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# WARSAW, WYOMING COUNTY, N. Y., APRIL 21, 1898.

MOSES, SYLEVSTER, ELAM AND ANSON A. PERKINS.

Here is a family from Cheshire Connecticut, which removed from there to Hampton, Washington county, New York, [The writer of these exetches does not understand why Warsaw was not called "Hampton." In looking over the record it seems that a proposition to so name the new town could have been car-ried by a large majority. The reason may have been that there ought not to be two towns of the same name in the same state.]

Moses Perkins had fourteen children, of whom Sylvester, Elam. Anson A., Lours, Orilla and Catherine settled in Warsaw. The father, himself, after the death of his wife in Washington county, came to Warsaw and spent the remainder of his life with his sons here. He was an earnest christian man, a member of the Methodist church, and like almost all who bure the name was a close follower of the Wesleys and the primitive people of that "faith and prac-tice." He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. He died here in 1836 in the 90th year of his age. His

Sylvester Perkins was born in Cheshirs, Conn., in 1779. He was six years old when his father moved to Hampton, New York. Here in 1821 he married Ruth Hooker, a descendant of one of the Puritan immigrants on the Mayflower. They came to Warsaw and settled on the East Hill.

Mrs. Woodward died in 1867. They had three children: Maria, born in 1815, the year the family moved here, died at the age of 34; William H. married Mary Ann Gregg. In 1852 he started for California and died at sea of cholera; Charlotte married Leonard L. Martin and died near South Warsaw a few years ago.

Samuel Woodward came here in 1832 with his wife, Charlotte Savage, whom he had married in Granville. They resided on the east hill. His son, William F. Woodward, owned the adjoining farm on the east now owned by Asa A. Luther, and another son, Nathan S., owned the farm near by now owned by George Humphrey. Besides these two sons, Mr. Woodward had a daughter, Mary Ann, who died at the age of 27; Lucy, who married Samuel Fisher, 2nd: and Samuel Mills, who died in Ohio.

Both of the Woodward brothers and most of their respective families were members of the Congregational church. A grandson of Samuel Woodward, Edward Payson, is a Congregational clergyman, residing ear Boston, Mass.

STERLING AND MOSES STEARNS AND PAMILIES.

Moses Stearns was arm in Massa-chusetts in 1771 and rea; ed Warsaw through Chesterfield, Vo. nont, where he married Susan Clark, and Hampton in Washington sounty, New York, the town that furnished many of our earlier settlers. He came here in 1806, and found a township three years old. He settled in the southeast part of this township.

Sterling Stearns was a revolutionary

PHILIP AND SAMUEL SALISBURY

Philip Salisbury was born in Scituate, Rhode Island in 1780. Samuel Salisbury was born in Londondery, Vermont, in 1787. These two brothers then both unmarried came to Warsaw together it 1807. Four years after the first settlement. Philip came from Granville, New York, and Samuel from Pawlet, Vermont. They made a contract with the Holland Land Company for 355 acres of land. A part of this purchase is now the Foster farm in the south-west part of the town. Philip Salisbury went back to Granville in 1810 and married Clarissa Curtis of that town. He changed his residence in 1816 to the Center road. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. They had six children, the most of whom re-moved to Michigan. Philip Saliebury died in 1822, aged 47 years. widow married Paul Richards of Orangeville in 1834. She died in 1857 aged 67 years. Samuel Salisbury, or as he was

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better known Deacon Salisbury, was a brother of Philip, seven years younger. He married Achsa Noble in 1812. Both brothers resided on their original purchase of 355 acres until 1816 when Samuel Salisbury sold out his interest and removed to the corner one and a half miles west of the village on the State road. His house was known for many years as the "black house", but it was always light and cheery on the inside. Samuel Salisbury was in the war of 1812 He was a non-commissioned officer in Capt, Russell Nobles' company, and was present at the taking of Fort Erie. He afterwards became captain thu He was for many years a local preacher of the Methodist church and nearly all of his nine children were worthy members of that church. He and his wife removed with their son, Moses S., to Cortland, Illinois, where he died in 1861. Mrs. Rerkins died there in 1864. Their children were Eliza who married Hezekiah Lincoln, Lizana married George A. Johnson, Mary married Isaac Phelps, Philometa married Peter White, Thomas Abigail married Royal Thomas Abigail married Royal Crossett Betsey married Moses W. Jordan, Moses S., who married Sarah Shaw. They removed first to Cortland, Ill, and then to Montague, Michigan.

Elam Perkins, born in Cheshire, Conn., in 1782. He went with his father, Moses Perkins, senior, to Hampton, New York, where he married Lydia Wheat. They came to Warsaw East Hill with four children in 1814. Both parents were members of the Methodist church, and were active and zealous Christian people. He died in 1868. Mrs. Perkins died in 1864. They had nine children: Chester married Asenath Sanford, Samuel W. married Mary Densmore, Moses married Betsey Wilson and for his second wife, Mary M. Buck, Salmon died young, Mary Melissa married Levi Silver, Lydia married Willard Silver, Lucy B. was the first wife of Levi Silver, Isabella married Allen D. Fargo, Aurora S. married Eliza A. Parker.

