

Watrous

David Benjamin Watrous

Born: February 27, 1790 in New London, Conn.

Parents: Benjamin Watrous (1762-1843) and Elizabeth Lester (1767-1846)

Children of Benjamin and Elizabeth Watrous (first 6 born Conn.; others in N.Y.)

Sarah	1788		_____
D. Benjamin	1790	m Mary Stout	_____
Patience	1793	m _____ Fredericks	_____
Ethan	1795		1860
Jonathan	1797	m Margaret DeLaBarr	1867
John	1799	m 1) Abigail Barnes	1882
		m 2) Eleanor Downey	
Elizabeth	1803		_____
Caroline	1805	m _____ Fancher	_____
Frances	1807		_____
Phebe	1808	m George Fenno	_____
Eber	1812		1827

Benjamin Watrous (1762) was born February 5 in Guilford, Connecticut, the son of Ethan Watrous. He died January 21, 1843 in Pulteney (Steuben Co.), N.Y. He married Elizabeth on December 4, 1786 in New London, Conn. by Squire Harris. About 1800 they moved to “the Genesee country” (quote from petition of Elizabeth for widow’s pension for her husband’s service during the Revolution). They settled in Steuben County.

David Benjamin Watrous (1790)

m 1813

Mary Stout (1790-____)

Children of David and Mary Watrous

Theodosia 1810

Jonathan (?) 1815

1910

Jonathan Watrous (1815) is perhaps the son of David and Mary Watrous. There is a brief, unclear reference to him in an undated newspaper article in the files of the Richmond Historian's office.

Death

David: About 1890

Mary: Unknown

Jonathan Watrous (1795)

m December 13, 1817

Margaret DeLaBarr (1802-1891)

Children of Jonathan and Margaret Watrous

John	1819		
Sophia	1822	m Peter Beam	1869
Eliza	1826	m Alexander Hall	_____
Francis	1832	m Emma _____	1916
Margaret	1833	m _____ Guerin	_____
Mary Ann	1835		1913
Adeline	1837	m _____ Hall	_____
Horace	1839		1909
George	1842	m 1) Imogene _____	1910
		m 2) Emma Gorham	
Charles	1843		_____

About Jonathan Watrous

Jonathan and Margaret lived in Canadice in 1850. In 1860 they were in Richmond (Census: Jonathan, 62, shoemaker; George, 18; Charles, 16; Adeline Hall, 21, tailoress; Albert Beam, 11; Sophia Beam, 36, tailoress; Margaret Watrous, 58). Sophia Beam was Jonathan's daughter and Albert, her son; Adeline Hall seems to be his daughter as well. The next family on the Richmond Census list for 1860 is Francis Watrous (28, shoemaker) and wife Emma (22). Jonathan Watrous lived next door to Calvin Miller on West Lake Road.

NOTES

Sophia Watrous (1822) had a son Albert (1849); and perhaps a daughter Rebecca (1855-1877). In the 1860 Census Sophia and Albert were living with her father Jonathan in Honeoye. He was a shoemaker; she was a "tailoress". Peter probably died before 1860.

Eliza Watrous lived in Urbana, Steuben Co. Her children were Margaret (1847), Mary (1850), Emmitt (1851), Ida (1854), Eva (1856), and Leta (1858) (Perhaps more after 1860.). In 1860 her sister Mary Ann lived with her family.

Francis ("Frank") Watrous (1832) was born August 1; He was a shoemaker in Honeoye.

His wife was Emma _____ (1843-1910). They had no children.

George Myron Watrous (1842) was born May 19, in Richmond. He was married twice, but it is unknown whether he had any children. Myron served during the Civil War: Co. K of the 85th N.Y. Infantry, 1861-1863. He died November 8, 1910 in Brookfield, Massachusetts and is buried in the neighboring town of Huntington.