

THE TOWN OF GAINESVILLE.



THE original name of this town was Hebe. It was formed from Warsaw, February 27th, 1812, and took its present name from General Edmund Pendleton Gaines. It is township 5, range 6, of the Holland Purchase.

There are three cheese factories; one at Gainesville, one at East Gainesville, and one near Rock Glen. The annual sales of cheese aggregate about \$30,000. Very few sheep are kept. Cattle are the principal stock raised. These are mostly native breeds crossed with Durham. Neither horses nor hogs are raised, except to supply the wants of the people. Next after dairy products, potatoes are the leading product.

An extensive bed of yellow ochre has been opened some two miles northwest of the Centre. It is now owned by a company organized in Rochester.

At Rock Glen are extensive and valuable quarries of the famous Gainesville sandstone. This stone has been extensively introduced, and has come to be prominent among building materials.

SETTLEMENT AND GROWTH.

Within the memory of men now living the agents of the Amsterdam merchants first offered for sale this portion of the three million six hundred thousand acres they purchased of Robert Morris July 26th, 1792. Three years after the land office was opened at Albany, William Bristol, in the year 1795, an unmarried man from Columbia county, N. Y., joined a surveying party in charge of William Peacock, and engaged in surveying this town. After a journey of twenty-nine miles he reached the O-n-ki. The primeval forest of deciduous trees, with patches of pines and hemlock, was unbroken. The graceful elms, the towering maple, the stately beech, here amidst enormous oaks, Indian trails were the only paths. Bears, wolves and deer roamed at will.

The rich bottom land was inviting, and Mr. Bristol selected a tract on both sides of the creek, on which he lived more than half a century, and where his remains were deposited in 1859.

His brethren, Richard and Charles, from Columbia county, and Elizur George, from Vermont, also settled here in 1802; James Conaway and John Patterson settled here in 1806; Willard Thayer in 1807; William Braggins in 1808.

Selassie Morris and James Reed surveyed the highways of the town.

The following is a statement, from the original books of the Holland Company, of the names of the original purchasers of lands in this town, the dates of their contracts,

with the numbers of the lots and parts of lots purchased by each during the first five years after his survey:

1802—William Bristol, lots 10, 26, 27 and 32; Elizur George, lot 20; James Conaway, lots 12, 39, 49, 62; Benjamin Moore, lot 40; David Brady, lot 41.

1803—John Patterson, part of lot 31; Nathan Morris, part of lot 42; John

Gross, lots 14, 20; Remond Varnes, lot 21; Paul Phoenix, lot 12; Dwight Nichols, part of lot 16; Stephen Perkins, part of lot 17; Russell Post, part of lot 18; Isaac Philbrick, part of lot 19; William Blanchard, part of lot 20; Ebenezer Ward, part of lot 21; William Fuller, part of lot 22; Wheelock Wood, part of lot 22; William Thayer, part of lot 23; Lewis Wood, lot 23.

1804—Stephen Morris, lot 10; Apollos Shadley, lot 11; Elizur Ward, part of lot 12; Remond Varnes, lot 13; part of lot 14; Willard Thayer, part of lot 15; Daniel W. Brewster, lot 5.

1805—Archibald Price, lot 16; Benjamin Cole, part of lot 12.

1806—Benard Hoad, part of lot 14; Josephus Green, part of lot 42; Remond Varnes, part of lot 15; Ebenezer Foss, part of lot 16; John W. Williams, part of lot 17; Daniel W. Brewster, part of lot 18; John H. Hoyt, part of lot 19; Remond Varnes, lot 20; Lewis Wood, part of lot 21; Philip Root, lot 22; Stephen Purvis, part of lot 24.

Perrilla Patterson was the first child born, in 1807. The first school was at the Centre, taught by Benjamin Cole. The first public house was at the Centre, kept by Charles Bristol in 1812, and the first store was at Wood's, in the "Yates Settlement," in 1816. Wheelock Wood built the first saw-mill in 1812, on Onida creek; Tilly Parker the first tannery, in 1812, just south of the creek; Sylvester Latrop the first establishment for wool carding, dyeing and cloth-dressing, in 1812, at "the Creek"; John Card and Benjamin Mallory the first grist-mill, in 1812, also at "the creek"; William and John Coon the first blacksmith shop, in 1812, at the Centre, which they carried on till 1830, when Chauncey Smith succeeded them; Daniel Wheeler built the first distillery in the north part of the town, and Abel Moore the first at "the Creek." These were the only distilleries ever built in the town.

The first log house was built by William Bristol and his brothers Charles and Richard, in 1802, on the south bank of the creek, east of and near the Centre road. William Bristol afterward erected the first frame house, which stood where the hotel now stands.

The first brick building was a school-house in district No. 9, near "Five" station, built in 1812. The first grounds used for the burial of the dead were on lot 18, on the east side of the Centre road, at the intersection of the street opened in 1819; in the northeast part of the town, on lot 1; on Delhi street, on lot 53; in the northeast part of the town, on lot 31; at East Gainesville and at North Gainesville, on the present site. The land for the present cemetery at Gainesville was afterward donated by William Bristol and dedicated to this use.

David Beardley and Daniel Faller were the first carpenters.

The earliest school-houses were on or near the Centre road, two on the east side and one on the west; one in the northwest corner of lot 26, about forty rods from the Centre road; one nearly opposite the Congregational church, and one on the hill south of the Female Seminary.

Among the early stores were Mr. Greenwoud's, on Delhi street, near the west line of the town; Ira N. Pratt's, at the creek, and Peleg Flower's, just east of Pike station. All trade was harder in these early days. The merchants exchanged their goods for ashes, black salts and potash, which the early settlers obtained in large quantities by cutting and burning the heavy deciduous timber in the process of clearing their lands. For a time the settlers had little else to pay for such necessities as the merchants supplied.

The taverns of that day were mostly log buildings, and there were as many as six in the town at once. Whisky was sold in all, and was the chief source of their revenue. William Bristol, Charles Bristol, Frederick A. Moore, William Parsons, Nyman Reynolds, John D. Gillies and Gideon Tyrell were the early tavern keepers.

Among the early marriages were those of William Fuller, James Gates, John D. Gillies, Joseph Williams, Pearl Flower and John F. Howell.

Among the early deaths were those of Noah Wiseman, in 1828, Mrs. Maria Sheffield, in 1829, and Seth Griswold.

