

HOPE CEMETERY TOUR



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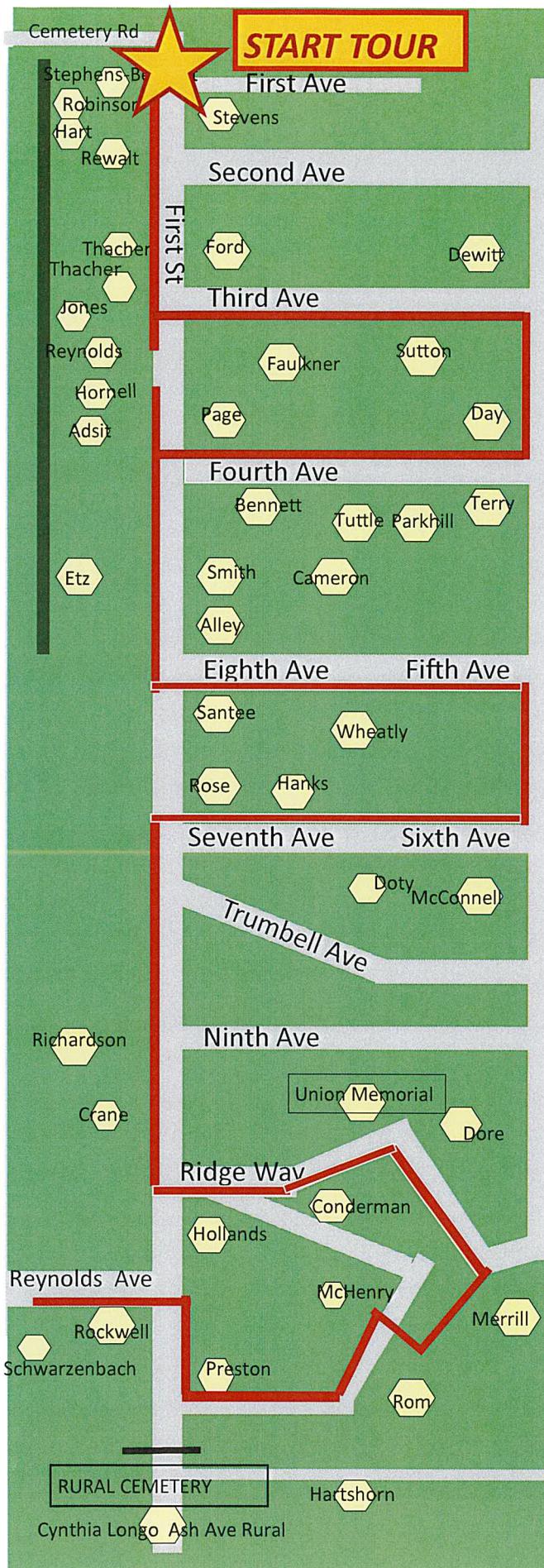
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HOPE CEMETERY HISTORICAL TOUR

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- **Hope Cemetery was started in 1853** and incorporated as a Cemetery Association in **1854**.
- The first buried here was **Mr. Ashley Rose** on June 30th, 1853.
- Hope Cemetery consists of **20 acres**. Lots are numbered from 1 to 1259.
- **Rural Cemetery** has **17 acres** and was incorporated in **1891**, thirty-eight years after Hope Cemetery.
- **Rural Cemetery** has the **Maple City Mausoleum**, which consists of eighty-nine above ground chambers.
- In **2011** a **Retort** (crematorium) was constructed in Rural Cemetery.
- Early in Hornellsville history, citizens were either buried on their own property or buried on the “The Knoll.” This was in the western part of Hornellsville and “The Knoll” known then as the “old cemetery.” It was a ridge of sand within Hornellsville. Early lore has it that all the ashes of the forefathers in this valley have been carried away and become a part of nearly every building in the city as sand used in foundations and walls.
The Early History of Hornellsville by I. W. Near
- **Granite** is the most prominent stone used as a headstone due to its exceptional durability.
- The **urn** is a symbol of death and of the body to return to dust while the soul was everlasting. <http://www.mountolivethistory.com/stories-in-stone-blog>
- The **fabric drape** is added to symbolize the thin veil separating the living and the dead. <http://www.mountolivethistory.com/stories-in-stone-blog>
- **Books or scrolls** signify faith.
- **Angels** hold individual meaning: open wings represent the souls flight to heaven, while an angel carrying the lost loved one symbolizes their escort to heaven.
- <https://www.milanomonuments.com/blog/how-we-remember-the-history-of-headstones-across-cultures-and-religion>
- **Zinc monuments** are made of 99% pure zinc. They develop **zinc carbonate** when the monuments are exposed to air, this creates the bluish-grey color and serves as a protective coating. They are hollow and have been sandblasted. Many are around a hundred years old, and as you might notice, are in better shape than granite and marble stones. <https://congressionalcemetery.org/2017/11/18/the-zincers/>
- **Celtic Cross** is a Christian cross with a ring around the intersection of arms and stem. It is a symbol of Irish pride and faith. <https://www.shanore.com/blog/the-rich-meaning-and-symbolism-of-the-irish-celtic-cross>



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Stephens-Bennett-Hubbell
 Dr. Joseph Robinson
 Dr. Charles Robinson
 Reuben Hart
 Charles Hart
 Johnnie Rewalt
 John Stevens
 D. Wallace Ford
 Mowry Thatcher
 Otis Thatcher
 Alexander Jones
 Dore Faulkner
 William Sutton
 Benjamin DeWitt
 James Day
 George Terry
 Dr. Clair Parkhill
 Russell Tuttle
 Dugald Cameron
 Thomas Bennett
 Hiram Bennett
 Ebenezer Page
 Thomas Reynolds
 George Hornell
 Martin Adsit
 Charles Adsit
 Ira Davenport
 Andy Smith
 Anna Cadogan Etz
 Samuel Alley
 Jerry Santee
 Leon Wheatly
 Asa McConnell
 Franklin Doty
 Harlo Hakes
 Evelyn Brown
 Walter Rose
 William Richardson
 Nirom Crane
 George Hollands
 Stephen Hollands
 Dr. George Conderman
 Union Soldiers Memorial
 George Dore
 Frederick Merrill
 Rom
 Augusta McHenry
 Othniel Preston
 Lemuel Rockwell
 Roland Schwarzenbach
 Rural Cemetery
 Philander Hartshorn
 Cynthia Longo

STEPHENS-BENNETT-HUBBELL

Alanson Stephens 1820– 1908



- Alanson Stephens of Hornellsville, is a lumberman and a farmer. (dir 1868-9)
- Alanson Stephens's father was Benjamin Stephens. Benjamin was brother to Uriah Stephens Jr, and John Stephens, all sons of Uriah Stephens Sr who were three of the 12 original purchasers of th Hornell Township in 1789.
- **Mausoleums are cleaner and drier than an exposed grave. Ideal option for people who prefer not to be buried underground. Mausoleums present the opportunity to purchase one burial site for family members instead of scattered graves.**

DR. JOSEPH W. ROBINSON 1839 -1887



DR. CHARLES D. ROBINSON MD 1809 -1873

- Father to Dr. Joseph Robinson.
- He was an Army Surgeon in the Civil War and was discharged in 1865 (end of war).
- Dr. Charles Robinson was a State Senator in 1851 to 1852.
- **Zinc monuments are made of 99% pure zinc. Zinc develops zinc carbonate when the monuments are exposed to air, this creates the bluish-grey color and serves as a protective coating. They are hollow and have been sandblasted. Many are around a hundred years old, and most are in better shape than granite and marble stones.**

REUBEN HART 1827–1901



- Reuben Hart was a lumber dealer and farmer. (dir 1868)
- His home was located at 108 Main St.
- **The use of the tree motif or tree stump represents a life cut short or the brevity of life.**

CAPTIAN CHARLES M. HART 1840-1920



- Captain Charles Hart was in the 45th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers and was promoted from Sergeant to 2nd Lt., September 14, 1862; to 1st Lt., July 1, 1863; to Captain, May 17, 1865; was a prisoner from December 14, 1863, to March, 1865; mustered out with Company, July 17, 1865.
- Charles M. Hart was a cattle dealer and farmer. (dir 1868)

JOHN C. REWALT 1859 -1886

- *John Rewalt's monument says it all:*
- **“LOVING HUSBAND** Johnnie **DUTIFUL SON”**
- Nothing much else to be said. ;)



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JOHN STEVENS 1786-1871

- John Stevens was a member of New York State Assembly.
- The Erie Railroad had to ‘rent’ John Stevens’s land to build the railroad through his property.
- His wife was Mary G 1781-1853.
- “The Erie Railroad found Mr. John Stevens a most stubborn opponent, and one who compelled the E.R.R to pay him rent for crossing his farm.”



