

A Nostalgic View of
Union Lodge No. 30, New Town [Elmira], Chemung, New York - 18 Jun 1793
Rural Amity Lodge, No. 70, Athens, Bradford, PA - 6 Jul 1796
Waverly Lodge No. 407, Waverly, Tioga, New York - 8 Jun 1856
[now Chemung Valley-Waverly Lodge No. 350, Chemung, New York - 1993]

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Different things come to our attention over the years as we comb through the archives of Masonic writings. Once in a while something strikes a cord for us that appears to be worth sharing. In doing just that I came across an interesting editorial from The Masonic Review [1856] that reminds one of an interesting aspect of that 'house not made with hands.'

In our busy lives of urban living, jobs, avocations, travel and meetings we could possibly forget to 'smell the roses along the way.' Hey . . . I'm busy, I don't have time for such things . . . places to go . . . things to do . . . bills to pay. So whistle down life's interstate and sometimes don't take just a few minutes or a couple of hours to see that beauty all around us.

To paraphrase an old saying: 'For those who have ears, let them see; for those who have eyes, let them hear.' Sounds kind of different or strange, but there are things all around us that if we would just take a little time we could 'see' and 'hear' the profound peace that is there in our otherwise busy life.

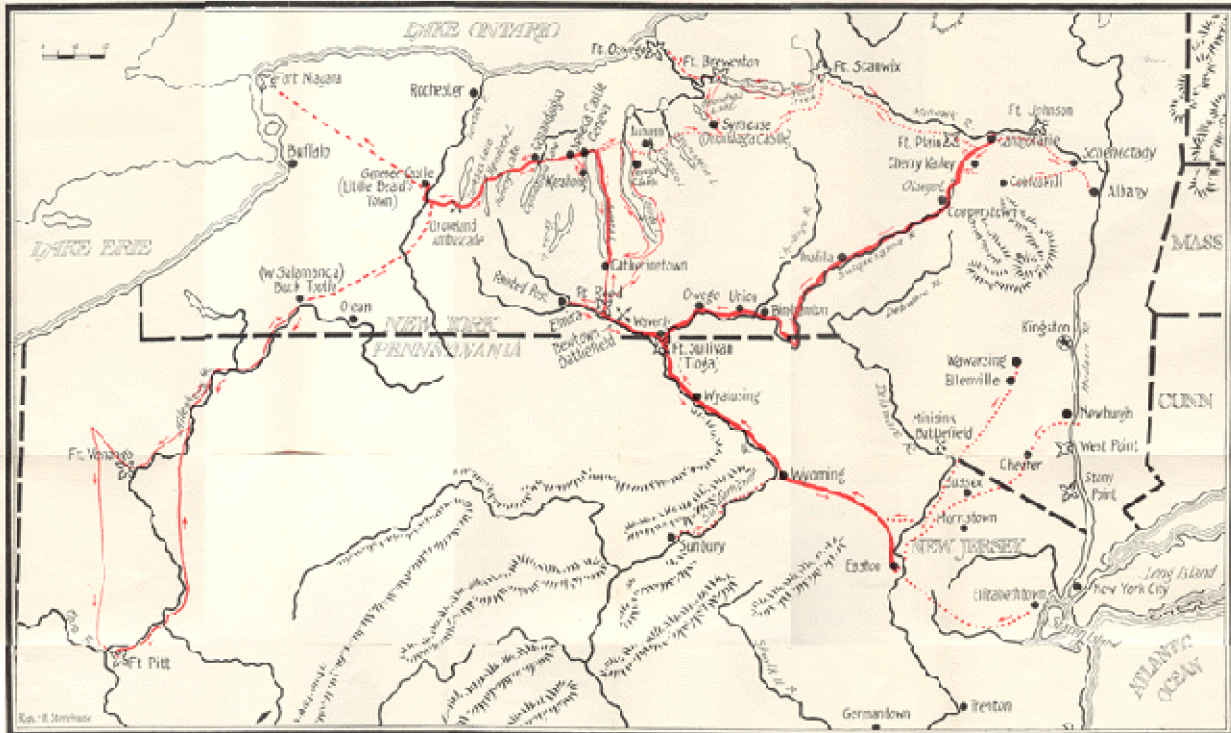
The below editorial was written by just such a person, who lived a life like many of us, but took a little time to stop and reflect at a little piece of our country in the Southern Tier of New York. If you look at this area today it is buzzing with people, highways and buildings and commerce, but in beneath these layers is that from which it evolved in its earlier history.

In 1776 our nation declared its independence and in the Southern Tier between 18 Jun and 3 Oct 1779, the Sullivan Expedition marched through this area, ending at Fort Sullivan at Tioga Point, now called Athens, Pa.



Tioga Point from "the narrows" overlooking the confluence of the Chemung and Susquehanna Rivers and the area that was Queen Esther's Town directly opposite and west of the Point. - 1999

This is an area where history expressed itself with the Wyoming Massacre of 3 Jul 1778, culminating in Sullivan's Expedition of 1779, to deny the Iroquois and British sustenance to continue marauding in the then wild wilderness of central and western Pennsylvania and New York. On 29 Aug 1779 was fought the Battle of Newtown, which had been called 'the only major battle of the Expedition,' just east of what is now the city of Elmira.



Sullivan Expedition Campaign Route - 1779
18 Jun, Easton, Pa to 3 Oct, Tioga Point (Athens), Pa
[map may be enlarged to 200% for better viewing]

It is known, that a traveling Lodge of Free Masons, accompanied Sullivan's Expedition and a Masonic funeral took place at Tioga Point, 18 Aug 1779, in honor of Lieut. Jones and Capt. Davis who were buried at Pittston [PA] with Masonic honors, under a general order of the Commander-in-Chief, dated 17 Aug 1779.

<http://www.usgarchives.org/pa/luzerne/1893hist/ch4.htm>

The miserable affair of Maj. Powell and his regiment of nearly 200 men occurred on April 19 [sic]. He had been ordered to report at Wilkes-Barre. Arriving at Bear creek, ten miles from this place, a halt was made to dress and come in the valley with an imposing array of fine feathers, arms burnished and ruffled shirts put on, and the music struck up. They resumed marching, when they were fired on from ambush; the Major hastily retreated. This action took place near the summit of the second mountain, by the Laurel run, about four miles from Wilkes-Barre. **Capt. Davis, Lieut. Jones**, a corporal named Butler, and three men fell. Maj. Powell soon after left the army. It should be here explained that Maj. Powell's regiment was the first of the gathering for Sullivan's expedition, soon to be followed by the First and Third New Jersey regiments, two regiments of New Hampshire, and Col. Proctor's artillery—all a part of the rendezvous at Easton.

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From the Journal of Lt. Co. Adam Hubley we may read:

Wednesday, 18th [1779]—In order to entrap some of those savages who keep sneaking about the encampment, the following parties ordered out for that purpose, and to be relieved daily by an equal number until we leave this ground, viz.: one subaltern and twenty men on the mountain opposite the encampment; one subaltern and twenty men on the island, about a mile and half above the encampment, on Tioga branch, and one subaltern and twenty men in the woods, about a mile and a half immediately in front of light corps' encampment, with orders to waylay and take every other means to take them.

This day, by particular request of several gentlemen, **a discourse was delivered in the Masonic form**, by Dr. Rogers, on the death of **Captain Davis** of the 11th Penn., and **Lieutenant Jones** of the Delaware regiments, who were, on the 23d [sic] of April last, most cruelly and inhumanly massacred and scalped by the savages, emissaries employed by the British king, as they were marching with a detachment for the relief of the garrison at Wyoming.

Those gentlemen were both members of that honourable and ancient Society of Freemen. A number of brethren attended on this occasion in proper form, and the whole was conducted with propriety and harmony. Text preached on this solemn occasion was the first clause in the 7th verse of the 7th chapter of Job, "Remember my life is but wind."

In a rather rapid series of events two years thereafter, on 5 Sep 1781, in London, the Duke of Atholl, Grand Master of the Ancient Grand Lodge, signed what has come to be known as the Atholl Charter. In Dec 1782, the Charter having finally arrived from London, nine Lodges met in Roubalet's Assembly Hall with Rev. William Walter presiding as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York.

In the early part of the year 1793 a number of Masons met to consider the advisability of organizing a Lodge in Newtown. This movement met with favor, as on 3 Jun 1793, a petition was addressed to the Grand Lodge of New York. The petition was presented to the Grand Lodge on 24 Jun 1793, and on the 28th of the same month a warrant was granted by Robert R Livingston, Grand Master.

Three years later **Rural Amity Lodge, No. 70, Athens, Bradford, PA** was chartered on 6 Jul 1796. The following is a list of the members of who had been made Masons in **Union Lodge No. 30, Newtown**, previous to its organization.

Isaac Cash,	Rev. Noah Murray,	Maj. Elisha [Elias] Satterlee,	Gen. Simon Spalding,
Stephen Hopkins.	David Paine	John Shepard, Esq.,	Wm. Witter Spalding,
Col. Jos. Kingsbury,	Rev. Moses Park	Col. John Spalding,	Capt. Ira Stephens.

