

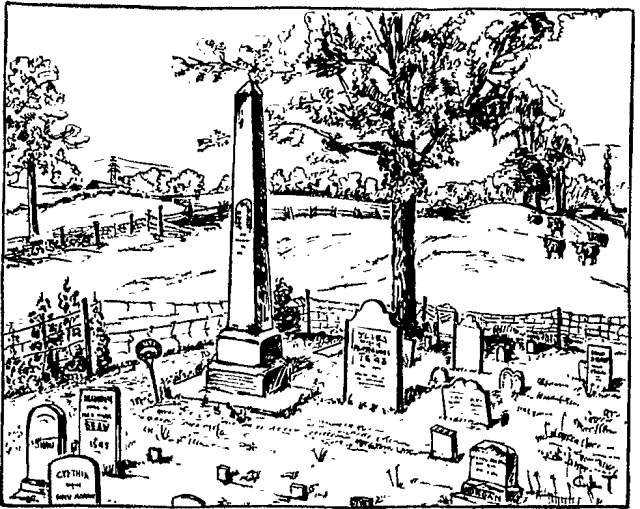
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"Such Graves As These Are Pilgrim Shrines"

Resting Place of Pioneers
In the above sketch is shown the northeast corner of Union Cemetery, where most of the founders of an early 19th century cooperative were buried. The cemetery is located half-way between Potsdam and Norwood a half mile west of the Potsdam-Norwood state road.

A small group of New Englanders settled in Potsdam township in 1804 and purchased 2,427 acres of land at a cost of \$8,656. They came here in a group from New England and lived under articles of agreement which provided that each was to share according to the amount of property or labor invested in the cooperative. William Bullard was the leader and John Borroughs was secretary.

In May of 1807 the members formed "The Union," a partnership arrangement whereby each member shared according to his investment of property and labor. The partnership prospered in a modest way, but it was dissolved by mutual arrangement in 1810. One historian advanced the theory that the community broke up because the more energetic women didn't like the idea of women who were less active getting equal benefits. Perhaps a more accurate conclusion is that the primitive conditions, under which the pioneers had to aid one another building, planting and harvesting, gave way to an economy where the individual could more easily carry on and this resulted in the dissolution.

These sturdy pioneers included Mr. Bullard, Mr. Borroughs, Manassa Smith, Nathan Howe, Thomas and William Currier, Isaac Ellis, Alba Durkee and John McAllister. This Union partnership bore no relationship to the Brook farm or New Harmony type of communal enterprise which were not uncommon later in the century.

The shaft in the sketch was built as a memorial to the Borroughs. The earliest burial was made in 1811 and one of the latest in 1901. The cemetery is surrounded on three sides by pasture land and on the third by a woodlot. Two of the tombstones in the drawing are those of the Shaw and Morgan families.

The cemetery is well kept. A map of this cemetery is in the municipal museum. The original cemetery was mapped out into 59 family plots and "one for strangers." Many of the descendants of these pioneers still live in this area. The hamlet of Unionville got its name from this early farm cooperative.

These sturdy pioneers made their own prosperity from rough, virgin lands and forest of this region and while they had to work harder than anyone does today, they brought the New England tradition of church going and public education with them. They built well.

The Businessmen's Association

The organization of a Potsdam Businessmen's Association fills a long felt need in the community.

Steps to form the new organization were taken after discussions and agitation for such an association during the past six months.

It will be remembered that last winter the lack of an organization to represent the business community resulted in several misunderstandings and mixups. The village board and federal agencies were faced with problems which affected the business section. In endeavoring to work out these problems difficulties arose due to the necessity of getting in touch with the businessmen individually. The organization of the new retailers association will aid in the solution of such problems as they arise, and indications are that they will arise next winter.

From the long point of view, however, this association is a permanent necessity. Potsdam is a shopping center for a wide area and only an alert organization can be charged with keeping it so.

