

DESCENDANTS OF
ALEXANDER BAKER
THE BOSTON ROPEMAKER
1606 - 1685

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This book contains 2411 Indexed Names,
1398 Blood Relatives, 886 Baker Names,
and 13 Generations.

The most common given names are:

14 Charles'	14 Lydia's
12 Daniel's	38 Mary's
13 Elizabeth's	22 Sarah's
33 John's	16 William's
14 Joshua's	

FOREWARD

Alexander¹Baker, b. London, England 1606/7; father of eleven children; only one child, Joshua², b. 1642 is carried forward. Joshua², b. Boston, MA, father of nine children; only three are carried forward, Alexander³, Joshua³ and John³. My research centered on the above mentioned names, with large families -- leaves many Bakers not included.

The migration pattern are is as follows: Alexander¹, b. England removed to Gloucester, MA, later to Boston, MA; Joshua², b. Boston, MA removed to New London, CT; other followed and branched out and located at Haughton's Cove, CT; North Parish, CT; Montville, CT; Woodbury, CT; Groton, CT; and Upper Lisle, CT. Joshua⁶ and brother, Gideon⁶, removed to Broome Co., NY 1804. Joshua⁶ removed in 1832 to West Almond, Allegany Co., NY. Others branched out to places like Triangle, NY; Andover, NY and Coudersport, Potter Co., PA.

INTRODUCTION

The following will help you to understand the New England numbering system which is used in this genealogy.

The raised Arabic numbers at the end of most names are generation numbers (blood relatives); for example, on page 6, #14, Ephraim⁴Baker, son of John³, John³ son of Joshua², Joshua² son of Alexander¹.

The names with the Arabic and Roman numerals are carried forward, using the same Arabic number in the left-hand margin in consecutive order. Example: p. 4, #23, Roman numeral I, Gideon⁵, b. 3 July 1738, will be found on p. 8, #23.

The names with only the Roman numerals are not carried forward. Example: p. 8, #39, iii Rhoda, all available information is stated there.

The Biography numbers are the same numbers assigned to each person. Example: p. 8, #23, Gideon⁵Baker has Biography #23.

ABBREVIATIONS

b.	birth	fe	female
bap.	baptism	m.	married
bur.	buried	marr.	marriage
ca.	circa	obit.	obituary
cem.	cemetery	ref.	reference
co.	county, company	res.	reside, s, d
d.	died, death	twp.	township
dau.	daughter	unk.	unknown
div.	divorce, d		

* d.d. direct descent

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The Alexander Baker descendants researched by myself and others which I give credit to their records and their efforts to find, and record family history.

I may not be related to the Alexander line, but while doing research on William Baker line, I made a record of all Bakers, thinking I may find a connection.

A special thanks to Elvin Baker of Baltimore, MD, who had records and biographies which had been sent to me and the Potter County Historical Library, Coudersport, PA.

A thanks to many individuals. With the information, I have compiled this to help others in their family research.

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Erroneous Pedigree

In Colonial Farm of the U.S. Vol. 5, page 27 and 8 is a Baker pedigree wherein is claimed that Alexander Baker, Rope-maker who sailed from London for New England in spring of 1635 and settled in Boston was identical with Alexander, Jr. son of Alexander Baker, Esq. of Westminster and London who entered his pedigree and coat of Arms in the Visitation of London in 1634. Erroneous Alex Baker the emigrant, aged 28 with wife Elizabeth, aged 23 and 2 children embarked at London for New England 17 April 1635. He was therefore born about 1606. He settled in Boston where he died in 1685, leaving a large farm. He was a rope-maker. Nothing is really known of his ancestry or even county of his birth, but there is not the slightest reason to believe him of armorial descent. Alex Baker, Esq. of Westminster and London entered his pedigree and Coat of Arms in the Visitation of London in 1634 showing he had three sons. John, Alexander, then of Cliffords Inn, London and married to Elizabeth Tarror. and Henry and 4 married daughters (see Harleian Soc. Publications Vol. 15, p. 39). The parish register shows several entries relating to his family among them the marriage records of two of his daughters and bap. records of his sons, Alex. on 25 July 1611, and Henry on 22 Sept. 1614. Alex Baker Jr. of Cliffords Inn was there for 5 years, younger than Alex Baker emigrant. Furthermore the will of Alex Baker, Esq. of St. Margarets Westminster was proved by his three sons; John, Alex and Henry on 2 Oct. 1635. (See Matthews printed Probate Acts of the P.C.C. 1635-39, page 8) It is indicated that as Alex Baker of Cliffords Inn was thus in London on 2 October 1635, it is clear he was not the emigrant who sailed for New England the previous spring. Moreover Mr. Alex Baker of Cliffords Inn, London, Gent. is mentioned in the will of Rose Raysings dated 1 December 1654 indicating that he was living in London as late as 1654. Lastly Alex. Baker, Jr. of Cliffords Inn was a lawyer (Cliffords Inn was one of the Inns of Court and so of entirely different social position from the emigrant Alex Baker who was a mechanic following the trade of a rope-maker) (See Waters Genealogical Gleanings in Eng. page 183)

DESCENDANTS OF ALEXANDER BAKER

- * d.d. 1. Alexander Baker, b. Eng.-London. 1606/7; d. Boston, MA, 1685, age 79 yrs; Will dated 18 Feb. 1684, England. Probated 11 May 1685. m. ca 1632 (Foley) Elizabeth Farrar or Fanor, b. ca 1612 (Foley) Vol. IV, b. ca 1609/12 England. Emigrant ancestors.
Children, surname Baker:
- i. Elizabeth², b. 1632 Eng.; m. Thomas Watkins.
 - ii. Christian², b. 1634 Eng.; 18 July 1654 (MacKenzie), Aug. 1654 (Savage), m. Simon Roberts.
 - iii. Alexander², b. Boston, MA, 15 Jan 1636 (by MacKenzie), 15 Feb. 1636 (by Savage). m. Mary Pemberton, dau. of James Pemberton. Alexander not listed in father's will of 1685.
 - iv. Samuel², b. Boston, MA, 16 Jan 1638 (by MacKenzie), 16 Feb. 1638 (by Savage). m. Hannah Winthrop. Samuel not listed in father's will of 1685.
 - v. John², b. Boston, MA. 20 June 1640; d. Boston, MA, 7 Nov. 1732, age 87, (Savage Vol. 1, p. 97, Boston, MA) m. 8 Jan. 1664, Thankful Foster, d. 27 Jan 1698. Eldest dau. of Hopestill Foster. (Ref. #1, Bio.#1)
Children of John and Thankful:
 - a. John² Baker, b. 26 Feb. 1685.
 - b. Silence² Baker, b. 28 July 1866 (Ref. Savage Vol. 1, p. 97)
- * d.d. 2. vi. Joshua², b. 30 Apr. 1642, Boston, MA; d. 27 Dec. 1717.
- vii. Hannah², b. 29 Sept. 1644, d. 1682; m.1st, Daniel Remington. m.2nd, John Algers (by MacKenzie, Vol 4, pp. 16-17)
 - viii. William², b. 15 May-Mar?, Boston, MA, 1647; m. 1668 Eleanor
 - ix. Joseph², b. 25 Oct. 1649, Boston, MA (by Savage), b. 6 Feb. 1649 (MacKenzie). Not in father's will of 1685
 - x. Sarah², b. 25 Mar. 1651, Boston, MA, b. 25 May 1651. (by Savage). m. Jonathan Wales
 - xi. Benjamin², b. 16 Mar. 1653 (by MacKenzie); b. 16 Mar. 1653/5 (by Savage). Not listed in father's will of 1685.
 - xii. Josiah², b. 26 Feb. 1654/5, Boston, MA; d. infant
 - xiii. Josiah², b. 26 Feb. 1658 (by MacKenzie); b. 1656 (by Savage), Boston, MA. m. Boston, 1681, Mary
- * d.d. 2. Joshua² Baker (Alexander¹), b. Boston, MA, 30 Apr. 1642; d. New London, CT, 27 Dec. 1717, age 75; m. 13 Sept. 1674, Hannah Tongue Mintern, b. 20 July 1654, New

London, CT; d. 1682. Dau. of George Tongue, d. 1600 and Margaret Goody?, d. 1713, widow of Tristman Minter. (Ref. #1, Biog. #2. Also Savage Vol. 1, pp. 97-98)

Nine children, surname Baker:

- i. Elizabeth³, b. 9 May 1676. m. 11 Mar. 1703, Richard Atwell.
3. ii. Alexander³, b. 16 Dec. 1677. m. Mary Pemberton.
4. iii. Joshua³, b. 15 Jan. 1679; d. 25 May 1740, New London, CT; m. 27 Mar. 1705, Marian Hurlburt.
- * 1.c. (5.) iv. John³, b. 24 Dec. 1681, d. 1750; m. 1st, New London, 17 Jan. 1704, Pheobe Douglass. m. 2nd, Sarah Hulbert.
- v. Hannah³, b. 18 Jan. 1684, twin; d. never married.
- vi. Sarah³, b. 18 Jan. 1684, twin; m. 9 Dec. 1708, Andrew Davis Jr.
- vii. Benjamin³, b. ca 1685.
- viii. Mercy³, b. ca 1687. m. James Greenfield.
- ix. Patience³, b. ca 1689; m. Mr. Rouse

3. Alexander³ Baker (Joshua², Alexander¹) b. New London, CT, 16 Dec. 1679, d. 15 Jan. 1724. m. Mary Pemberton, dau. of Joseph Pemberton. He settled in the North Parish on land inherited from his father. Located on the west side of Haughton's Cove. (Ref. History of Montville, pp. 157-8)

Children, surname Baker:

- i. Hannah⁴, b. 24 Jan. 1707, m. Daniel Brown
- ii. Mary⁴, b. 30 Apr. 1710. m. Gilbert Lilly
- iii. Elizabeth⁴, b. 4 Mar. 1713
- iv. Pemberton⁴, b. 24 Mar. 1716. m. Hepzabeth Rogers
- v. Joseph⁴, b. 12 Sept. 1721; d. 1743
- vi. Lydia⁴, b. 24 July 1723
- vii. Sarah⁴, b. ____ d. 17 June 1738

4. Joshua³ Baker (Joshua², Alexander¹) b. 5 Jan. 1677; d. 25 May 1740, New London, CT. m. 27 Mar 1705, North Parish, New London, CT., Marian Hurlburt of Wethersfield, CT; b. 1 Apr. 1683; d. 15 Aug. 1747, New London, CT., dau. of Stephen Hurlburt and Hanna Douglas. Marian later m. 2nd John Vibber, 8 May 1754 See Will. (Ref. #4 and Biog. #4)

Children, surname Baker:

6. i. Joshua⁴, b. 3 May 1706; m. Pheobe Wickwire
7. ii. Samuel⁴, b. 24 Aug. 1707; m. Jerusha Davis
- iii. Elizabeth⁴, b. 24 Apr. 1709; d. 24 Jan. 1794; m. James Swaddle
8. iv. Gideon⁴, b. 27 Nov. 1711
- v. Lydia⁴, b. 12 June 1712; d. 24 Nov. 1712
9. vi. James⁴, b. 17 Mar. 1714; m. Dorothy Williams

- vii. Anna⁴, b. 28 May 1716; m. Noah Hammond
- 10. viii. Stephen⁴, b. 17 Mar. 1719; m. Elizabeth Compstock
- ix. Sarah⁴, b. 14 May 1721; m. John Maples
- 11. x. John⁴, b. 1722/3; m. Rachel Scovill
- 12. xi. Asa⁴, b. 1726; m. Elizabeth Abel

5. John³Baker (Joshua², Alexander¹) b. New London, CT, 24 Dec. 1681; d. Woodbury, CT., 15 Feb. 1750; Was he m.1st to Elizabeth? (See Ref. #6); m.1st Comfort ____; m.2nd Pheobe Douglass, 17 Jan. 1704. (v.r. History of Montville, 2nd Book p. 8); m.3rd Sarah Hulbert; d. 11 Jan. 1782, Roxbury, CT (Ref. #5 and American Ancestry, Vol. 6, p. 51)

Children, surname Baker:

- 13. i. John⁴, Bap. Apr. 1702/3; son of John and Comfort; v.r. Woodbury CT. Joined church 25 June 1727; d. age 84
- 14. ii. Ephraim⁴, Bap. Feb. 1706/7 v.r.

Children, 3rd wife, Sarah:

- 15. iii. Mary⁴, Bap. 1709. v.r.
- 16. iv. Remember⁴, b. 22 Feb. 1712, v.r.
- v. Sarah⁴, b. 27 Sept. 1715; Bap. Oct. 1714/5
- 17. vi. Elijah⁴, b. 16 May 1718; Bap. 29 June 1718
- 18. vii. Jessie⁴, b. 2 Sept. 1720; Bap. 6 Nov. 1720
- 19. viii. Elisha⁴, b. 9 Oct. 1724; Bap. 15 Nov. 1724
- ix. Mercy⁴, b. Feb. 1726; d. 8 Mar. 1726

6. Joshua⁴ Baker (Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) b. 3 May 1706; d. ca 1770; m. Pheobe Wickwire, dau. of John Wickwire and Mary Tongue. He settled in the North Parish and occupied the farm bequested to him by his father, which farm at a later date was occupied by Daniel Baker. He held town offices, was Grand Juror in 1744, was active in Society affairs, being among the first contributors. (Ref. #7, p. 158)

Children, surname Baker:

- 20. i. Joshua⁵, b. 13 Aug. 1730
- ii. Zebulon⁵, b. ca 1733
- iii. Pheobe⁵, b. ca 1736; m. Jeremiah Wickwire
- iv. Delight⁵, b. ca 1740; m. Ezekel Chapel
- 21. v. Jared⁵, b. ca 1745; m. Pheobe Harris
- vi. Betsy⁵, b. 13 July 1747; m. Samuel Leffingwell; possibly a child, Cyrus

7. Samuel⁴ Baker (Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) b. 24 Aug. 1707, CT; d. Mar. 1793/4; m. 8 Dec. 1733, Jerusha Davis; b. 1716 CT; d. May 1805, 89 yrs., dau. of Andrew Davis and Sarah Baker of Graton, now Ledyard (Ref. #7, p. 158)

Children, surname Baker:

- i. Andrew⁵, b. 18 Sept. 1738; d. young
- ii. Amy⁵, b. 9 Jan. 1739/40; m. Mr. Greer
- iii. Lydia⁵, b. 13 July 1742; m. 6 Apr. 1761, Nathaniel Roach

Children:

- a. Wealthy⁶
- b. Thomas⁶
- c. Suzanna⁶

note: Mary,
1/2 sis to John
no. of
Ethan Allen

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ms

- iv. Daniel⁵, b. 26 Feb. 1745/6
 - v. Elizabeth⁵, b. 5 May 1748; m. Mr. Cook
 - vi. Samuel⁵, b. 27 July 1750
 - 22. vii. Joshua⁵, b. 1752; d. 18 Feb. 1836;
m. 27 July 1776, Mary Ann Gates
 - viii. Sarah⁵, b. 16 Feb. 1753/4; m. 6 May 1791,
Jabez Shoals
 - ix. Andrew⁵, b. 27 Mar. 1756; killed at
Fort Griswald, 6 Sept. 1781
 - x. Eunice⁵, b. 14 June 1758; m. 1 Nov. 1781,
Daniel Thomas
8. Gideon⁴ Baker (Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) b. 27 Nov. 1711,
North Parish, later to Montville, CT; d. 19 Dec. 1805,
93 yrs; m. 1st Lois Rogers, supposed dau. of Daniel
Rogers; m. 2nd Thankful Bliss Tuttle, widow of
Daniel Tuttle (Ref. #8, 13 ch. by 1st wife; 7 ch. by
2nd wife, (info. by Hollister)
- Children, 1st wife, Lois, surname Baker:
- 23. i. Gideon⁵, b. 3 July 1738
 - ii. Abigail⁵, b. ca 1744; d. 11 Oct. 1822, unm.
 - iii. Lois⁵, b. ca 1754; m. Edward White
 - iv. Marian⁵, b. ca 1757; m. Elijah Parish
 - v. Samuel⁵, b. ca 1759
- Children, 2nd wife, Thankful:
- vi. Alpheus⁵, b. 7 Oct. 1763, never m.;
d. was poisoned in Halifax with glass
and copper in French War but came home
before he died (info. by Hollister Baker)
 - vii. Sabra⁵, b. 6 Jan. 1765; m. Joseph Chapman,
m. 2nd Nathan Latimer
 - 24. viii. Lebbeus⁵, b. 20 May 1767; m. Mary Chapel
 - 25. ix. Lemuel⁵, b. apr 1769
 - 26. x. Elisha⁵, b. 8 Jan. 1771
 - 27. xi. Bliss⁵, b. 22 July 1773
9. James⁴ Baker, (Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) b. 17 Mar. 1714;
d. 19 May 1795, New London, CT, gravestone, James
Baker d. 19 May 1798, age 81; m. 1745, Dorothy
Williams; d. 1 Oct. 1801, age 75, New London, CT.,
dau. of Ebenezer Williams; gravestone, In Memory
of Mrs. Dorothy Baker, wife of James, d. 8 Oct. 1800,
age 75 (Ref. #9)
- Children, surname Baker:
- i. Josiah⁵, b. 13 Aug. 1746; m. Abigail
Leffingwell
 - ii. William⁵, b. ca 1748; removed to
Pittsfield, MA, Berkshire Co.
 - iii. Lois⁵, b. ca 1751; m. Jonathan Gilbert
 - iv. Joseph⁵, b. ca 1753. removed to
Charlton, NY
 - v. Lydia⁵, b. ca 1756; m. Nathan Barber
 - vi. Eunice⁵, b. ca 1758; m. Lebbeus Haughton

10. Stephen⁴ Baker (Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) b. 17 Mar. 1719; d. ___; m. 13 Nov. 1745, Elizabeth Comstock, dau. of Kingland Comstock (Ref. Montville History, p. 160)

Children, surname Baker:

- i. Lucy⁵, b. 13 Oct. 1746
- ii. Stephen⁵ Hulbert, b. 29 Oct. 1748; d. War of 1812, m. Priscilla

Children:

- a. Gurdon⁶, b. 1800
- b. Joshua⁶, b. 1802
- iii. David⁵, b. 9 Oct. 1750
- iv. Abell⁵, b. 13 Jan. 1753
- v. Sibell⁵, b. 19 Jan. 1759

11. John⁴ Baker (Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) b. 1722; d. ___; m. 14 Mar. 1754, Rachel Scovil; dau. of Arthur Scovil of Colchester (Ref. #7, p. 160)

Children, all b. Colchester, surname Baker:

- i. John⁵, b. 14 Apr. 1755
- ii. Desire⁵, b. 25 Sept. 1756
- iii. Anna⁵, b. 23 Apr. 1758
- iv. Hulburt⁵, b. 23 Dec. 1759
- v. Rachel⁵, b. 6 Nov. 1761
- vi. Elisha⁵, b. 14 Oct. 1763
- vii. Rhoda⁵, b. 11 Apr. 1766
- viii. Elias⁵, b. 14 Apr. 1768