Against this backdrop there further appeared in 1856 a number of Masons living in Waverly, NY, who were members in **Rural Amity Lodge [No. 70]** in PA, Chemung Valley, and other neighboring areas. In 1856 they received a dispensation from Grand Lodge [of New York] and held their first communication April 19th. **Initially called Cayuta Lodge**, they received a Charter from Grand Lodge in June 1856 as **Waverly Lodge No. 407**. After meeting in various places, the lodge obtained its' own building, the former Waverly YMCA in December 1906. With improvements, the lodge remained there until 1983, when taxes, insurance, and fuel costs forced the sale of the building, and permission was received from Grand Lodge to meet in the Chemung Valley Temple. Moneys from the sale of the building was used to re-furbish the Chemung Valley Temple, who in turn allowed Waverly Lodge 30 years of rent free use of the Temple. In 1993 they merged with Chemung Valley Lodge No. 350, forming Chemung Valley - Waverly Lodge No. 350. [http://cstmasons.org/LodgeDetails_ChemungValleyWaverly.asp]

All three Lodges are still extant; **Union 30** (now meeting as **Union – Cooley Lodge No. 95 in Elmira**), **Rural Amity No. 70** (still meeting at Athens, PA) and **Waverly No. 407** [now merged and meeting as **Chemung Valley - Waverly Lodge No. 350** and meeting in Chemung, Tioga, NY). These three Lodges are representative of but hundreds of other Lodges who have come through the early beginnings of Freemasonry and are a part of the communities scattered across our State and Nation. Each Lodge and Brother and community has a quiet and gentle tale to tell if we would 'stop to smell the roses' from our race along the interstate of life and which we may read from the following thoughtful article by the Editor of The Masonic Review in 1856.

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Among the Mountain
by the Editor

The Masonic Review.

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DEAR OLD CHAIR: It is a long time since I wrote you a letter, and for the best reason in the world—I have not been absent from your arms. But being compelled to visit the eastern cities on business, and having your kind permission, I have concluded to stop among the mountains on my way home, and seek for that which you know I needed—rest for body and mind. The perpetual toil exacted from an editor, especially if he give his work an original character, and desire to make it useful and interesting, is sufficient to exhaust the energies of the strongest constitution; and occasional relaxation from incessant thought is not only desirable—it is absolutely essential. If there is one calling more harassing to the mind than another, one that tugs at the main-spring of life with greater pertinacity, it is that of an editor. He must do, what no one ever did, please every body, furnish mental nourishment for his readers, suit

every taste, preserve a good conscience, and never give offence. If he do not accomplish all this herculean task, he will not only lose subscribers, but suffer in name and pocket. But toil will end, and there is rest and quiet beyond the dark river. The hope of

"Rest—eternal rest,"

is a *blessed* hope, and cheers the toiling craftsman in his labors to build for immortality. Inspired by this hope, and cheered by this prospect, I shall still cling to that "anchor, which shall at last safely moor us in a peaceful harbor."

Having your permission, therefore, to rest a few days, I have concluded to spend them in this pleasant retreat, and thus gratify a long cherished desire to visit the mountain region in northern Pennsylvania, and form new friendships among a people where I have hitherto been a stranger. So here I am, and the hours fly so pleasantly away that I must needs tell you, and thus make you a partaker of my enjoyment. If you think it will gratify our readers, you may put my letter in type and let them read it; if not, I bow to your decision.

During my rambles over the mountains and along the rivers I have made an important discovery. You know it is fashionable for fashionable people, at this day, to visit Europe in search of gray old mountains, of smiling valleys, and bright rolling stream; but they are forgetful of the fact that all these are to be found in our own native land in equal or greater perfection, and at a trifling cost. Our mountains may not be so lofty as those of Switzerland, but there is as bright a sky above them, and more beautiful trees with richer foliage adorn their sides and summits. Our rivers too, are broader, and deeper, and longer than those of Europe, and they flow with equal grace over as pebbly bottoms, and their waters are quite as transparent. And all around among our own hills and vales there are happier homes, and sturdier—braver men, and lovelier women, and sweeter—brighter children. More than this, over them all floats the emblem of freedom—the stars and stripes, and high in mid-air above them soars the eagle in his pride and power, the representative of our national liberty and union. God bless our *native* land.

Who would not then, rather be a traveler in search of health and pleasure among the enchanting scenery of his own cherished country, rather than a wanderer among the serfs and despots, the ignorance and wretchedness found on foreign shores? I trust this great discovery of mine will prove a national blessing, by furnishing health and pleasure at less expense and nearer home. I reveal it gratis—*without fee or reward*—and if it does not secure a monument to my memory, it will at least attest my genius; and I would much rather have it asked, why I had *not* a monument, than why I *had*.

You have heard of beautiful valleys, but I wish you could see the one now spread out before me. It is in shape a *triangle*, (you know that is a mystic emblem, and the truth it reveals is one of infinite moment,) its sides being some six miles long. Its base is on the north, where, at the foot of a range of farm-covered hills, the New York and Erie Railroad winds its way westward. About the center of the base is the new, but growing town of Waverly. Just there a lodge is located, a young but thriving one. The members are of that class of intelligent and enterprising men that know how to appreciate Masonry, and always succeed in building up and sustaining a useful, harmonious, and permanent Lodge. **Bro. George H. Fairchild** is the Master*, who, though young in years and Masonic experience, is indefatigable in his efforts to carry forward the banner of the Order, and disseminate among the craft the genuine principles of our venerable institution.

* **Waverly Lodge No. 407, Waverly, Tioga, NY** [initially called **Cayuta Lodge**] Organized June 8, 1856.

Officers: **George H. Fairchild, WM**; Francis H. Baldwin, SW; Addison B. Phillips, JW; H. S. Davis, Secretary; Amos P. Spalding, Treasurer.

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A number of Masons lived in Waverly, New York, and were members in Rural Amity in PA, Chemung Valley, and other neighboring areas. In 1856 they received a dispensation from Grand Lodge and held their first communication April 19th. The first Master was George N. Fairchild, with Francis H. Baldwin as Senior Warden, and Addison D. Phillips as Junior Warden. **Initially called Cayuta Lodge**, they received a Charter from Grand Lodge in June 1856 as Waverly Lodge No. 407. On 24 Jun 1856 a public installation was held with Asahel Buck of Chemung Valley Lodge No. 350 as the installing Master. After meeting in various places, the lodge obtained its' own building, the former Waverly YMCA in December 1906. With improvements, the lodge remained there until 1983, when taxes, insurance, and fuel costs forced the sale of the building, and permission was received from Grand Lodge to meet in the Chemung Valley Temple. Moneys from the sale of the building was used to re-furbish the Chemung Valley Temple, who in turn allowed Waverly Lodge 30 years of rent free use of the Temple. In 1993 the two lodges merged, forming Chemung Valley - Waverly Lodge No. 350..

The apex of the triangle is in the south, while the opposing sides are formed by the Chemung river coming in from the north-west, and the Susquehanna from the north-east, each one flanked by a range of mountains. These two rivers gradually approach within a few rods of each other, and then pursue a parallel course for about half a mile, forming a beautiful isthmus, then recede again, and after circling round a peninsula, lovingly merge into one a mile or more below. This is the "junction" of the Susquehanna and Chemung; and that point of land, with a river and mountain on each side, is old Tioga Point. This is a spot I have read about in my boy-days, when I played on the banks of the Delaware and bathed in its crystal waters. I knew it was somewhere away up along the northern line of the good old Key Stone State—that it was in some nook of the mountains, and on the banks of the Susquehanna, but I did not

then dream I should ever get so far from home or visit so strange a land. Years rolled on, and I had climbed the mountains and traversed the plains of the Great West. Tioga was forgotten, and Wyoming too—almost; and the names and places sacred in the memories of childhood, were partially erased from the tablets on which youth had made its records.

One day, some few years since, a letter reached me from "Athens, Pa." I had never heard of such a place before. I knew that State was noted for its German thrift and German farms, but here was a name renowned in classic story—I had never heard of it 'till now! Where *could* it be? The correspondence thus strangely commenced with a good friend, now far distant in Canada, resulted ere long in the discovery that the modern "Athens" was nothing less than our ancient acquaintance of "Tioga Point!" It had thrown aside its venerable costume, changed its name, been re-baptized, and was now in the arena to win new honors and renown. From the moment of that discovery I felt a strange desire to visit "Athens;" and on the narrowest part of that isthmus formed by the Susquehanna and Chemung, which I have just described, on each side of a beautiful avenue, running north and embowered in trees and shrubbery, sits the town of "Athens." It is just at the southern point of the triangle, like a pure bright sparkling gem crowning the diadem of beauty. Athens! shall I ever forget thee!

