

June 28, 2011

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Sharon Fellows:

I hope this gets to you for the Fourth of July Celebration. I wanted to give you a complete package, but time ran out. I will follow up with the complete package later.

Enclosed are the following:

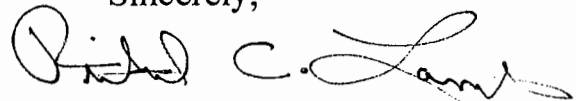
- 1.) I didn't want Lafayette Lamb forgotten. He was a younger brother to Moses Boyden Lamb and he died from Typhoid Fever. They asked for volunteers to remain with the sick, no one seemed to remain with the sick comrade. Finally Lafayette volunteered and two others also stayed. Within three days the one who was ill died and immediately after Lafayette was stricken with the same fever and only survived five days, leaving a widow and three small boys without husband or father. He is buried at Brookfield, Missouri. Date of death is Sept. 05, 1861. He had enlisted at Decorah, Iowa, April 1861 in Co. D Third Iowa Vol. Inft.
- 2.) Roster of the 154<sup>th</sup> New York Inft. Along with Moses Boyden Lamb, there were other members related to our family. Calvin Wright, Landers Wright and several Covell family members.
- 3.) Monument at Gettysburg. I have many pictures of Gettysburg Battlefield especially those taken from the tower that was demolished. Have to get them together.
- 4.) The next two pictures are of Moses Boyden Lamb.
- 5.) I have enclosed copies of his discharge papers signed by his father the Hon. Rensselaer Lamb who was a Cattaraugus Co. Judge for twelve years. Rensselaer came to Machias, N.Y. sometime after 1830 when

his father moved from Town of Lenox, Madison Co., New York to Town of Scriba, Oswego Co., New York. Rensselaer later moved to Ellicottville, Cattaraugus Co., New York.

- 6.) This is a picture taken of his Co. G 154<sup>th</sup> Regt., N.Y. Vol. Inf.
- 7.) Picture of Moses Boyden Lamb residence in Machias, New York.
- 8.) Gravestone which has been replaced since I visited cemetery.  
Moses was on the association that formed the Maple Grove Cemetery.
- 9.) I have included copies of the family from the Sixth Generation, Silas Lamb down to my father, Charles Everett Lamb. I have much typing to do. The Lamb families are spread throughout the United States and there were 2049 Lamb's who fought in the Civil War from the North & South. Cousins fighting Cousins.

I tried to get more information, but time ran out.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard C. Lamb". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Richard C. Lamb

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## Moses Boyden Lamb

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Birth: Mar. 1, 1830  
Death: Sep. 20, 1918

Son of Rensselaer Lamb and Mary Ann (Howard) Lamb.

Husband of Margaret E. Lamb. First wife was Susan Lamb (1832-1880). Father of two boys.

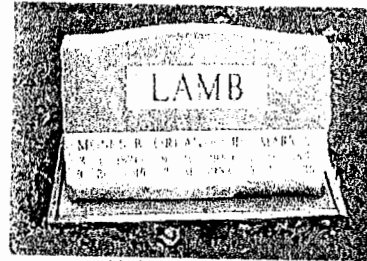
He was in Co. G of the 154th New York Infantry. He joined in Sept. 1862 and was mustered out in June 1865. His regiment fought at Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and Kenesaw Mountain.

#### Family links:

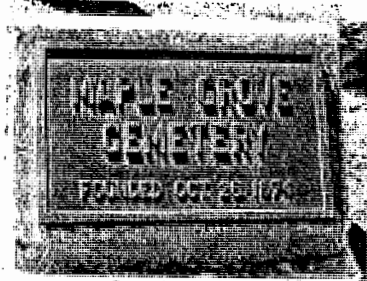
Spouse:  
Susan Lamb (1832 - 1880)

Burial:  
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Machias  
Cattaraugus County  
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To all whom it may Concern:



Know ye, That Moses B. Lamb  
a Private of Captain W. S. Cameron  
Company, (S.) 157 Regiment of New York  
VOLUNTEERS, who was enrolled on the 1 day of August  
one thousand eight hundred and Sixty to serve Eight years or  
during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States  
this Eleventh day of June, 1865, at near Bladensburg  
M.D. by reason of non-compliance with Gen. orders (No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Said Moses B. Lamb was born in Michias  
in the State of New York is 31 years of age,  
5 feet 7 inches high, Dark complexion, Grey eyes,  
Black hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Farmer  
Given at near Bladensburg, M.D. this Eleventh day of  
June 1865.

