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STEWARTS OF HARTFORD, N. Y.

ORIGINALLY PART OF WESTFIELD, WASHINGTON COUNTY

"SAMUEL STEWART of Westfield, in the county of Washington and State of New York, farmer, of the one part," signed an indenture on Dec. 15, 1791, assigning to "James Henderson of the same town, county and state, of the other part, all that certain piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the Provincial Patent in the



Town of Westfield, and is known and distinguished in the subdivision of said patent by the name of Lot No. 38, which lot contains by survey 262 acres of land; now this is only meant to contain 40 acres of said lot, described as follows: Beginning at a hard maple stake being the northeast corner of the second quarter, thence running south 87 degrees 30 minutes west 20 chains 69 links, on the line of George Patteson; from thence south 8 degrees east 14 chains and 50 links on the line of Reuben Clark; thence north 87 degrees and 30 minutes east 7 chains and 66 links on the line of Samuel

Stewart; thence south 8 degrees east 7 chains and 68 links on said Stewart; thence north 87 degrees east 13 chains and 3 links on said Stewart; thence north 8 degrees west 22 chains and 18 links on said James Henderson's land at the place of beginning.

** Upon consideration that the said James Henderson, his heirs and assigns, shall faithfully pay unto the said Samuel Stewart, his heirs and assigns, yearly and every year and on every first Tuesday in May in every year the rent of one shilling per acre current money of New York: ** And further, the said Samuel Stewart reserves all waterfalls fit for mills, with free ingress, egress and regress, and gold and silver mines and marts for shipping. * * * [James Henderson¹ (John,³ James,² James).]

This conveyance was signed by Samuel Stewart, without any indication that he had a wife. It was witnessed by David H. Manrose and Edward Deake. On Oct. 31, 1793, Samuel Stewart appeared before Alex Webster, J. Cur., and acknowledged the same to be his voluntary act and deed. It was recorded Aug. 14, 1797.

The town of Westfield was a little later divided into the towns of Hartford, Ft. Ann, Putnam and Dresden. In the second census, 1800, we find no Samuel Stewart in Washington county.

A FORT ANN STEWART FAMILY

HISTORY OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

JAMES STEWART was born Sep. 28, 1777, at Fort Ann [formerly a part of Westfield], Washington county, N. Y. That was in the very height of the conflict for American independence, and at times all the families in the neighborhood were compelled to take refuge in the fort. On one occasion, when the men had gone for provisions, Indians entered the fort and found the baby James at his mother's breast as she lay sick in bed. One of the savages took the infant by the heels and

GEORGE PATTESON

REUBEN CLARK

STEWART

SAMUEL STEWART

40 acres

JAMES HENDERSON

was about to dash its brains out, when the mother feigned summoning the white men. The barbarian dropped the child and fled. James grew to manhood in that region, working as a lumberman on the Hudson river. He married (1) in 1803 in Bloomfield, Ontario county, N. Y., Roxanna Stillman, born Mar. 22, 1786, in Massachusetts, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail Stillman of Bloomfield. In 1806 they moved to Buffalo, Erie county; in 1810, back to Bloomfield; and thence to Junius, Seneca county. In 1819 they embarked at Olean Point on the Allegheny river and went to Sangamon county, Illinois, in the western wilderness. Mrs. Stewart died Nov. 11, 1833. He married (2) Mrs. Phebe (Russell) Twist, born in Newark, N. J., widow of John Twist, born in Cambridge, Mass., died July 13, 1831, at his mill on the Sangamon river. She died Jan. 11, 1836. James Stewart died Apr. 16, 1872, in his 95th year, on the farm where he had lived over 50 years. Children:

By wife Abigail

- 1 Jane C., Oct. 2, 1804, Bloomfield; =*1820-21, Oramel Clark
- 2 Benjamin H., Mar. 22, 1806; 1—Margery Morgan; 2—Nancy Hall
- 3 William A., May 24, 1809, Buffalo; =Oct. 14, 1841, Elizabeth Haman
- 4 Abigail C., May 16, 1811, Junius; =Oct. 29, 1835, Ossian Stone
- 5 Mary M., Apr. 6, 1813, Junius; 1—Nathan E. Constant; 2—Miletus W. Ellis
- 6 Roxanna, Sep. 8, 1818, Bloomfield; =Jan. 30, 1873, Ira Knights
- 7 Martha B., Mar. 10, 1821; =Nov. 26, 1840, George W. Constant
- 8 James O., Oct. 20, 1822; +June 6, 1849, at Paducah, Ky.
- 9 Joseph B., July 4, 1825; + in the 22nd year of his age

By wife Phebe:

- 10 Emeline =Addison Foley

DANIEL STEWART OF BARNSTABLE, MASS.

