

Record of the Burditt Family as read at the first Burditt Family Reunion, September 23, 1905 by Mrs. Almeda B. Allen  
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Fellow Kinsmen:

We most heartily welcome you to this our first reunion of the families who have themselves or their parents have been honored with the name Burditt. I regret to say that we haven't been able to trace the name very far back in the past, but we can tell you that one Thomas Burditt, about the year 1770, married a very estimable young lady by the name of Lois Sawyer to whom seven children were born - four sons and three daughters. Their names were: Thomas, Sarah, Israel, Rebecca, Johnathan, George and Nancy, all of whom settled in Vermont near where they were born and reared except George and Sarah. It is with Sarah or Sally (as she was then called) and George that we have to do at this time. Sarah was born in the year 1784, and in the year 1813, was married to Daniel Hendee, who after remaining a few years in Vermont, sold his worldly possessions and came to South Dansville, where he at one time owned nearly the whole of the village of Rogersville. To them were born six children, four sons and two daughters. John Mark, S. Buell, James R., Loren, Sarah Sandusky, and Lois. John Mark married Elta Blake and after living an upright life for a goodly number of years died childless. Buell married Nancy Ketchum and after following the trade of blacksmith for a number of years in Rogersville, bought and moved onto a farm in Fremont, and was known throughout his life as an honest upright citizen. Seven children were born to them - five sons and two daughters, three of whom have passed away. Mary married a Mr. Crane bore him one son and passed away. The son has now grown to manhood. John Daniel and Abby are all married but of their whereabouts we are not informed. Samuel married Libby Kelly and resides on the old homestead in Fremont where he commands the respect of all who know him. James, the third son married Angeline Curry and to them were born twelve children - five sons and seven daughters - four of whom have passed away. We believe the remaining ones are filling responsible positions in society although we are unable to locate them. The fourth son, Loren died during childhood. Sarah Sandusky married Alfred Hendershoot by whom she had two sons both dying in infancy. Lois, the youngest, never married but lived to a good age, leaving to the world an example of Christian living.

George Burditt, the next in line was a man of sterling integrity, being a man of few words and coming right to the point. He commanded the respect of all who knew him. He was born Jan. 13, 1796. When the war of 1812 was raging, although he was but a lad of 17 or 18, he earned a place in the defense of his country, bought his time from his father and enlisted. Before he could be mustered into the service the war was over. He then turned his steps to the St. Lawrence River where rafting was being carried along to a great extent. He there hired to work, where French and Indians were his companions and neighbors, the latter being his most trusted friends. After having served in the capacity of reftsman until 1817 he returned to Rutland, Vt. where his father still lived and paid him \$100. This was the price of his time as a minor. The following 13th day of January he was married to a lady by the name of Billie Wadsworth whose parents resided in Vermont. After working a farm on shares for one year, in the Spring

of 1819, he, with his young wife and brother-in-law, David Wadsworth, set out for the far West- Mt. Vernon, Ohio, where an elder sister of his wife had preceded them.. George and David had each a horse so by putting them together, constituted a team. By hitching them to a lumber wagon they were able to bring all their worldly possessions with them. After journeying for weeks they finally arrived at South Dansville where they were to make his sister, Mrs. Hendee, a visit and to rest for the remainder of their journey. After looking around for some time and being earnestly persuaded by Mr. and Mrs. Hendee, they decided to remain in South Dansville, David Wadsworth, in the meantime put his belongings in a knapsack and with a sad heart, mounted his horse and rode away to the western wilds of Ohio. George then took up a farm where Miner Bridge now resides. After staying there a few years he moved to a farm just west of him, known as the Stevens Farm, where he lived until the Spring of 1831. During the stay in Rogersville, early in the Fall of 1831, there came a knock at the door. There were father, mother, widowed sister and two children on their way to Ohio where two brothers and two sisters were awaiting them. After about four or five weeks visiting with their daughter Lilly and family they took their departure never more to meet. George, in the meantime continued clearing his land and building as he was prospering. In the Fall of 1839 his true and noble wife was taken from him by the relentless hand of death. Five children, three sons and two daughters had been born to them - Eliza, Thomas, Paul Sawyer, Almeda and Leeds Allen. Mr. Burditt now had a longing to visit the Old Home once more. So in the Fall of 1840, he, with his nephew, John Mark Hendee, started to drive to Vermont. They were about six months making the journey, for traveling facilities were not as easy as now. On Jan. 18, 1841, he was married the second time to Rachel Henderson, a widow with two children, who came to complete the broken home.

