

The Hyde Ancestors of  
Lawrence Hyde  
1888-1960  
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## The Hyde Name

The name Hyde is from the Saxon (the old English language before the Norman Conquest of 1066 A. D.) for hyd or hithe, a landing place, a harbor, also locally a farm, as much land as can be cultivated with one plow (about 160 acres). The name Hyde is also a town in Cheshire, England. Our name comes from a Norman Knight who went into England with William, the Conqueror, in the Invasion of 1066 A. D. He was granted lands in Cheshire County where the town of Hyde is located about seven miles east of Manchester. He took his name “de Hyde” from the estates granted to him. “de Hyde” is French for “from Hyde.”

## A Hyde Tradition

A tradition exists in the Lawrence Hyde family, which is intriguing, and I was able to correlate it with truth.

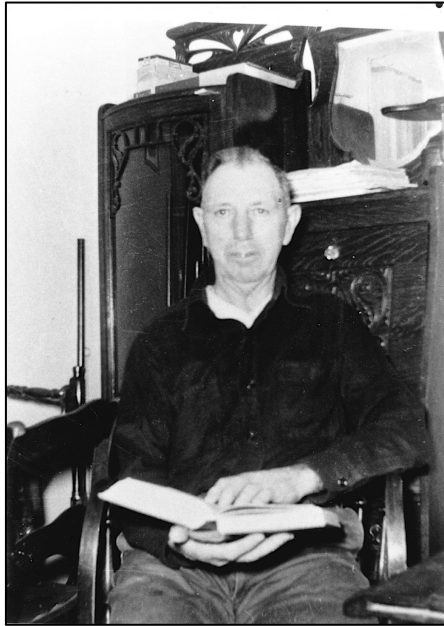
For a full discussion of this issue, see my article in *Hyde Families* Vol. 1, No. 1, Sept. 2013 at <http://www.hydegenealogy.org/blog/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Hyde-Families-NewsletterVol1No1.pdf>

“We learn from the oldest living members of the immediate family that our ancestors come from England. A man by the name of Governor Andre went to that country to investigate the matter of the Hyde Park Estate, as it was learned that this branch of the Hyde family was among the heirs. The messenger secured the papers containing the necessary information and started back for America. When the boat had nearly reached its shores, the messenger was killed and the papers stolen. The matter was then dropped. This event took place, it is presumed after the marriage of Edson Hyde [1874].”<sup>1</sup>

The “Hyde Park Estate” mentioned could *not* be the Hyde Park of London for that has been owned by the King of England for many centuries. Therefore, if the story has any basis of truth, the “Hyde Park Estate” refers to a small private estate somewhere in England, probably the Hyde estates of the village of Hyde, Cheshire, England or the Hyde estates in the village of Denton, Lancashire, England (the two villages are several miles apart).

## Lawrence Hyde<sup>9</sup>

**Lawrence Hyde<sup>9</sup>** (The larger superscript means the ninth generation covered in this family history. End notes appear near the end of the document and are referenced by the smaller superscripts.), the paternal grandfather of the compiler, was a Justice of the Peace following in the footsteps of his father, who was a lawyer. His ancestors are from the old traditional New England families, many of whom traveled from England and settled in the Boston area.



Lawrence Hyde in his J. P. Office

**Lawrence Hyde<sup>9</sup>** (b. 29 Apr. 1888 at Waterview, Va.; d. 18 Jun. 1960 at Ulysses, Pa.) was born while his family was in Waterview, Va. He attended school up to the age of 9 in Virginia and felt the school system was slower than Pennsylvania's. He attended the Octagon Academy in Ulysses until about the eighth grade.<sup>2</sup> In Virginia, he remembered the woman teacher and that he had to walk a mile and a half to the little country schoolhouse. On the way to school one day, Lawrence saw a copperhead in the road. He went to get someone to kill it but when they returned the snake had disappeared.<sup>3</sup>

Though Lawrence moved to Pennsylvania from Virginia when he was nine years old, he remembered much of his life on the plantation his father Edson bought in Waterview, Va. The plantation was about 600 acres of land on the Chesapeake Bay across from Richmond.<sup>4</sup>

Their two-story house on the plantation was a big square type like owned by Kenie Hands. At one time there were ten houses on the plantation which were usually occupied by colored help. He remembered that colored women helped with the housework.<sup>5</sup>

His father Edson had his own oyster bed in a cove of the Chesapeake Bay about one and a half miles from the house. All locust gate plasts were used in the oyster bed and estimated to be over 100 years old. They used oyster tongs (like two rakes put together) to scoop up the oysters and put them in the boats. They shucked and barreled the oysters and shipped them to Baltimore on steamers that started in Fredericksburg, Va. The boat would pick up the barrels of oysters from the wharf. Sometimes the boat would pick up 50 to 100 barrels from one wharf. Edson bought barrels for the family's own use. Edson, sometimes accompanied by Lawrence and his brothers, would go to Baltimore to buy flour, crackers, sugar in large quantity to be put into the barrels. Then he would have them shipped back by the Baltimore - Fredericksburg steamer to the wharf near their home. The two steamers made the run from Baltimore to Fredericksburg every day.<sup>6</sup>

Some of the oyster shells were as large as a man's hand. The family put some of the shells in the back yard along the walk for decoration.<sup>7</sup>



Lawrence's father Edson built a canning factory for their own farm produce as well as to sell wholesale in Baltimore. The family's crops were watermelons, corn, peas, tomatoes, cantaloupes and sweet potatoes. Lawrence remembered shipping watermelons by boat and selling a few cantaloupes in Baltimore. The workers in the canning factory were Edson, the Hyde children, and some hired help.<sup>8</sup>

Lawrence's father built a sawmill on a point of the Chesapeake Bay (one mile from the Rappahannock River). Edson got his logs off his own land. Edson made finished coffins to sell as well as some furniture for himself. In 1955, Walter Hyde had a big bookcase and Lawrence had a round table made by Edson.<sup>9</sup>

Combined with his sawmill, Edson built a gristmill where they ground feed to sell. He later shipped the gristmill back to Ulysses. However, Edson got sick and could not use it in the long building across from the creek (in 1955 the Landon lot) as planned and sold it to Wilson Briggs.<sup>10</sup>

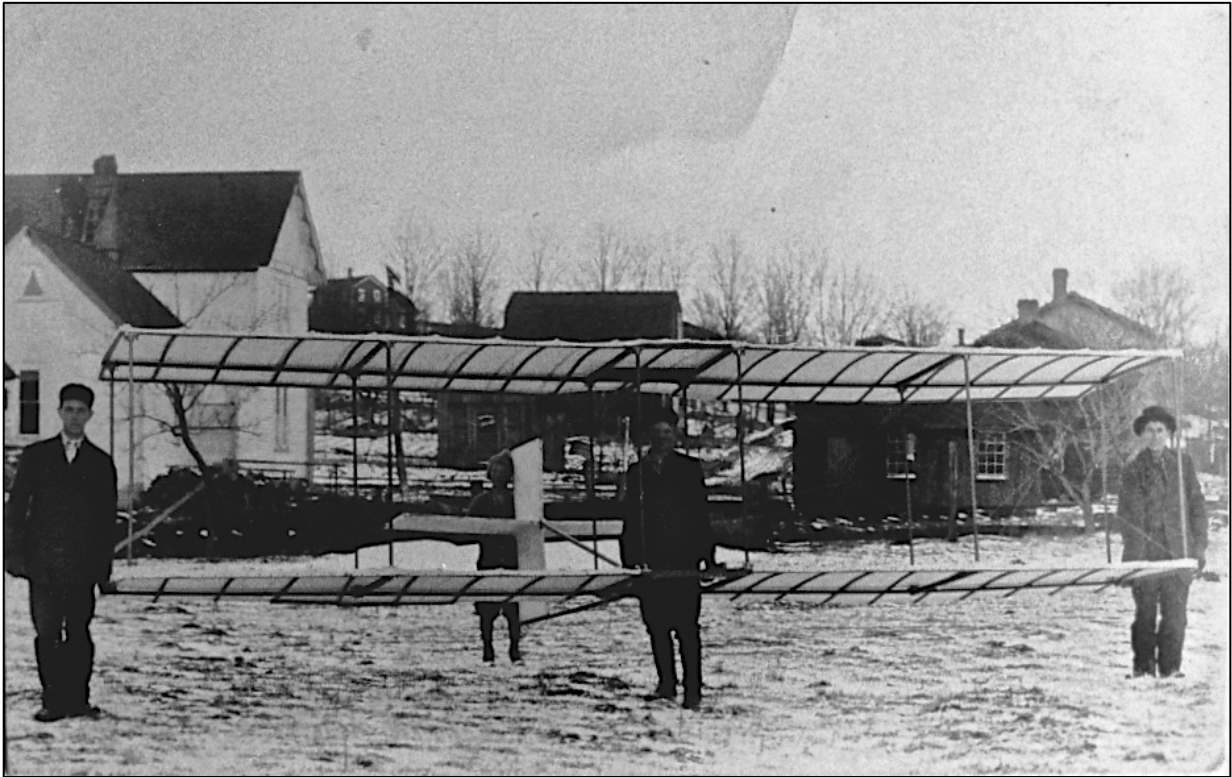
In Virginia when they were going to school, Lawrence's sisters Ella and Edith saw a big water moccasin in the stream sticking his head out. Also, blocking an alternative route stood a bull. They didn't dare to go on. Two children always had to go together because it was dangerous -- not only from snakes but from scorpions.<sup>11</sup>

Lawrence's father had orchards in Virginia where he and his sisters and brothers gathered apples, persimmons, pears, plums, black walnuts, hickory nuts and hazel nuts. They collected wild asparagus from the swamp next to the Bay. The swamp had to be burned off every little while.<sup>12</sup>

For entertainment in Virginia, his sisters Ella and Edith played the piano. He remembered that a couple of women visitors from Richmond played and did the Charleston. They also played games like dominos and checkers.<sup>13</sup>

In 1894 while in Virginia, both Lawrence and his brother Albert "Allie" had typhoid fever. They don't know how they contracted it. He remembered taking quinine. While his brother Allie died on Oct. 15, 1894 from the fever, Lawrence, only seven years old, managed to survive it. He had three large abscesses on his head as a result of the typhoid fever and he had to learn to walk all over again. His sisters helped teach him with his small child crutch.<sup>14</sup> He remembered one time when his sisters watched him fall over a tin bucket.<sup>15</sup>

In Dec. 1897, Lawrence's family returned to Ulysses, Pa. and lived in the old Lewis homestead on Main Street.

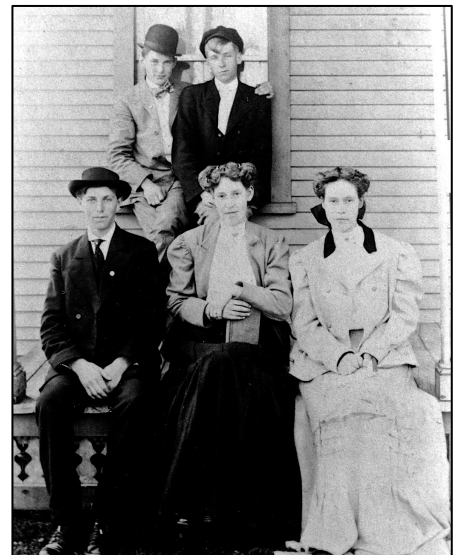


The Hyde Boys' Glider – Lawrence Hyde, unknown, Harry Innis (neighbor kid), Walter Hyde c 1903

In Ulysses, Lawrence, his brother Walter, when they were about fifteen and twelve years old, and a neighbor boy Harry Innis built a glider in the barn. It was made of cloth, aluminum sockets, light wood and shellac. The wing spread was 4 feet and the length was 15 feet. To fly it, one stood in it and hung to a rope. To change altitude, you went forward along the length of the rope to go down and back to go up. They sailed the glider off the hill called Devil's Elbow with the smaller and younger Innis kid as first pilot. After many gliding trips, Lawrence felt confident and tried to land the glider in the barn to save dragging it after it landed. Unfortunately, he misjudged by a few inches and sheared off the wing.<sup>16</sup>

His father, Edson Hyde hired help to tear down the first wooden school in Ulysses to build his law office (1869). Later, when Lawrence was about 14, he and his father Edson built the long building across the creek. The scaffold came down while they were putting on the shingles and Edson was hurt.<sup>17</sup>

Lawrence had many jobs. His first job was working at Perry Brigham's saw and grist mill. While working on the farm he took bark and peeled lumber along Jones Run. Before his marriage he worked as a carpenter with his Dad Edson.



