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Northshore Extract

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Gazetteer of Towns

P.30-31 *Constantia*, named by the proprietor, Geo. Scriba, was formed from Mexico, April 8, 1808. Hastings was taken off in 1825, and West Monroe in 1839. It lies upon the north shore of Oneida Lake in the southeast corner of the county. The surface is nearly level, and is slightly inclined towards the south. The principal streams are Scriba and Black Creeks, flowing into Oneida Lake. Iron ore is found in the Clinton group of rocks which extend through the south part. The soil consists of clay, gravel, sand and vegetable mould, and in general, is fertile.

A large part of the interior is yet unsettled. Frenchman's Island, in Oneida Lake, about four miles from Constantia, belongs to this town. It contains about twenty-eight acres. During the French Revolution of 1793, when the French nobility were compelled to seek safety in flight, and the trains of exiles to this country were crowded with dukes and princes of the blood, the Count St. Hilary, a young Frenchman, and his beautiful and accomplished wife, a daughter of the noble house of Clermont, landed upon our shores. Following the trail of emigration westward, they reached Oneida Lake, then on the great thoroughfare of travel, and attracted by the beautiful island and its primitive forests, they landed upon it, and concluded to make it their future home.

Here, in the deep solitude of nature, they enjoyed, for many months, perfect peace and

quietude. Their place of residence was at length discovered by Chancellor Livingston, who had formerly enjoyed the elegant hospitalities of the lady's family at Paris. He visited them in their rural home, and, after spending a short time with them, he prevailed upon them to return with him to his mansion upon the Hudson. There they continued to reside until Bonaparte had put an end to the reign of terror, and restored much of the confiscated property to the exiles of the Revolution, when they returned to France.

Several years after, as Livingston stood upon the banks of the Seine, amidst a crowd of distinguished Parisians, to witness the first experiment of Robert Fulton in steam navigation, he was recognized by the Count, who at once took him to his residence, and treated him during his stay at Paris, as a generous benefactor and a honored guest. Livingston's mansion upon the Hudson, and the first steamboat of Fulton and Livingston were both named, in honor of the lady's family, "Clermont."

Lumber, leather and glass are extensively manufactured in town. Cleveland, incorporated April 15, 1857, is located on Oneida Lake, in the southeast part of the town. It contains two glass factories, several stores, mills, sheeps, etc. Constantia, in the west part, on Onedia Lake, is noted chiefly for its tannery and lumber interests.

Bernhard's Bay, on the lake, contains a glass factory, and about 160 inhabitants. Constantia Centre, P.O. And Gayville, are hamlets. Soon after the purchase of Scriba's Patent, in 1790, Mr. Scriba commenced the first settlement of his lands at Constantia, and established agents and laborores there in 1793. Solomon Waring, John Lynch and Dr. Vandercamp, settled in town in 1793, and John Bernhard in 1795. The first birth wass that of George Waring, April 11, 1796. The first store was built by Major Waring. In 1794-95, Mr. Scriba erected in this town, the first saw mill and grist mill in the county. The first school was opened in 1797, at Constantia. Population of the town in 1865 was 3,517. Number of voters, 810. Area, 34,821 acres.

Oswego County Business Directory

P.93 Constantia: Bernhards Bay P.O.

Population - about 160

Auctioneer

David Hazen

Blacksmiths

Ezra Dickinson

Jacob G. Montross

Boarding House

Richard Baxrey

Boat Builder

Linas P. Marsden

Boots and Shoes

William Howe

Butcher

Henry Willard, Sr.

Carriage Maker

Ezra Dickinson

Clergyman

Rev. Peleg Fuller, F.W. Bap.

Constable

Henry Willard, Jr.