12. Asa⁴ Baker (Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) b. ___ 1726; d. 30 Apr. 1816, age 90 yrs., Norwich; m. 28 Jan. 1752, Elizabeth Abel, b. 27 Jan. 1730; d. 27 Dec. 1808, dau. of Samuel Abel and Lydia Gifford. Gr. granddaughter of Margaret Post. (Ref. History of Montville, p. 161)

Children, surname Baker:

- 28. i. Alice⁵, b. 15 Apr. 1753; m. Andrew Smith
- ii. Elizabeth⁵, b. 18 Feb. 1755; d. 24 Oct. 1738
at Bozrah
- iii. Lydia⁵, b. 10 Jan. 1758
- iv. Asa⁵, b. 27 June 1760; m. Comfort Kinney of Preston
- v. Griswold⁵, b. 20 Dec. 1762
- vi. Daniel Gilbert⁵, b. 1 Aug. 1774; m. Lydia Calkins of Bozrah

13. John⁴ Baker (John³, Joshua², Alexander¹) Bap. Apr. 1702/3, New London, CT; d. 7 May 1787, age 84, Woodbury, CT; m. ___ Patience. John was Ensign, 1743, Lieut. in CT. Troops in the French and Indian War which occurred 1637. Known as Pequet War (Ref. #5) Patience joined 1st Congregational Church, 10 Mar. 1734, wife of John Children, surname Baker: (Ch. listed V.R. Records, Ancient Woodbury, Vo. 2, p. 21)

- * d. d. (30.)
- i. Mercy⁵, Bap. 1 Feb. 1726; d. 6 July 1733/5
(History of Woodbury, CT, p. 227)
 29. ii. Eliakim⁵, Bap. 19 May 1728, Woodbury, CT
 - iii. Mary⁵, b. 2 Mar. 1730; Bap. 6 Mar. 1730
(V.R. Records, Woodbury, CT, Vol. 2, p. 140)
m. 31 Jan. 1751, Abraham Thomas
 - iv. Demaris⁵, daughter, b. 22 Apr. 1733, Woodbury, CT; d. 31 Dec. 1736
 - v. Seth⁵, b. 14 July 1735; Bap. 27 July 1735
(Woodbury V.R. Vol. 2, p. 26)
 - vi. Mercy⁵, Bap. 13 Aug. 1738, V.R. Woodbury, CT
 - vii. Jerusha⁵, b. 30 May 1739
 - viii. John⁵, Bap. 17 Oct. 1742; d. 28 Aug. 1744
(V.R. Woodbury, p. 620)
 - ix. Demaris⁵, dau., b. 16 Dec. 1744, Woodbury, CT
m. 19 Aug. 1765, Nathaniel Rumsey
 - x. John⁵, b. 3 Apr. 1748; d. 28 Aug. 1774
14. Ephraim⁴ Baker (John³, Joshua², Alexander¹) Bap. Mar. 1706, Woodbury, CT. (p. 129); m. Jan. 1733, V.R. Records, Sarah Blakely
Children, surname Baker:
- i. Samuel⁵, Bap. 3 Nov. 1734
 - ii. Daniel⁵, Bap. 15 Nov. 1737; d. 1786
 - iii. Sarah⁵, Bap. 22 July 1739; m. 3 Feb. 1756, John Woodruff
- Note: mother of 15. Mary⁴ Baker (John³, Joshua², Alexander) Bap. 1709, New London, CT (History of Woodbury, CT, Vol. 2, p. 12) m. 11 Mar. 1735/6, Joseph Allen; b. 1708, son of Samuel Allen, b. 1666 of Winsor, CT (Ref. Colonial Families of U.S. by MacKenzie, Vol. 4, pp. 16-17)
Ethan Allen
Child:
31. i. Col. Ethan⁵ Allen, b. ca 1737; d. 1789
16. Remember⁴ Baker (John³, Joshua², Alexander¹) b. 22 Feb. 1711/12; Bap. Mar. 1711/12, Woodbury, CT; d. killed 1737 in Mine Hill, Roxbury, CT; m. ___ Tamer or Tamar Warner, aunt of Col. Seth Warner (by Foley and Allen Families Geneology, PA)
Children:
- i. Mindwell⁵ Baker, b. 9 Mar. 1735, V.R. Woodbury, CT; m. 10 Jan. 1754, Selah (Peleg) Stone; Bap. 19 June 1737
 32. ii. Remember⁵ Baker, b. June 1737; V.R. Woodbury, CT (Baker Family notes by Foley)
17. Elijah⁴ Baker (John³, Joshua², Alexander¹), b. 16 May 1718; Bap. 29 June 1718, Woodbury, CT (Vol. 2, p. 16 and p. 133); m. 8 Mar. 1739, V.R. Woodbury, Thankful Blakely, b. ___; d. 8 Oct. 1752; m. 2nd 28 Nov. 1753, Ruth Herd
Children, surname Baker:
- i. Thankful⁵, Bap. 6 Jan. 1740; m. 23 Feb. 1758, William Castle

- ii. Elijah⁵, Bap. 24 Feb. 1742; d. young
V.R. Woodbury, CT
 - iii. Comfort⁵, Bap. 28/9 Apr. 1744; m. 19 Aug.
1765, Ebenezer Hulburt
 - iv. Anna⁵, Bap. 11 Mar. 1746; m. 23 Jan. 1765,
Benjamin Crittenden
 - v. 2nd Elijah⁵, Bap. 17 Apr. 1748
Children, 2nd wife, Ruth:
 - vi. Eldad⁵, twin, Bap. 1 Dec. 1754; m. 22 Aug.
1774, Jemima Hurd
 - vii. Medad⁵, twin, Bap. 1 Dec. 1754; d. 1777;
m. 1 Sept. 1774, Sarah Foot
 - viii. Ruth⁵, Bap. 3 Sept. 1758; m. 28 Nov. 1784,
David Thomas Warner?
 - ix. Eleanor⁵, Bap. 3 May 1761
 - x. Lois⁵, Bap. 10 July 1763; m. 1782, Ezra Cary
 - xi. Rebecca⁵, Bap. 8 Aug. 1765
18. Jesse⁴ Baker (John³, Joshua², Alexander¹), b. 16 Oct.
1720; Bap. 6 Nov. 1720; V.R. Woodbury, CT (Vol. 2,
pp. 17 & 34) m. 15 Apr. 1742, Joanna Pitcher
Children, surname Baker:
- i. David⁵, b. 15 Apr. 1743
 - ii. Ann⁵, b. 22 Mar. 1746
 - iii. Tamar⁵, b. 23 Feb. 1749
 - iv. Joanna⁵, b. 15 Sept. 1754; m. 4 Jan. 1776,
Caleb Hitchcock
19. Elisha⁴ Baker (John³, Joshua², Alexander¹) b. 9 Oct.
1724; Bap. 15 Nov. 1724; V.R. Woodbury CT (Vol. 2,
pp 20 & 132); d. 22 May 1797, Williamstown, MA,
age 75, bur. West Cem.; m. 20 Oct. 1746, V. R.
Pheobe Nichols, 11 ch. (Ref. Ancient Woodbury)
Children, surname Baker (V.R. Woodbury CT):
- i. Absalom⁵, b. 10 Aug. 1747
 - ii. Abigail⁵, b. 26 Dec. 1748
 - iii. Elizabeth⁵, Bap. 28 Oct. 1750
 - iv. Sarah⁵, Bap. 7 Jan. 1753
 - v. Pheobe⁵, Bap. 19 Jan. 1755
 - vi. Elisha⁵, b. 21 Jan. 1759
 - vii. Sena⁵, Bap. 21 Jan. 1761
33. viii. Ezra⁵, b. 19 July 1762, Bennington VT
- ix. Ira⁵, Bap. 16 Sept. 1764
 - x. Rhoda⁵, Bap. 25 Mar 1768
20. Joshua⁵ Baker (Joshua⁴⁻³⁻², Alexander¹) b. 13 Aug. 1730;
d. 17 Mar. 1777 of smallpox, bur. on his farm; m.
Abigail Bliss, dau. of Peleitah Bliss and Sarah Harris,
Abigail d. 23 Aug. 1812 (History of Montville, p. 161)
Children, surname Baker:
- i. Mary⁶, b. 14 Nov. 1757; m. Thomas Rogers
 - ii. Abigail⁶, b. 25 Apr. 1760; m. David Congdon
 - iii. Elizabeth⁶, b. 21 Apr 1763; m. 1st Josiah
Raymond; m. 2nd Robert Manwaring

- iv. Parthenea⁶, b. 21 June 1765; m. Fredrick Rogers
- 34. v. Joshua⁶, b. 13 Feb. 1767; m. Elizabeth Chapel
- vi. Sarah⁶, b. 24 Feb. 1769; m. Azel Rogers
- vii. Ann Marie⁶, b. 29 Mar. 1772; d. 18 Mar. 1846, umm.
- viii. Caleb⁶, b. 17 May 1773; d. Un.; m. 28 Mar. 1848, age 75
- 35. ix. Oliver⁶, b. 29 Dec. 1776; m. Amy Otis
Joshua settled in Montville, was a farmer and lived on a farm lying about three-fourths of a mile South of the present Congregational Church.
- 21. Jared⁵ Baker (Joshua⁴⁻³⁻², Alexander¹) b. 1745; d. 1822, age 77; m. ca 1769, Phebe Harris, b. ca 1747; d. 1807, age 60 yrs.
He was a farmer and occupied the farm where his father lived and later occupied by his son, Daniel (History of Montville, p. 162)
Children, surname Baker:
 - 36. i. Daniel⁶, b. 7 Nov. 1770
 - 37. ii. Jared⁶, b. 3 Jan. 1774
- 22. Joshua⁵ Baker (Samuel⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) b. 1752, Groton, CT; d. 18 Feb. 1836, age 84, bur. Lebard Cem., Groton, CT; m. 27 July 1776, Mary Ann Gates, b. 1 Sept. 1759, Groton, CT, aunt of Elisha Gates, dau. of Zebediah Gates and Sarah Woodmansee.
Joshua was a British prisoner at Ft. Griswald, 6 Sept. 1781
Children, surname Baker:
 - 38. i. Joshua⁶, b. 24 May 1785; d. 12 Nov. 1872
 - ii. John⁶, b. 1781; m. Mary Avery
 - iii. Daniel⁶, b. 1783; d. 1874; m. 1807 Mary Martin
 - iv. Elisha⁶, b. 1778/9; d. 11 Oct. 1859; m. Susanna Avery
 - v. Peter⁶, b. __; served War 1812
 - vi. Anna⁶, b. __; m. Harvey Nichols of South Port
- 23. Gideon⁵ Baker (Gideon⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹)
b. 3 July 1738, Montville, CT near New London; d. 10 Dec. 1830, age 92; m. May 1763/4, Norwich, CT Rhoda Crocker; b. 14 May 1784; d. 4 Jan. 1815, age 71, dau. of Jabez Crocker and Expernel Fox.
Gideon⁵ moved in 1779 to Lebanon, NH. Served as town clerk and Historian. Served in the Rev. War. (Ref. 7 & 12, Biog. #23)
Children, surname Baker:
 - 39. i. Gideon⁶, b. 1 Mar 1765; d. 25 July 1839
 - ii. Andrew⁶, b. 7 Sept. 1767/8; d. 23 Sept. 1815/6
 - iii. Rhoda⁶, b. 12 Mar. 1770; d. 10 Oct. 1832; m. Jesse Johnson
 - iv. Lois⁶, b. 22 Apr. 1773; m. Thomas Easton
 - v. Anna⁶, b. 21 Mar. 1775; d. 20 Oct. 1815; m. Dennison Lathrop

40. vi. Joshua⁶, b. 17 Apr. 1778, Lebanon, NH;
 d. 14 Jan. 1842, Allegany Co. NY
 vii. Jabez⁶, b. 7 Feb. 1781; d. 15 Mar. 1830
 viii. Sybl⁶, b. 24 June 1783; m. Aaron Cleveland
 ix. Abel⁶, 7 Oct. 1785; d. 1848; m. Lydia
 41. x. Alpheus⁶, b. 28 Mar/May 1889; d. 28 Oct. 1872

24. Lebbeus⁵ Baker (Gideon⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) b. 20 May 1767; d. 7 Nov. 1844; m. 28 Mar. 1793, Mary Chapel, b. ___; d. 5 Apr. 1837, age 64, dau. of Peter Chapel and Esther Douglas

Lebbeus was a blacksmith and a farmer. He had a saw mill located on Alwive Brook, near where he lived. (Ref. History of Montville, p. 162)

Children, surname Baker:

- i. Lemuel⁶, b. 23 Dec. 1793
 ii. Charles⁶, b. 23 Jan. 1795; d. young
 iii. Lydia⁶, b. 5 July 1796; m. John Bush
 iv. Esther⁶, b. 1 Nov. 1797; m. 1st Nathaniel Wheeler⁶, m. 2nd Rev. Augustus Bolles
 v. Mary⁶, b. 10 Sept. 1799; m. Lester Richards
 vi. Elijah⁶ P., b. 19 Feb. 1801; m. Lydia Watrous
 vii. Mercy⁶, b. 9 Jan. 1803; m. George H. Steward
 viii. John⁶ D., b. 24 Mar. 1805; d. ___, unm.
 ix. Celinda⁶, b. 4 Apr. 1807; m. Lyman Ames
 42. x. Emeline⁶, b. 1 Aug. 1809; m. Elisha⁶ Baker, cousin (#48)
 43. xi. Peter⁶ C., b. 13 May 1811; m. Marie Ames
 xii. Eliza⁶ C., b. 5 Apr. 1815; m. Anson Ames (1st wife)
 xiii. Julia⁶, b. 7 Sept. 1817; m. Anson Ames (2nd wife)
 xiv. Ellen⁶ M., b. 29 Sept. 1819; m. 1st Charles Whitwell; m. 2nd Eustus Chadwick

25. Lemuel⁵ Baker (Gideon⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) b. Apr. 1769; d. 19 Sept. 1856; m. 18 July 1798, Bertha Comstock, d. 24 Dec. 1804, dau. of Zebediah Comstock and Bertha Prentice; m. 2nd Betsy Patten, Sept. 1805, dau. of John Patten. She d. 18 Mar. 1840, 67 yrs. old (Ref. Montville, p. 163)

Children, by 1st wife, surname Baker:

- i. Gideon⁶, b. 27 Aug. 1800; d. young
 44. ii. Zebediah⁶, b. 6 May 1802; m. Mary Kimball
 iii. Lemuel⁶, b. 23 Apr. 1804; removed to IN, from there to the South

Children, by 2nd wife:

45. iv. Hirman Patten⁶, b. 15 Feb. 1807; m. 1st Lucy Palmer; m. 2nd Nancy B. Baker, cousin (#26, iii)
 v. Eliza⁶ S., b. 26 Nov. 1808; m. 1st David Holms, m. 2nd Joshua R. Bradford
 46. vi. John Gardner⁶, b. 8 Oct. 1813; m. Emily C. Turner

26. Elisha⁵ Baker (Gideon⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) b. 8 Jan. 1771; d. 27 Sept. 1850, age 80; m. 16 Feb. 1800, Bethsheba Adams, b. 2 Mar. 1777, d. 22 Feb. 1851, dau.

of James W. Adams of Groton. Elisha was a farmer and lived on the farm conveyed to him by his father. (Ref. Montville, p. 163)

Children:

- i. John Adams⁶ Baker, b. 17 Nov. 1800;
d. 2 Aug. 1839; Un.m.
47. ii. Elisha Bliss⁶ Baker, b. 11 Dec. 1803;
m. Charlotte Fox Hill
- iii. Nancy Bill⁶ Baker, b. 4 Aug. 1805; m.
(#45) Hiram P. Baker, 31 Mar 1844, a cousin,
son of Lemuel Baker (#25)
27. Bliss⁵ Baker (Gideon⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) b.
22 July 1773; m. Abigail Bolles, a Shoemaker.
Res. NH (Ref. Hollister)
Child:
48. i. Elisha⁶ Baker, b. 12 Nov. 1805; d. 5 Jan. 1880
28. Alice⁵ Baker (Asa⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) b. 15 Apr.
1753; d. __; m. 17 May 1774, Andrew Smith (Ref.
History of Montville, p. 161)
Children surname Smith:
i. Obediah⁶, b. 20 Sept. 1775
ii. Lucinda⁶, b. 17 June 1777
iii. Lucy⁶, b. 30 Aug. 1779
iv. Lovice⁶, b. 9 Jan. 1782
v. Fanny⁶, b. 25 May 1784
vi. Ozias⁶, b. 17 May 1786
29. Eliakim⁵ Baker, (John⁴⁻³, Joshua², Alexander¹) Bap.
19 May 1728, Woodbury, CT; m. __
Children, surname Baker:
i. Patience⁶, Bap. 22 July 1753; m. 21 Sept.
1775, Benjamin Clark
ii. Phinelas⁶, Bap. 21 Sept. 1755
iii. Mary⁶, Bap. 11 Sept. 1757
iv. Silas⁶, Bap. 9 June 1774
v. Jacob⁶, Bap. 9 June 1774
vi. Eliakim⁶, Bap. 9 June 1774
- d.d. (30.) Seth⁵ Baker (John⁴⁻³, Joshua², Alexander¹) b. 14 July
1735, Bap. 27 July 1735, Woodbury, CT; d. 1810
m. __unk. V.R. Woodbury, CT (Vol. 2, p. 126)
Children, surname Baker:
i. Thaddeus⁶, Bap. 3 May 1761, Woodbury, CT
m. 7 Jan. 1791 (Ann Castle ??)
ii. Alpheus⁶, Bap. 9 May 1762, Woodbury, CT
iii. Abigail⁶, Bap. 21 Sept. 1765, Woodbury, CT
iv. Seth⁶, Bap. 3 Nov. 1766, Woodbury, CT
d.d. 49. v. Joseph⁶, Bap. 1 Mar. 1772, Woodbury, CT;
m. Sarah __
vi. Sarah⁶, Bap. 2 Jan. 1774
vii. Lucy⁶, Bap. 8 Oct. 1775
viii. Curtis⁶, Bap. 4 Oct. 1781
31. Col. (Gen.) Ethan⁵ Allen (Mary⁴ Baker, John³,
Joshua², Alexander¹) b. ca 1737 Litchfield, CT
d. 1789; m. Ethan's widow; m. Hon. John Pennemon

of Colchester, VT. and d. 4 yrs. later.

Children:

i. Daughter, entered the nunnery in Canada where she died

ii. Ira⁵ Allen

Ethan⁵Allen was with Capt. Remember Baker at the capture of Ticonderoga. (Ref. N.N.103986-103990. DAR Linage Books Vol. 104, p. 305. Also Baker Genealogy) Colonel Ethan⁵Baker and his Green Mountain Boys, captor of Ticonderoga, 1775. In the Montgomery Exploration, he was taken prisoner and not exchanged until 1778.

