

SKIFF GENEALOGY RECORDS

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SEYMOUR AND POLLY SKIFF

(s/o Gibbs Skiff and Artemissa Stevens)

(d/o Noah Merriam and Mary Ann Brown)

Seymour Skiff

b. 1827, NY
d. Jan 8, 1900
bur. Cicero Cem., Cicero, NY

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Polly J. Merriam

b. Nov 1830, NY
7 children, 6 alive in 1900
d. Jan 8, 1914, Syracuse, NY
bur. Cicero Cem., Cicero, NY

Marilla Skiff

b. 1851, NY
d. 1929
bur. Cicero Cem., Cicero, NY

Never married

Mary Skiff

b. 1852, NY

Ella J. Skiff

b. 1857, NY
d. Feb 15, 1943, Syracuse, NY
bur. Oakwood Cem., Syracuse, NY;
also found in Cicero Cem.

Never married

Charles H. Skiff

b. Jun 14, 1858, Cicero, NY
d. Oct 13, 1937, Syracuse
bur. Oakwood Cem, Syracuse, NY

= **Anna J. Nicholson**

b. Apr 23, 1854
m. Feb 27, 1889
d. Jun 1941, Syracuse, NY
bur. Oakwood Cem, Syracuse, NY

Georgie Skiff

b. Oct 1859
d. Apr 19, 1861
bur. Cicero Cem., Cicero, NY

George T. Skiff

b. 1862, NY
d. July 18, 1954

= **Helen L. Nicholson**

b. 1862, NY
m. Feb 27, 1889
d. Jan 5, 1936, Syracuse, NY
bur. Oakwood Cem., Syracuse, NY

Clara S. Skiff

b. 1868, NY
Still alive in 1920
d. Before 1937

= **Henry G. Snow**

b. 1855, NY
Still alive in 1920

Daughter Polly Snow (b. 1907)

Polly married Robert Parker Chase on April 22, 1933. They made their home in Reading, MA.

Anna & Helen Nicholson's parents were Thomas Nicholson and Ellen Kent. They had a sister who married Edwin L. Loomis, a cousin of the Skiff brothers.

Name	1860	1870	1880	1892	1900	1905	1910	1920
Location	Cicero	Cicero	Cicero	Syr WD01	Syr WD01	Syr WD01	Syr WD01	Syr WD01
Seymour Skiff	33	43	53	65	d. 1900			
Polly	29	39	49	61	69	74	79	d. 1914
Children								
Maria / Amilla	9	19	29	42	49	54	59	69
Mary	8	18						
Ella S.	4	14	23	35	56?	38	52	63
Charles	2	12	21					
George	9/12	8	18					
Clarrie		2	13	24				
Other								
Liberty Ostrander	20							
Artemesia Skiff	79	89						
Levi Mayer		23						
Gilbert Baum			21					
Harriet Baum			16					
Harvy Baum			16					
Irving Biskard			25					
Sara E. Kennedy					63			

<p>1860 NY Onondaga Cicero M653-828-1136 Res 271, Fam 277 Seymour was a farmer. The entire family had been born in NY. Real Estate \$3150; Personal Estate \$800; Ostrander was a farm laborer. Artemesia was Seymour's mother.</p>
<p>1870 NY Onondaga Cicero M593-1060-46B Res 248, Fam 232 Seymour was a farmer. All the children were listed as "At home." Real Estate \$12,500, Personal Estate \$5000.</p>
<p>1880 NY Onondaga Cicero T9-905-43B Res 360, Fam 371 Seymour was a farmer; Marilla and Ella were teachers. Charles & George were helping on the farm. Clarrie was at school. The Baums and Biskards were servants.</p>
<p>1892 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD01 ED04 IMG 2 Seymour Skiff, 65, US, Citizen, Agent? Polly Skiff, 61, US, Citizen, Agent Marill Skiff, 42, US, Citizen, Artist Ella Skiff, 35, US, Citizen, Teacher Clara Skiff, 24, US, Citizen, Teacher</p>
<p>1900 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD01 T623-1136-4A 513 Bear St Polly was a widow who gave birth to 7 children and 6 were still alive. Marilla had no listed occupation. Ella was an artist. Somehow Marilla and Ella have seemed to switched birth order. Polly owned her house free of a mortgage. Sara Kennedy was a boarding widow with no children.</p>

1905 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD01 IMG 32-35

513 Bear St.

Skiff, Paulley, 74, US, Housework

Skiff, Marilla, 54, US

Skiff, Ella, 38, US (Ella seems to have a continuing problem with her age)

1910 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD01 T624-1055-194B 513 Bear ST

Polly listed 7 children – only 5 still alive. Marilla had no occupation. Ella was listed as an artist and self employed as a “china painter.”

1920 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD01 T625-1247-37A 513 Bear ST

Ella still listed herself as an artist. Marilla listed no occupation. Ella was evidently working out of her home since she listed “At Home” for her work location and was working “on her own account.”

