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THE ELLIOTT STEWART MANUSCRIPT AND A STEWART GENEALOGY

ALLEN P.⁵ STEWART (*Philetus*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *Alexander*¹), born Nov. 14, 1807, in Georgetown, Madison county, N. Y., married May 9, 1842, Sarah M. Rider. He lived on a small farm in Lincklaen and died childless.

JAMES U.⁵ STEWART (*Philetus*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *Alexander*¹) born July 20, 1809, married Oct. 20, 1841, Eunice Justice. He was graduated as a physician at Fairfield Medical college and began practice in Lincklaen. He removed to Missouri and was building up a very lucrative practice, but became dissatisfied and removed to Jackson, Mich., and becoming infatuated with the gold fever he went to California in 1852. He returned and took his family west and taught school till the Rebellion broke out, when he went into the service. He was there disabled: his wife died in 1864, and he spent his last days in Dayton, O. He had a large family of children, most of them dying young, the only one reaching maturity being:

x Elliott James 1849; living when last heard from (1875) at Ft. Sully, S. D.

CORYDON F.⁵ STEWART (*Philetus*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *Alexander*¹), born Mar. 11, 1811, married Sep. 9, 1832, Mary Ann Johnston, born in Jamestown, Chautauqua

county, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1816, the daughter of James and Roxina (Klock) Johnston of Jamestown. He partially learned the trade of hatter when a boy, and afterwards worked at the printer's trade. He turned to farming and went out west. He was postmaster, justice of the peace and station-master at Lawndale, Ill. He died in Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 7, 1892, and



CORYDON FORBES STEWART



MARY ANN JOHNSTON

his widow died at the same place Jan. 12, 1898. Their children were:①

- 1 Jacob Forbes (Frank), Feb. 4, 1834; =June 26, 1857, Lois Moore: no issue
- 2 James Philetus, Oct. 3, 1835; =Jan. 12, 1858, Harriet E. Newcomb
- 3 Caroline S., Nov. 19, 1836; =May 3, 1854, James J. Stanchfield [dier
- 4 Corydon E., May 15, 1838; =Caroline Clayton of Alabama: Confederate sol-
- 5 Mary A., June 9, 1839; =Joseph Cooper; (2) Aug. —, 1873, Oscar J. Hyde
- 6 Orloff A., Nov. 8, 1840; +Aug. 9, 1841
- 7 Fannie E., Apr. 6, 1842; =221857, Nathan H. Cary; (2) Coleman Houser
- 8 Orloff A. T., Jan. 2, 1844; =Nov. 21, 1871, Esther V. Snook: Union soldier
- 9 Rudolph A., Apr. 30, 1845; Union soldier with brother: killed May 9, 1862
- 10 Oscar Orville, Jan. 29, 1847; +Sep. 30, 1848
- 11 Izora E., Apr. 2, 1849; =Sep. 2, 1868, John D. Tribbey
- 12 Zelda Leonora, Nov. 24, 1855; =Nov. 24, 1879, John S. Osburn
- 13 Ethelbert R., Apr. 22, 1857; =Dec. 27, 1879, Lettie M. Cox

Symbols and references: = means married; + means marriage intention; + means died; number preceded by dash means refer to that page; ① bible record, ② church record, ③ town record.

ELLIOTT WILLIAM⁵ STEWART (*Philetus,⁴ James,³ James,² Alexander¹*), born July 14, 1817, married Nov. 13, 1845, Marion Jamieson, at Camden, N. Y. At the age of 14 he went to Paris, Oneida county, and worked on a farm for three years; he attended Cazenovia Seminary and took up the study of law, completing his legal studies at Camden, Oneida county. There he began the practice of law; later at Utica and in 1846 located in Buffalo. Confinement in the law office affecting his health he took up the study of agriculture and in 1852 he purchased a 225-acre farm in Hamburg, near Lake View. He began writing for various papers and for many years was editor of the *Live Stock Journal*, published at Buffalo. He was appointed non-resident professor of agriculture in Cornell University in 1876-77, and was for a number of years a contributor to *The Country Gentleman* and wrote a standard book—"Feeding Animals." He was the compiler of the manuscript on the genealogy of the Stewart family. He died at his country home at Lake View in 1894.

