David Doty—Town of Sweden, NY

David Doty sent his son, **Lazarus**, to explore this area for a settlement and followed him from Albany County in 1819. The Doty family originally were settlers in Connecticut. They first located just over the town line in Ogden. In addition to **Lazarus** (who moved on to Michigan), the children were **David** (who remained in Ogden and died at the home of his son, **George**), **Asa**, **Anson**, **Vina** and two other daughters who died at an early age.

Asa and **Anson** both moved into the Town of Sweden, the former on Colby Street, and the latter on Beadle Road (in a stone house). For a time **Anson** lived on the canal near the Town Line Road.

Asa and his wife, **Harriett**, had two sons: **Alvah** and **Orrin**. **Alvah** married **Elmina Betsey Comstock**, and had six children: **Ada**, **Nellie**, **Louise**, **Herbert**, **Georgia** and **Gordon**. **Herbert** died in his youth; neither **Georgia** (**Mrs. Ralph Goodridge**) nor **Louise** (**Mrs. W. Badgely**) had children.

Ada married **Fred Hill**, who served many years as District Superintendent of Schools. Their children are: **Mildred**, **Marguerite**, and the twins **Russell** and **Warren**. **Mildred** is married to **Lewis Markham**, school principal at Hilton where they reside with their four children. **Marguerite** is married to **LaVerne Webster**, funeral director, and lives in the lovely **John D. Burns** homestead on Main Street, Brockport, with their sons **Fred**, **Richard** and **Robert**.

Russell Hill married **Dorothy Dollard** of Hamlin and they reside on the Ridge Road in Parma with their children, **Mary** and **Patricia**, who both attend Brockport Central High School. **Warren Hill** and his wife, **Esther**, also live in Parma with their six children. The Hill brothers operate a large dairy farm together.

Nellie Doty, daughter of **Asa**, married **Charles Germaine**, proprietor of the old Germaine Hotel which was later known as American, then Landmark, before it was destroyed by fire. Their children were **Marian** (**Mrs. William Richter** of Rochester), **James** (married **Lucille Piedmont**) and **Nellie Germaine**. **Miss Germaine** was recently cited by the Board of Education for thirty-five years of distinguished service as a teacher and principal of the elementary school.

Gordon Doty, youngest of **Asa Doty's** children, married **Betsy**, daughter of **Jay** and **Louise Beedle Richmond**. Their daughter, **Iva** (**Mrs. George Lasher**) has a daughter and grandson living in Florida. Their son, **Herbert**, with his wife, **Doris**, and sons **Darwin** and **Daryll**, live in the remodeled District No. 1 schoolhouse on the corner of Lake and LaDue Roads.

Orrin Doty and his wife, **Ellen**, had five children: **Azor**, **George**, **Anson**, **Wesley** and **Lillian**. The list of descendents is not complete but we know that **Azor** had a son, **Howard**; **George** had a son, **Robert**, and a granddaughter, **Barbara**. **Anson** had no children; **Wesley** married **Mary Lockwood** and had six children: **Winifred Saurs**, **Fred**, **Willis**, **John**, **Alice** and **Frances**. Of these children, **Winifred**, **Fred** and **Willis** now live with their families in Rochester; **John** was a casualty in World War II; **Alice** and **Frances** live in Florida; **Lillian** married **Kent Chadsey**.

Anson Doty, son of the pioneer **David**, married **Sophronia**, daughter of **Joseph Hutchinson**, and their children were: **Hiram**, **Elmira Craig**, **Mary Sharp**, **Hannah Hendee**, **Harriett Webster**, **Ada Kerr**, **Clarissa Allen** and **Reuben**. The two youngest died at an early age. The record of other descendents is not immediately available.

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