

HISTORY
OF
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY,

NEW YORK,

FROM ITS FIRST SETTLEMENT TO THE PRESENT TIME;

WITH NUMEROUS

BIOGRAPHICAL AND FAMILY SKETCHES

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EMBELLISHED WITH UPWARDS OF ONE HUNDRED PORTRAITS OF CITIZENS.

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and was admitted to the bar in December, 1860, and commenced practice in Jamestown in 1861. He has been postmaster of Jamestown, district attorney of Chautauqua county, and United States circuit court commissioner.

Alonzo C. Pickard, born in Ellery, February 17, 1838, is a son of Henry and Maria (Vandewurker) Pickard. He was educated at Meadville Academy and Allegheny College. He served three years and three months in the war. He enlisted as a private and was mustered out as first-lieutenant, and brevetted captain and major for meritorious service on the field of battle. He was admitted to the bar in 1878, practiced in Busti until July, 1886. He has since been in active practice in Jamestown.

→ Winfield Scott Cameron, son of John A. and Harmony (Hitchcock) Cameron, was born in Ellicott, June 5, 1838. He was educated at Randolph Academy, Chamberlain Institute, and Jamestown Academy. August 5, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Co. H., 154th N. Y. Inf., and served until the close of the war. He received several promotions, arriving to the rank of brevet lieutenant-colonel. He had commenced the study of law with Alexander Sheldon at Randolph, and after the war attended the Albany Law School and was admitted to the bar at Buffalo in May, 1866, and located in Jamestown. Colonel Cameron was member of assembly for two years from 1868, and served the village of Jamestown one term as trustee.

Erastus Crosby, son of Eliakim and Lucy A. (Baxter) Crosby, was born in Poland in 1838. After graduating from Tufts College, Medford, Mass., in 1865, he came to Jamestown, read law with Judge R. P. Marvin, went to Missouri and was admitted to the bar there in 1869. He passed some years in teaching and returned to Jamestown in November, 1887, and in June, 1889, was admitted to the bar of this state, and opened an office in this city.

Bootey, Fowler & Weeks.—Edward Robert Bootey was born in Ellicott, April 16, 1839. He attended Jamestown Academy and commenced the study of law with Cook & Lockwood in 1859. In September, 1861, he enlisted in Co. C. 9th N. Y. Cavalry for three months and served that time. He was admitted to the bar at Buffalo in May, 1864, and January 1, 1865, opened a law office in Jamestown. In March, 1866, he formed a partnership with James I. Fowler as Bootey & Fowler. June 1, 1884, James L. Weeks was admitted as a partner in the firm of Bootey, Fowler & Weeks. In 1871 Mr. Bootey was chosen district attorney and served until 1878. He is a member of James M. Brown Post No. 285, G. A. R. James I. Fowler was born in Chestertown, Warren county, April 15, 1838. He attended Cleveland Law School, read law with Boardman & Ingersoll of Cleveland, Ohio, and with Cook & Lockwood and was admitted to the bar at Buffalo in 1864. James L. Weeks is a native of Jamestown. He was graduated from the Albany Law School in 1883 and admitted to the bar in 1884. In 1892 he was the Democratic candidate for district attorney, receiving a flattering vote.