- 1 James Elliott ; died at 7 from an accidental cut by a scythe
- 2 John Jamieson, Nov. 29, 1848; +Jan. 21, 1905, unmarried
- 3 Marion McKie, Feb. 3, 1851; +Oct. 2, 1878, unmarried
- 4 Alvan, Apr. 17, 1853; unmarried: resides on homestead at Lake View
- 5 Jean Lillian, Sep. 25, 1855; unmarried: resides with brother Alvan [1918]

ALVAN F.⁵ STEWART (*Philetus,⁴ James,³ James,² Alexander¹*), born Apr. 18, 1819, married (1) at Montrose, Ia., Oct. 29, 1843, Camera Owen. He left home at the age of 17 and went to Ohio and later to Illinois. He adopted the Mormon faith and went with the exodus from Nauvoo, Ill., to Utah in 1846, and became a dignitary in the Mormon church. He visited his father's family in 1866. After the death of his wife he married again and had six more children. Children, by Camera:

- 1 Helen C. +at 14 months
- 2 Oscar Marion, Sep. 23, 1845; had several wives
- 3 Joseph Alvan, Dec. 24, 1847
- 4 Fidelia Louisa, Jan. 1, 1850; = ——— Stinson: resided Roslyn, Wash.
- 5 Mary Lucinda, Dec. 24, 1852
- 6 Matilda Caroline, May 10, 1855
- 7 Temima Besella, July —, 1857
- 8 James Elliott, Sep. 11, 1859
- 9 Mahouri Alma, Oct. —, 1861
- 10 Ephraim Philetus, Nov. —, 1863

SANFORD H.⁵ STEWART (*Philetus,⁴ James,³ James,² Alexander¹*), born May 22, 1821, married Aug. 30, 1843, Sarah E. Seals. He remained on the old homestead of 100 acres in Georgetown which his father bought in 1805; it was sold in 1908 by Sanford's son Philetus,⁶ after having been owned by the family for over 100 years. Children:

- 1 Dora, Oct. 29, 1844; = Spencer Shapley and had Walter, Janette and Sanford
- 2 Oscar, Oct. 1, 1846; = Dec. 18, 1872, Harriet Currier: had Arthur
- 3 Anna L., Dec. 29, 1851; = Feb. 11, 1874, Lewis Niles: six daughters
- 4 Mary L., May 30, 1857; = Jan. 26, 1882, Noah Reynolds: sons Ray and Clyde
- 5 Philetus, Feb. 6, 1860; = Feb. 7, 1884, Mary Ella Wagner: (2) Sep. 10, 1907, her cousin, Lena Wagner. No children.

OSCAR O.⁵ STEWART (*Philetus,⁴ James,³ James,² Alexander¹*), born Aug. 19, 1825, married at 22 Ann Fisk. He early began making money, dealing in cattle and dairy products. In November, 1857, he went to New York City with a large consign-

ment of butter and cheese, and after leaving the commission house at 5 o'clock in the evening of Nov. 21 to take the North River boat for Albany, on his way home, he was never heard of again. His widow never remarried but continued to live on the farm in DeRuyter, with their four children:

- 1 Ida ; = ——— Gifford: Syracuse
- 2 Adelbert ; = Sate Peckham: DeRuyter; one son
- 3 Millie ; = ——— Davis: two daughters
- 4 Flora ; = Theodore Reynolds: DeRuyter; son and daughter

MORE OF THIS ILK LATER

This concludes this branch of the East Haddam Stewarts—a line of diversified genius and ability as doctors, lawyers, soldiers, ministers and adventurers—and we shall later follow the lines of other sons of Alexander,¹ some of which use the spelling Stuart. It is a coincidence worth noting that two Stewarts of other septs—Edward Yost Stewart (*Charles H., Charles N., Charles*) of Ilion, N. Y., and Geo. W.³ Stewart (*Alanson,⁴ William,⁸ James,² John¹ of Haverhill*) of Lowell, Mass.—both recognized in the picture of Philetus⁴ Stewart, in the January number, a striking resemblance to certain members of their own families.

Amasa, page 26. The 7th child of Barzillai⁴ Stewart is erroneously given in the copy of the Weybridge town records as Amanda. The gravestone says Amasa.

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FROM THE BOOK BY B. FRANK SEVERANCE

DAVID⁶ STEWART (*William,⁵ Charles,⁴ John,⁸ Robert,² Walter¹*) born Feb. 24, 1761, in Colrain, Mass., married Miriam Haven, born Dec. 27, 1760, in Hopkinton, Mass. He was a soldier under Gen. Daniel Shays. He was an active and successful farmer, his land being in that part of Colrain known as Bernardston Gore, and the house he built there in 1793 is still standing (1903). He died Apr. 4, 1830, and his widow died Nov. 23, 1845. Children:

- 1 David, Dec. 21, 1788; soldier in War of 1812: + Mar. 16, 1825, at West Point
- 2 Jane, Dec. 26, 1790; = Erastus Chapin: Leyden and Greenfield
- 3 Amos, June 4, 1793; = Margaret Oaks: (2) Lydia Babcock
- 4 Betsey, Aug. 25, 1795; = Jesse Nelson of Colrain
- 5 William, Aug. 21, 1797; = Jan. 1, 1822, Susan Brown: (2) Prudence Trumble
- 6 Joram W., Mar. 3, 1800; = Oct. 22, 1826, Martha Cannon, in Rutland, Vt.