32. Capt. Remember⁵Baker (Remember⁴, John³, Joshua², Alexander¹) b. June 1737; Bap. 19 June 1737, V.R. Woodbury CT. (Ref. History of Ancient Woodbury, CT. Vol. 1, pp. 502, 581; Baker Family Notes by Foley) d. 22 Aug. 1775, killed by the Indians on a raiding expedition, near St. Johns, Canada (Ref. p. 133, Hemmingway Gazeter, Bennington, VT.) m. 3 Apr. 1760 Desire Hulbert, b. 20 May 1743 at Woodbury, CT, d. 1785, dau. of Consider Hulbert and Patience Hawley (Ref. #5, m. Faber Warner, Biog. #32)

Children:

i. Demaris⁶Baker (fg), b. 1761, m. 21 Mar. 1790 Ivab Streeter, b. 7 Feb. 1767, Becket, MA, d. 19 Sept. 1832.

Child:

a. Fanny⁷Christine Streeter (Ref. General History Descendants of Usular, p. 7)

50. ii. Ozi⁶Baker, b. 1762
From History of Pawlet, VT, pub. 1866, Baker Family, "Remember⁵Baker was a proprietor of Pawlet, 1768. He built the first grist mill and was killed by Indians near St. Johns, Canada at the age of 33. He was a cousin to Ethan Allen and Ira Allen as their mother was Mary Baker. "Old Woodbury" CT which was divided later into six towns as note Pawlet borders NY State.

33. Ezra⁵Baker (Elisha⁴, John³, Joshua², Alexander¹) b. 19 June 1762, Bennington, VT; m.1st Sally Tucker; m.2nd Eliza Tucker, sister of Sally, dau. of Samuel Tucker, Governor of N.J. Ezra⁵ studied medicine at William Stowes. Res. N.J. (Ref. #10)

Children of Eliza:

i. Benjamin⁶Franklin Baker, b. 6 Mar. 1811. Tuckerstown, NJ; m. 12 Mar. 1835, Sophrania J. Whitney

ii. ?

iii. Florence⁶Tucker Baker

34. Joshua⁶Baker (Joshua⁵⁻⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹)
 b. 13 Feb. 1767; d. 19 July 1856; m. 17 Feb. 1792,
 Elizabeth Chapel, b. 1772, d. 18 Oct. 1849, dau.
 of Atwell Chapel and Johanna Hill.
 Joshua⁶ was a farmer on his father-in-law's
 farm. (Ref. History of Montville, p. 165)
 Children, surname Baker:
 i. Joshua⁷, b. 17 Feb. 1793; m. Almira Fitch
 51. ii. Erastus⁷, b. 17 June 1794; m. Anna Otis (#35.i)
 iii. Abby⁷, b. 22 Apr. 1797; d. 21 Mar. 1874,
 unkm.
 iv. Eliza⁷, b. 31 Jan. 1803; d. 5 Oct. 1873, unkm.
 v. Mercy Ann⁷, b. 7 June 1805; d. 20 May 1880;
 m. Samuel Selden Harris, d. 5 Aug. 1882;
 no children
35. Oliver⁶Baker (Joshua⁵⁻⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹)
 b. 29 Dec. 1776; d. 13 Dec. 1844, age 68, New London,
 CT; m. 23 Oct. 1802, Amy Otis; b. ___; d. 23 May 1873,
 dau. of Nathaniel Otis and Amy Gardner (Ref. History
 of Montville, p. 165)
 Oliver⁶ was a carpenter and farmer. He built the
 house in which he lived in 1803, on land he purchased
 of Elizabeth Hillhouse, widow of John G. Hillhouse,
 it being a portion of the Samuel Gilbert farm, which
 was conveyed to Gilbert's wife by her father, Samuel
 Rogers. He worked on the Uncasville factory at the
 time of its erection, and purchased a considerable
 of the timber.
 Children, surname Baker:
 i. Anna Otis⁷, b. 18 Mar. 1803; m. Erastus
 Baker (cousin)(#51)
 52. ii. Abishai Alden⁷, b. 29 Feb. 1804; m.
 Mary Keeney
 iii. Marinette⁷, b. 18 Apr. 1805; d. 11 May 1810,
 5 yrs, New London, CT
 iv. Oliver Gardner⁷, b. 17 Sept. 1807,
 m. Emaline Lewis,
 53. v. Edwin Bliss⁷, b. 10 Aug. 1811; m.
 Eliza Thomas
 54. vi. Henry Augustus⁷, b. 29 Oct. 1823;
 m. Hannah Fox Scholfield
36. Daniel⁶Baker (Jared⁵, Joshua⁴⁻³⁻², Alexander¹)
 b. 7 Nov. 1770; d. 23 Aug. 1851, 80 yr. 10 mo.,
 New London, CT; m. 27 June 1797, Sarah Raymond,
 b. ___; d. 30 Apr. 1855, age 83, New London, CT,
 dau. of John Raymond and Elizabeth Griswold
 Daniel⁶ was a farmer, lived on farm formerly
 occupied by father, later his daughter, Mary Ann¹
 (Ref. History of Montville, p. 165-6)
 Children, surname Baker:
 i. George⁷Griswold, b. 19 Dec. 1798;
 m. Mary Ann Crane
 ii. Mary Ann⁷, b. 24 Apr. 1800; m.
 Joseph Chappell

- iii. Sarah⁷Raymond, b. 12 Mar. 1802; m. Ira Vincent
 - iv. Giles⁷Turner, b. 4 Jan. 1804; settled in Ohio
 - v. Martha⁷Scholfield, b. 18 Oct. 1806; m. Samuel Vincent
 - vi. Hannah⁷L., b. 2 Jan. 1808; d. 31 Aug. 1848; un.m.
 - 55. vii. David Albert⁷, b. 6 Sept. 1810
 - viii. William Henry⁷, b. 23 Sept. 1816; m. Maria Bromley
37. Jared⁶Baker (Jared⁵, Joshua⁴⁻³⁻², Alexander¹)
 b. 3 Jan. 1774; d. 28 Oct. 1852; m. Abigail Wither; b. __; d. May 1853, age 83, dau. of Amasa Wither
 Jared⁶ was a farmer, and settled at Pomfret, CT. (History of Montville, p. 166)
 Children, surname Baker:
- i. Lyman⁷, b. 11 May 1794; d. 23 Apr. 1814 at Middletown, CT
 - ii. Pheobe⁷, b. 4 Mar. 1797; m. Samuel White of Pomfret, CT
 - iii. Abigail⁷, b. 22 Feb. 1799; m. Ebenezer Barret
 - iv. Marion⁷, b. 19 Aug. 1801; m. 1st Sarah Adgate; m. 2nd Rebecca Brownwell
 - v. Cyprus⁷, b. 29 May 1804; m. Ruth K. French; b. 9 Jan. 1816;
 Child:
 a. Harriet⁸, b. 4 Oct. 1841; m. George M. Hayden
 - vi. Jared⁷, b. 7 Sept. 1813; d. __; unm.
38. Joshua⁶Baker (Joshua⁵, Samuel⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) b. 24 May 1785, Groton, CT; d. 12 Nov. 1877, Lennox, PA; m. 25 Dec. 1803, Betsy Vose, b. 1782, CT; d. 28 Apr. 1860, Lennox, PA
 Children, surname Baker (order unk.):
- i. Daniel⁷, b. 1804, Groton CT; d. 1895; m. 1828, Juliet Case
 - ii. Betsy⁷, b. __, Groton, CT; m. Samuel Roberts
 - iii. Mary⁷ A.; b. __, Groton, CT; d. 1854
 - iv. Rueben⁷, b. __, Groton, CT.
 - v. Abbie⁷Jane, b. __, Groton, CT; m. Benjamin Young
 - vi. Esther⁷, b. __; m. Zopher R. S. Mackey
 - vii. Margaret⁷, b. __; m. David Youngs
 - viii. Lewis⁷T., b. __; d. 23 Sept. 1864; m. Hannah Rose
 - ix. Annie⁷, b. __; d. 29 Sept. 1864
 - 56. x. Joshua⁷ Thomas, b. 27 Feb. 1830; m. 1852 Cordelia Pickering
 - xi. Orin⁷
 - xii. Nathaniel⁷

39. Gideon⁶Baker (Gideon⁵⁻⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹)
 b. 1 Mar. 1765, Montville, CT; d. 25 July 1839,
 age 74, bur. Upper Lisle Cem.; m. 24 Aug. 1786,
 Stonington, CT, Lydia Griswold, b. 11 May 1763,
 d. 27 Apr. 1844, age 80, bur. Upper Lisle Cem.
 dau. of Maj. John Griswold, b. 22 Nov. 1733, Nor-
 wich, CT, d. 25 June 1810, Lebanon NH and Ruth
 Hewitt, b. 25 Oct. 1737, d. 30 Oct. 1770. They
 m. 23 Nov. 1756. (Ref. History of Lebanon, NH,
 pp. 72 & 84 -- Ref. Holister Baker, 1830 - 1840
 Cen. Broome Co. NY) Gideon removed from Lebanon
 to Broome Co. in 1804. (Ref. #12, Biog. #39)
 Children, surname Baker:
 i. Lydia⁷, b. 31 Jan. 1787, d. 1860, m.
 16 Oct. 1809, Ebenezer Green
 57. ii. Thomas⁷, b. 6 June 1788, d. 23/25 Aug. 1865
 58. iii. Ruth⁷, b. 26 Mar. 1790, d. 15/25 June 1873
 59. ix. John⁷, b. 18 Mar. -10 May 1792, d. 2 Apr. 1837
 v. Cynthia⁷, b. 26 Dec. 1791/3, d. 31 May 1877,
 m. Jehial Clark
 vi. Harvey⁷, moved to Olean, NY 3 Apr. 1895
 vii. Harry⁷, b. 3 Apr. 1796, d. Infancy
 60. viii. Rhoda⁷, b. 14 Dec. 1799, d. 26 Dec. 1895/6
 61. ix. Gideon⁷, b. 26 Oct. 1802, d. 10 Apr. 1881
 x. Hewitt⁷, b. 30 July 1806, m. Alvira/Elvira
 Ticknor, moved to Canada before 1840

40. Joshua⁶Baker (Gideon⁵⁻⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹)
 b. 17 Apr. 1778, Lebanon, NY, d. 14 Jan. 1842,
 Allegany Co. NY (West Almond) m. 1st Margaret
 Houston, b. 1776, d. 25 Jan. 1806; m. 2nd ca 1807
 Elizabeth Parker, b. 14/24 Aug. 1787, d. 10 Aug.
 1858/9.
 Joshua came to Broome Co., 1804, with bro. Gideon.
 Removed to West Almond, 1832, Allegany Co. NY.
 (Ref. History Allegany Co. NY, p. 511)
 Children, surname Baker:
 62. i. Cyrus⁷, b. 3 Dec. 1802, d. 24 Oct. 1873
 ii. Alvira⁷, b. 12 Aug. 1804, m. 1879,
 Jason Lewis
 Children, 2nd wife, Elizabeth:
 63. iii. Edwin⁷, b. 10 Sept. 1808, d. 20 Aug. 1872
 iv. Ira⁷, b. 25 May 1810, d. 24 Feb. 1848,
 moved to West Almond after 1832
 v. Deantha⁷, b. 3 June 1812, d. 28 Mar. 1871,
 m. George Everett
 vi. Phelena⁷, b. 17 May 1814, d. 17 Feb. 1848
 vii. Eliza⁷, b. 18 May 1816, d. 11 Jan. 1878,
 m. George Watson
 viii. Andrew⁷, b. 18 Feb. 1818, d. 19 Dec. 1879,
 m. Laura, b. 1820 Allegany Co. NY,
 1850-1860 Cen. W. Almond
 ix. Juliette⁷, b. 16 Mar. 1820, d. 16 Sept. 1851
 64. x. Abel⁷, b. 10 July 1822, d. 11 Apr. 1875,
 m. Sarah C. Green
 65. xi. Dewitt⁷, b. 26 Aug. 1824, d. 25 Mar 1897/8

- xii. Lois⁷, b. 15 July 1827, d. 7 Oct. 1829
 xiii. Charles⁷, b. 16 Aug. 1829, d. 22 Feb. 1835 (Ref. #10)

41. Alpheus⁶Baker (Gideon⁵⁻⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹)
 b. Mar. May 1789, d. 28 Aug. 1872, m. 4 Dec. 1816
 Nancy Slapp, dau. of Simon Peter Slapp, grand-
 daughter of Major John Slapp
 Children, 3 sons & 2 daughters only:
 Alpheus Wooster survived (See Biography #41)
 66. i. Alpheus⁷Wooster Baker, b. 22 May 1834, d. __

42. Emeline⁶Baker (Lebbeus⁵, Gideon⁴, Joshua³⁻²,
 Alexander¹) b. 1 Aug. 1809, d. 26 Feb. 1878,
 m. 4 Mar. 1832 Elisha⁶Baker (Bliss⁵, Gideon⁴,
 Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) cousins, b. 12 Nov. 1805,
 d. 5 Jan. 1880, (#48)
 Elisha⁶ was a farmer and occupied the old home-
 stead until his death of his son, Charles, then
 removed to Palmertown
 Children, surname Baker:
 i. Louisa⁷ Annette, b. 14 Jan. 1833, d.
 5 Oct. 1860
 ii. Sabra⁷ Emaline, b. 26 May 1834, m. Oscar
 Comstock
 iii. Sarah⁷Elizabeth, b. 3 Oct. 1835
 iv. Daniel⁷, Webster, b. 28 Mar. 1737, d.
 28 Apr. 1854
 v. Charles⁷Edwin, b. 17 June 1838, m. Susan
 A. Henry
 vi. Henry⁷Harrison, b. 17 Dec. 1840
 vii. Harriet⁷Lucretia, b. 15 June 1843, m.
 Joseph Pierce
 viii. David⁷Holmes, b. 5 Sept. 1844
 ix. Augustus⁷Emerson, b. 3 Nov. 1847
 x. Mary⁷Effie, b. 26 Aug. 1849
 xi. Frank⁷Eugene, b. 3 June 1851
 (Ref. History of Montville, p. 166)

43. Peter⁶C. Baker (Lebbeus⁵, Gideon⁴, Joshua³⁻²,
 Alexander¹) b. 13 May 1811, d. __, m. 3 Nov. 1834,
 Maria Ames, b. 2 Nov. 1805, dau. of Jonathan Ames.
 Peter was a blacksmith and farmer, settled 1st
 at Montville, CT, removed to Waterford where he died.
 Children, surname Baker:
 i. Abby⁷E., b. 23 Aug. 1835; m. Courtland C.
 Daniels
 ii. Jonathan⁷A., b. 9 May 1838, m. 1st Maria
 Lee, m. 2nd Esther Chapel
 iii. Amelia⁷, b. 11 Feb. 1840
 iv. Sarah⁷ D., b. 24 Nov. 1846, m. 1st Alfred
 m. 2nd, Robert E. Dart

44. Zebediah⁶Baker (Lemuel⁵, Gideon⁴, Joshua³⁻²,
 Alexander¹) b. 6 May 1802, d. __, m. 14 May 1823
 Mary Kimball (History of Montville, p. 168)

Children:

- i. Mary⁷, b. ca 1827, d. young
- ii. Charlotte⁷, b. ca 1827, m. John Dickerson

Children:

- a. Emma⁸, b. 1848
- b. George⁸, b. 1863

45. Hirman Patten⁶Baker (Lemuel⁵, Gideon⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) b. 15 Feb. 1807, d. 25 Nov. 1879, m. 1st 10 Oct. 1831, Lucy Palmer, d. 26 Feb. 1843, dau. of Samuel Palmer and Thankful Clark; m. 2nd 24 Mar 1844, his cousin, Nancy B. Baker, b. 4 Aug. 1805, dau. of Elisha⁵Baker and Bathsheba Adams (See Biog. #45)

Children:

- i. Anson Gleason⁷Baker, b. 27 Aug. 1832, m. 1st 28 Aug. 1853, Clarissa S. Rogers

Children:

- a. Hiram⁸A., b. 1 June 1857
- b. Lucy⁸E., b. 4 June 1859, m. 2nd 30 Sept. 1865, Emily C. Whipple

- ii. Albert Nelson⁷Baker, b. 26 July 1834, d. young

- iii. Ellen Marie⁷Baker, b. 2 Apr. 1837, m. Stephen C. Parker

Children:

- a. James A.⁸Parker, b. 15 Sept. 1869
- b. Julean B.⁸Parker, b. 9 Mar. 1876

46. John Gardner⁶Baker (Lemuel⁵, Gideon⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) b. 8 Oct. 1813, d. 7 June 1888, m. 27 Jan. 1830, Emily C. Turner, b. __, d. 10 Nov. 1894, dau. of Isaac Turner and Esther Comstock
John Gardner⁶ was a farmer and house carpenter. He settled in Montville and occupied the farm on which his father lived. He built a new home on the farm, remaining there a few years. He sold and removed to Norwich. He afterwards returned to Montville and built a house near Comstock's Wharf, where he resided until his death.

Children:

- i. Emma Theresa⁷Baker, b. 11 Nov. 1839, d. 11 Feb. 1857
- ii. Eliza Bradford⁷Baker, b. 11 Apr. 1851, d. 25 Jan. 1856
- iii. John Turner⁷Baker, b. 25 Apr. 1857, m. Effie Coggsall (Ref. History of Montville, p. 168)

47. Elisha Bliss⁶Baker (Elisha⁵, Gideon⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) b. 11 Dec. 1803, d. 8 Mar. 1856, m. 1 May 1832, Charlotte Fox Hill, dau. of Dea. Charles Hill and Sybel Fox

Elisha Bliss⁶ was captain of a New York pilot boat, and lived in Brooklyn, NY, where he died of smallpox. He contracted it on board a ship, which

he was piloting into the NY harbor. She was living on the old homestead of her father at Montville in 1896. (Ref. History of Montville, p. 168)

Children, surname Baker:

- i. Abby⁷, b. 28 Nov. 1833, d. 3 Jan. 1859, Unm.
- ii. Annie⁷, b. 1 Sept. 1835, d. 28 Oct. 1873, Unm.
- 67. iii. Fannie⁷ A., b. 20 Sept. 1836
- 68. iv. Charles⁷, b. 9 Oct. 1838

48. Elisha⁶Baker (Bliss⁵, Gideon⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹)
b. 11 Dec. 1803, d. 8 Mar. 1856, m. 1 May 1832
(#42), Emaline⁶Baker (Lebbeus⁵, Gideon⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹). They are cousins and the information is continued with #42.

49. Joseph⁶R. Baker (Seth⁵, John⁴⁻³, Joshua², Alexander¹)
b. 1770, Woodbury, CT, d. 15 May 1861, Costello, PA,
d.d. m. 27 July 1797, Sarah __, 1850 Cen. Potter Co, PA,
1860 Cen. Sylvannia Twp. Potter Co.