The early physicians were John W. Brownson and Rufus Whitney, at the Creek; Eliza and Joel Arendt, at East Gainesville, and James Kelley.

The early postmen were William Bristol, John Russell, Hiram Wright and John D. Gillies. For many years there was a daily stage route passing through the town, from Le Roy to Angelica, and a postride weekly from Perry to Fredonia.

Though the town has never had a resident lawyer, its justices' courts have never been idle. Nyman Reynolds for many years was retained on one side of nearly every case litigated in these courts. His keen perceptions, retentive memory, strong and sturdy common sense contributed to his remarkable success in these cases. He was appointed associate judge of Wyoming county in 1845. His literary attainments were small. On one occasion, when ridiculed on account of his bad spelling, he is said to have retorted: "It isn't much of a man who can't spell a word more than one way." After Judge Reynolds probably H. F. Bristol has tried more cases before a justice's court than any other man who ever lived in town.

The early settlers were generally poor, and their farms small. William Bristol sold his interest in lot 26 for a horse, in lot 24 for a pair of oxen, and made his first payment on lot 27 in services rendered the company. There were exceptions, notably, James Cravath, who came from Preble, N. Y., in 1829, and had the first deed of lands in town. It is related that, soon after Mr. Bristol built his log house, Mr. Cravath examined and selected about fifteen hundred acres in the west tier of lots. He then went to the land office and asked the price of these lands. The agent advised him to "article" a small piece. Persisting in his request a price was named for the tract, and Mr. Cravath poured gold upon the table from his leather saddle bags to pay for the whole.

The work of clearing was great, but it was substantially accomplished in the first twenty-five years. In 1825 the town supported a larger population than in 1835 or 1840. The maximum population was reached in 1840. The following figures show the number of inhabitants in the years named: 1820, 2,024; 1825, 2,097; 1830, 2,367; 1835, 2,891; 1840, 3,061; 1850, 2,535; 1860, 4,734; 1865, 4,623; 1870, 4,610; 1875, 4,210.

CATHOLIC.

There are six churches in the town—one Congregational, two Methodist Episcopal, one Free Methodist, one Universalist and one Roman Catholic.

Congregational.—The first church was Congregational, located in the east part of the town, organized March 10th, 1825. In January, 1816, this church united with the presbytery at Monte Morris. In September, 1825, it united with the second Congregational church, at Gainesville, under the sanction of the presbytery; since which time the united body has been known as the First Congregational Church of Gainesville.

The second Congregational church was organized September 14th, 1816, with the following members of the union: Stephen B. Bell, Andrew Branson, Calvin Colton and Moses Ball. The following persons constituted the church: Samuel Glotz, Eliza Osborn, Sheffield Bartick, Joel Smith, Abigail Bristol, Esther Potter, Phoebe P. Bartick, Edith Smith, R. L. Cravath, Elizabeth Murray and Polly Trowbridge.

The following ministers of the gospel have officiated as pastors of this church: Rev. Maturin Ashley, John F. Bliss, Sullivan Halliday, Neak Cook, Conrad Ten Eyck, John M. Ballou, James Henry, John Cushingting, John L. Jenkins, J. Haines Clark, David Henderson and T. H. Quigley.

Rev. John M. Ballou commenced his labors as pastor of this church in 1825. Resigning in 1827, he removed to Clarence, Erie county, where he now resides. He is a graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary and a member of the presbytery. After twenty years of unremitting toil as an able and faithful pastor, he left a record of Christian life, both public and private, upon which no one has ever found a stain.

Rev. John Cowingshing was pastor nine years. He was educated at Oberlin, Ohio, and is an able and faithful minister.

The present membership of the church is about fifty.

Baptist.—There was formerly a Baptist church at the Center, but no records are to be found. Elder Patterson was the first Baptist minister in the town, and Rev. Mr. Pierce the last. They have had no service for the past twenty-five years. The church and its edifice long since ceased to exist. Deacons William Wiseman, S. Foster, Daniel Nichols, Galen Powers and Ebenezer Hastings were early members of the church.

Methodist.—Somewhere between 1815 and 1820 there existed a Methodist Episcopal class on Delhi street. They worshiped in the school-house ordinarily, but used a barn for quarterly meetings. Among their ministers were Rev. Samuel Wooster and Rev. Mr. Carter. There was also a class organized in the west part of the town. No records of these churches or classes have been preserved. The first Methodist Episcopal church in the town was organized on

Delhi street in the year 1827. It embraced the whole town. The first minister was Rev. Mr. Brown. The first trustees were Joel Pratt, Thomas Wiseman, Jr., Samuel P. Russell, Joseph Olds, Samuel Warren, James Wiseman, Elijah Benedict, Luther Jenison and Nicholas Cleveland. The first clerk was James Wiseman.

The North Gainsville M. E. church was the next formed.

The M. E. church on Delhi street was merged in that at the Creek, which was organized April 18th, 1827, as the First M. E. Church of Gainsville. The first trustees of the latter were John Card, Horatio M. Gere, Elijah Benedict, William S. Knapp, Day Braisted and Elihu Brainerd, Jr. The first class at the Creek consisted of Milton Faste and wife, John Card and wife, Mrs. Day Braisted and Miss Hall.

The following are the names of the ministers who have been stationed over this church since its organization:

1827, Rev. Moses Tread and Asaphus Cole; Cooper and Rogers; 1828, George and P. E. Brown; 1829, George and William Bush; 1832, Isaac and William Bush; 1833, Asaphus and Charles Bush; 1835, Parker and Conley; 1836, Alva Walker; 1837, H. C. Foster; 1838, Alvin Walker and Benjamin Knapp; 1839, W. D. Hersey; 1840, Wooster Wright; 1841, B. J. H. Hoyt; Mason Brownell; 1849, John Shaw; Charles D. Huntington; Thomas D. Hodson; 1851, J. Anderson; 1854, W. Preston; 1855, J. B. Jenison; 1856, Greenleaf Daniels; 1858, 1859, Jacob Hayes; 1860, John Wallace; 1860, Stephen Howell; 1860, 1861, Jonathan G. Miller; 1862, George W. Tracy; 1862, 1863, Arthur C. Nichols; 1864, 1865, J. T. Johnson; 1866, John E. Miller; 1862, Albert Pender; 1866, William Sherman; 1866, 1867, William Baker; 1868, 1869, Silas Smith; 1871, 1872, C. G. Stevens; 1873, 1874, G. S. Chamberlain; 1874-75, Z. Ward; A. W. Noyes, 1875-80.