In December 1843, Eliza, his eldest was married to G. W. Potter, to whom one son and three daughters were born. The son died after reaching manhood and one of the three daughters is unmarried. Sarah, the oldest, married Nathan Wise and is living on the old homestead near Loon Lake. She has no children having lost a son who died after reaching manhood. Alice, the youngest, married Adam Strick and is living in Pennsylvania. They have two sons and one daughter, all living at home.

In Feb. 1841, Thomas, the oldest son was married to Mary Ann Rogers. To this union were born two daughters. Louisa, the elder married Cameron Blake and took up her abode in Harvard, Ill., where the parents and younger daughter soon followed. Mr. Blake owns quite an amount of property besides being interested in real estate business. To them were born one son and one daughter. Both married and settled near by. Emma, the youngest, married James Lake, who owns a large amount of real estate besides being interested in other lucrative business. To them were born one son and two daughters. The others are still at home.

Paul Sawyer, the next, married Mary Curry, Sept. 1850. To them were born six children; four sons and two daughters. Abby married Lorenzo Hulbert where we are now assembled. Mr. Hulbert is a model farmer and a respected citizen. Two children have blessed this union, one son and one daughter. Clyde, the son, married Mabel Brookin and is interested in the Owen Publishing Co. Lena, the daughter, still resides at home. George Roscoe, married Mary VanKeuren. To them were born two sons; Lloyd and Fred. George owns and runs a farm in the town of Fremont. The sons are at present engaged quite extensively in the poultry business. Allen V, the next son, married May Collins. To them have been born one son and three daughters, all at home.

Allen is engaged in the Electric Car Business in Hornellsville, where he resides. Charles Murray married May Russell. To them have been born five children; three sons and two daughters, all at home. They are Shirley, Elmer, Charles Kenneth, Mildred and Ethel. Murray owns and runs a successful cheese factory on Big Creek. Frank the youngest son, married Anna Russell and to this union have been born eight children; five sons and three daughters. They are Donald Sawyer, Murray Francis, Joel D. Roy M. James W. Pauline Beatrice, and Abby. Frank owns and lives on the old homestead on Big Creek. Lena, the youngest married Elmer Smith. To them was born one son, Claire, who reached manhood. Mr. Smith died soon after leaving Lena a widow. A few years later she married Clarence Nichols; two daughters being born to this union. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols live in Poag's Hole where they own a farm.

Almeda, the youngest daughter of George Burditt, was married Dec. 23, 1847, to Philetus Allen and to them were born 13 children; eight sons and five daughters. Three passed away in childhood. The rest lived to maturity. Benson married Hattie Ross of Minneapolis, where he is now a practicing physician. They have no children. Eva, the eldest daughter married Earl Wallace. To them have been born seven sons and one daughter. The daughter died in infancy. I might well say there is a model family of boys, five having arrived at manhood without having acquired a single bad habit. All are unmarried yet. Wilson W. married Mima Lancaster of Eau Claire, Wis. where he was engaged in lumbering for a few years, then moved to Centerville where two sons were born. One died in infancy, the other is living with his mother in Centerville where his father died some ten years ago. Walter married Carrie Nephew and to them have been born two sons and four daughters, all at home. Some after his marriage Walter moved to Michigan where he bought land, cleared it and built until now he has a home any man might be proud to own.

