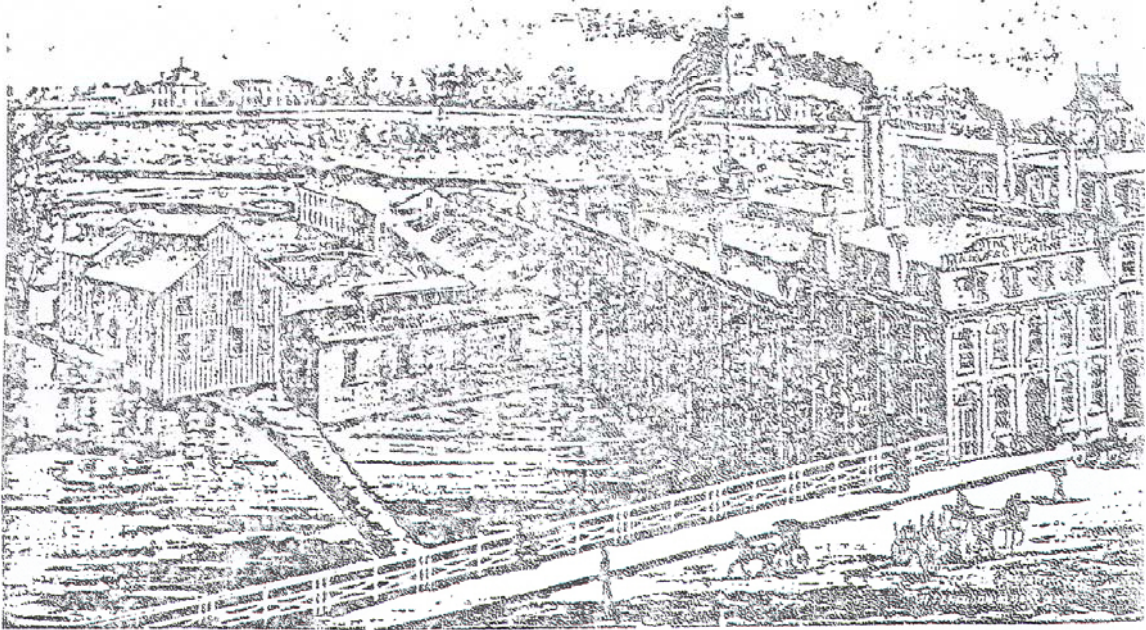


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PARTIAL VIEW OF THE GOULDS MANUFACTURING CO.'S WORKS.

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GOULD'S PUMPS INC.  
THE BEGINNING OF IT ALL

The pump business in Seneca Falls was started by John P. Cowing, who in 1807 opened the first pump factory. Those early pumps were made of wood. Down & Co., the parent company of Goulds Pumps, Inc. was started in 1840 by Abel Downs who had been in the mercantile business.

It was not a very serious attempt. The factory was located in the wing of the cotton factory and Downs built a small furnace over the river. He had the firm for about two years and five men were employed in making the pumps. Two years later Downs stopped production and returned to merchandise and also bought an interest in a hardware business.

During those early years, changes were the ordinary, and so two years later, in 1844, Downs went back to the pump business as a partner with John W. Wheeler and Smith Briggs under the name of Wheeler, Briggs & Co.

According to an 1846 Seneca County Courier, the firm had recently purchased the stone building used for a carriage factory by Jeremy Bement, Ebenezer Hoskins and Orginn Storrs. In the basement of the main building there was a steam engine. This was the first time steam was used in business in Seneca Falls.

The first floor had turning lathes for both wood and iron work, a circular saw, boring machine and other large tools for manufacture. It was here that the first iron pump was made.

The second floor was for constructing patterns, manufacturing stoves; third floor had a paint shop. In a store room in the rear of the building there was an iron foundry and forging shop. According to the newspaper the plant was as large as any between Albany and Buffalo.

For the next several years there were many changes in the management of the company. Actually there were a number of companies with Downs and other men involved in all or some of the firms.

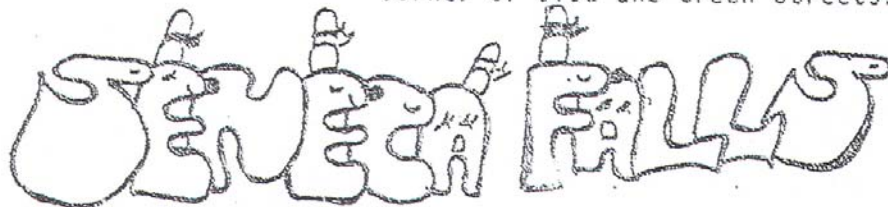
All of these men were among the most influential of the era. In 1848, Washburn Race, received a patent for his improved stove regulator and he joined the company. Later, Horace C. Silsby and a Mr. Thompson got an interest in the regulator and joined the others.

Prior to this time the pump factory was Wheeler & Downs, the regulator firm, Wheeler, Downs and Race. It later became W. Race & Co.; but the pump company remained the same.

When Horace C. Silsby and Edward Mynderse joined it became Downs, Mynderse & Co. and Wheeler retired. In 1851 Seabury S. Gould purchased the Mynderse interest and the company became Downs, Silsby & Gould. Silsby retired that same year.

The furnace was turned on or blasted three times a week and about 2,500 cwt. of iron was melted each time. They made Dispatch Cooking and Race's Air Tight Parlor Stoves, Miner's well and cistern pumps.

The plant was located at the corner of Ovid and Green Streets.





This time the pump company proved to be successful and as business interests increased, more space was needed. The company bought the old Timman Hotel and a tannery at Ovid St. and enlarged its work space and hired more men.

By 1864, Seabury Gould was the most active partner and the pump company was renamed "The Goulds Manufacturing Co."

Like Jack's beanstalk, the company just kept growing. When the old building burned, a new building was put up in 1879 on Ovid St. It was 40 by 85 feet in size and six stories high. Even before the new building was put up, the company employed 175 men. The weekly pay check amounted to up to \$1,500 a week.

Goulds now had branch offices in Chicago and London. Items manufactured at the plant were: suction and force pumps, garden engines, Burrall's corn sheilers, pipe boxes, jackscrews, bells, sad irons and other hardware. It made over 200 sizes and styles of pumps and had a patent on a gas blower for oil wells.

On Oct. 28, 1870, the local newspaper carried an article which indicated that Goulds was involved in other ventures besides pump manufacture. The company bought about 25,000 acres of land in the west. According to the paper the land was located in Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Tennessee and Missouri. Whether the company continued this line of endeavor is not known.

From 1870 to about 1912, new buildings were planned or built annually. There were buildings in every available space on the island

between the canal and the Seneca river and there was a seven-story warehouse on Bayard St. About 1900, the company purchased land in the western part of the village and another large and separate plant was opened for the manufacture of triplex power pumps. The plant now concentrated its efforts on the building of pumps. The other types of hardware were gradually eliminated from the company's stock.

In 1901, when the new machine shop was completed on Oak St., the Goulds Protective Association sponsored a ball in the shop. According to the newspaper, "On Feb. 28, 1901, the association sponsored the greatest ball ever held in Seneca Falls. A 20-piece band was hired from Ithaca. First there was a concert and then there was dancing until the wee hours of the morning."

It was not always clear sailing. In November 1915, the warehouse owned by Goulds on the bank of the canal, near the Ovid Street bridge, burned. The heat was so intense even the brick pavement on East Bayard St. was destroyed. Although the building was fairly new it was made useless when the Barge Canal was built. When the canal was filled with water the two lower floors of the seven-story building were filled with water. The business was good despite these failures. Goulds Pumps was able to give its employes a Christmas bonus in 1916 of \$30,000.

With the building of the New York State Barge Canal, the plant on the island had to be abandoned and removed. The entire operation was moved to West Fall St. On March 10, 1926, the name of Gould Manufacturing Company was officially

changed to Goulds Pumps, Inc. The plant now occupied a 78-acre tract of land and employed 1,000 workers.

It manufactured and shipped 25 million pounds of freight a year from Seneca Falls. At West Fall Street there were 13 acres of floor space; 11 acres of roof. The company used 11,000 tons of coal a year and 9,000 tons of pig iron. There were two miles of railroad track in the yard.

In 1850 when Seabury S. Gould joined the company, the pump was a hand type, the kind that used to set in every farm yard. One still sees them occasionally but they are usually there for decoration.

Later there were electric motor pumps. They came in all sizes from a 12-pounder to a six-ton giant that could pump 40,000 gallons of water a minute. This type of pump is used in a city's water system. Today pumps are made for all kinds of liquids including oil, sewer sludge, etc.

Seabury S. Gould, who became a member of the company in 1850, was born in Connecticut. He became president of the company in 1864 and continued as top official for more than 40 years. His son James H. Gould was president from 1886 to 1896. Seabury S. Gould, II, also a son, took the helm until 1908 when he was succeeded by his son Norman J.