Here I am at the "Exchange"—*the* hotel of the modern Athens, and comfortably located in an upper room, the windows of which open to the south and reveal the mountains on either hand, the beautiful rivers at their base, and the narrow isthmus opening like a pearly gate-way into the interior of the land of Penn. There is an *old* Lodge here, and, as in duty bound, I first found and made my respectful bow to its **W. Master, Bro. [Sidney] Hayden***. A noble Master he is, too; a tall, straight, kind and intelligent scion of New England, transplanted to, and flourishing in, the sweetest vale I know. He has a keen eye, and a great warm throbbing heart that emits currents of kindness and good will at every pulsation. He is, withal, a most genial and pleasant associate, fully posted up and ready to communicate on almost every subject. The very companion I need for my stay; won't I be happy? And then I have also formed the acquaintance of the excellent **Past Master, Dr. [Frederick S.] Hoyt**, whose agreeable conversation will add much to my enjoyment; and others—but I can not name them all, they are treasured on memory's page.

* W.'. Sidney Hayden was the author of the definitive book, Washington and his Masonic Compeers, 1866 [371 pgs] which may read at <http://www.freemason.com/library/washcp01.htm> and a copy saved in the digital archives of OMDHS, 75 pgs. [g.l.h.]

The name of the Lodge is "**Rural Amity, No. 70,**" and its **charter is dated in 1796**. In 1827, owing to the storm of persecution which raged fiercely in this section, it ceased its labors. In 1847 the members, or what few were left of them, re-organized, by permission, under the old charter, and resumed labor. It is now prospering finely, and numbers an excellent membership on its records. I have examined with much interest the old charter, of antiquated and peculiar phraseology, also the early records of the Lodge at the close of the last century. **The first officers were: Arnold Colt, WM; E. Satterlee, SW; Ira Stephens, JW.** The last named was a soldier in the revolutionary army, and perhaps the two former, also. The town was originally settled after the massacre of Wyoming, seventy-five miles below this, and after peace was made it received accessions from those stern old heroes who had nobly won it. Bro. Stephens was one of them. His son, now a venerable man of more than three score and ten, still resides here. He was initiated in this Lodge more than forty years ago and is still a member. *His* son is following his example.

I might say more, but a fair friend has promised me some reminiscences of early men and early days at Tioga, in connection with the craft, and I forbear—promising my readers it shall be furnished by an abler pen.

But, old Chair, I have not told you of my rambles along the river, under the green shady trees, and up the mountains—how I have forgotten all in the office, but *you*, and am thereby rapidly regaining my mental equilibrium. Here are views and landscapes to be seen, such as are rarely found in the land, and I wish I could describe them as their merits deserve.

There is Prospect Hill, a tall point of the mountain that juts out over the river a short distance below the town. In company with some choice and congenial friends I made a pilgrimage to this point, to have one fair full view of the town, the valley, and the surrounding scenery. Our carriage crossed the Susquehanna by a bridge, and wound by a circuitous road up the mountain, Leaving it on the summit, we crossed some open fields and entered the forest that still crowns the brow of the mountain. Passing through "bush and brake," we finally emerged into an open space just on the point of descent, where the trees had been cleared away that the view might be unobstructed. And what a view! At our feet flowed the Susquehanna, sparkling and bright in its own native purity. On the opposite side of the peninsula, at the foot of a lower range of mountains, the beautiful Chemung meandered down its course, as though impatient for the union so soon to occur. But turn and look to the north. There, on that "narrow neck of land," embowered in trees, is Athens. Its neat little tapering church-spires peeping up above the tree tops and cottage roofs, as though anxious to attract attention to fairer scenes and a happier world. The long shaded avenue passes through the centre of the village, and away on up north in dim perspective. Beyond, spreads out the valley with its richly cultivated farms, its winding fences, its "cottage homes " and lowing herds. Still farther you see Waverly, and one or two other little villages, and beyond these the swelling hills variegated with field and forest and farm-house. It is a landscape unequalled among all I have ever seen. No wonder I was reluctant to leave the spot—the eye does not tire gazing upon beauty.

I have looked on wilder scenes, on loftier and more rugged mountains, with naked and barren rock, and perpendicular sides, and deep ravines down which dashed the cataract and howled the tempest. I have seen landscapes that embodied more of the grand and sublime— such as would make the heart recoil upon itself, and *wonder* rather than *admire*. But in variety of feature, beauty of outline, and soft and quiet loveliness, I have never seen a landscape equal to this. While you gaze on it you forget all else, and the heart clings to it as a "thing of beauty," and you wish to live and die there. Sure there can be nothing but peace, and love, and purity where so much of the beautiful is mingled. And then the merging into one, of the two bright streams just below where you stand, symbolizing the end of strife and the union of hearts and interests, and then winding their way together among the mountains away off towards a sunnier land— all these features combine to remind me of the description of the "Vale of Avoca," by the sweet poet of Ireland. I could not avoid attempting to repeat the lines, but memory was partially at fault. I have hunted them up and here record them, that you may see how well they apply.

There is not in the wide world a valley so sweet
As that Tale in whose bosom the bright waters meet;
Oh I the last rays of feeling and life must depart,
Ere the bloom of that valley shall fade from my heart.

'Twas that friends, the beloved of my bosom were near,
Who made every dear scene of enchantment more dear,
And who felt how the best charms of nature improve,
When we see them reflected from looks that we love.

Yet it was not that Nature had shed o'er the scene
Her purest of crystal and brightest of green ;
'Twas *not* her soft magic of streamlet and hill,
Oh I no, it was something more exquisite still.

Sweet vale of Avoca! how calm could I rest
In thy bosom of shade, with the friends I love best;
When the storms that we feel in this cold world should cease,
And our hearts, like thy waters, be mingled in peace.

There is another point of interest, which I have visited in company with a friend fully competent to point out all its beauties and who has taken special pains to make my visit here agreeable. This time it was a walk—a long and pleasant one of near two miles. It was along the foot of the mountain, by a narrow wagon-road just on the bank of the river, and shaded by forest trees down to the point of junction of the two streams. The view is not so full of variety and beauty as that from Prospect Hill; yet there is much of simple nature in the surroundings, and a quiet and stillness obtain favorable to thought and pleasant musing. By the way, Old Chair, did you ever read a poem from the pen of the gifted Mrs. Sigourney, descriptive of a scene on this very river, but farther to the south? Perhaps you have not, for I have looked in vain for it in a recent edition of her poems, so I will send it along for your perusal. The scene described is not, in *all* respects, a parallel to the one before me, but approaches it very nearly. It refers to the meeting of the Susquehanna with the Lackawanna.

Bush on, glad stream, in thy power and pride,
To claim the hand of thy promised bride;
She doth haste from the realm of the darkened mine
To mingle her murmuring vows with thine:
Ye have met, ye have met, and your shores prolong
The lisping tones of your nuptial song.

Her birth was rude, in a mountain cell,
And her infant freaks there are none to tell;
The path of her beauty was wild and free,
And in dell and forest she hid from thee;
But the day of her wild caprice is o'er,
And she seeks to part from thy breast no more.

Methinks ye wed as the white man's son
And the child of the Indian king have done:
I saw thy bride, as she strove in vain,
To cleanse her brow from the carbon stain;
But she brings thee a dowry so rich and true,
That thy love must not shrink from the tawny hue.

Pass on in the joy of thy blended tide,
Through the land where the blessed Miquon* died ;
No red man's blood with its guilty stain,
Hath cried unto God from that broad domain :
With the seeds of peace they have sown the soil,
Bring a harvest of wealth for their hour of toil.

* A name given by the Aborigines to their friend Wm. Penn.

But the length of my letter admonishes me to stop, and yet the half has not been told you. This valley and these river banks have been consecrated to patriotism. In May, 1779, Gen. Sullivan, at the head of three thousand men, came up the Susquehanna to chastise the Indians for the brutal massacre at Wyoming. On this very spot they encamped; and here Gen. James Clinton with nearly two thousand men joined Sullivan's forces. He had come west from the Mohawk to the Otsego Lake, and had laid waste the settlement of the Onondagas on his way. Reaching the Susquehanna, there was not sufficient water in it to enable him to descend it in boats. He was not to be foiled, however; and building a dam across the outlet of the Lake—the source of the Susquehanna—he soon had a supply of water, when, launching his boats, he ordered the dam destroyed, and the flood carried him down to Tioga. The Indians were astonished at this sudden rise of the river, and fled in dismay. Sullivan had already destroyed the Indian village of Chemung, a short distance up the valley, and on the arrival of Clinton the whole force proceeded up the Chemung river. At Newtown, a few miles from here, the Indians boldly made a stand and fought the whole force of the whites for two long hours, but were compelled at last to fly.

But I may not follow the victorious Americans in their conquering march. The savages were subdued, and the danger of war ceased in these valleys, I trust, forever.

This region is fruitful of reminiscences of the olden time, and a volume might be written of thrilling narrative and vivid description. Perhaps when summer comes again I may get a longer furlough, and may visit the valley again to make further explorations.

Midnight is approaching, and a bright star near the zenith peeps down into my window reprovingly, because of my late hours. I must to bed, and then for bright visions in dream-land! Old Chair, adieu.

ATHENS, PA., Aug., 1856.