George married Mary Tuttle of Marengo, Ill., when after going from that place he finally settled near North Yakima, Wash., where he was doing a fine business in the manufacturing of wire fencing, besides owning a large ranch, when he died leaving a wife and eight children; three sons and five daughters. One daughter is married, the rest are at home. Nellie Mable married George Willey who is farming quite extensively, besides being engaged in milling and produce dealing. To them have been born two sons and two daughters, all at home at present. Homer married Jennie Holcomb. To them have been born four sons. They are living in Centerville, S. Dakota. Homer is doing bookkeeping. James Herbert died in Minneapolis, Minn., where he was employed as bookkeeper for Gillette, Hersog, & Co., he was unmarried and beloved by all who knew him. Clara Edith married Rev. Arthur Cheverton and to them were born two sons and one daughter, one dying in infancy. Leon married Maude Adams who in the fall of 1898 moved to Michigan to help his brother Walter in the lumber business during the winter. When spring came he took a farm to work on shares, when on August 5, 1899, he was drowned in a small lake while bathing. One daughter was born to this union, who was deprived of a father at the age of seven months.

Leeds Allen Burditt, a few years after the death of his father went to the west, Eau Claire, Wis. where he married Mary Jane Pond. There he engaged in the lumber business where he was a partner in what was known as the Dells Lumber Co. until his death. Four children were born to them; two sons and two daughters. One son and two daughters died in childhood. The remaining son, Allen Wilson, is now running what is known as the Boston Grocery Store in Eau Claire.

George the youngest of George Burditt's family, while a boy of 18, being filled with patriotism, could not rest until he had shouldered his rifle and marched away to the defense of his country. Having undergone all the privations and hardships of a soldier's life and having fought in numerous battles, the last of which was at Atlanta ( I believe). With his regiment, the 141st, N. H. Vol, marched thru Georgia and was honorably discharged at the age of 21. He then came home and a few years later married Harriet A. Wing of Geneva. He bought a home in Hornellsville soon after and settled down where he still resides and where he still holds a position with the Erie R.R.Co. Four children were born to them; three sons and one daughter. The daughter and one son died young. Charles A. the eldest one living, is unmarried and living at home with his parents. He is engaged in the mercantile business dealing in all kinds of sporting goods as well as novelty goods of all kinds, besides being interested in the bicycle trade. Ray W., the youngest married Irene Brink. They are residing on Main St. in Hornellsville.

Thus ends the Burditt History so far as I have been able to gather the information. I was born a Burditt and have lived past my three score and ten years and have never been ashamed that I was a Burditt.

Almeda B. Allen. 1905.

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These copies were made as you will note, in the year 1948. Some 43 years of history have passed and if this women past 70 wrote such a thing for you, wont you try to carry on her work and bring this history up to date. If everyone helps a little, it will mean a lot. We could get a genealogy but wont you admit it is more fun and nicer reading than a book printed in cold names and dates?

This being the twenty-ninth year since the "BURDITT" Reunion started at Lorenzo Hulberts, September 23, 1905. There being thirty-five present.

Kinsfolks:

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Sarah was born in the year 1784 and in the year 1813 was married to Daniel Hendee, who after remaining in Vermont a few years, sold his worldly possessions and came to South Dansville, where he at one time owned nearly the whole village of Rogersville. To them were born six children, four sons and two daughters! John Mark, S. Buel, James B. Loren, Sarah Sandusky and Lois.

John Mark married Alta Blake, after living an upright and useful life for a goodly number of years and died childless.

Buell married Nancy Ketcham, when after following the trade of blacksmithing a number of years in Rogersville, he bought and moved onto a farm in Fremont, he being known throughout his life as honest and upright citizen; seven children were born to them: John, Daniel and Abby married but of their whereabouts we could not find. Samuel married Libby Kelley and resided on the old homestead in Fremont, being one who commanded the respect of all who knew him, now deceased.

James B. the third son, married Angeline Curry and to them were born twelve children, five sons and seven daughters.

Loren, the next died childless.

Sarah Sandusky married Alfred Hendershott, who had two sons both dying in infancy.

Lois, the youngest never married, but lived to the world an example of Christian living.

George Burditt the next in line was a man of sterling integrity being a man of few words and right to the point. He was a man who commanded the respect of all who knew him. He was born January 13, 1796. January he was married on the 13th of 1818 to Milley Wadsworth, whose parents also resided in Vermont. Born to them were three sons and five daughters: Eliza, Thomas, Paul, Almeda, and Leeds Allen. On January -----he married the second time to Rachael Henderson a widow with three children; two daughters and one son, George, to complete the home.