Norman J. Gould was born in Seneca Falls, March 15, 1877, the oldest son of Seabury Smith Gould, II and Mary Judd Gould. His maternal

grandfather Norman B. Judd of Chicago, nominated Abraham Lincoln as Republican candidate for president in 1860. Later, Mr. Judd served as U.S. Ambassador to Germany

A long-time active Republican, Mr. Gould represented the 36th District in Congress from 1915 to 1923. He was in charge of Goulds Pumps, Inc. for 57 years and at the time of his death on Aug. 20, 1964 at 87 years of age, he was the oldest active industrialist in this area.

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#### MAJOR EVENTS IN SENECA COUNTY HISTORY

Every community in the United States can trace its history through the major events which occurred during its growth. Some of these events in Seneca County are directly related to the local area and some had far-reaching advantages

The first in time would be the opening of the Harris-Bennett ferry across Cayuga Lake combined with the first state road crossing in 1790-91. John Harris and James Bennett operated the ferry. The





# RAYETTE

State Road was following by the opening of the Genesee Road in 1796-97, both of these roads starting in the eastern part of the state and continuing to Geneva and farther west. The Seneca Turnpike Road Co. was incorporated 1808-01.

No. 2 was the opening of the Cayuga Bridge in 1800 and the organization of the stage lines which brought mail and passengers through the area. No. 3, was the incorporation of the Ithaca and Geneva Turnpike Co. in 1810 which opened a north-south route.

No. 4 and 5 go together and were of great importance in the development of land in the west. Before the improvement of the navigation of the Seneca River by the Seneca Lock Navigation Co. in 1813 and 1819, and the subsequent opening for traffic of the Erie Canal from Albany to Montezuma, and the completion of the canal in 1825, this was considered the west. The Cayuga and Seneca Canal was completed in 1828

Next came the steamboats on Cayuga Lake in 1820 and on Seneca Lake in 1828. The Cayuga Steamboat Company was organized Dec. 15, 1819, for the purpose of building a steamboat "to run from one end of the lake to the other" In inventorying the early records of Seneca County, one can find the name of Oliver Phelps. Why would Oliver Phelps, the purchaser of the Phelps and Gorham Purchase be involved in Seneca County. An article written for the annual meeting of the New York State Historical Association in 1941 by Charles C. Inshaw of Seneca County indentified Phelps as

Capt. Oliver Phelps, in command of the "enterprise", one of the first steamboats on the lake.

Steamboats were in their glory carrying mail and passengers for about 20 years. In 1841, the next major event, the opening of the Auburn and Rochester Railroad across Seneca County cut down on some of that revenue. The railroad line soon extended west to Buffalo and on through the state. Then came the establishing of telegraph, telephone lines and express offices.

No. 9, was the completion of the Geneva, Ithaca & Sayre Railroad which in 1873 became the Lehigh Valley. An attempt had been made at about the same time to build theodus Bay & Pennsylvania Railroad but that fell through, probably because of poor management and planning. A branch of the Lehigh Valley was carried over to Seneca Falls in 1898.

The development of industry in Seneca Falls, Waterloo and Interlaken helped in the growth and strength of the county, improved methods of farming, bigger and better machinery helped the farmer!

The final major development was the complete rebuilding and enlargement of the Cayuga and Seneca Canal and the Erie into the New York State Barge Canal.

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SENECA COUNTY WOMEN WHO VOTED IN THE FIRST ELECTION in 1918

Since this is the final issue of the History of Seneca County, the women voters of both Varick and Waterloo will be included since this could be an important historical collection.

VARICK

Marian Alleman  
 Zaide Adair  
 Isabell L. Brown  
 Margaret Brown  
 Pearl Brown  
 Edith Bryant  
 Louise C. Bolander  
 Hannah Braisington  
 Ada A. Burton  
 Pearl Benjamin  
 Helen Brooks  
 Ararah J. Choate  
 Sadie Campbell  
 Susan M. Clayton  
 Mary H. Chapman  
 Mary Cook  
 Caziah Deal?  
 Ethel Dildine  
 Jennie Deal  
 Elizabeth Doty  
 Minnie Dodge  
 Ada C. Deal  
 Jane? Doughty  
 Martha B. Ernsberger  
 Olive Emens  
 Helen A. Falkenberg  
 Neva Frankenfield  
 Nettie Flouds?  
 Margaret T. Farrel  
 Edith Gable  
 Anna Gruber  
 Luella Gustaffeson  
 Jennie Guilfoos  
 Bessie L. Hinds  
 Anna Hoffman  
 Bertha Hosmer  
 Marsha Hathron  
 Florence A. Hugg  
 Sabatha Hagen  
 Fanny Hilbert  
 Anna Hogan  
 Mary A. Ingin?  
 Jennie Jennings  
 Sarah Johnson  
 Eva Jolly

Elizabeth Alleman  
 Eliza Adair  
 Myrna J. Bird  
 Julie Becker  
 Minnie Baudman  
 Carrie Brown  
 Emily Brown  
 Etta Benjamin  
 Harriet Brown  
 Netta A. Boyer

Maya B. Cole  
 Bertha Covert  
 Seah Collins  
 Rose C. Case  
 Alice Crawford  
 Mary Dilts  
 Helen R. Doane  
 Nina Doane  
 Clara C. Dey  
 Eva Ditzell  
 Fannie R. Deal  
 Amelenia? Dunning  
 Emma B. Emens

Lewella Frankenfield  
 Noami Frankenfield  
 Alice Ferran  
 Ella Fee  
 Elida Garnett  
 Zadia Gable  
 Mary C. Gambee  
 Minnie Garlick  
 Nellie M. Howell  
 Sarah C. Howell  
 Clara Hubbard  
 Elsie Howlett  
 Emily Hubbard  
 Sarah Haust  
 Myrtle Hudson

Anna Johnson  
 Mary D. Jacobus  
 Cora Jolly

Alida Adair  
 Margaret Anderson  
 Frances Bishop  
 Myrtle C. Bishop  
 Sina Brown  
 Mareta Bearer?  
 Catherine Barron  
 Clara Bonard  
 Blanch E. Boyer  
 Clara Brown

Anna Copeland  
 Clara Cook  
 Anna Court  
 Elizabeth Crawford

Mary Dutcher  
 Susan Doty  
 Cecile DeLong  
 Elnora Deal  
 Janett Day  
 Clara Doughty  
 Etha Dodge  
 Anna Emerick

Beulah Fisher  
 Louise Fanning  
 Estella F. Fleming

Clara B. Gambee  
 Jessie J. Gable  
 S. Nan Gambee  
 Anna Goldsmith  
 Nora Howerth  
 Bernice Hoffman  
 Gladys Hoffman  
 Luella Haust  
 Minerva Hunt  
 Sophia Hoffman  
 Emma Hogan

Laura N. Jacobus  
 Louise Jensen



Isabella Kunes  
 Ann G. Kerr  
 Mary King  
 Florence King  
 Matilda Kunes  
 Emma F. Keefer  
 Elizabeth Kunes  
 Emily Lisk?  
 Floretta Lane  
 Elnora Lisk  
 Myrtle Litzenberger  
 Leah M. Larsen  
 Bertha Lerch  
 Lisby Landis  
 Ulma Murray  
 Bessie M. Mann  
 Mary Murphy  
 Mary Montford  
 Mae Murphy  
 Silen ManeeCynthia McMillen  
 Mabel E. McMillen  
 Ann McGuire  
 Ann E. McKnight  
 Maggey McGrane  
 Bessie McGrane  
 Anna McGrane  
 Alice Newman  
 Della Nuhn  
 Charlotte Nuhn  
 Mary Opeyke  
 Minnie Olschewske  
 Pauline Olschewske  
 Susie Olsowske  
 Anna E. O'Conner  
 Kate Polto?  
 Della Post  
 Cora Rosa  
 Alice Rosa  
 Georgei Robinson  
 Lizzie Rottlander  
 Rachel Reder  
 Sarah Ross  
 Ada Root  
 Gertrude Sharp  
 Jennie Steen  
 Olive Secor  
 Estella H. Smalley  
 Jennie Steen  
 L/Matilda Sorenson  
 Lidia Seeley  
 Cora L. Smith  
 Elsie M. Shoots

Claudia King  
 Hattie Kunes  
 Della Kidd  
 Kate King  
 Christine Karlson  
 Florence Kunes  
 Edith F. Lisk  
 Fannie Lucas  
 Josephine G. Leake  
 Minnie Laskowske  
 Caroline Laskowske  
 Emma Litzenberger  
 Anna Larson  
 Charlotte Marshall  
 Anna Murphy  
 Flora Mann  
 Lucile Moses  
 Mary Murphy, II  
 Sarah L. McWayne  
 Nellie McGrane  
 Agnes F. McGrane  
 Sarah McGrane  
 Catherine McCarriagher

