Jabez Davis - Abel Root—Town of Sweden, NY

Jabez Davis (1759-1831) was one of the early settlers. His wife was named **Sarah** (1762-1835) and two of their children were **Sam H.** (1797-1873) and **Mary**.

Sam H. Davis was married to **Polly** (1800-1884) and they had the following children: **Sarah Jane** (1821-1888), **John** (1827-1849), **Jay** (1829-?), **Jabez** (1832-1855) and **Jerome** (1833-1847). The son of **Jay Davis** was named **George** and married **Inez Stickney** and this couple had four children: **Ellen**, **H. Merton**, **S. Jay** and **Ruby**, but none of this family or their descendents reside in Sweden today. **Sarah Jane**, the eldest of **Sam H. Davis'** children, married **Edmund White**, and their grandson, **George White**, is a local resident.

Mary, daughter of the pioneer **Jabez Davis** was married to **Abel Root** (1787-1836) a native of Connecticut who settled here in 1818. Their son **Henry** was born in Saratoga County in 1817 and became married to **Sybil Salisbury** in 1838. Three children of this union were: **Sarah**, who married **Charles J. White**; **Alice** who married **Franklin E. Terry**, and **Rufus** who married **Adele**.

Winifred was the only surviving child of **Rufus** and **Adele Root**. She married the late **Clark French** and their surviving children are **Adele** and **Herbert**. **Adele** is married to **Dr. Harold Craw**, lives in Brockport with two teen-age daughters, **Dorothy** and **Barbara**. **Herbert** lives with his family at East Hampton, Long Island.

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