December 1842 Eliza the eldest married W. W. Potter, to them were born four children, one son and three daughters. The son dying after reaching manhood. Sarah the eldest married Nathon Wise. Alice married Adam Strick, two children being born to them.

Thomas married Mary Ann Ojara, to them were born two daughters; Louisa married Cameron Blake who lived in Harvard, Ill.

Paul Sawyer the next married Mary Curry Sept. 1850; four sons and two daughters came to bless this union. Abby married Lorenzo Hulbert where we held our first reunion, they having two children. Clyde married Mabel Brookins, one daughter, Caroline who married Rochtenwald, no children. Lena married Clair Smith, one son Elmer, not married. Clyde's wife Mabel died and he has since married Lula Whiteneck.

George Roscoe married Mary Van Keuren, two sons. Fred A married Bessie Davis who are entertaining us, one son and three daughters were born to them, Gladys, Dorr, Joyce and Lois.

Lloyd married Eloise Ross, two daughters, Sylvia and Nellie.

Allen V. married May Collins, one son and three daughters born to them; Leo, Florence, Dorothy and Emma. Leo married Ethel Quick, Fanny May and Leo Jr. Florence married Claude Schoonover, she died in 1932. Dorothy married Philip Rockwell, they have one child. Emma married Lyle Stewart, no children and she is now a widow.

Charles Murray married Mary Russell, to them were born three sons and <sup>(3)</sup>three daughters; Elmer P. Shirley R., Mildren, Ethel V. and Kenneth. Elmer P. married Janet Stephens, they have no children. Shirley married

Cora Stephens Donaldson, no children. Mildred married Lewis F. Davis, to them were born Charles, Dorothy and Herman. Ethel V. married Duncan Monroe and a son William was born to them. Kenneth married Margaret Hall and one son Robert was born to them.

Frank M. married Anna Russell; five sons and three daughters to them Donald married Blanche Wales, Robert D. and Anna Ruth born to them. Joel D. married <sup>Polly Tanner Allen (Mary Stanley)</sup> Mary Allen; three sons and two daughters to them. Hobart, Mary Anna, Margaret, Paul and Joel Dean. Pauline married J. Howard Howard Crossett, two sons and one daughter were born to them; Francis Paulena and Howard Jr. Murray married Florence Reigelsperger, no children. Beatrice married Herman Smith, two daughters and one son! Dorothy, Marion and Clair. Roy F. married Dorethea Means, no children. James W., not married.

Lena married Elmer Smith, one son Clair. Was widowed and married Clarence Nichols, two daughters, Maude and Ruth. Ruth is deceased.

Almeda the youngest daughter of George Burditt was married Dec. 23, 1847 to Philetus Allen, to them were born, thirteen children, eight sons and five daughters: Benson, Evangaline, Wilson, Walter, Goerge, Nellie, Homer, Clara, Leon with four dying in infancy. Benson married Hattie Ross of Minneapolis, Minn, where he has been a practicing physician for some forty years. Hattie died in July 1931. Evangaline married Earl W. Wallace in 1874 and to this union were born seven boys and one daughter, the daughter dying in infancy, Hazel. Allen W. married Ruby Willis; they have two daughters and one son; Burditt, Harriet and Esther, all unmarried as yet. The girls are both school teachers. Ray N. never married and is furnishing his mother a good home in Arkport. Guy married Jennie MacAfee to them were born, Frederick, Ethelyn, Leonard Earl, Lavere and another child dying in infancy. Guy died when the children were young and Jennie raising the children by hard work. She passed away after they had grown where she could enjoy them. Burr H. married Florence Sands, to them were born two boys Monroe and Harold. Monroe is a Dentist in Buffalo, N. Y. Paul married Gladys L. Newton; they had one son Herbert who died from burns when only four. He later married Emma Wright who died in 1924. He next married Hattie Mess in Sept. 1930 and they separated in March 1931. Leo C. married Clara Glover, to them one daughter. Leo was killed on the Erie RR. The daughter Evangeline is

