

2018 Reunion In Lockport, NY

Arrangements have been made for the August reunion to visit Lockport, NY. A block of rooms has been arranged at the [Lockport Inn & Suites](#). Room prices range from \$89 to \$140, depending on your needs. A block of rooms will be held for use by the Getman family until June 15. After that date, rooms at the Inn may not be available.

Saturday activities will include a visit to the locks which provided the name, as well as other Erie Canal museum(s) etc. If you are a runner you might want to consider the “Beast of Burden Race”, a foot race on the canal towpath that will be run on Saturday. You can choose 25, 50 or 100 miles as your objective. ☺



Please notify Wayne Getman if you are attending in order to simplify meal planning etc.

Additional details about the reunion will be included as they become available.

For additional information about Lockport:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lockport_%28city%29,_New_York

Send us your family stories.

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Mark Your Calendar

The 2018 Getman Family Association Reunion and Meeting is scheduled, August 3, 4 and 5, 2018. The meeting and “official” activities will take place on Saturday, August 4.

This reunion will be held in the western part of New York State. Details are being developed.

Getman Genealogy Book Available

A book covering the first six generations of Getmans, starting with Caspar is now available. Included in the book are the known descendants of all of the family lines, including daughters.

500 pages in length on 8 ½ x 11 paper, this represents countless hours of research by our predecessors as well as input from many current researchers. Printing costs are high so the print run is small.

The book will be available at a price of \$42.00 per copy plus shipping, of \$5.00 each. Copies purchased or picked up at the reunion will not have a shipping charge.

Orders with payment should be sent to: Wayne Getman, 2672 Newport Road, Poland, NY, 13431. Checks should be made payable to Wayne Getman.

Web Site Data Updated

The Genealogy data available on our website has been updated as of February. We now have 41,372 individuals and 18,372 marriages supported by 2,424 separate sources

Perhaps the most significant additions are descendants of Anna Maria Getman (GFG – A 6) 1756-? and Johann Lodewick Kring, 1759-1835. Many of these folks lived in Michigan.

Getman News From The Past

The Getman Family

The history of this family is interwoven with the history of Montgomery county, from Revolutionary times till now and the family is spread over a goodly section of the western end of the county, in St. Johnsville, Canajoharie, Fort Plain, Fonda, Tribes Hill, Johnstown, N. Y. and other towns and villages. A genealogy of the family would show them to have entered in most every walk of life, farmers, merchants, lawyers and businessmen of all professions, thereby giving a good cross section of the history of the Mohawk valley.

(Saint Johnsville, New York, ENTERPRISE AND NEWS, Wednesday, February 19, 1936)

A RUNAWAY

The Weekly Radii and Taxpayers Journal
Canajoharie, NY, May 18 1871

On Thursday evening of last week, the fine carriage horse of Bernard Getman, tied near the brick church, while he was attending a prayer meeting in it, was frightened by a velocipede rattling upon the sidewalk broke loose and ran around into Center st., went upon the sidewalk at Gregory's, and ran on the walk almost to the Methodist church. The wagon, a covered buggy, struck most of the shade trees along the walk, and just as the horse left the walk, he was fortunately caught by several gentlemen and held. The wagon was the most perfect wreck of the kind we ever saw, and one of our maples gave it the finishing touch. It seemed much like the gun which an old lady is said to have been afraid of, although it had neither lock, stock, or barrel, and yet it was left scarcely fifteen rods from the starting point. The horse was fortunately not seriously injured, only as fright depreciates value. Since about the most useless invention of the age is the break shin and break neck vehicle called a velocipede which endangers the safety of the rider and all who come in contact with it, would it not be well if all incorporated villages would pass an ordinance enforcing its disuse "A better means of exercise can be devised, and this is the only plausible pretext for its use; and all the velocipedes in the State are not intrinsically worth the damage growing out of the accident named; besides, this is only one of scores originating in the same cause.

Colonel Bernard Getman (Barent) 1803-1875 (GFG - A 81)

Concerning the Colonel

The first company of cavalry organized in this part of the Mohawk valley took in a large district of country, and was raised and commanded by Capt. Hudson, a merchant at Indian Castle (now Danube),

early in this century. Peter Young, of Fort Plain, became its second captain; and was succeeded by Capt. Wemple. At his death the command of the company devolved upon Jacob Eacker, of Palatine. His resignation was followed by the appointment of Nicholas N. Van Alstine, as its captain. As he was not the unanimous choice of the company, which was then large, his appointment led to a division of the one into two companies, one upon each side of the river; that on the north side being commanded by Barent Getman.

(History of Montgomery and Fulton Counties, NY, F. W. Beers & Co. 36 Vesey Street, 1878)

Palermo's Sensation THE MARRIAGE OF A COUNTRY HEIRESS TO A FARM LABORER

A SUDDEN CHANGE IN LIFE'S PROSPECT

Oswego Palladium, NY
August 28.