Julia E. Nuhn  
 Muriel Nelson

Grace Olschewske  
 Mary Olsowske  
 Anna C. Osborn  
 Leah O'Conner

Cora Pinkney  
 Anna Poffenberger  
 Maud O. Reed  
 Eva B. Ritter  
 Jennie Ritter  
 Delia Reigle  
 Maud Reed  
 Libbie Reed

Maud H. Sutton  
 Helen R. Smith  
 Clara Seeley  
 Catherine Secor  
 Jennie Stark  
 Ellie Stark  
 Adelia Sayre  
 Frances Sell  
 Mabel Slaughter

Sarah Kear  
 Clara Kunes  
 Addie Kunes  
 Ella Kunes  
 Mary B. Karr  
 Georgia M. Keefer

Carrie M. Lent  
 Saddle Laskowske  
 Cary Lohr  
 Della Lautenschlager  
 Ruth Litzenberger  
 Minnie Litzenberger  
 Bertina Rrefield Lyons  
 Sarah Miles  
 Edith Meyer  
 Elizabeth Murphy  
 Helen Mann  
 Ethel Mercile  
 Jessie McCullough  
 Silna McDuffee  
 Alice G. McCarriagher  
 Mary McGrane  
 Anna McGrane

Alleia Newman  
 Lee Nuhn

Elma Ogden  
 Maria Olschewske  
 Mary O'Marra  
 Adia Olsowske

Della May Post  
 May Peebles  
 Effie Robbins  
 Hannah Reed  
 Mabel Reed  
 Margaret Robison  
 Lettie E. Rundel  
 Mary Reader

Ella Secor  
 Sarah Sell  
 Jessie Secor  
 Catherine Seeley,  
 Laura Sayre  
 Amanda Skinner  
 Leda Skinner  
 Elizabeth Struck/Stuck  
 Agnes Schuyler

TYRE

# INTERLUKE

Leone Spaid  
 Sarah J. Schaffer  
 Irene Spenton  
 Margaret Smalley  
 Anna Southworth  
 Amelia Tibbets  
 Mary C. Townley  
 Lena Troutman  
 Pamela A. Thorp  
 Bertha Thorp  
 Mary Updyke  
 Addie Updike  
 May VanDyne  
 Bella Van Dusen  
 Sadie V. Van Riper  
 Per?(VERNELIA ) Van Riper  
 Edith Wade  
 Catherine Wilbur  
 Ellen White  
 Anna L. Whipple  
 Phoebe Woodworth  
 Irene Wolf  
 Violet Yates  
 Nellie Zachman

May Silisbury  
 Mildred SEigfried  
 Ruth SEigfried  
 Elizabeth Slaughter

Agnes G. Tabor  
 Frances Thayer  
 Elnora Townley  
 Rebecka Twining  
 Rosetta Thompson  
 Emma Updike  
 Cassie Updyke  
 Fannie Van Riper  
 Harriet Vreeland  
 Irene Van Riper

Catherine White  
 Josephine Waters  
 Linne Wunerwerner  
 Inez Williamson  
 Ellen Warne  
 Carrie Waldron

Libbie Schiley  
 Ella Stahl  
 Polly Stahl  
 Julia Stahl

Teresa Trainor  
 Jane Townley  
 Eliza Trainor  
 Addie Townley

Leah Updike

Laura Van Court  
 Flossie Van Nostrand  
 Frances Van Riper

Anna Williams  
 Bertha Walker  
 Eva Woodworth  
 Carrie Wolf  
 Josephine Waters  
 Lena Winters

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## THE FIGURE EIGHT'S IN SENECA COUNTY HISTORY

1798

Two tavern were opened at Myn-  
 derse Falls, the first for the  
 community. One belonged to Laur-  
 ence Van Cleef, the first sett-  
 ler of the area. This tavern was  
 later taken over by John Parkhurst.  
 In Skouyas, Sophia, daughter of  
 Samuel Bear and John B. Kendig,  
 son of Martin Jr. was born.

Residents of Ovid were: James C.  
 Baldwin, William Osgood, Simon  
 Wheeler, James Wheeler, Abraham  
 Moore, Joseph DeWitt, Jacob  
 Buys, Richard Goodwin, Joseph  
 Butler, Robert Miller, James  
 Gold, John Hogarth and the twin  
 brothers, Nicholas and Richard  
 Huff.

1808

A map was made by David Cook, a  
 well-known surveyor of Geneva. It  
 was called Town Plot of Village of  
 Jefferson at Scoyes in Seneca  
 County. This map has been the  
 basis upon which most of the lots  
 in South Waterloo have been trans-  
 ferred.

Col. Daniel Rhoades and family  
 arrived and set up a saddlery and  
 harness shop in Scauyes. Col.  
 Rhoades was very active in the  
 local militia for many years. An-  
 other new arrival was Matthias  
 Strayer, a wheel-wright. He manu-  
 factured large spinning wheels for  
 wool and small ones for flax.

The State Road in Junius was 1  
 out that year and whiskey cost  
 cents a gallon. On March 14, the



town of Washington became the town of Fayette.

On January 4, the following men were elected trustees of the Second Baptist Church of Ovid: William Winans, Joseph Thomas, Asa Corwin, and Hugh Graham.

On June 31, at a meeting at the home of Daniel Sayre, the First Presbyterian Society of the Town of Junius was incorporated. Deacon David Lum and Peter Miller presided. Trustees named were: Nicholas Squire, Stephen Crane and John Peirson. The Cayuga Bridge was destroyed by ice but it was soon rebuilt.

### 1818

John Knox resigned as first judge of the county to become solicitor in chancery. John McLean, Jr. and Robert S. Rose were named in his place. Lemuel W. Ruggles was the district attorney. The court house at Waterloo also became a county seat.

On July 9, Eliza P. Farnsworth, 19 month old daughter of Oren of Waterloo, drowned. Her mother and two other women were crossing the old bridge between the village and Scauyes. The bridge was badly in need of repair. One of the women and the child slipped through the planks. The woman was rescued but the child drowned.

The Waterloo Hotel near the court house was opened with James Irwin as proprietor. The second church and meeting house of the Quakers was built in the town of Waterloo. On June 14, the first loaded boat passed through the newly constructed locks of the

Seneca and Cayuga Canal at Seneca Falls and Waterloo.

On July 9, Stephen Crane of Junius (Tyre), announced he would not be responsible for any debts but his own. He noted that wife Mary had eloped from his bed and board for the third time.

### 1823

On February 20, Volume 1, Number 1 of the Republican Observer was published in Waterloo. It was a busy time and much was happening in the county.

On March 19, the Baptist Church at Scott's Corners in Ovid was organized. It was the first in Ovid, the Baptist Church organized in 1808 was in what is now Covert. The Rev. Edward Hodge was the first pastor. In October the Baptist Church of Seneca Falls was organized with the Rev. Orsamus Allen as pastor.

The first jeweler arrived in Seneca Falls, John P. Fairchild; the first drug store opened, owned by Moses Deming and the first dry goods store, owned by Charles L. Hoskins.

The steamboats Telechaus and Experiment first sailed on Cayuga Lake in 1828. The fare from the Cayuga Bridge to Ithaca was \$1. At that time there were three roads out of Ithaca, leading to Catskill, Newburg and New York City. The Seneca Chief arrived on Seneca Lake.

On November 15, water was admitted into every part of the Seneca and Cayuga Canal from Seneca Lake to Montezuma. The canal was 20 miles and 44 chains in length, consisting of 10 miles of independent channel and 11 miles of slackwater.





navigation in the natural channel of the Seneca outlet with a towpath on its bank.

There were 11 wooden locks, 90 by 15 feet with 73 and a half feet of lockage; width of prism was 40 feet water surface and 28 feet at bottom with four feet depth of water. The total cost was \$214,000.

On July 16, a stranger, Robert Lawson, was found dead in a barn on the west end of the village of Waterloo. Investigation showed he was a homeless intemperate and had been mistreated by a gang of rowdy youths. Sick from continual personal abuse, his body could not take the cruelty and he succumbed from the rough treatment. The young men were not named in the newspaper but it noted that three of them were charged with riot and assault and fined \$100 each.

Just four days later, George Chapman an Englishman a temporary resident of the Border City area, killed Daniel Wright a mulatto. Wright was sleeping on the straw in the barn of Jeremiah Nares on the shore of Seneca Lake when Chapman hit him with a spade. The crime was witnessed by a young girl and following a trial, Chapman was hanged from a scaffold on Water Street, in the village.

#### 1838

Officers of the village of Waterloo were: David Warner, president; Thomas Fatzinger, Franklin Gage, Samuel P. Knight and William Yost, trustees.

#### 1848.

The first freight train from Rochester to Albany passed through the county. The conductor was

Horace F. Gustin of Waterloo. A machine was imported from England which made tiles and pipes for soil drainage. It was put in the shop owned by Benjamin F. Whartenby in South Waterloo.