Lawrence and gang at Butter Tub Factory



Lois Cook 1909 (Mrs. Lawrence Hyde)\*

When Lawrence Hyde was 20 years old he met his future wife Lois Mable Cook age 18 [1908]. At the time, Lawrence lived with his sister Edith on Fox Hill, south of Ulysses, working a 100 acre farm. Lois lived with Mary and George Fie White in Ulysses. John Tripp Lewis, who played fiddle with George White at dances, had a room upstairs at Edson Hyde's (Lawrence's father) law office in Ulysses. Lawrence visited his folks at the old Lewis House [Edson Hyde's parents died from yellow fever when he was a baby and he was raised by Albert G. and Sarah E. Lewis.] on Main Street and met Lois. Later, Lois came up to the farm with Lawrence's sister Edith. Lois and Lawrence went together about one year before they were married. Lawrence had fond memories of the winter of 1908 when he and Lois went up to Oscar Crandall's by horse and cutter.<sup>18</sup>

On June 2, 1909, **Lawrence Hyde<sup>9</sup>** married **Lois Mable Cook** (b. 7 Jun. 1890 at Austinburg, Tioga Co., Pa.; d. 7 Nov. 1941 at Ulysses, Pa.), a very pretty young lady of almost nineteen.

With the exception of a few years in Elmira and Painted Post, N. Y. their married life was spent in Ulysses.

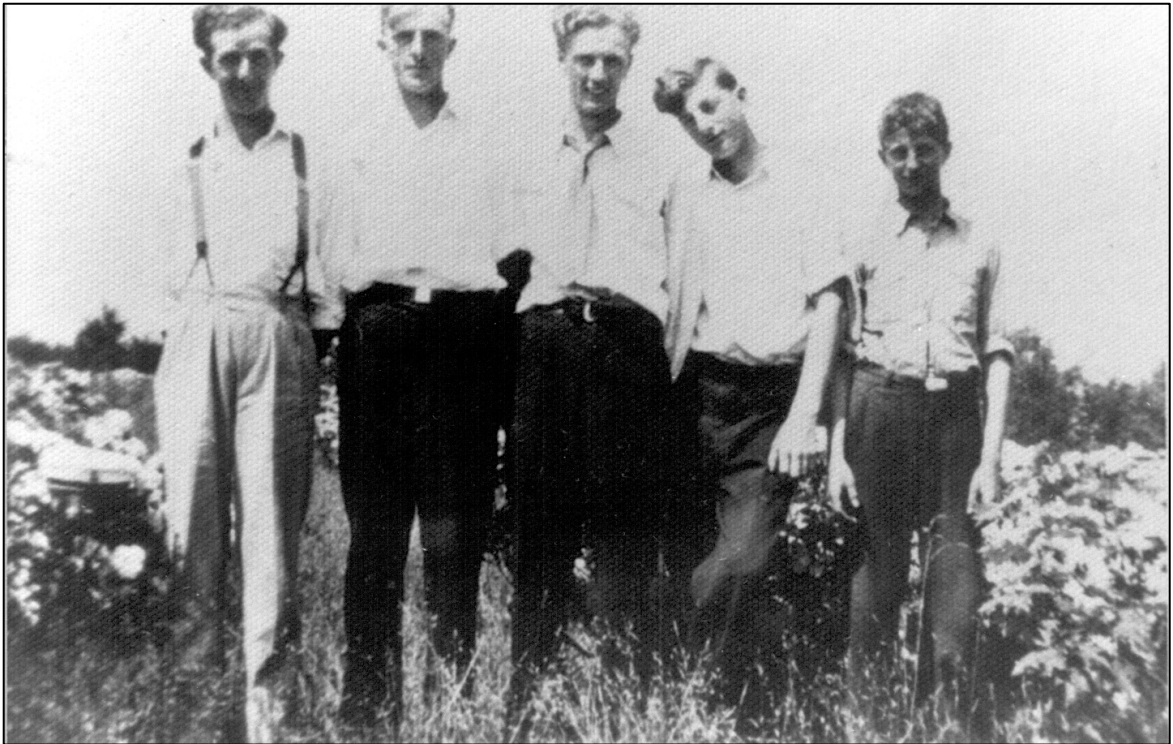
Lawrence and Lois Cook Hyde's children are as follows:

1. **Mildred Luella Hyde<sup>10</sup>** (b. 4 Feb. 1910 at Ulysses, PA; d. 31 Mar. 2006 at Ulysses, PA) Unmarried. Mil spent most of her life at home in Ulysses. After Mil graduated from Lewisville High (They lived in the borough of Lewisville in Ulysses Township) in 1927, her mother suffered poor health and Mil took care of Lois until her death.
2. **Bernard Lionel Hyde<sup>10</sup>** (b. 28 Apr. 1911 at Ulysses, Pa.; d. 12 Jul 1995 LeRoy NY) Graduated from Lewisville High School in 1932. Married **Laura Amelia Downey** (b. 11 July 1912 at Endicott, N.Y.; d. 1 Dec. 1988 at LeRoy, N.Y.) of Endicott, New York on October 12, 1934. They lived for some time in Union and Endwell, New York moving to LeRoy, New York in 1942. Here Bernard (nicknamed "Skinny") was employed by the Lapp Insulator Company.
3. **Ronald Frederick Hyde<sup>10</sup>** (b. 1 Dec. 1913 at Ulysses, Pa.; d. 28 Mar. 1960 at St. Petersonburg, Fl.) Graduated from Lewisville High School in 1932. Married **Emily Ella Cass** (b. 30 Mar. 1915 at Wellsboro, Pa.; d. 24 Sept. 1980) of Wellsboro, Pa. on August 5, 1934. After living in various places, they moved to LeRoy, New York in



Lawrence & Lois with Mil and Bernard (Skinny)

May 1939 where he secured employment at the Lapp Insulator Company. Ronald was nicknamed “Buck.”



The Hyde Brothers – Bernard (Skinny), Ronald (Buck), Harold (Stif), Carl (Limber) and Clair (Spide) 1937

- \* 4. **Harold Lawrence Hyde<sup>10</sup>** (b. 16 Jan. 1916 at Hawley Mills,<sup>19</sup> near Ulysses, PA; 8 Sep. 2006 at home in Phelps, NY) He (nicknamed “Stiff” in contrast to his brother Carl’s nickname of “Limber”) graduated from Lewisville High School in 1935. Married **Mary Ellen Hall** (b. 28 Sept. 1920 at Peakes Turnout, VA; d. 22 Dec. 2002) of Little Marsh, Pa. on June 11, 1938 in Wellsboro, Pa. After living in Ulysses for a year, in August, 1939 they followed his brother Ronald to LeRoy, New York, where Harold was employed by the Lapp Insulator Company. In 1946 he switched to the LeRoy Machine Shop where he advanced to Night Superintendent. In 1963, he changed jobs to Dohler-Jarvis in Batavia, NY where he was a tool and die maker. [A “\*” in front of a name signifies a direct ancestor of the compiler.]

5. **Carl Edson Hyde<sup>10</sup>** (b. 3 July 1917; d. 1942 MIA in Philippine Islands) Unmarried. Graduated from Lewisville High School in 1936. Had a year of college at Penn State. He (nicknamed “Limber”) assisted his father as a laborer until he enlisted in the Armed Forces in the Signal Corps on Feb. 27, 1941 at Buffalo, New York. He was stationed at various Army Posts in the States including Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. After which he was sent in the Fall of 1941 to the Philippine Islands. On Dec. 7, 1941 the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands and also at Manila,



Carl Edson Hyde

Philippine Islands. In spite of all that could be done the Philippine-American Army was overwhelmed by the Japanese and after a long struggle against tremendous odds our stronghold Bataan and rock fortress Corregidor surrendered May 7, 1942. Carl chose to join the guerrillas in the mountains rather than surrender to the Japanese. Carl has been reported by the U. S. War Dept. as missing since that date. All efforts of the Red Cross and U. S. Government have failed to find any trace of him.



Emily Cass, Pearl Sabin, Laura Downey Hyde, Phyllis Hyde, Mary Ellen Hall 1937

6. **Phyllis Cleota Hyde<sup>10</sup>** (b. 8 Oct. 1919; d. 17 Aug. 2009) Graduated from Lewisville High School in 1938. Married **Harold Spencer Connolly** (b. 26 Dec. 1912 near Ulysses, Pa.; d. 30 Dec. 1979) of Genesee, Pa. on Aug. 7, 1938. Harold had been in the U. S. Standing Army in the Hawaiian Islands 1931 to 1936. After living in Ulysses until 1941, they moved to LeRoy, New York where Harold took a job at Lapp Insulator Company with Phil's brothers Ronald and Harold. Harold was a brother to Clair's wife Pat.
7. **Clair Leslie Hyde<sup>10</sup>** (b. 26 Oct. 1921; d. 23 May 2008) Graduated from Lewisville High School in 1941. He married **Patricia Connolly** of Genesee, Pa. on July 4, 1946. Clair (nicknamed "Spide" after Spider, a comic magazine) was inducted into the Armed Services August 10, 1942 and joined the Air Corps. He was stationed in the following places: San Antonio, Texas, Miami and Miami Beach, Fla., William Rogers Field, Okla., Walker A. A. B. Victoria, Kan. and Topeka, Kan. He was sent overseas to the southwest Pacific theater of World War II on March 26, 1943. He has been at



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Guadalcanal, New Herbrides, New Caledonia and the Admiralty Islands. On Dec. 21, 1945, Clair returned home safely from overseas. Clair worked as an electrician and assisted his father in carpentry work before he entered the service.



The Hyde girls – Phyllis, Elaine, and Mil, January 1968

8. **Winifred Elaine Hyde<sup>10</sup>** (b. 4 May 1926 at Ulysses, Pa.) Graduated from Lewisville High School 1944. Elaine married **John Flewellyn** (b. 17 Sep. 1921; d. 26 Apr. 1990) on June 22, 1946. Before her marriage Elaine lived in LeRoy, NY and worked at Lapp Insulator.



Harold Hyde, Clair Hyde, Phil Connolly, Mil Hyde, Bernard Hyde, and Elaine Flewellyn, August 1982



Harold, Bernard, Ronald, Lawrence their Dad, and Clair

After his marriage, Lawrence continued his work in carpentry and expanded it to include house construction. He painted and varnished houses inside and out. He did mason work such as laying walls and chimneys as well as plumbing. He and his son Clair did electrical wiring and tore down old buildings. He built houses for people such as the restaurant at Stanley Scott's, a barn for Eugene Erway, a pea vinery, sheds, milk houses and potato cellars. He helped rebuild a chemical plant in Genesee, Pa. after it burned.

For two years, he was employed by the roller bolt factory where they sawed timber to make rough roller bolts. They worked by the creek back of Herbert Cowburn's place. At about the same time, they drew and cut logs for the butterdish factory.

About 1912, Lawrence and his family moved into Edson's former Law Office beside the Lewis house. Except for the several years in Elmira and Painted Post, they stayed there until Grandma Mary White died in Feb. 1924. She and her husband George raised Lois Cook Hyde. Then Lawrence and his family moved into her house at the corner of Cobb and Graham Streets in Ulysses.<sup>20</sup>

Lawrence boarded in Elmira, N. Y. in the Fall of 1917 where he and his brother Walter worked in the Morrow Plant. He worked a drill press and made parts for Willys autos. He moved his family to Elmira in 1918. He remembered the day he quit work as it was the day the armistice was signed (Nov. 11, 1918). In 1919, he boarded in Painted Post, N. Y. and worked at the Ingersoll-Rand Plant for three months. When his wife Lois took sick with rheumatism, they all moved backed to Ulysses. His next job was with Cummings Mattison at Parkes farm near Addison, N. Y.

He also worked for farmers including Hoarse O., L. Cromwell and B. Crowell. He worked all of Will Hosley's farms for \$2.50 per day 7 days a week. He worked for Fred Sabin for five years and had his first vacation in his life when Fred died suddenly in 1924.

After his vacation he worked at the skewer factory in Ulysses for about two years. His sons Bernard and Ronald worked there as well. During the Depression (1929-1931) under the contractor D. L. Dennis, Lawrence did roadwork for several small towns around Ulysses.

He worked for both of the railroads that went through Ulysses. He worked the longest on the New York Central. He shoveled snow in the winter and helped take up old track and put down new rails in good weather.

In religion, Lawrence attended the Methodist Episcopal church. As a boy he attended Sunday school regularly. His folks Edson and Addie attended the Methodist Episcopal church though his father claimed to be a Universalist.

With an interest in music, Lawrence took a correspondence course in music. When younger, Lawrence had a violin which his brother Eddie made for him and tried to play. Later John Tripp Lewis made them good violins and taught him to play. John, a big man with big fingers, was a good violinist and played fiddle with George White at dances. Lawrence got so he could play tunes and also play chords on the organ for the dances. His wife Lois was very musical and loved to play the piano at the dances.

Lawrence stated that his folks were good to him and his sisters and brothers. He characterized his father as strict and his mother as caring. She was quite a fast reader and read many stories to them as kids.

After a long illness, Lawrence's wife Lois died on Nov. 7, 1941 in the house on Cobb Street.



Lawrence in front of ruins the day after the fire.

The house on Cobb Street where Lawrence lived burned to the ground on April 11, 1943. It was a windy and chilly day and the family had started a small fire in the wood stove. Around one o'clock in the afternoon, sparks from the chimney set the wooden roof shingles ablaze. Mildred Hyde told her father that the house was on fire. Having no phone or car, Lawrence had to go to the neighbors to get help. The Ulysses fire engine at that time was the old hand drawn type and was ineffective against the fire as the tank had to be filled by hand from milk cans. Some things such as the Bibles in the house were saved but mostly all the family's belongings were destroyed. Lawrence did save his hat. After that Lawrence, his daughters Mildred and Elaine and son Clair moved to the then vacant (his mother had died in 1936) old Lewis house on Main Street. Lawrence lived in that house until he died June 18, 1960.