Children, surname Baker:

- 69. i. John⁷Baker, b. 3 Apr. 1802, d. 31 July 1887
- ii. Curtiss⁷, b. 1815
- iii. Harriet⁷, b. 1824
- iv. Isaac⁷, b. 1826

50. Ozi⁶Baker (Remember⁵⁻⁴, John³, Joshua², Alexander¹)
b. 1761/2, d. ca 1812 of Arlington, VT, sgt. Amer. Rev., town clerk, 1786-90, A capt. Straiglis Co. Martindales 1st reg. VT. militia. War 1812, d. in service, m. 1785, Lucy __ Hard, b. 1766, Bap. 3 Apr. 1803, d. 11 Mar. 1808, dau. of Capt. James Hard. Res. White Creek, NY; she m. 2nd 10 May 1787 David Gilmore (Ref. #13 and V.R. Pawlet, VT. Letter published 1866)

Child:

69. i. Luther Alexander⁷Baker, b. 1787

51. Erastus⁷Baker (Joshua⁶⁻⁵⁻⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹)
b. June 1794, d. 19 June 1855, m. 26 Nov. 1827, Anna Otis Baker, 18 Mar. 1803, d. 23 Aug. 1886, dau. of Oliver Baker and Amy Otis, 1st cousins, (Ref. History of Montville, pp. 169-170). Anna Otis⁷Baker (Oliver⁶, Joshua⁵⁻⁴⁻³⁻², Alexander¹)

Children:

- i. Joshua Dwight⁸Baker, d. 23 Jan. 1830, m. Florence Otis
- ii. Marinett⁸Baker, b. 25 Sept. 1831, d. Sept. 1888, m. Otis Kelsey

Child:

- a. Dwight⁹Kelsey b. 2 Aug. 1809

Erastus⁷ was a farmer and first occupied a farm adjoining his father's. He, afterwards, bought the

farm owned by his uncle, Caleb Baker, near the Congregational church where he died. Anna lived with her son, Joshua Dwight⁸, until the sale of the farm in 1883. She then built a new house on the opposite side of the highway and lived with her daughter, Marinette⁸. She died there, 23 Aug. 1886. (Ref. History of Montville, p. 170)

52. Abishai Alden⁷Baker (Oliver⁶, Joshua⁵⁻⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) b. 20 Feb. 1804, d. 31 Dec. 1838, Lexington KY, m. 24 May 1829, Mary G. Keeney, dau. of William Keeney and Mary Gorton of Colchester. Abishai⁷ was a farmer and school teacher, settled first in Montville. He removed to Colchester and engaged in the book business. He went to Lexington KY where he died. (Ref. History of Montville, p.170)

Children:

- i. William Edwin⁸Baker, b. at Montville, 21 Oct. 1830, m. 17 Dec. 1857, Mary A. Smith, dau. of Thomas H. Smith of Colchester. He settled in Hartford where he engaged in the fire insurance business.

Two children:

- a. Gertrude Ellen⁹Baker, b. 28 Jan. 1860
b. George William⁹Baker, b. 13 Apr. 1868

70. ii. Abishai Alden⁸Baker, Jr, b. 26 July 1835

53. Edwin Bliss⁷Baker (Oliver⁶, Joshua⁵⁻⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) b. 10 Aug. 1811, d. 14 Dec. 1893, Natchez, MS., m. 18 Sept. 1839, Eliza J. Thomas, b. __, d. 18 Apr. 1891, Natchez, MS, dau. of Charles Thomas and Frances Nevins of Norwich. (Ref. History of Montville, p. 170).

Edwin Bliss⁷ entered the mercantile business as clerk for Henry A. Richards at Uncasville when twelve years of age, remaining about two years. He then entered school at Bacon Academy, Colchester, was there about two years, and then engaged as a clerk for Backus & Norton, in the wholesale grocery business at Norwich, CT, where he remained until the fall of 1834, when he went to Natchez, MS. At first he was general clerk, but afterwards went into the wholesale business of plantation supplies. He continued in the business until a few years before his death.

Children, surname Baker:

- i. Edwin Backus⁸, b. 22 June 1840, Natchez, MS, m. Mary Cardino and had three children. He was a soldier in the Confederate Army and died a few years after the close of the war.

- ii. Thomas Otis⁸, b. 14 Mar. 1844, Natchez, MS
still alive in 1896
- iii. Stephen Duncan⁸, b. 25 Aug. 1855, still
alive in 1896
- iv. Charles Oliver⁸, b. 23 Dec. 1856, d. young

54. Henry Augustus⁷Baker (Oliver⁶, Joshua⁵⁻⁴, Joshua³⁻²,
Alexander¹) b. 29 Oct. 1823, d. __, m. 18 May 1846,
Hannah Fox Scholfield, b. __, d. 18 May 1892, dau.
of Joseph Scholfield and Mercy Newberry

Henry⁷ was a farmer. Settled in Montville, first
on the homestead, and remained there until the
death of his mother in 1873, when he removed to a
place near Scholfield's Mills. He held the office
of Probate Judge from 1860 to 1862, was reelected
in 1867 and held the office until Jan. 1, 1880.
He also held the office of the Town Clerk of
Montville, CT, 25 yrs. (Ref. History of Montville,
p. 171)

Children, surname Baker:

- i. Oliver Augustus⁸, b. 5 July 1847, d. 2 Dec.
1853
- ii. Charles Lester⁸, b. 5 Mar. 1850, d. 23 Sept.
1854
- iii. John Franklin⁸, b. 31 Mar. 1855, d. 5 June,
1855
- iv. William Henry⁸, b. 19 Oct. 1856
- v. Anna Alma⁸, b. 1 Oct. 1816, m. George H.
Bradford

Daughter:

- a. Jesse Arlean⁹Bradford

55. Daniel Albert⁷Baker (Daniel⁶, Jared⁵, Joshua⁴⁻³⁻²,
Alexander¹) b. 6 Sept. 1810, settled in Ohio
(Ref. History of Montville, p. 165)m. __ Harriet
Vandercook

Children:

- 71. i. Daniel Albert⁸Baker Jr., b. __, d. __,
m. Arabella Benson
- ii. George R.⁸Baker, b. __, d. __, m. Celia
Ashman

Children, surname Baker:

- a. Frederick A.⁹
- b. Harry C.⁹
- c. Charles⁹
- d. Catherine⁹
- iii. Annie Louise⁸, b. __, d. __, m. Frank
Brooks
- iv. Frederick A.⁸, b. __, d. __, m. Charlotte
Johnson (Ref. #10)

56. Joshua Thomas⁷Baker (Joshua⁶⁻⁵, Samuel⁴, Joshua³⁻²,
Alexander¹) b. 27 Feb. 1830, d. ca 1907 Lynchburg,
PA, Sesquehanna Co., m. 1852 Cordelia Pickering,

b. 1840 near Gibson, PA, Sesquehanna Co., d. ca 1878,
 dau. of Corbert Pickering and Taner Denny (Ref. #10)

Children, surname Baker:

72. i. Richard Joshua⁸, b. 2 July 1853, Scranton,
 PA, d. 9 July 1910, m. 19 Jan. 1883
- ii. Giselle⁸, b. 1856, m. Herman Kimball
- iii. Rachine⁸, b. 1858, m. Joseph Foster
- iv. Martha⁸, b. 1860, m. 1st Lance Headland,
 m. 2nd Charles Waxman
- v. Elma C.⁸, b. 24 May 1862, d. 28 Jan. 1949,
 m. 12 Mar. 1882, Louis N. Bedford
- vi. Elizabeth⁸, b. 1864, m. Irving Johnson
- vii. Evelyn⁸, b. 1866, m. George Wheat
- viii. Cordelia⁸, b. 30 Oct. 1869, d. 16 Apr. 1951,
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57. Thomas⁷Baker (Gideon⁶, Gideon⁵⁻⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹)
 b. 6 June 1788, NH, d. 25 Aug. 1865, m. 1st 10 Oct.
 1810, Lois Monson of Lebanon, NH, b. 6 Oct. 1790,
 d. 29 Oct. 1852; m. 2nd. Sally Clinton Taft, d. 19 Mar.
 1855 (Ref. History Otsego Co. NY by Harvey Baker)

Children, surname Baker:

- i. Munson⁸, b. 5 Oct. 1811, Rochester, NY,
 d. 15 Jan. 1814, Rochester, NY
- ii. Thomas⁸, b. 5 Oct. 1813, Rochester, NY,
 d. 18 Oct. 1814, Rochester, NY
73. iii. Hollister⁸, b. 26 Sept. 1816, Rochester,
 NY, d. 24 Jan 1907
- iv. Harvey⁸, b. 16 Oct. 1818, Leslie, Broome
 Co. NY
- v. Sally⁸, b. 6 May 1823, d. 11 June 1872
- vi. Enas C.⁸, b. 25 Feb. 1818
- vii. Louise⁸, b. 1828

(Ref. #11)

58. Ruth⁷Baker (Gideon⁶⁻⁵⁻⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹)
 b. 27 Mar. 1790, NH, d. 26 June 1873, age 84 at
 Lewisville, PA. Moved to Potter Co. PA, 1827,
 m. ___, John Hackett, b. 27 Feb. 1787 VT. Orange Co.
 d. 25 Mar. 1863, age 76. Res. Ulysses, Potter Co,
 PA, 1830-40-50 Census. (Ref. #10, 11)

Children, surname Hackett:

74. i. Minerva⁸, b. 2 Apr. 1812, d. 22 Jan. 1880
75. ii. Moses⁸, b. ___, 1815, d. 9 Mar. 1879
76. iii. George W.⁸, b. ___, 1817, d. ___, 1884
77. iv. Gideon⁸, b. 7 Oct. 1820/1, d. ___, 1887
78. v. Elymus⁸, b. 9 Apr. 1822, Lisle NY,
 d. 2 Aug. 1915, Orting, WA, m. 1st
 Miss Mary Monroe, b. 1823; m. 2nd Marie
 Hawes Baker, b. 6 Dec. 1833, d. 9 Nov.
 1893. Widow of Nelson Baker.
 Elymus⁸ was a photographer
- vi. Lucy⁸, b. 1815, m. George Green
79. vii. Lewis⁸, b. 1828, m. Pheobe ___, moved
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- viii. Louise⁸, b. 1830, d. 1902, m. 31 Oct. 1876, Orrin R. Bassett, d. 10 Oct. 1887, 74 yrs. old, m. 2nd Jerome Harvey, no children but raised Rocella Freeman
80. ix. Keziah⁸, b. 1834, d. 11 Jan. 1903, m. 1855 to cousin, Daniel (Dan)⁸Baker (#85), b. 7 Nov. 1823/4, son of John⁷Baker
81. x. Ruth⁸, b. 5 Mar. 1836, (Ref. #10, 11, and 1850-1860 Census, Potter Co. PA)
59. John⁷Baker (Gideon⁶-5-4, Joshua³-2, Alexander¹)
b. 10 Mar. 1792 (18 Mar. 1792), Lebanon, NH,
d. 21 Feb. 1827 (Apr. 1837), m. 1st Cynthia Eggleston, b. Aug. 1796, d. 21 Aug. 1868; she m. 2nd Asa Taft; resided Triangle, Broome Co. NY (Biog. #59)
Children, surname Baker:
82. i. Marantha⁸, b. 1818, d. 1852
83. ii. Guy⁸, b. 14 Dec. 1819, d. 22 Aug. 1879
84. iii. William⁸, b. 9 Dec. 1820, d. 26 July 1878
iv. Amos⁸, b. 1822, d. 20 Feb. 1842
85. v. Dan⁸(Daniel), b. 7 Nov. 1823/4, d. 22 Mar. 1888/9
86. vi. Harry⁸, b. 24 Feb. 1827, d. 15 Aug. 1897
87. vii. Nelson⁸, b. 7 Mar. 1829, d. 10 Oct. 1869
88. viii. Erwin⁸, b. 20 Dec. 1832, d. 15 May 1887/9
ix. Lydia⁸, b. 2 Nov. 1833, d. 1834
89. x. Cynthia⁸, b. 2 Nov. 1834, d. 10 May 1893
60. Rhoda⁷Baker (Gideon⁶-5-4, Joshua³-2, Alexander¹)
b. 14 Dec. 1799, Lebanon, NH, d. 26 Dec. 1895/6,
m. Joseph Harvey, b. 1795, Berkshire, MA, d. 15 Feb. 1876, res. 1850 Cen. Potter Co. PA, 1860 Cen. Bingham Twp. Potter Co. PA (Ref. 1850-1860 Census, Potter Co. PA)
Children, surname Harvey:
i. Jerome⁸, b. 9 May 1825, d. 5 Apr. 1912
served in Civil War, from Potter Co. PA,
m. 1st 1855 Adeline Saxon; m. 2nd 19 Aug. 1862, Cynthia Green; m. 3rd 17 Mar. 1876, Louisa⁴Hackett Bassett, b. 3 Apr. 1830, d. 14 Apr. 1902, dau. Ida⁶ B. Harvey, b. 1860
90. ii. Albert⁸, b. 28 Mar. 1830, d. 18 Apr. 1905
iii. Alphas⁸B., b. 1839, d. Canton, Ohio
91. iv. John Eldridge⁸, b. 24 Mar. 1842, d. 6 May 1944, 102 yrs. old
61. Gideon⁷Baker (Gideon⁶-5-4, Joshua³-2, Alexander¹)
b. 26 Oct. 1802, NH, m. Harriet Ticknor, b. upper Canada, 1803 (Ref. 1850-60 Census, Triangle, Broome Co. NY)
Children, surname Baker:
92. i. William⁸, b. 1827 NY
ii. Louisa⁸, 1830, NY
iii. Lydia⁸, b. 1833
iv. George⁸, b. 1837

62. Cyrus⁷Baker, (Joshua⁶, Gideon⁵⁻⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) b. 3 Dec. 1802, d. 24 Oct. 1873, m. Louisa Day, b. MA (Ref. 1850-60 Cen., Broome Co., NY)

Children, surname Baker:

- i. Lucritia⁸, b. 20 Mar. 1832, d. 18 Jan. 1871, m. William⁸Baker (Gideon⁷⁻⁶⁻⁵⁻⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) her cousin
- ii. Frances⁸, b. 3 Dec. 1835, m. Rev. T. G. Bointhaloneu
- iii. Catherine⁸(Kate), b. 9 Jan. 1842, m. Frank Burget
- iv. Alvira⁸, b. 4 Feb. 1840, m. L. S. Freeman
- v. Andred⁸(Andrew), b. 23 Sept. 1847, m. Della Harvey

63. Edwin⁷(Edward)Baker (Joshua⁶, Gideon⁵⁻⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) b. 10 Sept. 1808, d. 20 Aug. 1872, m. Leah 1835/6, Jerusha A. Lewis, b. 1816, Wash. Co., res. with son Frank⁸, 1905 Cen., age 91. (Ref. 1850-60 Census, Allegany Co. NY, W. Almond, NY)

Children, surname Baker:

- i. Jerusha⁸, b. 1834 Allegany Co. NY
- ii. Able⁸, b. , d. at birth 1837
93. iii. Orrin⁸(Owen), b. 23 Oct. 1838
94. iv. Joshua⁸, b. 1840
- v. Persis⁸, b. 1843, Allegany Co. NY
- vi. Annette⁸, b. 1846, (Ref. by Granddaughter) Mrs. Emeah N. Lyon, 20 Court St. Belmont, NY 14813
95. vii. Schuyler Melvin⁸
96. viii. Lewis E.⁸, b. 1852, Allegany Co., NY, d. 5 Dec. 1920, bur. Fairlawn Cem, Scio, NY
- ix. Frank Abel⁸, b. 8 Jan. 1859, d. 12 May 1931, bur Angelica Cem. NY, m. Jennie Mae Engle, b. 1864, Angelica, NY, d. 17 July 1936 (Ref. 1865-1905 Cen. W. Almond, NY) no issue

64. Abel⁷Baker (Joshua⁶, Gideon⁵⁻⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) b. 10 July 1822, d. 11 Apr. 1875, m. Sarah C. Green

Abel⁷ came with his father in 1832 and settled in West Almond, NY. He was a farmer and a cheese-maker and Justice of the Peace. (Ref. History of Allegany Co. NY by Brees, 1879, p. 199)

Children:

- i. James A.⁸Baker, b. 1854, m. Adda L. McGibeny (Ref. 1850-1860-1865; Census, Allegany Co. NY)

Children:

- a. Sarah⁹ B. Baker
- b. William⁹(Willis) A. Baker

ii. William⁸(Willis) A. Baker, b. 1858

65. Dewitt⁷C. Baker (Joshua⁶, Gideon⁵⁻⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) b. 26 Aug. 1824, d. 25 Mar. 1897/8, Lisle, NY (came with father to W. Almond, NY in 1832) m.1st Emily, div. Dewitt vs. Emily 24 Oct. 1855, final 21 Dec. 1855; m.2nd 5 Mar. 1856, Louisa (Mary) Parker (Tanker??) b. __, d. 17 Oct. 1898 (Ref. #10 and 1850 & 1865 Cen. Allegany Co. NY)
Children, surname Baker:

i. Clara⁸ (Clarissa) Elizabeth, b. Dec. 1857, d. 21 Oct. 1925, never m.

97. ii. Julia⁸, b. 1859

iii. Charles⁸ Fremont, b. 1861, d. 12 May 1907, never m.

98. iv. Mary Jane⁸, b. 29 Mar. 1863, d. 12 May 1906

v. John⁸, b. 2 Oct. 1866, d. 2 May 1833, never m.

vi. Hannah⁸, b. __, d. __

vii. Stephen⁸ P. Parker, b. 1871, d. 11 Nov. 1932, never m.

Farmed near Belmont, NY

66. Alpheus⁷ Wooster Baker (Alpheus⁶, Gideon⁵⁻⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) b. 22 May 1834, Lebanon CT., d. __, m. 31 Oct. 1855, Parthenia W. Peck, dau. of John W. Peck and Fanny Huntington. (Bio. #66)

Four children:

i. Fanny⁸ Baker, b. __, m. F. H. Emerson

ii. Alpheus⁸ W. Baker, Jr., m. Teny Steel

He was cashier Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust

iii. ?

iv. ?