The church is in a flourishing condition, and has about 80 members. A new parsonage was built in 1879.

Free Methodist—The first Free Methodist church was organized at Gainsville Centre, by Rev. Am. Abel. The church consisted of Rev. M. E. Brown, preacher, and the following named persons: John Sherwood and Mary Sherwood, Betsey Sherwood, John and Jane Hoadlyde, Mary Willis, Caroline Freeman, Mary Freeman, Ezekiel Johnson, Mrs. Lee and William Zech.

During the year 1866 the church edifice at Gainsville Creek was built and dedicated.

The following named clergymen have been regular ministers to this church: M. E. Brown, William Coack, Phillips, William Jackson, J. C. White, Cosley Oaks, Joseph Henning and James McAlpine. The membership has numbered 40.

The Calvinistic church has had no regular service for fifteen years past. The clergymen officiating in this church have been Rev. William E. Mander, Stephen Miles, Hiram Van Campen, U. M. Fish, E. N. Wilks, Alfred Pack, Allen Kellogg, E. W. Leslie, C. Dodge, A. B. Raymond, S. Clegg, W. Hand, Mr. Sanford.

A Newell Central church was organized and a church edifice erected at East Gainsville in 1879. Rev. Father Berkery is the pastor.

SCHOOLS.

In 1855 Miss C. A. Eldridge and Miss Maryette Haedy founded at "the Creek" Gainsville Female Seminary. The inhabitants subscribed \$2,000 toward the erection of the building, which was burned in 1861, and rebuilt in 1862 by Joel G. Davis for \$4,000. The inhabitants also subscribed \$1,000 toward the second building. It consists of a main part forty feet square, three stories high, and two

wings two stories high. The school was on the plan of the academy at South Hadley, Mass. (Mt. Holyoke). It was prosperous for ten years, until the adoption of the present free school system, when it went down. The building has been used for a hotel, and is now occupied for residence. The largest number of students at any time was one hundred and fifty. The founders of this institution were offered superior advantages in larger places, but having a desire to benefit their native town they located here, and so one thing ever benefited the town more than this school. The intellectual endowments, earnestness, labor and zeal, and the high Christian character of its founders and teachers made the school a power for good.

Miss Hardy married in 1858 Rev. Mr. Freedland, of the Free Methodist denomination. She occasionally preaches, very acceptably. Miss Eldridge in 1858 married Benjamin Burroughs, of Castile, N. Y., where she now resides. Misses Hardy and Eldridge were educated at Cary College Institute, in Genesee county, and at Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, at Lima, N. Y.

This town has eleven school districts, which with two or three exceptions have comfortable school-houses. The best of these is at Gainsville. It is a new two-story building, with a wing. Next to this is the new one at East Gainsville, which is also two stories. Most of the people of the town manifest a commendable interest in the cause of education, and the town has furnished its share of the teachers and scholars for the country.

TEMPERANCE.

In the briefest historical sketch of Gainsville mention must be made of the part it bore in the temperance reformation. The first total abstinence society was formed in this county in 1845. About the year 1845 the movement may be said to have commenced in this town. Among the early workers in the cause were John W. Brownson, William Bruegham, Jos. Durin, George Martington, R. F. Bristol, E. K. Stowe, Judah Thorne and M. B. Spafford. At first only spirituous liquors were proscribed, but soon after pledges were circulated requiring abstinence from all intoxicating drinks. With the progress of the temperance cause the manufacture of domestic distilled spirits rapidly declined, and soon the distilleries in the town were stopped. The Washingtonian movement, that great temperance revival of 1849, swept over this town, and the cause gained a new impulse. The temperance men, "one-tenths" in the case of the opposition, were thoroughly earnest, and soon raised the question of "license or no license." At this time the board of electors consisted of the supervisor and the four justices of the peace. The issues thus raised were well fought. In this town a majority of the men elected to these offices for many years were opposed to granting licenses. So complete was the reformation that, with the exception of six months, no license has been granted in this town for the sale of intoxicating liquors for about forty years. The exception referred to was the year 1848. A majority of the board of electors had been elected by the no-license party. In the absence of B. F. Bristol, one of the justices opposed to license, the board was convened and Adrian Tenant licensed for the final six months of that year. This violation of the moral sentiment of the town has never been repeated.

POLITICAL.

Prior to 1848 the vote of the town was usually Democratic, with a strong anti-slavery sentiment. In that year the Van Buren and Adams electors received a plurality of the votes cast. In 1850 in Gainesville, as elsewhere in this State, nearly all the Whigs and Democrats who had joined the Free-Sail movement four years before returned to their former parties for the time, and the vote of the town was cast for Pierce.

But the old leaven was at work, and the sentiment which culminated in the war spirit of 1861 wrought a radical change here.

In 1856 the Republican ticket received the unprecedented majority of 140 in a total vote of less than 400, and that party has ever since carried the town upon political issues.

At the first town meeting, in 1814, William Bristol was elected supervisor, and Schenck Park town clerk.

The following list shows the supervisors of Gainesville, and their years of service, from its organization:

William Bristol, 1814, 1816, 1819-21; James Cravath, 1813; Daniel Bristol, 1817; Richard Bristol, 1818, 1820; Eliza Bristol, 1824-27; Nyman Reynolds, 1828-29, 1836, 1838, 1843, 1849-52; Odessa Tracy, 1830; Willard Thayer, 1830-32; Mr. F. Pratt, 1834, 1835, 1841, 1842, 1846; E. Z. Stowe, 1839; Daniel Wheeler, 1839, 1840; John W. Brownson, 1844, 1845; Cheaney Weed, 1846; Christopher Post, 1846; John E. Lawing, 1846-49; William Bristol, Jr., 1853, 1855-58; Cyrus Jefferson, 1858; Edwin Amason, 1857, 1858; E. F. Bristol, 1859, 1860; John Howitt, 1861, 1862; Charles D. Farman, 1863, 1871; James Bristol, 1872, 1873; Merritt W. Broughton, 1874, 1875; George L. Cone, 1876-78; Nyman R. Tilney, 1878.