The Hyde property on Main Street, Ulysses, Pa. was purchased from "Aunt" Lucy Lewis, the second wife of Albert G. Lewis. Albert and his first wife Sarah raised Edson Hyde. The lot originally reached to the creek on one side, to the big house owned in 1955 by Waldo Freeman (Norton house). At the back it reached to the street on Water Street from the James Whipple house to the Allen Langdon house. Several buildings were on the land: the McGinnis house next to the creek on this side and the Brigham house next to Whipple lot. There were long barns on the other side of the creek built by the Hydes for machinery to use for the sawmill brought from the south. The barn back of the house, Matt Lewis' barn, Matt Lewis' house (Tormey) Law Office, house by the creek across from Sue's (this side of railroad tracks) were on Main Street.<sup>21</sup>

There used to be two wells on the Hyde land. One was at about the end of the front porch. The other was by the barn. The long barn was in the back yard about half on each side of the fence. It ran up and down by the pitcher pump. Also, there was a big spruce tree on the land, and a horse's block in front of the Duncan house.<sup>22</sup>

Lawrence Hyde died of cancer June 18, 1960. He is buried in the Ulysses Cemetery, Ulysses, Pa. next to his parent's grave.

## Edson Hyde<sup>8</sup>

**Edson Hyde<sup>8</sup>** (b. 26 Feb. 1835 at Bingham Twp, Potter Co., Pa.; d. 17 Feb., 1913 at Ulysses, Pa.) married **Addie Louisa Hill** (b. 17 June 1855 at Long Run, Tioga Co. Pa.; d. 25 Mar. 1936 in Coudersport, Pa.) at Ellisburg, Pa. on April 11, 1874.

In 1836, both of Edson's parents died of yellow fever. From the age of 15 months to sixteen years, he was raised by Albert G. Lewis (b. 23 Mar. 1813; d. 5 Jan. 1878) and Sarah E. Lewis. Albert G. Lewis was a brother of Ora A. Lewis and son of Albert G. Lewis (b. 25 Dec. 1781; d. 6 Mar. 1855), son of Jessie Lewis. Sarah Lewis died October 6, 1856 at the age of 42 years and Albert remarried Lucy R. (b.1817; d. 1899). This is the Lucy, that Edson Hyde's children called "Aunt" Lucy. The

Lewis House (where Elaine Hyde<sup>10</sup> Flewellyn lives today) was purchased from Aunt Lucy by Edson in 1897.<sup>23</sup> Aunt Mil's part of the house (the old parlor) was built for Aunt Lucy after Edson and Addie moved in. It has no cellar under it. Mil's kitchen today was Lawrence's Justice of the Peace Office and originally Addie's bedroom.

One night when Edson was a child, he was sent after the cows up near the present cemetery in Ulysses. As he started home he heard a pat - pat behind him. Whenever he stopped the pat - pat stopped. This happened at least three times. When he told his folks of it, they thought it was probably a panther.<sup>24</sup>



Edson Hyde

Addie went through six grades. When it was time for her to do her seventh grade, she was sick and could not finish it.

When Edson was 16 years old he left the Lewis home to make his way in the world. He had a good common school education in the public schools of Ulysses. After the completion of his education he worked at the carpenter trade. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted in 1861. See more of his war ventures in the Jordon quote on page 14.

At the age of twenty one (1856), Edson bought one acre of land in Ulysses for forty dollars from Albert G. Lewis, the man who had raised him.<sup>25</sup>

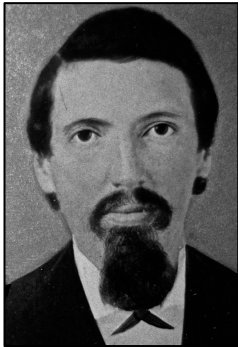
Edson Hyde met his future wife Addie, at Corsaw's Hotel in Sweden Valley, Pa., where she worked at the time. In those days [1870s] girls went out to work at the age of 12 years and up. They worked in lumber camps, hotels and homes. Many times the pay was \$1.50 a week and board. At \$3.00 a week they expected to get rich quick.<sup>26</sup>

The following newspaper item under marriages appeared in the April 15, 1874 *Potter County Journal*:

"Hyde - Hill: In Ellisburg, April 11, 1874 at the house of H. Ellis, by Wm. Ellis, Esq., Mr. Edson Hyde of Ulysses, and Miss Addie S. [should be L. for Louisa] Hill of Sweden [Sweden, a township in Potter Co., Pa., not the country]."<sup>27</sup>



Addie Louisa Hill Hyde



Edson and Addie's wedding pictures 1874

When Edson and Addie Hyde were first married they lived in the Gerald Eempson [sic?] house up Crowell Hill way. They were there when Gordie died. After a stay in Coudersport, they moved to the Hardware block on Main Street. The house is still standing and is between Wagner's hardware store and the Post Office. Then, they went south to Waterview, Va. where Lawrence was born. When they returned to Ulysses, they bought the Lewis home on Main Street. It is now one of the oldest houses in Ulysses.<sup>28</sup>

After the Civil War in 1869, Edson purchased for his Law Office the property and building where Wagner Hardware Store now stands on Main Street in Ulysses. Later, Edson had his Law Office upstairs and Addie had a grocery store on the first floor. The building burned in 1887 and was rebuilt the same year. "The fire of April 28, 1887, destroyed A. L. Hyde's building and stock, and the law office of Edson Hyde. The present Hyde building was completed in August, 1887."<sup>29</sup> Edson lived by the store and bought up lands and houses. Edson was plagued with fires burning his store as fires are recorded in 1870, 1887 and 1896.

“... a fire in Ulysses in February, 1870, which destroyed three business places, the grocery stores of C. E. Hosley and Edson Hyde, and Rennell’s shoe shop.”<sup>30</sup>



Albert “Allie” Hyde

His oldest son Albert “Allie” worked right along with him. In 1887, Addie had completed the largest and best barn in the town of Ulysses. It was soon to open as a livery and feed stable opposite the Hosley House (back of Larry Blanchard’s) - now called the Whipple barn. In 1889, Edson rented the property to Chappel and Hosley. In March, 1888, Edson and Addie moved to Waterview, Virginia. Edson went south with a Mr. Bailey where they established a lumbering and furniture business. While in Virginia, Edson was a carpenter, farmer, blacksmith, jeweler, dentist and had a saw mill and canning factory among other things. While down at Waterview, Mr. Bailey’s son drowned and Edson and Addie’s son Allie died of typhoid fever in 1894. Edson never quite recovered from the loss of his oldest son. After Allie’s death he lost all interest in his work. Following these tragedies Edson and Addie returned to Ulysses in Dec. 1897.

In 1896 there was another fire at the Law Office site in Ulysses and Edson sold the site and building in 1905 to Jack Marian.

Edson and Addie Hyde’s children were the following:

1. **Gorda (“Gordie”) Ethel Hyde<sup>9</sup>** (b. 2 Feb. 1876 at Ulysses, Pa.; d. 8 Feb. 1878 at Ulysses, Pa.) She died of gastric fever after being sick about three months. Quoting from a card printed at the time of Gordie’s death.<sup>31</sup>

“Little Gordie was a beautiful and affectionate child, whose brief stay in this world was as an angel visit. After an illness of about three months, the last five weeks of which was very painful, she passed away as if falling into a gentle sleep. A few hours before her death she kissed her father and mother and bade them good-bye. Thus a lovely flower whose unfolding was eagerly watched on earth, has been transplanted to blossom in perennial beauty in the Eden above. May the light of the Savior’s love shine upon those now in the shadow of bereavement and guide them to that Heaven which henceforth will have a new attraction for them.”

2. **Albert (“Allie”) Leslie Hyde<sup>9</sup>** (b. 13 Jun. 1877 at Ulysses, Pa.; d. 15 Oct. 1894 at Waterview, Va.) Allie at the young age of 17 died of typhoid fever while the family was in Virginia.
3. **Edson Julius (“Jewel”) Hyde<sup>9</sup>** (b. 2 Jul. 1879; d. 4 Apr. 1913 at Coudersport, Pa.) Most of his life Eddie was a sufferer from epileptic fits and never married. He hanged himself while in the county hospital.

Below is an item from the April 9, 1913 *Potter County Journal*:<sup>32</sup>



Allie and Eddie Hyde

“Eddie Hyde, who has been at the County Home since Feb 3rd, committed suicide by hanging himself last Friday [April 4] afternoon. He had threatened several times to make away with himself, but nothing was thought of that, although precaution was made to guard against his carrying out such a threat. He used the chain from the toilet and when found by the warden had been dead for some time.

“The deceased was 32 years old and was a son of Edson Hyde, who died a short time ago [Feb. 17, 1913]. He is survived by his mother, two sisters and two brothers. The remains were taken to Ulysses Saturday morning for interment.”

4. **Ella Mary Hyde**<sup>9</sup> (b. 2 Mar. 1881 at Coudersport, Pa.) Married **William (“Will”) Chilson** of Ulysses on Dec. 27, 1899 at Whitesville, N. Y. Will was a painter and a paper hanger. They resided in Coudersport for a number of years. They spent their life in Ulysses and in Coudersport. Ella was bed ridden for many years starting in 1936. Ella and Will had five children:



Ella Mary Hyde

A. **Aurelious (“Rel”) Chilson** (b. 1 May 1901 at Ulysses, Pa.) who married on Jan. 31, 1924, **Florence Mae McGill** (b. 25 Jan. 1904) and they resided at Franklinville, N. Y. where Rel was employed in a knife factory. Had one son **Dana Earl Chilson** (b. 29 Jul. 1925) who served in the armed forces in England. Dana married **Delores Uarnika** (b. 12 Sept. 1929). Dana and Delores had four children: **Linda Florence Chilson** (b. 12 May 1948), **Pamela Jane Chilson** (b. 13 Dec. 1950), **Dana Chilson Jr.** and **Mark Chilson**.

B. **Gilbert “Gib” Chilson** (b. 12 Mar. 1903 at Ulysses, Pa.) who married **Luella “Lue” Butler** (b. 21 Aug. 1905) on Feb. 27, 1923 and resided at Coudersport, Pa. He had a job in Tannery. They had three daughters: a). **Corrine Elatka Chilson** (b. 18 Apr. 1924) who married **Truman Henry James** (b. 14 Feb. 1920) of Andrews

Settlement on April 30, 1944. They live at Andrews Settlement where Truman is a farmer. They have three children: i). **Thomas Lynn Truman** (b. 26 Apr. 1945); ii). \_\_\_\_\_; iii). \_\_\_\_\_. b). **Glenora Lorraine Chilson** (b. 9 Nov. 1928) who married **Joe Benzee**. They have one son **Mike Benzee** who married **Diane Bossinger**. c). **Joanne Lila Chilson** (b. 31 Oct. 1938; d. 11 Jun. 1939) who died in infancy.

C. **Nina Chilson** (b. 3 Jul. 1905) who married **Merle Church** on Oct. 18, 1924. Merle was a farmer from Harrison Valley, Pa. They had two children: a). **Gail Eugenia Church** (b. 19 Jan. 1926) who married **Willard "Dick" F. Miles** on Mar. 15, 1945 at the home of the bride in Coudersport, Pa. Gail and Dick have one son **Dennis Carl Miles** (b. 4 Feb. 1946). b). **Maurice Anson Church** (b. 8 Jul. 1927) who married **Thelma**.

Nina and Merle separated and she remarried **LeRoy Vergason** (b. 23 May 1888) of Coudersport on Jan. 18, 1941. They had one child **Vernon LeRoy Vergason** (b. 21 Jan. 1942).

D. **Ellen Chilson** (b. 17 Mar. 1908 at Ulysses, Pa.; d. 4 Nov. 1917) died in childhood.

E. **Eva Chilson** (b. 28 May 1909 at Ulysses, Pa.) who married **Edwin ("Stub") Thompson** at Methodist Episcopal Church in Genesee, Pa. on Oct. 27, 1945. Their attendants were Pearl and Richard Green.