D. WALLACE FORD 1834-1895

- D Wallace Ford was a miller (ground wheat into flour) and was part of the firm Kniskern & Ford of Almond NY.
- Ford D W, cond. firm Kniskern & F. h 43 Maple Avenue. (dir 1875)
- Kniskern & Ford, millers Almond NY James Kniskern, h 24 Washington. (dir 1875)



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DEACON MOWRY THACHER 1802-1883

- Deacon Mowry Thacher’s brother is Judge Otis Thacher.
- 1844 Mowry Thacher was a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Steuben County.
- Mowry Thacher’s son Eugene Quincy Thacher was a Sergeant of the Company K. 107th Reg. N.Y. Vol and was killed in Battle at Dallas, GA. at age 19.
- Mowry Thacher died in 1883 at home at 255 Main St (corner of Main and McDougal) which the Thacher’s said to be the oldest house in the city. The house was originally built by Nathaniel Thacher, father of Mowry and Otis, for his son-in-law George Hornell Jr.
- Deacon Mowry Thacher wrote “Reminiscences of the Canisteo Valley”, in 1865/67. He wrote about the citizens of Hornellsville and surround communities.



Mowry Thacher

JUDGE OTIS THACHER 1800-1868



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- At twenty-five years of age he bought a farm of 100 acres, where Hornell's first ward is now.
- Otis Thacher was the first to store ice. He cut the ice from Thacher's pond on Canacadea Creek and stored it in an ice house on the bank of the pond.
- With his brother Charles, they inherited a sand and gravel business.
- Judge Otis Thacher was a senior member of the Thacher Brothers Livestock and Farm Machine Company in business for 60 years (Almond Road).
- Thacher Street is named for him. Otis Thacher's home was located at 69 Maple St.
- In 1839 Otis Thacher who was a captain of the Hornellsville artillery company was asked by the town of Independence NY if they could borrow Hornellsville's cannon to celebrate the 63rd anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. The next morning there was powder left so they decided to do one last blast. They overloaded the cannon and the explosion was so severe it killed a bystander and destroyed every part of the cannon (except the wooden undercarriage) .
- In 1840 Judge Otis Thacher was an associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Steuben County.
- Judge Otis Thacher was one of the first trustees and procurer of the charter of Alfred University.



ALEXANDER JONES 1825—1886



- ALEXANDER JONES was an attorney at law and a farmer, 71 Main (Hornellsville) (dir 1868-9).
- Alexander Jones was a Broker, (connects a seller to a buyer) with his business on 95 Main St and his home at 93 Main St. (dir 1875)
- Was an active local politician and Deputy Sheriff.

DORR FAULKNER 1838-1903



- At 24 years he enlisted in the 136th Regiment, New York Volunteers, mustered in as corporal, Co. B, 136th New York Inf., wounded in action on July 3, 1863 at Gettysburg, where he lost a portion of his left arm and was discharged for his wounds.
- At 30 years of age he came with his cousin Robert K. Faulkner and started a produce business in Hornellsville, later adding groceries.
- In 1882 he started DORR FAULKNER Undertaker and Furniture Dealer on 79 Main St. Home 79 Main St.



WILLIAM LYBOLT SUTTON 1828-1899

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- Looking for adventure, William Sutton at 18 years old, went to Nantucket Island and signed on to a whaling ship. William was on the whaling ship for four years and sail throughout the South Seas.
- At 29 years old he came to Hornellsville as a machinist.
- He then bought the photography studio of George S. Young and started his own Sutton Studio and Gallery at 112 Main St.
- At one time he was the only photographer between Elmira and Buffalo.
- Mr. Sutton was a Trustee and Alderman in Hornellsville for two years.
- William and son Charles Parker Sutton (1855-1927) worked together and in 1898 William turned over his business to his son Charles P. Sutton.



BENJAMIN CARPENTER DEWITT 1830-1894



- In the 1875 directory, BC DeWitt was listed as Constable and Collector.
- For nine years was an apprentice for F.P. Merrill 1906, he then established his own business of silk weaving and manufacturing.
- Benjamin DeWitt was President of DeWitt-Boag Company (BC DeWitt, DC Boag and EL Fiske) 22-24 Allen St Hornell NY. Weavers of silk, nylon, rayon and orion. The plant employed 50 workers and had a branch plant in Castile NY.
- His home was at 103 Maple St.
- He was a farmer specializing in Ayrshire cattle (Scottish dairy cow-brown and white).
- Sixteen years as Republican State Committee man for Steuben County.
- Member of Rotary Club and Hornellsville Lodge No. 331.
- On the Board of Directors of the Hornellsville YMCA.
- DeWitt Boag, Co 22-24 Allen St, was located where Hornell Intermediate School's cooling elements are now, and where previously the Hornell City School District Maintenance Building was.

JAMES B. DAY 1847-1919



- At the age of twenty-one became a police officer in New York City for seven years.
- He came to Hornellsville where he engaged in the wholesale wine and liquor business. (Day, James B, saloon 38 Canisteo St h 14 Church). (dir 1887)
- Day held the office of President of the Village of Hornellsville for three terms.
- He was also a Chief Engineer of the Hornellsville Fire Department for two years.
- Became the **FIRST MAYOR** for the **CITY OF HORNELL** in 1888 (In 1888 Hornell became a city) held the office for two terms until 1892.
- He and his wife had three children, none of whom survived.

GEORGE W. TERRY 1824 -1884

- In 1823 George Terry bought 4 acres of land where Oak and John Streets are now.
- He built the first bridge across the river on River St.
- He bought 14 acres from William Bennett, lying east of the river, which he opened up and laid out into building lots, creating the residential section of River, East Elm and Terry Streets.
- Terry Street is named after him.
- He was one of the early Masons of Hornellsville.
- He served as an assessor for 3 years and for 7 years as alderman in Hornellsville.



DR. CLAIR PARKHILL 1842 -1909

- Dr. Parkhill was the company surgeon for the Erie Railway at Hornellsville.
- He was president of the medical and surgical staff at St. James Mercy Hospital Hornellsville.
- Dr. Parkhill was on the staff at the Steuben Sanitarium (where Wildwood GST BOCES is now).
- He was the President of the Village of Hornellsville.
- Dr. Clair Parkhill was a member of the Board of Education.



RUSSELL MUMFORD TUTTLE 1840 - 1908

- Graduated from University of Rochester in 1862.
- Enlisted in the 107th NY Volunteers in 1862 and served in the Army of the Potomac, Fought in the Battle of Gettysburg and in the "March to the Sea". He became brevet Captain of the United States Volunteers. He was a topographical engineer of the Twentieth Army Corps.
- Was elected President of the Village of Hornellsville in 1868 and 1881.
- He was editor and proprietor of the Hornellsville Times from its establishment in 1867 to 1879.
- Russell's father is Rufus Tuttle.



DUGALD CAMERON 1793 -1869

- Dugald Cameron was born in Scotland.
- In 1814 Dugald Cameron started the first lumber business with a saw mill north of Hornellsville.
- Dugald Cameron was one of the earliest surveyors in this area.



MAJOR THOMAS J. BENNETT 1784-1856



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- In 1832 land was purchased from Major Thomas Bennett for the purpose of a public square (2 and 3/4 acres). In 1884 a village park was established and was later named Union Park.
- His sons were: William, Hiram, Elias, Thomas H., Ira R., and George D. Bennett.
- His daughter Sylvia Bennett married Samuel Alley.

HIRAM BENNETT 1815-1853

- Hiram graduated from Union College in Schenectady NY in 1830.
- Hiram Bennett taught school, then became a lawyer and served the Village of Hornellsville in many ways.
- In the City of Hornell historical collection, there is correspondence between Hiram and his father Thoms Bennett while Hiram was at collage.

SOLOMON BENNETT 1751-1823

- Father of Major Thomas Bennett.
- Veteran of the Revolutionary War.
- Solomon Bennett was one of the twelve original land (lot) owners of the area.
- Solomon owned a grist mill in the town of Canisteo, and which was burned down by Native Americans in 1794.
- Solomon married Sarah Stephens, daughter of Uriah Stephens Sr. (another of the twelve original lot owners).
- Solomon Bennett is buried in Canisteo NY.

EBENEZER PAGE 1847-1911



- Ebenezer was one of the most prominent farmers in western New York.
- His land was located between Canisteo and Hornell.

MAJOR THOMAS J REYNOLDS 1801-1867



- Major Thomas Reynolds was an Attorney of Law.
- 1850 and 1854 was candidate for the New York Assembly.
- Married Martha A. Hornell, daughter of George Hornell Sr.

GEORGE HORNELL 1768-1813

- George Hornell came to Steuben County in 1793 and built a grist mill (replacing one built by Solomon Bennett which had burned in 1794) , he lived in and ran the first Inn and served as the first Postmaster for the Village.
- His wife, Martha A. Stephens Hornell, was daughter of Uriah Stephens Sr., sister to Uriah Jr, and John Stephens, three of the 12 original land (lot) owners of our valley.
- The couple had nine children; five daughters and four sons, with only one of their sons, George Jr., surviving into adulthood. William drowned while attending Williams College, while John, Vincent, and Patience died before the age of twenty-five. Emily Hornell married Dr. J.D. Walker, one of the first physicians in this area. After his death she became the wife of Col. Ira Davenport. Martha Hornell became the wife of Major Thomas J. Reynolds, Betsy Hornell married Dr. Augustus Newell, and Anne Hornell married Philander Hartshorn and after his death married Mr. Moore.
- Judge George Hornell's son George Hornell Jr. became a licensed attorney and minister. He married Sarah Thacher (daughter of Nathaniel Thacher). George Hornell Jr. sold his father's extensive land holding in Hornellsville to his brother-in-laws Mowry and Otis Thacher. Rev George Hornell Jr. and Sarah his wife, left the area to pursue missionary work among the Native American's in Michigan.
- In 1796 George Hornell Sr. was made Associate Judge for the Court of Common Pleas for Steuben County
- In 1808 George Hornell Sr. became a Member of Assembly for the State of New York.
- George Hornell Sr. brought slaves with him to this area. It has been recorded that on November 17, 1811, a child, Milo, was born to George Hornell's slave, Milley. Hornell sold Milo to Mr. Hadley, of Canisteo, for \$70. After Hornell's death, Milley attempted to run away, but was captured in Palmyra and was returned. Milley made another attempt several years latter and succeeded in escaping to freedom. She was the first fugitive slave documented from Hornellsville.
- Seven years after Judge George Hornell Sr.'s death, on April 1, 1820, Hornellsville was established. Promoted by his son-in-law Col. Ira Davenport, the settlement was named Hornellsville in honor of George Hornell Sr.'s achievements and contributions to this community.