137 \*This sentence will be erased should there be anything in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier rendering him unfit for the Army.

[A. G. O., No. 10.]

W. M. Williams  
Capt. 102<sup>nd</sup> N. Y. V. Vols.  
Commanding the Regt.  
(Mustering Officer  
2<sup>nd</sup> Div 20<sup>th</sup> A.

**OATH OF IDENTITY**

I, the Town of  
County of  
in this year  
personally appeared  
before me the undersigned  
and

who being duly sworn according to law declare that he (if the  
female) is  
in the County of

jurisdiction of  
that he (she) is the  
and was

born and baptised in  
I certify that

born in the County of  
and was

born in the County of  
and was

born in the County of  
and was

born in the County of  
and was

William C. Langley  
and wife

born in the County of  
and was

born in the County of  
and was

## Sixth Generation

A Record of the family of Silas Lamb and his wife Lucena (Pratt) Lamb.

Silas <sup>6</sup> (Samuel <sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer <sup>4</sup>, Abiel <sup>3</sup>, Abiel <sup>2</sup>, Thomas <sup>1</sup>.)

Silas Lamb was born at Town of Charlton, Worcester Co., Massachusetts May 26, 1778. He married Lucena Pratt, Dau of Joseph and Ester (Blood) Pratt on January 12, 1804. Lucena was born April 29, 1782.

Silas and Lucena had one son born in Massachusetts and then removed to Town of Middlefield-Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., New York, from there to Town of Lenox, Madison Co., New York, where he resided until 1834. Silas then moved to the Town of Scriba, Oswego Co., N.Y., with his sons Charles, Morris, Jairus, Charles and Silas Jr. and his daughters Esther, Laretta and Broocksania. He was a farmer in Scriba, Oswego Co., N.Y.

In Madison Co., N.Y. Silas was a Justice of the Peace in 1830 and he kept a record of the cases which came before him. The record is in an old ledger which has been preserved. After his removal to Oswego Co., N.Y., he kept the ledger as a journal. He wrote a great deal that is of interest. He was obviously a well-educated man and a very Religious man, but not in the narrowest sense. On his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, he wrote several pages reflecting upon his "spiritual evolution" (my term for it, not his). He set forth his thinking in periods of twenty years--- the first twenty he recalled as those in which he had been steeped in the strict Calvinist thinking ("hell and brimstone"), and during the next twenty years he became an atheist. During the last twenty years, he had taken a more mature approach and had arrived at the conviction that there is indeed a God, but that He is a kind and understanding God, rather than a God of wrath and punishment.

During his stay in Otsego Co., Silas had become close friends with two of his neighbors whom he did not see again for many years.

He wrote in his journal that it had been his deepest wish to have a reunion with these two old friends. The last entry in the journal (just before his death) is the account of that reunion which took place at his farm in Scriba. It was a happy note to end on.

Silas and Lucena died the same day, October 09, 1857. There is an old tradition in the family that one died at 12 noon and the other at 12 midnight, and that the last one to die did not know that the other one was gone. They are buried in an abandoned cemetery known locally as The Kingdom Cemetery, since the section of Scriba in which they lived is called The Kingdom. It is near the intersection of the Kingdom Road with the Dutch Ridge Road. Both gravestones are well-marked and perfectly legible. The cemetery actually sits on the boundary of a pasture. It sits up about 3-4 feet and is fenced with barbed wire. The graves are protected by large trees that probably have been there for the last one hundred years. There is an entrance in the back which I found by talking with the present owner of the land.

One cannot read Silas Lamb's Journal without being impressed with his character and personality. He was, indeed, a most worthy old gentleman.

I have enclosed several <sup>LATEN</sup> pages of his ledger and a partial account of Joel Baker by Elizabeth M. Edmunds who is a cousin. She did considerable research on the Lamb Family which she has sent to me.

I have more on this family, but I have to put it together. Richard.

I am enclosing a Map of Scriba, Oswego Co., New York showing where the Lamb's lived and where the cemetery is located.

See next page for Children.  
Silas & Lucena Lamb Continued.