5. **Edith Climena Hyde**<sup>9</sup> (b. 1 Mar. 1883 at house between Wagner's Hardware and Post Office in Ulysses, Pa.<sup>33</sup>) Married first **Frederick N. Sabin** (b. 26 Jan. 1882; d. 11 Nov. 1924) on Sept. 14, 1910. They lived on farms in Harrison Valley and Mills, Pa. They had two children: a). **Edith Pearl "Pearl" Sabin** (b. 29 Oct. 1917 at Spring Mills, Pa.; d. 7 Aug. 1966) graduated from Mansfield College and taught school near Galetton, Pa. for several years. On July 9, 1941, Pearl married **Richard Green** (b. 15 Apr. 1912; d. 14 Aug. 1989) of Raymond, Pa. They resided on a farm on Cobb Hill near Raymond, Pa. Pearl and Richard had three children: i). a daughter **Fredericka Luella Green** (b. 9 Sep. 1943) who married **Larry Fletcher**. Larry and Fredericka have five children: **Debra Fletcher**, **Jonathan Fletcher**, **Tamara Fletcher**, **Amy Fletcher**, and **David Fletcher** and currently live in Harwood, Md. ii). **James Green** who married **Sherrie**. They have twin daughters **Rebecca Green** and **Darlene Green**. James and Sherrie also had two sons **Richard Green** and **Robert Green**. They live in Reynoldsville, Pa. iii). **Raymond Green** who has been married and divorced and has two sons: **Benjamin Green** and **Daniel Green**. Raymond lives in Olean, N. Y. b). **Edson Frederick**



Edith Climena Hyde

(**"Freddy"**) **Sabin**<sup>34</sup> (b. 31 Mar. 1922) who married **Geraldine Pride** (b. 17 Apr.) of Mills, Pa. on June 23, 1942. He was inducted into the U. S. Army Engineering Division on Dec. 1, 1942. He has been in the following camps in the States: Camp Chaffee, Ark.; Manerwers at Nashville, Tenn.; and Camp Campbell, Ky. Their son **Harold Dewitt Sabin** was born June 12, 1945 while Freddy was stationed in Germany. Harold married **Catherine Thompson** and they had a daughter **Lisa Sabin**. Harold and Cathy were divorced and Harold later married **Carla Shick**. Also, Freddy and Gerry have two daughters: i). **Suzanne Sabin** who married **Robert Roys**. Suzanne and Robert have three sons: **Daniel Roys**, **Frederick Roys** and **Terance Roys**. ii). **Shirley Sabin** who married **Thomas Johnson**. Shirley and Thomas have four children: **Michael Johnson**, **Lucas Johnson**, and twins **Andrew Johnson** and **Alex Johnson**.

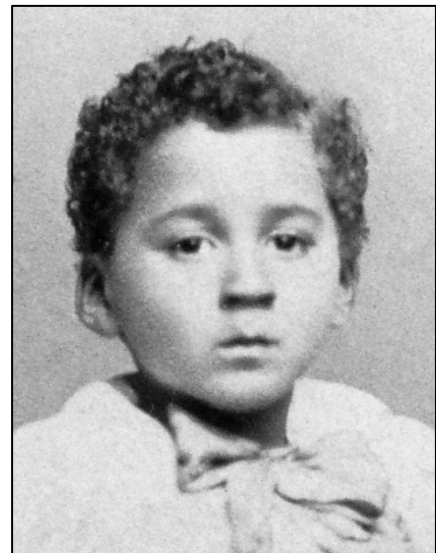
After Fred Sabin's sudden death on Nov. 11, 1924 from Spinal Meningitis, Edith Climena Hyde Sabin moved to the old homestead on Main Street in Ulysses, Pa. where she cared for her mother Addie Hyde and her husband's mother Ida Hodges until their deaths.

Edith Sabin married second **Arthur Hamilton** (b. 2 Feb. 1882) on Aug. 2, 1944 at the Free Methodist Parsonage at Ulysses, Pa. Rev. Glenn Hamilton, son of the groom, married Edith and Arthur. Another son, the Rev. Thomas Hamilton, was best man. Pearl Sabin Green, daughter of the bride, was bridesmaid.

\* 6. **Lawrence Hyde**<sup>9</sup> (b. 29 Apr. 1888 at Waterview, Va.; d. 18 Jun. 1960 at Ulysses, Pa.) Married June 2, 1909, **Lois Mable Cook** (b. 7 Jun. 1890 at Austinburg, Tioga Co., Pa.; d. 7 Nov. 1941 at Ulysses, Pa.)

7. **Bernard Hyde**<sup>9</sup> (b. 23 Jan. 1890 at Waterview, Va.; d. 29 Jun. 1890 Waterview, Va.)

8. **Walter LeRoy Hyde**<sup>9</sup> (b. 20 Jul. 1892 at Waterview, Va.; d. 22 Nov. 1963 and is buried at Mary Hill Cem., Coudersport, Pa.) Married **Mary Cora Baxter** (b. 15 Jan. 1908 at Mina, Pa). Walter was in World War I and inducted into service on May 28, 1918 and trained at Camp Lee, Va. until Sept. 7. He embarked for overseas duty at Newport News and landed in Brest, France on Sept. 21, 1918. In France, he was headquartered with the First Army Motor Dispatch Division where he rode a motorcycle and carried messages. After the Armistice with Germany was signed on Nov. 11, 1918, Walter sailed from Marsalles May 27, 1919 and landed in New York City on June 8th. He was discharged at Camp Dix, New Jersey on June 11th and arrived home on June 12th, 1919. Walter worked at the Electric Power Plant in



Walter LeRoy Hyde

Coudersport. Walter and Cora had three children: 1. **Ernestine Viola Hyde** (b. 2 May 1924 at Coudersport, Pa) who married **Joseph Finster** (b. 18 May 1914 in Buffalo, N. Y.) of Buffalo, N. Y., on Feb. 21, 1943. Joseph had a daughter Marie (b. 15 Oct. 1938) by his first wife. Joe and Ernestine's children were **Walter LeRoy Finster** (b. 15 Oct. 1943); **George Finster**; **David Finster**; and **Jim Finster** who died in 1968 in an auto accident when he was 20. 2. **Luella Jewel Hyde** (b. 28 May 1930 at Coudersport, Pa.) who married **Lewis Snyder**. They have two children **Diane Snyder** and **Gene Snyder**. 3. **Caroline Pearl Hyde** (b. 15 Aug. 1936 at Coudersport, Pa.) who married **Robert Kellner**. They have eight children: **Mary Kellner**; **Alfred Kellner**; **Robert Kellner, Jr.**; **Bonnie Rose Kellner**; **Debby Kellner**; **Brenda Kellner**; **Caroline Pearl Kellner**; and **Sally Kellner**.

In 1913, an entry for Edson Hyde was published in the *Genealogical and Personal History of Northern Pennsylvania*, edited by John W. Jordan.<sup>35</sup> Edson and Addie were probably interviewed for the entry and, as was common at the time for such books, required to purchase a copy. Since the entry is of such great historical interest, I have decided to replicate it in its entirety. I have in my possession several versions of hand written or typed family histories which include much of Jordan's text with some elaborations. The elaborations which appear to have been written by Edson and deleted by Jordan, I have added in curly brackets "{ }." These include important details about Edson's experiences in the Civil War.

"The ancestors of the Hyde family in Pennsylvania were old residents of [Poultney] Vermont, where the father of Myron Hyde lived and died. Here Myron Hyde, the first member of the family to come to Pennsylvania, was born, coming to Bingham township [Potter County] only about five years prior to his death in middle life, in the year 1835. He had been a farmer while in Vermont, and continued this calling after his removal to Pennsylvania. He married Climena Warner, also a native of Vermont, who died the same year as her husband, having like him attained middle life. She had at least three brothers: Edson and Oliver, who were farmers in Oswayo township, where they died; and Cliston, a farmer of Bingham township, where he lived and died. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hyde had three children: 1. Charlotte, born 1831 [other material says 1828] in Bingham township, Pennsylvania; died in Oswayo township, Potter County; married John Burdick, of the latter county, a farmer now deceased; children: Jefferson; Oscar, now deceased; Edson, who resides on a farm near Millport, Pennsylvania. 2. Julius, born 1833, in Bingham township; he is a farmer, also holding a clerkship, and resides with his family in Millport, on the Honeyoe, about a mile from the town; married (first) Jane Davis, of Oswayo township; children Frank and Edward, both farmers of Oswayo township. Mr. Hyde's second wife was Hannah Kenyon, of the same township; children: Ernest, residing on a farm near Millport; Maude, married Harry Kent, and living at Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania, where her husband is foreman in a mill and agent for an automobile concern; Daisy, married Thomas [really William] Bunker, a farmer. 3. Edson, of further mention.

"(II) Edson Hyde, son of Myron and Climena (Warner) Hyde, was born February 26, 1835, in Bingham township, Potter County, Pennsylvania, and died February 17, 1913, in Ulysses, Pennsylvania. His parents died when he was about a year old, and at the age of fifteen months he was brought to Ulysses, Pennsylvania, and reared by Mr. Albert G. Lewis, who is mentioned elsewhere in this work. He [Edson] was sent to the public

schools in Ulysses, and after the completion of his education became a carpenter. {He was the oldest resident of Lewisville Borough at the outbreak of the Civil War.} At the outbreak of the civil war he joined {with Col. Thomas L. Cains'} the Bucktail Regiment in {April 16} 1861, {Being the first enlisted man in the county. On the 24th of April, 1861 the company built rafts on the Sinemahoning and started for the war. On arriving at Harrisburg it was found that President Lincoln's first call for 75,000 men was full and the company could not be accepted. They remained at Camp Curtis at Harrisburg until June when they were discharged.} and in the fall {14th day of October 1861} of that year reenlisted in the 53rd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, in which he served for fifteen months. At the battle of Fair Oaks {, Va. June 1, 1862} he was seriously wounded in one {left} leg and both arms, which gave him his honorable discharge. {He was sent to the Marine Hospital at Portsmouth, Va. until discharged Aug. 22, 1862.} He never fully recovered from the effects of these wounds, and was always slightly crippled in consequence, drawing a pension. Previously to the battle of Fair Oaks, Mr. Hyde participated in the siege of Yorktown, the battle of Williamsburg, and other engagements. After having recovered sufficiently from his wounds, he followed his trade as carpenter in Ulysses until 1870, when he entered upon the study of law here; he then went to Coudersport, Pennsylvania {in 1879}, and studied {with Hon. Isaac Benson} in the office of Benson & Peck, being admitted to the bar in 1875. {The courts of Potter County admitted him to practice as an attorney and counsellor at law June 16, 1880. In 1882 he returned to Ulysses and practiced Law and ran a store. His store and home were located in the middle of Main Street [where Wagner's Hardware store now stands]. [In] March, 1888 he moved to Waterview, Va. He returned to Ulysses in Dec. 1897. While in Virginia he was a carpenter, blacksmith, jeweler and dentist. When he returned to Ulysses he became in addition to a lawyer, a repairer of guns and watches.} Since that time he followed the legal profession in Ulysses, and until his death, was also a repairer of guns and watches. He was a Republican in politics, and had served as constable here and in Coudersport; he belonged to O. [Ora or Orange] A. Lewis Post, G. A. R. [Grand Army of the Republic], in which he had served as adjutant and inside guard. In his religious belief he was a Universalist.

"April 11, 1874, Mr. Hyde married Addie L. Hill, born June 17, 1855, at Long Run, Lansing, in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Alva and Polly Ann (Clark) Hill, her father having been a farmer who lived in Lansing a number of years before his death in 1860; he was born at Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, in 1805. Mrs. Hyde's mother, Polly Ann Clark, was born in Pennsylvania about 1812, and died in May, 1888, at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. She had at least one brother, John, who is a farmer, living at Mixtown, in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were the parents of the following children: 1. Abigail Jane, born 1842, married Isaac Blue, a farmer of Mixtown, Pennsylvania, where she died; children: Meltha, deceased; Frank, a farmer, living near Nelson, Pennsylvania; Effa, married Mr. Owen, a farmer of Lansing. 2. Amos, born 1844, now residing at Mountainview, California, where he has an apricot orchard; married Emma Fuller, of Millport, Pennsylvania; children: Addie, married Charles Woods, of Rochester, New York; Alice, living at Rochester, New York; and a son. 3. Almina, born 1846, died during the winter of 1910, at Wellsboro, married (first) John Briggs, in Addison, New York; children: Hettie, married to a carpenter, Gideon Bly, of Wellsboro, where they now reside;



Ella, died in 1895, married Peter Dark, from who she was separated, and marrying (second) Grant Kelsey, a bookkeeper, now living in Wellsboro; after the death of her first husband, Mrs. Briggs married Henry Radeker, a painter and paper-hanger, now deceased, having no children by her second marriage. 4. Archibald Nathan, born 1848, died young. 5. Ann Elizabeth, born 1851, married Frank Fisher, residing on a farm in Grant County, Wisconsin. 6. Thomas, born 1853, married Mary Radeker, daughter of Henry Radeker, and lives in Wellsboro; he is a clerk; one son, Archibald Nathan, living at home. 7. Addie L. married Mr. Hyde as stated. 8. Anson, born in 1857, died young. 9. Evangeline Sylvia, born 1860, married James Radeker, son of Henry Radeker, who is a paper-hanger and painter, living at Wellsboro; children: Amos, a painter and paper-hanger, living at Corning, New York; and Mary, married Floyd Emburger, a [milk] tester in a condensery at Cherry Flats, Pennsylvania, where they reside. After the death of her first husband, Mrs. [Polly Ann] Hill married a Mr. Tanner {Mr. Schoonover [?]}.