General Merchants

Stephens, Crandell & Company

Dewitt C. Stephens

K. Martin Crandell

Clinton Stephens

Willard Bennett

Glass Factory

Bernhard's Bay Glass Factory; Stephens, Crandell & Company

Dewitt C. Stephens

K. Martin Crandell

Clinton Stephens

Willard Bennett

Grocery

A.Morse & Sons

Albert Morse

Israel Morse

Wallace Morse

Milliner

Mrs. James Dickie

Millwright

Ezra Dickinson

Saw Mills

George Bedell

James Bernhard

Jacob Dickinson, Jr.

Richard P. Francisco

Henry Willard, Jr.

Shingle Factory

George Bedell

Wood Dealer

Henry Willard

P.95-98 Cleveland P.O.
Population, about 900

Blacksmiths

David D. Terpenny

Boat Builders

Thomas G. Cole

John Deans

Lynas Marsden

Boots and Shoes

John Blower

George A. Curtis

Solomon H. Drum

Butcher

Hamilton W. Travis

Carpenters

Samuel Ward

John Whitbeck

Daniel H. Whitney

Carriage Makers

Rafas K. Harris

John Houser

David D. Terpenny

Clergymen

Rev. Sybrandt Nelson, Presb.

Rev. Skeel, M.E.

Constable

Albert A. Yale

Dentist

Joseph H. Turck

Dress Maker

Miss Agnes Saddler

Druggist

Vine A. Allen

Express Agent

Philander Friable

Furniture Dealers

Ezra Palmer

Franklin Stevens

General Merchants

James W. Aspell

Foster & Farmer

William Foster

Forris Farmer

General Merchants (Cont.)

A.Morse & Sons

Albert Morse

Israel Morse

Wallace Morse

Franklin Stevens

Joseph A. Turck

Glass Works

Cleveland Glass Company, Caswell & Company

Henry J. Caswell

Crawford Getman

William Foster

Forris Farmer

Union Glass Company, Charles Kathren, Manager

Grist Mill

D&C Perkins

Draper Perkins

Charles Perkins

Groceries

William H. Foster

George Morse

Thomas Roney

Hair Dresser

Edward Sherman

Harness Maker

George Harding

Hotels

Farmer & Knights' Hotel

John H. Farmer

Abner Knights

Marble's Hotel, Cyrus Marble, Prop.

Oneida Lake House, John Chrisman, Prop.

Insurance Agents

Henry Garber

Hiram S. Parkhurst

Jewelry & Watches

Seth P. Duncan

Justice of Peace

Gilen W. Lane

Lawyers

Henry Garber

Hiram S. Parkhurst

Liquor Dealer

Willaim H. Foster
Livery Stable

Farmer & Knights
John H. Farmer
Abner Knights

Lumber Dealers
Foster & Farmer
William Foster
Abner Knights

Masonic

Cleveland Lodge meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month

Masons (stone and brick)

William Hamilton
James Hartley

Milliner

Miss Lacy M. Curtiss

News Room

Thomas Roney

Notary Public

Crawford Getman

Painters & Glaziers

Ezra Palmer
____ Stevenson

Pension Notary

Henry Garber

Photograph Artist

Addison Winn

Physicians

Vine A. Allen
Joseph H. Turck
John A. Yates

Planing Mill

Isaac P. Dickinson

Sash Blinds and Doors

Isaac P. Dickinson

Saw Mills

John Beach
Caswell & Getman
Edward Gallagher
Charles Mumford
Walter D. Sperry
Union Glass Company

Stage Proprietors

Silias Drum, Cleveland, Bernhard's Bay & Constantia.

Leaves Cleveland at 9p.m. and Constantia 6:30 a.m. Daily.

Frisbie & Woodard, Philander Frisbie and Henry Woodard, Cleveland &

McConnellsville daily. Leaves Cleveland at 8 a.m. and McConnellsville at 5 p.m.

Tailor

Patrick Keogh

Tannery

William Foster

Tinsmith

Peter Vandenburg

Town Clerk

George Harding

Turner of Wood

Giles W. Lane

Undertaker

Franklin Stevens

P.98-100 Constantia, P.O.