attending school in Arkport and staying with her Grandmother. Theodore V. after coming back from France in the World War married Clara, Leo's wife. They own and run a farm just off Camel Creek. Wilson married Mima Lancaster of Eau Claire, Wisconsin. He is deceased. Walter L. married Carrie Nephew two sons and five daughters blessed this union. All have spent most of their lives in the State of Michigan. George M. married Mary Tuttle of Marengo Ill. They settled in North Yakima, Washington. He is deceased leaving three sons and five daughters. Nellie Mable married Edward Willey, two sons and two daughters were born to them. Dora married John Dickinson who is running a taxi business in Hornell, George is a partner in the Elmhurst Dairy. Harold just resigned a copper in Hornell and Gladys married and moved to Elmira, N. Y. Homer married Jennie Holcomb, four sons to them, He dying after they had grown up. James H. died in Minneapolis, Minn., where he was employed by the Gillett Hersog Co. He was unmarried and beloved by all who knew him. Clara Edith married Rev. Arthur Cheverton, two sons and one daughter, one son dying in infancy. She divorced him and married Ray Ayers. She is deceased. Leon D. married Maud Adams. they had one daughter who married Hugh Harrington; Corrine and Hugh have two boys all live in Augusta, Kansas. Leon was drowned when Corrine was a baby.

Leeds Allen Burditt a few years after the death of his father went to Eau Clair, Wisconsin where he married Mary Jane Pond. He having settled in Eau Clair, where he died. Two sons and two daughters born to them, one son and both daughters dying in infancy. Allen Wilson the son ran the Boston Grocery the last we knew.

George, the youngest of George Burditt's family, while a boy of 18 years of age, being filled with patriotism, could not rest until he had shouldered his rifle and marched in defense of his country, having undergone all the privations and hardships of a soldier's life and having fought in numerous battles, the last of which was at Atlanta. He was with his regiment the 141st N. Y. Volunteers when they marched through Georgia and was honorably discharged at the age of 21. He then came home and a few



years after married Hattiet Amanda Wing of Geneva, N. Y. He bought a home in Hornellsville soon after and settled on Hornell Street where he and his wife died, after he had worked as carpenter for over twenty years, five children came to bless this union, three dying. Charles A. married Edith Major, one son and one daughter. Charles E. married Emily Wagner, one daughter Lois. Charles is running a garage known as the Seneca Sarage on Seneca St., Hornell, N. Y. Ray W. married Irene Brink. Two daughters were born to them, Isabelle married Norman Doescher, one son. Martha married Clarence Roberts, no children.

Thus ends the history of the BURDITTS as far as we have been able to gather information. Thanking you for your kind attention, I will give place to something of more interest.

Donald Burditt and Paul E. Wallace, Historians.

1st.	Reunion at	Lorenzo Hulberts, Oak Hill, N.Y.	Sept. 23, 1905	35	present
2nd	"	" Almeda Allens, South Dansville,	June 28, 1906	60	present
3rd	"	" C. M. Burditts Big Creek, N. Y.	June 27th 1907	65	present
4th	"	" Almeda Allen, Arkport, N. Y.	June 25, 1908	76	"
5th	"	" Samuel Hendee, Fremont, N. Y.	July 1, 1909	72	"
6th	"	" Stony Brook Glen, N. Y.	July 7 1910	30	"
7th	"	" Ed Willey, Oak Hill, N. Y.	June 28, 1911	20	"
8th	"	" Lorenzo Hulbert, Oak Hill	June 27, 1912	43	"
9th	"	" Hulberts Grove, Arkport, N.Y.	June 26, 1913		
10th	"	" Nathan Wise, Loon Lake, N.Y.	June 24, 1914		
11th	"	" F.M. Burditt, Big Creek, N.Y.	Sept. 11, 1915		
12th	"	" C. M. Burditt, Big Creek, N.Y.	June 30, 1916		
13th	"	" Lorenzo Hulbert, Oak Hill	Aug. 25, 1917		
14th	"	" C.D. Nichols, Poags Hole N. Y.	Sept. 7, 1918		
15th	"	" F. A. Burditt, Big Creek, N. Y.	June 26, 1919		
		1919 to 1925 no Reunion held.			
21st	"	" F. A. Burditt, Big Creek, N. Y.		1925	
22nd	"	" L. F. Davis, Big Creek, N. Y.		1926	
23rd	"	" Big Elms, Hornell, N. Y.		1927	
24th	"	25th and 26th,		None	Held
27th	"	" L. F. Davis, Big Creek, N. Y.		1931	
28th	"	" Fred Burditt, Big Creek, N. Y.		1932	
29th	"	" Fred Burditt, Big Creek, N. Y.		1933	