The first bank was established in Seneca Falls by Erastus Partridge. In June, application was made by the village board to McAdamize Fall St. between the east line of Ovid St. and the cross walk in front of the shop of James Sanderson.

There were 51 births, 20 marriages and 37 deaths in Ovid during the year.

On July 13, Jane Master Hunt, wife of Richard P. Hunt of Waterloo had a number of guests for tea. These included: Mrs. Lucretia Mott of Philadelphia, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton of Seneca Falls, Mrs. Martha E. Wright of Auburn and Mrs. Mary Ann McClintock of Waterloo. The women began to develop an idea for the First Women's Rights Convention. A few days later they met at the home of Mary Ann McClintock and finalized the plans for the convention. It was held July 19 and 20 at the Wesleyan Church in Seneca Falls and it was a huge success.

#### 1858

On January 9, there was a fire at the home of Aaron Warne, south of Romulus. Three children ages five, seven and nine, and a neighbor's child died in the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Warne and a baby were away from the house at the time. The children were not named, but there is a stone in Mt Green Cemetery which lists, four children of Aaron and Arminda. The stone carries no death date but the children are: Norman, Harriet, William



and Edith. The baby was Letitia.

Work was started on building the new agricultural college at Ovid. The first report showed that a subscription of \$45,000 had been promised from Seneca County residents. The state had guaranteed a loan for 20 years at no interest with which to purchase of farm of 1,700 acres in Ovid, where the college would be built. The foundation for the first building was laid October 2.

The canal was getting too small for all the activity and a law was passed to dredge out the channel of the river from Waterloo to Gene to the depth of nine feet. On July 5, the canal boat "Don Carlos" arrived from Buffalo with 5,017 bushels of wheat for the Clinton Mills. This was the largest load ever delivered in Seneca Falls.

Cowing & Co. were experiencing a growth in their business. The firm built a new building on the site of the Powell & Gay Sash Co., which had been swept away by a flood. The paper noted that Seneca Falls manufactured everything from a steam fire engine to a wrought iron nail. It had more inventions and patents than any other place its size. The latest invention was an apparatus for beating eggs, invented by William Lewis.

Waterloo was not to be left out. That year, Major Frederick H. Furniss invented the sleeping car. A model of the Furniss Couch Car was on exhibit at the World's Fair in New York City. Furniss later sold the patent to the Pullman Company.

1868

The officers of the Seneca

County Agricultural Society were: William Dunlap, Ovid, president; Ira Johnson, Waterloo, vice president; Edward W. Sentell, Waterloo, secretary; John D. Coe, Romulus, treasurer. There was also a Covert-Ulysses-Hector Agricultural Society with Minor V. Cole of Covert as president.

Ice on Seneca Lake that year was so thick that it was possible to ice skate on the lake. William O'Brien was elected president of the Seneca Falls Cornet Band. In September a new steamer was put on Cayuga Lake, the "T.D. Wilcox", It made the run from Cayuga Bridge to Ithaca in three hours. There were 11 stops which delayed the boat at least five minutes each time and it crossed the lake four times. The estimated speed was near 20 miles an hour.

1878

Tonnage on the canal was 5,126,2 an increase of 170,307 from 1877. The tolls added up to \$992,988.12. Volume 1, Number 1 of the Seneca County News was published by Albert L. Childs. It was a Democratic newspaper. Deposits at the First National Bank of Waterloo for the year totaled \$96,633.51.

William B. Clark of Waterloo shipped a car load of wagon wheels to the Cortland Manufacturing Co. The Thomas A. McIntyre Distillery was running 1,000 bushels of grain per day.

Edwin Clark was elected worthy master of Seneca Lodge 113, F&AM and Sterling G. Hadley was elected president of the board of Willard Asylum. The "Nehemiah Masonic Lodge of Colored Persons" had a grand ball at the Academy of Music.

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# WATERLOO

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1888

On January Dr. William C. Lutz of Seneca Falls was arrested by government officials and charged with distilling liquors without paying a tax or having a license. Shortly later, the case against the physician was dismissed. It was learned that he was just making root bitters, used for medicine and it was not in violation of the law.

On May 19, a 70 foot derrick was set up on Chapel St., in Waterloo in a search for natural gas. The gas well had been discovered in January at a dept of 1,455 feet. Thirty gallons of nitro were exploded in the well to get a better flow. It was expected it would be big. Expectations were not fulfilled but it did produce enough gas for the Durkin family who owned the property.

The soldier's monument in Mynderse Park in Seneca Falls was being completed. It was donated by Mrs. Albert Cook.

For a brief time during the early part of the years, the Seneca County jail had an unusual "visitor", Prov. Soldier, a Fiji, traveling in the United States as a converted cannibal was in jail for intoxication.

1898

On April 6, the Rev. F.W. Valentine, minister of West Fayette Presbyterian Church resigned. He went to Sodus Center and was replaced by the Rev. George Nichols of Camillus. Also the Rev. Joseph W. Hendricks was appointed pastor at Holy Cross Church in Ovid. He had been at Livonia. The Rev. H. Grant

Person of Chittenango became the new pastor at the Seneca Falls Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Samuel C. Garlick resigned as pastor of the Ovid Presbyterian Church.

There were a number of major fires in the county in 1898, some which ended in tragedy and several accidental deaths. On January 8, George Pike was run over and killed by cars of the New York Central Railroad. On January 14, John L. Marshall, was struck by the engine of a railroad car at the Stark St. crossing in Waterloo. In March William Compson died from shock and injuries received in a collision of a sweeper and passenger trolley car.

In March a large fruit elevator and warehouse owned by C.K. Yates in Farmer was burned. It was full of grains and dried fruit. A railroad car standing on a switch beside the warehouse, waiting to be loaded, also burned, and also a house close to the buildings.

Also in March there was a major fire on the Swan farm in Fayette. Three large barns were destroyed. There were 53 horses in the barns, nine of these died in the fire. Also destroyed were a number of cattle and sheep, 1,000 bushel of oats, 200 tons of hay, 100 tons of cabbage and other produce. The property at that time was owned by Martin Smith of Geneva.

On May 9, the house of Fred Habel burned in Seneca Falls. Burned to death were Mrs. Laura Habel, her daughter Alice, 13 and son Fred, 9 months. The husband and three children escaped. The father went back into the house and brought out the children but they were already dead from suffocation.



# COVERT

That month there was a break in the Erie Canal and over six miles of canal boats were tied up at Clyde from both directions. Fred N. Pratz was run over by the cars at Pre-Emption St. in Border City.

In July, the Sisson Malt house midway between Waterloo and Seneca Falls was destroyed by fire. The new Lehigh Valley tracks had been laid through the center of the building and it was believed that sparks from the train started the fire. Also in July, the house of George Zartman in Fayette, burned. Mrs. Lydia M. Zartman, her daughter Mrs. Carrie E. Poffenberger and the hired man, Christopher Seward burned to death.

In August, Patrick Caulf, a Civil War veteran was killed by the cars on the New York Central in Seneca Falls. Also in August, a passenger steamer Ithaca, burned near the dock at Cayuga. This was the former T.D. Wilcox, mentioned earlier which had recently been refitted.

Not all the events of the year were tragic. The paper noted that LeRoy Yakely, a Seneca County native broke the world's record that year in the standing broad jump. A grandson of Joshua Hinkley of Romulus, he had jumped 11 feet, one-quarter inch, in Syracuse, to break the record.

Also on December 1, the Johnson Home for Ladies opened in Seneca Falls. Mrs. M.E. Burtless was matron. The first ladies to move into the home were: Mrs. A.B. Carpenter, Miss Sarah J. Keeler and her sister Mrs. Mary K. Allee.

## 1908

Rose Hill Grange moved into its new hall in the arcade block. It would use the entire second floor except for the office of George F. Bodine. The Grange had been meeting in the Macabee Hall.

The Waterloo Chamber of Commerce was organized sometime in August. Also in August, between 75 and 100 men were employed in building the new Cox sewer system in Waterloo. Trenches in some areas were 10 feet deep.

The ice house owned by George Zartman burned in Waterloo. Building next to railroad track, fire started from embers from the train.

In Willard a farm barn at the state hospital burned. Damage estimated at about, \$8,000. The Cayuga Lake House was renamed Sheldrake Springs. In Interlaken, Arthur Gould, a graduate of Cornell Medical College became a partner with his father, Dr. Lewis A. Gould. D.Scott Rappleye bought the canning factory at Interlaken for \$11,000.

Sometime earlier, a group of men had begun manufacturing a motor car in Seneca Falls. The business was located corner Fall and Rumsey Street. In 1908, the Iroquois Motor Car Co. left Seneca Falls and moved to Syracuse. The company made a good machine but could not get enough capital to conduct business on a large scale.

The railroads were exceedingly busy. There were eight trains going east and seven west, daily, on the New York Central two went through the county on the Lehigh Valley and four traveled south on the Pennsylvania Division of the Fall Brook line in the Border

## City area

1918

In Fayette, the barns of Marcus Sorensen near MacDougal were destroyed by fire. He lost two horses and all his farming tools and had no insurance. Also in Fayette, Herman Olsowske and his nephew, William, were killed when an acetylene gas tank exploded at his home.

