Stickney—Town of Sweden, NY

The early settlers from this family originated in Bath, N. H. Several members of the family emigrated to New York State and finally settled in Sweden, Monroe Co.

James and **Amos Stickney**, brothers, came in from Oneida County, in the summer of 1809. **Reuben Stickney Jr.**, another brother, had preceded them in the same year, and settled temporarily on the property purchased from **Nathaniel Poole**.

Reuben Stickney, Sr., a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and father of **James**, **Amos**, **Reuben Jr.**, and **Israel**, moved on in the summer of 1810. **Moses**, brother of **Reuben Sr.**, came at this time also, and settled in West Sweden. **Moses** died in the year 1857, his wife **Pamelia** died in 1863, and they are buried in the West Sweden Cemetery. **Reuben Sr.** and his wife **Sarah Cleveland** lived on the northeast corner of Swamp and Lake Roads. The first town meeting was held at his home in 1814. **Ruben Sr.** died in 1827 and **Sarah** in 1828. They are buried in Beach Ridge Cemetery, Sweden.

Reuben Stickney Jr. moved on to Cleveland, Ohio in early 1811, where he died in 1845.

Amos Stickney settled on the southeast corner of the present Swamp Road, at Lake Road. He married **Lorena Beadle**, Sept. 1, 1829. They had six children, one of whom was **Elisha Stickney**, born July 24, 1837. **Elisha** married **Louis Pierson**, Oct. 10, 1860. They had five children: **Carl**, **Clara**, **Sherman**, **Gertrude** and **John Stickney**. **Elisha** died in 1906. **Carl** married and lived on the LaDue Road with his daughters **Beulah**, **Georgia**, and **Valeria**. The girls married and have moved from Sweden. **Carl** died in 1961. **Clara Stickney** died in 1956. **Sherman** died in 1895. **John Stickney** married **Emma Snyder** and they had three children: **Warren**, **Jack** and **Floyd**. **Warren** married, has one daughter, **Judy**; he lives in Spencerport. **Jack Stickney** married **Anna Delehanty** and they have one son, **Raymond**. **Jack**, **Anna** and **Raymond** now reside on the Swamp Road. **Floyd**, unmarried, resides in the old homestead on the Lake Road. **Gertrude** married **Fred Smith**; she died in 1951.

James Stickney married **Polly Grey** on Feb. 4, 1822. He lived on the land purchased by **Reuben Jr.**, on the Lake Road. Some years later, he and his family moved to the White Road. They had three children: **Darwin**, **Electa** and **Reuben C**. **James** died in 1881 aged 87 years. **Electa** married **Elizah Young**. **Reuben C. Stickney** was born May 11, 1828, married **Sarah A. Jacoby**. They had five children: **F. Belle**, **Lizzie**, **James**, **Inez** and **Minnie. F. Belle** married **Mordant Bebee** of Oneida; she died in 1909. **Inez** married **George Davis**, son of **Jay Davis**; she died in 1902. **Reuben C.** died in 1914 at the age of 85 years. **James Stickney**, born in 1858, married **Amelia Parker** of Elba. They had six children: **Grace**, who married **Walter Merrill**, **Grover**, **Mabel**, who married **George Chriswell**, **Earl**, **Harold**, and **Marie**. **Grace's** husband **Walter Merrill**, still resides here but their children: **Fred**, **Mabel**, **Byron** and **Jean**, have married and moved away. **Earl** moved away to Michigan. **Grover Stickney** married **Alida Staples** from Elba. They had one daughter, **Neva**, who married **Donald Mault**, with their three sons and two daughters still live on the White Road in the Town of Sweden. **Harold Stickney** married **Ada Lamka** from Elba; they have one daughter **Roberta**. **Harold** and **Ada** live on the Lake Road at present. **Roberta** married **Alvin Anheier**; they have three daughters and reside on the West Sweden Road.

Israel Stickney, born in 1804, married **Fanny Hart**, daughter of **James Hart** in 1838. They had two children, **Egbert** and **Edwin**. **Edwin** married **Emma Richmond**, daughter of **Jerome Richmond**. They had two children: **Edwin** and **Fanny**. **Edwin Stickney** married **Mabel Myers**; they had five children: **Melba**, **Holden**, **Eleanor**, **Gerald** and **Shirley**. **Eleanor** married **George Cortright** and they have two children. **Shirley** married **Norman Mowers** and they have three children. **Edwin**, **Eleanor** and **Shirley** with their families still reside in the Town of Sweden.

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Caption: GROVER STICKNEY Descendent of a pioneer family, and who served thirty continuous years as assessor for the Town of Sweden. He was repeatedly elected as one of three assessors and later was appointed as the sole assessor.

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