67. Fanny⁷ A. Baker (Elisha⁶ Bliss, Elisha⁵, Gideon⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) b. 26 Sept. 1836, d. __, m. 22 Apr. 1857, Joseph H. Richards of Brooklyn, NY

Five children:

i. Joseph⁸ Addison Richards

ii. Paul⁸ Richards

iii. Herbert⁸ Taft Richards

iv. Theodore⁸ Tilton Richards

v. Grace⁸ Richards

(Ref. History of Montville, CT. p. 168)

68. Charles⁷ Baker (Elisha⁶ Bliss, Elisha⁵, Gideon⁴, Joshua³⁻², Alexander¹) b. 9 Oct. 1838, d. 20 Dec. 1880, m. 11 Nov. 1863, Louisa Kingsley, dau. of Charles Kingsley

Children:

i. Mary Louisa⁸ Baker

ii. Florence⁸ Baker

69. John⁷Baker, (Joseph⁶R., Seth⁵, John⁴-3, Joshua², Alexander¹) b. 13 Apr. 1802, Poultney, Rutland, VT, d. 31 July 1887, Costello, PA, m. Cynthia Strong, b. 16 Aug. 1810, Andover, NY, dau. of Luther Strong and Abigail Woodruff. (Ref. 1850 Cen. Coudersport, Potter Co., PA)
- Children, surname Baker:
- i. Rufus Russell⁸, b. 1829
 - ii. Mary Samantha⁸, b. 1833 (see Strong Genealogy)
 - iii. Cathegenia⁸, b. 1840
 - iv. Frank. M.⁸, b. ____

The line of John⁷Baker and Cynthia Strong is continued in the Ancestors and Descendants of Luther Strong, 1777-1857 (#16), pp. 7, 8, 9, 11, compiled and researched by Merl F. Baker, Pub. 1985, 100 Shelley Dr, SE, Winter Haven, FL 33884)

The line of Rufus Russell⁸Baker, b. 1829, and wife Samantha⁴Baker, b. 1 Jan. 1835, dau. of (Daniel³ William²-1) can be found in the Descendants of William Baker, pub. 1983 #17, p. 9, compiled and researched by Merl F. Baker, 100 Shelley Dr. SE, Winter Haven, FL 33884

- 69½. Luther Alexander⁷Baker (Ozi⁶, Remember⁵-4, John³, Joshua², Alexander¹) b. 1787, d. 1863, m. 1817, Mercy Stannard, b. 1794, d. 1856, Non. Co. mmd. officer War 1812, (Ref. #13).

Child:

- i. Luther Byron⁸Baker, b. 1830, d., 1896, of Lansing, MI, m. 1868, Helen Maria, b. 1841, d. 1918; St. 1st DC Cav. and a secret service Civil War. Had charge of party that captured Wilkes Booth.

70. Abishai Alden⁸Baker Jr. (Abishai Alden⁷, Oliver⁶, Joshua⁵-4, Joshua³-2, Alexander¹) b. 26 July 1835, Montville, m. Margaret Worthington of Colchester. (Ref. History of Montville, p. 170)

Children:

- i. Arthur⁹Baker, b. __, d. __, m. 7 Feb. 1884, Lucille Kimball of Nashua, NH

Children:

- a. Charles Alfred¹⁰, b. 16 Apr. 1893
- b. Kimball Alden¹⁰, b. 19 Apr. 1895
- ii. Lillius⁹Baker, b. __, d. __, m. 1 Mar. 1893, Edward Bunyan of Delaware

Children:

- a. Margaret¹⁰Frances Bunyan, b. 16 Mar. 1894
- b. William¹⁰Worthington Bunyan, b. 19 Apr. 1896

Abishai Alden⁸Baker Jr. was early engaged with his brother William in the sale of county maps. He settled at Colchester, and was for several years

teacher in Bacon Academy. He was a deacon in the Congregational church, much respected and esteemed by his fellow townsmen. He has two children.

71. Daniel Albert⁸Baker, Jr. (Daniel⁷-6, Jared⁵, Joshua⁴-3-2, Alexander¹) b. __, d. __, m. Arabella Benson, (Ref. #10)
Children, surname Baker

99. i. Anna Louise⁹, m. Charles Pearsell
ii. Marion⁹S., b. 1872, d. 1927, m. Dr. Eugene Beedles
iii. Horwell⁹ N., b. 1877, m. 1907, Maud Jessup
Children:
a. Carolyn¹⁰, b. 1909
b. Horwell¹⁰North, b. 1910
iv. A. Reed⁹, b. 1882, m. Ion Howard
Children:
(a) Mayme¹⁰, b. 1914, (b) John R.¹⁰, b. 1916
(c) Katherine¹⁰, b. 1918
v. George⁹R., b. 1884, m. Marie Bonin

72. Richard Joshua⁸Baker (Joshua⁷-6-5, Samuel⁴, Joshua³-2, Alexander¹) b. 2 July 1853, Scranton, PA, d. 9 July 1910, Guanajuato, Mexico, mine accident, buried 18 July 1910, Concordia Cem., El Paso, Texas; m. 19 June 1883, Batopitas Mexico, Marie Antonia " Torres, b. 13 June 1865, Choix, Sinoloa, Mexico, d. 9 Sept. 1950, Los Angeles, CA, bur. 13 Sept. 1950, Holy Cross Cem. there, dau. of Romana Torres (Ref. #10)

Children, surname Baker:

100. i. Richard⁹Torres Baker, b. 3 Feb. 1885
ii. Elma⁹, b. 4 Mar. 1887, El Paso, TX, d. 23 Feb. 1892
iii. Lena⁹, b. 29 July 1892, El Paso, TX, m. 1st Ralph Dezell; m. 2nd Clarence Wood
iv. Elsie⁹, b. 23 Nov. 1893, d. 8 Nov. 1959, m. 15 Jan. 1914, Ina D. Hough

73. Hollister⁸Baker (Thomas⁷, Gideon⁶-5-4, Joshua³-2, Alexander¹) b. 26 Sept. 1816, Rochester, NY, d. 24 Jan. 1907, home of his dau. Mrs. A. K. Baker, 91 yrs. old, Wame to Potter Co., PA 1832, Westfield, PA, most of his life, m. Darleska Phillips, b. __ d. __ 10 Nov. 1888

Children, surname Baker:

101. i. Albert⁹, b. 16 Jan. 1842, d. 22 Oct. 1906
102. ii. Victoria⁹, b. 23 Aug. 1844, d. 15 Feb. 1882
103. iii. Cecil Eugene⁹, b. 10 May 1846, d. 20 July 1910
104. iv. Viola⁹ (Olie) (Ollie), b. 15 Aug. 1853, d. 27 Oct. 1932
105. v. Effie⁹, b. 1860, d. 5 Oct. 1923, age 80
vi. Ora⁹(son) b. 22 Oct. 1863, Westfield, PA, d. 19 Mar. 1938, Sweden Valley, PA, bur. Cooper Plains, NY, m. Millie Hunniston, b. __, d. 14 Aug. 1930

BIOGRAPHIES

Book-Founders of New England by Drake.

Page 27. April 17, 1635.

The p, tie here under named with his wife and children is to be transported to New England imbarqued in the Elizabeth and Ann, Willm Cooper Mr, bound thither the p, tie hath brought testimonie from the Minister of his conformitie to the orders and discipline of the church of England and from the two Justices of peace yt he hath taken the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacie.

Alexander Baker--28 yrs.

Elizabeth Baker--V X O R -23 yrs

Elizabeth Baker--3yrs.

Christian Baker--1yrs.

Notice spelling.

1. ALEXANDER¹BAKER was born in England (?) about 1607 and came to America in the Ship Elizabeth and Ann in 1635 at the age of 28 years with his wife, ELIZABETH, age 23 years and two children - Elizabeth, age 2 years and Christian, age 1 year. London shipping register of 1635; He is styled "Rope Maker", "Collarmaker". He sailed from London April 18, 1635. He was at Gloucester where he settled on his first coming and on land granted in 1642 to Rev. Richard Blinman. The children, Elizabeth and Christian, were born and baptized in England. The remainder of the children are recorded in Boston town records and five children were baptized in the First Church, Boston, Mass., October 5, 1645. The remainder of the children were baptized soon after their birth. He and his wife were admitted to the church, Boston, October 5, 1645. Four children, Alexander, Samuel, Joseph and Benjamin did not survive for they are not in their father's will of 1685.

Alexander¹Baker came to Boston from Gloucester about 1645 and his children born in New England were baptized 1st Church, Boston. Sometime early in his Boston residence he bought a homestead on Blott's Lane, which became the Winter street of today. The widow of Alexander Baker sold, 1688, the homestead to her son-in-law, John Alger, who before 1700 disposed of the property

and removed to Bristol, Rhode Island. It was a long, narrow estate but sufficient for home-
stead and a work shop, fronting on Blott's
Lane, and was the rear bounds of John Wampass,
the indian, which today is the site of St.
Paul's Cathedral, Tremont Street, Boston.
Perhaps a fair plat and description of the
property can be made at some future time.
Today it is in the heart of the most valuable
estates of Boston. Two hundred and fifty
years ago it was practically on the outskirts
of the settlement. Robert Blott possessed
property at the corner of present Winter
Street and Washington Street. From perhaps
as early as 1642 when Mr. Blott made his
will, in 1662, he called upon his neighbor,
Alexander Baker to be witness to it with
Robert Sanderson, Probate in 1665. Alexander
Baker, William Parsons and the children.

Alexander¹ Baker, the common ancestor of a num-
berous progeny, was born in London, England, about
1607. He sailed from London in the ship Elizabeth
and Ann, in 1635, at the age of twenty-eight years,
with his wife, Elizabeth, aged 23 years, and two
children, Elizabeth, aged 2 years, and Christian,
aged one year. They landed at or near Boston.
It appears that for a short time he lived at
Gloucester, Mass., and afterwards settled in
Boston, where he became a permanent resident.
His occupation was a ropemaker. Before their de-
parture from London, he obtained a certificate
from a minister of the established church of
England, as to his standing in the church, and
before two justices of the peace took the oath
of allegiance.

2. From History of Montville, pp. 153-4
JOSHUA² BAKER, the fourth son, b. 30 April,
1642, was the ancestor of the Baker families
in Montville. He removed from Boston and
settled at New London, Conn., about 1670.
He received shares in the town plot and
became a large landholder. About the
year 1700 he received a deed from Owaneco,
the Chief of the Mohegans for a large
tract of land in Mohegan, on which his sons
afterwards settled. A portion of the same
tract of land was located in the vicinity
of the famous "Cochegan Rock". He married,
13 Sept., 1674, Hannah Tongue Minter,
relict of Tristram Minter of New London.
She was a daughter of George Tongue, b.
20 July, 1654. A sister of hers married
Gov. John Fitz Winthrop. He died at New
London, 27 Dec., 1717, aged 75 years.

On September 7, 1845 he married Celena Hawes who was born August 1, 1820; died March 18, 1905. Both are interred in the cemetery south of Triangle.

The first ten years of their married life was lived in the vicinity where they were born, some of it in the house of the Hawes' where an infant daughter was born and died and is buried in the Hawes' cemetery.

They accumulated some property in that locality and in 1855 sold 34 acres to Alex Hedges. Later the same year they bought 188 acres on the west border of the village of Triangle for \$5500. The farm was bought from Dexter Whitney and Stephen Losee and was one of the many tracts originally owned in that locality by Dan and Timothy Clark. The farm was the best in that locality and in Smith's History of Broome Co. is called the Guy Baker Estate.

At the age of 35 years, Guy⁸E. Baker and his wife, Celena, bought the above mentioned farm and there was no mortgage given. Legal records and family tradition show that Celena received a gift of \$2000 from her people which she put into the farm and the 50 acres north of the road was deeded to her. The next few years evidently were prosperous ones. Prices were rising -- her only daughter, Nancy, was sent away to school and the three boys, as was customary in those days, worked at home when needed.

The first legal indication of a collapse is shown when a two year mortgage for \$2500 is recorded in 1868, given on his portion of the farm.

In 1870 mortgages for \$4000 for a 5 year period are recorded, on the whole farm, perhaps partly to pay up the first one and at the end of the 5 year period they were sold out, and he went to work by the day.

His death three years later at the age of 59 is described by my father as that of "a broken hearted, white haired old man".

There was plenty of criticism of his business judgment but never a word against his character, and it was a well known fact that grandmother could have saved their home, but rather allowed him to mortgage it and so lost it. I found his name signed on legal papers as justice of the peace, and out in the country where everyone is known, any office given is pretty sure to show the respect and confidence of the people of the locality.

JOSHUA²BAKER, b. April 30, 1642 (son of Alexander¹Baker) removed from Boston and settled in Montville, Conn. about 1670. He received shares in the town plot in 1704 and became a large land owner. About the year 1700 he received a deed from Owamesco, Chief of the Mehegans, for a large tract of land in Mohegan on which his son afterward settled. There are many records of gifts or purchases from this Indian Chieftan to settlers in that area, and later many of them were contested by Commissioner in charge of Indian affairs, but there is no record that this one was. A portion of this tract was still occupied by some of the descendants in 1896. A famous land mark "Mehegan Rock" is located near by. On September 13, 1674 he married Hannah Tongue Minter, widow of Tristman Minter of New London. She was born July 20, 1654, daughter of George Tongue. A sister was the wife of Gov. Winthrop. He dies in New London, December 27, 1717, aged 75 years.

4. JOSHUA³BAKER, b. Jan. 5, 1677 (son of Joshua²Baker) married Marian Hurlburt, March 27, 1705, daughter of Samuel Hurlburt. He settled in the South Parish of New London where he was a carpenter and farmer. He died May 26, 1740, and his will was admitted to probate July 8, 1740.

The will reads as follows:

In the name of God Amen this 25th day of May in the year of our Lord God 1740, I Joshua³Baker of New London in the county of New London, and Colony of Conn., carpenter being very sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God. Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament: that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the direction of my executors nothing doubting, but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God."

The will mentions all members of the family and condensed, is as follows:

"Joshua as oldest son receives the farm on which he lives which is a double portion."

Two other sons receive farms but the one receiving the home farm is to pay his other younger brothers \$300.00 each and his sisters \$150.00 and care for 4 cows and a saddle horse for his mother who has all household goods and a room in the house.

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JOSHUA³, b. 5 Jan. 1677, son of Joshua²Baker and Hannah (Tongue) Minter; m. 27 March, 1705, Marion Hurlburt, dau. of Stephen. He settled in the North Parish of New London, where he was a farmer and carpenter. He died in 1740. His will was admitted to probate at New London, 8 July, 1740. His widow married John Vibber, 8 May 1754. He was an active member of the society, and his wife, a member of the church. In his will, dated 25 May, 1740, he names each of his ten children, and gives a portion to each. The will reads as follows: "In the name of God, Amen. The 25th day of May, in the year of our Lord God, 1740, I Joshua Baker of New London, in the County of New London, and Colony of Connecticut, carpenter, being very sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God.

"Therefore, calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and obtain this my last will and testament; that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my body, I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian-like manner, at the direction of my executors, nothing doubting, but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life,

"I give, bequeath, and dispose of the same in manner and form following:

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"Item: I give and bequeath unto my well-beloved son, Joshua, all that my tract he now lives upon, and is bounded as follows: Beginning at James Greenfield's southerly corner and running westerly to a great heap of stones about twenty rods northerly of my dwelling-house, and from thence running to Mr. Mirick's bound, being a little white oak staddle standing upon a little island in the swamp; from thence to a crotch of the brook to Greenfield's land, to the first-mentioned bound, with the fencing and buildings thereon, and all the privileges thereof, which is his full share, and double portion, of my estate.

"Item: I give my well-beloved son, Gideon, all that my tract of land in the North Parish aforesaid which he now lives upon, and is bounded as follows: Beginning at Peter Wickwire's south corner of a certain piece of land which he bought of his brother Christopher, and so running a west line until it comes to Samson Haughton's northwest corner, from thence the same corner about twenty rods to a heap of stones, and from thence by said Wickwire's land about thirty rods, and from thence a northeast line to a black oak stump standing by a brook, and from thence to the above-named Wickwire's land to the first boundary, being about twenty-five acres, with the buildings thereon, and all the privileges and appurtenances thereof.

"Item: I give to my beloved son, James, all my land, fencing and buildings not above disposed of to him and his heirs forever, and I do hereby order him to pay out of what I give him, sixty pounds money to Samuel, his brother; sixty pounds money to Stephen, his brother; sixty pounds money to Asa, his brother; and sixty pounds money to his brother John. To said Samuel to be paid at my decease, and Asa and John to be paid at lawful age.

"I give to my beloved daughter, Elizabeth, thirty pounds money, besides what she hath already had. I do hereby order my executor hereafter named; to make my daughter Sarah equal with her two sisters in what they have already had, and then to give her thirty pounds in money.

"I also give to my beloved wife my riding horse and four cows, and I do hereby order my son, James, to keep the four cows and horse well, and to take proper care of them during his mother's widowhood for her own use and benefit, and also she is to have

the use and improvement of my household stuff, and one room in my house that I give and bequeath to my son, James, whom I likewise constitute, make, and ordain my only and sole executor of this, my last will and testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former testament, will, legacy, requests and executors by me made before this time named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament."

"In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and the year above written or mentioned."

Witness JOSHUA BAKER Seal

Joshua Raymond,
Peter Wickwire,
Joseph Bradford, Jr.

His inventory as exhibited in court was as follows:

	E	s.	d.
Household stuff,			
farming and car-			
penter tools	110	11	03
One horse	18	00	00
One yoke of oxen	30	00	00
Four cows	40	00	00
Two yearlings, three			
calves, one two-			
year-old, one colt,			
thirty-five sheep,			
and five swine	59	00	00
Land and dwelling			
houses	771	00	00
Three acres of wheat			
standing		24	00
Hides and skins		3	16
	<u>E1029</u>	<u>19s.</u>	<u>7d.</u>

Children

Joshua, b. 3 May, 1706; m. Phebe Wickwire
 Samuel, b. 24 Aug., 1707; m. Jerusha Davis
 Elizabeth, b. 24 April, 1709; m. James Swaddle
 Gideon, b. 27 Nov., 1711; m. 1st Rogers;
 2d. Thankful (Bliss) Tuttle
 Lydia, b. 12 June, 1712; died 24 Nov. 1712
 James, b. 17 March, 1714; m. Dorothy Williams
 Anna, b. 28 May, 1716; m. Noah Hammond
 Stephen, b. 17 March, 1719; m. Elizabeth Comstock
 Sarah, b. 14 May, 1721; m. John Maples
 John, b. 1723; m. Rachel Scovil
 Asa, b. 1726; m. Elizabeth Abel

23. GIDEON⁵BAKER, b. July 3, 1738, (son of Gideon⁴Baker and Lois Rogers), was born at or near New London, Conn., m. Rhoda Crocker in May 1763 or 1764. She was born May 14, 1744. She was the daughter of Jabez Crocker and Experience Fox. In 1779 he moved to Lebanon, N.H. where he is listed among the "desirable" persons moving into the town and becoming prominent in town affairs and also in another list naming those seeing service in the Revolution before settling there. But have been unable to find any other record of Revolutionary service. He was for many years Clerk of the Town and historians make mention of the fine condition of the records. History of Lebanon
32. CAPTAIN REMEMBER⁵BAKER, b. Woodbury, Connecticut, m. June 1737. He enlisted in the Green Mountain Volunteers, which captured Crown Point from the British on 12th May, 1775. He was killed by Indians in August, 1775, on the border of Lake Champlain, while on a reconnoitering party. His head, right hand and toes were cut off, and carried as trophies to Quebec, where they were exposed to public gaze on a stake, placed on the walls. His slayers also took the gold brooches, which he wore, and delivered them, with the head, to the Commandant at Quebec, who afterwards, having discovered on them some Masonic emblems, caused the head and hand to be taken away and buried. A reward of £50 had been offered for his head and the reason for carrying the head to Quebec, was to claim the reward; he m. Faber Warner.
39. GIDEON⁶BAKER, b. March 1, 1765 (son of Gideon Baker and Rhoda Crocker) was born near New London, Conn. He died July 15, 1839. Married Lydia Griswold August 24, 1785 or 86. She was the daughter of Major John and Ruth Hewitt. Lydia Griswold was born May 11, 1763, and died April 27, 1844. Gideon Baker moved with his family to Lebanon, New Hampshire in 1779, in 1804 he moved to Broome Co. N.Y.