This town has furnished the member of the Assembly for the county seven years, viz.: William Bristol, 1829; John W. Brownson, 1840-41; William Bristol, Jr., 1855, 1858; John E. Lawing, 1877. It has furnished the senator for the sixth district two years, viz., John M. Brownson, 1848 and 1849; and sheriff one term, viz., E. A. Day, 1879. The school commissioners for the county has three times been taken from this town, viz.: Harvey W. Hardy, elected in 1857, see term, and Edwin J. Quigley, 1872-73, two terms. Hon. William Bristol was chosen Presidential elector and was secretary of the electoral college in 1864.

VILLAGES OF THE TOWN.

Gainesville, sometimes called Gainesville Creek, is the largest village, situated a little south of the center of the town. It contains about one hundred houses and is growing quite rapidly. It has four churches, Congregational, Methodist Episcopal, Universalist and Free Methodist; three stores, a granary, a saw-mill, two blacksmiths and two wagon shops, a harness shop, a planing-mill, a cheese factory, a hotel, a fine school-house, the Gainesville Bank, owned and managed by Seth P. Allen, and a depot of the Rochester and State Line Railroad. The village is pleasantly and healthfully situated. The people are thrifty and enterprising, and they manifest an interest in religious and educational matters which promises well for the future of the town.

East Gainesville, situated in the east part of the town on Wolf creek, contains about forty houses, three stores, a hotel, a cheese factory, a blacksmith shop, a Catholic church,

a depot on the N. Y., L. E. and W. Railroad, which is also used as a terminus of the Silver Lake Railroad, a depot on the R. and S. L. Railroad, and a new school-house.

Pike Station is situated in the southeastern part of the town, on the R. and S. L. Railroad. It contains a hotel and a few houses. It has recently been started, and may become a village of some importance.

Rock Glen is situated in the northern part of the town, on Onaka creek, on the R. and S. L. Railroad. It is surrounded by picturesque scenery. It contains a depot building, a grocery, a post-office, a saw-mill and a blacksmith shop. It has a good water power, which at present is not extensively used. At this place are extensive and valuable quarries of gray sandstone.

The factory of the Warsaw Furniture Company, a joint stock company with a capital stock nominally of \$200,000, was located at Rock Glen. The main building was of stone, three stories in height, heated with steam and fitted with excellent machinery. It was burned in 1877.

RAILROADS.

This town has three railroads, the N. Y., L. E. and W., the Rochester and State Line and the Silver Lake. The first named crosses the northeastern portion of the town, runs five miles within the town and has one station, which is located at East Gainesville. Several citizens of the town subscribed liberally toward its construction. The Silver Lake Railroad is a short road between Perry and East Gainesville.

The Rochester and State Line Railroad extends diagonally through the town from northeast to southwest, having eleven miles of road in the town and four depots, Rock Glen, East Gainesville, Gainesville and Pike. The town was bonded in the sum of \$20,000 to aid in its construction. H. F. Bristol, Robert F. Shurman and Charles D. Farman were appointed commissioners to issue the bonds of the town, and represent its interests in the road. The commissioners issued the bonds and exchanged with the railroad company for first mortgage bonds of the road. These bonds were afterward exchanged for railroad stock, in order to enable the company to complete the road. September 18th, 1871, the track was laid to Main street, Gainesville, and the first locomotive passed to that point. The event was celebrated by a public meeting and festival. The first survey for the road was made in 1870.

The citizens of Gainesville raised by subscription one half the cost of the depot at that village, and persons residing near Rock Glen were equally public spirited in contributing to build the depot at that station. The depot known as Pike station was built mainly by the contribution of people residing in the adjacent towns of Pike and Wethersfield, to secure a station at that point.

WAR HISTORY.

As the town of Gainesville was organized during the war of 1812, it is difficult, if not impossible, to give a complete list of all who enlisted in that war from this town. Isaac Wilson, of Middlebury, afterward first judge of Genesee county, was captain of a company of cavalry, in which William Bristol was lieutenant; Chester Warriner was a sergeant. David W. Bamister, Noah Wiseman, who died during the war and was buried at Gainesville with military honors, and

Ella B. Warren, and perhaps some others, were members of a company of light infantry. The five persons named were from that part of the original town of Warren now known as Gainesville.

WAR OF THE REBELLION.

No sketch of Gainesville would deserve the name historical without an account of the part borne by her citizens in the suppression of the great Rebellion. The first rebel gun was fired at Fort Sumter April 12th, 1861. These days later President Lincoln issued his call for seventy-five thousand volunteers. The 17th N. Y. infantry, with the first company from this county in its ranks, went to the front in May, 1861, with eleven enlisted men from this town. Four months later the 1st N. Y. cavalry was organized, and Gainesville furnished thirteen enlisted men for that regiment. A year later the 123rd N. Y. infantry, with thirty-three, and the 136th N. Y. infantry, with twenty-four enlisted men from this town, were forward. Others went in various organizations, which were mainly recruited elsewhere. The names of 135 men enlisted from this town, with a population of 1,323, are given below, 98 of whom are sons of Dennis McGivern.

In the summer of 1863 thirty-nine men were required from Gainesville under the call for 400,000 men. Volunteering and substitutes made up the number, so that there are no records of any drafted men going to the war from this town.

In the autumn of 1863 came the call for 500,000 men. At a special town meeting, it was voted to pay a town bounty at the discretion of the supervisor. Only three votes were cast against the proposition. Recruiting was kept up steadily for the old regiments in the field, and before the draft was made the quota of Gainesville (of forty-three) was filled.

July 1st, 1864, 500 more volunteers were called for. Before the day set for the draft the town's quota of forty-three was again filled.

To the last call for 500,000 men, for one year, Gainesville was not required to contribute. The average term of the enlistments of the men to be exceeded that of the enlisted men in other localities that she was exempt from further requisition.

Every call of the government upon this town was answered; the required bounties were paid by her patriotic citizens by tax and voluntary contribution.

The following sums were levied upon the taxable property of the town: 1864, May, special county bounty tax, \$3,525.32; 1864, November, annual county bounty tax, \$3,795.02; 1864, November, town war bonds, \$1,420.00; 1865, May, special county bounty, \$3,568.00; 1865, November, annual county bounty, \$3,796.02; 1866, May, special county bounty, \$3,573.32; total amount raised by taxation, \$35,569.43.