Historically the bases for Potsdam's growth as a shopping center was established by the men who laid out the villages and roads of this area in pioneer days. The canny Yankees who settled this area from New England plotted the roads so that they all led to Potsdam. Another historic factor was the location of what is now the New York Central railroad here. A glance at a map shows that the local depot serves a score of townships in this area.

The point we wish to make is that Potsdam's position in education and in commercial circles is not the result of an accident; it didn't like Topsy "just growed." All these individuals and groups built the foundations of the community we live in. As it is axiomatic that nothing is so constant as change, it behooves the men now active in community life to see to it that Potsdam progresses ahead, not backwards. Growth is natural and led by our two great educational institutions this community should in the near future enter on a long period of cultural and economic growth.

It will be a task of the new organization to see to it that the business community does not rest too much on past accomplishments of organizations, which under the leadership of H. Earle Flack and others made major contributions to the community. The fact that Potsdam's retail trade is double that of communities with three and four times its population should not make us complacent. The Potsdam idea should be to go forward to higher trade levels by service to our agricultural and industrial environs.

Obituary

MRS. MARGARET CLARK

Mrs. Margaret Wood Clark, 68, widow of Elmer Clark, died Wednesday night at her home, 29 Maple street, Potsdam. She had been in failing health for several months.

She was born June 20, 1877, in Cornwall, Ont., daughter of Daniel and Martha Taylor Wood. She married Elmer Clark 48 years ago and the couple operated farms in the Parishville and Hamawa sections of St. Lawrence county until the death of Mr. Clark in October, 1943. Since that time she had resided in Potsdam.

She is survived by two sons, Harry Clark of West Parishville and Donald Clark, USN, who is stationed in Florida; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Irene) Crump of West Parishville; two brothers, John Wood of Potsdam and David Wood of Baltimore, Md., and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p. m. Friday at the home of her son, Harry Clark. Burial was in Hamawa Falls. Rev. Paul Bicknell officiated.

DANIEL J. BESAW

Daniel J. Besaw, 92, retired Potsdam carpenter, died Wednesday following an illness of five years.

Mr. Besaw was born in Fort Covington, Oct. 22, 1852. Following his marriage to Catherine Sawyer, the couple resided in Potsdam where Mr. Besaw was a carpenter. Mrs. Besaw died 20 years ago.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Parr of Troy; 12 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 9 A. M. Saturday in St. Mary's church. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. Rev. Joseph L. Tierney, pastor, officiated.

FLOYD R. GONYOU

Floyd R. (Ike) Gonyou, 32, died at his home in River street, Norwood, Thursday afternoon after a three weeks illness caused by a heart ailment.

He was employed in the aluminum plant at Massena. Mr. Gonyou was born in Norwood, Nov. 8, 1912, a son of William H. and Bertha Badger Gonyou. He attended Norwood high school and was a life-long resident of the village.

He never married. He is survived by his brother, Kenneth of Norwood, and four sisters, Mrs. Laura Revier, Mrs. Lena Cousineau and Miss Marion Gonyou, all of Norwood, and Mrs. Mabel Raycroft of Carthage.

Last rites were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the home. Burial was in Riverside cemetery. Rev. William C. Wood, pastor of the Norwood Methodist church, officiated.

GEORGE NEWTOWN

Funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at Holy Cross church, Hopkinton, by Rev. Len Murphy, for George Newtown, 68, a woodman at Racquette Lake, who passed away suddenly at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, June 28 at Canton. He had been ill for several years with tuberculosis, but died of a heart attack. Interment was made in St. Patrick's cemetery. M. T. Hammill went to Canton for the body, which was later taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. William Shatraw of the Winthrop-Fort Jackson road.

Mr. Newtown was born at Wagstaff Corners, Nov. 11, 1877, and was one of three children of Joseph and Elizabeth Gardner Newtown. He was never married and lived in Hopkinton for several years. A brother, Frank Newton passed away Dec. 11, 1929. Surviving are his sister, Mrs. William Shatraw, and many nieces and nephews.

