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Chapter 1 : Otsego County - New York Genealogy - Ancestry Research & Family History

Historical and Business Compendium of Ottawa County, Michigan A Complete Historical, Statistical, Biographical and Geographical Compendium of Ottawa County's Public and Private Interests and Institutions, and a Business Directory, and Compendium or General Information, for by Potts and Conger.

Decennial Census [5] As of the census [6] of , there were 3, people, 1, households, and 1, families residing in the town. The population density was There were 2, housing units at an average density of The racial makeup of the town was Hispanic or Latino of any race were 1. There were 1, households out of which The average household size was 2. In the town, the population was spread out with The median age was 44 years. For every females, there were For every females age 18 and over, there were Chalk Lake â€” A small lake located west of Fly Creek. Cooperstown â€” County seat , Most of the Village of Cooperstown is in the town borders. Index â€” A hamlet south of Cooperstown on NY Partially in the Town of Hartwick. King Hill â€” An elevation on the north town line, partly in the town. Leatherstocking Falls â€” A waterfall located on Leatherstocking Creek near the east town line. Metcalf Hill â€” An elevation northeast of Fitch Hill. Mud Lake â€” A small lake located west of Fly Creek. Muskrat Pond â€” A small lake located northwest of Fitch Hill. Panther Mountain â€” An elevation on the east side of Canadarago Lake. Pierstown â€” A hamlet near the west side of Otsego Lake. Snowdon â€” A hamlet near the west town line on NY Taylortown â€” A location north of Pail Shop Corners. Toddsville â€” A hamlet southwest of Cooperstown. Tunnycliff Hill â€” An elevation north of Snowdon. Twelve Thousand â€” A location in the northwest corner of the town. Whalen Hill â€” An elevation in the southwest corner of the town. Partially in the town of Hartwick. Wileytown â€” A hamlet in the southwest part of the town on NY

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Chapter 2 : Otsego County, New York - Wikipedia

Title Otsego County, New York; geographical and historical, from the earliest settlement to the present time, with county and township maps from original drawings.

Cherry Valley township was organized in and then comprised all that portion of the county east of Otsego Lake and the Susquehanna river, and including the whole of the present town of Springfield, but with the increase of population it was repeatedly subdivided until eight townships had been formed from the original one. The surface is generally hilly. The highest elevations in the county are in this township, several points exceeding 2, feet in height. Among these is Mount Independence, three miles east of Cherry Valley village, and formerly regarded as the highest, but the New York State Survey has recently determined a higher point, namely a hill two and one-fourth miles northwest of Center Valley on which a signal station of the survey has been established. This summit is 2, feet above tide, and is the highest known point in the county. The waters of the central and southern part flow into the Susquehanna, while the northern part is drained by tributaries of the Mohawk. The soil is fertile, particularly in the valleys, where are found many of the finest farms in the county. The village of Cherry Valley is beautifully situated on Cherry Valley creek near the centre of the township, and is romantically environed by hills. It was the first white settlement in the county, dating from a land grant made by the authorities of New York to John Lindesay and others in , the settlement being made two years later. Its name was derived from the abundance of wild cherries that grew in the vicinity. The early history of this place is of unusual interest and importance. It has been given in part in connection with the general history of the county. The massacre of desolated the place. A few brave settlers mained under the protection of the garrison, which was called away the next summer; but a second surprise and massacre by the savages in the spring of eight being killed and fourteen carried into captivity caused the unfortunate settlement to be completely abandoned. The village rose from its ruins and its builders were soon re-inforced by the western tide of emigration of those days, and in a few years Cherry Valley was again the largest settlement south of the Mohawk. In General Washington, accompanied by Governor George Clinton and other distinguished men, being on an extended tour through the state, visited Cherry Valley. The party was entertained at the house of Col. Campbell a grandson of Samuel , in his "Annals of Tryon County", relates the following incident of this visit. Clinton, observing several stout boys, remarked that they would make fine soldiers sometime. Campbell replied that she hoped the country would never need their services. Samuel Campbell, a distinguished patriot of the Revolution and one of the heroes of the battle of Oriskany, where he took the chief command after Gen. Samuel Clyde, also one of the heroes of the battle of Oriskany and of the border wars of the Revolution. He was the first sheriff of Otsego County. He was almost equally distinguished in law and in finance, a man of wonderfully varied attainments. Solomon Spaulding, the first principal of Cherry Valley Academy and the reputed author of the "Book of Mormon," which he wrote as a romance. Other noted men of the early time were the lawyers Alvin Stewart, James O. The Cherry Valley bar was famous throughout the state. Sawyer says in his history: An old lady, writing of the early times in Cherry Valley, related the following of Alvin Stewart, the wittiest and most successful lawyer of his time in the state: Stewart, why do you always keep your eyes open when you pray? An old lady told me that once a boy did something against the rule, and he told him to go and get some withes. When the boy came back he told him he thought he should have to kill him;and as he threatened, he kept poking the withes in the ashes to season them. When school was dismissed, he took up the bundle of sticks and told the boy to run; and he whipt all the benches and chairs, and the boy escaped unscathed. He was addicted to taking too much sometimes, but he afterwards reformed and became a great temperance man. This township contains three villages, viz.: Number of districts in the township Number of teachers Children of school age The building has recently been enlarged, improved, and supplied with new apparatus. The library contains 1, volumes. There are four church: Baptist, Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, and Presbyterian. The Cherry Valley Gazette, one of the oldest papers in the county established , is the local

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organ for Cherry Valley and adjoining townships. Transcribed by Karen Flanders Eddy.

Chapter 3 : Otsego County, New York

Excerpt from Otsego County, New York; Geographical and Historical, From the Earliest Settlement to the Present Time: With County and Township Maps From Original Drawings There is a growing demand for the means of local geographical and historical study in schools, and this little manual is intended to meet this demand for the schools of Otsego.

Chapter 4 : Otsego, New York - Wikipedia

Otsego County New York Geographical and Historical: From the Earliest Settlement to the Present Time With County and Township Maps From Original Drawings (Pipe Creek's Early Settler Series.

Chapter 5 : Welcome to Otsego County's Website

Otsego County, New York; geographical and historical, from the earliest settlement to the present time, with county and township maps from original drawings by Bacon, Edwin Faxon, Publication date

Chapter 6 : The Town of Cherry Valley

OTSEGO COUNTY New York Geographical and Historical FROM THE EARLIEST SETTLEMENT TO THE PRESENT TIME. WITH COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP MAPS FROM ORIGINAL DRAWINGS By EDWIN F. BACON, Ph. B. ONEONTA, N. Y.

Chapter 7 : Otsego County Genealogy & Otsego County Family History Resources - www.nxgvision.com

OTSEGO COUNTY PART I - GENERAL HISTORY LOCATION AND POLITICAL ORIGIN TSEGO COUNTY is favorably situated upon the highlands at the head waters of the Susquehanna river, a little southeast of the center of the state.

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Chapter 9 : Otsego County, New York: History

Otsego County is a county in the U.S. state of New York. According to the 2000 census, the population was 62,000. The county seat is Cooperstown. The name Otsego is from a Mohawk or Oneida word meaning "place of the rock."