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Rural Amity Lodge Established 1798
Athens, Bradford County, PA

<http://www.joycetice.com/craft/c13.htm>

The early history of Freemasonry in the Susquehanna valley opens with the events of the Revolution, and one of the military lodges which were common both in Great Britain and in this country at that period. In the month of May, 1779, Col. Thomas Proctor received orders to join the Sullivan expedition against the northern Indians, and on the 18th of that month he received from the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ancient York Masons of this State a warrant to organize and hold a **military or traveling lodge** in his regiment, which was known as **No. 19** on the grand lodge registry.

On the 23 April a little detachment, on its way to Wyoming, was ambushed by a party of Indians, and **Capt. Davis**, of the 11th of Pennsylvania, and **Lieutenant Jones**, of a Delaware regiment, were slain, and were buried where they fell. While Sullivan's army remained at Wilkes-Barre, it was resolved to bring the bodies of these slain officers to Wyoming for burial. A committee of lodges and a detachment of soldiers, accompanied by a regimental band, accordingly proceeded to the place where they were buried, reopened their graves, and bore the bodies to the valley where the army was encamped, where they were again consigned to the earth with appropriate military and Masonic ceremonies. Two days after this the army took up its march for Tioga Point, and here, at the particular request of the Masonic brethren, 12 Aug 1779, Dr. Rogers delivered an address in Masonic form commemorative of the fallen soldiers. It was, however, seven years, before this ancient brotherhood obtained a permanent foot-hold in the county.

Rural Amity Lodge, No. 70, Athens.—The early lodges in the North Branch valley were at Newtown, now Elmira, in 1793, and in Wilkes-Barre in 1794. In this lodge, still existing as No. 61, Arnold Colt was made a Mason. He soon after came to Tioga Point to reside, and while here, in conjunction with other brethren, obtained a warrant from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, for a lodge at Tioga Point. It was granted 24 Jun 1796, but was not issued until 6 Jul 1796, and the lodge was not organized under it until 21 May 1798, nearly two years later. Arnold Colt was its first Master, Dr. Stephen Hopkins its Senior Warden, and Captain Ira Hopkins its Junior Warden. The registry number of the lodge is No. 70, at Tioga Point, Luzerne county. The warrant is on parchment, and is still preserved in good condition in the lodge as the authority for its work.

The lodge organized with some of the most prominent names in northern Pennsylvania upon its rolls. These were the Spaldings, Satterlee, Stephens, Kingsbury, Shepard, Paine, Murray, Cash, and Park, who were among its constituent members. The meeting for organization was held at the house of George Welles, on Tioga Point. Fourteen members formed the first constituency.

<http://www.joycetice.com/flaghold/amity2.htm>

ONE of the oldest lodges in Northern Pennsylvania is **Rural Amity Lodge, No. 70, F&AM, Athens**, established by warrant, 6 Jul 1796. This was then Luzerne county, and lodges were established as follows: No. 108 at Wysox and Orwell, in 1808, and, now in Towanda. The day named, the Grand Council of Philadelphia issued a warrant allowing it constituted as follows: Arnold Colt, Master; Stephen Hopkins, Senior Warden, and Ira Stevens, Junior Warden. The following is a list of the members of Rural Amity Lodge, No. 70, **who had been made Masons in Union Lodge [No. 30], Newtown [28 Jun 1793]**, previous to its organization:

Isaac Cash,	Rev. Noah Murray,	Maj. Elisha Satterlee,	Gen. Simon Spalding,
Stephen Hopkins.	David Paine	John Shepard, Esq.,	Wm. Witter Spalding,
Col. Jos. Kingsbury,	Rev. Moses Park	Col. John Spalding,	Capt. Ira Stephens,

Dr. Stephen Hopkins came to Tioga Point, in 1790, from Morris county, N. J., was long and well-known to the citizens of this valley, and his descendants still reside amongst us. The first Masonic record we find of him is in the minutes of the sixteenth meeting of Newtown Lodge, 17 Feb 1794, where he is recorded as a member. In 1800, he was made master of Lodge No. 70, and afterward was a hard worker for the success of the Lodge was made a Royal Arch Mason in Athens, 21 Jan 1813, an honorary member in 1820, and died at Athens, 24 Mar 1841. Clement Paine was appointed secretary, Maj. Elisha Satterlee, treasurer; Joseph Kingsbury, senior deacon, John Hutchinson, junior deacon; John Spalding, tyler. There were present, Gen. Simon Spalding, Chester Bingham, John Shepard, Col. David Pixley Benjamin Wynkoop, William Witter Spalding, fourteen in all, who, by mutual assent became the original or charter members of the lodge.

Capt. Ira Stephens was a soldier of the Revolution, his certificate of honorable discharge, at the closing of the war, was signed by General Washington. He was the father of Chester Stephens, also of the late Ira H. Stephens., of Towanda. Was made a Mason in **Newtown [Union] Lodge**, 24 Feb 1794; was killed by a desperado in Angelica, NY, 19 Sep 1803, where he was buried with Masonic honors.

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IRA⁸ STEPHENS (*JEDEDIAH⁷, HENRY⁶, HENRY⁵, NICHOLAS⁴, THOMAS³, EDWARD², HENRY¹*) b. 18 Jul 1759 in Canaan, CT; d. 20 Sep 1809 in Angelica, NY; m. SYBIL RANSOM 08 Apr 1784. Captain Stephens lived at Angelica, NY, where he was killed by James Rogers 20 Sep 1809.

Children:

- [148.](#) i. CHESTER STEPHENS, b. 12 Mar 1785; d. 03 Jun 1874, Athens, PA.
- ii. MARY ANN STEPHENS, b. 03 Nov 1786; d. 22 Apr 1881; m. REUBEN SWIFT, 04 Oct 1801.
- iii. ESTHER STEPHENS, b. 23 Sep 1789; d. 24 Jul 1834; m. DANIEL ABBOTT, 1800.
- iv. LYDIA STEPHENS, b. 01 Oct 1791; d. 26 Sep 1871; m. DAVID BRIGGS, 01 Oct 1815.
- v. SAMUEL STEPHENS, b. 27 Jun 1793; d. 17 Apr 1849.
- vi. LAURA STEPHENS, b. 29 Jul 1795; d. 19 Jun 1857; m1. JOHN RATE; m2. D. TALMAGE, 1813; m3. ISAAC HORTON, 1 Dec 1842.
- [149.](#) vii. GEORGE P. STEPHENS, b. 08 Aug 1797; d. 31 May 1863, Coldwater, Michigan.
- viii. HARRIET STEPHENS, b. 10 Sept 1799; m. ELIAS **SATERLEE**, 9 Nov 1820.
- [150.](#) ix. IRA HENRY STEPHENS, b. 02 Nov 1802.
- x. CYNTHIA STEPHENS, b. 15 Jan 1804; d. 13 Oct 1863; m. NATHANIEL CLAPP, 10 Apr 1823.

Clement Paine [brother of David] was born in Eastham, MA, 11 Aug 1769; came to Tioga Point in 1791. He was a prominent merchant and citizen of this place till his old age. He delivered the first address before the Lodge at their first celebration of St. John's Day, 27 Dec 1798. He went to Troy, Bradford county, in 1845, to reside with his son, and died there, 1 Mar 1849.

Maj. Elisha Satterlee was made a Mason in **Newtown [Union] Lodge**. 24 Feb 1794, and a Mark Master Mason, at Tioga Point, in 1809. He was the father of John F. Satterlee, and the grandfather of John F. Satterlee, Jr. Died at Athens, 24 Aug 1826, aged 66 years, and was buried with Masonic honors by the Lodge.

Gen. Simon Spalding was a resident of Sheshequin, where he had settled in 1783. He is well known in the history of Wyoming, as he held a captain's commission in troops raised for both Hartley's and Sullivan's expedition, in each of which he bore a part. He took the **first step** in Masonry in the **[Union] Lodge at Newtown**, 23 Jun 1794, but his second and third degrees in No. 70, March, 1799. He was born in Plainfield, Conn., 1741 and died at Sheshequin, 24 Jan 1814. **Capt. John Spalding** was a son of Gen. Simon Spalding and was initiated into the mysteries of Masonry at the same time and place with his father.

Wm. Witter Spalding was initiated at **Newtown [Union Lodge No. 30]**, June 28, 1794, was admitted a member of No. 70, 21 May 1798. He was grandfather of Maj. A. Hanson Spalding, late sheriff of Bradford county.

Benjamin Wynkoop resided at Tioga Point at the date of organization of the Lodge. Was a silversmith by trade. He had been made a Mason previous to his settling here, and was admitted as charter member of the Lodge.

At the re-organization of No. 70, under its old charter, in Nov 1846, the following named were its charter members: Joseph Kingbury, Simon Spalding, John Spalding, Zephon Flowers, Dan Elwell, Ebenezer Shaw, J. F. Satterlee, Sr., Chester Stephens, Edward Herrick, Thos. T. Huston, Ab'm Minier, C., Matthewson, Francis Tyler, Charles Comstock, W. H. Overton, S. S. Bailey, Ira H. Stephens, Guy Tozer, Harvey Beach, Samuel Huston, Thomas W. Hill, Win. Hall, Wm. Kiff, A. P. Spalding. Also, Harvey Core, Patrick Conro, N. J. LeDioyt, H. T. McGeorge, Win. Kendall, Jos. G. Wilkinson and Asahel Buck.