Population - about 500

Blacksmiths

Patrick O'Connor

William Stobie

William H. Stowell

Boat Builders

James Barnes

Weyms Dudgeon

Boots and Shoes

Peter Gomon & Sons

Peter Gomon

Peter N. Gomon

Dolphus S. Stowell

Butcher

Cyrus H. Phillips

Carpenters

Andrew Daffler

Henry C. Daffler

William McKee

Garritt G. Prentiss

Henry G. Prentiss

Warren Razy

Merritt Scovill

Carpenters (Cont.)

Charles Watson

Carriage Makers

Stowell & Lando

William H. Stowell

C. Richard Lando

Clergymen

Rev. Jason H. Buck, M.E.

Rev. Archibald M. Shaw, Preb.

Constables

George D. Grannies

Dentist

Herbert Dobson

District Attorney

William H. Baker

General Merchants

Baker & Company

Henry A. Baker

James A. Baker

Samuel W. Beebe

Robertson & Brothers

George Robertson

James Robertson

Kilbert Robertson

Grist Mills

Julian Carter

Harness Maker

Leonard Gardenier

Hotels

Constantia House, Henry C. Champlain, Prop.

Jones' Hotel, William J. Jones, Prop.

Insurance Agents

George D. Grannies

Silas Pennyer

Justice of the Peace

Silas Pennyer

Lawyers

William H. Baker

Charles Lander

Frederick Lander

Livery Stable

Leonard W. Scott

Masonic

Scriba Lodge No. 415

Regular communications every 2nd Monday of the month.

Millwright

Abram Todd

Music Teacher

Mrs. Frederick W. Scribat

Painter & Glazers

Edward Andrews

Physicians

Frederick Havill

Lucius Stevens

Saw Mills

I.P. & A. Brown

Ira P. Brown

Abram Brown

Julian Carter

Frederick Cook

A.L. & S. Dolby

Asahel L. Dolby

Samuel Dolby

William H. Dolby

Edward French

Judson, Holleback & Company

William A. Judson

Edward B. Judson

Henry Van Vleck

Elijah Hollenback

Monroe & Pero

Charles Monroe

Moses Pero

Robertson & Brothers

George Robertson

James Robertson

Elbert Robertson

Robde & Kimberly

Mrs. Polly Robde

Oliver Kimberly

Samuel P. Smith

Joseph Tanner

Supervisor

Asahel L. Dolby

Constantia (Cont.)

Tannery

Robertson & Brothers

George Robertson

James Robertson

Elbert Robertson

Undertaker

Gerritt J. Prentiss

P.100 Constantia Centre P.O.

Blacksmith

Alvin Abbott

Butchers

Hallock & Graves

David Hallock

Solomon Graves

Clergymen

Rev. Peleg Fuller, Bap.

Constable

Edward R. Lince

Justice of Peace

Ephraim Cleveland

Saw Mills

Frederick H. Cook

John Cook

William Butcher

Stave Factory

William Dutcher

P.100 Gayville, P.O. Address Constantia

Population - about 75

Blacksmith

William Sheldon

Butcher

Fabius Grow

Constable

Frederick Patterson

Hotel

Gayville Hotel, Frederick Patterson, Prop.

Justice of Peace

Wilbur G. Tallcott

Gayville (Cont.)

Saw Mill

E.C. Johnson & Company

Edward C. Johnson

Clement Warren

HENRY GARBER.
Attorney & Counselor at Law
POLICE JUSTICE, PENSION NOTARY,
—AND—
INSURANCE AGENT,
CLEVELAND, * * * OSWEGO CO., N. Y.

1 - Henry Garber Ad, p.115

Cleveland Glass Works,
CASWELL & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Window, Coach, Picture, Sheet and Double-Thick
G L A S S,
H. J. CASWELL,
C. GETMAN,
WM. FOSTER,
F. FARMER. }
Cleveland,
OSWEGO CO., N. Y.

2 - Cleveland Glass Works Ad, p.125