To be continued

MAY CONNECT WITH OLD SCOTTISH FAMILIES

J. K. Stewart, C. B. E., honorable secretary of the Stewart Society, Edinburgh, Scotland, and editor of the society's publication, *The Stewarts*, has become interested in the Stewarts of America through the work of Dr. Francis Edward Stewart of Philadelphia, who is a life member of the society, and has written Dr. Stewart and asked his cooperation in a study of the origin of the principal Stewart families in this country. This is interesting news to descendants of the scattered clans in this country and may lead to the establishment of connecting links between the immigrant ancestors here and the old lines in Scotland.

The County Court Note-Book, published by Mrs. Milnor Ljungstedt, rural route 1, Bathesda, Md., is a periodical of great value to those interested in Southern genealogy and deserves a general support. The subscription is \$1 a year. As-

sociated with Mrs. Ljungstedt is Mrs. W. S. [Pauline Stewart] Crosley, Naval Station, Key West, Fla., and together they expect soon to publish a 2-volume work on the "Stewarts and Floyds of Virginia: their Catalogue," comprehending also the Stewarts of Maryland and southern Pennsylvania.

"The Mayflower and Alden Kindred Historiographer" is a quarterly publication put out at \$1 a year by John Alden Seabury, box 114, Jamaica, N. Y., which merits the support of every Alden descendant. It was through our grandmother, Henrietta⁸ [Alden] Edson (Gilbert,⁷ Elijah,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Joseph,³ Joseph,² Hon. John¹) that we inherited a love of record-keeping.

WAS A GREAT-GRANDSON OF CAPT. BENJAMIN^a STEWART

The first death among our subscribers which it is our regretful duty to record is that of Harvey H. Wood, which occurred Jan. 22 at his home, 44 Canton street, Ogdensburg, N. Y. He was over 70 years of age and was a great-grandson of Capt. Benjamin Stewart of Potsdam, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., through his daughter Sarah, who married Rev. Ezra Healy. Capt. Benjamin Stewart was from Hartford, Washington county, and is thought to have been a son of Samuel,⁵ the son of Charles⁴ Stewart (John³) of Colrain, Mass. He was an influential and highly respected man: he received the first deed, dated July 9, 1803, given to a settler in the town of Potsdam: he was a captain of militia in 1806 and served in the War of 1812. He was twice married, his second wife, Amy Woodruff, having been born in Pittsford, Vt., on Sep. 19, 1794. His will, dated June 1, 1839, was witnessed by Silas Wright, jr., then governor of New York, and was probated Aug. 14, 1846, the heirs named or cited being the widow Amy and daughters Selinda, Susan and Selata; Rebecca Guardian, living at Paris, Richland county, O.; Polly, wife of Henry Olin, living at Marseilles, Noble county, Ind.; Martha Stewart, Wayne county, N. Y., and Almon Healy, George Healy, William Healy, Jessie Healy, Orilla Healy, Melicia Healy and Pamela Healy, all of Cobourg, Canada W. For all this information and the following data taken from the Grant cemetery between Potsdam and Canton we are indebted to W. J. Heckles, county historian, Canton, N. Y.:

Benjamin Stewart d. Oct. 3, 1845, æ. 82. He was one of the First Settlers in the Town of Potsdam.

Rebecca [his first wife] d. July 23, 1828, æ. 57

Amy [his second wife] d. May 19, 1886, æ. 92

Scelata [a daughter] d. June 12, 1834, æ. 6 years

Susan [a daughter] d. Feb. 10, 1888, æ. 55 years

TRUXTON, N. Y., FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

COPIED BY E. H. PENDLETON, EAST ORANGE, N. J., FROM THE ORIGINAL RECORDS

Hugh Stewart among original members at organization Oct. 15, 1811. He died in August, 1856. ANNA, also an original member, died Aug. 4, 1858.

Betsey Stewart joined Sep. 13, 1812. She died in February, 1871.

Malinda Stewart, adult, baptized Mar. 6, 1815.

Lucy Stewart joined May 1, 1831.

Anna and Polly Stewart, children, baptized Jan. 12, 1812.

Eliza, John and Emeline Stewart, children, baptized June 3, 1813.

Jonathan Severance Stewart, child, baptized June 3, 1813 (named for early mem.).

Polly Trowbridge Stewart, child, baptized Dec. 19, 1813 (named for early member).

Deborah Stewart, child, baptized Nov. 25, 1818.

Jonathan Severance Stewart, child, baptized July 7, 1822.