

PITCHER GENEALOGY RECORDS

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LEMAN B. PITCHER AND ELIZA HINSDELL

Leman Baker Pitcher

b. Jan 30, 1809, Camillus
Moved to Salina in 1845
d. October 13, 1883, Salina
bur. Oakwood Cemetery,
Syracuse, New York. Plot:
Sect 40 plot 45

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Eliza Hinsdell

b. Oct 28, 1809, Pompey, NY
m. 1839
d. Jul 17, 1899, age 90
bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse,
New York. Plot: Sect 40 plot 45

After 1884 she lived with her brother
Perry H. Hinsdell.

Mary Eliza Pitcher

b. Oct 14, 1841, Pompey, NY
d. Nov 14, 1872, Syracuse, NY
bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse,
New York. Plot: Sect 40 plot 45

Never married

Name	1850	1855	1860	1870	1875	1880	1892
Location	Providence	Clay		Salina	Salina	Salina	
Leman B. Pitcher	41	46		61	66	71	d. 1883
Eliza H. Pitcher	41	46		60	65	70	d. 1899
Children							
Mary Pitcher	8	13		28	d. 1872		
Other							
Elnora E. Pitcher						23	

1850 RI Providence Providence WD05 M432-845-287

Hotel

Lyman B. Pitcher, 41, Engineer, NY

Eliza Pitcher, 41, NY

Mary E. Pitcher, 8, NY

1855 NY Onondaga Clay ED02 Pitchers with Eliza's brother Perry - Census Date June 1

Res 169, Brick \$2000, Fam 182

P. H. Hinsdell, 35, Onondaga, M, 7 years, Farmer, Native, Owns Land

Sarah Hinsdell, 34, Wife, Onondaga, M, 7 years

M. A. Hinsdell, 4, Child, Onondaga, 4 years

Cora Hinsdell, 2, Child, Onondaga, 2 years

Conrad Ball, 20, Adopted, Albany, 7 years, Farmer

Mary Ryun, 17, Servant, Ireland, 5 years

Hellen Brelen, 18, Servant, Onondaga, 1 year

L. B. Pitcher, 46, Boarder, Onondaga, M, 3/12 years, Farmer, Native , Owns land

Elira Pitcher, 46, Boarder, Onondaga, M, 3/12 years

Mary Pitcher, 13, Boarder, Onondaga, 3/12 years

1860 NY Onondaga Salina M653-829-137 **WHO IS THIS LEMAN PITCHER?**

Res 408, Fam 409

Leman B. Pitcher, 59, Farmer, Real Est. \$4000, Personal Est. \$600, Conn

Fanny Pitcher, 48, Conn

Sarah Pitcher, 17, Domestic, NY

Jasper Pitcher, 15, NY

Henry M??man, 30, Farm labor, NY

John Dean, 36, Farm labor, NY

Mary Drie, 19, Servant, Germany

This Leman B. Pitcher was found at approximately the expected place in the sequence of names for those persons that lived in that area at that time. However, there is no amount of bad hand writing, misspellings or simple mistakes that will turn this Leman B. Pitcher into the Leman B. Pitcher born in Camillus, NY in 1809. In addition the wife and children's names and ages and places of birth were wrong. This same type of "mistake" happened to two more persons on the page before this one and to three persons two pages after this one. The correct head of family names in approximately the correct locations but they were the wrong persons. And then in the 1870 census all these wrong families disappeared and the correct ones "returned." Six phantom families in four pages. There are probably more on those same pages but these were just the six families for whom I knew their detailed information and noticed the problems.

1870 NY Onondaga Salina M593-1061-637A

Res. 363, Fam 363

Pitcher, Leman B., 61, Inventor, Real Est. \$17,000, Personal Est. \$15,000, NY

Pitcher, Eliza, 60, Keeping house, NY

Pitcher, Mary, 28, At Home, NY

Lewis, Joseph, 26, Farm Laborer, Penn

Lewis, Lydia, 28, Domestic, Georgia

Lewis, Joseph, 7, At School, Canada

1875 NY Onondaga Salina ED02 – IMG 4-23

Res 62, Brick \$4000, Fam 62

Leman B. Pitcher, 66, Onondaga, Married

Eliza H. Pitcher, 65, Onondaga

Ameatie Lewis, 36, Servant, England, Widowed

Walter Lewis, 7, Son, Canada

1880 NY Onondaga Salina T9-906-245B

Res 89, Fam 90

Pitcher, Leman B., 71, Farmer, NY, Vermont, NY

Pitcher, Eliza H., 70, wife, Keeping house, NY, Mass, NY

Seanhart, Kate, 20, Servant, NY, Germany, Germany

Pitcher, Elnora E., 23, Michigan, NY, NY

LEMAN H. PITCHER HIGHLIGHTS

Leman H. Pitcher was born on November 26, 1781 in Rutland VT. He could trace his Pitcher heritage over several generations all the way back to England.

In 1796 Leman and his family moved to Pompey, NY and occupied the farm where Addison H. Clapp now resided (1875).

In 1800 he was teaching school – he taught for five or six winters.

During 1801 – 1808 Leman H. served as constable and deputy sheriff.

The family was living in Camillus on January 30, 1809. – This is where Leman B. Pitcher was born.

In 1810 Leman was rafting timber to Montreal, up the Oswego River.

In the Spring of 1812 he took a farm on Ridge Road, 2 miles east of Lewiston on the Niagara frontier.

Around 1813 Leman and his family were taken as prisoners by some Indians and British soldiers. Leman managed to escape. There was the mother and three children left behind. The children were Leman B., Sally and Nancy. [There is more detail on this aspect].

After about 3 wks they were put over the river and set free at Lewiston, without food, the snow nearly 10 inches deep.

Leman found out in Queenstown that his family had been set free and he went to pick them up in a sleigh.

A few days later the family was safely in Pompey in the early part of January 1814.

In the Fall of 1814 Leman H. Pitcher was running a hotel 5 miles east of Buffalo, NY.

In the Spring of 1816 the family moved to Chautauqua County on a branch of the Allegany River.

The Cold Seasons of 1816, 1817 and 1818 were unproductive.

In 1821 they moved to Cataraugus Creek. Leman Sr. was a Justice of the Peace for 36 years (until 1857).

Along the way Leman found the “old family bible,” that had been stolen in 1813 and taken to Canada.

During the last eight years of his life Leman Sr. lived with his son Leman B. Pitcher – He died on April 14, 1867.

It looks like his brother James P. Pitcher also taught school in Pompey 1805-1810. James had married Anna Brewer and went west to Chautauqua Co. with his brother Leman. Around 1835 James went to Oakland Co., MI. He and his wife both died there in 1868.

Leman B. Pitcher died in March 1889. (October 13, 1883 – from his gravestone inscription in Oakwood Cemetery; Section 40, Plot 45)