Jacob L. Getman, of Palermo, Oswego county, recently deceased, was one of the wealthiest and most prominent farmers and dairymen in Oswego county, and was very generally known throughout the country. He left one daughter, Mary Getman, now aged about 18, upon whom during his life and since his death every possible comfort and luxury that could tend to make her an accomplished woman has been expended. She has had the best educational advantages, and is said to be quite accomplished in music, and has graduated or is about to graduate from a western college. She is described as tall, handsome, and of fine carriage. The position looked forward for such a daughter can be imagined.

There has been on the Getman place this summer, a hired man, a fellow named Wellwood, of low origin, very rough and ordinary appearance, no means, and being a more farm laborer of the commonest type.

Miss Getman has been spending a summer vacation at home, and Wellwood has been, it is said, sort of assigned to her protection, doing the ordinary work of an attendant in driving her out to such places as she wanted to visit, etc. A few days ago he drove her to Fulton, and when they returned informed Mrs. Getman that they had been married. The young woman, with many tears and a seeming realization of the future which she had sacrificed, admitted it, and upon still further investigation it was found to be true. Mrs. Getman was prostrated with grief and mortification, but, finding that a legal marriage has taken place, has found it necessary to accept the situation and make the best of it. The affair has been the talk of the whole country round about, and there are not a few cruel enough to rejoice at the girl's unhappy alliance, and which it is believed was made in a foolish moment and to her present great regret. It is thought that Wellwood, who has been in the girl's company a good deal for some months, has carefully devoted himself to acquiring an influence over her with a shrewd view to his marriage.

Grace Leonore Getman (GFG – A) 1860-1946, married Henry H Wellwood, 1852-1904). She was a daughter of Jacob Loux Getman (GFG – A 126) 1814–1878 and Lydia Melvin, 1817-1902. The couple had seven children and remained in the Palermo area.

FORT PLAIN MAN FROZEN TO DEATH

Edward J. Getman, 61, Found Dead on the Dygert Farm.

THE MORNING HERALD
Gloversville and Johnstown, NY
Friday February, 1923)

Obituary

Edward J. Getman, aged 61 years, who worked the farm of the late Emory Walrath in the Freys Bush section of this town was found late Wednesday afternoon, by his son-in-law, Homer Nestle and William Scott, frozen to death in a field on the Dygert farm, with, a gun resting across him. Mr. Getman start out Wednesday morning fox hunting and he was last seen alive shortly after noon by Arthur Dygert, who supposed that Mr. Getman was on his way home. Mr. Nestle becoming alarmed at the non-appearance of his father-in-law started out to look for him with the result above stated. Dr. E. Slater of this village was notified and upon examination of the body he stated that death was probably caused by heart failure induced by exhaustion, it being known that Mr. Getman was subject to those attacks. The deceased was born in the town of Ephratah and was a son of Nathan Getman

and Nancy Claus Getman and lived there until 19 years ago when he moved to this town, where he was well known. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Reuben Dunckel, Mrs. Homer Nestle and Mrs. Arthur E. Whyland and three grandchildren. A prayer will be offered at the house Saturday at 12 o'clock and the funeral held from the Catherine Nellis Memorial Chapel in this village at 1 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. B. B. Fake officiating. The body will be placed in the chapel vault until spring.

Edward James Getman (GFG – B 546) 1862-1927)

First Borns are a Habit

Utica Daily Press, NY
Thursday, January 3, 1963

Ilion - Being first is getting to be a habit for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bubb of nearby Spinnerville.

Last year Mrs. Bubb gave birth to a son Jan. 2, the first child born in Ilion Hospital in 1962.

On Tuesday, at 11 p. m., a second son arrived the first baby born in the same hospital in 1963.

The 1962's first arrival is Christopher Robert Bubb and the 1963 family addition is Timothy Alan Bubb.

Mrs. Bubb is the former Gail Mackin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mackin, 230 Elm St. Bubb is the son of Mr. and Mrs, Samuel Bubb, Spinnerville.

Robert Bubb (GFG – C) is a great-great-grandson of Lydia Getman (GFG C – 89) 1818-1883 and David Harter, 1821-1906.

Not a Moose Tangled This Time

Richfield Springs Mercury, NY
Thursday, June 7, 1923

Samuel Bubb, a farmer of the town of Columbia, lost a valuable two year old Holstein bull in an unusual manner last week. Adjoining Mr. Bubb's farm is the school house of District No. 8 of that town. A large tree stands in the school yard, limbs from which project over the Bubb pasture. One of these limbs advantageously shaped had been used for a swing, ropes being suspended from the limb. Mr. Bubb on going after his cows that morning found the bull dead, it having become entangled in the swing rope and choked to death. The dairy had just been tested and the loss of the bull just at this time is a heavy one to Mr. Bubb.

Samuel Bubb's wife Lena Marie Harter (GFG – C) is a granddaughter of Lydia Getman (GFG C – 89) 1818-1883 and David Harter, 1821-1906.