In Lodi, there were 29 births, six marriages and 23 deaths during the year. The school house at Lodi Center burned and Walter A. Covert was the only graduate at the Lodi High School.

In Waterloo, Bert Ireland, his wife and eight children were hit by a train at the Virginia St. crossing. All were seriously injured but no one was killed. A fire at the oil building of the coke works at Border City caused \$30,000 damage.

Edward Nugent bought the former Selmsler Dry Goods store and planned to move his hardware business to that location. Selmsler had been in business for 60 years. Automobiles were becoming increasingly more popular. Richard Dwire and Elmer Kuney bought the brick portion of the old piano factory and planned to convert it to a garage.

P . A.H. Downey of Hamburg became supervising principal of Waterloo High School. The papers noted there was a scarcity of teachers for the rural schools. Some towns were paying as much as \$18 a month but were unable to supply a teacher. The Waterloo editor complained that only four persons attended the annual school board meeting. He said, "\$12,620 was to be expended and tax payers would have to provide the funds."

There were a number of big fires in Seneca Falls, that year. In the early part of the year, the Gould Block on Fall St. was completely destroyed. Also the adjoining Union Building, Gould owned by Josiah T. Miller. Damaged were: Finn Confectionery, M.J. Rambar, clothing, Frank Bauer, cigars, law office of Daniel Moran. Also water damage to Todtman Clothing and the Gould crashed into the Union Building.

Three buildings near Cayuga Lake Park were burned. They included the saloon of Thomas Kelly, houses of Edward Murphy and John Powell.

A few weeks later, the Hoag Hotel on Fall St. was gutted by fire. Fire was discovered in time for guests to leave the building but nearly everything of value was destroyed. Building was valued at \$60,000 and carried only \$48,000 insurance. In addition, \$20,000 worth of furnishings were destroyed.

The report of the 56th annual reunion of the 126th regiment showed that 39 officers and 956 men marched from Geneva on Aug. 22, 1862 to take part in the Civil War. In 1918, only 80 remained. In Ovid the members of the GAR Post were: William Bowlby, John Swarthout, Franklin D. Frantz, Dr. Daniel Everts, Henry Covert, Patrick Halpin, Stimson McDuffee, George Scott, Dr. Marvin and George Helfman.

1928

On January 6, Judd Gray and Ruth Snyder were electrocuted at Sing Sing for murder. Gray, a fairly well-to-do man had some money left. He asked that \$15 be used to pay for extra dinners for ten prisoners. The remaining six dollars was to go to Dixie Baldwin, awaitin execution in the prison. Although he continued to deny committing the crime, Baldwin went to the electric chair for the murder of John D. Dickenson of Tyre.



A fairhouse and exhibition hall was built on Auburn Road, a few miles east of Seneca Falls. Thousands of products would be permanently exhibited. The building would also have a historical gallery, museum and radio station.

The Waterloo newspaper which had been published by Elics Vair for 43 years was sold to George C. Starkey and Preston Wright. Voters in the Border City School District voted by a small margin to build a new school at the cost of \$85,000. The tax payers of the town of Waterloo voted to spend \$50,000 for building a concrete road from Border City to the Geneva city limits. There had been a change in the state program and that section would have been left unpaved.

In July, the Cayuga Indians, claiming one mile square of land at Canoga, planned to bring action in Federal Court.

#### 1938

In June, Matthew J. McKeon was appointed a patrolman with the Seneca Falls police department. On February 14, George Crobaugh of W. Williams St., Waterloo, dropped his door key. It was so cold that before he found the key he had frozen the fingers of both hands and all four fingers of both hands had to be amputated.

Dr. John Travis became superintendent of Willard Hospital on January 14. Fred Jolly, a 70-year recluse of Kendaia, was found bound, gagged and brutally beaten by a neighbor and bread wagon driver. He died of pneumonia at Geneva Hospital, the same day.

Romulus tax payers approved the building of a new school and Mrs. Charmione Boyle, president of the new school board, dug the first shovel of dirt.

Ovid taxpayers also prepared to build a new school. Apparently things were going good in Seneca County in 1938 for the Ovid taxpayers also approved a proposition to establish a pure water system in the village, by a vote of 89 to 20.

#### 1948

J. Seward Bodine was elected president of the Seneca County Bar Association. He succeeded Harlow H. Hartwell. George E. Collins was re-elected president of the county agricultural society; Albert Bennett of Seneca Falls, named president of the county fireman's association and Lew Bell of Interlaken elected president of the Seneca County Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

Frank Sabatine of Waterloo named commander of the Seneca County American Legion; Luella Walker, also Waterloo, elected president of the Legion Auxiliary. Edward B. Buckley of Willard was re-elected master of Pomona Grange. Clyo G. Rickey, elected county welfare commissioner; Kenneth Wayne, sheriff and Lawrence Van Cleef of Seneca Falls was re-elected Member of the Assembly.

The Seneca County Board of Supervisors approved a plan to establish a county health department. Two new physician opened offices in Waterloo: Dr. William Magenheimer and Dr. William K. Major.

In September, Waterloo residents had their first opportunity to see television. A set was placed in the Williamson Appliance store and about 75 persons visited the store to see the program being broadcast from Buffalo.

Also in September, an eight-room lodge was dedicated at Camp Babcock-Hovey. In 1938, H. E. Hovey and Birton E. Babcock of Phelps

had donated the camp site of 150 acres to the Finger Lakes Boy Scout Council.

1958

It must have been extremely difficult to publish a newspaper in February. The paper noted on February 7, there was a severe storm, snow with high winds. Schools were closed for two days and traffic halted on most roads.

February 14, a vicious storm buried the area and isolated many homes. February 21, a new storm closed roads and schools for a week. Snow removal cost the county \$79,922.62 by March 14. For the first time in its history, a budget of over one million dollars was adopted by the county. Bingo was approved in Logi by a vote of 128 to 22.

In Romulus, the school board adopted a budget of \$388,150; Elmer Somerville was named school board president and Mrs. Katharine Riemer was elected to the board. Miss Agnes McGrane was honored at a luncheon as a Romulus teacher for 41 years. The school had 21 graduates.

In Waterloo, Benjamin Vessa and Edwin F. Browne, Jr. were killed and Ronald Hauf, severely hurt in a one-car accident on West Main St. on New Year's Day.

1968

In April, Stephen R. White, 19, son of Mary and the late Orville White was killed in Vietnam.

Through the years there have been a number of attempts to break out of the Seneca County jail. At one time a jailer, John Walters, was killed during such an attempt. There have also been a number of walk-a-ways, whereby someone given special privileges to work

outside of the confines of the jail, has wandered away.

On May 16, 1960, three men broke out of the jail. They escaped by removing mortar and bricks from a sealed-over window in the utility room, adjacent to the basement in the cell block. All three had been watching television. Two were caught on Saturday May 13, the last one, on Sunday on the Thruway. More than 40 police officers took part in the search and capture.

1978

In January, Dr. Wisner P. Kinne of Ovid was elected president of the County Chamber of Commerce. He replaced Edwin Nelson of Waterloo. Richard J. Compo, vice president and executive director of the chamber was elected president of the New York State Chamber of Commerce Executives Association.

In July, Hayt's Corners was hit by a tornado. It took off roofs and moved buildings. Damage was estimated at half a million dollars. There was heavier damage in Cayuga County.

In September, Seneca County Judge Daniel DePasquale was elected to a State VFW post.

Two new openings: Off Track betting parlor opened new headquarters at the former Kentucky Fried Chicken at Kingdom Bridge. The Seneca Senior Center was also opened on Route 5 & 20, between Waterloo and Seneca Falls.

Life does not stand still. As one can see, there have been many activities in Seneca County during the past 190 years.