CONTRIBUTED BY WILLIAM HENRY ELDRIDGE, TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

DANIEL¹ STEWART, "a Scotchman," was admitted an inhabitant of Barnstable, Mass., Oct. 3, 1662, with 18 others who were either married or 24 years of age. There is nothing to indicate that he had relatives in this country. He was living in Eastham June 12, 1671, when he sold all his land there, on the east side of Bass river, to John Doane, jr. His wife Mary acknowledged the deed. On Mar. 4, 1673-4, Daniel, then living at Barnstable, sued Nathaniel Fitzrandall for assault and was awarded 20 shillings. Oct. 9, 1674, he had some controversy with Richard Handy of Sandwich over the ownership of a marsh. In 1684 he was a resident landowner in Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard, and soon after located in Edgartown, where he died in 1703. His will, dated Jan. 6, 1701-2, was proved Aug. 4, 1703, and named wife Mary; sons James, John and Charles; daughters Dorcas Bailey and Sarah Harlock. Children of Daniel and Mary:

- 1 James 1663; 1=20 1687, Benit Briggs; 2=4 1694, Sarah Wait
- 2 John =—— Bailey
- 3 Dorcas =—— living in 1745
- 4 Charles =—— Harlock: her estate was settled in 1745
- 5 Sarah

JAMES² STEWART (Daniel¹) was by occupation a cooper. He went to Rochester, Plymouth county, where he married (1) Aug. 20, 1687, Benit Briggs. He married (2) June 4, 1694, Sarah Wait. He died in 1727. His will, dated Aug. 21, 1727, was proved Sep. 21, 1727, and names wife Sarah; sons Daniel, Joseph, Benjamin and James; daughters Eleanor Handy and Mary Jones. The widow Sarah

*= means married; ÷ means marriage intention; + means died; — means refer to page.

died in 1754 and in her will, dated Dec. 20, 1753, which was proved July 17, 1754, she names sons Daniel, Benjamin and James; children of her son Joseph; and children of her daughters Eleanor and Mary. Children, born in Rochester:

By wife Benit:

- 1 Jonathan, Dec. 21, 1687; died young
- 2 Benit, Sep. 2, 1689; died young

By wife Sarah:

- 3 Eleanor, Nov. 16, 1694; ——— Handy
- 4 Mary, Mar. 30, 1696; —Robert Jones
- 5 Daniel, July 22, 1697; —June 9, 1756, Prudence Parker, in Barnstable
- 6 Sarah, Mar. 22, 1699; died young
- 7 Joseph, June 10, 1701; —Patience Parker
- 8 James, May 19, 1703; —Apr. 16, 1730, Hannah Dexter, in Rochester
- 9 Benjamin +1765, unmarried

DANIEL³ STEWART (*James,² Daniel¹*) married in Barnstable on June 9, 1726, Prudence³ Parker, born Aug. 6, 1705, in Barnstable, daughter of Samuel² (Robert¹) and Hannah (Bumpas) Parker. They removed from Rochester to Hardwick, Mass., about 1736. It is not known where they died: the son Elkanah removed to Barnard, Vt., and the Hardwick historian says his father perhaps went with him. Children of Daniel and Prudence (Parker) Stewart:

- 1 Mercy, June 11, 1727
- 2 Mary, Dec. 18, 1728
- 3 Susanna, Jan. 21, 1731; —Jan. 16, 1750, Ithamar Reed of Petersham.
- 4 Hannah, Feb. 15, 1733; died young
- 5 Peace —Apr. 30, 1753, Samuel Atwood
- 6 Elkanah, Aug. 12, 1737; —Sep. 7, 1761, Lydia Cobb
- 7 Samuel, Oct. 12, 1739; +1756 in military service
- 8 Daniel —Sep. 5, 1768, Eunice Allen
- 9 Hannah, June 20, 1747; —Sep. —, 1766, William Sherman of Rochester

PEACE⁴ STEWART (*Daniel,³ James,² Daniel¹*) was born about 1735 in Rochester, Mass. She married in Hardwick, Mass., Apr. 30, 1753, Samuel Atwood, said to have been a son of Samuel Atwood of Cape Cod. They settled in Bennington, Vt., in 1761: he was a member of the first company of militia organized in Bennington Oct. 24, 1764. He served in the Revolution in Capt. Joseph Safford's company of militia in Col. Ebenezer Walbridge's regiment, Aug. 2 to Aug. 8, 1781, and in Capt. Ebenezer Woods' company, commencing Oct. 13, 1781. His wife died before 1776 and he married (2) widow Sarah Smith, by whom he had a daughter Sally, who married Reuben Wickwire. Samuel Atwood died in Bennington Dec. 23, 1796, aged 72. Children of Samuel and Peace (Stewart) Atwood:

