

Town of Pulteney Historian Report

April 2014

I have been doing some research on John L Prentiss. He was the brother of Narcissa Prentiss Whitman. I'm amazed to see that the historical references to Narcissa on the internet all say that she was born in the Town of Prattsburgh. This is not true. She was born in the Town of Pulteney on March 14, 1808. The Town of Prattsburgh was not bought and formed from the Town of Pulteney until 1813.

Pulteney News April 6, 1982 by Conny Tears

Some friends and relatives "horned in" on Gerry and Elaine Gibson March 28. Mr. & Mrs. Gerry Gibson had been married for 13 years without a horn-in bee. They celebrated their anniversary March 29.

Some birthdays for the month of April are:

4/1 Adam Conger; 4/2 Mickey Card; 4/6 Vic Card; 4/7 Rosie Tears; 4/12 Dorothy Tyler; 4/16 Rocky Tears; 4/16 Gayle Calkins; 4/19 Michele Card; 4/27 Renee Tears; 4/27 Steve Calkins.

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Daggett have a new granddaughter, Elizabeth Erin Daggett, born Tuesday, March 23, to Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Daggett of Wilmington, Delaware.

The Pulteney Sno-Rovers snowmobile club, are reorganizing. They have had a couple of meetings so far. Anyone who may be interested may call Mrs. Norma Graner or Chuck Darrin.

Paula Johnson and son Mike were the guests of Kim Tears for a couple of days during this last week. Paula and Mike are from Hammondsport.

Miss Nola Kennedy had a party at her home in Pulteney Friday, March 26, for the Hammondsport girls' basketball team.

Mr. & Mrs. Vic Card will celebrate their anniversary April 27.

Mrs. Ellen Kennedy is now home after her stay at the Penn Yan Soldiers & Sailors Hospital.

Mr. Allen Culbertson was the afternoon guest at his sister's, Ronny and Peggy Tears of Mill Street, Pulteney.

Pine Grove News April 11, 1895

John Andrews and wife spent Saturday & Sunday with his brother Francis Andrews.

Daniel Bacon has had his pension reduced lately. We do not think it was called for.

Rev. Legum failed to keep his appointment here last Sunday.

John Wildman and family & John Wheeler and family spent Sunday with Rev. F. A. Wildman and wife.

Menzo Horton spent Sunday as the guest of W. M. Bennett. We understand that Menzo continues taking lessons in singing bass.

The Y.P.S.C.E. sugar social was well attended, taking in about \$5.00.

The wedding at Geo. Parker's came off last Thursday night. We join with the many friends in wishing Mr. Tomer and bride much joy.

Sunday school was organized here last Sunday.

One of our young men is taking lessons in the art of dressmaking. We think he must have the trade well learned as one lesson extended from Friday night until Monday noon. Hank, we wish you success.

Catawba News April 17, 1919

Derastus Tillman of Elmira spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Tillman.

George McCann went to the Bath hospital Wednesday, for an operation.

Carl Schuyler is visiting his mother at Beaver Dam for a week.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Will Hoose a daughter, Elizabeth Mary, April 4th.

Mrs. James Ransom spent the first of the week with her father, J. C. Albright.

Miss Dorothy Stone of Geneseo Normal is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Stone.

Mr. & Mrs. Monroe Wheeler and sons visited friends in Dundee and Corning, last week.

Lavern Cinsebox had a horse kicked by his mate last week and injured so he can not use it for a long time.

The old saying is April showers bring forth May flowers, so we will have a lot of them this year; so much rain the farmers and vineyardists can not work.

Pulteney News April 17, 1890

We have had three days of very pleasant weather, like May instead of the middle of April.

The vineyard men are improving this pleasant weather trimming, driving stakes, raising & tightening wires, and some are tying with willows. The work has just commenced on vineyards. After willow tying then comes plowing, then straw tying, then comes the pulling off of extra growth of vines around the roots then the second straw tying, then some plow again, then gathering the fruits, and by the time fruit is prepared for market the season is over. A good many think grape raising is nothing but fun, but let them try it for one year and do the work well and they will be satisfied.

A.J. Nichols and wife returned Saturday from the city with a large stock of new goods judging from the boxes that are being unloaded at his store.

Phill Wheeler and his crew of carpenters are at work on the frame of Geo. Boyd's new house.

Lon. Mead has commenced digging out the cellar for his new house.

James H. McConnell has commenced getting the stones out of the old cellar, preparatory to digging out for his new cellar.

South Pulteney News April 10, 1902

Belle Lewis has returned to her school after a week's vacation.

Mr. Tears and family are moving into the house vacated by E. J. Ball.

Stanley Squires is unable to return to school, as he has to help his father.

Floyd Lewis has returned to Syracuse after spending a week's vacation with his parents.

Mr. & Mrs. Lester Lewis, of Prattsburgh, are going to move in the old Strait house.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Clark have commenced housekeeping in part of Mr. Drake's house.

E. J. Ball & family are moving into the Sam Gibson house, the repairs on it being nearly completed.

Miss Bessie Lyon, Scott Lyon, Clarence Heath and Willie Perry are home for a week's vacation from Cook Academy.

We are sorry to hear that our former citizen, Hyatt Norris, is in failing health. He is able to leave his bed only a few minutes each day.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Carmon, who have sold their farm to Nelson Retan, expect to move away. As they have the privilege of remaining on the place, their neighbors hope they will stay because they would be greatly missed.

Elmbois News April 30, 1908

Miss Myrtie Perry is ill with grippe.

Mrs. Peter Clark visited Mrs. Frank Clark & family at Prattsburgh the fore part of last week.

Miss E. Lillian Covell returned to her school at Middlesex Monday, after spending Easter with her mother.

Mr. & Mrs. John Wright spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Snyder & family.

Miss Alice Tyler returned to her home Friday, having been tying grapes at George Schoefflers' at Catawba for two weeks.

Mrs. Edwin Tears & family spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Kenney, and family.

Master Harold Schoeffler, the little son of Mr. & Mrs. George Schoeffler, had an accident by falling out of a wagon on Sunday and the wagon running over his hip, bruising it quite badly. He is going rapidly.

George Watkins is repairing his house.

Colds Cause Pneumonia

One of the most remarkable cases of cold deep seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude Fenner, Marion, Ind. who was entirely cured by use of "One Minute Cough Cure". She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used "One Minute Cough Cure". Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by C. F. Hayes

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Donations given to Town of Pulteney April 2014

None given this month.

