Luce-Chapman—Town of Sweden, NY

Joseph Luce came from New Hampshire in 1811, and settled near the corner of the present Root and Covell Roads. His son was **Charles Luce** who had two sons, **Oscar** and **Samuel H**.

Oscar Luce married **Lois Butler**. He died in 1895 and **Lois** died in 1909.

Samuel married **Lucinda Nichols** and had four children: **H. Emma**, **Charles J.**, **Jennie** and **George**. **Emma** married **Webster Chapman**, son of an early settler in the Town of Ogden, and they had five children: **Samuel**, **Emma**, **Edith**, **Earl** and **Webster Jr**. **Earl**, now deceased, married **Bessie Amish** and moved to Churchville. **Samuel Chapman** married **Ferna Stephenson** and they have two sons: **Edwin L.** and **S. Gordon**, both of whom are married and dwell in Sweden.

Webster Chapman Jr. married **Edverta Holland** and had two children: **Doris** and **Webster III**. **Doris** married **Leland Knab** and live in West Sweden. They had ten children: **Lynne**, **Lucinda**, **Melody**, **Dawn**, **Lani**, **Luanna**, **Leland Jr.**, **Arthur**, **Renne** and **Jason**. The three oldest girls have married and moved away. **Webster III**, married **Marcia Scarborough** and they reside on the Beadle Road with their two sons : **Webster IV** and **Colvin**.

George Luce married **Susan Fuller**, and had eight children: **Helen**, **George Jr.**, **Hazel**, **Homer**, **Wilson**, **John**, **Earl** and **Carolyn**. **Mr. George Luce** resides at the corner of Root Road and Covell Road. **Homer**, **Wilson**, **John** and **Earl** and their families still live in the same neighborhood which their forefather settled one hundred fifty three years ago.

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