MARTIN ADSIT 1812-1903

HANDOUT #3

- In 1826 Martin Adsit came to Hornellsville at the age of 14 to work as a clerk in the store of his uncle, Col. Ira Davenport.
- When Martin Adsit first came here, Hornellsville had only twenty-five houses and a grist and saw mill.
- At the age of 21 Martin bought the business and store from his uncle, Ira Davenport.
- By the age of 36 Martin Adsit's business had grown and he expanded to offer the community its first banking institution which was located inside his store.
- In 1863 Martin Adsit and Col. Ira Davenport established The First National Bank of Hornellsville located on the corner of Main and Canisteo St.
- Martin Adsit was the first president of The (Hornell) Library Association and was one of the first donors when he gave 16 volumes. The Hornell Public Library was a pioneer of its kind in Western New York. The library sold certificates for annual and lifetime subscriptions. To raise funds a series of lectures were held and well-known personalities came to Hornellsville including; **Mark Twain** (author), **Henry Ward Beecher** (preacher and brother of Harriet Beecher Stowe), **Horace Greeley** (founder of the New York Tribune), **P.T. Barnum** (Barnum & Bailey Circus), **Bret Hart** (author and poet), and **Susan B. Anthony** (woman's suffrage).
- Martin Adsit partnered with Martin Adsit Tuttle in the business as Adsit & Tuttle, dealers in dry goods, groceries, and crockery 132 Main St. (dir 1868-9)



CHARLES H. ADSIT 1843-1924



- Son of Martin Adsit. His siblings were: Ira Davenport Adsit, Francis Adsit Bull and John O. Adsit.
- Charles Adsit started as a cashier and then became President of The First National Bank of Hornellsville, located on the corner of Main and Canisteo St.

COL. IRA DAVENPORT 1795-1868



- Ira Davenport came to Hornellsville at the age of 14.
- He started a business with a wagon load of goods pulled by oxen.
- In 1828 Ira Davenport would build the first brick building in Hornellsville. He later sold this to his nephew Martin Adsit. This building would become the oldest known building remaining within the City of Hornell. The 'Adsit House', located on the corner of Adsit and Main Street in Hornell, was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2003 and demolished in 2010.
- Ira Davenport remained in Hornellsville for thirty years and became a successful businessman.
- He then moved to Bath NY in 1847.
- In 1863 he founded the Davenport Home for Orphan Girls, in Bath NY, and endowed it with \$100, 000, leaving it with another \$50,000 in his will. (1864-1958)
- Ira Davenport lived his life in Hornellsville, but died and is buried in the Davenport Family Cemetery in Bath NY.

ANDY L. SMITH (Sr.) 1791-1854

- Andy L. Smith built the first tannery (*tannery is a place where animal hides are processed*) business in Hornellsville in 1820. His store: Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes was located at 169 Main St.
- His shoemaking business employed 12 to 20 people.



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ANNA CADOGAN ETZ 1864-1953

HANDOUT #4



- Graduated from the University of Michigan.
- The DAVID CADOGAN ETZ CHILDREN'S LIBRARY in the Hornell Public Library was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Etz in memory of their son, David Cadogan Etz.
- Her father, Charles Cadogan, was president of the Citizens National Bank.
- Her husband, Charles Etz, was president of Steuben Trust Company.
- Anna Cadogan Etz was founder of the Hornell Equality League of Self-Supporting Women and an active member of the New York State Woman Suffrage Association. She gave speeches, attended rallies and wrote newspaper columns that helped women gain the right to vote in New York State.
- Anna Cadogan Etz was a member of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).
- The Etz home was at 86 Genesee St and the Cadogan home was at 103 Genesee St.
- In 2018 a Pomeroy Foundation Historical Marker commemorating Anna Cadogan Etz's life was placed in front of the Hornell Public Library by City of Hornell Historian Collette Cornish.

SAMUEL M. ALLEY 1825 -1892



- Came to Hornellsville in 1848, built a foundry and machine shop and furnished it with the first steam engine and the first lathe in Hornellsville, the R.H. & Pine Creek R.R. located at 207 Main St.
- Went on to the dry goods trade, then became a shipper of lumber and grain.
- In 1857 he was elected Clerk of Steuben County.
- In 1861 represented his district in the State Legislature.
- Samuel Alley was made a member of the Central War Committee and commissioned a Colonel by Gov. Morgan, and at the second call for troops, he raised the 141st Regiment, NY Volunteers in 21 days.
- In 1873 he served as a land agent for the Erie Railroad.
- He was married to Sylvia Bennett, daughter of Major Thomas Bennett.

JERRY E. B. SANTEE 1850-1928

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- Jerry Ernest Baker Santee was Vice President at the Citizens National Bank in Hornell.
- He was president of the Hornell Business Institute, located at 140 Main St.
- Member of the Board of Education for the Hornell City Schools.
- Jerry Santee was Treasurer of the American Illuminating Company, (Hornell Electric Co) 30 Canisteo St Hornell NY.
- JEB Santee was listed in the 1875 directory as a Police Justice and Attorney, at 29 Broad St. and his home was at 18 Collier St.



LEON F. WHEATLEY 1872-1944



- Came to Hornell in 1898 and established the firm of Leahy, Wheatley & Co until ending in 1919.
- LEAHY & WHEATLEY (Thos F Leahy and Leon F. Wheatley) dry goods, notions, cloaks, suits, curtains and draperies, furs and fur garments. 95 Main. (dir 1909)
- Leon Wheatley was the fourteenth Mayor of Hornell 1933-1937/38.
- Director of the Citizens National Bank, 144 Main Street in Hornell, for 21 years .
- Assessor for the City of Hornell.
- Leon Wheatley ran for State Assembly and was elected in 1922 and re-elected for 5 terms.
- Elected to State Senate in 1926 and served 3 two year terms (six years).
- Director of the Hornell YMCA.

ASA McCONNELL 1801-1887

HANDOUT #6



- McConnell Mill located on Genesee St., later became McConnell Woodworking Co., then in 1945 became Hornell Woodworking Corp. manufacturing doors, sashes and blinds and shingles planning mill (McConnell Woodworking was located where Hornell's Union Square Park is now). Hornell Woodworking Co. employed 160 people .
- Asa McConnell was active in community and business.
- He was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace and served as Supervisor of the Town of Howard, and was a Steuben County State Assemblyman.
- The McConnell Manufacturing Co., along with J.M. Deutsch Co., manufactured the original shelves, tables, and desks for the Hornell Public Library.

FRANKLIN B. DOTY 1830-1865

- Franklin Doty was a whaler and then a hotel keeper in Hornellsville before the war.
- He enlisted in 1861 at age 31 as a private in the 23rd N.Y. Volunteer Infantry, where he rose to the rank of Captain of Company G (which was recruited mainly in Hornellsville). After his enlistment ended, he re-entered service as a Lieutenant Colonel of the 179th N.Y. Volunteer Infantry.
- Franklin Doty was wounded on June 17, 1864 in the right shoulder and leg while leading an assault on Petersburg, VA. He recovered for 2 months back in Hornellsville.
- On April 2, 1865, Franklin Doty, was mortally wounded in the final “breakthrough” assault on the Confederate defenses at Petersburg VA, forcing the Confederate Army to evacuate the city of Richmond, ultimately leading to Lee’s surrender at Appomattox a week later. Franklin Doty died from his wounds 3 days later.



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HON HARLO HAKES 1824-1896

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- Admitted to the bar in 1853 and started in practice as Hakes & Stevens (with James H. Stevens Jr.) Attorneys and Counselors at Law 130 Main St. (dir 1868-9)
- Hon Harlo Hakes was Registrar in State Legislature in Bankruptcy for Twenty-ninth Congressional District.
- He was District Attorney for three years.
- Active in real estate in Hornellsville where he developed ‘Hakes Avenue’ in 1873, connecting Main and Genesee Streets, then donating it to the village.
- Hakes Avenue is named for him.
- Harlo Hakes purchased and improved ‘Riverside Place’ connecting Main and Elm Streets.
- In 1883 Harlo Hakes was elected County Judge for six years.
- Hon Harlo Hakes was the author of “Landmarks of Steuben County New York” published in 1896.



EVELYN HAKES BROWN 1857-1907

- Daughter of Harlo Hakes.
- There is an Evelyn Hakes Brown Memorial Fountain (horse trough) located at 47 North Main St, which was at one time was the main road to Alfred.