In addition to this large sum, the town paid \$16,000 to town bounties, which the State ultimately refused.

Considerable sums for bounties, and for the support of volunteers' families, were also paid by voluntary subscription.

Through all these years Hon. William Smith was supervisor of the town, and to his activity and devotion to this patriotic work it is due in so small degree that the town had no war debt at the close of the war.

The following list contains the names, so far as they can be obtained, of all who at the time of their enrollment were residents of Gainesville, though some enlisted elsewhere. Further information will be found in the histories of various regiments:

1st N. Y. Infantry.—James A. Brown, Lewis Blackman, Lewis Blackman, John C. Brink, John W. Brink, William E. Brink, George Brink, M. H. Brink, Marion Curtis, Walter Curtis, Henry B. Curtis, E. J. Day, Silas Dwyer, George E. Ellington, Edward E. Foss, G. Sherman, Henry Foss, James Jefferson, William H. Lawrence, Jerry McLean, David McLean, David McLean, John McLean, Merritt Norton, William C. Partridge, George Parsons, John Parsons, Augustus Stoddard, Henry Dowdley, Tom Kyll, Van Lioun, George H. Walker.

1st N. Y. Cavalry.—Silas Atwood, William Abbott, John H. Bowen, George Clegg, James Clegg, Harvey Carpenter, C. W. Clark, James Decker, Charles Elkins, Franklin Hawley, Charles H. Hawley, John Hawley, D. H. Jenkins, David Johnson, George L. Knapp, Charles Kinsay, Henry W. Lester, John Linscott, Amos Linscott, Mrs. George Lester, William Phillips, Francis Newell, John P. O'Neil, John P. O'Neil, John P. O'Neil, John P. O'Neil.

1st N. Y. Artillery.—Silas Atwood, William E. Brink, Samuel B. Barnes, W. H. Carpenter, Franklin Hawley, Andrew Hastings, H. Kent, Charles Lewis, Henry Lovett, John Lovett, John Lovett, John Lovett, John Lovett, John Lovett.

123rd N. Y. Infantry.—Charles Barnes, Joseph Beaubien, George Blodget, Henry Blodget, H. Downing, Albert Engleby, Charles H. Hawley, George H. Walker, James Hawley, Charles H. Thomas.

136th N. Y. Infantry.—William F. Herse, Samuel B. Barnes, W. H. Carpenter, Franklin Hawley, Andrew Hastings, H. Kent, Charles Lewis, Henry Lovett, John Lovett, John Lovett, John Lovett, John Lovett, John Lovett, John Lovett.

2nd N. Y. Cavalry.—John D. Blake, A. L. Colver, James McQuade, Thomas Morrissey, Michael McQuade, William Raude.

9th N. Y. Cavalry.—Henry Archibald, Lyman Arnold, E. H. Austin, Elias Flatt, George W. Johnson, Henry Johnson.

9th N. Y. Cavalry.—J. H. Bamford, William Barnard, James Lester and James Lester.

2nd N. Y. Artillery.—James Bennett, William Hendrie, James Lester and James Lester.

2nd N. Y. Artillery.—Lucius Durand, George Fink, Nelson Hickory, John Hickory.

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2nd N. Y. Cavalry.—Thomas C. Head, H. H. H. N. Y. Infantry; James Lester, George Carver, William Gidts.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

EDWARD JACKSON, M. D., was born in Cheyenne, Mass., October 18th, 1791; came to Gainesville in 1860, and practiced medicine there fifty-three years. He is a school-teacher in his town, and always prominent in all local educational movements. He took an active part in building up his native village, sixteen years ago as "Jackson's corner." The first frame house there was built by Mr. Jackson, who was the first practicing physician of East Gainesville, and for many years a leading medical and surgical practitioner in Wyoming county. He died in 1883, having been a member of the Free Will Baptist church in Gainesville. Edwin Atwood, M. D., son of Eliza, was a practicing physician and surgeon in the town, and in 1862 he went with the 136th N. Y. volunteer infantry as assistant surgeon of the regiment. He was supervisor of the town two terms, 1867 and 1868. He now resides at Auburn, N.Y.

JAMES BOGART, Farmer, was born in Livingston county in 1823, son of Jacob Bogart and Grace Bogart. Gilbert Bogart, his father, was born in New Jersey in 1791. He became a physician of note, practicing his profession forty-eight years, for a long time in the town of Castile. Mr. Bogart had two brothers, both in the war. One was a surgeon; the other a private soldier, died in the service.

JAMES M. BRAUNTON was born in Gainesville in 1845. He is engaged with John Hickey in running a general store in Gainesville, and is a member of the 1865 Darien Chapter of Gainesville. He has served the town as collector of taxes. Eliza Braundon, Jr., was born in Madison county, N. Y., in 1851, and came to Gainesville in 1868 with his father, James Braundon. He was married to Hannah Penrose in 1875. She died in 1888, and during that year Mr. Braundon married Mary Miller.

WILLIAM SHEPPARD, was born in Cassadaga, Columbia county, N. Y., August 18th, 1871, and resided at "the Brook" in 1886, on the land which he occupied fifty-four years. He came to this town, then Balsam, as a member of William Penrose's party, which was surveying the boundary for the Balsam Land Company. Setting himself off the boundaries thus ascribed, he located about 1,200 acres of land. Of this he selected lot No. 27, made a claim-

ing, put up a log house, and set about the task of making a home in the forest. He married Nettie Davies of Litchfield, Conn., Sept. 1867; she was born in Worcester, Mass., September 1st, 1844. He sold the cabin built through the town, from needs to suffice, for the Holtwood Company. In 1885, and again in 1911, he was made a Justice of the peace by the county of Franklin. He served as a member of the Board of Education for twenty years of nearly his life. Upon his incorporation he was elected a trustee of the Warren Union Academy, which was the first incorporated religious society in the town, January 14th, 1843. The second Congregational church of Gainesville was formed September 2nd, 1870, and he was interested in its prosperity from the time. He donated the site for this church, contributed one-fifth of the cost of its erection, and donated land for the cemetery, which is the only inland place now in use in the state of New Hampshire. He also gave the site for the schoolhouse in the woods in district No. 9. He has served the first supervisor of Gainesville in 1844, 1856, and in 1869-70 as the town's office. In 1862 he represented Grafton County in the Assembly. Mr. Brundt died January 18th, 1895. They had six children, of whom Francis J., born March 2nd, 1853, married Emily Davis April 10th, 1876, and died in Warren July 21st, 1898; John F., mentioned before; Jacob L., born March 2nd, 1855, married Anna M. Lawrence April 10th, 1876, and died in Warren July 21st, 1898; William H., who died in the winter of 1880-81; George H., who died October 1st, 1872. Louis started George Hermon, William is mentioned before. Louis, March 26th, 1856; March 26th, 1866, married Lydia Goodale December 2d, 1871, and died April 9th, 1914.

