



## The Good and The Bad of Genealogy

### Town of Glen Resident Has Narrow Escape at Caroga

Evening Recorder, Amsterdam, NY,  
August 31, 1939

#### Miss Hernigle Rescued by Life Guards After She Suffers Cramp and Goes Down for Second Time

FULTONVILLE, Aug. 31. —A Town of Glen resident owes her life today to the vigilance and efficiency of the life-guards at Vrooman's Beach on West Caroga Lake. Miss Mary Hernigle, 18, was swimming in water about ten feet deep Monday morning when she suffered cramp and sank beneath the surface. Miss Marlon Yates, Red Cross Life Guard, watching the swimmers, noticed the difficulty the young woman was in, and quickly swam to her rescue. It is reported that the Town of Glen girl went down two or three times, but Miss Yates reached her in time and brought her to shallow water, where her brother, Burton Yates, also life guard, assisted in bringing Miss Hernigle to shore. The young swimmer retained consciousness throughout her ordeal, and after a short rest on shore was able to return to her home.

Miss Hernigle, whose home is a few miles southwest of Fultonville, is a student of Fultonville High School. About a year ago she suffered a fractured leg.

Miss Marian Yates and Burton Yates are daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Yates, Sr., and are natives of Fultonville, living here all their lives until entering college. They are graduates of Fultonville High School, and Miss Yates is now majoring in Physical Education at Cortland Normal School, while Mr. Yates graduated from Hartwick College last June. For a number of years the Yates family have spent the Summers at Caroga Lake.

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Marion and Burton Yates were grandchildren of Urilla Lasher (GFG # A 949) they were also the 3<sup>rd</sup> great grandchildren of Mary Getman (GFG – A 29) b. 1787 and William Nellis, b. 1783.

### HOME OF SOLDIER ROBBED BY MEN

The Morning Herald, Gloversville and Johnstown, NY  
Monday, August 2, 1943

FORT PLAIN - John Getman, Delbert Getman, Edward Ives, Charles Dailey, who admitted entering and stealing from the closed home of a Town of Minden man, Floyd Griffith, who is in the army, were arrested by Sheriff Gerald K. Nellis, on Thursday, and subsequently admitted their guilt and paid fines.

A neighbor, who acts as caretaker of the home, found evidence of the home having been entered and articles taken reported the loss. Sheriff Nellis began investigation and John Getman, Hallsville, was first arrested. He, it is understood, implicated his brother, and Edward Ives, both of Lassellsville. They in turn involved Daily, who lives at Brookmans Corners, The loot was found.

Sheriff Nellis said that the petit larceny charges were brought against all four, rather than felony counts, because all of the men are farm workers whose services are essential now. While it was necessary to serve justice, it was felt that if possible, their farm work should not be delayed by their imprisonment.

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John Getman (GFG - D 24 / B) and Delbert Getman (GFG - D 26 / B), were grandchildren of Jacob Getman (GFG B 35 and GFG – D 1). The connection of what were two Jacob Getman listings in the original Getman Genealogy (GFG) was made several years ago.

John went on to lead a productive life, married Clarice Lamphere and raised a large family. Delbert, however did not do as well. He committed suicide after having killed his girlfriend in a rage of jealousy.

The "D" branch of the Getman Family has been a puzzle. Currently known data has been used to develop the line presented here. -- Jacob # D1 appears to be the son of Johan Petrus Getman and Elisabeth Richter. Jacob (Wells) Getman b. 1869 - may have been adopted by Jacob D1 when he married Elizabeth Wells, who had been employed as his housekeeper. Jacob (Wells) Getman seems to have been incarcerated at Auburn prison in 1910. Information concerning this group is of particular interest to Getman genealogists.