“Mr. and Mrs. Edson Hyde had children, as follows: 1. Gorda, born February 2, 1876, at Ulysses, where she died February 8, 1878. 2. Albert Leslie, born July 13, 1877, at Ulysses, died [of typhoid] October 15, 1894, at South Waterview, Virginia. 3. Edson Julius, born July 2, 1879, died April 4, 1913 [hanged himself], in Potter county; unmarried. 4. Ella M., born March 2, 1881, at Coudersport; married William Chilson, a painter and paper-hanger of Ulysses; children, all born at Ulysses: Aurelius, May 1, 1901; Gilbert, March 12, 1903; Nina, July 3, 1905; Ellen, March 17, 1908; Eva, May 28, 1909. 5. Edith Climena, born March 1, 1883, at Ulysses; married Fred N. Sabin, of Potter County, Pennsylvania, where they reside on a farm near Mills; no children [as of 1913]. 6. Lawrence, born April 29, 1888, at Waterview, Virginia; married Lois Cook, of Ulysses, and resides near that place on a farm; children [as of 1913]: Mildred Luella, born February 4, 1910, at Ulysses; and Bernard, April 28, 1911, also at Ulysses. 7. Bernard, born January 23, 1890, at Waterview, Virginia; died there June 29 same year. 8. Walter, born July 20, 1892, at Waterview, Virginia; he is a general workman, and unmarried [as of 1913], residing with his parents.”

Toward the end of his life, Edson became very hard to live with and moved into his Law Office next door. Even then he had a fever sore on his leg from his Civil War wounds which caused him great discomfort. The sore would shrink to the size of a dime then flair up over and over again. His son Walter lived in the Law Office with him and would dress Edson’s sore.<sup>36</sup>

A month before Edson’s death an item appeared in the *Potter County Journal*:<sup>37</sup>

“Edson Hyde of Ulysses has lost all the improvement in health he had gained and is now very low again.”

Edson died Feb. 17, 1913 at his home on Main Street in Ulysses, Pa.

Addie was considered very good natured and easy to get along with.<sup>38</sup> Addie L. Hyde died Mar. 25, 1936 in Coudersport, Pa. where she was living with her son Walter.

## Myron Hyde<sup>7</sup>

The parents of **Edson Hyde<sup>8</sup>** were **Myron Hyde<sup>7</sup>** (b. Mar. 1810, Poultney, Vt.; d. 1836 in Bingham Township, Potter Co., Pa.) and **Climena “Minnie” Warner** (b. 1807 in Mass.; d. 1836 in Bingham Township, Potter Co., Pa.).

Climena had first married Myron’s first cousin Arawna (or Arunah) Hyde<sup>7</sup> (b. 10 Oct. 1797 in Vt.; d. 27 Mar. 1827 at Poultney, Vt. His tombstone says 4 March 1827), son of Samuel Hyde,<sup>6</sup> and Freelove Clark, on Jan. 19, 1824. It was Arawna’s third marriage. He married first Lucy Moore on Sept. 1, 1819 and married second (before 1823) Parthena Warner (b. 29 Apr. 1798), daughter of Climenas uncle Roswell Warner.<sup>39</sup>

Soon after March, 1827, Myron Hyde married Arawna’s widow Climena Warner Hyde. They lived in Poultney, Vermont, where he was a farmer. Around 1828, Myron and Climena moved to Bingham Township, Potter Co., Pa. where he continued his farming. They lived in the Millport - Shinglehouse area.<sup>40</sup> Lumbering was a growing business in this part of Pennsylvania at this time and Myron helped to float logs down the river.

Myron and Climena’s children were the following<sup>41</sup>:

1. **Charlotte Maria Hyde<sup>8</sup>** (b. 12 Mar. 1828 in Vermont; d. Feb. 1905 in Oswayo Twp., PA, buried in Sharon Center Cemetery, Sharon Center, Potter Co., PA) In about 1836 when both of her parents died of Yellow Fever, she was raised by her grandfather Joel Warner. Married in 1849 **John C. Burdick** (b. 11 Aug. 1829; d. 1900, buried in Sharon Center Cemetery) farmer of Millport, Potter Co. Pa. Children were: a). **Thomas Jefferson Burdick** (b. 8 Feb. 1850); b). **Edson Burdick** (b. 12 Sept. 1851) m. July 3, 1873 Ann Eliza Bradford (b. 1855); c). **Oscar Burdick** (b. 17 Mar. 1854; d. 13 Jan. 1907) m. July 4, 1883 **Fluella Burdick** (b. 23 Dec. 1859); d). **Bernard Burdick** (b. 11 Mar. 1861; d. 11 Mar. 1869).
2. **Julius Myron (“Uncle Jewel”) Hyde<sup>8</sup>** (b. 28 Oct. 1830 in Bingham Twp., Potter Co., Pa.; d. 6 Jul. 1915 Bingham Twp., Potter Co., Pa. Buried Chrystal Cem.) He was a farmer in Millport, Pa. on Oswayo about a mile from town. Julius married first on July 3, 1858, **Martha Jane Davis** (d. 14 Aug. 1871). Julius and Jane had four children:
  - A. **Frank Hyde** (b. 5 July 1862) a farmer who spent his life in Oswayo Twsp. near Millport, Pa. married **Cora Hammond**. Frank and Cora had three children: a). **Earl Hyde** who married a **Margaret Dunshire** and lived at Millport. b). **Ruby Hyde** who married a **Glenn Ellis** and lived at Millport. And c). **Clarence Hyde**. Frank and Cora lived at Eleven Mile, Pa. and their home was the site of the 1937 Hyde Reunion. Frank died at his home at Eleven Mile.
  - B. **Carrie V. Hyde** (b. 30 May 1866 Potter Co., Pa.; d. 30 Jun. 1878)

C. **Charles Edson “Ed” Hyde** (b. 19 May 1868; d. Bath, N. Y.) first married **Daisy** and had a son **Dean Hyde**. Edson married second **Goldie Wheeler** and had two sons a). **Howard Hyde** and b). **Harder Hyde** all living in Bath, N. Y.

D. **Myron Hyde** (b. 14 Aug. 1871 at Millport, Pa.; d. 14 Aug. 1871)



Julius Myron Hyde and Hannah Kenyon Hyde

On August 25, 1872 at Clara, PA, Julius Hyde of Hebron, PA married a second time Miss **Hannah Kenyon** (b. 1850 Oswayo, Pa.; d. 1929 Potter Co., Pa.) of Oswayo. Around 1875, Julius worked at the glass factory at Kane, Pa. Julius and Hannah had three children:

A. **Ernest Clair Hyde** (b. 30 Aug. 1875) lived at Millport, Pa. and died about 1964 at Wellsville, N. Y. Married first **Lina Rose McDonald** (d. about 1905). Ernest and Lina Hyde had two children: **Laura Hyde** and **John Hyde**. a). Laura Hyde married **Orin Gross** and they had four children: **Helen Gross**, **Harold Gross**, **Donald Gross** and **Joan Gross**. b). John married **Lottie** and they had one child **John “Jack” Hyde**.

Ernest married second **Caroline Elizabeth “Carrie” Cole** (b. 1904 Potter Co., Pa.). Ernest and Carrie had six children: **Kenneth Basil Hyde**, **Lawrence James Hyde**, **Lurla Hyde**, **Lois Hyde**, **Russell Clair Hyde**, and **Robert Hyde**. a). **Kenneth Basil Hyde** (b. 23 Mar. 1906 at Millport, Pa.) married **Orva May Knight** (b. 7 Feb. 1907 in Roulette, Pa.; d. Aug. 1970 at Roulette, Pa.) on Nov. 23, 1926 in Portville, N. Y. Orva is buried in Fishing Creek Cemetery with her daughter Jean Cille. Kenneth and Orva Hyde had three children: **Vera June Hyde**, **Robert Hyde** and **Jean Lucille Hyde**. Vera June Hyde married **Benjamin Stonemetz** and they have five children: **Jerry Stonemetz**, **Shelly Stonemetz**, **Kay Stonemetz**, **Linda Stonemetz** and **Paula Stonemetz**. Robert Hyde married **Barbara Louise Weeks** and they have two children: **Kenneth Allen Hyde** and **Lisa Christine Hyde**. b). **Lawrence James Hyde** (b. 21 Nov. 1907 at Millport, Pa.; d. 21 Dec. 1955 in Boston, N. Y.) married **Evelyn Mae Cornelious** (b. 25 June 1914 in Crosby, Pa.; d. 12 Jan. 1988 at Wellsville, N. Y.). Lawrence and Evelyn Hyde had five children: **Shirley Joan Hyde**, **Betty Louise Hyde**, **Carolyn Marie Hyde**, **Dennis Eugene Hyde** and **Jerry Dean Hyde**. i). **Shirley Joan Hyde** (b. 11 June 1936 in Coneville, Pa.) who married **Allen Max Mertsock** (b. 10 Apr. 1935 at Gaines, Pa.; d. 18 Apr. 1981 at Watkins Glen, N. Y.). Shirley and

Allen Mertsock had one son and two daughters: **Deborah Sue Mertsock**, **Robert Allen Mertsock** and **Evelyn Ann Mertsock**. Deborah Sue Mertsock (b. 20 June 1953 at Wellsville, N. Y.) married **William Howard** (b. 10 Feb. 1952 in Olean, N. Y.; d. 10 Apr. 1985 in Ceres, N. Y.) and they had one son **Jason Allen Howard** (b. 1972). Robert Allen Mertsock (b. 28 Nov. 1955 at Wellsville, N. Y.) married **Stacy Howard**. Robert and Stacy have two children: **Brett Mertsock** (b. 1985) and **Ali Lynn Mertsock** (b. 1988). Evelyn Ann Mertsock (b. 15 Feb. 1957) married **Daniel P. Rice** (b. 21 Apr. 1956 in Olean, N. Y.). Evelyn and Daniel Rice have three children: **Chelsie Jo Rice** (b. 1974), **Heather Anne Rice** (b. 1977) and **Scott Allen Rice** (b. 1985). ii). **Betty Louise Hyde**<sup>42</sup> (b. 18 Dec. 1938 in Shinglehouse, Pa.) first married **James Hobart Smith**. Betty and James Smith had two children: **Larry Smith** and **Richard James Smith**. Larry Smith (b. 11 May 1958 in Olean, N. Y.) married **Denise VanGorder** (b. 23 May 1958 in Coudersport, Pa.) and they have two sons **Brent Walter Smith** (b. 1986) and **Erick Raymond Smith** (b. 1990). Richard James Smith (b. 15 Nov. 1962) married **Holly Hoza** (b. 8 Oct.) and they have one child **Mckenzie Danielle Smith** (b. 1988). Betty Louise Hyde Smith married second **Walter Fredrick Gross** (b. 28 Oct. 1948 at Coudersport, Pa.) and they have one son **Tracy Walter Gross** (b. 1975). iii). **Carolyn Marie Hyde** (b. 19 Jan. 1940 in Shinglehouse, Pa.) married **James Delbert Ellison**. Carolyn and James have three children: **Kevin Delbert Ellison** who married **Darla Wildman**; **Karen Marie Ellison** who has one daughter **Christy** and **Scott James Ellison** who married **Dawn**. iv). **Dennis Eugene Hyde** (b. 27 Feb. 1943 in Millport, Pa.) married **Barbara Lauckern** (b. 29 Aug. 1944 in Oneida, N. Y.). Dennis and Barbara Hyde have two sons **Timothy Allen Hyde** (b. 1966) and **Tony Eugene Hyde** (b. 1970). v). **Jerry Dean Hyde** (b. 15 Sept. 1946 in Olean, N. Y.) married **Sheila Meek** and they have one child **Karri Hyde**. c). **Lurla Hyde** first married **Ralph Kemp** who had a son **James Kemp**. Lurla later married second **Lawrence Blauvelt**. d). **Lois Hyde** unmarried and died young. e). **Russell Clair "Pete" Hyde** married **Roberta Myers** and they have one son **Michael Hyde**. f). **Robert Hyde** married **Nancy Fitchner** and had eight children. i). **Lynn Hyde**. ii). **Marilyn Hyde** who married **"Dude" Perkins** and they have two children: **Missy Perkins** and **Ron Perkins**. iii). **Roger Hyde**. iv). **Rebecca Hyde** (b. 1 June 1957) married **Michael Goodliff** (b. 18 Dec. 1953). Rebecca and Michael Goodliff have three children: **Rhonda Lee Goodliff** (b. 1975), **William Michael Goodliff** (b. 1977) and **Robert Matthew Goodliff** (b. 1979). v). **Christine Hyde** married first **William Simpson** and later married **Guy Pope**. vi). **Randy Hyde**. vii). **Victoria Hyde** married **Paul Kotarski**. Victoria and Paul have two children: **Carrie Elizabeth Kotarski** and **Paul Kotarski**. viii). **John Hyde**.

B. **Maud Hyde** who married **Harry Kent** and lived at Shinglehouse, Pa. He was a foreman in a mill and also an agent for an automobile concern. They had no children.

C. **Daisy Hyde** (d. 1941) who married first **Jessy Dickenson**. They divorced about 1908. They had one daughter **Annie Jennette Dickenson** (b. 1902; d. age 3 months).