Anson S. Perkins was also born in Cheshire, Conn., went with his father to Hampton, N. Y., and married Betsey Worden, and came to Warsaw East Hill in the winter of 1811-12. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. He and his wife were both members of the Methodist church and exerted their influence on the side of an active religious life. They removed to Beloit, Wisdensin, in 1849, to reside

soldier. He first stopped at Wright's Corners but removed from there to township number 9, [Warsaw] early in the spring of 1804 On his way from number 10, [Middlebury] with his family, he stopped for a night at Elizua Webster's house, where one of his children, a boy of about two years, died of croup. This little body was buried by Amos Keeney, Elijah Cutting, and William Webster. They cut away a few trees on the hill. south of the settlement, and dug a grave. The Oatka was then at high flood, as it is apt to be in the spring, and the funeral procession crossed the stream on a log, one of the bearers carrying the little coffin (made out of boards from a wagon that had come from Washington County two years before,) under his arm. This was the beginning of the "old burying ground." There was no one to perform a religious service and not even a prayer was said except it might be a silent one by the mother who could not even see her boy placed in the ground. The father was likely present at the burial. He had been a soldier in the war for independence and in the war of 1812 he was again a soldier and was killed at the battle of Queenston.

Moses Stearns, had a family of nine children. He came here as stated above in 1806, and resided here until his death in 1859, aged 88 years. wife died in 1847, aged 76 years. The children were: Willard, George, Hiram, two sons who died in infancy. Melinda, Harriet, Matilda, and Betsey. Willard married Caroline Glasier, their children were Lafavette who died at the age of 30 unmarried, Mary Jane who married Russel Cornwell, Augustus F. who married Olive Seeley and William who married Augusta Blowers, Eugene, who married Alta Clark.

George Stearns, was born in 1802.

of the same company.

Deacon Salisbury and his wife were early members of the Baptist church and were very exemplary and con sistent christian people. They had four children, one died in infancy. Cynthia married Peter Richards, Melvina married Eli Dibble, Hopkins married antoinette Conable. He still resides in this village. Deacon Salisbury subsequently removed to North Main street in this village, where he and his wife ended their lives a few years ago.

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#### DR. LEVI MARTIN

Came from Washington county | a with his wife, Lydia Phelps, daughter of Issac Phelps, senior. Their children were: Horace, who married Drusilla German. They had a son, Washington, who died at 36 years of age. Horace Martin came to Warsaw in 1851. He died several years ago. His widow is living at their residence on South Main street. Mayor, the second child of Dr. Levi Martin, born in 1809, is living with his children in this village. For many years he conducted business in this village and at Martinville. He was, when in his prime, a mechanic of exceptional excellence. He mar ried Mary Frazier of Orangeville. They had five children: Henry F. married Editha Arnold. They reside in this village: Hector C. was a soldier in the late war and died at Andersonville; William Dexter, who married Liss Ferris who for many years was a teacher in our union school. He served in the army during the last years of the war; George F. was killed at the second battle of Bull Run; Ellen died when 11 years of age. Mayor Martin married for his second wife Virena Arnold, who died several years ago. Helen, the third child of Dr. Levi Martin, married George Howard of Buffalo, and died

with their sons. Mrs. Perkins died May 23, 1857, and Mr. Perkins the next day. Their children were: Lawson W., Lether S., Eliza Ann, Harriet Ann who married Darius C. Fargo, Anson Abiram, Julia Ann. Nearly all of Anson Perkins' family went to Beloit.

#### WILLIAM WHITING SENIOR.

William Whiting, senior with his wife, Abigail Florence removed from Hartford, Connecticut to Hampton, New York, and from there in 1820 to Warsaw. Mr. Whiting was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, one of his sons, Nathan, and a son-in-law, Chauncey Sheldon, were engaged in the "Patrot War" of 1837-38. Both were captured, tried, and sent to Van Diemans land for life. They each served about seven years in that penal colony, when Sheldon was pardoned and Nathan Whiting escaped and returned to the United States.

William Whiting, senior had eight children: Lucy married Chauncey Sheldon. They kept the old tavern on the corner of Main and Genesee streets, Mrs. Sheldon died in 1832, and he died in Ray, Michigan, where he was residing with his children; Catherine married Silas C. Fargo William, jr., married Elsie Scribner in Hampton, N. Y. He came here in 1824, and after a few years removed to Michigan. He afterward returned to Castile in this county; Abigail married David M. Truair in Grapyille, and removed to Oswego, and thence to Warsaw, where both died. Among their children was America N, who served in the late war; Nathan married Rhoda Towle in Syracuse. They lived in Warsaw a few years and then returned to Onondaga county. Sophrona married Eliphalet Petty in Hampton. They resided

He married Asenath Webster, at Hampton. They had eight children: Lucy Ann, married John Akin, Henry married Swivia Smith, Cordelia married Chauncey Smith, Betsey, married Edward Marshall, George Washington unmarried died of small pox, and Julia married William Fisk now residing in Kansas, George Stearns was poor master of the town of Warsaw-seyeral terms. He moved from his farm to the village and resided on south Main street at the time of his death, several years ago,

Hiram was born in 1812, married Marriet Mix for his first wife, and they had five children: Juliett, Edwin C., who married Hattie Burch, who died in 1880, and Mr. Stearns married again in 1887 to Miss Maria Beardsley, Byron L. who married Miss Shaw of Wyoming and now resides in Albany, Willis H. now in Buffale, and Caroline, who married Augustus Morgan and now residing in Hermitage.