To this union were born;

Rensselaer Lamb	b. Charlton, Mass., October 18, 1805
Esther Lamb	b. Otsego Co., N.Y., August 16, 1807
Morris Lamb	b. Otsego Co., N.Y., January 09, 1809
Alexander Hamilton Lamb	b. Otsego Co., N.Y., Feb. 20, 1812
Harrison Lamb	b. Madison Co., N.Y., Oct. 07, 1814
Jairus Lamb	b. Madison Co., N.Y., Nov. 23, 1816
Lauraetta Lamb	b. Madison Co., N.Y., Jan. 01, 1818
Charles Lamb	b. Madison Co., N.Y., Nov. 21, 1821
Broocksania Lamb	b. Madison Co., N.Y., June 18, 1824
Silas Lamb Jr.	b. Madison Co., N.Y., Sept. 12, 1827

Rensselaer Lamb moved to Machias, Cattaraugus Co., New York about the same time his father moved to Scriba, Oswego Co., New York.

Alexander Hamilton and Harrison Lamb stayed in Madison Co., N.Y.

The remaining members of the family lived and died in Scriba and are buried in several cemeteries on The Kingdom Road.

More Later.



## Seventh Generation

### A Record of the family of Hon. Rensselaer Lamb and his wife Mary Ann (Howard) Lamb.

Rensselaer Lamb <sup>7</sup> was born at Town of Charlton, Worcester, Massachusetts Oct. 18, 1805. His family moved to the Town of Middlefield, Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., N.Y. and from there to Town of Lenox, Madison Co., N.Y. He married Mary Ann Howard at Stockbridge, Oneida Co., New York, July 09, 1824. She was born at Town of Brookfield, Fairfield Co., Connecticut, July 02, 1807. After 1830 Rensselaer and family traveled to Machias, Cattaraugus Co., New York.

To this union were born;

Rosalynndia Brooksania Lamb	b. at Stockbridge, N.Y.,	August 27, 1826
Mary Lucy Lamb	b. at Stockbridge, N.Y.,	March 31, 1828
Moses Boyden Lamb <sup>8</sup>	b. at Stockbridge, N.Y.,	March 01, 1830
Rensselaer Lealdas Lamb	b. at Machias, N.Y.,	January 27, 1832
Silas Alanson Lamb	b. at Machias, N.Y.,	January 11, 1834
La Fayette Lamb	b. at Machias, N.Y.,	December 11, 1836
William Henry Harrison Lamb	b. at Machias, N.Y.,	June 04, 1837
Emma Adeline Lamb	b. at Machias, N.Y.	October 25, 1844
Twins		
Clara Adalaide Lamb	b. at Machias, N.Y.	October 25, 1844
Abbie Lucena Lamb	b. at Machias, N.Y.	July 07, 1846

The Twins Died, Emma, December 13, 1844 & Clara, March 05, 1846.  
Emma grave stone date looks like Nov. 12, 1844 ?

There is a note saying that the twins are buried in Ellicottville, N.Y., but I have found in Brewer Cemetery that Emma, Clara and her mother Mary Ann Lamb are buried there. I have enclosed pictures that I took in 1972 of there grave stones.

Rosalynndia Brooksania Lamb was married at Machias, N.Y. on July 01, 1849 to Mark Brace, who was born April 13, 1829. He died January 07, 1858, at Rensselaer Lamb house in Ellicottville, N.Y.. He is buried in

Brewer Cemetery, located on McKinstry Road, Machias, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y.

To this union were born;

Renssaler Lealdus Brace            b. at Machias, N.Y., April 10, 1850  
  d. at Machias, N.Y., October 12, 1851  
Buried at Machias, N.Y. Cemetery unknown, Brewer Cemetery ?

Silas Calvin Brace                    b. at Machias, N.Y., August 25, 1851  
Mary Almira Brace                   b. at Machias, N.Y., April 26, 1853  
Cornelia Brace                        b. at Burr Oak, Winneshiek Co., Iowa  
  No date, Died in infancy, no date.

Susan Peck (Vaughan) Lamb, Her parents Charles & Emily Vaughan are buried at Brewer Cemetery. Charles died 1860, age 52, Emily died March 10, 1900, age 92y, 10m, 4d.

Mary Lucy Lamb married Edward A. Rasey at Machias, N.Y. on December 13, 1846. They lived in Mansfield township, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. on a one hundred acre farm. After that they moved several times until she died at her daughters home in Halstead, Kansas, October 22, 1894. Her first husband died in 1877. More Later.