On Sept. 30, 1911, Daisy married second **William "Will" Lewis Bunker**, a farmer and lived at Millport, Pa. They had a horse named "Black Dan" who was a son of "Dan Patch." Daisy and William had two children: a). **Maud Laura Bunker**<sup>43</sup> who

married **Leroy “Roy” Hemphill** and live at Shinglehouse, Pa. Roy and Laura have three children: i). **William Leroy Hemphill** who married **Sharon Goodman**. William and Sharon Hemphill have four children: **John Hemphill**, **Ann Hemphill**, **Elaine Hemphill** and **Thomas Hemphill**. ii). A little girl (b. Apr. 1937; d. same day), iii). **Bonita Ann Hemphill** (Adopted Sept. 1937) who married **Donald Chappell**. They have five children: **Donna Chappell**, **Peggy Chappell**, **James Chappell**, **Jeffrey Chappell** and **Daniel Chappell**. b). **Margaret Bunker** who married a **Grant Hess**, deceased, and now lives at Poland, Ohio.

- \* 3. **Edson Hyde**<sup>8</sup> (b. 26 Feb. 1835 at Bingham Twmsp, Potter Co., Pa.; d. 17 Feb., 1913 at Ulysses, Pa.) married **Addie Louisa Hill** (b. 17 June 1855 at Long Run, Tioga Co. Pa.; d. 25 Mar. 1936 at Coudersport, Pa.) at Ellisburg, Pa. on April 11, 1874.

In 1836 while both still in middle life, Myron and Climena died of yellow fever. Tradition states they died a week apart. Their young sons Julius and Edson were brought from Bingham Township to Ulysses in a pillowcase on horse back by Ora (Orange) Lewis. Ora Lewis later became sheriff in 1841. The borough of Lewisville (in the town of Ulysses) takes its name from Ora A. Lewis who settled there in 1830.

### Fay Hyde<sup>6</sup>

**Fay Hyde**<sup>6</sup> (d. 1826) married in 1797, **Lydia Manning** (b. 5 Nov. 1779, Windham, Conn.; d. 25 June 1849, Poultney, VT) of Poultney, VT. Lydia was daughter of **Captain Daniel Manning** of Poultney, VT. Fay and Lydia lived in Poultney, VT on a farm owned in 1875 by Friend G. Martin.<sup>44</sup>

“The major flood on the Poultney River in 1811 not only destroyed all the mills and bridges but it laid bare the rocks, and developed a water-power, at what is now known as the Ruggles Foundry place. John Stanley, the founder of the Foundry, purchased the property on the river and contracted Fay Hyde to build a dam, and as a compensation, gave him the privilege of building a sawmill on the south side of the same. By 1813, Fay had built his sawmill there.”<sup>45</sup>

Fay and Lydia’s children were the following:

1. **Chauncey Hyde**<sup>7</sup> Went to the West, not heard from.
2. **Eliza “Betsey” Hyde**<sup>7</sup> (b. 22 Jul. 1804; d. 6 May 1862) Married in 1820 **Clark Lamb** (b. 1797; d. 1865) of Wells, VT. Had son **William Lamb**.
3. **Lydia Hyde**<sup>7</sup> Married and lived in Hebron, N. Y.
4. **Julius Hyde**<sup>7</sup> Married daughter of Eliakim Doolittle of Poultney, Vt. Moved to Michigan.

- \* 5. **Myron Hyde**<sup>7</sup> (b. Mar 1810, Poultney, Vt.; d. 1836 in Bingham Twp., Potter County, Pa.) Married **Climena Warner** (b. 1807 in Mass.; d. 1836 at Bingham Twp., Potter Co., Pa.) about 1826. Climena had first married **Arawna Hyde**,<sup>7</sup> son of **Samuel Hyde**<sup>6</sup> on Jan. 19, 1824.

6. **Polly Hyde**<sup>7</sup> Married and lived in Granville, N. Y.

### **Lt. Ebenezer Hyde**<sup>5</sup>

**Lt. Ebenezer Hyde**<sup>5</sup> (b. 13 Jan. 1742/1743 at Canterbury, CT; d. between May 28, 1791 and June 14, 1791 when he fell out of a canoe and drowned on Lake Champlain) married **Lois Thatcher** (b. 1747) on April 6, 1769. Ebenezer settled in Poultney, Vt. in 1771 or soon afterwards, was Selectman in 1775, had Grand List of 56 Pounds in 1781. In 1785 he moved to the Isle La Motte, one of the islands in the northern part of Lake Champlain. He was instrumental in forming the town of Isle la Motte in 1790-1791. He was the town's first Selectman.

Ebenezer and Lois's children were the following:

1. **Samuel Hyde**<sup>6</sup> (b. 24 Oct. 1771 at Hartford, Conn.; d. 11 Apr. 1820 at Poultney, Vt.) Married **Freelove Clark** (b. 6 Jan. 1778 in Conn.; d. 28 May 1874 at Poultney, Vt. at age of 97) on Feb. 27, 1794. Samuel and Freelove had twelve children. "Samuel was a farmer and for many years kept a 'Public House' on the farm now owned by Pomeroy Well."<sup>46</sup>

The compiler found the following flood story involving Samuel Hyde to be most interesting.<sup>47</sup>

"The following incidents at the west part of town [Poultney], on that day [July 22, 1811], we have from those who were present: Joel Beaman, Daniel Sprague, and Billy Todd were on their way home from Troy with iron merchandize, etc. On their arrival at Samuel Hyde's Tavern, where Pomeroy Wells now [1875] lives, they learned that the river was running over the road north and west of the bridge, and it was a question whether they would be able to cross over, and Mr. Hyde accompanied them to witness the experiment. They had no difficulty in reaching the bridge from the south, and crossed it in safety; but they had no sooner landed on the north bank than the bridge went down the stream, leaving them with their team by the maple tree, still standing [in 1875] near the north end of the covered bridge, though shorn of its beautiful and wide-spreading branches.

"The water was so deep north of them, in the vicinity of Jesse Howe's where it formerly ran, that any attempt to proceed further would be extremely hazardous. They then unharnessed their horses, turned them into the stream, and they [the horses] swam ashore. The villagers turned out *en masse* to devise ways and means to rescue the four men who were on the wagon, apparently in the middle of the river. Various attempts

were made with rafts, ropes, etc., to reach them, upon account of the rapid current and the immense quantity of flood-wood with which the stream was filled, all their efforts proved unavailing. But as the day wore away, and the shades of night began to settle down, the rain still descending in torrents, and the stream rising, Esquire Beaman said: "I am going ashore." His friends tried to dissuade him from the attempt, as being extremely dangerous; but he had decided in his own mind to undertake it, and was not to be discouraged. Accordingly, he divested himself of his outer garments, and putting his "old red pocket-book" (which was generally pretty well filled with bank notes) in his hat, and placing it firmly on his head, "went in." A large number of persons on shore went down stream, keeping watch of his hat, as it indicated his whereabouts, till he finally reached *terra-firma* at Mr. Herrick's tan works, located near the place where E. Ross' barn now [1875] stands, some sixty rods below the place of embarkation. The other three men, Sprague, Hyde, and Todd, despairing of reaching the shore that night, gathered some slabs and boards as they came floating down, of which they made a sort of platform upon the lower branches of the aforesaid maple tree, which were nearly horizontal, upon which they perched themselves, having taken from the wagon a keg of rum belonging to Mr. Beaman, from which they managed to extract enough to answer their purpose for the time being; and thus they expected to spend the night. But the vigilance and perseverance of the men on shore, finally succeeded in getting the end of a long rope to them, which they fastened to the tree. 'And so it came to pass that they escaped all safe to land.'"

- \* 2. **Fay Hyde<sup>6</sup>** (d. 1826) Married **Lydia Manning** (b. 5 Nov. 1779, Windham, Conn.; d. 25 June 1849, Poultney, Vt.) in 1797.
- 3. **John Thatcher Hyde<sup>6</sup>** (b. 26 Aug. 1776 (1770?); d. 10 Jul. 1848) Married in 1798, **Phebe Percis Dyke** (Dike) (b. 1777; d. 12 Feb. 1855). Removed in 1804 to Angelica, Allegheny Co., N. Y. (now called Amity).
- 4. **Hannah Hyde<sup>6</sup>** Married **Jacob Manning**. Removed to Ohio.
- 5. **Sally (Sallie) Hyde<sup>6</sup>** (b. 1782; d. 1862 at Kalamazoo, Mich.) Married **Abram Aldrich** (b. 1775; d. 1833).
- 6. **Dr. Ebenezer Hyde<sup>6</sup>** (b. 1777; d. 5 Feb. 1858) Married **Jane Holcomb** (b. 1787; d. 7 June 1854). Studied medicine with **Dr. Zenas Hyde<sup>6</sup>** son of **Maj. John Hyde<sup>5</sup>** at New Marlborough, Mass. Removed to Angelica, N. Y. in 1804 where he practiced his profession.

"Ebenezer Hyde (1743-90) was a Minute Man at various alarms under Col. Gideon Warren, and served as Lieutenant, 1780, at Crown Point. He was born in Connecticut, died in Poultney, Vt."<sup>48</sup> [Actually Ebenezer moved to Isle la Motte in 1785.] Ebenezer Hyde<sup>5</sup> served as a Lieutenant in Ethan Allen's Green Mountain Boys. He drowned in Lake Champlain (some say he was murdered) in 1791.

Quoting from Joslin's *History of Poultney* published in 1875.<sup>49</sup>

“Soon after the year 1771, Timothy, James, Lemuel and Ebenezer Hyde moved into town from [Canterbury] Connecticut. They are suppose to have been brothers, or at least members of the same family [They were brothers.] But little is known to us of Timothy, James and Lemuel, but the Hydes in adjoining towns are probably their direct descendants.

“Ebenezer Hyde was the ancestor of the Hydes now living in Poultney. He was married [to] \_\_\_\_\_ [Lois Thatcher], and had a family of four children: Samuel, Thatcher, Ebenezer and Fay [Really six children, Joslin is missing Sally and Hannah.]. Thatcher and Ebenezer moved to Angelica, N. Y., where they married and left children. Thatcher was by occupation a farmer; Ebenezer was a physician; Fay remained in Poultney and lived on the farm now owned by Friend G. Martin. He m. Lydia Manning of Poultney and d. here some sixty years ago [1826].

“The children of Fay Hyde were Chauncey, Julius, Eliza, Lydia and Polly [Joslin is missing Myron.]. Chauncey left Poultney at an early age, nothing was heard of him after that time. Julius m. a daughter of Eliakim Doolittle, of Poultney, and removed to Michigan. Eliza m. Clark Lamb, of Wells, Vt., and died about the year 1860. William Lamb, now living in Poultney, is a son by this marriage. Lydia m. and lives in Hebron, N. Y. Polly is m. and living in Granville, N. Y.

“Samuel Hyde, son of the first Ebenezer Hyde, was b. Oct. 24, 1771, and died in town April 11, 1820. He was a farmer and for many years kept a “Public House” on the farm now owned by Pomeroy Wells. He was m. Feb. 27, 1794, to Freelove Clark, who was born in Connecticut, \_\_\_\_\_ [6 Jan. 1778], and died in Poultney May 28, 1874, in the 97th year of her age. She was m. a second time to Jonathan Alexander of Williston, Vt., who died about 1850. At the time of her death she was said to have been the oldest person that had ever lived in Poultney, except for one other, and for a person of her years retained the facilities of mind to a remarkable degree.”

## **Ebenezer Hyde<sup>4</sup>**

**Ebenezer Hyde<sup>4</sup>** (b. 12 Apr. 1719 Canterbury, CT) Married 12 Apr. 1742, **Mercy Thatcher** (b. 1712 at New Marlborough, Mass.; d. 1815). They lived in Canterbury, Conn.

Ebenezer and Mercy Thatcher Hyde’s children were the following:

- \* 1. **Ebenezer Hyde<sup>5</sup>** (b. 13 Jan. 1743 at Canterbury, Conn.; d. between May 28, 1791 and June 14, 1791 when he fell out of a canoe and drowned on Lake Champlain) Married **Lois Thatcher** (b. 1747) on April 6, 1769. Moved from Canterbury, CT and settled in Poultney, VT in 1771 or soon after.
- 2. **Timothy Hyde<sup>5</sup>** (b. 27 Mar. 1745 at Canterbury, Conn.; d. 28 Sept. 1784) Married **Mary Adams** (d. 15 Dec. 1830) of New Marlborough, Mass. on Oct. 14, 1773. Timothy and Mary moved to Poultney, VT in 1771 with his brothers Ebenezer, James and Lemuel. On Sunday July 8, 1777 Mary Adams Hyde and twelve other women fled



southward from the advancing British, before their husbands had returned from the battle of Hubbardton. Mary rode on horseback with two children. Mary and the other families returned from Massachusetts in the spring of 1778, and were not again disturbed.<sup>50</sup>

3. **Maj. John Hyde<sup>5</sup>** (b. 28 Aug. 1747 at Canterbury, CT; d. 31 May 1826 in New Marlborough, Berkshire Co., MA) Married (1) **Lois Wheeler** (b. 20 Feb. 1751/52; d. 5 Feb. 1786), dau. of **Zenas Wheeler**, on June 22, 1769. Married (2) **Lydia Weeks**.
4. **Joseph Hyde<sup>5</sup>** Married **Mercy Freeman** on Feb. 15, 1774.
5. **Lemuel Hyde<sup>5</sup>** About 1790 lived in Hampton, NY; is mentioned in the history of Fairhaven, Vt., as a man of influence. Six children.<sup>51</sup>
6. **James Hyde<sup>5</sup>** Married **Hannah Thatcher** on Mar. 3, 1772. Lived in Poultney, Vt.