List of Masters of *Rural Amity Lodge*:

1798, Arnold Colt;	1823, Asahel Buck;	1858, Henry McKinney,	1874, Joseph M. Ely, Jr.;
1799, Joseph Kingsbury;	1824, Joseph Kingsbury;	1859, Sidney Hayden;	1875, E. P. Allen;
1800, Stephen Hopkins;	1828, John F. Satterlee;	1860, H[enry]. C. Baird;	1876, F S. Morley;
1801, Joseph Kingsbury;	1829, Samuel Huston;	1862, Sidney Hayden;	1877, H. C. Hayes;
1810, Elisha Satterlee;	1839, Charles Comstock;	1865, Henry McKinney,	1878 George E. Davis;
1811, Solomon Evans;	1847, John F. Satterlee;	1867, A. H. Seward;	1879, F. M. Wells;
1812, Joseph Kingsbury;	1849, Harvey Beech ;	1868, W. H. Mathewson;	1880, D. W. Tripp.
1816, John F. Satterlee;	1851, Wall'r Olmsted,	1869, E. Herrick, Jr.;	
1818, Thomas T. Huston;	1852, Fred S. Hoyt ;	1872, Joseph M. Ely, Jr.;	
1822, Arab. Backus;	1856, Sidney Hayden ;	1873, E. Herrick, Jr.;	

The present officers are: F. T. Sairs, W. M. ; Charles Brown, S. W. ; Clarence W. Peck, J. W. ; Job Griffin, treasurer; George E. Davis, secretary.

Present membership, 125.

[1798-1879](#) [below] [1880-1913](#) [click on link to view]

NAMES	MEMBERSHIP		NAMES	MEMBERSHIP	
	INITIATED	CEASED		INITIATED	CEASED
Adams, Jere	Dec. 14, 1816	Died 1866	Albertson, Jas.	Mar. 3, 1866	Cer. Sept. 15, 1868
Adams, L. T.	Apr. 24, 1866	Cer. Aug. 12, 1868	Allen, Adolphus	Mar. 24, 1812	Cer. June 18, 1814

NAMES	INITIATED	MEMBERSHIP CEASED
Allen, Ezra P.	June 6, 1854	R. Jan. 23, 1877
Allen, Silas D.	Feb. 19, 1856	Cer. Dec. 14, 1858
Anthony, S. L.	July 10, 1866	
Backus, Ebenezer	Dec. 4, 1821	Died June 16, 1831
Bailey, Sidney	Feb. 5, 1822	Cer. Jan. 2, 1855
Baird, Henry C.	Dec. 28, 1847	Died Oct. 31, 1901
Baird, Wm. H.	Dec. 21, 1847	Cer. June 25, 1860
Baker, Thomas	Apr. 5, 1808	Died
Baldwin, Ethan	Dec. 23, 1817	Cer. Aug. 3, 1819
Ball, Benj. F.	Dec. 10, 1867	O. Oct. 19, 1869
Ballard, John	Jan. 15, 1805	Died 1807
Ballard, Thomas	Nov. 5, 1810	Died June 1817
Barstow, Allen O.	Sept. 4, 1849	Certificate
Barton, Wm. E.	July 19, 1853	S. Dec. 18, 1858
Bebee, Justice E.	June 8, 1819	Cer. June 11, 1819
Beebe, Taber	July 9, 1816	Cer. Aug. 27, 1822
Beech, Harvey	May 15, 1827	Died Nov. 24, 1863
Bell, Jerre M.	May 23, 1854	S. Apr. 15, 1856
Benight, Joseph	Dec. 11, 1798	Cer. July 21, 1801
Benson, Fred	Jan. 29, 1867	Cer. Mar. 17, 1874
Bingham, Chester	May 21, 1798	Cer. May 3, 1803
Blood, Birney	June 2, 1866	Cer. Jan. 31, 1871
Bloom, Joseph	Mar. 9, 1819	Cer. June 8, 1824
Bostwick, William	Nov. 28, 1865	S. Dec. 25, 1883
Bosworth, Solomon	Feb. 27, 1855	Died Mar. 5, 1862
Bowen, Uriel	Sept. 23, 1800	Cer. Sept. 30, 1800
Bowman, Edward H.	Oct. 8, 1867	Res. Oct. 8, 1864
Bowman, F.	Oct. 24, 1871	
Brague, Stephen	June 12, 1821	Cer. Apr. 22, 1823
Branard, Jephtha	Mar. 9, 1819	Died
Brockman, Andrew	Aug. 15, 1865	Cer. Aug. 12, 1868
Brockway, Reed	Feb. 11, 1800	Cer. Sept. 22, 1801
Brookens, Erastus	June 28, 1814	S. Nov. 14, 1820
Brooks, Charles C.	Aug. 4, 1857	Cer. Dec. 27, 1862
Brown, Warren	Dec. 31, 1816	Cer. Aug. 3, 1819
Buck, Asahel	Oct. 1, 1816	Died May 15, 1863
Bullock, Marshal	July 16, 1853	S. Oct. 20, 1872
Bunnell, Gershom	Nov. 27, 1860	Cer. July 27, 1875
Burlingame, E. J.	May 17, 1864	Cer. June 7, 1873
Bush, Daniel G.	Dec. 21, 1852	Cer. Dec. 26, 1857
Bush, Jonathan	Nov. 15, 1853	S. Dec. 14, 1858
Calkins, James	June 28, 1814	Cer. Jan. 9, 1816
Calkins, John	May 31, 1814	Cer. Sept. 3, 1816
Campbell, C. C.	Sept. 4, 1866	Cer. Jan. 26, 1869
Campbell, Joel G.	Aug. 3, 1869	Died Jan. 23, 1881
Canfield, Clarence	Apr. 28, 1874	Died July 30, 1898
Carmer, W. H.	Aug. 17, 1869	S. Dec. 15, 1885
Case, James	Aug. 9, 1859	S. Mar. 7, 1865
Case, Reuben	May 26, 1801	Cer. May 7, 1811
Cash, Isaac	May 21, 1798	Cer. Oct. 20, 1801
Chamberlin, Warren	Mar. 7, 1865	S. Dec. 20, 1870
Chapman, Samuel	Nov. 21, 1809	Died Nov. 4, 1962
Cheney, Alpheus	Nov. 22, 1798	Died
Churchill, Seymour	July 3, 1849	Died July 8, 1864
Clapp, Nathaniel	Oct. 1, 1816	Died 1873
Clapp, Samuel	Jan. 14, 1851	Certificate
Clark, J. H.	Jan. 5, 1875	Cer. Jan. 21, 1902
Clark, Samuel S.	May 23, 1856	S. Nov. 23, 1875
Codding, John A.	Nov. 28, 1854	Cer. Dec. 14, 1858
Coleman, John C.	June 1, 1875	Died Jan. 12, 1876
Coleman, Michael	June 17, 1879	Died Dec. 16, 1893
Colt, Arnold	May 21, 1798	Cer. Dec. 25, 1798
Comstock, Charles	Jan. 5, 1819	Cer. Jan. 2, 1855