WILLIAM BRUNTON, son of William and Martha Bryant, was born in Gainesville June 18th, 1867. Until he reached his father's homecoming, he had no permanent habitation being farming. He was justice of the peace, also postmaster several years. Was supervisor of the town in 1884, and again four years during the war. A member of the committee appointed by Governor Morgan to promote railroads in the 9th senatorial district. Mr. Brundt did efficient service. His patriotic course, his useful and self-sacrificing expenditure of time and means to the promotion of a national cause in the time of the country's peril was perfect. A considerable portion of his leisure moments was devoted to this work, and by and through his efforts, promoted by the loyal sentiments of his brethren, Gainesville filled every quota promptly and came out of the war without debt. He was under Sheriff of Franklin County in 1887 postulator-electroacoustuary of the educational colleges in 1887; treasurer of Amherst in 1891 and 1892. He remained continually in touch with and assisted the Amherst people in their efforts. A director of the Franklin County Agricultural Society from its organization, now in Wyoming County has a larger share in the responsibility of the location of its fine grounds than Mr. Brundt. He moved to Warren in 1891, where he has since resided. He married Adelia J. Benedict January 17th, 1884, and had three children, Emma K., who married Major John P. Robinson, Ret'd, who married M. A. Knott, and Constance, who married Stephen E. Bowditch. Mr. Brundt died November 2d, 1911, and his wife died January 1st, 1912, by whom he has three children, William, Eddie, and Henry H.

BENJAMIN C. BRUNTON, was born in Gainesville June 17th, 1861. He married Anna, daughter of Josiah and Anna Nichols June 18th, 1881. He is a farmer, and has served in various public offices. He has been supervisor of the town of Gainesville for over forty years, supervisor two years, representative of the town of Gainesville many several years, justice of the peace, and for the past nine years a railroad commissioner. Presently a citizen, he voted for Van Zandt in 1896, for Hale in 1898. In Franklin in 1896, and since has been a prominent member of the Republican party. A youth in a Democratic town, he was elected three times justice of the peace and a no-Bureau candidate. His life-work has been the welfare of the town, at a separate time, and a merchant; James, who has been a member of our town, Theodore, Corrigan and Benjamin T., all living in Gainesville, and Martin V., who resides in Indianapolis, Ind.

WILLIAM BRUNTON was born in Canaan, Conn., June 18th, 1855. He married Alice, daughter of Josiah Nichols, Jr., Gainesville 1881-82, and the same year settled in the east part of Gainesville, at the end of the road, "on lot 14." He was a carpenter, and did a good deal of building and repair to houses, and prepared a deal of the land which he allowed to his wife to cultivate, and prepared a deal of the land which he which he bought for pasture. In 1888 he was interested with Mr. F. L. Lovell in the purchase of lot 25. In the long years were born to him seven daughters, five of whom are now living. The youngest married Jessie W. Quirk, a manufacturer of Auburn, N. Y. Several years of the recent past have been spent in the care of his wife, and the care of his daughters, having been associated with a school which abounds in beauty, and the school board in educational interests in Boston, and the school board of Clark Park's boarding and day school for young ladies at Worcester, N. Y. Colonel Brington's widow was widowed, and he early established a library society for the鼓舞ed schoolchildren to benefit and build the character, not only of his own family, but of those who today honor his memory. He was a man of great worth, whose influence was felt greatly in the community, and whose name will live long after his day. He died in the Whig party. He died March 9th, 1898. His wife died in Warren October 22d, 1900.

CHARLES E. BROWN was born in Grafton county in 1853, and came to Gainesville in 1873. He was captain of cavalry in 1873. He has been twice married.

JOHN D. BROWNE was born in Newport, Mass., in 1816, and married Elizabeth Linn, of that place. He came from Newport to East Gainesville in 1835, and has since been a merchant and a builder. He has served as justice of the peace.

JAMES W. BROWNE was a son of John W. Browne, M.D., who came from New England with his family and commenced practice at Gainesville in 1814, being probably the first regular physician in town. John W. Browne, Jr., was born in Franklin, Rutland county, Vt., March 28th, 1855. At the age of seven years he came with his father's family to his town, of which he was an honored citizen until forty years. Remained there until 1870, when he removed to Pittsford, N.Y., where he practiced in partnership with Dr. J. C. Parker, and became a successful physician, and a man of influence. In 1870 he removed to Pittsford, N.Y., where he died September 14th, 1901. His wife and his daughter, Mrs. Eliza E. Tracy, still reside in Florida.

THE CALDWELL FAMILY—Eliza D. Caldwell settled on lot number 8 in this town in the spring of 1852. He was born in Marion, Litchfield county, Conn., November 12th, 1826. When he was about seven years old his family moved to Franklin, Franklin county, N. Y., April 1st, 1833. He was born in Franklin, Franklin county, Conn., October 10th, 1856. He died in Gainesville, June 23rd, 1884. His wife, Adigail, died in Gainesville, March 20th, 1885. The children of Eliza D. and Adigail Caldwell were: Joseph Elizabeth, born June 23d, 1853, and September 2nd, 1855; David Lockwood, born December 28th, 1856, in Amsterdam, N. Y.; William Henry, born January 2nd, 1858, in Franklin, Franklin county, Conn.; Charles Franklin, born April 20th, 1860, died August 22nd, 1869; James Harvey, born March 1st, 1862, born April 26th, 1865; Franklin Augustus, born August 11th, 1865. David L. Caldwell resides upon the original farm on which he was born. He is a retired man. His wife, Adigail, died in Gainesville in 1885. His son, William H., in Castile, Monroe, N. Y., and his wife, Francis A., in the city of New York. James H. Lockwood, M. D., has died. The others of his family are now dead or have moved to Amsterdam, Herkimer county, N.Y., and Franklin, Franklin county, Conn. His son, Eliza, died in Plympton, Mass., in 1883, and subsequently settled in New London, Conn. He represented that town in the General Court of Connecticut for twelve years. He represented that town in the Legislature of Connecticut. The following names show the line of descent: to Eliza D. Caldwell: L. Wright; John S. Bennett; J. Hopkins; S. Davis; S. Eliza D. Newman A. was her serval room at a time, and died in the spring of his last year.