Timothy Hyde<sup>5</sup> who like his brothers, Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> Lemuel<sup>5</sup> and James<sup>5</sup> was among the first settlers of Poultney, Vermont.

### James Hyde<sup>3</sup>

**James Hyde<sup>3</sup>** (b. 20 Apr. 1683 at Cambridge, Mass.) married around 1708 **Mary Utter**, (b. 1686, Stow, Mass.), daughter of **Jabez Utter**. James Hyde lived in Canterbury, Windham Co., Conn.

“James Hyde was born at Cambridge 20 Apr. 1683. He married Mary Utter, daughter of Jabez and Mary [Utter].

“They settled at Canterbury, Conn., where James was baptized and admitted to the church 14 Dec. 1712 and his wife Mary was baptized and admitted to the church 11 Jan. 1713. On 15 Jan 1715 Jabez Utter of Mortlake, New London, Conn., for love of his son-in-law James Hyde conveys to him land in Canterbury. On 24 Mar. 1741 James Hide of Canterbury, for love of his son Abraham, conveys to him a small dwelling house in Canterbury where [James’] mother-in-law (i.e. step-mother) Abigail Hide now lives (Canterbury, Conn., Deeds, vol. 4, p. 325). On 13 Mar. 1745 Richard Fenner of Providence, R. I., conveys to James Hide of Canterbury all title in land in Canterbury which said James Hide conveyed to him in a deed dated 29 Apr. 1743, with a two-sixth right to land expressed in said deed, which two-sixth right descends from Joseph Perran (Perham) and wife Dorothy and Isaac Farwell and wife Elizabeth (ib., vol. 5, p. 32).<sup>52”</sup>

James and Mary’s children were the following:

1. **James Hyde<sup>4</sup>** (b. 22 Apr. 1709 at Newton, Mass.; d. 5 Dec. 1732 at Canterbury, Conn.) Married **Mary** \_\_\_\_\_.

2. **Jonathan Hyde<sup>4</sup>** (b. 9 May 1711 at Canterbury, Conn.; d. 8 Mar. 1738/9 at Canterbury, Conn.) Married **Hannah Adams** (d. 20 Mar. 1748/49) on 15 April 1736 in Canterbury, CT.

3. **Abraham Hyde<sup>4</sup>** (b. 2 Oct. 1713 at Canterbury, CT; d. 9 Oct. 1796 in Brookfield, Orange Co., VT) Married **Experience Adams** (d. 15 May 1762) on 24 Jan. 1737/8. They had ten children.

4. **Jabez Hyde<sup>4</sup>** (b. 22 May 1716 at Canterbury, CT; d. 23 Sept. 1758) Married **Hannah Bacon** (d. 22 Feb. 1801) on 27 Feb. 1740/41 and they had seven children.

\* 5. **Ebenezer Hyde<sup>4</sup>** (b. 12 Apr. 1719 at Canterbury, Conn.) Married **Mercy Thatcher** (b. 1712 at New Marlborough, Mass.; d. 1815) on 12 Apr. 1742. They had six or seven children.

6. **Mary Hyde<sup>4</sup>** (b. 2 Sept. 1721 at Canterbury; d. 27 July 1724).

7. **Dorothy Hyde<sup>4</sup>** (bapt. 4 Apr. 1724) Married **Joseph Adams, Jr.** on 12 Apr. 1742 in Canterbury, CT.

8. **Joseph Hyde<sup>4</sup>** (bapt. 23 Apr. 1727)

All of James Hyde's sons lived in Canterbury, Conn.

## Jonathan Hyde<sup>2</sup>

**Jonathan Hyde<sup>2</sup>** (b. 1 Apr. 1655 at Newton, Mass.; d. between 16 Sep. 1726 and 8 Nov. 1726 at Canterbury, CT<sup>53</sup>) married on June 6, 1673 at Billerica, MA **Dorothy Kidder** (b. 29 Jan. 1651/52 at Cambridge, Mass.; d. before 1724) dau. of **James Kidder** and **Anna Moore** and of old Cambridge, Mass.

He married second at Canterbury, Conn., 28 Jan. 1723/4 **Abigail (Stiles) Curtis** (b. 15 Feb. 1666 at Rowley Village, Conn.; d. 29 May 1751 at Canterbury, Conn.) daughter of **Robert** and **Elizabeth Stiles** and widow of Zaccheus Curtis.

“Jonathan Hyde, born at Cambridge 1 Apr. 1655, died at Canterbury, Conn., between 16 Sept. and 8 Nov. 1726. He married first, at Cambridge, 6 May 1673, Dorothy Kidder, born at Cambridge about 1652, died before 1724, daughter of James and Anna (Moore) [Kidder]; and secondly, at Canterbury, Conn., 28 Jan. 1723/4, Abigail (Stiles) Curtis, born at Rowley Village (later Bradford and now a part of Haverhill) 15 Feb. 1666, died at Canterbury 29 May 1751, aged 85, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth [Stiles] and widow of Zaccheus [Curtis].

“He went to Canterbury, Conn. soon after 1708, and on 2 Jan. 1716/17, being described as of Canterbury, Conn., formerly of Newton, Mass., he bought 220 acres of land from Philip Priest of Killingly, Conn. On 11 June 1722 he conveyed one half of his homestead at

Canterbury to his son Jonathan and one half to his son James. In his will, dated 16 Sept. 1726 and proved 8 Nov. 1726, he makes his son Jonathan of Pomfret, Conn. executor, states that his marriage contract with his wife Abigail is to be kept and that his two sons Jonathan and James have received their full portions, and makes bequests to his five daughters, viz., Dorothy, wife of Joseph Perham, Hannah, wife of John Woodward, Mary, relict of Daniel Carpenter, deceased, Elizabeth, wife of Isaac Farwell, and Sarah, wife of John Pike, and to the children of his youngest daughter Abigail, deceased, late wife of Joseph Cleveland.”<sup>54</sup>

Jonathan and Dorothy’s children, all born at Cambridge, Mass. were the following:

1. **Jonathan Hyde<sup>3</sup>** (b. 24 Mar. 1673/4 at Cambridge, Mass.; d. 7 Sept. 1743 in Canterbury, CT) Married **Elizabeth “Eliza” Williams** (d. 26 Dec. 1771) on 3 Jan. 1698/99 in Newton, MA.
2. **Dorothy Hyde<sup>3</sup>** (b. 23 May 1675; d. 1731 at Dunstable, Mass.) Married **Deacon Joseph Perham** (d. Jan. 1758) before 1691.
3. **Hannah Hyde<sup>3</sup>** (b. 1 April, 1677; 15 Jan. 1724/5 at Cambridge, Mass.) Married **John Woodward** (d. 1 Apr. 1767) on 11 Apr. 1698 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA.
4. **Mary Hyde<sup>3</sup>** (b. 6 Sept. 1678) As his fifth wife, she married **Daniel Carpenter** (b. 8 Oct. 1669 in Rehoboth, MA; d. 14 Sept. 1721 in Rehoboth, Bristol Co., MA).
5. **Elizabeth Hyde<sup>3</sup>** (b. 23 May, 1680) Married **Isaac Farwell** (d. 28 June 1753) before 1707.
- \*6. **James Hyde<sup>3</sup>** (b. 20 Apr. 1683 at Cambridge, Mass.; d. aft. 13 Mar. 1745/46 in Canterbury, CT) Married around 1708 **Mary Utter** (b. 1686 at Stow, Mass.; d. 13 Feb. 1728/29), daughter of **Jabez Utter**.
7. **Ebenezer Hyde<sup>3</sup>** (b. 17 Oct. 1685; d. 4 Nov. 1691 at Newton, Mass.) Twin.
8. **Sarah Hyde<sup>3</sup>** (b. 17 Oct. 1685) Twin. Married **John Pike** (d. 21 Sept. 1754) on 23 May 1706 in Canterbury, CT.
9. **Abigail Hyde<sup>3</sup>** (b. 8 Aug. 1688, d. 16 Dec. 1724 in Canterbury, CT) Married on 7 Feb. 1710/11, **Sergt. Joseph Cleveland** (b. 1689; d. 11 Mar. 1766).
10. **Ann Hyde<sup>3</sup>** (b. 18 Aug. 1690; d. 14 Oct. 1690 at Cambridge, Mass.)
11. **Isaac Hyde<sup>3</sup>** (b. 17 Dec. 1693 at Newton, Mass.) Died in infancy.

## Jonathan Hyde<sup>1</sup>

**Jonathan Hyde<sup>1</sup>** was the American immigrant for our line of the Hyde family. Jonathan (b. 1626 in Eng.; d. 5 Oct. 1711, Newton, MA.) His older brother **Deacon Samuel Hyde<sup>1</sup>** (b. 1610 in Eng.; d. 12 Sept. 1689) came from London, England to Cambridge (later Newton, MA) on the ship *Jonathan* in 1639. Though Jonathan may have come over on the same ship with Samuel, the first record we have of Jonathan in Newton is when he purchased land with his brother Samuel in 1647.

Jonathan married, first, **Mary French** of Billerica (b. 1633 at Halstead, Essexshire, Eng.; d. 27 May 1672) in about 1650. Jonathan lived in the part of Cambridge, MA that became Newton.

The definitive information on Jonathan Hyde was published in 1917 in the New England Historic and Genealogical Society's journal the *Register*.

"Sergt. Jonathan Hyde, brother of Dea. Samuel Hyde, ... was born, probably in England about 1626, and died intestate at Newton, Mass., 5 Oct. 1711, aged 85. In Apr. 1639 he embarked in the ship *Jonathan*, bound from London for Boston, his elder brother Samuel crossing the Atlantic in the same ship with him, and in 1647 he settled at Cambridge Village (now Newton), Mass. [No record has been found that Jonathan was on the 1639 voyage.] He married first Mary French, born in England about 1633, died at Cambridge 27 May 1672, aged 39, daughter of Lieut. William and Elizabeth [French] of Billerica; and secondly, at Cambridge, 8 Jan. 1673/4, Mary Rediat, born probably at Sudbury about 1650, died at Newton 5 Sept. 1708, daughter of John and Ann (Dolt) of Marlborough.

"With his brother Samuel he bought 40 acres of land in 1647 from Thomas Danforth and 200 acres in 1652 from the heirs of Nathaniel Sparhawk. This land was held in common by the two brothers until 3 May 1661, when it was divided between them. (Middlesex Deeds, vol. 3, fo. 321.) He and his first wife, Mary were received into full communion in the church 8 Jan. 1661/2, and he was admitted as a freeman 27 May 1663. He made a marriage contract with John Rediat, the father of his second wife, 2 Jan. 1673/4. (Ib. vol. 6, fo. 169.) In 1691 he was selectman of Newton. On 7 Mar. 1707 he conveyed land to his son-in-law John Osland and the latter's wife Sarah. On 7 Dec. 1710, less than a year before his death, he conveyed lands in Newton to his children John, Samuel, Daniel, Joseph, and Jonathan Hides, and to the widow and children of Icabod Hides. (Ib., vol. 16 fo. 290.)"<sup>55</sup>

Another version of Jonathan Hyde's life gives some interesting facts.

"Jonathan Hyde was born in England in 1626, came over in 1647, married Mary French of Billerica, lived in Newton, Mass, then included in Cambridge. His wife died May 27-1672, in her 39th year. He then married Mary Rediat of Marlboro, Mass. who died about 1708. He was selectman in 1691, had 12 ch. [actually fifteen<sup>56</sup>] by his first wife, and 7 ch. [actually eight] by his second.

"Jonathan had an older brother Samuel who was born in England in 1610 and came to Boston from London in 1639.

“Jonathan and Samuel Hyde bought 40 acres of land of Thomas Danforth of Cambridge in 1647. In 1652 they bought 200 acres of the heirs of Nathaniel Sparhawk.

“In 1661 a division [of the land] was made between them. When Samuel died in 1689 he left Jonathan overseer. In 1656 Jonathan bought 80 acres of Thomas Woolson and settled upon his lands. He increased it by subsequent purchases to about 350 acres. He bought and sold much land in the village, in some of his deeds he was styled “Sergeant”. He made a marriage covenant in 1673 with John Radiat in which it was stipulated that he should marry Mary Radiat, in case he should die before her she should have his house and about 100 acres of land. In case she had no children by him then the 100 acres was to pass back to the children of his first wife after the decease of the said Mary and Jonathan.

“This interesting document was dated 2-11-1673, nearly three months before the marriage. It was witnessed by the Rev. Nathaniel Gookin of Cambridge and his sister Mrs. Elizabeth Elliot.

“Jonathan and his first wife were members of the Cambridge Church in 1661. He by deed left to eleven children about 400 acres of land with several dwelling houses thereon. The other eight children had probably deceased before him, the deaths of seven are recorded and the other one was either dead or otherwise provided for.