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Comstock, Henry S.	June 25, 1849	E. Sept. 17, 1850
Comstock, I. W.	Mar. 14, 1871	S. Dec. 14, 1880
Conroy, Patrick	June 22, 1847	E. Sept. 17, 1850
Corbin, J. LeRoy	Sept. 8, 1874	S. Dec. 15, 1886
Coryell, Eugene	June 2, 1868	S. Nov. 23, 1875
Coryell, Henry E.	Mar. 3, 1874	Res. Sept. 8, 1885
Cotton, Daniel B.	Feb. 3, 1857	Cer. May 5, 1857
Cotton, Thomas B.	Feb. 9, 1869	Died Sept. 16, 1896
Crane, Stephen R.	Jan. 3, 1860	Cer. Mar. 22, 1864
Crawford, John C.	Mar. 21, 1876	Cer. Oct. 2, 1877
Crosby, Rev. O. K.	Jan. 17, 1871	Res. Jan. 28, 1896
Cummings, John	Feb. 27, 1866	S. Dec. 16, 1873
Dailey, John	Oct. 24, 1871	Res. Feb. 17, 1891
Davids, Elisha S.	Sept. 10, 1867	Cer. Aug. 12, 1868
Davis, George E.	Sept. 28, 1875	Res. Nov. 26, 1895
Davis, John	Feb. 19, 1856	Cer. Dec. 26, 1868
Decker, Alpheus	Nov. 30, 1869	S. Dec. 17, 1878
Decker, Jeremiah	Mar. 4, 1806	Died Jan. 15, 1851
DeLand, Oscar	June 2, 1857	Cer. Sept. 29, 1857
Derman, Chas. B.	Sept. 22, 1866	Cer. Setp. 14, 1875
Dettra, Charles J.	Feb. 20, 1872	
Drake, Mark	Jan. 14, 1851	Died
Drake, Wesley	May 22, 1866	S. Dec. 16, 1873
Drew, E. D.	Nov. 29, 1872	Died Aug. 30, 1906
Durfee, Riton	Nov. 5, 1867	Cer. Aug. 12, 1868
Dwyer, H. M.	Nov. 28, 1865	Cer. Feb. 10, 1866
Ellis, Benjamin	Feb. 13, 1827	Cer. 1829
Elwell, Dan	Mar. 24, 1801	Cer. Dec. 5, 1826
Ely, Jos. M. Jr.	Mar. 1, 1870	
Ercanbrack, Geo. T.	Mar. 21, 1876	Res. Feb. 14, 1882
Everts, Solomon	July 14, 1807	Cer. July 14, 1807
Fairchild, Freeman	Nov. 24, 1873	Cer. Oct. 31, 1876
Ferguson, Status	June 28, 1825	Cer. Feb. 21, 1826
Finch, Robert U.	Apr. 6, 1867	
Flood, John C.	Oct. 31, 1865	Cer. Nov. 23, 1877
Flower, Zephon	June 12, 1798	Died Apr. 16, 1855
Floyd, Thomas	Nov. 25, 1811	Cer. Nov. 26, 1811
Floyd, Thomas	Jan. 10, 1854	Cer. Apr. 10, 1855
Fowler, Clark	May 7, 1816	Cer. Dec. 31, 1816
Fralick, John	Mar. 14, 1854	Died Apr. 2, 1871
Frasier, S. D.	Apr. 4, 1871	Died Jan. 24, 1890
French, Jonas G.	Feb. 19, 1856	S. Dec. 14, 1858
Fritcher, William H.	Feb. 13, 1855	Died Oct. 7, 1865
Gaylord, Aaron	Oct. 25, 1814	Cer. Apr. 9, 1816
Gaylord, Aaron	Oct. 25, 1814	Cer. Apr. 9, 1816
Gerould, J. O.	June 26, 1866	Cer. Aug. 12, 1868
Gerrold, Henry	Nov. 17, 1801	Cer. Dec. 16, 1801
Getchell, Eli	May 31, 1809	Cer. Mar. 5, 1811
Gibbs, Warehan	Dec. 12, 1815	Cer. Dec. 31, 1816
Gillett, John E.	Nov. 10, 1868	
Gillette, E. P.	Sept. 5, 1865	Cer. Dec. 8, 1868
Gleason, C. W.	May 1, 1855	S. April 12, 1859
Goddard, Ezra	Sept. 22, 1801	S. Feb. 12, 1805
Goddard, Ezra	Aug. 30, 1814	Cer. Sept. 3, 1816
Goddard, Luther	Sept. 30, 1800	Cer. Jan. 11, 1811
Goetchius, Doan	Sept. 27, 1874	S. Dec. 15, 1885
Goodspeed, Luke	May 14, 1799	Cer. Feb. 24, 1804
Gore, Avery	Mar. 16, 1802	Cer. Oct. 17, 1815
Gore, Harry	Dec. 17, 1828	Died August 1855
Graham, N. A.	Sept. 24, 1867	S. Nov. 26, 1895
Grant, Zachariah	Feb. 17, 1807	Cer. Feb. 17, 1807
Greenman, Mark H.	May 27, 1847	Died Sept. 12, 1857
Gregory, Eben B.	Sept. 12, 1798	Cer. Aug. 2, 1808

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	INITIATED	CEASED
Gregory, Valentine	Sept. 14, 1875	S. Dec. 12, 1889
Griffin, Job	Apr. 14, 1874	Died Oct. 17, 1911
Griffin, John	Apr. 18, 1871	Died May, 1874
Gurnsey, Sylvania	Oct. 25, 1814	Cer. Jan. 9, 1816
Hackett, A. M.	Sept. 5, 1865	S. Dec. 20, 1870
Hall, William	Sept. 3, 1827	Died Aug. 10, 1850
Hammond, Libbous	Oct. 1, 1811	Cer. Mar. 24, 1812
Harding, J. McA	Nov. 26, 1872	Cer. Mar. 9, 1880
Harkins, Daniel	Apr. 15, 1856	Cer. Feb. 7, 1865
Harkness, Abner	Aug. 30, 1814	S. Dec. 19, 1820
Harkness, Alexander	Nov. 29, 1808	Cer. May 31, 1814
Harrigan, Michael	July 24, 1877	S. Nov. 26, 1895
Hay, H. L.	Dec. 18, 1855	S. Dec. 14, 1858
Hayden, Sidney	Dec. 27, 1851	Died Apr. 3, 1890
Hayden, William	Nov. 20, 1855	Cer. Dec. 16, 1873
Hayes, H. C.	July 16, 1867	
Herrick, Abraham L.	Jan. 27, 1801	Cer. Feb. 4, 1801
Herrick, Edward	Feb. 5, 1814	Died 1873
Herrick, Edward Jr.	Jan. 29, 1867	Died Feb. 20, 1890
Herrick, George	Aug. 21, 1869	S. Nov. 23, 1875
Hickey, Edward	May 16, 1876	S. Dec. 17, 1886
Hill, Mathew Jr.	Sept. 1, 1868	Cer. May 24, 1870
Hill, Thomas W.	Aug. 7, 1827	Cer. Nov. 16, 1847
Hiller, Rev. Wm. M.	Jan. 26, 1869	Cer. Nov. 16, 1869
Hinchman, Joseph	May 21, 1798	Union, Elmira
Hine, Harlow A.	Jan. 11, 1870	Died Jan. 23, 1882
Hines, Joseph	Mar. 1, 1870	
Hinman, Truman E.	Aug. 24, 1858	Cer. Dec. 27, 1873
Hireen, Timothy	Mar. 18, 1856	Cer. Dec. 22, 1862
Hireen, Timothy	May 25, 1869	S. Nov. 23, 1875
Hitchcock, Joseph	Dec. 11, 1798	Cer. Sept. 10, 1799
Hobert, William	Jan. 4, 1814	Cer. Aug. 30, 1814
Hopkins, Edward T.	May 5, 1857	Cer. Dec. 14, 1858
Hopkins, Stephen	May 21, 1798	Cer. Dec. 19, 1820
Hopkins, Stephen	July 16, 1853	S. Dec. 14, 1858
Hoyt, Frederick S.	June 5, 1849	Died April 30, 1859
Hulett, R. K.	Apr. 21, 1868	Died. Apr. 21, 1887
Hull, F. V.	Feb. 27, 1866	S. Dec. 25, 1883
Humphrey, T.	May 8, 1862	S. Nov. 28, 1875
Huntington, Asher	June 14, 1859	Died June 26, 1860
Hurlbert, Grus	Mar. 25, 1861	Sojourner
Huston, Charles P.	Feb. 7, 1854	S. Dec. 14, 1858
Huston, Samuel	June 5, 1827	Died May 20, 1856
Huston, Thomas T.	May 3, 1814	Died May 2, 1865
Hutchinson, John	May 21, 1798	Cer. May 3, 1803
Huyck, Wm. H.	Oct. 7, 1851	Died Dec. 20, 1870
Hyatt, Clark	July 9, 1816	Cer. Dec. 23, 1817
Jacklin, Wm	Feb. 26, 1867	S. Dec. 18, 1877
Johnson, Asahel	Jan. 8, 1799	Cer. Feb. 21, 1804
Jones, S. W.	July 27, 1852	Cer. July 14, 1856
Jordan, Orrin	June 7, 1874	
Joslyn, James S.	Aug. 5, 1851	S. Dec. 26, 1865
Keen, Jesse Lukens	Dec. 7, 1813	Cer. Mar. 21 1815
Kellogg, Charles	June 8, 1869	Died Mar. 20, 1913
Kellogg, Luman	Aug. 22, 1810	Cer. Feb. 13, 1827
Kendall, John	Feb. 21, 1854	died Nov 1870
Kendall, Wm.	May 27, 1847	Cer. July 15, 1856
Keyser, John D.	Sept. 8, 1874	S. Dec. 28, 1886
Kiff, William	Dec. 27, 1827	Cer. Feb. 28, 1859
Kingsbury, Byron	July 3, 1827	Died Sept. 13, 1859
Kingsbury, Henry	Dec. 26, 1803	Cer. May 23, 1809
Kingsbury, Joseph	May 21, 1798	Died Jan. 7, 1849
Kinner, Aaron A.	Mar. 15, 1870	Died Nov. 26, 1880