He was a retired man. For numerous years past he has been one of the representatives of public schools in the city of New York, and for about twenty-three years treasurer of a society for school building.

He has edited several works of an educational character, and his name is extremely known among friends of education throughout the country. He was formerly engaged in the New York World. As the legal correspondent of that journal he is known throughout the State. His interests originated with New York political activity. Sixty-five years for his present position, while his personal qualities make him popular in all parties, and thus contribute to his efficiency. Franklin A. is an engineer on the Central Park, where he has been engaged some fifteen years. James H. is a justice of the peace in Castile, N.Y. He was at one time mayor of that town.

GEORGE L. COTTING was born in Gainesville in August, 1812, and married Fannie A. Lucia, of Gainesville, in November, 1836. Cottting has always been a lawyer. He has been supervisor thirty years; chairman of the library board of supervisors one year; highway committee member; a member of the Union Club, and has served on the board of trustees two years.

ELIAS L. COVINS, son, was born in Putnam in 1821. He married Mary J. Brown, of Warren, in 1844.

JOHN D. COVINS was born May 10th, 1856, in Warren. He was raised at Franklin, 1852, to Grant A. Woodruff, of East Gainesville. Mr. Covins' wife was the only child of the late Merritt Woodruff, Esq., of East Gainesville, and since Mr. Woodruff's death Mr. Covins has had charge of his large estate. Mr. Covins is a member of the Congregational church of Warren, and has served on the board of trustees two years.

John D. Covins was born at Wethersfield, Conn., in 1856. With his father's family he came to Peru, and afterward to Franklin, Franklin county, N. Y., where he resided until 1875, when he removed to Gainesville. He married Anna, daughter of Merritt Woodruff, of Wethersfield, Conn., in 1886. Their children: Lucy Covins, who is engaged in selling, and resides at Rochester, N.Y.; Margaret A., who married O. T. Brinkley, Esq., new chief of Amsterdam, N.Y.; and Margaret A., who married S. Burroughs, and died in Minnesota; Emily, who married James Cushing, and afterward married J. C. Cushing, and resides in Glens Falls, N.Y., and Mary, who married the Rev. Mr. Cushing, of the Congregational church of the town. She died with the White party, was deceased in temperament, and a natural daughter of the town until 1886, when he went to Glens Falls, where he died in 1895.

HISTORY OF WYOMING COUNTY, NEW YORK.

MICHAEL DUNNE was born in Livingston county, May 1803, 1823, and came to Goshen in 1852. He is a farmer, doctor and teacher. He has been twice elected.

SIMON E. FROST was born in Washington county, in September, 1801. He married Mary J. Weston, of York, Livingston county, December, 1826, and came to Goshen the same month. In 1827, he was a dealer in lumber and timber's supplies. He is now a school teacher at part-time of the present.

GEORGE HARRISON was born September 22d, 1801, in New York, Orange county, N. Y., both his parents came from Connecticut, L. L. in 1801. He was raised in Goshenville, New York, 1808. He married Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith, December 18th, 1838. From Goshenville he moved to Goshen, August 1st, 1848. He resides at Warren's Corner, who resides at Goshen. Charles H. and Emma H., both of whom have resided at Goshen, N. Y., since June 1863. Emma H. was less than eighteen years old at the beginning of the rebellion. A volunteer soldier Company C, was a captain in the 13th N. Y. volunteers infantry. George H. was a captain in Company A, 13th regiment Y. V. volunteers infantry, and served in the battle of the Little Round Top, where the 13th N. Y. regiment, and was captured, and was exchanged at the Exchange Hotel, Goshen, N. Y. The Harris family, who were emigrated from Ireland to Goshen, N. Y., Governor Stephen, Lewis H., and his wife, Elizabeth, were born in Goshen, N. Y., June 21st, 1816, and died September 16th, 1848, and Mr. Harrison married Sarah, June 18th, 1841. None of the children of this marriage—Eliza, Ann, Clara and George, living except George, the youngest, who it is now supposed, is the author of the book written by him. The history of the 13th N. Y. Inf. He was a prominent leader, and the author of the movement in the town he was always an ardent admirer of the Democratic cause. A Democrat of the school of Erie Wright, he voted for Van Buren and Adams in 1828, for Fonda in 1832, and in fact since 1832 has attended to the Republican party. He has ever an ardent friend of the cause of education, serving on a lecture his school district for twelve years; and that the schools of his village were well and commendably good. He is an ardent temperance man and particularly zealous in his efforts to禁酒。 He has been an industrious, upright and patriotic citizen of the town for more than half a century.

CHARLES A. HALL was a member of Company C, 13th regiment N. Y. volunteers, in which he was the sergeant-major, and in the ranks of Deseret, Honore, he was with the rank of the chief of the corps of drift. His father, Charles Hall, was born in Illinois in 1801, and came to Wethersfield, in 1818. He was a superintendent of highways, and to the pioneer days dedicated in laying out the roads in that town. Mr. Hall married in Wethersfield, in 1833, and married Anna J. Beaman, of his native town. He has served as school commissioner.

RICHARD L. HANNA was born in Dutchess county, in 1811, and came from there to Goshenville in 1835. In 1851 he married Miss A. Rose, of Goshenville. Mr. Hanna served in the war in Company C, 13th regiment N. Y. State volunteers; has been engaged in breeding and blacksmithing, and is at present keeping hotel. Miss Hanna's father was born in Pennsylvania, in 1806, and came to Goshenville in 1848. By her former marriage she has two sons, who were born in Goshenville in 1852.

CORNELIA H. HALE was born May 25th, 1821, in Orangeville, N. Y., and married Lewis A. Hill, August 4th, 1845. Anna, George, Mrs. Hale's father, was born in Schenectady, N. Y., and was married January 1st, 1812, in Albany—Schenectady, of Adriaen, N. Y., who had been born in 1798. They removed to Goshenville in 1820, and married January 1st, 1820. She is a native of Goshen, N. Y., and George was a physician, and practiced his profession in Goshen. He was an early settler in Wyoming county. During a severe storm, while Dr. Briggs was absent and his wife was alone with their children, the roof of their house was blown off at night, and Mrs. Briggs was obliged to wade a deep stream with them, one by one, in order to reach a place of safety. Prof. Horace Greeley of Buffalo, in a set of Dr. Briggs.

