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LAKE FAMILY

3rd Row

Read Bouck, Bronson, Cleland, House, Starkweather, Talcot family story

Isaac Lake, husband of Sarah W. (Treadway) Lake, born in 1801 Washington County, New York and died July 13, 1893, Truxton, New York (?), age 91 yr 9 mo 5 ds.

Sarah W. (Treadway) Lake, wife of Isaac Lake, born in 1803, Warren, Herkimer County, New York and died December 31, 1886, Jordanville, town of Warren, age 83 yr 2 mo 1 da. Isaac and Sarah were married in 1842 in Warren, New York.

Electa O. (Lake) Starkweather, it appears she was a sister to Isaac, and wife of David Starkweather, born ca. 1799, Washington County, New York and died December 27, 1874 (date on stone), Jordanville, age 75 yr. According to Jordanville Cemetery list, Electa died December 17, 1874. David's family stones are next to Isaac's family stone with Electa's name on it in the 3rd Row. Isaac's stone is the tallest in the cemetery.

Isaac Lake came to Warren, in Herkimer County, NY when he was ten years old. It looks like Electa O. (Lake) Starkweather is Isaac's sister. Isaac's father, Abram, was a native of Washington County, N Y. Isaac' mother was Sarah Gardinier/Gordinier. Phoebe Gardner, widow of Chester Talcott and wife of A. S. Gardner. Could this Gardner family be related to Sarah? Phoebe died March 17, 1847 age 48 yr 8 mo. Phoebe is buried in the 6th Row with the Talcott family. She is listed on the master list under Gardner, wife of A. S. Gardner. A. S. is not in the cemetery and not listed on master lists. I do not know what A. S. means. Isaac was a trustee at the second Jordanville Methodist Episcopal Church. Isaac and George M. Cleland in 1871 built a new church building on the site of the old church. The new church had 65 members at the time of its dedication in June 1872. In February 1887 there was talk in Jordanville, that the Methodists were thinking about purchasing for a parsonage the Jordanville home occupied by Isaac Lake. This quote was in the local "Mercury" newspaper at the time "We wish them success in securing this desirable property." Later that same month Jeremiah House had exchanged his farm for the residence of Isaac Lake. Jeremiah was then put on the list of retired farmers. At one time, Isaac lived on the corner of Rt. 167 (Main Street, Jordanville) and Kingdom Rd. Isaac, one of Jordanville's oldest inhabitants and farmer, left in May 1887 for Truxton, New York, where he resided with his nephew, James Lake. He was later buried in the Jordanville Cemetery in the 3rd Row with his wife, Sarah (Treadway) Lake. There are older stones and a newer stone for the three, right next to David and Electa Starkweather's family stones. Electa at the time of her death left \$1,500 to her church, Jordanville Methodist Episcopal, and several gifts to others.

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