“In 1705 he deeded the children a cart-way through the homestead to the Dedham highway “To be used with gates forever.” That cart-way is now the highway and N. W. boundary of the triangular place formerly the homestead of Rev. Joseph Grafton, now of Michael Tombs. In his deed to his son Samuel he put a condition that he was not to sell it to a stranger except through want or necessity, but to one of said Jonathan Sr. ch. or heirs by the same name. He died Oct. 5-1711, age 85 yrs., left no will or inventory.”<sup>57</sup>

Jonathan and Mary (French) Hyde’s children were the following:

1. **Jonathan Hyde<sup>2</sup>** (b. 1 Apr. 1651; d. soon, before 1655)
2. **Samuel Hyde<sup>2</sup>** (b. 23 May 1653; d. 22 Jul. 1725) Twin. Married **Hannah Stedman** (d. 1 May 1727) on 20 Jan. 1673/74. No children.
3. **Joshua Hyde<sup>2</sup>** (b. 23 May 1653) Twin. Probably died in infancy.
4. **Joshua Hyde<sup>2</sup>** (b. 4 Apr. 1654; d. 21 Apr. 1656 at Cambridge, Mass.) Twin.
5. **Elizabeth Hyde<sup>2</sup>** (b. 4 Apr. 1654) Twin. Probably died in infancy.
- \* 6. **Jonathan Hyde<sup>2</sup>** (b. 1 Apr. 1655; d. between 16 Sep. 1726 and 8 Nov. 1726 at Canterbury, Conn.) Married **Dorothy Kidder** (b. 29 Jan. 1651/52 at Cambridge, Mass.; d. before 1724) of Old Cambridge, Mass. on 6 May 1673.

7. **John Hyde<sup>2</sup>** (b. 6 Apr. 1656; d. 22 Sept. 1738) Married Widow **Hannah Kenrick** (née Jackson) Jan. 20, 1682.
8. **Abraham Hyde<sup>2</sup>** (b. 2 Mar. 1657/8; d. 22 Feb. 1658/9 at Cambridge, Mass.)
9. **Elizabeth “Betty” Hyde<sup>2</sup>** (b. 4 Sept. 1659; d. 20 June 1699 at Newton, Mass.) Married in 1685, **Capt. Isaac Williams** (b. 11 Dec. 1661 at Cambridge, Mass.; d. 27 June 1739 at Roxbury, Mass.).
10. **Daniel Hyde<sup>2</sup>** (b. 2 Aug. 1661; d. 3 Oct. 1661 Cambridge, Mass.)
11. **William Hyde<sup>2</sup>** (b. 12 Sept. 1662; bapt. 16 Nov. 1662; d. 8 Dec. 1699) Married **Elizabeth Hyde,<sup>3</sup>** daughter of **Job Hyde,<sup>2</sup>** son of **Samuel Hyde.<sup>1</sup>**
12. **Eleazer Hyde<sup>2</sup>** (b. 3 July 1664; d. 30 Sep. 1731) Married (1) **Hannah Hyde,<sup>3</sup>** daughter of **Job Hyde,<sup>2</sup>** son of **Samuel Hyde.<sup>1</sup>** Married (2) **Mercy Bird** in 1722.
13. **Daniel Hyde<sup>2</sup>** (b. Jan 1665/6; d. 13 Mar. 1736) Married 2 Feb. 1696/7 **Sarah Hyde,<sup>3</sup>** daughter of **Job Hyde,<sup>2</sup>** son of **Samuel Hyde.<sup>1</sup>**
14. **Ichabod Hyde<sup>2</sup>** (b. 22 Sept. 1668; d. 3 Nov. 1700) Married **Hannah Williams** (d. 28 Apr. 1739)
15. **Joseph Hyde<sup>2</sup>** (b. 27 May 1672; d. 24 Apr. 1759) Married **Mary Williams** (d. 31 Mar. 1749).

Mary French Hyde died at the age of 39 on May 27, 1672 as a result of the birth of Joseph. After Mary's death, Jonathan married **Mary Rediat** (b. c 1650 Malborn, Windam, Vt.; d. 5 Apr. 1708 Newton, Middlesex, Ma.) daughter of **John Rediat** of Marlborough, Mass. on Nov. 11, 1673. There were eight children from this union.

1. **Mary Hyde<sup>2</sup>** (b. abt. 1674; d. 30 July 1762 at Stonington, New London Co., CT) Married **Eleazer Williams** (d. 19 Mar. 1725/26) before 1695.
2. **Hannah Hyde<sup>2</sup>** (b. 4 Oct. 1677; d. 10 May 1679 in Cambridge, MA)
3. **Sarah Hyde<sup>2</sup>** (b. 1 Apr. 1679 in Cambridge, MA; d. 15 June 1753 in Newton, MA) Married **John Osland** (d. 10 June 1740)
4. **Ruth Hyde<sup>2</sup>** (b. 3 Oct 1682; d. 21 Dec. 1682)
5. **Isaac Hyde<sup>2</sup>** (b. 31 Oct. 1685) Probably died young.

6. **Jacob Hyde<sup>2</sup>** (b. 9 Apr. 1687; d. 17 July 1712 in Canada) Married **Bethia Hyde,<sup>3</sup>**  
dau. of **Job Hyde,<sup>2</sup>** son of **Samuel Hyde<sup>1</sup>** on 27 Apr. 1708 in Newton, MA.
7. **Lydia Hyde<sup>2</sup>** (b. 1 Mar. 1688/89)
8. **Anna Hyde<sup>2</sup>** (b. 28 Aug. 1692) Married **Richard Barnes** (d. abt 1749) ob 6 Dec.  
1715 in Watertown, MA.

Jonathan participated in the King Philip's War of 1676. He gave his estate by deed to eleven children.

Some on the Internet claim that the parents of Jonathan Hyde<sup>1</sup> were Robert Hyde (b. c1592 at Denton, Lancashire, Eng.; d. 1684) and Alice Crompton (b. c1595 Crompton, Lancashire, Eng.), daughter and co-heir of Thomas Crompton. BUT we have proven this wrong! Unfortunately, we don't know the parents of Jonathan Hyde.

## Notes Section

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- <sup>1</sup> From notes by Mildred Hyde, aunt of the compiler.
- <sup>2</sup> Conversation with Mildred Hyde, Jan. 27, 1988.
- <sup>3</sup> Notes written in 1955 by Lawrence Hyde or based on an interview with Lawrence Hyde.
- <sup>4</sup> Notes written in 1955 by Lawrence Hyde or based on an interview with Lawrence Hyde.
- <sup>5</sup> Notes written in 1955 by Lawrence Hyde or based on an interview with Lawrence Hyde.
- <sup>6</sup> Notes written in 1955 by Lawrence Hyde or based on an interview with Lawrence Hyde.
- <sup>7</sup> Notes written in 1955 by Lawrence Hyde or based on an interview with Lawrence Hyde.
- <sup>8</sup> Notes written in 1955 by Lawrence Hyde or based on an interview with Lawrence Hyde.
- <sup>9</sup> Notes written in 1955 by Lawrence Hyde or based on an interview with Lawrence Hyde.
- <sup>10</sup> Notes written in 1955 by Lawrence Hyde or based on an interview with Lawrence Hyde.
- <sup>11</sup> Notes written in 1955 by Lawrence Hyde or based on an interview with Lawrence Hyde.
- <sup>12</sup> Notes written in 1955 by Lawrence Hyde or based on an interview with Lawrence Hyde.
- <sup>13</sup> Notes written in 1955 by Lawrence Hyde or based on an interview with Lawrence Hyde.
- <sup>14</sup> Mildred Hyde still has Lawrence's crutch.
- <sup>15</sup> Notes written in 1955 by Lawrence Hyde or based on an interview with Lawrence Hyde.
- <sup>16</sup> Notes written in 1955 by Lawrence Hyde or based on an interview with Lawrence Hyde.
- <sup>17</sup> Notes written in 1955 by Lawrence Hyde or based on an interview with Lawrence Hyde.
- <sup>18</sup> Notes written in 1955 by Lawrence Hyde or based on an interview with Lawrence Hyde.
- <sup>19</sup> "Mr. Hawley had a mill on the road to West Bingham. It was called the 'Hawley Mills Place' where Grandpa and Grandma White lived for a time." Correspondence with Mildred Hyde, Jan. 4, 1990.
- <sup>20</sup> Conversation with Mildred Hyde on Jan. 27, 1988.
- <sup>21</sup> Notes written in 1955 by Lawrence Hyde or based on an interview with Lawrence Hyde.
- <sup>22</sup> Notes written in 1955 by Lawrence Hyde or based on an interview with Lawrence Hyde.
- <sup>23</sup> However, there is no record of a deed in the Potter County Court House.
- <sup>24</sup> Notes written in 1955 by Lawrence Hyde or based on an interview with Lawrence Hyde.
- <sup>25</sup> Deed, Potter County Court House, Dec. 1, 1856, Book H, page 255, Warrant No. 1262.
- <sup>26</sup> Notes written in 1955 by Lawrence Hyde or based on an interview with Lawrence Hyde.
- <sup>27</sup> *Potter County Journal*, April 15, 1874, Vol. 25, No. 39.
- <sup>28</sup> Notes written in 1955 by Lawrence Hyde or based on an interview with Lawrence Hyde.
- <sup>29</sup> *History of the Counties of McKean, Elk, Cameron and Potter*, 1890, p.1141.
- <sup>30</sup> Victor L. Beebe, *History of Potter Co., Pa.*, 1934, Pub. by the Potter County Historical Society, Coudersport, Pa.
- <sup>31</sup> In possession of Mildred Hyde.
- <sup>32</sup> *Potter County Journal*, April 9, 1913, Vol. 64, No. 42, p. 1.
- <sup>33</sup> Conversation with Fred Sabin, Oct. 27, 1990.
- <sup>34</sup> This section on Edith Climena Hyde corrected by a personal letter from Gerry (Mrs. Edson Freddy) Sabin dated July 5, 1992. Their address is Edson F. Sabin, R. R. D2 Box 153, Port Allegany, PA 16743.
- <sup>35</sup> *Genealogical and Personal History of Northern Pennsylvania*, edited by John W. Jordon, 1913, Lewis Historical Publishing Co., p. 807-808.
- <sup>36</sup> Conversation with Mildred Hyde, Jan. 27, 1988.
- <sup>37</sup> *Potter County Journal*, Jan. 15, 1913, Vol. 64, No. 30.



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<sup>38</sup> Conversation with Mildred Hyde, Jan. 27, 1988.

<sup>39</sup> From letter dated May 25, 1992 by Mrs. Howard Burton, 1453 E. Palm Ave., El Segundo, CA 90245.

<sup>40</sup> Conversation with Fred Sabin on Oct. 27, 1990.

<sup>41</sup> An attempt to list all of the descendants of Myron and Climena is in a separate document, *Descendants of Myron and Climena (Warner) Hyde*, compiled by the author, July, 1993, 17 pages.

<sup>42</sup> Talked to Betty Louise Hyde Gross at Hyde Reunion, August 11, 1991. She gave me a family tree of Julius Myron Hyde.

<sup>43</sup> Talked to Laura Bunker Hemphill at Hyde Reunion, August 11, 1991. Her address is RD #1 Box 1242, Shinglehouse, PA 16748. Phone: 814-698-2131.

<sup>44</sup> *History of Poultney* by Joslin and Frisbie, 1875, p. 283.

<sup>45</sup> *History of Poultney* by Joslin and Frisbie, 1875, p. 50, 96.

<sup>46</sup> *History of Poultney* by Joslin and Frisbie, 1875, p. 283.

<sup>47</sup> *History of Poultney* by Joslin and Frisbie, 1875, p. 68-69.

<sup>48</sup> *Daughters of the American Revolution, Lineage Book*, vol. 124, p. 101, 1932.

<sup>49</sup> *History of Poultney* by Joslin and Frisbie, 1875, pp 282-283.

<sup>50</sup> "A Partial Record of one Branch of the Hyde Family" printed by Rufus S. Warner in 1885. Reprinted by Tuttle Co., page 4B. Found by Marion Hyde Sprague in Buffalo, N. Y. Library.

<sup>51</sup> "A Partial Record of one Branch of the Hyde Family" printed by Rufus S. Warner in 1885. Reprinted by Tuttle Co., page 4B.

<sup>52</sup> "Four Generations of Descendants of Jonathan Hyde of Newton, Mass.," by Hon. William Henry Harrison Stowell, in New England Historic Genealogical Society's *Register*, July, 1917, Vol. 71, p. 257-271; Oct, 1917, Vol. 71, p. 342-353.

<sup>53</sup> "Four Generations of Descendants of Jonathan Hyde of Newton, Mass.," by Hon. William Henry Harrison Stowell, in New England Historic Genealogical Society's *Register*, July, 1917, Vol. 71, p. 257-271; Oct, 1917, Vol. 71, p. 342-353.

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<sup>56</sup> Fifteen children listed in Stowell's work.

<sup>57</sup> From Microfilm, *The Hyde Family*, author unknown.