WALTER G. ROSE 1814-1900

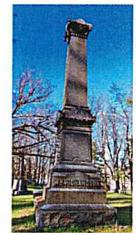
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- First occupation was serving as a apprentice to the tinsmith trade (is a metal worker who makes or repairs items out of tin or other light metals).
- With his son John R. Rose, operated a hardware store Rose’s Hardware at 104 Main St.
- In 1865 he purchased thirteen acres of farmland on Canisteo St. in Hornellsville, which he developed for village residences and erected 20-25 buildings.
- Walter Rose built many residences and stores in Hornellsville.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON 1836-1913

- In 1871 he established the William Richardson & Co. boot and shoe manufacturing plant at 185 and 187 Main St. Hornellsville, where he employed 175 people.
- William Richardson with his brother Jackson Richardson held interest in the J. Richardson & Co. shoe factory in Elmira NY.
- William Richardson was President of the Bank of Steuben, which was located at 102 Main St., with L. W. Rockwell (Vice President) and Charles W. Etz (Cashier). (dir 1909).
- His son-in-law was Dr. Hermann Biggs, from Trumansburg NY, and was one of the world's pioneer in bacteriology. He established standards still followed today by the New York State Department of Health. He was a colleague of Louis Pasteur of France and Robert Koch of Germany.



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GENERAL NIROM MARIUM CRANE 1828-1901



- In 1852 Nirom Crane came to Hornellsville from Wayne NY and started a mercantile business.
- In 1856 he opened a private bank under the name of N.M. Crane & Co, known simply as the Crane Bank.
- On May 16, 1861, at age 33 years, Nirom Crane entered the Union Army as a Lieutenant Colonel in the 23rd New York Volunteer Infantry. After a time as the regiment's second-in-command he was detailed to the staff of Major General John F. Reynolds, serving as his Assistant Inspector General. He was then detailed to serve as the Deputy Provost-Marshal-General of the Army of the Potomac before being mustered out in 1863 when his enlistment ran out.
- He rejoined the Union war effort, receiving a commission of Colonel and commander of the 107th New York Volunteer Infantry where he led his regiment to the Battle of Gettysburg where they fought on Culp's Hill and at the Spangler Spring. He then was transferred to Major General William T. Sherman's Army and participated in the Atlanta Campaign, to Sherman's March to the Sea, that ended the War in that region.
- He was brevetted Brigadier General, US Volunteers on March 13, 1865 for "gallant and meritorious services".
- He was one of the organizers and first President of the Hornellsville Water Company 96 Main St (beginning of community water source).
- He became Vice President for the Bank of Hornellsville.
- He served as Steuben County Clerk for one year.
- Part of the Board of Trustees at the New York Soldiers and Sailors Home (V.A.) in Bath NY.

GEORGE HOLLANDS 1841-1919



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- Stephen and George Holland's parents had ten children and found themselves unable to support such a large family. They had to 'farmed out' the oldest of their children to local farmers. George lived with another family from the age of 11 until 21, at which time he worked and received an education and upon his 21st year he was given a good suite of clothes and \$100 dollars.
- In 1864 he left his farm and enlisted in Company B, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He was wounded at the Battle of Fair Oaks, VA on 31 May 1862. Taken prisoner in Plymouth NC, and was held as a Prisoner of War at the notorious Andersonville Prison Camp, in Georgia. He was discharged in 1865, he boarded the steamer ship Massachusetts to make the journey home. On April 23, 1865 the ship collided with a barge in the Potomac River. At least 50- 65 people drowned and George Hollands survived the accident by floating all night on a spar (wooden pole that holds sails).
- He settled in Hornellsville and started a grocery business Hollands & Fletcher.
- Hollands was a Village Trustee for six years and co-founder, Director and Treasurer of the Hornell Sanitarium, and Sheriff of Steuben County from 1891-1894.
- He was co-owner of the pharmacy Thompson & Hollands, Main St, where his son Burr Hollands was the Pharmacist.

STEPHEN HOLLANDS 1856-1929

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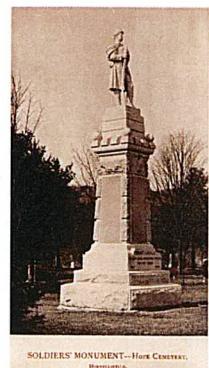
- At 16 he came with his family to America from England, and was a clerk for the J.R. Rose Hardware Co..
- Stephen Hollands married Abbie Rockwell, daughter of Lemuel Rockwell, sister to Lemuel Wilson & James Lester Rockwell.
- With his brother George Hollands he started in the coal and feed business of George Hollands & Bros., then with his brother in law J. Lester Rockwell with Hollands & Rockwell (who latter became successful in silk manufacturing; Rockwell Silk Mills), later still Stephen Hollands & Sons.
- In 1885 at the age of 29 he was elected a member of the Board of Education which he served for 30 years.
- He was the 10th Mayor for the City of Hornell, serving two 2-year terms.
- During his terms as mayor he implemented a coagulation basin for the removal of sediment in the city water supply.
- He was instrumental in the organization and was Board President of the Steuben County Humane Society.

DR. GEORGE CONDERMAN 1868-1932



- George Conderman studied under Dr. C.S. Parkhill, and after completing his degree, he specialized in diseases of the skin.
- He was a surgeon for the Erie Railroad, and dermatologist at St James Mercy Hospital and at the Steuben Sanitarium.
- He became financially interested in the Clemons Belt Sander (Clemons Machine Co., 49 Broad Conderman Blk) a machine which revolutionized sanding.
- With the profits of this Dr. Conderman invested largely in Hornell real estate (Conderman Block).
- He was 12th Mayor for the City of Hornell in 1931.
- His brother Charles Conderman was an attorney and counsellor at law in Hornellsville.

SOLDIER'S MONUMENT, Hope Cemetery



SOLDIER'S MONUMENT—Hope Cemetery,
Hornellsville.

- The **Union Soldier's Monument** in Hope Cemetery on August 1867 was put in place after the end of the Civil War (1865). Veterans and family members wanted to remember those who had fought and those who had died in the war. This monument is carved stone. The statue at Hope Cemetery is inscribed, "Hornellsville to her loyal sons who fought for the Union 1861-1865".
- In 1884 in the center of Hornellsville, **Union Park** was laid out with flowers, graveled walks and a fountain was placed in the center. The park was named in honor of Civil War Veterans and the **Soldiers and Sailors Monument** was dedicated. The monument was a cast iron and zinc fountain and was purchased from J.W. Fiske, of New York, for \$1,500. The Grand Army of the Republic* and citizens of Hornellsville, purchased both following the end of the Civil War: one with a fountain for **Union Park**, in the center of Hornellsville, and the other **Soldier's Monument** for the center of Hope Cemetery in Hornellsville. The Soldiers and Sailors Monument from Union Park became neglected and was removed in 1938. In its place, a monument was erected to honor Civil and Spanish War Veterans and was dedicated on November 11, 1939.
- *The **Grand Army of the Republic (GAR)** was a fraternal organization composed of veterans of the Union Army (United States Army), Union Navy (U.S. Navy), and the Marines who served in the American Civil War. It was dissolved in 1956 at the death of its last member.



GEORGE HENRY DORE 1845-1927



- George H. Dore enlisted in the Union Army at age 18, and was mustered in as a Private in Company D, 126th New York Volunteer Infantry on August 22, 1862.
- He participated in the July 1863 Battle of Gettysburg, and was awarded the Civil War Medal of Honor (CMOH) for his bravery on the Third Day of the Battle (July 3, 1863). His citation read "The colors being struck down by a shell as the enemy were charging, this soldier rushed out and seized it, exposing himself to the fire of both sides".
- His Medal was issued on December 1, 1864. Dore was promoted to Corporal on December 9, 1863, and to Sergeant on June 9, 1864. He served through the end of the war, and was honorably mustered out on June 3, 1865 at Alexandria, Virginia.
- When George Dore returned from the war, he worked as a mechanic then as a contractor at the McConnell Manufacture Co..
- George Henry Dore died February 8, 1927 in Hornell NY at the age of 81 years.

FREDERICK POMEROY MERRILL 1859-1920

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- He came to Hornell at the age of 23 and organized the firm of Rockwell, Merrill & Rockwell, which manufactured silk gloves. (1909)
- Frederick Merrill bought out his partners and renamed the business Merrill Silk Company, which manufactured both silk and sueded fabric gloves and employed 100 men. He had plants in Corning, Wellsville, Dunkirk, Troy, Perkinsville and Avoca.
- He then visited France and Belgium, studying the silk industry and returned with plans to manufactured artificial silk.
- Vice President of the First National Bank of Hornell. At the time of his death he was said to be a millionaire.



ROM

- From an 1989 “Historically Speaking “ article by Robert Oakes; ““Gypsy King Josh’s” wife died near Hornellsville and is believed to be the first in his family to be buried here. The daughter of the Gypsy leader known as “King Josh” was Mrs. Dovey Guy. The story tells that all her money and jewels were placed beside her in a steel-lined box in the Rural Cemetery. “Gypsy King Josh” was an Englishman and was never known to have remained in any community for more than a few days at a time. Each year at a certain time, he returned to Hornellsville for the purpose of placing flowers on the graves of his wife and daughters.”
- Romani (Gypsy), Roma, Rom and Irish Traveller people belong to minority ethnic groups that have a distinctive way of life and who traditionally lived a nomadic, itinerant lifestyle.



