

STICKLE

It was commonly understood that about the year 1700, that a youth by the name of Stickle took passage on a vessel just ready to sail from the port of Amsterdam in Holland for New Amsterdam, America.

Some stories had it that he paid a part of his passage money, another that he was a stowaway and another, and the one considered nearest the truth, was that he was kidnapped and brought on board the vessel and carried to New Amsterdam and sold for the price of his passage. All agreed, however, that he was sold for the price of his passage; as was the rule in those times, in regard to all persons indebted to the ship for carrying and not paying their ocean fares. His given name was unknown.

It was always understood that Peter Stickle was one of three brothers and that Peter Stickle settled in New Jersey, one brother settled in Eastern Pennsylvania and one in Central New York.

Peter Stickle lived and died at what was once known as the Terhune Place in the Rockaway Valley. The farm lying across the valley jutting on what used to be known as the Torn mountain on the south east and against the hills across the valley on the north east. He and his wife are buried on this farm. Peter Stickle married Elizabeth Parliaman February 22, 1763. They were the parents of eight children: George, Peter, Edward, James, Jacob, Anne, Elizabeth and John.

Peter's sons Peter, Edward and Jacob were said to have migrated to the north. The 1800 census of New York shows Edward, Jacob and John Stickle living in Plattsburg, Clinton County, New York.

While still living in New Jersey, Edward married Betsy Moore and they were the parents of four children: Edward, Jacob, Maria and Joshua. Sometime before 1810 Edward and family moved to Ameliasburg, Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Canada.

Jacob, son of Edward, married Anne Kemp, daughter of Loyalist Joseph Kemp and his wife Catherine of Ameliasburg. They were the parents of Edward b. 1823 and Catherine b. 29 Dec 1828. About 1833 they moved to Batavia, New York where their third child, Phoebe was born 29 May 1836. In 1843 the family took a vessel at Buffalo and came to Wisconsin over the route of the Great Lakes. When they got to Wisconsin the family settled at the main crossroads which was later called Stickle Corners. It was the main military road running east and west through Sheboygan to LaCrosse. Then during the Blackhawk Indian War on the main north and south roads. Jacob built a large stone machine shop where he made all kinds of farm machinery, wagons and buggies. They prospered there and their home was said to be the showplace of the area.

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