Gideon⁶ commission papers; as Lieutenant in New Hampshire Militia in 1801; as Captain in 1803. Very soon after the close of the Revolutionary War the state adopted the following system of opening up land for settlement. The surveyor general would cause the tract to be surveyed into townships numbered, named and recorded in the

State Office. There is no relationship between a township and what we now know as a town. A township was an area varying from six to ten miles square, as conditions seemed to warrant, and its boundaries. The method of making the sale is unknown but land seemed to all get into hands of speculators in the form of grants, of from a few thousand up to ninety thousand acres in the Chenango Triangle in which we are interested. Some of these land grant sales were made at the rate of \$25.00 an acre. The area described at that time as Ticknor Brook Chenango Triangle, County of Tioga, N.Y., now town of Triangle, Broome County. In two purchases, Gideon Baker bought the whole of Lot 32, about 300 acres, for a total cost of \$726.00. A younger brother Joshua⁶ settled on an adjoining tract the same year.

41. ALPHEUS⁶ BAKER, son of Gideon Baker, was born in Lebanon, Mar. or May 1789. He was a brick mason and a prominent contractor. He had a reputation as a thorough and intelligent man. Buildings erected by him remain to this day to testify of his skill; among them is a house standing on School Street built for his own home.

He was greatly appreciated by the townsmen and frequently honored by office -- selectman and representative.

December 4, 1816 Alpheus⁶ Baker married Miss Nancy Slapp, daughter of Simon Peter Slapp, and granddaughter of Major John Slapp.

The fruit of this union was three sons and two daughters of whom #66 Alpheus⁷ Wooster is the only survivor. The name Wooster by what he is generally known is not a family name; was given him in honor of General David Wooster of Connecticut, who was a colonial officer and in the Revolutionary army. He was at the siege of Louisburg; was sent to England in command of a cartel ship and they were so pleased with him that they gave him a commission in the English Army. At the commencement of the Revolution, he resigned his command to enter the service of his country. The death of Montgomery left him in command for a time. He was mortally wounded at the head of his troops in the raid which Governor Tryon made to seize some stores in Danbury, Connecticut. Gideon Baker undoubtedly served under his command and as a token of his respect for the man, the name Wooster was bestowed upon his grandson.

45. From History of Montville, p. 168
 HIRAM PATTEN⁶BAKER, b. 15, Feb. 1807, son of Lemuel⁵Baker and Betsey Patten; m. 10 Oct. 1831, Lucy Palmer, dau. of Samuel Palmer and Thankful Clark. He was a farmer, and taught district schools in the winter terms in his native town and adjoining towns. He held many town offices, was energetic in all matters of business. He was greatly respected by his fellow citizens for his integrity and business qualifications. At the time gold was first discovered in California in 1848, he was among the many who went from the East to seek their fortunes. He was a member of the Congregational Church at Montville Center, and a faithful attendant on divine worship. He lived on the farm later occupied by James Harvey Baker. She died 26 Feb., 1843. He then m. 24 March, 1844, his cousin, Nancy⁶B. Baker. (p. 10) He died 25 Nov., 1871. She died 12 July, 1883.
59. JOHN⁷BAKER, b. March 10, 1792, in New Hampshire, son of Gideon⁶Baker and Lydia Griswold; went with his parents to Triangle, N.Y. in 1804. In 1817 he married Cynthia Eggleston, who was born in Connecticut, August 1796. She died August 21, 1868. He died April 21, 1837.

In 1822 he bought 50 acres for \$400.00 off the west side of the homestead and erected a frame house. He was a millwrite and bought up a contract for 60 acres of land on Tickway Brook north of the east and west highway and operated a mill there. The remains of the old dam being still evident. It is not known whether the dam was built by him or the former owner.

One of the relics of the family is a very peculiar curled cane owned by C. G. Baker of Greene, N.Y., which family tradition says was cut by him on an overland return trip from rafting logs or lumber down the river. Probably to Baltimore as was a regular thing in early pioneer days. Another relic is his rifle owned by Harvey Baker, Olean, N.Y. In 1836 he bought 80 acres across the road from his home for \$500.00. Next is a tragedy which can happen in any family. He died only 45 years old and leaving a widow and nine children; an older brother, Thomas, was appointed executor and found his financial condition so bad that he applied to the courts for and received permission to sell everything to settle debts. His widow signed off her dower right and after settlement of the estate acknowledged receipt of \$180.00, as her share of the balance left. In middle life Cynthia Eggleston Baker

married Asa Taft and lived two and one half miles north of Triangle, N.Y.

66. ALPHEUS⁷ WOOSTER was born in Lebanon, May 22, 1834 and received his education in the district schools and the Lebanon Liberal Institute. In early life he was a clerk in New York. In 1856 he went to Wisconsin, first as a farmer, later as a builder. In August 1862 he enlisted in Co. H, 23rd. Wis. Vol. receiving a commission as lieutenant. He was present at the siege of Vicksburg. In the fall of 1864 his health compelled his resignation, and he returned to Lebanon. His health improving, he resumed his business as contractor and builder continuing in it for about twenty years. In 1873-74 he represented the town in the Legislature; was assistant clerk of the House in 1876-77; and assistant secretary of the Constitutional Convention in 1876; clerk of the House in 1878 and 1879. From 1881 to 1886 he was postmaster of Lebanon; member of the Constitutional Convention in 1889; twelve years moderator of the town; State auditor for two years. In 1890 he was appointed State bank commissioner which office he continues to hold. In all these places he has displayed the unusual capacity of his ancestor in his grasp of perplexing details. Mr. Baker became a member of Lodi Valley Lodge F & A. M., of Lodi, Wisconsin; in 1858 upon his return to Lebanon he became a member of Franklin Lodge, No. 6, F. & A.M. and served as Worshipful Master four years. He has held all the offices of Grand Lodge in New Hampshire, becoming Grand Master in 1882 and Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter in 1884-85. He is also a member of the Mt. Horeb Commandery, Knights Templar Concord, N.H.
82. MARINTHA⁸ BAKER, b. in 1818 in Triangle, N.Y., daughter of John Baker and Cynthia Eggleston, married John Covey. Marantha Baker Covey had TB and was advised to go west for her health. They were very poor and built themselves a wagon and started, but had to go very slowly on account of her health and she died in Iowa. Three weeks later her husband John died of fever and relatives raised funds to send her brother, Guy, after the two children. They were brought up by Dan Baker and Keziah Hackett in Potter Co., PA.
83. (CONDENSED)
GUY⁸ BAKER, son of John⁷ and Cynthia (Eggleston) Baker, born probably on the homestead of his grandfather Gideon, 2½ miles northwest of the village of Triangle, December 14, 1819; died August 22, 1879.

people, still noted for the sturdy virtues of their ancestors, but quiet and unassuming to a marked degree. Indeed, their modesty is so pronounced that the biographer finds it impossible to obtain the necessary data to prepare a symmetrical sketch of the family.

FLAVIUS J. BAKER, one of the leading physicians of Lockport, is a son of Dr. Thaddeus and Sarah S. (Spicer) Baker, and was born in Andover, Allegany county, New York, July 18, 1843. His paternal great-grandfather was Thaddeus Baker, a native of Vermont. Thaddeus Baker, Jr. (grandfather), his son, was a native of the same State, but removed to Andover, this State, where he died. He was originally a surveyor, and served in the employ of the managers of the Poultney estate. Afterwards he became an extensive farmer, and was the first justice of the peace in the town of Andover. He was one of the pioneers of that county, served in the war of 1812, and manifested great opposition against the encroachments of slavery. Jabez Spicer (maternal great-grandfather) was a native of Cornish, New Hampshire, where he died. His son, Jabez Spicer (maternal grandfather), was born at the same place, and went to Ohio, where he died. Dr. Thaddeus Baker (father) was born in Poultney, Vermont, August 30, 1806, and when six months of age was taken to the town of Andover, where he remained until 1882, when he removed to Lockport, in which city he died June 11, 1888. He was a successful physician in Andover for nearly half a century, and in politics was a firm supporter of the Whig, and afterwards of the Republican party, but never sought nor held office, except that of justice of the peace in Andover.

He was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church, and married Sarah S. Spicer, who was a native of Newbury, Vermont. They were the parents of three sons and two daughters: Flavius J.; Rollin T. (dead), who entered the civil war as assistant surgeon, United States army, and while serving in that capacity, became a victim of the yellow fever, of which he died at Newbern, North Carolina—being captured, and held in Libby prison for ninety days; Mary A. (dead); Dwight B., of Seattle, Washington; and Sarah A., wife of Dr. A. H. Briggs, of Buffalo, who for a time was health officer, and is now grand medical examiner of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Flavius J. Baker attended the common schools, and later entered the university at Lima, New York (now Syracuse university). He read medicine, and then practiced for five years with his father at Andover, New York. He next practiced at Suffern, Rockland county, for two years, at the end of which time he returned Andover, where he remained but a short time, and then went to Buffalo for two years. His health failing, he left Buffalo and went to the country, and for a year was a partner of Dr. A. G. Skinner, at the end of which time he succeeded to the entire practice, which he held for four or five years. In 1882 he came to Lockport, where he has ever since been a resident, and successful physician. He was graduated, in 1867, from the New York university, and has since taken a special course in gynecology at the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, and now makes a specialty of the treatment of diseases of women. He is a permanent member of the New York State Medical society, the Niagara County Medical society, of which

for seven years he has been secretary, and is an ex-health officer of the city of Lockport.

He has been thrice married. On May 24, 1863, he married Mary L. Preston, by whom he had two children: F. Edith, who is a teacher in the public schools of Lockport; and S. Agnes, who married Dr. Nicholas Hoffman, a veterinary surgeon of Lockport, and a graduate of the Toronto Veterinary college. Mrs. Baker died in 1870, and he next married Hattie A. Howard. After her death, he married for his third wife Isa B. Oliver, and by this marriage has four children: Mary L., Rollin O., Gertrude O., and Florence P.

In politics Dr. Baker is a republican, and takes considerable interest in matters pertaining to his party. He is a member and a deacon of the First Free Congregational church of Lockport, and superintendent of its Sabbath school. As a specialist he has won the large measure of success of which he is deserving, and as a physician in general, he is well qualified for the extensive practice which he enjoys.

REV. GEORGE FREDERICK ROSENMÜLLER, rector of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church at Niagara Falls, is a son of David Porter and Eliza (Sheffer) Rosenmüller, and was born at Dayton, Ohio, October 24, 1847. The Rosenmüllers are descended from old German Lutheran stock, and the name is well known among scholars. George Ludwig Rosenmüller (great-grandfather) was born in Germany, and emigrated, in the year 1753, to America while yet a young man. He located at Abbottstown, York county, Pennsylvania, where he lived until his death, July 14, 1819, aged eighty-seven years.

His son, Lewis Rosenmüller (grandfather), was born in Abbottstown, Adams county, Pennsylvania, March 13, 1778. Early in life he removed to York, Pennsylvania, where he became a prosperous hardware merchant, and died there on the 28th of January, 1858. On May 1, 1806, he married, in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, Rebecca Culbertson Porter, who was born at Boston, Massachusetts, May 3, 1786, and died at York, Pennsylvania, May 21 1815. She was the daughter of Captain David Porter, U. S. N., who received his commission from General Washington, and a sister of the gallant Commodore David Porter, U. S. N., commander of the famous United States war ship *Essex*, and who won immortal fame in the war of 1812. By this union Lewis Rosenmüller had a family of six children; Caroline Porter, Lewis Adolphus, who studied medicine and became a physician; David Porter (father); John Porter, died in infancy; Evaline Mary Porter, and John Porter (second), who died two months old. David Porter Rosenmüller (father) was born at York, Pennsylvania, January 22, 1809. He was reared at York, and educated in the Gettysburg seminary, becoming a fine linguist and familiar with seventeen different languages. After being ordained to the ministry in the Evangelical Lutheran church, his first work was at Raleigh, North Carolina. He was called to Newville, Pennsylvania, and later to Dayton, Ohio, where he was most successful in gathering the Lutheran people together, erecting a commodious pick house of worship, and wonderfully increasing the church membership. He labored in this field for ten years, after which he accepted a call to Hanover, York county, Pennsylvania, where he remained nine years. He

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In Allegany County

ANDOVER, INDEPENDENCE RELATED

ANDOVER — Town of Andover was formed from Independence, Jan. 21, 1924. A part of Independence was taken off that same year and a part of Wellsville in 1855.

The first settlement was made in the spring of 1795 by Nathaniel Dike of Tioga Point, Pa. He was educated at Yale, served as an officer during the Revolutionary War and was attached to the staff of Gen. George Washington.

Stephen Cole settled on a lot adjoining Dike's in 1796 to be followed soon after by Benjamin Brookings and John T. Hyde. The first child born was Daniel Cole, Feb. 18, 1797; the first marriage that of Isaac Dyke and Pamela Gibson in 1802; the first death that of Zeriah, daughter of James Dyke, Jan. 21, 1798.

The first school was taught by Robert Reed in 1820. Luther Strong built the first saw and grist mill in 1819 and kept the first inn in 1820. Asa S. Allen kept the first store in 1823.

First religious service was held at the home of Mr. Dike by Rev. Silas Hubbard, July 8, 1824. (In 1860 there were four churches: Baptist, Congregational, Roman Catholic and Methodist Episcopal).

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ELM VALLEY seemed to be the site of most early settlers' homes but Thaddeus Baker Sr., brought his wife and six children in June 1807, to locate on 400 acres, a part of the present site of Andover Village.

Other early settlers were Benjamin Brookins, John T. Hyde, Joseph Baker, Joseph Woodruff, Reuben Castle, Barnabas Eddy, Edwin Brown, Robert R. Boyd, Stephen Tanner, Belah Holiday, Levi Saunders, Solomon Pingrey, Peter Bundy, Abner Bullard, Jason Hunt, James Adams, Hazard P. Clarke and LeRoy C. Davis.

Samuel B. Clarke, with his sons, Stephen and Jeremiah, came in 1825. Luther Strong came in 1815 and erected a sawmill and gristmill. He even built a distillery.

Jason Hunt came in 1826. He was an energetic and successful business man, one of the founders of the Methodist Episcopal society, and one who did much in fostering religious sentiment. He voted the first Anti-Slavery ticket and fought "the sum of all villainies until there was no slave beneath the starry flag."

THE YEAR without a summer was 1816 according to one writer. "June was the coldest June ever known; frost, ice or snow almost every night, destroying everything that frost could kill. Snow fell three inches deep in some areas. July was cold and frosty with ice forming as thick as window glass. August was still worse with frost killing almost every green thing in the county." Seed corn

sold for \$5 a bushel in 1817.

The first town meeting was held at Luther Strong's house, March 2, 1824. Thaddeus Baker was named supervisor; Amherst Kingsbury as clerk; Luther Strong, Barnabas Reed and Asa Allen as school commissioners; and Joseph Clark and Caleb Kingsbury as overseer of the poor.

ANDOVER VILLAGE was settled in 1807 by ^{Bro. T. Thaddeus & Joseph} Alpheus Baker. Thaddeus Baker came probably in the same year to locate on land now part of the north end of the village.

In fact, the place was once known as Bakertown. The first schoolhouse was a log structure built in 1822.

First merchant was Asa S. Allen who also was pastor of the Congregational Church. The fire of 1866 destroyed 13 buildings. The Union Graded School was opened in 1869 at a cost of \$3,100 which included the site.

TOWN OF INDEPENDENCE — This southeast corner town was formed from Alfred, March 16, 1821. Andover was taken off in 1824 and a part of Willing in 1851. Whitesville is the principal village and in 1860 contained two churches and several mills and manufacturing establishments.

First permanent settlement was made by Samuel S. White at Whitesville in the spring of 1819.

John Cryder located in 1798 in the town but did not become a permanent settler. He did build a house and a sawmill as well as clearing some land. Oliver Babcock came to the north part and remained several years. The third settler was John Teater and sons John and Peter.

First framed dwelling as built by Isaiah Green in the north part and Luther Green is said to have been the first postmaster. The first framed building as a barn built by David Wilson in the summer of 1821, and here Mary Wilson taught the first school. David also built the first blacksmith shop with David Jr., as the first blacksmith.

The first store was kept by Josiah W. Green in 1822 at Green's Corners, now called Independence. The first schoolhouse was built in the fall of 1823, first used in the summer of 1824 with seven pupils taught by Miss Deborah Covil.

The first permanent sawmill was built at Whitesville by Nathaniel Covil and Tower Stetson in 1820. In 1828 a carding machine was added to the sawmill.

The first religious meeting was held at the house of Samuel White by Rev. Daniel Babcock Jan. 1, 1820. This was Seventh Day Baptist.

The first child born was Dugald C. White, Oct. 23, 1819; the first marriage was that of Daniel Remington and Eliza Eaton, Jan. 1, 1824; and the first death was that of John Goodrich, Jan. 27, 1822.

The "first marriage" has an interesting account. It was reported that the land agent had promised 100 acres of land to the first married couple. They were married before morning as they understood another couple were to be married the next afternoon.

An 1896 account describes Whitesville Village as follows: contains 400 inhabitants, 3 churches, 2 schools, 2 hotels, 2

general stores, 2 drugstores, 1 grocery, 1 hardware store, 1 harness shop, 1 meatmarket, 1 wagonshop, 3 blacksmith shops, 2 saw and planing mills, 1 shingle and feedmill, 1 cheese factory and cidermill, 1 beehive manufactory, 1 foundry, 1 photograph gallery, 1 millinery store, 1 undertaking establishment, a public hall and lodge room, and 100 dwellings. The News, a small six-column folio, was first issued at Whitesville in April, 1895.

NOTE: Thaddeus Baker and his brother, Alpheus, on Page 2 came in 1807. This family is not related to William Baker.

Joseph Baker in 1811 with 4 sons and 4 daughters listed in Baker Genealogy, Ref. 8, Page 151.

Joseph Woodruff, son of Joseph. Believed to be the Joseph that m. Rhoda Hollister, Ref. 16, Page 7 of Woodruff Genealogy.

Luther Strong resided at Granville, VT 1801-1803; Isle La Motte, VT 1803-1814; Andover, 1815-ca 1827; Potter Co. 1827 - d. 1857. Ref. Page 7 & 8 Strong Genealogy Book.



Claire C. Backus - WWI

Claire was a member of the Odd Fellows (Past District Deputy); Lynch-Burgett Post #397 (Past Commander and Adjutant for years); 40/8 Allegany Voiture #1006; and Andover Lodge #558, F. & A.M. He was prominent in journalistic activities of Allegany County, always active in community affairs, particularly those devoted to musical, military and fraternal in nature. He was appointed to the Allegany County Draft Board in 1940, and served as Chairman on local Board, No. 71, Belmont until his death on November 16, 1967.