AUGUSTUS McHENRY 1839-1910



- Augustus McHenry established A. McHenry & Co. Jewelers in 1853 which was located at 106 Main St.
- He owned the first horseless carriage in Hornell. The dealership sent the carriage by train and then they delivered it to Augustus McHenry at the McHenry & Co store. Augustus promptly hopped in the automobile and on his first ride, drove it a little too fast, where as he crashed into the curb and fell out and broke his leg.

WILLIAM R. McHENRY 1866-1925

- Son of Augustus McHenry, entered into the family business of A. McHenry & Co.

EDWARD AUGUSTUS McHENRY 1896-1980

- Grandson of Augustus McHenry, son of William R. McHenry.
- One of the founders of the Hornell Airport.

MERRILL FRASER McHENRY 1905-1934

- Grandson of Augustus McHenry, son of William R. McHenry
- Owned one of the first planes in the area, and was the only resident of Hornell to hold a transport pilot's license. He was killed in an accident at the Hornell Airport.
- A. McHenry & Co. closed its doors in January 2000 after 147 years in business.

OTHNIEL PRESTON 1822-1893

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- Came to Hornell in 1872 at the age of 50 and was considered one of the pioneer businessman of Hornellsville.
- In 1873 Othniel Preston Sr. with brother Henry C. (1849-1930) and son Othniel Preston Jr. (1850-1919) started the Hollow Cable Manufacturing Company on Thacher St. They manufactured wire clothes lines, wire box bands, wire carpet whips, wire beater (eggs) and fencing wire and employed about 25 men.
- After his death in 1893 the Preston Brick Works was started by Henry C. and Othniel Preston Jr.. They manufactured paving, building and sidewalk bricks and employed about 25 men. Preston Brick Works continued until in 1915 when a fire destroyed part of the plant.
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hornellsville with James B. Day (who was the first mayor of Hornell).

LEMUEL WILSON ROCKWELL 1855-1940



- His father, Lemuel Rockwell, was born 1 of 8 children, and was a music teacher and was blind.
- Lemuel W. Rockwell at 13 was a bundle boy for the dry goods store of Adsit and Tuttle. In 1879 at 24 years old he formed a partnership with Martin Adsit Tuttle and opened a dry goods store M.A. Tuttle and Co. and 1890 he formed the partnership of Tuttle & Rockwell.
- In 1891 with brother James Lester Rockwell and Frederick P. Merrill, they started a partnership for the manufacture of ladies' silk gloves. This marked the beginning of the silk industry in Hornell.
- L.W. Rockwell, with Dr. Walker and D.C. Prindle, reorganized the Hornell Sanitarium which Lemuel W. Rockwell was President of for 25 years.
- He was the original Director of Steuben Trust Company. Who's Who in Steuben by William M. Stuart pg 288
- Lemuel W. Rockwell was brother-in-law to Stephen Hollands.

ROLAND SCHWARZENBACH 1858-1919

HANDOUT #12

JAMES E. SCHWARZENBACH 1868-1925



- The Schwarzenbach Brewing Co. was built in 1895 at 151 Canisteo and 3 Franklin Sts. by Schwarzenbach brothers: Roland, Herman and James E.
- The Schwarzenbach Brewing Company was in existence for twenty-five years from 1895 to 1920 when Prohibition was passed, and the brewery shut down. After Prohibition (1933) the plant was sold and renamed the Hornell Brewing Company (ending in 1960's).
- James Schwarzenbach was instrumental in obtaining the designation of the Hornell-Loon Lake Road, where the Schwarzenbach Memorial Highway was erected and dedicated in 1927 (Schwarzenbach Spring House).
- James was Director of the Bank of Steuben and of the Agricultural Fair Association of Hornell, and Secretary and Treasure of the Hornell Telephone Company.

PHILANDER HARTSHORN 1804-1866



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- Came to Hornellsville at the age of 14 and worked for Col. Ira Davenport.
- He married Ann Hornell, daughter of George and Martha Hornell.
- He was called "General" from his association with the local militia organizations.

CHARLES HARTSHORN 1815-1887

- Brother to Philander Hartshorn
- Charles had interests in a grist and sawmill, and a brick yard.
- His home was 226 Main St (corner of Main and Collier St).

CHARLES H. HARTSHORN 1858-1923

- Son of Charles Hartshorn.
- Charles Hartshorn was a Trustee for the Village of Hornellsville.
- He was a member of the School Board.
- President of Citizens National Bank.
- Charles Hartshorn had considerable land and laid out streets and building lots.
- Hartshorn Street is named for him.

CYNTHIA LONGO 1906-1926



- On December 31, 1926, in Hornell, NY, Cynthia Longo, 22, passed away from a dilated heart brought on by eating a poisoned cream puff. Her sisters, Esther, 23, and Marjorie, 9, were reported as ill but were expected to recover. It was said that the bag contained 4 cream puffs, Cynthia ate two and Esther and Marjorie ate one cream puff apiece.
- The women were in their rented rooms at the Alpine Rooming House, located at 6-8 Hakes Ave in Hornell when the young man came to visit. He was denied entry into their apartment. As he left, he threw a package over the transom, which turned out to be a bag of cream puffs that the young ladies then ate. They all became violently sick immediately, and ptomaine poisoning was suspected. The youth admitted to the police that he had given the cream puffs to the ladies but denied doctoring them in any way.
- Cynthis Longo was previously attacked in a car near Hornell. Where she leapt from the car to safety.
- Her murder remained unsolved until the 1960's.
- On July 5, 1960 Frederick Wood confessed to poisoning a girlfriend and her two friends with cream puffs spiked with arsenic, beating to death a woman in Elmira, killing another man in Elmira, and then killing two men in Queens.



Entrance to Hope Cemetery. Hornellsville, N. Y.

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The gate entrance to Hope Cemetery, Cemetery Rd, Hornellsville NY

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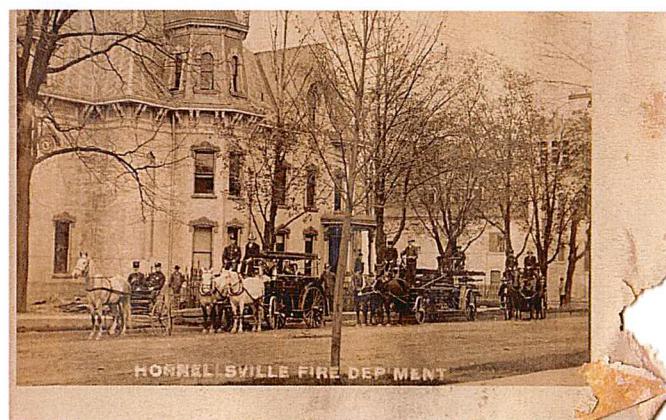
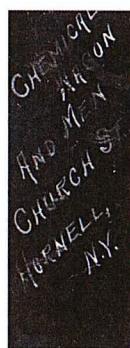
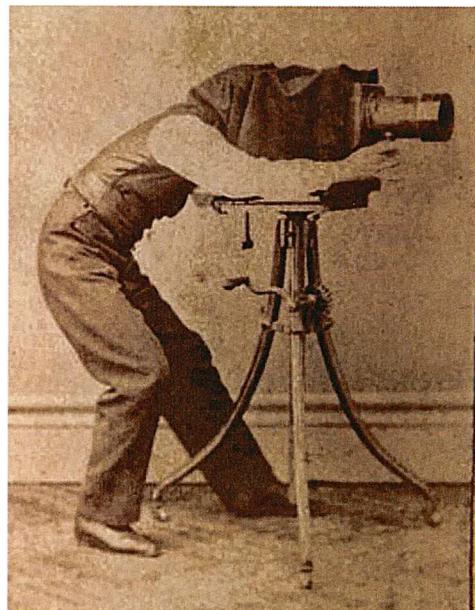
WILLIAM LYBOLT SUTTON 1828-1899

SUTTON STUDIO

112 MAIN ST HORNELLSVILLE NY



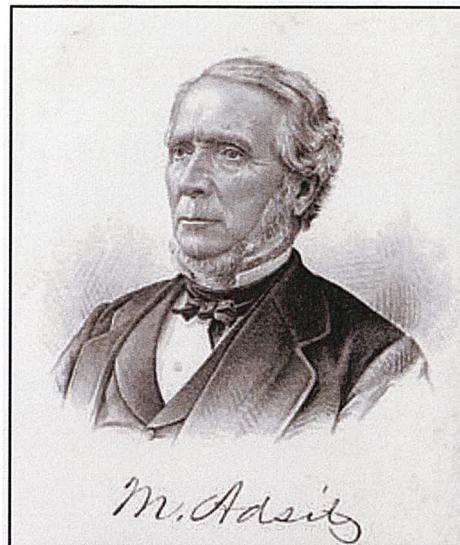
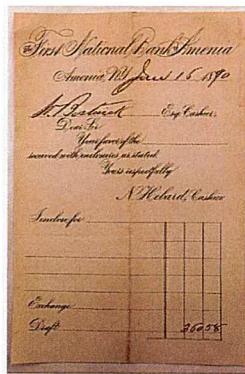
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MARTIN ADSIT 1812-1903