Moses Boyden Lamb<sup>8</sup> married Susan Peck Vaughan, September 24, 1859 at Portage, New York. She was born August 16, 1834. They began their married life on a dairy farm near Cadiz, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. where they resided until the spring of 1861 when they moved to Great Valley township, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. onto another dairy farm where they remained until the fall of 1862. He enlisted in the army of the Civil War serving in Co. G 154<sup>th</sup> Regt., N.Y. Vol. Inf. He served during the remainder of the war, participating in the battle of Vicksburg, Corinth, Miss., Missionary Ridge, Gettsburg and several lesser battles. He was with Sherman in his march to the sea. He was honorably discharged at Washington, D.C. in June 1865. (I have enclosed a copy of his discharge papers signed by his father the Hon. Rensselaer Lamb who was a county judge at that time.)

After the war he returned to Machias, N.Y., where he purchased a farm and resumed his occupation of a farmer, which he followed until the death of his wife Susan, November 08, 1880 at Machias Junction, N.Y.

In 1884 he married Margaret Patterson. He then continued to reside at Machias Junction until the death of his second wife, after which he resided with his sons Orlando and William. At the home of the latter he passed quietly away no illness, simply fell asleep at the ripe old age of 88 years and six months at Caneadea, Allegany Co., N.Y., September 10, 1918, buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, Machias, N.Y. in the town where the greater part of his life had been spent.

To this union were born;

Orlando Blanchard Lamb	b. at Machias, N.Y., Aug. 30, 1860
Abbie Emily Lamb	b. at Machias, N.Y., June 05, 1864
Died – Machias, N.Y. Feb. 07, 1871, Grave stone date, 1870.	
William Sherman Lamb	b. at Farmersville, N.Y., Mar. 15, 1872

Orlando B. Lamb was married at New Hudson, Allegany Co., New York March 24, 1880 to Sarah E. Gere who was born at New Hudson, N.Y. June 11, 1857, and died Jan. 11, 1886.

One child, Susie M. Lamb b. at New Hudson, N.Y., Jan. 12, 1883

Susie M. Lamb was married at Cuba, Allegany Co., New York on October 25, 1904 to Marshall Guild, Died at Buffalo, Erie Co., New York, Jan. 25 1919.

To this union were born;

Lyle Guild	b. at Cuba, N.Y., Jan. 21, 1906
Lynn Guild	b. at Cuba, N.Y., Oct. 05, 1908

Orlando B. Lamb's second marriage occurred at Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co., New York, Oct. 06, 1886, to Mary E. Fuller who was born at Hinsdale, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., Jan. 30, 1855.

To this union were born;

Florence Lamb                      b. at Oramel, Allegany Co., N.Y. Feb. 06, 1891

Died at Oramel, N.Y. April 29, 1891, Cemetery Record shows, b. Mar. 25, 1891, age 1 mo. 7 days.

Mildred Susan Lamb              b. at Machias, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. Apr. 11, 1894.

Mildred S. Lamb was married at Machias, N.Y., June 10, 1914 to Lee E. Everts.

To this union were born;

Wendell Everts                      b. at Olean, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., July 04, 1915.  
Leland C. Everts                      b. at Olean, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., Apr. 27, 1917.

William Sherman Lamb<sup>9</sup> born Mar. 15, 1872, was married at Belfast, Allegany Co., N.Y. August 28, 1897 to Nellie Emily Covell, b. Aug. 28, 1873 by A. H. Kinney, Pastor M. E. Church, with Flora A. Kinney as witness.

William S. Lamb died, Dec. 21, 1947 at the Cuba, N. Y. Hospital.

Nellie E. Lamb died, April 29, 1950 at her son Charles home in Kenmore, Erie Co., N.Y. They are buried with other family members at Mount Hope Cemetery in Friendship, Allegany Co., New York.

To this union were born;

Albert Wallace Lamb              b. at Allen, Allegany Co., N.Y. July 19, 1901

Clarence Boyden Lamb              b. at Benson Co., North Dakota, Range 63, Township 151, Section 15 on Oct. 17, 1905.

Charles Everett Lamb              b. at Benson Co., North Dakota, Range 63, Township 151, Section 15 on Nov. 03, 1907, Sunday.

Roy William Lamb                      b. at Town of Lyndon, Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. Nov. 23, 1915, Tuesday.

Boy dead                                  b. at Ashford Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. Sept. 04, 1911