MISS ELIZABETH JEWETT

Services were conducted at 10 o'clock Friday morning at St. Patrick's church, Brasher Falls, by Rev. John A. Cotten, for Miss Elizabeth Jewett, 26, daughter of James and Vilna Rose Jewett of Buffalo, who passed away, Tuesday, June 26 in Buffalo Memorial Hospital where she had been ill for many months.

She was born in Winthrop, May 1, 1919. She attended Brasher Stockholm high school and has lived in Buffalo since August, 1935. Surviving besides her parents, are a sister, Mrs. Olean Hutchinson, a nephew, Don Hutchinson, both of Buffalo; two uncles, Moses Vilnae, Norfolk, Pfc. John Vilnae in Germany; two aunts, Mrs. Fred (Anna) Lazore and Mrs. Glenn (Doris) Hill, also her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Vilnae, all of Winthrop, and many cousins.

M. T. Hammill met the body in Potsdam Wednesday, which came by train, and he was in charge of arrangements. Interment was made in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist

"Christian Science" is the Lesson-Sermon subject for Sunday, July 1. Golden Text: "Lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees; and make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed" (Hebrews 12:12, 13).

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 47 Main Street, holds services as follows: Wednesday, testimonial meeting, at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday Lesson Sermon at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. The Reading Rooms are open to the public every week-day afternoon from three to five o'clock. A cordial invitation to attend our services and visit the reading rooms is extended to all.

Baptist Church

Wednesday—7:30 P. M. The Fellowship of Prayer. The subject of the Bible study, "Of Sin How Free Can a Christian Be?"

Thursday—7:15 P. M. Choir rehearsal. Sunday—10 A. M. The Church Bible School 11 A. M. Morning worship. The message by Mr. Hess on the subject, "God's Power is According To God's Purpose." Sermon for the children, "Bible Boats."

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Methodist Church

Friday—Annual Sunday school picnic at Harter's cottage at Lewisville Landing. Cars will leave the church at 1 P. M. Those going are requested to take sandwiches and covered dish.

Sunday—10:30 A. M. Sunday school. Third in a series of motion pictures on the Life of Christ. All departments meeting together in Fellowship Hall.

11 A. M. Worship Service. Vocal solo by Mrs. Blanche Sanford, Sermon by Mr. Roy on the theme—"The Anchor of the Soul." Third in a series on Christian emblems in our church windows.

Miss Audrey Carr Of Norfolk Wed To Buffalo Man

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carr of Norfolk announce the marriage of their daughter, Audrey Ione, to Roger Vincent Beardsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beardsley of 90 East North Street, Buffalo, on Thursday, June 28 at the First Baptist church in Buffalo at 7:00 o'clock. Dr. H. G. Hamilton officiated.

Miss Velma Spears, cousin of the groom and John McConville, both of Buffalo, were attendants.

The bride wore a white ensemble and a corsage of pink rosebuds and baby's breath. The bridesmaid wore a gown of aqua with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses and baby's breath.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents.

The bride received her education at schools in Massena and Norfolk and is an employee of the Colonial Radio Corporation in Buffalo.

Mr. Beardsley was educated in Buffalo schools and is also an employee of the Colonial Radio Corporation. They will reside in Buffalo.

Mrs. Harold Carr and daughter, Keitha, left Wednesday morning for Buffalo to attend the wedding. They with Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley returned to Norfolk on Saturday.

MISS ETHEL HULBURD

On Friday, June 29, 1945, at Fair Haven, Vt., at the home of her cousin, Miss Cordelia Hulburd Ball, occurred the death of Miss Ethel Olive Hulburd of Garden City Apartment, Albany.

Miss Hulburd was born in Brasher Falls, July 16, 1882, the daughter of the late Sanford Whittmore and Amanda Chittenden Hulburd. She was graduated from Brasher-Stockholm high school, attended Elmira College and taught in the high school of her home village. After training for library work in Newark, N. Y., she entered the New York State Library at Albany and up to the time of her retirement in October of last year, she was associated with the Traveling Library Extension, for the last fifteen years, being head of that division.