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## WOMEN OF WATERLOO WHO VOTED FIRST ELECTION IN 1918

Edith Adams	Ellen Albro	Louise Attinger
Frances Avery	Bessie Avery	Matilda Ackerman
Katherine Avery	Clara Jane Aharne	Bertha J. Alford
Eda Atwood	Mary Avery	Mattie Anthony
Rose Alleman	Carrie Aumick	Clara Aikins
Nancy Arnold	Nellie F. Austin	Margaret Archer
Elizabeth Ackerman	Henriett Ayers	Frances Austin
Lizzie Acker	Anna Allison	Eliza Archer
Jennie Avery	Elizabeth Albright	Addie A. Allen
Elizabeth Andrews	Celia Archer	Mary J. Andrews
Grace Arlington	Pauline Allen	Grace W. Andrews
Mary A. Auten	Mary Avery	Katherine Adamson
Ruth B. Arthur	Agnes Arnst	Mary Adams
Sarah Jane Andrews	Clara M. Allen	Stella Adamson
Leila Andrews	Minnie Aikens	Phoebe Andrews
Carrie Buck	Augusta Battelle	Mary Bassett
Lula Bomonte	Emma Betts	Anna Bixby
Harriet Bishop	Frances Buck	Bertha Bonnell
Kathrina Bucher	Mae Barrett	May Bennett
Mary Bullock	Jennie Battelle	Stella Baird
Mirle Bisch	Bridget Beck	Eloise Bixby
Blanche Bacon	Cora Bishop	Lillian Buchholz
Anna Balding	Corria Burnch?	Lilah C. Bennett
Margaret Byrne	Gillinda Bond	Sabina Bates
Eleanor Butten	Carrie Bloss	Jennie Bogart
May Bonnett	Margaret Bowman	Ellen Barton
Emma Jane Battelle	Bertha Biamish?	Ella J. Bennett
Ida Bounds	Ella R. Brignall	Leah Buck
Minnie Burr	Catherine Bowman	Pethanna Becker
Mary Bagshaw	Elizabeth Bonnell	Georgianna Bogart
Verda Bragg	Carrie Brooks	Julia Buck
Ruby Bragg	Martha Bragg	Isabel Bickford
Mary A. Boynton	Blanch Brownell	Grace W. Brehm
Mary Buchholtz	Mary A. Brandt	Ethel Brower
Carrie Buck	Mable Brower	Sarah Bales
Verna Baker	Olive A. Betts	Mary K. Bishop
Barbara Berry	Susie May Brownell	Elizabeth Baker
Sarah B. Beary	Sarah D. Eodine	Mary Brignall
Edytha H. Buck	Emma Belles	Georgeana Burgen
Hattie Bellows	Ella E. Brophy	Mary Barnes
Rosalie Brooks	Jennie Y. Bacon	Anna Barber
Eliza P. Belles	Anna D. Brooks	Madeline F. Bromley
Eliza A. Buck	Ida Belles	Marjorie Baker
Lilla Blood	Hattie Boisvert	Anna Brownell
Margaret Burke	Pauline N. Bacon	Cynthia Bartran
Julia K.C. Boak	Leah D. Brooks	Teresa Bromley
Mary Burch	Ada Burgen?	Josephine Bellows
Emma Becker	Mable L. Barnes	Clara Burgess
Florence L. Bacon	Mabel Bartlett	Mary Belsito
Geneva Bishop	Caroline Birckel	Florence Bowers
Bessa Bond	Sylvia Brignall	Ada Buck
Minnie Buckner	Jessie K. Bell	Sarah A. Boisvert
Bertha Berry	Anna Boisvert	Mary Birckel
Mary E. Bradley	Frances Babcock	Gertrude Beach

Eva Bartran  
Bertha Bishop  
Anna Dowman  
Marguerite Buckner  
Katherine Brophy  
Ida Bromley  
Lena Bassett  
Anna Birckel  
Jennie Brooks  
Mary Buckner  
Caroline Bell  
Inez Bromley  
Anna Culliton  
Edith Cox  
Emma Crane  
Maud Comstock  
Katie Crotty  
Dorothy Clise  
Noami Condit  
Minnie Cone  
Lulu Cook  
M. Alice Clement  
Alberta Crandell  
Susan Chambers  
Kath Coleman  
Bertha Cheney  
Maud S. Clark  
Martha Crandall  
Anna Crocker  
Arvilla Coggins  
Alice Cuddeback  
Nellie Coughlin  
Angeline Christian  
May Christian  
Lena B. Clark  
Florence S. Cuddeback  
Mae Caldwell  
Alice Coggins  
Dora Comber  
Fannie Christiano  
Elizabeth Creiser  
Rose Anna Caldwell  
Filomena Christiano  
Mary Christian  
Netti Disinger  
Bertha Dunham  
Helen Decker  
Martha L. Dunham  
Maude Disinger  
Mary E. Dadson  
Anna Dwire  
Bertha Dodd  
Mary E. Downs  
Emma Doty  
Anna R. Daly  
Addie DeYoe

Effie L. Barone  
Zilla G. Birch  
Florence L. Bush  
Winifred Beach  
Marcia Babcock  
Carrie Beebe  
Neillie Baker  
Pearl Birch  
Georgiana Burgess  
Rose Brophy  
Nettie Bowen  
Anna Brewer  
Nettie Coggins  
Addie Cranney  
Jennie Carrell  
Alice E. Coleman  
Ruth Cranney  
Lillian Christoff  
Esther Covert  
Victoria Choate  
Charlotte Carlton  
Jennie R. Carroll  
Jane Castle  
Lula N. Clark  
Mary Christopher  
Frances Crocker  
Florence Crobaugh  
Lena B. Collins  
Flossie May Campbell  
Margaret Crandall  
Thelma Chappell  
Mary E. Christopher  
Letha Clemenson  
Elizabeth Colver  
Ella F. Conant  
Nettie Calder  
Susie Coughlin  
Pearl Clark  
Josephine K. Colvin  
Elizabeth Clark  
Madriith Coughlin  
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Mattie M. Clemenson  
Mary Connell  
Jesse Dougherty  
Anna Dunn  
Laura Ditzell  
Mary Davis  
Margaret Doyle  
Hattie Dennison  
Nina Deyoe  
Alice DeVoll  
Ellen Dadson  
Mary A. Downs  
Henrietta Demarest  
Elia E. Dodge

Katie Bell  
Pearl Booth  
Elizabeth Baker  
Mary Brophy  
Mary Berry  
Etta Bigelow  
Minnie Beebe  
Emma Bonard  
Lena Barth  
Rose M. Brophy  
Mame Burke  
  
Hattie Cook  
Minnie Clary  
Laura S. Cook  
Elizabeth Cottrell  
Ida Conover  
Cora Bell Clark  
Nora Crotty  
Nellie Cook  
Louise B. Clark  
Elnora Cram  
Mary Crocker  
Laura F. Cook  
Rose Cuddeback  
Nellie Churchill  
Agnes G. Carlon  
Nora Crotty  
Mary L. Clark  
Anna B. Curle  
Margaret Carroll  
Catherine Coggins  
Minnie Cronin  
Margaret Calder  
Elizabeth Crandall  
Katherine Coughlin  
Julia Christopher  
Mary Christler  
Clara Canfield  
Grace D. Cromie  
Margaret Carroll  
Jane Caldwell  
Anna Cronin  
  
Sarah Decker  
Mary' Downs  
Carrie Dwire  
Margaret Dalton  
Mary Day  
Julia Dobbin  
Mary Del Papa  
Margaret Doyle, II  
Cornelia Deyoe  
Margaret DeLong  
Maud D. Deyoe  
Anna Donlon



Mary Dillon  
Mae Dillon  
Jane Dolan  
Florence R. Denniston  
Susie E. Dowden  
Catherine Denniston  
Ella Durkin  
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Julie Edgett  
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Nellie Folder  
Katherine Feek  
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Lena Friedrich  
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Julia Fillingham  
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Anna Griffin  
Sarah Godfrey  
Hattie Gaylord  
Mina M. Godfrey  
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Elizabeth Glauner  
Ellen M. Gilban  
Lena Gow  
Katherine Gilgan  
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Frances Hulbert  
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Lulu Holcomb  
Myra Humphrey  
Catharine Henry  
Elizabeth Hanrahan  
Anna Hilbert  
Alice Husted  
Hattie Hill  
Ella Hughes

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Blanche DeYoe  
Agnes E. Darby  
Mina Dimock  
Hattie Del Papa  
Mary Donahue  
Martha Drake  
Nellie Dempsey  
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Sarah M. Dunning  
Mary Durkin  
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Phoebe Emigh  
  
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Jesse Graham  
Dora Green  
Susan M. Gregory  
Anna Gerard  
Minerva Green  
Anna Gibson  
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Ruth Humphrey  
Nettie Hiller  
Marjorie Hanrahan  
Rosalia Harpending  
Anna May Hogan  
Addie Hatcher  
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Anna Harde  
Eva Hiller  
Florence Humphrey  
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Rosa Holben  
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 Mary C. Kuney  
 Esther Koras  
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 Jennie Kiff  
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 Sarah A. Kine  
 Eliza Kelly  
 Della Kennedy  
 Mary Kreutter  
 Bessie Kelly  
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 Emma Kirk  
 Mary Kuney  
 Jessie Kehr  
 Maude A. Laing  
 Mary Livingston  
 Isabell Lewis  
 Anna Larish  
 Jennie Logan  
 Hattie Langdon  
 Carolina Lux  
 Flora Long/Long  
 Cora Lauer  
 Myrtle Lynn

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 Susan Kelly  
 Anna Nellis  
 Augusta Meckman  
 Ella M. Haskins  
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 Retta Kinsella  
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 Cora Hammod  
 Alice M. Hayes  
 Alzulia Holt  
 Ola Hamrston  
 Martha Hughes  
 Ellen Haffey  
 Naomi Heinke  
 Pearl Huson  
 Hattie Hartranft  
 Mary M. Hayes  
 Hattie M. Howell  
 Antoinette Hunter