BAKERS — ALLISON.OLIVER

The Bakers, without whom perhaps there would have been no Andover. Certainly there would have been no Bakerstown in the area—the name first given to this section. The first Baker of Andover's 1807 variety came from London to Charleston (later Boston) about 1630. He was a ropemaker. His great-grandmother, Mary Baker was the mother of Ethan

Allen. Mary's brother, Remember Baker, was grandfather of Lafayette Baker, the Lieutenant Baker who captured Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln.

And so we launch into the history of the Bakers of Andover. Three brothers: Alpheus, Thaddeus and Seth are usually given credit for the earliest settlements in the Andover area.

Curtis Baker, son of Seth, had son, Curtis Erastus, whose son, Charles, was father of Edith Holmes and Hazel Burgett. See Charles Baker story.

Timothy Baker, brother of Curtis Erastus, had a son named Eli who married Ida Boyd, sister of Thomas Boyd. Their children: Alta, who married Rex Starr, Eudora, (see Perkins story) Clarence, Florence, who married Archie Bloss, Denzel, who with wife, Alice Rogers, had three daughters: Audrey, Frances and Lenore; and Orla.

Orla Baker married Margaret Wilcox. Their family was Mary Elaine, Robert, Donald and Joan. Joan married and moved away. Mary E. married Robert Polmateer and is mother of six: Dale, Thomas, Teresa, 1974 graduate of ACS; Elizabeth, Mary Jo and David. Robert Baker married Dolores Ellis. Their three children are Robert J. married to Cindy Preston, Julie, and Amy, a student at ACS. Donald Baker married Joan Woodruff and had two daughters: Debra and Robin—students at ACS.

Thaddeus Baker Sr. came to Andover in 1792 and surveyed the towns of Andover, Alfred, Almond and Independence. He returned to Vermont and in June of 1807, he brought his wife and six children back with him.

In 1806, his brothers, Seth and Alpheus, had come to Andover, cleared some farm land and sowed two nurseries then returned to their homes.

Alpheus Baker, born 1762 in Woodbury, Connecticut came from Granville, Washington County New York to Andover in 1807, and moved into the two-room log house of Thaddeus Baker.

Alpheus Baker and his wife had seven children with another one born in September after they arrived here. They lived with Thaddeus until March 26th 1808 when Alpheus moved his family to "Andover" Village.

Alpheus' brother Seth went back to Vermont about 1809, sold his farm there, then returned to Andover and paid Mr. Stephen Cole \$150, for the farm west of the village. He married Azuba Cole, daughter of Stephen, September 4, 1809, the first marriage in Andover of which there is any record.

There were only five families in the area at that time, Thaddeus and Alpheus, Nathanael Dike and Stephen Cole in Elm Valley and Messrs. Culver and Fulsom who occupied a farm together. In these early days the town was not called Andover, but Bakerstown.



AMERICAN LEGION BAND - 1939

— Joseph, another brother of Alpheus and Seth, along with Joseph Woodruff came in 1809. Woodruff got 300 acres west of Alpheus' farm and Baker acquired another farm.

Alpheus and his sons cut a road from their farm to the Bridge. (Bakers' Bridge, now Alfred Station.)

Alpheus' son Seth born March 7th 1799, in Granville, married Elizabeth Woodruff, daughter of Joseph, born March 4, 1805, aged four years when she came to Andover. Seth was then ten years old.

They were married about 1824. Seth learned the trade of millwright and carpentry and in 1815 at the age of 17, helped to build Strong's Sawmill, the first in the area; in 1819 he helped Luther Strong build a gristmill. In February of 1817 Alpheus Baker and his sons cut a road to Greenwood.

Seth Baker and Elizabeth Woodruff Baker had twelve children.

Seth Sr. died at the age of 84 in April of 1883, his wife at 82, in December of 1887. Of this family, Seth, Elizabeth, their children Seth, Newell and Susan are buried in the Baker Cemetery on the farm on Baker Road.

Seth is described in the Allegany County history as a man of "unimpeachable veracity" and to him is owed much of the written history. He kept a handwritten journal of the life in those early days, which is in the possession of his grandson, Oliver Baker.

Seth Baker's son Newell was born August 4, 1838. About the age of 21, he joined the Grand Army of the Republic during the Civil War. In 1864, he married Diadama Cordelia Byam and there were sixteen children of this union, three of whom are still living:

Allison Baker—age 93, Esther Fairbanks—age 88. and Oliver Baker who is 86.

The sixteen children of Newell and Diadama: Susan Adella (grandmother of Edna Manroe), Charles—died in infancy, Rosy May, Albert, Jessie J. (father of Glenora Pelton), William B., Seth Henry (father of Maxine Sherwood, nurse at Bethesda), Edgar N.—recently died at age 96, Phillip, Allison, Earl—died in infancy, Esther, Oliver, and Myra.

Of this family, Newell, Diadama, their children: Susan, Rosy May, Charles, Earl, Floyd, and Joseph—and Susan's husband Menzo Mead (see Mead), and their sons Wiam and Roy are buried in the Baker Cemetery.

Now living in the town of Andover there are more than 30 descendents of **Alpheus Baker**. Nonogenarian Allison and octogenarian Oliver.

Allison's sons—Newell married to Jessamine Burger, has two children. Max Baker, married to Edna Honeggar (see Honeggar story). Roger Baker and wife, Susie has one daughter, Lorraine. Lasca Baker Congelli has three children in Andover—Bob, Steve and Julie.

Oliver's son Richard and wife, Ellen, have only three of their six children in town, Richard, who also has two sons, Bruce and David, students at ACS. Melinda (Mrs. Gary Hoagland) is granddaughter of Oliver, and has three children: Gary and Chris—students at ACS—and Stephanie, preschool. Marsha, also granddaughter of Oliver, is a junior at ACS.

WE MIGHT HAVE LIVED IN MASSACHUSETTS

In 1967 a memorial prepared by the Commissioners of Trade and Plantations related to the right of the Crown of Great Britain to sovereignty over the Five Nations of Indians bordering upon the province of New York.

In 1774, Governor Tryon in a "report on the province of New York"—the boundaries of New York are derived from two sources (1) grants from King Charles II to his brother James, Duke of York, (2) Submission and subjection of the Five Nations to the Crown of England. The claim was for territory north beyond 45 degree latitude, west to Lake Huron, the Indians' beaver hunting grounds.

In 1768, The Treaty of Fort Stanwix (Rome, N.Y.) established a line from the Fort along the east side of Broome and Chemung Counties, west of which no settlements would be permitted. In 1784, this line was extended to Lake Ontario and southward to the Pennsylvania line. All this was declared Indian territory except a mile-wide strip along the Niagara.

Now this conflicted with a grant which had already been made in 1664, giving the province of New York to the Duke of York. This grant also conflicted with a charter given to Plymouth Co. in 1620. Both these grants gave provinces of land extending "indefinitely westward."

New York, in 1781, and Massachusetts, four years later relinquished to United States their claims beyond the present western boundary of this state (N.Y.) Massachusetts still claimed that portion of New York west of the meridian which forms the eastern line of Ontario and Steuben Counties, some 19,000 square miles. Of course, New York still asserted jurisdiction and ownership of this same vast tract. Meanwhile, according to the Crown, Indians could hold this land "as long as they pleased." New York retained sovereignty of a strip one mile wide along the Niagara River.

PHELPS AND GORHAM PURCHASE

In 1788, State of Massachusetts sold to Oliver Phelps and Nathaniel Gorham its pre-emption right to western New York for \$1,000,000. Early in July, Phelps held a Council with the Iroquois and bought 2,600,000 acres for \$5000 down and a perpetual annuity of \$500.

Of course, behind the scenes were other deals—the New York and Genesee Land Co., engineered by John Livingston and headed by Col. John Butler was trying to compete with Phelps and Gorham to purchase from the Indians. Finally, Butler benefitted anyway since he had 20,000 acres placed at his disposal by the purchasers in consideration of advice he gave the Redmen regarding what price they should ask.

Two days after Phelps and Gorham had completed their purchase, Robert Morris contracted with Massachusetts for pre-emption right to all of New York west of Phelps and Gorham Purchase. At the same time he acquired 1,264,000 acres from Phelps and Gorham which he soon sold to three English

gentlemen: Sir William Pulteney, John Hornby and Patrick Colquhoun.

Not until 1797, when he was able to buy out the interest of the Indians, was Mr. Morris able to complete his title to the tract. The Indians retained eleven reservations amounting to about 338 square miles, among them Caneadea Reservation and the Oil Spring Reservation bordering the town of Cuba.

MORRIS RESERVE

All the tract acquired from Massachusetts by Mr. Morris was covered by five deeds. One deed covering land between Phelps and Gorham and a line beginning twelve miles due north to Lake Ontario, came to be the Morris Reserve. It included in Allegany County, the two ranges of townships beginning on the south with Alma and Willing. (A range was a six-mile strip reaching from Pennsylvania to Lake Ontario, numbered from east to west.

To separate the Morris Reserve from the Holland Purchase on the east was the "east transit" line. This line was run with a transit instrument in connection with astronomical observations. "The laying down of this line was a slow and laborious operation. It involved nothing less than felling a strip of timber three or four rods wide most of the way across the State to give unobstructed range to the miniature telescope of the transit" Three surveyors and a considerable force of axmen worked at this all summer and autumn of 1798, camping in unbroken wilderness where night overtook them, to run the first 80 miles of the transit meridian.

HOLLAND PURCHASE

In 1792, Robert Morris gave one deed of one and a half million acres of his land and three days later another one million acres. In 1793, he conveyed to the same parties 800,000 acres more and to two other men 300,000 acres. These purchases, combined to make one vast tract, were made by certain trustees for a number of rich merchants of Amsterdam, Holland who have come to be called the Holland Land Company. This tract included all of New York west of the east transit line except Indian Reservations and the State mile-wide strip along Niagara River.

The division of this land into townships began on the range plan started by Phelps and Gorham and described before. Each township was to be sub-divided into 16 one and one-half mile squares, called sections and each have 12 lots, three-quarters of a mile by one-quarter mile, containing 120 acres apiece. After 24 townships had been surveyed on this plan, the subdivision was judged unnecessarily minute. Thereafter, the one and one-half mile squares composing a township were each divided into four three-quarter mile squares of 360 acres apiece.

In the first range of the Holland Purchase, Bolivar is township No. 1, Wirt is No. 2; Friendship, No. 3; Belfast, No. 4; Caneadea, No. 5; Hume, No. 6. The eastern boundary of all these towns is the east

transit line. In the second range, Genesee is township No. 1; Clarksville, No. 2; Cuba, No. 3; New Hudson, No. 4; Rushford, No. 5; and Centerville, No. 6.

Town boundaries in this region have generally been made to conform to range and township lines and many roads also show traces of the old Holland surveying system.

The price for land was \$2.75 per acre, 1/10 down. Lands in Ohio and Canada were very cheap and competition often so strong that advance payment was often waived, since it was most advantageous to have settlers. Rate of sales increased slowly: 1801 there were 40; 1802, 56; 1803, 230; 1804, 300; 1805, 415; 1806, 524; 1807, 607; 1808, 612; 1809, 1,160.

Up to 1821, only about one-half of Holland Purchase had been sold. By 1822, the price per acre was four shillings.

Long credit terms were given settlers in some cases resulting in making them feel aggrieved when pay day came; and the longer they had been in arrears with interest, the more they felt the outrage when asked to square up old accounts.

A depression in 1837 rendered payments harder to make and "the harder it was to make payments, the less the debtors owed them, according to the idea that seems to have prevailed among them." The debtors even referred to debt-paying neighbors as "Judases".

THE PULTENEY ESTATE

Part of the Robert Morris Reserve purchased in 1791 was sold in separate blocks to Sir William Pulteney as mentioned before. This area came to be named the Pulteney Estate. The nobleman for whom it was named was the son of Sir James Johnstone who took the name Pulteney in 1767 on his marriage to a daughter of General Pulteney, who was also a niece of the Earl of Bath.

The Pulteney Estate was represented in Allegany County by 21,838½ acres in Independence, 19,317 acres in Andover, 19,950¼ acres in Alfred, 29,119 acres in Almond and 17,342½ acres in Burns.

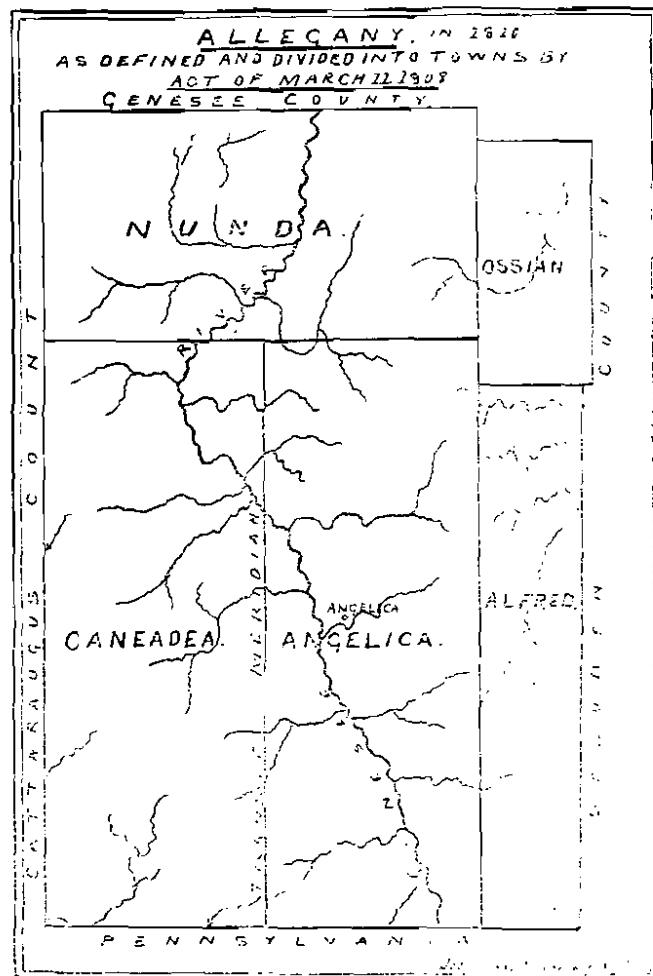
In the deeds and title searches of many of the local land owners will appear the names of **Phelps and Gorham, The Holland Land Purchase, or the Morris Reserve**. However, probably more common will be the reference to **Pulteney Estate**.

One cannot really begin a history of a place without first looking back to time before its beginnings. The dates 1795 and 1824 have been told and repeated hundreds of times during the preceding months. These dates are actually recorded as if they were the beginning of time for certain sections of earth to be called **ANDOVER**.

However, we all know that the area was indeed here before it was named **ANDOVER**, and here is how some of the history began.

ALLEGANY COUNTY was once a refuge of **SENECA** and **ONONDAGA INDIANS** - a safe and neutral hunting ground. The first white man to enter the territory was probably an adventurer and scout named Brule. Later came Franciscan Friar, Joseph

THIS CENTURY'S FIRST DECADE



de la Roche D'Allion, whose name may have some connection with the words Allegany and Alleghany.

Allegany County was formed from Genesee, April 7, 1806. Named for the River that never touches it, Allegany's surface is mostly upland with highest summits in the southern parts being 500 to 800 feet above the valleys and 2,000 to 3,000 feet above tide.

The Genesee River flows in a northeasterly direction. Streams of the east ridge are tributaries of the Susquehanna; those of the west ridge flow to the Allegany River. One of the principal tributaries of the Genesee is Dike (Dyke).

Rocks of the county belong to the shales and sandstones of the Portage and Chemung groups. Shales in the southwest are highly charged with bituminous matter, petroleum, rock oil, iron pyrites and drift. Upland soil is generally heavy clay; in the valleys, soil is mostly a gravelly loam and alluvium.

Nature of the surface makes land best adapted to grazing although wheat, spring grains, stock, wool growing and dairying are also pursued. Lumbering was profitable in early days. The raising of potatoes has been a recent successful crop.

The county seat was Angelica until 1858 when it was removed to Belmont. Towns of the county were parts of the Holland Land Purchase, the Morris Reserve and the Phelps and Gorham Purchase.

In area size, the county ranks 16th among the 62 counties of New York State, having 1048 square miles. Originally there were 5 towns in this county where now there are 29.

Population of 1810 was 1,942.

The area around ANDOVER was first noted as a settlement about 1798 when certain travellers enroute from Ceres to Canisteo stopped for horse shoeing and other necessities.

In 1796, Nathanael Dike (spelling according to County History 1795-1895) with Indian wife, Esther Burrill (Burrell), two sons, Isaac and James, and daughter, Phebe, had come from Connecticut and started Dike's Settlement.

At almost the same time, some historians even say before the arrival of the Dike family, Stephen Cole, with some family, came from Tioga County, Pennsylvania; thence up Purdy Creek from Canisteo, over the hills and into Allegany County area. They also located in the sheltered valley soon to be called Shoemaker's Corners and later to be known as ELM VALLEY.

The small settlement provided services of a sawmill in 1803, and crude vats for tanning hides in 1805. Blacksmithing was also a trade in 1805.

Daniel Cole, son of Stephen, was the first white child born in the county - 2/18/1797. The first wedding of the area was Isaac Dike to Pamela Gibson in 1802. James Dike married Phoebe Pritchard of the Corning area. James T. Hyde, who came to the settlement in 1796 from Vermont, later married Phebe Dike.

The first death in the new community was in 1798, that of Zeria, aged ten months and five days, daughter of James and Phebe Dike. Two more infant daughters of James and Phebe died in 1801 and 1803, all being buried there in ELM VALLEY, which is the oldest burying ground in the town. Nathanael Dike died and was buried there in 1813 and son James in 1844.

The first religious services were conducted at the home of Nathanael Dike in 1808, with Rev. Silas Hubbard, a Presbyterian minister, officiating.

There is no record of when the spelling changed from Dike to Dyke, but the change is apparently a colloquialism and fairly modern.

In 1807, Alpheus, Thaddeus and Seth Baker came to the area of ANDOVER village. Their story is told in Baker history elsewhere in this issue.