She was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church and the City Club of Albany.

Miss Hulburd is survived by a brother, LeRoy C. Hulburd of Albany; a sister, Miss Anna A. Hulburd, Brasher Falls; a niece, Miss Francene W. Hulburd of Rome, her cousin, Miss Cordelia H. Ball, Fairhaven, Vt., and an uncle, Rodney W. Hulburd of Hamilton, N. Y.

Funeral services were conducted at Winthrop, 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. A. Plowright, officiating. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Brasher Falls.

North Stockholm

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chase, Freddie Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Chase, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Chandler and son, Martin Jr., motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds at Norfolk Tuesday evening to help celebrate their birthdays. Mrs. Hazel Bombard and four boys of Norwood were also present. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. Gerald Chase. Ice cream and cake were served. A good time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Scott and Mrs. Burton Wilkins attended the graduation exercises at Norwood Tuesday evening.

Marjorie Dyke and Audrey Kingsley were among the graduates of Norwood High School class. Evelyn Nichols will spend next week at the Trenton Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Narrow of Gouverneur spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Bernard Baxter and family.

Janice Fuller of Saranac visited her aunt, Mrs. Howard Taylor this week.

Mrs. Effie Wilkins visited her daughters at Raymondville Thursday and Friday.

Some of the Officers of the W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. M. A. Nichols Thursday to make out reports. Those present were Mrs. Martha Chase, Mrs. Helen Scott, Mrs. Mildred Jenkins and Mrs. Susie Nichols.

Major Horace Scott, and daughter, Mrs. Don Gilmore, and son of Winthrop visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Scott Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Simmons, daughter of Mrs. Harford McGregor, who has been home on a vacation returned to Syracuse Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenkins and family of Ft. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wade and family and Mrs. Louise Jenkins of Brookdale enjoyed a picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jenkins last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jenkins and daughter, Carol, attended the 15th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wade at Brookdale Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harford McGregor were in Potsdam Thursday afternoon.

First Sgt. Frances Clavey and wife of Fort McClellan, Ala., are rejoicing over a son, Douglas Frances, who arrived June 23rd.

Phillip Lynch of Norfolk spent this week with his grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Clavey.

Mrs. Gerald Chase visited relatives in Malone Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Porter visited their daughter, Mrs. Kingston and family in Madrid recently.

Emory Clavey of Ogdensburg spent the weekend with her parents.

Mrs. James Mahoney and daughter, Loretta, were in Ogdensburg Wednesday.

BUCKTON

The community was saddened by the passing of one of its oldest residents, Royal Tomblin, who passed away June 23.

Skinnerville

Lightning struck Raymond Munson's house on Monday afternoon during the storm, burned out the telephone and put out the electric lights on this line for four hours.

Several from here attended the Brasher-Stockholm High School commencement exercises at the Winthrop Congregational church on Monday night. Doris Cummings and Patricia Munson were among the graduates.

Mrs. Pauline Cummings and daughter Jane and Mrs. Jennie Munson attended the Norwood High School commencement on Tuesday night. Audrey Kingsley, a niece of Mrs. Cummings, was one of the graduates.

Several from this vicinity attended Dr. Gelder's Farm Auction on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Munson and sons, Garth and Donald, spent last Sunday at Gouverneur with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harvey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hazen spent June 24th with Mr. and Mrs. John Munson.

Miss Rose Eastman of Potsdam spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crane and Mrs. Georgia Greene.

Mrs. Cecil Flint and Miss Muriel Crane expect to attend summer school at Potsdam.

Sinclair Corners

Mrs. Milton Thomas and daughter, Gloria spent a few days recently with Mrs. Keith Thomas at Potsdam.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fountain and daughters called on Mr. and Mrs. John Jones at White Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Halford, Mrs. Minnie Spear and Pauline and Hilda Pelote were business callers in Massena last Wednesday.

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