

Clark, Jerry, is descended from Samuel Clark, his grandfather, who was a soldier of King George in the French and English war. His birth place is not known, but as he was first known in Pennsylvania, it is supposed that he was born there. Oliver Clark, father of Jerry, was born in Pennsylvania, February 14, 1767, and died in Palmyra, January 21, 1843. Oliver came to Carlton in 1809 and purchased a quarter section, where his son Jerry now resides, and returned to Palmyra. He married Sarah Jessup, born in Long Island, December 22, 1773, and died January 8, 1823. They were married December 29, 1796, and were the parents of eight children: Maltby Clark, born March 31, 1797; Matilda, born June 3, 1800; Jerry, born at Palmyra, September 16, 1802; Dennis, born March 21, 1805; Nelson, born May 7, 1807; Betsey Jane, born December 5, 1819; Hannah, born February 14, 1812; Hiram, born April 29, 1814. Jerry Clark learned the trade of tanner and currier, which he followed eight years in Palmyra. In 1826 he came with his brother Nelson to Carlton and commenced to clear the land purchased by their father seventeen years previous. The father gave them a deed of 100 acres each. The land was in a wild state, no clearing having been done. The first house was a frame house erected the first year he came. Jerry Clark has lived on this place since 1826. Mr. Clark married Mary Ann Miles, born in England, December 24, 1807, and died January 10, 1831. He married for his second wife, Priscilla Miles, born in Carlton, December 1, 1813, and died in 1890. The children of this marriage were: Hiram, born July 12, 1834, and died April 9, 1891, and Mary, born January 27, 1837, and died November 8, 1873. Mr. Clark has served as justice of the peace of Carlton. He adopted a child of a few weeks of age, who is known as Olin Clark, born December 30, 1852. Olin Clark married Louise Almey in 1871, and they have two children, Mary P., born August 6, 1873, and Ella A., born September 24, 1875.

Cook, Ely H., born in 1836 in Clarendon, Orleans county, is a descendant from Revolutionary stock. His father, Joseph L., was a son of Elijah. The latter was a son of Jared, who was a son of Jedediah Cook of Killingly, Conn. Elijah Cook settled in Verona, N. Y. Jedediah, the father of Jared, lived to the age of 104 years, making the journey from Killingly, Conn., to Verona, N. Y., a distance of over 200 miles, on horseback when he was 100 years old. Elijah Cook enlisted in the American army at the beginning of the Revolutionary war, and served until the close of the war. He came from Stephentown, N. Y., to Monroe county, in 1817, with four sons, settling in the town of Clarkson. Jared married Charity Knapp, of Greenwich, Conn. Elijah, his son, married Charity Lockwood, of Killingly, Conn., and had thirteen children. His oldest daughter, Betsey, lived 100 years and 5 months. Joseph L. Cook, with his brother Jared, settled in what is now School District No. 12, in Clarendon, some time previous to 1821, keeping "bachelor's hall" in a primitive log shanty with its bark roof, a neighbor, Mrs. Asa Glidden, baking their bread for them until Jared married; then Joseph L. lived with them until January 21, 1826, when he married Aima, sister of Elijah Foote, the first judge of Orleans county. Joseph L. Cook's youngest sister, Lydia, married Orange, a brother of Judge Foote. Joseph L. was a captain in the State militia at the same time that his brother Jared was colonel, when it was the custom of the men on general training day to go about early in the morning to awaken their

officers. One careless man forgot to withdraw his iron ramrod from his musket, when on firing, it stuck in a log underneath the bed on which the brothers were sleeping. Joseph bought out his brother Jared, who removed to Michigan in 1836. Joseph had one son by his first wife, Chauncey, who died in 1848, aged twenty-two years. Mrs. Cook died January 24, 1834, and June 22, of the same year, he married Nancy, daughter of John Hawley, of Clarendon (a soldier in the war of 1812). Their children were: Sarah and Ely H. Mrs. Cook died December 18, 1837, and March 18, 1838, Mr. Cook married third, Betsey Rockwell, of Danbury, Conn., and they had one daughter, Alma F. Mr. Cook died March 11, 1842. Joseph L. Cook was one of the thriving men of his time. A Whig in politics, he served his town as school commissioner, overseer of the poor, assessor, and highway commissioner. In religion a Free Baptist, and a deacon in the church. In 1857, Ely H. Cook married Clara R., daughter of Alpheus Foster, of Barre, and settled on the farm of his father. Mr. Cook removed to Holley in 1871, and engaged in the mercantile business for three years. In 1877 he returned to his farm in Clarendon, but sold his farm and removed to Holley again in 1889, where he now resides. He was a Republican in politics until 1880, when he became a Prohibitionist. He began teaching in the Sunday school in 1851, and is still a Sunday school teacher. He was the superintendent of the Holley Presbyterian Sunday school for eighteen years, and has been an officer in the Presbyterian church since 1867. His daughters, Cora A. married J. B. Stevens, of Dayton, O.; Hattie A. married Henry C. Hazen, and has been with him a missionary in India since 1884; Sara J. is preceptress of Middleport Union school.

Crandall, Christopher, was a native of Rhode Island, born in 1773, and after living in Oneida and Cortland counties, became a pioneer in Barre in 1816, settling east of Albion village on a 140 acre farm. He died in the town in 1850, and his wife, Lucretia, who was born in 1778, died in 1833. They had thirteen children, and of these the following came to this county: Sarah, Thankful, John, Wealthy, Elizabeth, Margaret, Christopher, Lucretia, Lewis, and Anna; and of these children only Christopher, jr., and Anna, now survive. He was born April 6, 1810, and for a period of almost eighty years has lived in this county, having been known as an upright and industrious farmer. In 1837 he married Salomi Whitmarsh, and to them three children were born, none now living. Mr. Crandall was one of the founders of the Free Methodist church of Albion, and of his abundance has liberally contributed to its support. Mrs. Crandall is a member of the M. E. church.

Cole, Sands, was a native of Montgomery county, N. Y., born February 25, 1809. His wife, Jane Eliza Wheeler, was born in Saratoga county July 28, 1813. They were married September 25, 1834, and in 1837 came to Knowlesville, Orleans county. Mr. Cole was identified for a long period with the best mercantile and social interests of this village, and was a successful business man, enjoying the respect of his fellows. He was for many years justice of the peace, and in 1844 was elected to a seat in the Assembly. His wife died August 5, 1885, and he April 28, 1887. Their children were these: Elizabeth, who married Lemuel C. Paine, and died May 8, 1864; Jane E., married Ira M. Luther; Mark W., who died October 2, 1872, and Sands, jr., who died December 22, 1883.