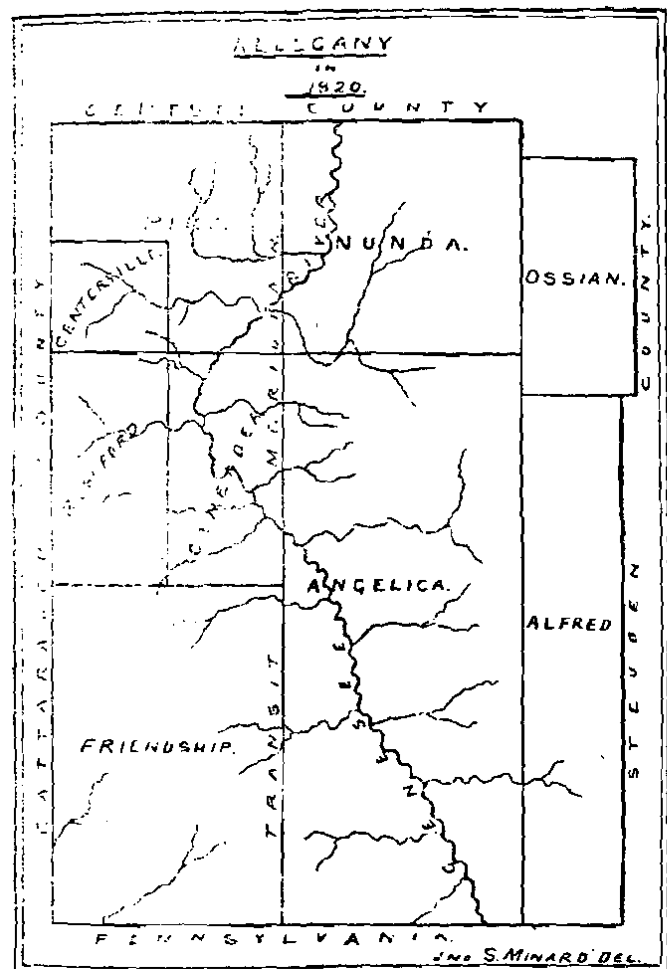
Matthias CORWIN IV settled on Corwin Hill (Pingrey), Lot 38, town of ANDOVER in 1818. Barnabas Eddy and Edwin Brown settled East Valley also in 1818. Robert Boyd came from Canandaigua in 1819. These family stories are elsewhere in the book also.

Historians differ in opinions whether Nathanael Dike, Stephen Cole, or Willard Adams actually built the first framed house and barn at ELM VALLEY. The date, however, of these constructions seems to be 1817 or 1818. Asa S. Allen built the first framed house in the village probably at about the same time. Mr. Allen came to this area in 1817, and in 1819, set up a trading post with his brother, Caleb.

Census of 1820 reports nine towns in Allegany County with a population of 9,330. Towns of Pike and Centerville had been formed from Nunda; Rushford and Friendship came from part of Canadea; Ossian, Angelica and Alfred remained.

County sheriff, in 1820, was Joseph Wilson. His bill for household expenses, including fuel was \$600.94. It was voted to acquire a loan of \$6,000 to build a court house and clerk's office and improve roads. One thousand dollars was parcelled out among the towns to build bridges.

Second Decade—1811-1820



Luther Strong built the first saw and grist mill about 3/4 mile east of the village in 1819, and kept the first hotel in 1820.

The first school house, a log structure, was erected at the village about 1822, although Lois Strong had taught classes in her father's home as early as 1819. Some say this building may have stood near the corner of Center and First Streets.

January 28, 1824, ANDOVER was formed from INDEPENDENCE. A part was reannexed to Independence the same year, and a part of Wellsville was removed from ANDOVER, November 22, 1855.

ANDOVER'S First Town Meeting

Place — Home of Luther Strong

Date — March 2, 1824

Officers Elected:

Supervisor	Thaddeus Baker
Town Clerk	Amherst Kingsbury
Assessors	Caleb Kingsbury
	Hazzard P. Clark
	Luther Strong
Commissioners of Highways	Joel Norion
	Ichabod Babcock
	Horace Mallory
Overseers of the Poor	Joseph Clark
	Caleb Kingsbury
Commissioners of Common Schools	Luther Strong
	Barnabas Reid
	Asa S. Allen
Inspectors of Common Schools	Asa S. Allen
	Barnabas Reid
	John S. Baker
Collector	Roswell Adams
Constables	Roswell Adams
	Jacob Clark

There were schools in all the towns of Allegany County by 1825, but sometimes families far from schools hired tutors. Wages might consist of a bushel of Indian corn and a cord of wood for teaching two boys for three months. Or, perhaps, one bushel of wheat, one quarter of beef, three bushels of buckwheat for schooling four children for a winter (1824). Classes were held on Christmas Day though it was a day when pupils might play pranks upon the teacher.

In 1827, Governor Clinton recommended "the survey of a route for a canal to unite Erie Canal at Rochester and the Allegany River." In 1828, a survey was made of a canal route from Rochester to Olean.

A Select School was begun at Alfred in 1836. Good prospects for completion of both the Canal and the Railroad were reported in 1850.

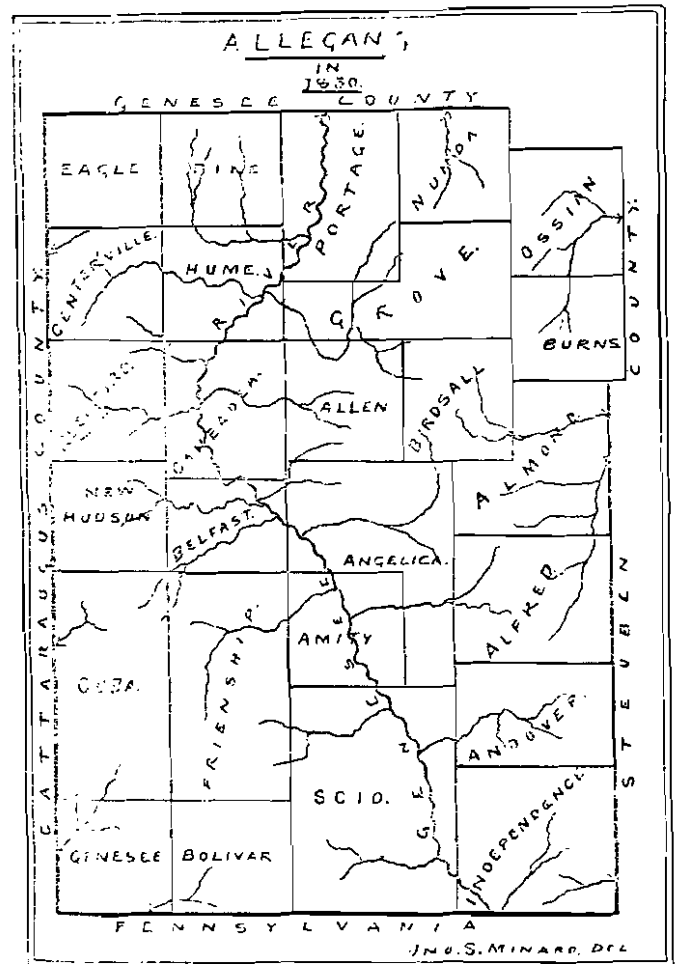
County population in 1850 was 37,808 - 3,000 less than in 1840 because towns - Eagle, Pike, Portage and Nunda - had been lost to Wyoming and Livingston Counties.

Mrs. Abigail A. (Maxson) Allen demanded and received \$20.00 per month to teach school in 1844. Soon afterward her husband, Jonathan Allen, was to become President of Alfred University and receive \$15.00 a month.

The Erie Railroad was completed through Andover in 1851. The beginnings of many of the Irish families are noted also in early 1850's, since many of these men were railroad workers.

In 1855, Allegany County listed the following types of businesses; 7,364 farmers, 66 hotel and inn keepers, 52 lawyers, 9 livery stable keepers, 277 carpenters, 1 nurseryman, 9 peddlers, 85 physicians, 61 students, 1 surveyor, 74 tanners, 20 tinsmiths, 24 weavers. Dwellings of these varieties were recorded; 13 stone, 29 brick, 6,287 framed, 966 log, 806 other.

Third Decade — 1821-1830



Oil was discovered in Titusville, Pennsylvania in 1859, and in Bradford, Pennsylvania, in 1862.

"Ah! then and there was hurrying to and fro.
And gathering tears, and trembling of distress;

And swiftly forming in the ranks of war."

New York State was one of the first to answer the call of President Lincoln. Allegany County was represented in two maximum regiments, in the Fifth Cavalry, by 60 men in Company E and 16 men in Company F. The 86th New York Volunteers had four men from Allegany County in Companies H, B, and D.

CIVIL WAR VETS

The following list is taken from the Descriptive Book of the Edward Seaman Post Number 481 Grand Army of The Republic. Records published by the U.S. Government show that one hundred and forty-nine men returned from the call to service from the Town of Andover. The remainder, twelve, probably moved here after the war or lived in nearby towns but belonged to Edward Seaman Post. Only 73 are listed as members the G.A.R. in 1888.

Edward Seaman
Fulton Bundy
Rollin Baker
George H. Brown
Thomas R. Adams
Chauncy Baham
Charles L. Cartwright
Humphrey Conrad
Lorenzo D. Cartwright
Loren Cole
Francis Deming
Henery C. Davis
A.E.V. Durand
Mortimer Fowler
Leroy Green
Ethan Green
Daniel T. Graves
William Hardy
Johnson Houghtailing
George Hincer
Thomas Jones
Talbot Collens
Joseph Jones
Jason Caple
Theodore Livermore
Henery Perry
Albro Popple
Jason Popple
John Slocum
Bradley B. Smith
Henery L. Cartwright
Mynor Tanner
Lester Eaton
Lewis Halsey
George Porter
Marion Wood
Henery Lambert
Erwin Davis
Albert Davis
Christopher Arnold
Nelson Burdick
Stephen Davis
Jared C. Deming
Pope Lasher
Judson Scribner
William Gardner
J.A. Halbert
Samuel Warren
John Burdick
Patrick Barrett
Edward Jones
Roswin Hardy
Charles Shelley

William Jones
George Morgan
David Morgan
E.C. Johnson
James A. Woolhiser
Ethan A. Edwards
Charles H. Hayes
John A. Travis
Elton Green
James Doyle
Eli H. Turner
W.H. Friar
Albert H. Clark
Silas G. Burdick
Charles H. Richardson
Brinney Doran
Daniel Green
Oscar Remington
James Morrison
William Lockwood
W.H. Harrison
John Townson
Edwin Brown
Ira Baker
Elisha R. Baker
Edwin Livermore
Lewis Hall
Daniel Hall
Levi Dodge
William H. Catlin
Henery S. Smith
Thomas Quinn
Lyman L. Bently
Austin Kemp
V.D. Sacket
Sheffield W. Burdick
George Houghteling
A.C. Fosbury
Nelson P. Wood
John C. Cartwright
Samuel Hunt
Samuel S. Randolph
Lorenzo Henderson
William H. Shults
Levi Baker
George B. Herrick
George W. Crandall
S.D. Picket
Elijah J. Bullard
Homer D. Perry
Satie S. Baker
George W. Wescot
Elden H. Chase

John Mosher
Michael Shields
E.R. Carpenter
Henery C. Coleman
B.C. Smith
Harrison Marhess
Timothy Barker
Lewis J. VanWie
Sidney Crandall
Thompson A. Richardson
Charles Rapple
Clark Boyd
Frank Basset
John Wilcox
William Hudson
Almond Crandall
H.W. Sanford
John H. Baker
Andrew Woolhiser
Michel Gillen

James Jones
Robert Parshall
Orsamus Baker
John Williams
John Bullard
Newel Baker
Issac Smith
Homer Stearns
Delos Remington
William McDonough
Thomas N. Boyd
John Deming
Charles F. Davis
U.W. Straton
Wilson Jenkins
John Angood
Charles Bassard
William Emery
William Orvis
J.C. Green

The Oil boom had reached home area by 1865, in Independence, a record 300 feet above Allegany oil rock. There were two more good wells in Independence, in 1878, and the next few years listed progress as follows: Eight wells in 1880, 618 in 1881, 1,605 in 1882.

The ANDOVER NEWS was begun in 1887 although there had been other named newspapers existing for short periods of time prior to this. For complete story of newspaper in Andover, see elsewhere.

The year 1889 saw paying quantities of gas and oil being discovered in Greenwood and Andover by Mutual Gas Company of Andover. Reports were made of 50 barrels a day, with wells being 800 to 1,300 feet.

Pioneering was beginning in another field, that of cattle raising; Durhams and Short Horns by Philip Church of Belvidere, Jerseys, Holsteins, Ayrshires, and Guernseys by Jerry Clark of Andover, William C. Tucker of Elm Valley and Cobb Brothers of Independence.

The Village of Andover was incorporated in 1892.

Allegany County had 333 teachers in 1895. Gold was the cry in Alaska in 1897. The twentieth century found a thriving community at Andover, New York. See the special report of the year 1903.

The highlight of 1928 was the building of the new school which was located on the corner of Elm Street and East Avenue, across from the present school. There is more school history in a special section.

Drought struck Andover in 1934 followed by flood in 1935. Potatoes sold for 10 to 30 cents per bushel, sometimes for only 8 cents. The price of a top cow was \$50.00, but a team of good work horses would bring \$300 to \$400.

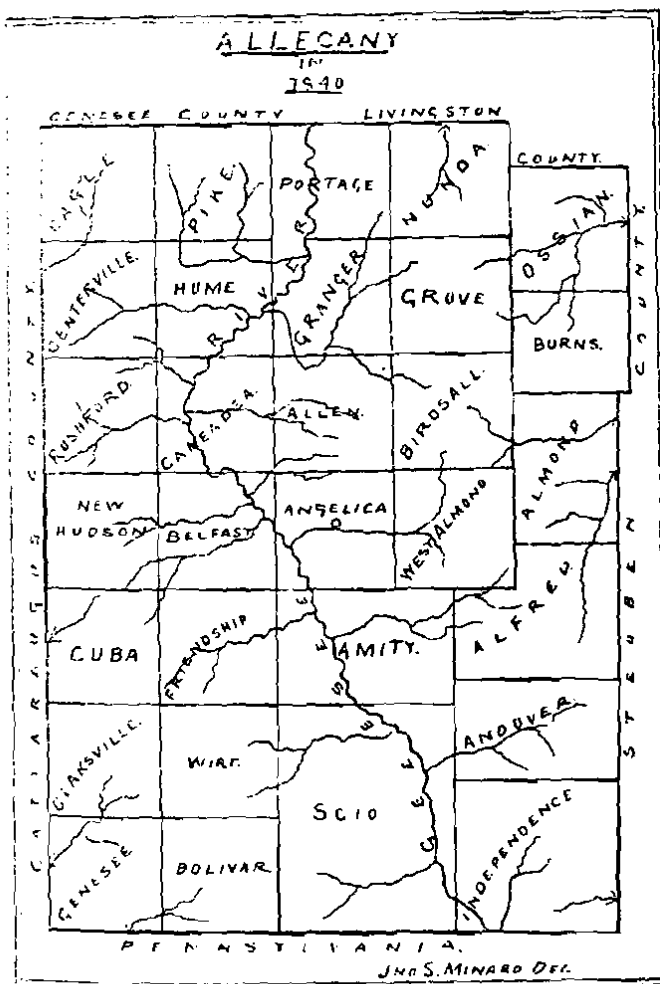
The school district was centralized and the new building completed in 1940. See school history.

December 7, 1941, Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. President Roosevelt declared war. The years following made everyone acquainted with food stamps, gas rationing, rubber and metal shortages, black-outs, Bond Drives, sweater knitting and bandage folding. These Andover boys left and Service Stars decorated the windows of their homes. Charles Burgett was first to lose his life, and the name Burgett was added to Thomas M. Lynch Post.

The road between Andover and Wellsville, Route 17, was rebuilt in the years 1947 and 1948. The latest addition to the school was done in 1959. This gave Andover Central School the second indoor swimming pool in New York State.

In 1961, Route 21 was rerouted through Andover causing the loss of many buildings, but resulting in a more attractive approach to the village.

Andover marches to the tune of progress, its people keeping time. They are ambitious and forward-looking, and they care.



ANDOVER HISTORY

Andover is located on the eastern border of Allegany County and comprises some 23,756 acres. Natural gas fields have provided a fuel for the welfare of its habitants. Some of the original pine forests are still here. The surface of the land is rolling and fertile for farming. Andover is fourteen miles east of Belmont, the county seat, and eighteen miles west of Hornell. The hillsides are high enough to furnish good drainage to the town and water comes from springs close by. The Water Commissioner purchased the springs located southeast of the village and on the farm of P.A. Dean for \$500. Spring rights are 300 feet higher than the main street in Andover and has a pressure sufficient to fill the reservoir located 160 feet above Main Street and east of Andover on the Van Fleet property. The town of Andover is in a beautiful valley with the "Old Allegany Hills" on either side making it a charming and picturesque place to live.

In 1823 when Mary Ann Adams (Mrs. Henry Bullard), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, was age four, the family came to Andover, then unnamed, from Mt. Holly, Vermont. It was her father who suggested the name of Andover after a

town by that name in Vermont in 1824. This was the year, 28 January 1824, the town meeting took place at the home of Luther Strong. The first town officials took office—being Thaddeus Baker as Supervisor and Amherst Kingsbury as Town Clerk.

The land and the people are what have made the town of Andover grow and prosper. The early settlers came mainly from the New England States: Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and even New Jersey. Some of the settlers from New England had already penetrated the middle areas of New York State moving on "ever Westward" stopping at Andover to farm the lands, to build their homes, and to develop the town.

Before the days even of newspapers, census records tell most about the growth of Andover. As Andover is and always has been an agricultural area a majority of the heads of families and many times their teen-age sons were farmers, farming or laboring on farms. The following data shows what other occupations were at the time of the 1850 Census and the names of the men doing them. —

VILLAGE OFFICIALS

1892	Patrick Cannon	President
1895	James Owen	President
1897	John Prest	President
1899	E.J. Atwood	President
1901	Jason Hunt	President
1903	C.B. Lever	President
1906	Henry Stephens	President
1907	W.F. Snyder	President
1909	B.S. Brundage	President
1910	B.B. Hann	President
1911	H.H. Williams	President
1914	E.J. Atwood	President
1918	James D. Cheesman	President
1920	B.S. Brundage	President
1922	E.J. Atwood	President
1925	C.H. Watson	Mayor
1926	Robert Mingus	Mayor
1933	E.A. Mullen	Mayor
1935	H.S. Livermore	Mayor
1941	George Carpenter	Mayor
1942	(Sept.) Hazel Atwood	Mayor
1943	E.J. Allen	Mayor
1949	Charles Caple	Mayor
1955	Hugh Barlow	Mayor
1959	Paul Kilbane	Mayor
1969	James Mulholland	Mayor
1971	James Kessler	Mayor
1973	James L. Bliss	Mayor

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANDOVER

It is interesting to note that the first religious Society organized in the Town of Andover was of the Congregational faith. The settlers of 1808 were not professors of religion but were "attached to" the Congregational worship. The Bakers - Thaddeus, Alpheus, Seth and Joseph - Joseph Woodruff, Luther Strong, Deacon Asa S. Allen and wife were among the early Church members. Before there were any preachers in town, "reading meetings" were held, and Thaddeus Baker was usually chosen to conduct the meeting. His brother Alpheus, who was a good reader, would read sermons from printed volumes. Joseph Woodruff led the singing.

In 1824, the group organized a Congregational Church. The Confession of Faith of the Bath Presbytery was adopted and meetings were held in the Schoolhouse. (A note of interest: one of the Deacons presented the Church with a check for three dollars for the purchase of Church furniture.)

In 1840, a Church edifice was erected on the corner of Main and Greenwood Streets where the Bank now stands, and the dedicatory address was given by Deacon Asa Allen,