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└─ **Emma S. Skiff**

b. 1890, Salina

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Walter L. Weedon

b. 1890, NY

└─ **Morris Weedon**

b. 1920, NY

└─ **Eleanor Weedon**

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└─ **Seymour A. Skiff**

b. 1891, Salina

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Brenda C. Werfelman

b. 1897

└─ **Elaine Clare Skiff**

b. 1923, NY

└─ **Marshall Seymour Skiff**

b. 1925, NY

THE CHARLES AND GEORGE SKIFF FAMILIES

Name	1892	1900	1910	1915	1920	1925
Location	Salina	Salina	Salina	Salina	Salina	WD01
Charles H. Skiff	34	29	51	56	61	65
Anna J. Skiff	34	28	52	60	65	66
Emma C. Skiff	2	9	19	27		
	Same House	Same House	Diff House	Diff House	Diff House	Diff House
			Salina	Salina	Salina	WD03
George Skiff	31	38	48	53	58	63
Helen L. Skiff	31	39	49	54	58	64
Seymour P. Skiff	1	9	18	24	29	32
Other						
Mary Lynch	23					
John Collins	24					
Ellen Nicholson (Mother in law)		75				
Mary Loomis (Sister in law)			57			
Brenda Skiff (Seymour's wife)						28
Elaine Clare Skiff (dau)						2
Seymore Skiff (son)						0

1892 NY Onondaga Salina ED03 IMG 3-20

Charles H. Skiff, 34, US, 6 years, Farmer, Citizen

Anna J. Skiff, 34, US, Wife

Emma C. Skiff, 2, US

George Skiff, 31, US, Farmer, Citizen

Hellen L. Skiff, 31, US, Wife

Seymour P. Skiff, 1, US

Mary Lynch, 23, Ireland, Domestic

John Collins, 24, Germany, Servant, Alien

1900 NY Onondaga Salina T623-1135-14A

Res.269, Fam. 293

Skiff, Charles, June 1857, 29, M, 12, NY, NY, NY, Farmer, Owns farm free of mortgage

Skiff, Anna, Wife, Apr 1858, 28, M, 12, 3/2, NY, NY, NY

Skiff, Emma, Dau, Jan 1891, 9, S, NY, NY, NY, At school

Skiff, George, Brother, Oct 1861, 38, M, 12, NY, NY, NY, Farmer, Owns farm free of mortgage

Skiff, Helen, Sister-in-law, Mar 1861, 39, M, 12, 1/1, NY, NY, NY

Skiff, Seymour, Nephew, May 1891, 9, S, NY, NY, NY, At school

Nicholson, Ellen, Mother-in-law, Aug 1824, 75, Wd, 4/4.NY. Ireland, Ireland.

1910 NY Onondaga Salina T624-1055-37A

Res. 27, Fam. 29

Skiff, George, 48, M1, 21, NY, NY, NY, Farmer, Dairy farm, Own Acct, Owns farm free of Mortgage

Skiff, Helen, 49, M1, 1/1, NY, **England**, NY

Skiff, Seymour, 18, S, NY, NY, NY, Student

Loomis, Mary, sister-in-law, 57, Wd, 17, NY, England, NY, Housekeeper

Res. 29, Fam. 31

Skiff, Charles, 51, M1, 21, NY, NY, NY, Farmer, Dairy farm, Own Acct, Owns farm free of Mortgage

Skiff, Anna, Wife, 52, M1, 21, 1/1, NY, **NY**, NY, None

Skiff, Emma, Dau, 19, S, NY, NY, NY, None

1915 NY Onondaga Salina

House 126, p. 1

Line 1, **George Skiff**, 53

Line 2, Nellie L. Skiff, 54

Line 3, Seymour Skiff, 24

House 1202, p. 4

Line 16, **Charles Skiff**, 56

Line 17, Anna J. Skiff, 60

Line 18, Emma L. Skiff, 27

1920 NY Onondaga Salina T625-1250-172A

Res 70, Fam 79

Skiff, Geo. T., O, F, 58, M, NY, NY, NY, Farmer, General farm, Own Acct

Skiff, Helen L., Wife, 58, M, NY, NY, NY, None

Skiff, Seymour, Son, 29, S, NY, NY, NY, Farmer, General farm

Res 73, Fam. 82

Skiff, Charles H., O, F, 61, NY, NY, NY, Farm, Own Acct

Skiff, Anna J., Wife, 65, NY, England, NY, None

1925 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD01 AD 01, ED 02

House 901, p. 27

Charles H. Skiff, 65

Anna J. Skiff, 66

1925 NY Onondaga Syracuse WD03 AD 01, ED 07

House 1250, p. 1

George Skiff, 13 (Probably 63)

Helen Skiff, 64

Seymour N. Skiff, 32

Brenda Skiff, 28

Elaine Clare Skiff, 2

Seymore Skiff, 0

EARLY SETTLERS

Charles H. and George T. Skiff, "Skiff Brothers, Clay, dairymen and general farmers, on the Brewerton road, are sons of Seymour and Polly J. (Merriam) Skiff. The paternal grandparents, Gibbs and Artematia (Stevens) Skiff, were natives of Massachusetts and Connecticut. They located in Onondaga Co. at an early date, and died in Cicero. The father is a resident of Syracuse and has traveled extensively in this country, Central America, and most of the European countries."

Source: Bruce, Dwight H. (Ed.), Onondaga's Centennial. Boston History Co., 1896, Vol. II, p. 372.

Noah Merriam

Birth: 17 Sep 1805 Schaghticoke, Rensselaer, New York

Baptism:

Death: 30 Dec 1878 Cicero, Onondaga, New York

Burial: Cicero Cemetery, Onondaga County, New York

CICERO CEMETERY

East side of Route 11, 1/4 mile north of Route 31

Submitted by Ruth Sweeting: ApplePickr@aol.com

Skiff, Gibbs d. 1 Feb. 1847, 75y

Skiff, Artemissa (Stevens) d. 6 May 1873, 92y, 21d, w/o Gibbs

Skiff, Seymour 1826-1900

Skiff, Polly Jane 1830-1914, w/o Seymour

Skiff, Marilla (Tucker) 1831/51(?) - 1929, ~~2nd w/o Seymour (?????)~~ This is their oldest dau and she was born in 1851

Skiff, Ella Amanda 1856-1943

Skiff, Georgie d. 19 Apr. 1861, 19m, s/o Seymour & Polly Jane