In my attempt to bring the Burditt family history up to date, I think it is pertinent, at this time, to state that since the first history record was written the families of Burditt have deviated from the original spelling and are now known in this locality as 'Burdett'. It is the popular opinion that the spelling 'Burditt' was repeatedly confused with another name similar, thus they adopted the spelling 'Burdett'.

Through the years, contact has been lost with the children of Eliza and Thomas Burditt and their children, bringing us to the children of Paul Sawyer.

George Roscoe and (Mary Van Keuren) son Lloyd married Eloise Ross in January 1913 -- to them were born 2 daughters, Sylvia and Nellie. Lloyd was employed at Elmhurst Dairy but since 1946 has been City Clerk for the city of Hornell. He resides in Hornell. Their daughter, Sylvia married Ward Heddon in October 1937. Mr. Heddon is employed at Russ Davis. Nellie lives at home.

George Roscoe's other son, Fred, married Bessie Davis in December 1914. They have four children; Gladys, Dorr, Lois and Joyce. Fred and Bessie reside on Big Creek (Hornell) where Fred engages in farming and raises chickens. Gladys married Milo Boag in September 1937 and they have a daughter, Milene at home. Mr. Boag is employed at the Erie and they reside in Hornell. Dorr, married Shirley Glover in April of 1945. They reside in Hornell and Dorr is a mechanic at the Buick Garage. Lois and Joyce are at home.

Paul Sawyer's next son, Allen and his wife, Mary Collins had four children; Dorothy, Leo, Florence and Emma. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Dorothy married Philip Rockwell and they have one child. Leo married Ethel Quick and they have two children. Leo (or Bud) married Fanny May \_\_\_\_\_ and

resides in Hornell; they have \_\_\_\_\_ children. Florence married \_\_\_\_\_ Schoonover, but she passed away. Emma married Lyle Stewart. Mr Stewart passed on and Emma resides in Hornell and works for the City.

Paul Sawyer's son Charles Murray and his wife (<sup>May</sup> ~~xxxx~~ Russell) had five children, all married. Elmer, Mildred, Shirley, C. Kenneth and Ethel. Elmer married Janet Stevens in May 1926. They have one daughter, Betty Lou who is at home. Elmer engages in farming on the Big Creek road. Mildred married Lewis Davis in May 1918. They have three children, ~~xxxx~~ Dorothy, Charles and Herman. Mr. Davis operates a farm at Hornell R. D.; Dorothy married Stanley Smith in June 1941 and they have 4 children; Carol Lowell, Marsha and Joanne, all at home. Stanley operates a farm and they live at Hornell R. D. Charles was connected with the Air Force during World War II until 1945. He has since purchased the Shomburg farm which he operates. He lives at home. Herman resides at home also.

Shirley married Cora Stevens in January 1931. They have one son, Steven who is at home. Shirley runs his fathers farm on the Big Creek road, Hornell.

C. Kenneth married Margaret Hall in 1927, and to this union one child, Robert was born. In 1939 Kenneth married Narée Duronne and they have three children; Barbara, Susan, and Charles, all at home. Kenneth is engaged in the Insurance business and they live at Bath, N.Y. R. D.

Ethel Married Duncan Munro in November 1926. They have three children; Bill, Allen and David. Bill served in the Navy during World War II. All three are at home on Long Island, where Mr. Munro is a horticulturist.