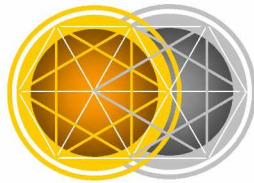
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	INITIATED	CEASED
Kinner, Leonard M.	Oct. 13, 1868	Died January 1874
Kinney, G. A.	May 16, 1871	Died Mar. 13, 1908
Kinney, G. Wayne	Sept. 8, 1874	Died May 9, 1880
Knapp, Gardner	Aug. 5, 1851	Certificate
Krohn, Philip	Jan. 29, 1867	Cer. June 2, 1868
Ladd, Arunah	Feb. 22, 1876	S. Dec. 6, 1892
Lamberson, Wm. A.	Nov. 27, 1860	S. Dec. 18, 1877
Langford, Hiram	Apr. 27, 1852	Cer. May 14, 1856
Layton, Andrew J.	Dec. 7, 1862	S. Dec. 23, 1890
LeDioyt, Isaac	Dec. 3, 1870	Cer. May 18, 1875
LeDoyt, N. J.	May 27, 1847	Cer. Jan. 31, 1848
Leighton, John M.	Aug. 2, 1853	S. Dec. 14, 1858
Lewis, E. H.	Mar. 13, 1855	Cer. May 14, 1856
Loudon, Cornelius	Oct. 22, 1867	Cer. Apr. 20, 1869
Lyden, Charles J.	Feb. 6, 1872	S. Nov. 23, 1875
Lyden, Chas. J.	Feb. 22, 1876	S. Dec. 14, 1880
Manhart, John	May 26, 1801	Cer. Mar. 19, 1805
Marian, D. P.	Nov. 23, 1852	Died 1860
Markham, James	Sept. 6, 1870	S. Dec. 25, 1883
Martin, Charles K.	Apr. 19, 1853	S. Dec. 14, 1858
Martin, John	Aug. 21, 1855	Died May 1856
Mason, Eliphalet		Died
Mathewson, Constant	Oct. 1, 1816	Died July 19, 1863
Mathewson, George	Mar. 28, 1854	Cer. Apr. 12, 1859
Mathewson, Wm. H.	Oct. 7, 1851	Died March 7, 1900
McElvaine, James	Feb. 13, 1855	Cer. Oct. 8, 1867
McGeorge, H. T.	May 27, 1847	Cer. January, 1852
McGuffie, John Jr.	Mar. 23, 1869	Died Apr. 6, 1870
McKean, Henry B.	Dec. 7, 1852	Cer. Feb. 13, 1855
McKean, John	Mar. 14, 1871	Cer. Nov. 25, 1872
McKean, Robert	June 27, 1809	Cer. Feb. 25, 1812
McKean, Samuel	Feb. 5, 1811	Cer. Oct. 1, 1816
McKinney, Alonzo	Apr. 30, 1878	S. Dec. 15, 1891
McKinney, Henry	Dec. 21, 1847	Cer. Sept. 20, 1894
McQuig, David	Sept. 27, 1803	Cer. Dec. 27, 1810
McQuigg, John Jr.	Sept. 9, 1808	S. Dec. 19, 1809
Mead, George F.	Jan. 14, 1851	Cer. Jan. 2, 1855
Merrill, O. O.	Oct. 2, 1866	
Merrill, Perley J.	Apr. 23, 1874	Cer. Dec. 27, 1883
Merrill, Rowen	Oct. 27, 1866	Died February 1874
Miller, George D.	Apr. 14, 1874	
Miller, Isaac	June 24, 1820	Cer. June 8, 1824
Miller, John	Mar. 21, 1810	Cer. Aug. 14, 1810
Minier, Abram	June 28, 1814	Died Aug. 9, 1865
Minier, Elbert	May 25, 1869	S. Nov. 23, 1875
Minier, John	Jan. 28, 1812	E. Jan. 1, 1822
Mix, George A.	Feb. 13, 1827	Cer. Nov. 27, 1827
Mix, William P.	Apr. 16, 1802	Cer. Dec. 27, 1802
Moody, H. M.	Jan. 19, 1864	Cer. Aug. 12, 1868
Moody, Winfield S.	Sept. 10, 1867	Cer. Dec. 27, 1870
Morgan, Sheldon C.	Feb. 8, 1853	Died Dec. 17, 1865
Morley, Frank S.	Oct. 23, 1869	Died Apr. 11, 1907
Mosier, Stephen	Oct. 29, 1816	Cer. May 31, 1825
Munn, Adelbert	Nov. 19, 1867	Died Jan. 5, 1893
Munn, H. S.	Dec. 8, 1868	S. Dec. 23, 1890
Murphy, John	Dec. 26, 1803	Cer. Feb. 12, 1805
Murray, John	Jan. 2, 1855	Died July 2, 1901
Murray, Noah	May 21, 1798	Cer. Oct. 20, 1801
Murray, Noah Jr.	Nov. 29, 1808	Died Sept. 2, 1859
Myers, Sammy J.	Mar. 21, 1876	Res. Apr. 15, 1890
Myers, William	Nov. 25, 1806	Cer. Mar. 17, 1807
Newell, Layton	June 11, 1811	Cer. July 13, 1813
Nichols, Joseph	Jan. 9, 1816	Cer. Feb. 5, 1822

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Noble, C. M.	June 29, 1852	Cer. Aug. 12, 1856
Noble, Charrick J.	Sept. 12, 1876	S. Dec. 7, 1897
Noble, J. T.	Dec. 26, 1854	S. Dec. 6, 1859
Northrup, Isaac L.	June 12, 1869	S. Dec. 14, 1880
Olmsted, Ansel	Aug. 17, 1869	Died June 5, 1893
Olmsted, Waller	Feb. 6, 1849	Cer. Dec. 14, 1858
Overton, Edward	Dec. 24, 1818	Cer. Jan. 5, 1830
Overton, John	May 31, 1814	Cer. Nov. 14, 1820
Overton, Thomas	Nov. 29, 1808	Died
Overton, Thomas B.	July 30, 1811	Cer. July 6, 1824
Overton, Wm. H.	Apr. 25, 1820	Cer. Jan. 2, 1855
Page, Fountain T.	Aug. 3, 1869	
Paine, Clement	May 21, 1798	Died Mar. 1. 1849
Paine, David	May 21, 1798	Died Sept. 7, 1851
Palmer, George	July 27, 1852	E. Dec. 9, 1856
Park, Amos	May 21, 1798	Union, Elmira
Park, George	Jan. 21, 1848	Certificate
Park, Moses	Sept. 11, 1810	Cer. June 1812
Parks, Daniel	Jan. 9, 1816	Cer. Aug. 15, 1826
Parmeter, Geo. E.	Oct. 7, 1862	S. Dec. 26, 1865
Parsons, Joseph	Feb. 27, 1855	Cer. May 9, 1865
Patten, Edwin R.	Dec. 26, 1854	S. Dec. 16, 1873
Payson, Wm.	Dec. 31, 1816	Died Apr. 5, 1856
Peck, Edward D.	Aug. 1, 1876	Died June 23, 1903
Peck, George S.	Sept. 29, 1857	S. Nov. 23, 1875
Peckham, Aaron	Mar. 6, 1860	S. Dec. 20, 1870
Personeous, David	Mar. 1, 1870	
Phelps, Darius B.	Sept. 13, 1853	S. June 17, 1856
Phelps, Dudley G.	Sep. 28, 1861	Cer. Nov. 16, 1869
Phelps, Harmon A.	July 12, 1859	Cer. Mar. 20, 1868
Philips, Wm. P.	Mar. 30, 1852	E. October 7, 1856
Pike, F. R.	Dec. 24, 1872	Died Mar. 30, 1875
Pixley, David	May 21, 1798	Cer. Mar. 16, 1803
Platt, Edward	Aug. 5, 1851	Cer. Jan. 24, 1854
Porter, Henry C.	Jan. 22, 1850	Cer. Jan. 14, 1851
Powell, Joseph C.	Sept. 27, 1814	Cer. Dec. 31, 1816
Powers, B. S.	Feb. 10, 1866	S. Dec. 16, 1873
Pratt, Pitkin	June 11, 1799	Cer. May 27, 1806
Quigley, M.	June 16, 1868	Cer. May 16, 1871
Ralph, Michael	Aug. 24, 1852	E. Dec. 9, 1856
Reeve, Jos. B.	Jan. 5, 1875	Died May 19, 1879
Rice, Benjamin G.	Jan. 26, 1856	S. Dec. 14, 1858
Rice, David S.	Feb. 5, 1814	E. May 3, 1814
Rice, Wanton	Jan. 27, 1801	Cer. May 15, 1821
Rice, Wm. W.	June 12, 1821	Cer. July 2, 1822
Ridall, Wm	Mar. 19, 1867	Cer. Mar. 2, 1875
Robert S. Edminston	Aug. 15, 1865	
Rockwell, Abner	Aug. 26, 1806	Cer. Mar. 17, 1807
Rockwell, Horace	July 31, 1860	Cer. Apr. 4, 1865
Rogers, Johnson	Jan. 19, 1864	Died Dec. 24, 1869
Rogers, Orlando S.	June 8, 1869	Died June 17, 1875
Rogers, Thomas	June 22, 1858	S. Dec. 17, 1878
Rood, Alpha H.	Feb. 26, 1850	Cer. Dec. 27, 1856
Rundall, David	Aug. 18, 1812	Cer. June 16, 1817
Russell, R. W.	July 10, 1866	Died Apr. 17, 1873
Sacket, Richard	July 10, 1798	Cer. Dec. 27, 1810
Sairs, John H.	July 9, 1878	Res. Dec. 23, 1890
Saltmarsh, Elijah	Mar. 8, 1803	Cer. May 23, 1815
Saltmarsh, John	Feb. 12, 1867	Died Nov. 15, 1872
Satterlee, Elisha	May 21, 1798	Died Aug. 24, 1826
Satterlee, John F.	Sept. 19, 1809	Died Feb. 11, 1856
Satterlee, John F. Jr.	June 10, 1851	S. Dec. 12, 1899
Satterlee, Samuel	Sept. 9, 1808	Cer. Jan 24, 1815