President of
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117 Main St Hornellsville NY

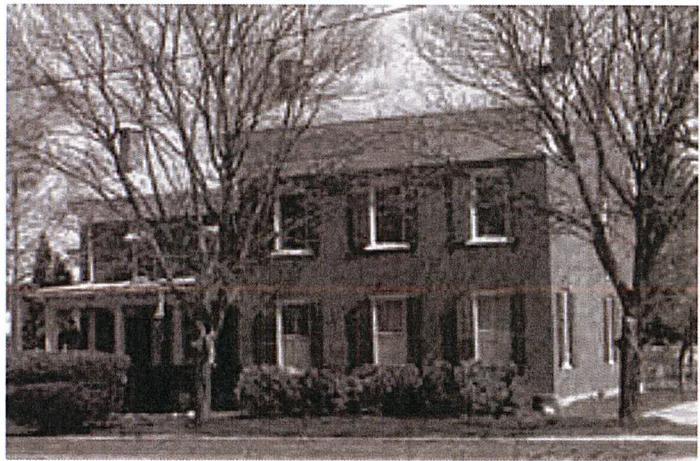
Home at
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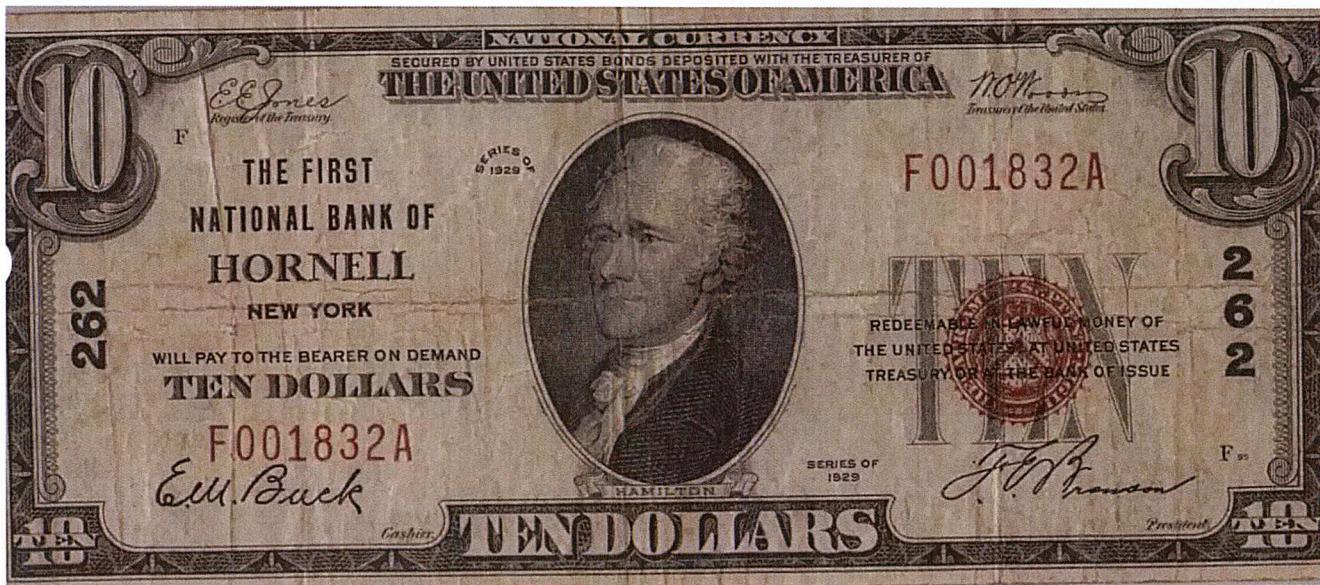
The First National Bank of Hornellsville NY
Photo by W. Sutton of Hornell



Martin Adsit's house was located on the corner of
Adsit and Main St Hornell NY



The First National Bank of Hornell New York Ten Dollar bill



ANNA CADOGAN ETZ

86 Genesee St Hornell NY

Anna Cadogan Etz was born in Hornell in 1864.

She graduated from Fredonia Normal School and took advanced training at Alfred University in English and graduated from the University of Michigan.

Her newspaper column **“Suffrage Notes and Comments”** appeared in 40 newspapers from 1912 to 1917 when women in New York state were given the right to vote. She was active in the **New York State Women’s Suffrage Association** and was a founder of the **Hornell Equality League of Self-Supporting Women**. She was also widely known as a civic leader.

Following the death of her son David, she and her husband donated funds to the Hornell Public Library for a room that became New York State’s first **Children’s Room**.

Anna and others also founded a Children’s Home and an open market in Hornell. After World War 1, she taught Americanization in the Hornell School District for a number of years.

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Are Your Morals Up-To-Date?

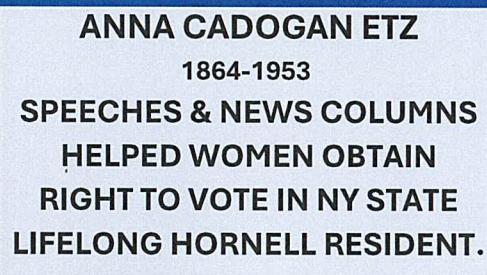
Nothing would induce you to appear in the street wearing the CLOTHES of your greatgrandmother, yet you pride yourself on having her MORAL CODE. Perhaps you never stopped to think that MORALS go out of style as well as CLOTHES although not with such absurd speed. But the fact is that you boast of the MORAL CODE of your greatgrandmother in a day and age when it is even dangerous to follow it.

Your greatgrandmother cared nothing about POLITICS. POLITICS was a far cry to her. To you it is a wolf at the door. It brings poisoned adulterations in the food; diseased germs in the water and sweat-made clothing and you are blind to the changed conditions that need NEW MORAL ADJUSTMENTS. You talk about a WOMAN’S PLACE BEING AT HOME just as your greatgrandmother did who got her water from the pump and not from the water commission; who safeguarded the milk; the meat; and even the cloth which she made from flax and wool raised on the home farm. Her children were not learning government-permitted vices on city streets; they were working at many industries under her direction.

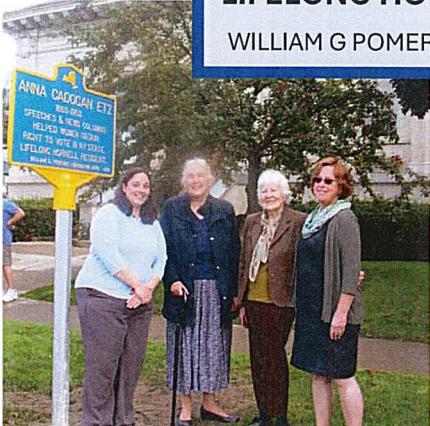
Your greatgrandmother protected her family by working and staying INSIDE the home. The welfare of your home is controlled by OUTSIDE forces and these forces are good or bad because of POLITICS. Therefore the moral code of your greatgrandmother is OUT OF DATE and women must wake up and see the need of following NEW WAYS of being good mothers and wives as the result of NEW CONDITIONS.

A clear view of life, as it is, rather than as it was in Colonial days, will reveal this fact: The ONLY WAY a woman can stay at home and yet have a voice in deciding the interests of home is to spend fifteen minutes a year in VOTING for men to REPRESENT her INTERESTS. The place of GOOD WOMEN is in POLITICS by the side of GOOD MEN so that both being counted on ELECTION DAY, RIGHT may win out over EVIL.

Anna Cadogan Etz,
Steuben Co. Headquarters, Hornell, N. Y. — Gilnock & Proctor, Printers.



WILLIAM G POMEROY FOUNDATION 2018



William G Pomeroy Foundation marker to commemorate Anna Cadogan Etz was placed in front of the Hornell Public Library at 64 Genesee St. Hornell NY, by Steuben County League of Women Voters representatives Rachel and Martha Treichler and City of Hornell Historian Collette Cornish in 2018.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