Ida Hooper

Margaret Ivers

Ella M. Jolley  
 Susie Jarvis  
 Electa Wood Jones  
 Martha Joseph  
 Ina Johnson  
 Emma L. Johnston

Edith Kuney  
 Adda Knenbubler  
 Mary Kline  
 Jennie Kelly  
 Mary Kaupp  
 Anna E. Kline  
 Maude Knapp  
 Minnie Knapp  
 Adella Kropf  
 Jennie Koeltz  
 Maud Kirk  
 May Kehr  
 Margaret Kinsella  
 Maud Kuney  
 Julia Kelly

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 Alice M. Long  
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 Anna Lathey  
 Bertha Lisk



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Evelyn Lutz  
Zila Mathews  
Margaret Meyer  
Cecelia Mills  
Marie Millis  
Carrie H. Marks  
Effie Millard  
Ruth Menzer  
Irene M. Mosher  
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Minnie T. Mauer  
Bridget Maloney  
Mary Morehouse  
Honora Moran  
May M. Martin  
Bertha Morse  
Elizabeth Morgan  
Mary Martin  
Mildred Morehouse  
Gertrude Miller  
Elizabeth Myers  
Margaret Marion  
Alice Marsden  
Mary McCarthy  
Julia McCann  
Emma McCabe  
Elizabeth McCabe  
Mary McKeivitt  
Esther McMahan  
Mary McGlary  
Josephine McHugh  
Elizabeth McDonald  
Frances McCartney  
Mary E. McGann  
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Florence Norris  
Margaret Nelson  
Anna Nealon  
Mary Nessier  
Ruth Osborn

Carrie Lonie?  
Anna Leddick  
Myrtle A. Ludlow  
Goldy LOner?  
Fern Lux  
Nellie Maynard  
Theresa Morrin  
Elizabeth Menzer  
Alice Maney  
Catherine Marshall  
Lottie Morrin  
Doria Mitchell  
Jennie Meaker  
Martha Maynard  
Lena Morrin  
Esther Manwaring  
Hazel Morris  
Emma Jane Marshall  
Mary Moyer  
Marjorie Moore  
Ellen Marion  
Estella M. Marshall  
Louise C. Mongin  
Inez Mosher  
Carrie Murney  
Katherine Maguire  
Harriet Mosher  
Eliza Moore  
Agnes Maize  
Irene Morehouse  
Louise M. Marsden  
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THADDEUS KARWECK (TEDDY), 71, died Jan. 11, 1988, at his home at the Seneca Motel. Buried Rochester. Born Rochester, He served with the Fourth Armored Division of Engineers in WW,II.

GLENN J. MARTIN, 91, died Geneva Jan. 26, 1988. Born Ovid son of William and Addie Dunlap Martin. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during WW,I.

FRED A. FRAINI, 69, died Seneca Falls, April 8, 1988, buried Maple Grove Cem. Waterloo. Born Dawson N. Mex. in area eight years. He was a veteran of WW,II with the Army Air Corps in the European Theater.

Joseph W. Willis Brown, 68, died Waterloo, Buried Maple Grove. Born Jan. 3, 1920, Seneca Died April 13, 1988

Falls, son of Thomas and Mary Meehan Brown. He was a Navy veteran of WW,II.

CARLTON C. PERSONS, 73, died Liverpool, April 16, 1988 in Syracuse Hospital. Buried Restvale. Born Seneca Falls, Nov. 12, 1914, son Alvin R. and Ida Mae Duff Persons, A WW,II veteran in U.S. Army Air Corps.

LOUIS J. ZONA, JR., 65 of Seneca Falls died April 17, 1988, buried St. Columkille. Born Seneca Falls, June 4, 1922, son of Louis J. Sr. and Florence Shores. He was a WW,II veteran with the U.S. Marines.

LEO RORICK, 90, died Lodi, April 23, 1988, buried W. Lodi. Born Cayuta, April 29, 1897, son of Llewellyn and Belle Mathews Rorick. He was in U.S. Navy and served in WW,I.



JACK G. BRISTOL, 62, died in Romulus, April 25, 1988, buried Union Cemetery, Ovid. Born Newfane son of J. Burnham and Edna Bristol he was a U.S. Marine in WW,II from 1943 to 1946 on Saipan and Guam. He was a former Romulus fire chief.

SHERMAN WARREN LOUIS, 66, died town of Seneca Falls, April 25, 1988, buried Restvale. Born Geneva Jan. 12, 1922, son of Alonzo and Clara Stickles Warren, He was a WW,II Navy veteran.

R. TON FILLINGHAM, 89, died April 29, 1988, buried Maple Grove Born Waterloo, May 16, 1898, son of William and Delia Catlin Fillingham. He was an army veteran of WW,II.

WILLIAM T. CAMPBELL, 59, died Border City, town of Waterloo, April 29, 1988, buried Maple Grove. Born Varick, a WW,II veteran in U.S. Army, he participated in the occupation of Germany.

DONALD H. HOAGLAN, 70, died Romulus, April 30, 1988, buried Oak Hill Cemetery. Born Seneca Falls, son Howard and Bessie Lucas Hoaglan, he was a veteran of WW,II.

LEONARD J. PASSIFIONE, 58, died Seneca Falls May 2, 1988, buried St. Columkille. Born Seneca Falls June 7, 1929, son James and Virginia Campese Passifione, he was a veteran of U.S. Army in the Korean conflict.

HAROLD BARTRAN, 64, died Seneca Falls, May 3, 1988, buried St. Columkille. He was born in Waterloo Dec. 27, 1923, son of Howard and Alma Wooden Bartran. He was a veteran of WW,II in U.S. Army. He was a former justice of the peace, a member of the town board and co-founder of Seneca Falls Little League.

KEITH R. BISBEE, 43, died Seneca Falls, May 13, 1988, buried Restvale. Born Union City, Pa. Aug. 14, 1944, son Myrl H. and Theona Hipple Bisbee. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1962 to 1965

ALBERT H. SWEET, 88, died Waterloo, May 13, 1988, buried Maple Grove Cemetery. He was born in Waterloo, son of Leander and Elizabeth Green Sweet. A PFC with Co. B. 108th Infantry, he was a veteran of WW,I.

LYLE H. VAN ARSDALE, 89, died Interlaken, Jay 16, 1988, buried Lakeview. Born Interlaken, son of Elias and Agnes Royle Van Arsdale, He was in the U.S Army and a veteran of WW,II.

LOUIS G. DE VOSS, 69 of Ovid died June 5, 1988. Buried DAYton, Ind. He was born Indiana, son of Oliver and DAisy Wilson DeVoss. He served in U.S. Navy during WW,II and retired with 20 years service.

LLOYD E. ECKERT, 68, of Seneca Falls died June 6, 1988. Buried Restvale. Born Reading, Pa. Dec. 16, 1919, son of Samuel and Sadie Nettinger Eckert. A WW,II veteran, he served with the U.S. Air Force