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Satterlee, Samuel 2d	Oct. 20, 1801	Cer. Jan. 24, 1815
Sawyer, G. F.	Feb. 28, 1871	Died Jul. 24, 1877
Sawyer, James L.	June 12, 1869	Cer. Feb. 10, 1874
Schrader, Christian	June 11, 1799	Cer. May 3, 1803
Scofield, Edward	Aug. 14, 1798	Cer. July 22, 1811
Scott, David	Aug. 26, 1806	Cer. Nov. 26, 1806
Scott, Ellison	Jan. 10, 1854	Cer. Apr. 10, 1855
Scott, George	Aug. 26, 1806	Cer. Mar. 17, 1807
Seward, A. H.	Mar. 22, 1964	Died Oct. 24, 1869
Seward, A. W.	Dec. 1, 1865	Cer. Aug. 12, 1868
Shapley, William H.	June 13, 1848	Cer. December 1878
Shaw, Alanson B.	Sept. 19, 1820	Died 1860
Shaw, Benjamin	June 16, 1807	Cer. June 21, 1807
Shaw, Ebenezer	Dec. 15, 1801	Died Dec. 17, 1871
Shepard, John	May 21, 1798	Died May 15, 1836
Shepherd, Isaac	Aug. 7, 1827	Died Mar. 16, 1858
Sherman, Benjamin	Sept. 21, 1849	Cer. Feb. 11, 1862
Sherry, Hiram	Oct. 27, 1857	Cer. Dec. 14, 1858
Shipman, C.N.	Mar. 22, 1858	Cer. Mar. 26, 1859
Simmons, Wm. H.	July 12, 1862	Cer. Oct. 3, 1865
Simons, Anson	Apr. 2, 1822	Cer. Jan. 29, 1829
Simons, George W.	May 20, 1823	Cer. Jan. 1, 1828
Simons, Jeduthan	June 12, 1821	Cer. Jan. 29, 1829
Slingland, A. L.	May 23, 1853	S. 1853
Smiles, Robert	June 12, 1821	Cer. Jan 21, 1823
Smith, Alanson B.	Mar. 11, 1851	Cer. Sept. 1, 1857
Smith, Augustus D.	Dec. 17, 1850	Cer. Mar. 11, 1851
Smith, B. A.	Dec. 28, 1847	Cer. Apr. 5, 1849
Smith, Charles	Apr. 30, 1822	Cer. Jan. 29, 1828
Smith, Daniel	Nov. 14, 1826	S. 1830
Smith, Daniel B.	Oct. 8, 1867	S. Dec. 16, 1873
Smith, H. C.	July 21, 1868	S. Dec. 21, 1883
Smith, Ira Jr.	Feb. 25, 1868	S. Dec. 18, 1877
Smith, Joel	Mar. 20, 1804	Cer. Mar. 5, 1811
Smith, William	Mar. 9, 1819	Cer. Jan. 29, 1828
Sneckenberger, J. S.	Dec. 14, 1858	Cer. Jan. 14, 1862
Snyder, D. L. F.	Oct. 16, 1869	Res. Aug. 29, 1876
Spalding, A. Hanson	Apr. 3, 1860	Died Mar. 19, 1882
Spalding, Amos P.	Sept. 23, 1828	Cer. June 17, 1856
Spalding, Edwin A.	Dec. 6, 1870	Cer. Apr. 4, 1876
Spalding, Harry	Aug. 26, 1817	Cer. Aug. 3, 1819
Spalding, Howard	Nov. 29, 1808	Cer. June 8, 1813
Spalding, John	May 21, 1798	E. July 30, 1822
Spalding, John Jr.	Sept. 9, 1808	Cer. Dec. 20, 1825
Spalding, M. M.	Feb. 12, 1867	Cer. Mar. 17, 1868
Spalding, Morris	Jan. 5, 1819	Cer. July 25, 1820
Spalding, Simon	May 21, 1798	Cer. Oct. 20, 1801
Spalding, Simon	May 27, 1847	Cer. Jan. 2, 1855
Spalding, Ulysses	June 17, 1824	Cer. Aug. 3, 1824
Spalding, W. Witter	May 21, 1798	Cer. Aug. 14, 1810
Spalding, William B.	Apr. 21, 1812	Cer. Jan. 21, 1823
Spicer, William	July 3, 1827	Cer. 1829
Spring, Orrin B.	Dec. 26, 1854	Cer. Jan. 26, 1869
Spring, Ozias	Nov. 21, 1809	Died Mar. 21, 1860
Stephens, Chester	Jan. 28, 1812	Died 1874
Stephens, Ira	May 21, 1798	Died Sept. 19. 1803
Stephens, Ira H.	May 16, 1826	Died Jan. 31, 1862
Stidler, Ulrich	Nov. 19, 1850	S. Dec. 14, 1858
Stocking, Solon	July 13, 1822	S. 1829
Stone, Aaron	Aug. 23, 1853	S. Nov. 23, 1875
Stone, P. J.	Mar. 3, 1866	S. Dec. 25, 1883
Streeter, Squire	Jan. 9, 1816	E. Dec. 23, 1817
Stroud, Billings	Nov. 30, 1858	Cer. Dec. 3, 1878

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Stroud, George W.	Apr. 22, 1874	S. Nov. 22, 1898
Terwillagar, Isaac	June 1, 1852	E. June 17, 1856
Thompson, John	Feb. 14, 1857	Cer. Mar. 15, 1859
Thurston, John C.	Dec. 7, 1875	Died Dec. 27, 1911
Thurston, W. O.	Mar. 31, 1874	
Tompkins, Hiram	Dec. 6, 1870	Died Oct. 11, 1880
Totten, Benj. C.	Dec. 24, 1867	S. Sept. 16, 1873
Tozer, C. C.	Aug. 25, 1868	Cer. 1869
Tozer, George K.	July 29, 1867	Cer. Sept. 24, 1867
Tozer, Guy	Nov. 14, 1826	Died 1877
Tozer, Guy M.	May 30, 1856	Died Aug. 2, 1910
Tozer, Julius	Nov. 29, 1808	Cer. June 28, 1814
Tozer, Ralph	Dec. 21, 1852	Died Mar. 25, 1908
Tracey, A. O.	June 30, 1868	Cer. Jan. 26, 1869
Tripp, D. W.	Oct. 6, 1874	Died June 9, 1912
Tuttle, Ebenezer	May 27, 1806	Cer. Mar. 17, 1807
Tuttle, Stephen	Mar. 21, 1810	Died
Tyler, Francis	Dec. 31, 1816	Died Nov. 10, 1872
Voorhis, Geo. H.	July 24, 1866	Cer. Dec. 20, 1870
Voorhis, W. E.	Nov. 20, 1866	Cer. Aug. 12, 1868
Walker, Warren K.	Jan. 2, 1849	E. July 8, 1851
Walker, Wm.	Apr. 17, 1817	Cer. Jan. 1, 1828

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Walker, Wm. K.	May 5, 1874	Cer. Feb. 24, 1880
Warner, Adonijah	Nov. 25, 1806	Cer. Jan. 12, 1808
Watkins, H. E.	July 16, 1867	S. Dec. 13, 1881
Welch, Fred B.	Sept. 28, 1875	S. Dec. 18, 1888
Weller, Charles M.	May 4, 1875	S. Dec. 15, 1891
Welles, Charles F.	Dec. 26, 1815	Cer. Sept. 23, 1817
Welles, Henry	Aug. 11, 1808	Cer. July 22, 1817
Welles, John C.	Nov. 12, 1872	Cer. Sept. 14, 1875
Wells, Fred M.	Mar. 2, 1875	
Westbrook, Abram	Mar. 2, 1852	Died Dec. 16, 1873
Wheeler, Elijah B.	Jan. 2, 1849	E. Aug. 12, 1856
White, Edward	Mar. 3, 1866	Cer. Feb. 23, 1869
White, Thomas H.	Feb. 9, 1813	E. Oct. 17, 1815
Wilder, Solomon	Oct. 1, 1811	Cer. Jan. 13, 1813
Wilkenson, J. G.	June 28, 1825	Cer. Dec. 21, 1827
Williams, Constant	Nov. 29, 1808	Cer. Mar. 16, 1813
Williams, Rees	Feb. 10, 1874	S. Dec. 14, 1880
Wilson, John B.	Apr. 9, 1816	Cer. Aug. 26, 1820
Wolcott, Theron D.	Apr. 4, 1876	Died Feb. 19, 1910
Woodworth, A. H.	Apr. 10, 1855	Died Mar. 28, 1876
Wright, Edward G.	Dec. 10, 1867	Cer. Aug. 12, 1868
Wynkoop, Benjamin	May 21, 1798	Cer. Mar. 20, 1804



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