144 Main St. Hornell NY
(101 Main St. now)

Charles Cadogan

President

J.M. Finch

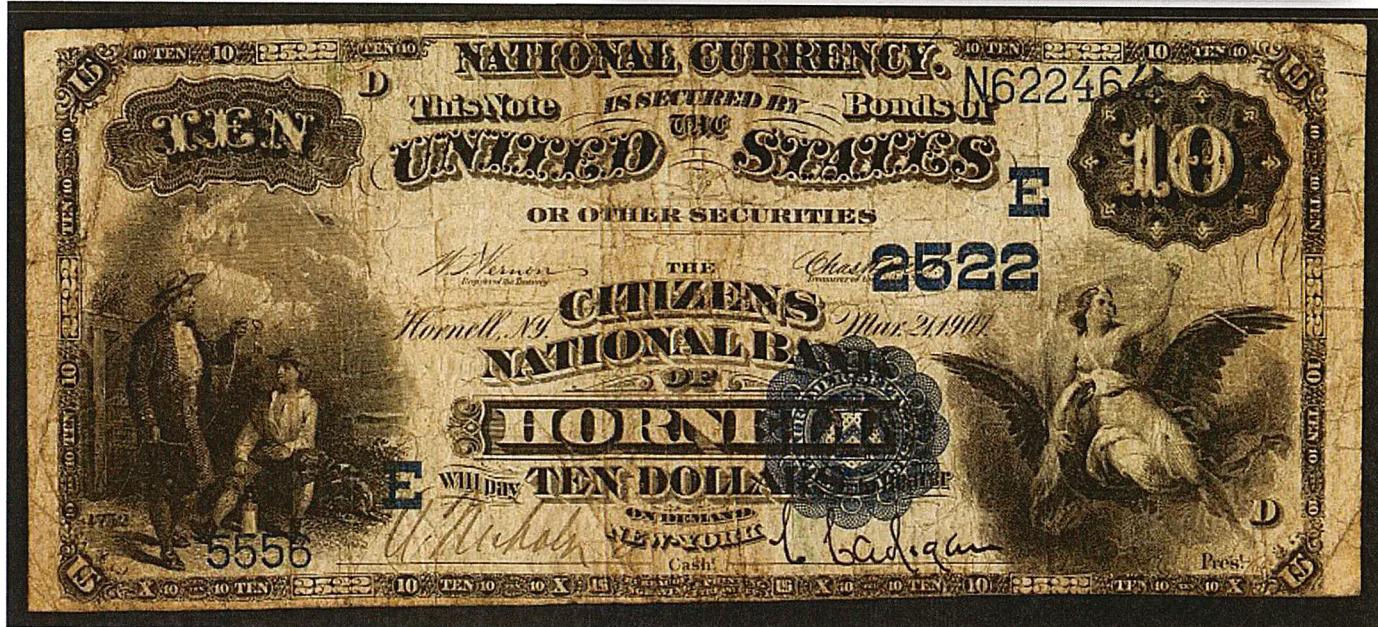
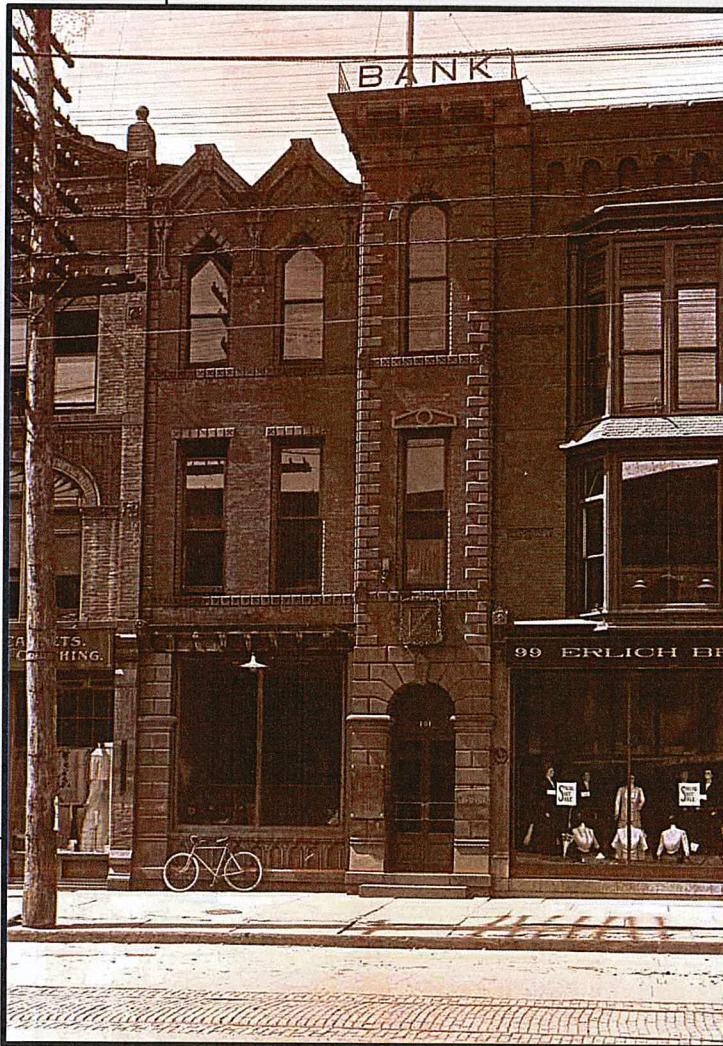
Vice-president

Jerry E.B. Santee

Cashier

Leon F. Wheatley

Director



ASA McCONNELL 1801-1887 BENTON McCONNELL 1832-1913 HANDOUT #6

- McConnell Manufacturing Co.
- McConnell Woodworking Co.
- Hornell Woodworking Corp.



McConnell Mill was located on Genesse/Maple Sts (where Community Bank is now) and latter because McConnell Woodworking Co.

Asa McConnell was active in community and business. He was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace and served as Supervisor of the Town of Howard, was a Steuben Co State Assemblyman. He had 7 sons and 4 daughters.

Asa McConnell, with his sons Benton and Philo McConnell, purchased the planing mill and began manufacturing doors, sashes and blinds. Latter he sold his interest in the company to his son Floyd.

A fire in 1885 with damages totaling \$75,000, but the plant continued for many years and latter known as James Elgar Inc., then in 1945 as Hornell Woodworking Corp. HWC employed 160 people with Raymond E Page Pres, Harry J Stadelman Tres and Otto Zschoche General Manager. HWC ran until the late 1950's.



McConnell home
61 Seneca St Hornell NY

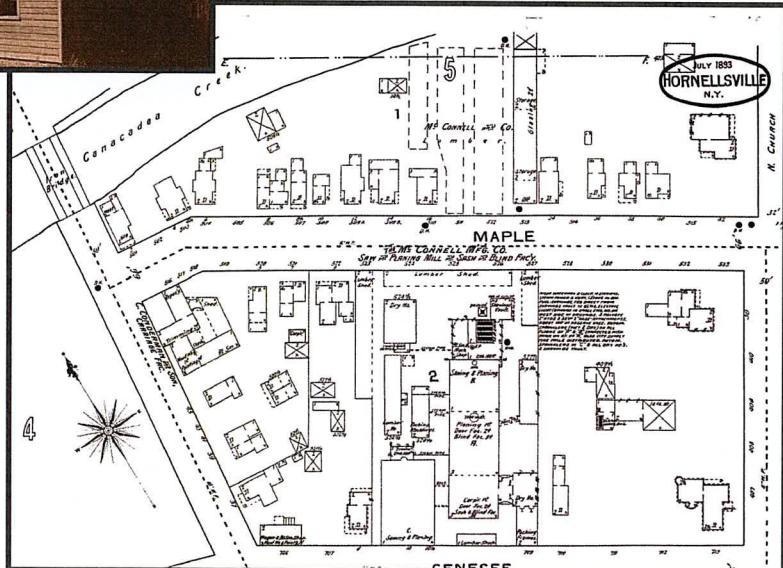
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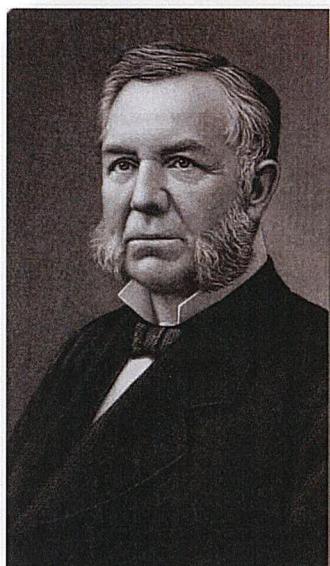
Maple St Hornellsville NY

Saw and Planing Mill

Sash and Blind Factory

Sanborn Maps 1893

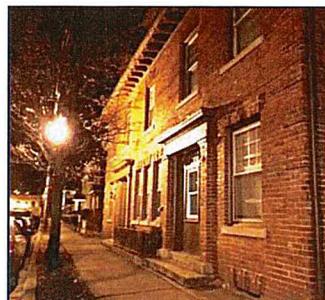




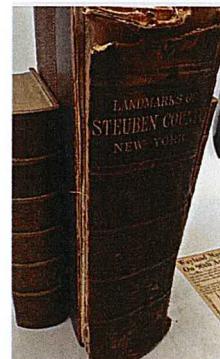
HON HARLO HAKES

1824-1896

- District Attorney and County Judge for Steuben County.
- Developed 'Hakes Avenue' in 1873.
- Purchased and improved 'Riverside Place' which connects Main and Elm Streets.
- Hakes Avenue is named for Hon Harlo Hakes.
- Author of "Landmarks of Steuben County New York" which was published in 1896.