Paul Sawyers son Frank and wife (Anna Russell) had three more children, totaling eight and all are married. Donald's first marriage was to Blanche Wales and they had 2 children, Robert and Anna Ruth. Robert was in the <sup>Army</sup> before and during World War II and in Sep. 1940 he married Doris Maynard. They have one child Carol, at home in Buffalo where Robert is employed by the Postal Department. Anna Ruth married Harold Seaman in

June 1938 and they live in Hornell with their daughter *Sandra Lee*. In September Donald married Bernice Ranger and they reside at Hornell R. D. with their three children; Betsey, Donna Sue and Janice. Donald works in the Hornell Post Office where he has had many years of service.

Joel married <sup>Polly Tanner Allen</sup> (Mary Stanley) in *Feb. 22*, 1922. They live at Hornell R. D. and Joel is gainfully employed at the Erie Railroad. They have 7 children living and one son, Douglas died in infancy. They are Hobart who married Geraldine Hickey in April 1947. Hobart was in the Air Force during World War II and is now at school. Margaret married William Drake and they have one son William Jr. at home in Hornell. Paul married Betty Jean Franklin in June 1949 and they now live at his home since Paul completed his Armed Services duty. Maryanna, Dean, Donald and James are also at home.

Pauline married J. Howard Crossett in July 1922 and have three children; Francis, Paulena and James. Mr. Crossett is farming and they reside in Almond. Francis served in the Navy in World War II and married Maxine Howe in June 1946. They have three children, Lawrence, David and Thomas, all at home in Almond, Francis being employed at Hornell Woodworking Co. Paulena is teaching and James is at home.

Beatrice married Herman Smith in July 1922. To them were born 4 children, Dorothy, Marion, Clair and Nancy. Dorothy married Fred Manning in February 1946 and they have one child, Deborah Kay. They reside in Ithaca where Mr. Manning is attending school after serving in the Army. Marion married Milton Alderman, who served in the Army, in October 1944 and they reside in Rochester with their daughter Judith Kay. Mr. Alderman is employed at the New York Central. Clair and Nancy live with their mother at Painted Post, N.Y.

Roy married Dorothea Means in June 1929. They reside in Hamburg, N.Y. with their two sons, Lawrence and <sup>Rodney</sup> Ronald, where Roy is engaged as a car salesman.

Abby married Harold Way in Feb. 1929 and they have 4 children, Betty,

Harriet, Carol and Kathryn. Betty married Gerald Barton in April 1948 and they reside in Churchville where Mr. Barton operates a milk route and farms. Harried, Carol and Cathy are at home in Churchville, where Mr. Way operates a large farm.

James married Dorothy Beecher in January 1934 and now resides at Hornell R. D. and James is a baker, having been one before and during World War II. They have 2 children, Joanne and James Jr. at home.

Lena Smith we know of in the first history, however at this date it is fitting to note also that her daughter <sup>in law?</sup> (Elmer) Harriet J. Campbell <sup>One Daughter</sup> born Aug. 22 1948. Her name is Karen Jean and she lives with her parents at Dansville, Elmer being gainfully employed as Deputy County Treasurer for Livingston County.

Paul Sawyers half brother George (by Paul Sawyers second wife) married Harriet Wing and we presume that their one son Charles is living hereabouts.

<sup>Ray</sup> the other son who married Irene Brink lives in Hornell.

Paul Sawyers sister Almeda, who married Philetus Allen and later wrote the first history we cant write very much about as her family scattered. We do know that one daughter Eva married Paul Wallace, and they reside in Hornell and Mr. Wallace is employed at the Household Art Store.

Paul Sawyers <sup>brother</sup> son Leeds Allen who married Mary Jane Pond and had one son ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ that we know of, Allen Wilson, however, we no longer have any contact with him.

I am sure all the Burdett's, their friends and relations greatly appreciate Almeda Allen's efforts and thoughtfulness in recording the family facts as she so glowingly did. In years to come the incentive to bring the Burdett history up to date, will come from someone who will be inspired by her first, but far from feeble, accounting of the Burdett (Burditt) families.

*This was compiled  
by Mrs. James Burdett  
1949*