- 1 Jerusha —Samuel Smith and lived in Swanton, Vt.
- 2 Samuel, July 25, 1756, Hardwick, Mass.; —Joanna Tupper
- 3 David —Susanna French
- 4 Jonathan —Eunice Thompson
- 5 Hannah 1762; —Daniel Smith and lived in Monkton, Vt.
- 6 Paul 1764; —Polly Curler.
- 7 Prudence 1—Stephen Fuller: 2—Frederick Smith
- 8 Moses 1770; +Oct. 14, 1815, Bennington, unmarried

The Stewart Clan Magazine invites all who possess family records of Stewarts

to send them to us for publication. The assembling of a large amount of data is sure to result in the untangling of many threads of ancestry, and we may have the very item you lack: in case your line is completed to the immigrant ancestor your contribution might solve the enigma of others. The placing of all Stewart records in one repository will be of inestimable value to all. The success this publication is meeting surpasses our expectation and its sphere is widening steadily.

STEWARTS OF LONDONDERRY, N. H.

FROM THE BOOK BY B. FRANK SEVERANCE

JOSEPH¹ STEWART (*John,³ Robert,² Walter¹*), born Jan. 6, 1721, in Londonderry, N. H., married June 1, 1747, Margaret Thompson. They removed to Colrain, Mass., before 1752, when they owned and lived on lot 43, which was located well under the protection of Fort Morrison, to which the family resorted in time of danger from Indian raids. He served in the French and Indian war: was a fence viewer in 1756-57, collector in 1757 and was chosen in 1760 to manage the affairs of the town; in 1757 he sold the south half of lot 44 to Alexander Thompson; 1762 he sold land in the second division to James Anderson Thompson. Mar. 15, 1770, they sold their homestead and in 1773 the family removed from Colrain to Halifax and Bennington, Vt. He served in the Revolution under Colonel Blair, Albany county, N. Y. In 1800 he was living in Washington county, N. Y., where he died in White Creek on Feb. 22, 1821, aged 100 years, 1 month and 5 days. Children of Joseph and Margaret (Thompson) Stewart:

- 1 Susan, May 18, 17—; +1750
- 2 Mary, July 13, 1750; +July 28, 1750 [Hitchcock, widow]
- 3 Joseph, Apr. 6, 1752, Colrain; 1—Oct. 3, 1774, Rosanna Harmon: 2—Hannah
- 4 John, Feb. 14, 1755; =Feb. 22, 1777, Susan Smith
- 5 Alexander, Apr. 10, 1757. No trace
- 6 Mary, June 27, 1759
- 7 Ann, Sep. 24, 1761
- 8 Jonathan, May 3, 1765. No trace
- 9 Solomon, May 3, 1765. No trace

To be continued

STEWARTS OF JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.

BY ALBERT MONTEITH STEWART

JAMES MILTON¹ STEWART (*James,³ Robert,² Alexander¹*), born Nov. 24, 1829, married Sep. 1, 1853, Mary Hamilton. He died Apr. 1, 1858. Child:

- 1 William James Stewart, Aug. 2, 1855

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QUERIES AND STRAY NOTES

2. _____ STEWART (who had brothers Benjamin and Oliver) married John Pattison and had: Rebecca, George, born 1791; Lydia, Ann, Polly and John. The son George died August 12, 1849, and among the papers in the office of the surrogate of Madison county, N. Y., is a deed dated Apr. 4, 1816, from Amos McBride of Madison to Jonathan Pattison "of Colerain, Franklin county, Mass.," for 59 acres lot 75, Madison, N. Y. Who was John Pattison's wife? Mrs. E. C. Givens, Sherrill, N. Y.

3. E. STEWART was born in Ulster, N. Y. His eldest son William settled in Lancaster county, Pa., and had a son Thomas, who married a girl named Nelson. Thomas had five children: William Nelson, Edward, Henry, Alfred, born Aug. 15, 1852; and Ida. What was E. Stewart's first name and how was he connected with other Stewarts? Frank T. Stewart, Overbrook, Kan.

4. BENJAMIN STEWART received the first deed in the town of Potsdam, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., July 9, 1802. By first wife Rebecca he had: Elizabeth, who married Rev. Ezra Healy; and a son who went west. By second wife Amy Vinoduff he had three daughters: Selinda, Susan and Scelata. He died Oct. 8, 1845, aged 82. Antecedents wanted. Harvey H. Wood, Ogdensburg, N. Y.