

Shafer for several years before moving to Geneseo, NY. They had one daughter Lucia (Lawrence) Root.

Leo Raub (1893-1975) married Aurilla Jones (1892-1991) and had two sons Keith and Gerard. Leo was a professor of Physics at colleges in West Virginia and Louisiana.

Lewis Raub, son of David and Margaret, married Sarah Burton, daughter of Varnum and Sylvina Burton of Haskell Flats. He became a dentist in Bolivar and traveled around the area by horse and buggy to treat his patients. His son, Herschel Raub (1870-1953), was a dentist in Olean many years. He and his wife, Blanche McIntyre had two sons, Howard and Lawrence, who were also dentists in Olean; and a daughter Gladys Raub Backus.

George Raub married Julia Chase and settled near Franklinville.

David Raub and his brother Joseph came to Dutch Hill in 1826 and Andrew Raub had come previous to that year.

History also records that Charles and William Raub had a distillery on Dutch Hill.

John Raub (1795-1869) was a miller according to the 1850 census.

I was unable to establish relationship to David Raub, although they all lived in close proximity to each other.

Peter Raub who married Fanny Learn owned the farm now occupied by William and Anna Hurlburt.

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**The Shafer Family**

Adam Shafer (1812-1880) a brother of Catherine Shafer Flyte, and his wife, Susannah (Metzgar) Shafer came by wagon from Pennsylvania in 1842 with their four oldest children: George, Caroline, Jacob and Jerome. Soon after their arrival Addison was born on August 20, 1842, followed by Augustis, Angeline and Peter. They also lost a nine year old son, Nicolas and a year old son, Josiah, who died.

Addison went to work at age 14 for a cattle dealer in Pleasant Valley and helped to drive cattle from there to Williamsport, PA. In 1862 Addison and his brothers Jacob and Jerome enlisted in the Civil

War in Company C 154th New York. At the battle of Gettysburg, all three Shafer brothers were captured. Addison had been wounded in the right arm, so he was released and sent to a hospital until he was mustered out on May 17, 1865. Jacob also was fortunate as he was paroled to rejoin his regiment. He later was wounded in Georgia and was transferred to the Veterans Reserve Corps, being mustered out in May 1865. Jerome Shafer was a prisoner at Belle Isle Prison near Richmond, VA., where he died on December 8, 1863.

Addison and Jacob Shafer returned home after the war. Addison married Helen Farwell, daughter of Abram and Sarah Wright Farwell in 1874. They had one son, Abram in 1879. He married Lua Lucas of Hinsdale and settled on a farm on the lower Haskell. They had two children: Lucas and Edith. When he died in 1916, he still had the minie ball which had wounded him at Gettysburg.

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