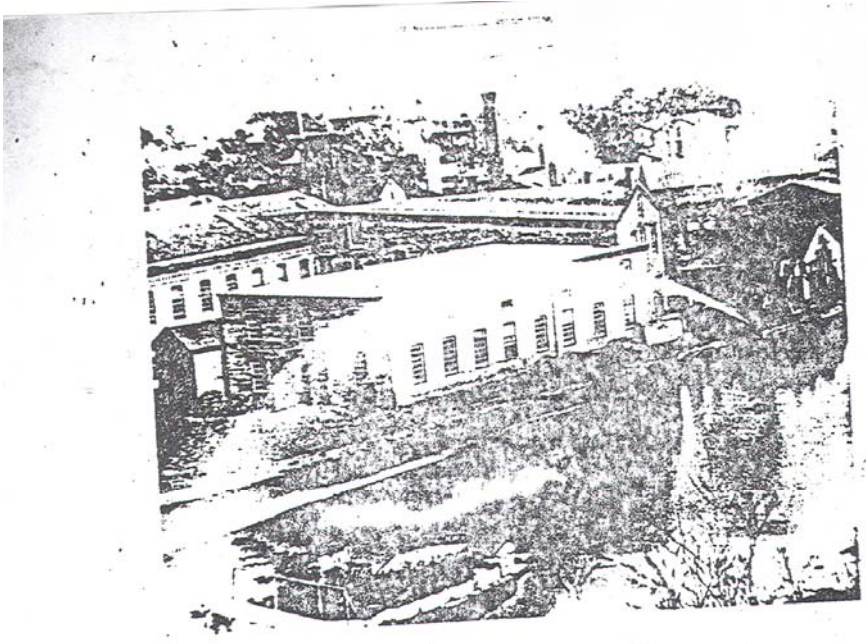
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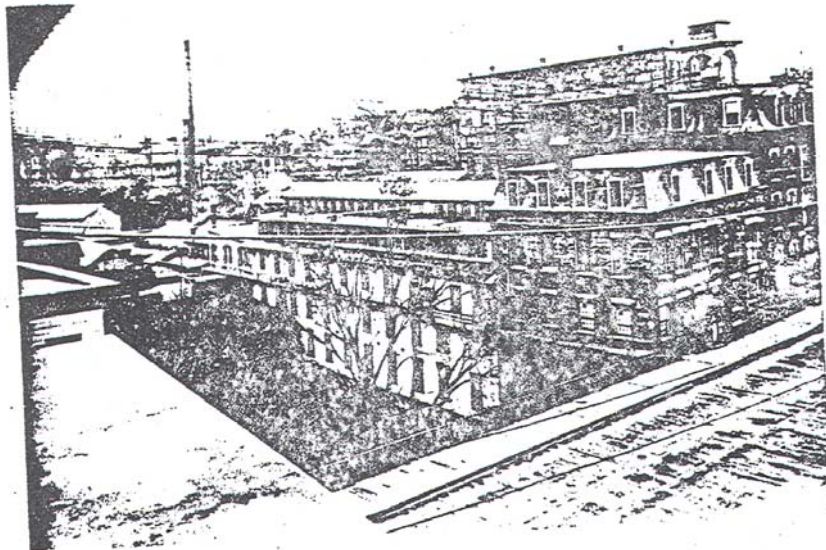
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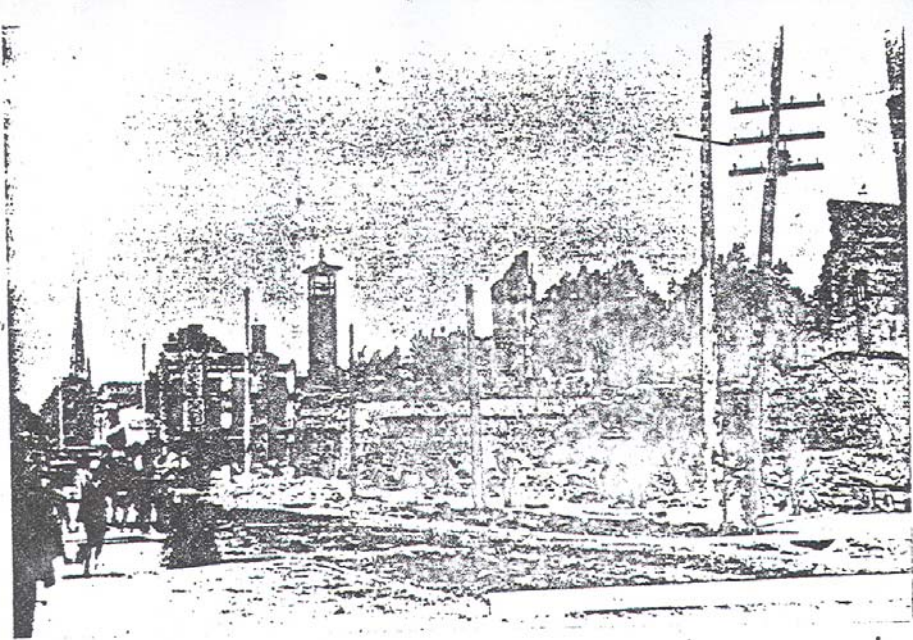


Testing the water pressure on a fire engine at the former Silsby Fire Engine Co. on the Island

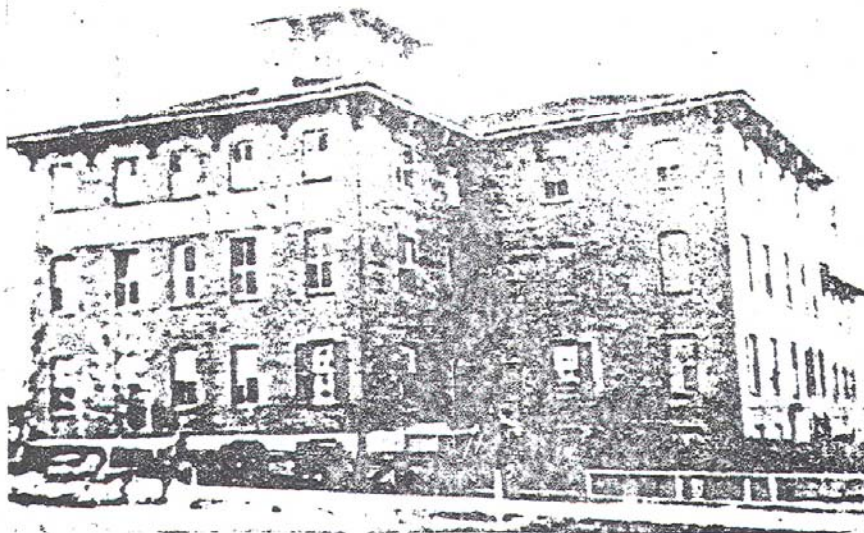


A photograph of the Goulds Manufacturing Company on the Island. ( Cover reproduction was a drawing.)



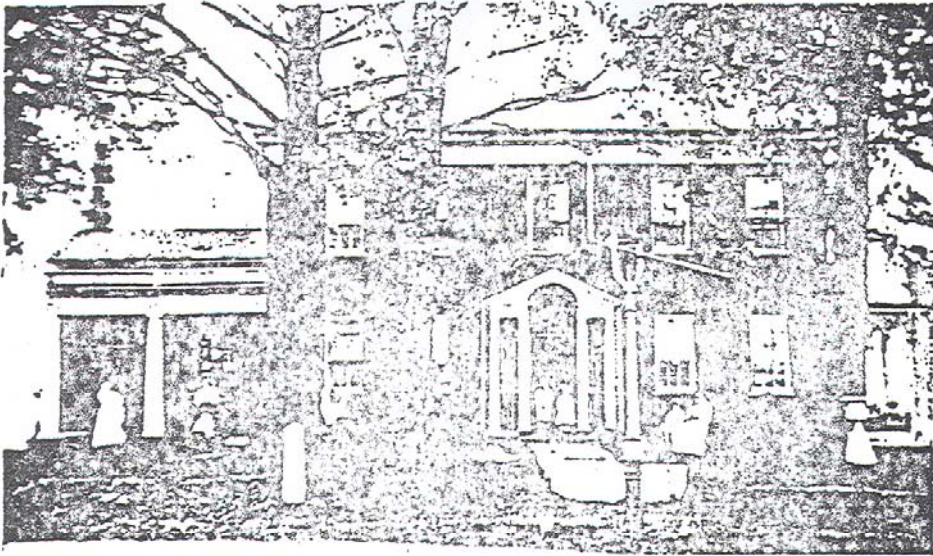


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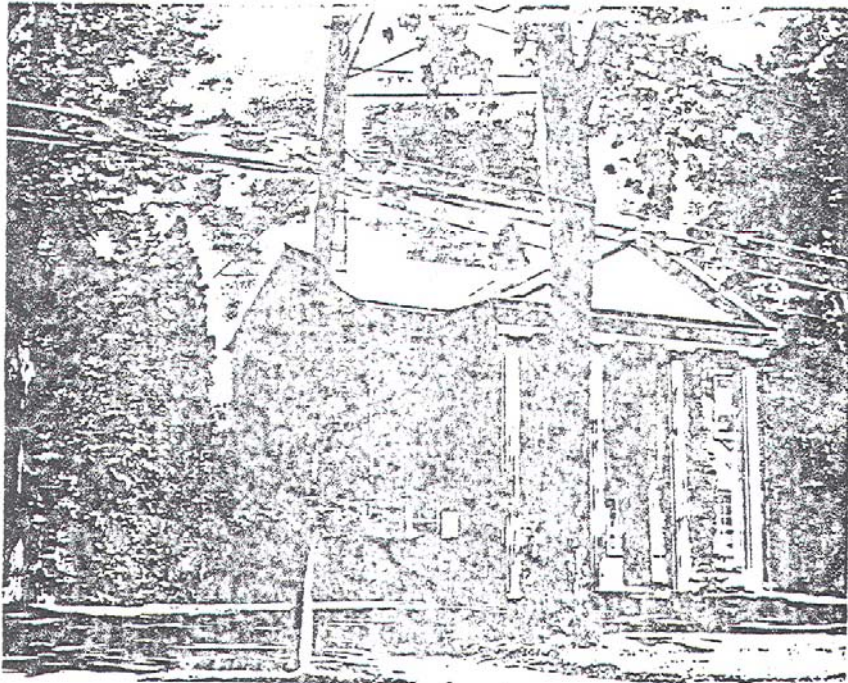


This was the Waterloo Hotel where Gen. Marquis de LaFayette stayed in 1825 when he visited the





Richard P. Hunt house in Waterloo. Site of meeting place for tea, for the organizers of the Women's Rights Convention



Same building today