LAWYER HARRIS was born in Hickman, Washington county, in January, 1805, and came to Goshen with his father, James in 1811. They were three weeks on the road. In September, 1844, he married Miss Post, of East Goshenville. He has been a farmer.

NATHANIEL PARK, Jr., was born in Tyringham, Mass., in 1778. His father, Nathaniel Park, sen., became an early resident of South Warren, where for many years he kept a public house, and where he died March 28th, 1828, aged eighty years. Nathaniel Park, Jr., married for his second wife, Anna, daughter of Captain N. V. Weston, who died in Goshenville, and was buried there in 1829, and was elected to the office of first selectman. He remained in South Warren in 1828, married Anna Jessie, daughter of Weston, in November, 1832, and died April 1st, 1862, in Goshenville, aged 84 years. He was engaged in mercantile business in Goshenville from 1829 to 1852. In 1852 he removed to Warren, where he now resides. They have one daughter, Ellen A., who married Elbridge P. Harris, a professor in Amherst College.

LESTER E. PRANCE, grocer and dealer in hops, clover and notions, and postmaster at East Goshenville, was born in 1852. He married Henry S. Malone, of Eagle, in 1873.

JONATHAN E. PRANCE, tanner and justice of the peace, was born April 15th, 1806, in Washington county. February 22d, 1830, he married Elizabeth A. Henderson, of Johnsonburg, N. Y., who died December 21st, 1861, aged 61, by married Elias J. Lyon, of Oneonta, N. Y.

CHRISTOPHER POST was born November 22d, 1794, in New Jersey. In June, 1814, he married Maria Van Elsw. Mr. Post has been a farmer, but has served the town as supervisor, recorder, and member of numerous boards, and has been a prominent citizen. His father served in the American Revolution, and came from New Jersey with an ox team, the journey consuming three weeks. Mr. Post lived two years under the administration of President Washington. At an early day he articed one hundred and fifty acres of land, and has owned two hundred and forty acres at one time. He seems to have the name of the town changed from West to Goshenville. Tompkins county was often visited by Mary Jenkins, the celebrated "white woman." Mr. and Mrs. Post are the only survivors of the pioneer period of the town.

J. E. QUINN was born in Goshenville in 1846. He was educated in the common schools and in Pike Academy, and as a product of his efforts was admitted to the Cornell preparatory school, at Ithaca, November 11, 1861, for six years, and graduated in 1867, and three years. He held the office of county commissioner of schools for the second district of Wyoming for six years, ending December 22d, 1872, and has been Justice of the peace for the past eight years.

GERALDINE RUMMEL was born October 20th, 1853, in Leyden, Mass., and married Samuel H. Starkweather, of that place, September 2nd, 1862. Mr. Starkweather was born October 20th, 1836, and died January 14th, 1872. He came into the town in 1862, and was engaged in farming until 1865, when he retired from active life and removed to Goshenville. He was a prominent member of the Methodist church, with which Mrs. Starkweather is also connected.

EDWARD F. SWAILLARD was born in Peru, January 1st, 1818, and was married March 1st, 1846, to Anna E. Stevens, of Goshenville, who has died since 1865. He has been a member of the town board, and has been a member of the church, Society of Friends, and has been a member of the local committee for the last three years. Gilmore Thompson, father of Robert F. Thompson, was born in Rhode Island in 1811, and was a colonel of a regiment in the war of 1812-14. He who does not choose from their former place of residence to return New York, carrying a child in her womb, the same year.

DAVID C. SWAILLARD was born in this town, in 1846. He received a good academic education at Wissels and taught school until 1861, when he enlisted in the 13th N. Y. Infantry. After the civil war he was principal of Goshenville school. He subsequently attended the Auburn Theological Seminary, and upon his graduation he married Miss Eliza Smith, of Pike, and went as a missionary to China, where he has resided the past ten years.

MR. EDWARD C. SWAILLARD was born in 1858, and married Mary E. Gidley, in 1881, and is a farmer. He has served the town as supervisor and assessor, and has been Justice of the peace. Deacon F. Tilney, his father, was born in Oneida county, in 1800.

MISS ELIZABETH N. WADSWORTH was born in Wissels, Vt., August 20th, 1855, and was married to James L. Wadsworth, of Goshenville, April 26th, 1876. He was born in 1855, also from Vermont to East Goshenville in 1866.

WILLIAM WEBSTER, *deceased*, was born in Warren, December 11th, 1823, and was married in April, 1846, to Anna, daughter of Dr. C. C. Miller. That pair made their home in Goshenville, where he has resided as minister four years, and as pastor of the church. Mr. Webster is a member of a strict congregation which built a large house looking over Rock Glen for the manufacturers of furniture. It was 15 by 10 feet, with a drying-house 15 by 15 feet. It was burned about 1851. William Webster, father of the above-mentioned, was born in Washington county, in 1806, and came to Warren in 1835. He and his wife both died within past week.

PATRICK WILSON was born in Goshenville in 1827, and married Dennis Doyle, of Taft, in 1851. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have three children, Mary, Charles and Frank, born respectively in 1851, 1853 and 1857.

EDWARD WOODFORD was born in Washington, Litchfield county, Conn., November 25th, 1806, and emigrated with his parents to Goshenville in 1812, where he resided until his death, December 22d, 1872. Mr. Woodford was one of the old Tunkers, played the fife in Goshenville, and was a member of the popular band. He was a man of great personal worth, and his friends and relatives were the ruling principles of his life from youth to old age. He was honest from principle, and loved truth and right with as much ardor as Horace Greeley; was quiet and considerate in his manners, of a sedate mind, and always thoughtful before he spoke or manifested a question. He held the office of justice of the peace many years, and important lawsuits were tried before him, and the deepest interests could not interfere with his judgment. He was a man of great personal worth, and was a good neighbor, friend, beyond all belief; and by good judgment, economy and industry accumulated a handsome property. He married Elizabeth Thacker, of Monroe county, and they had one child, Grace A., who married Walter H. Cummings, of Warren.