Hiram Stearns married for his second wife, Mrs. Emily Wright, who had two sons, Lyman and Clayton by a former husband.

### WILLIAM RAYMOND.

Here is another family, of eleven children, which is only a memory with a few citizens of Warsaw. The father of this family, William Ray-mond was born in Connecticut in 1777, during the stormy days of the revolutionary war. He came to Troy in this state in 1790, and was a clerk in a store there until 1800. He removed to Granville, Washington County, where he resided until 1824, when he came to the "Genesee Country", first for one year in Bethany, and in 1812 to Warsaw, where he was clerk and book-keeper for Dr. Frank until 1839, when he and his wife, who was Mary Kellogg removed to Pine Hill in Genesee county, where

there; Adelaide was unmarried; Diantha married Henry Sheldon; Leonard L. married Charlotte, daughter of Henry Woodward. She died some eighteen years ago. They had five children; Lois Emaret, Lewis, Frank, Horace and Philo. Leonard Martin married for his second wife Cornelia Lathrop, who died about nine years ago. In 1891 he married his present wife, Mrs. Emma Tolou. They reside in the south part of this town. Like all his brothers Mr. Martin is a mechanic and worker in wood.

#### HEZEKIAH WAKEFIELD.

In 1806 lot 53, containing 337 acres of land, was articled to Elezur Webster by the Holland Land Company, and in 1807 it was sold to Hezekiah Wakefield. In 1809 the east part of this lot was bought by Zera Tanner. Mr. Wakefield was born in 1774, and when about 25 or 30 years of age came to Warsaw and in 1808 married Patience McWhorter and settled on the land which he had purchased on the west hill. The farm is now owned by his grandson, Edward T. Gay of Attica. He and his wife early be-came members of the Presbyterian church, and his house was a neighborhood meeting place for religious services in the early days of the settlement. When the first church was built in 1817-21, he was a liberal con-tributor and was one of the signers tributor and was one of the signers to raise money to buy the first church bell in the town. Mr. Wakefield died in 1830 aged 56 years. Mrs. Wakefield died in 1861 in her 88th year. They had five children, Lydia married Ben min. Bishop; Lophelia married Willis Pettibone first, and for her second husband, Tilletson first, Lucretia married Alanson Holly. Laura and John McWhorter died in infancy.

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here and in Buffalo; Demmon married Arminda Warren: Timothy married Polly Waller of Warsaw. They removed to Michigan, and he died in

Kalamazoo in that state.

William Whiting's first wife, Abigail Flower, died here aged 73 years. He was afterward married three times. His second wife was Mrs. Lucinda Whiting, widow of a brother. His third wife was Mrs. Phebe Rich, widow of Peter Rich. His fourth wife was the widow of Lyman Noble. William Whiting, senior, died in 1849, aged 90.

#### HENRY AND SAMUEL WOOD-WARD.

Besides being brothers, Henry and Samuel Woodward were also brothers in law. They married sisters, Anna and Charlette Savage of Granville, Washington county, in this state. The Woodward family were from Guilfort, Convecticut, where these brothers were born, Henry the elder brother in 1787. He came to Warsaw in 1815. His first residence here was on the west hill one and a half miles from the village. After a few years he changed his residence to a farm now owned by Mr. Curtis, a mile south of the village. Besides working on his farm he manufactured earthen ware. A few years before his death he moved to the house on his death he moved to the house on du Lac, Wisconsin. He held a position South Main street, now owned by S. in one of the departments at Wash. Hopkins Salisbury. He died in 1864, ington.

he died in 1837. While living in Washington county, Mr. Raymond held the office of supervisor, town clerk and justice of the peace. He was a pains-taking, correct and systematic man, and of great assistance to Doctor Frank, with whom he was connected for fourteen years. His eldest daughter, Mary, married Jefferson Henshaw and resided in Aurora, Erie county; William married Sarah A. Southworth and resided in Blbs, Genesee county, where he was a merchant many years; Julia married Caleb S. Gifford of Bethany; Cornelia and Lucia married James Madison Darling; Henry K. was a graduate of Union college and was for many years a teacher in Wisconsin and Nebraska James H. went to Texas before that state was admitted into the Union and was a prominent citizen there being clerk of the house of representatives and state treasurer after annexation; Alanson married Emily Wilson and went to Chicago; Samuel M. was a fellow printer with the compiler of these sketches and was a fine young man. He married Mary Porter, and died in Lima in 1857; John C. married Francis Wilson, and after a residence of several years in Wisconsin, joined his brother James in Texas and was a druggist and book-seller in Austin; Augustus H. married Helen Chandler of Fon-

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