Hakes Avenue



EVELYN HAKES BROWN MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN

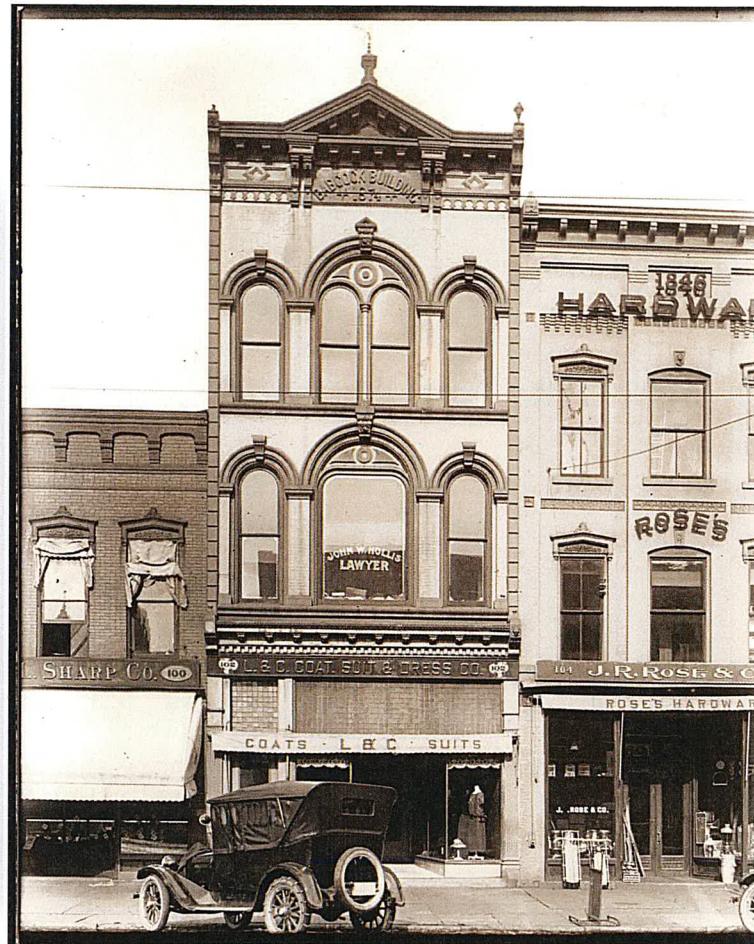
Located in front of 47 North Main Street, Hornell NY.

This fountain (horse trough) is in memory of Evelyn Hakes Brown. The memorial was placed at 47 North Main Street which was at one time the main road to Alfred NY.

EVELYN HAKES BROWN 1857-1907

WALTER G. ROSE

1814-1900



139 Main St
Hornellsville NY
J.R. ROSE & SON
ROSE'S HARDWARE
W.G. ROSE & Co.
ROSE BROS.



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WM. SUTTON

SOUVENIR POST CARD CO. N.Y.

149—Main Street 1878, Hornellsville, N.Y.

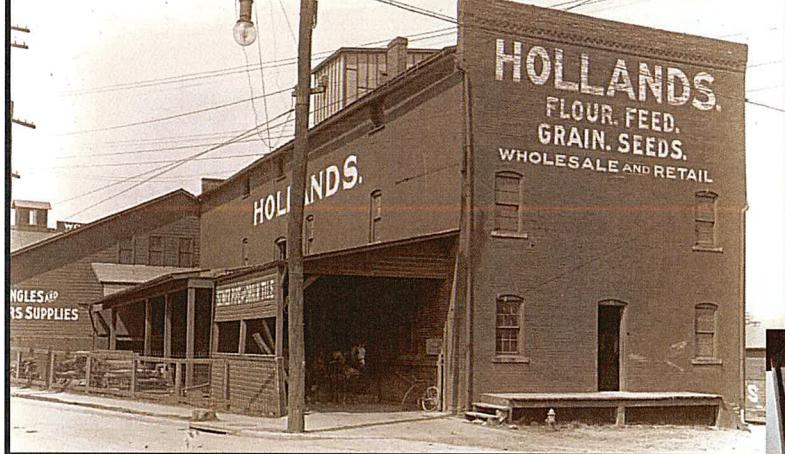


STEPHEN HOLLANDS

Mayor of Hornell
1924-1928

GEORGE HOLLANDS

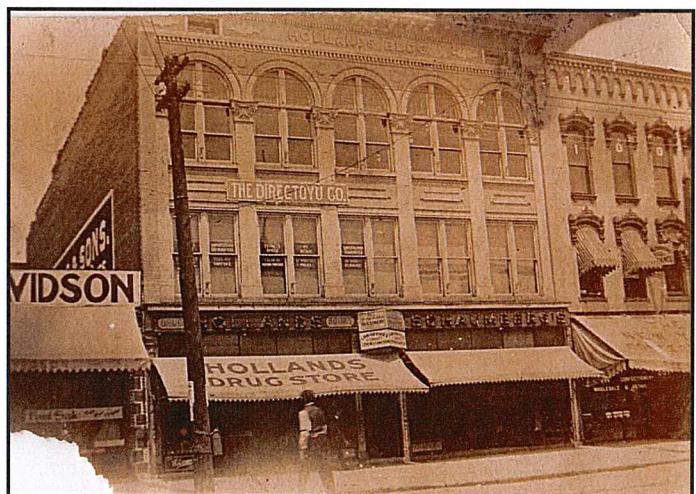
First Lieutenant



Stephen Hollands & Sons 76 Main St
FLOUR FEED GRAIN SEEDS



Thompson & Hollands
Druggists 84 Main St





FREDERICK POMEROY MERRILL

1859-1920

MERRIL SILK COMPANY

223 CANISTEO ST

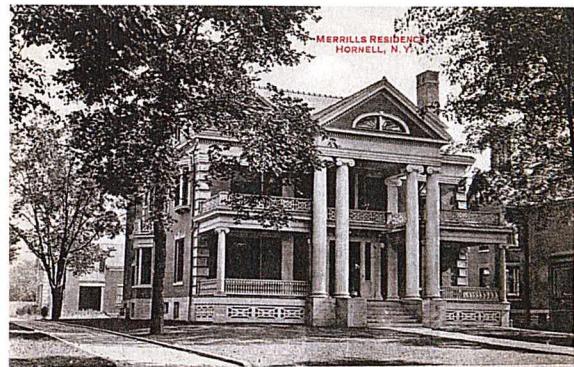
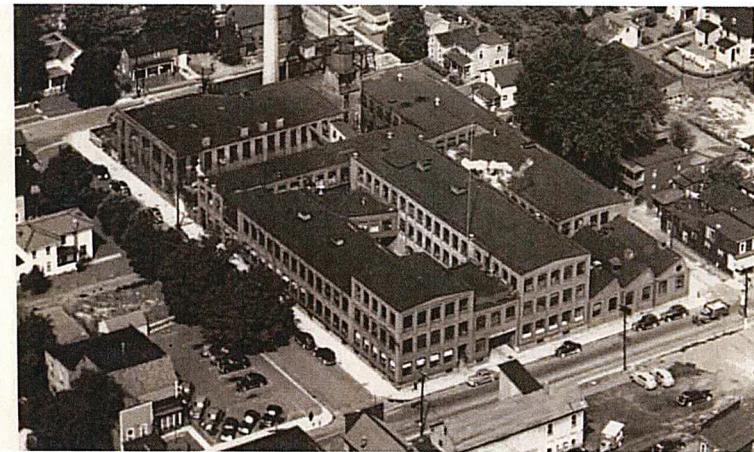
HORNELL NY

(Originally located between the now Best Western and the VFW)

Frederick P. Merrill owned the Merrill Silk Company, which manufactured both silk and sueded fabric gloves and employed 100 men.



F. P. Merrill's home at 66 Maple St.



PRESTON BRICK WORKS and HOLLOW CABLE MFG. CO.

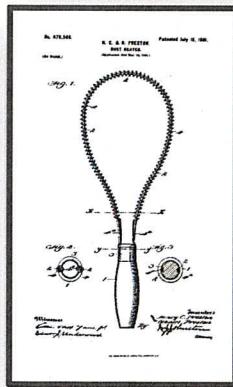
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Othniel Preston Sr.
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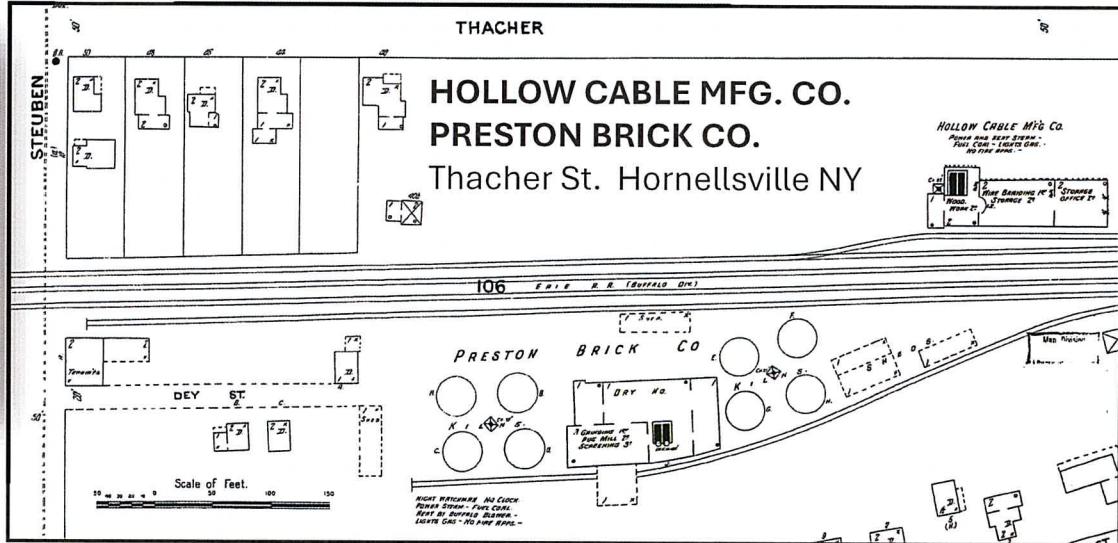


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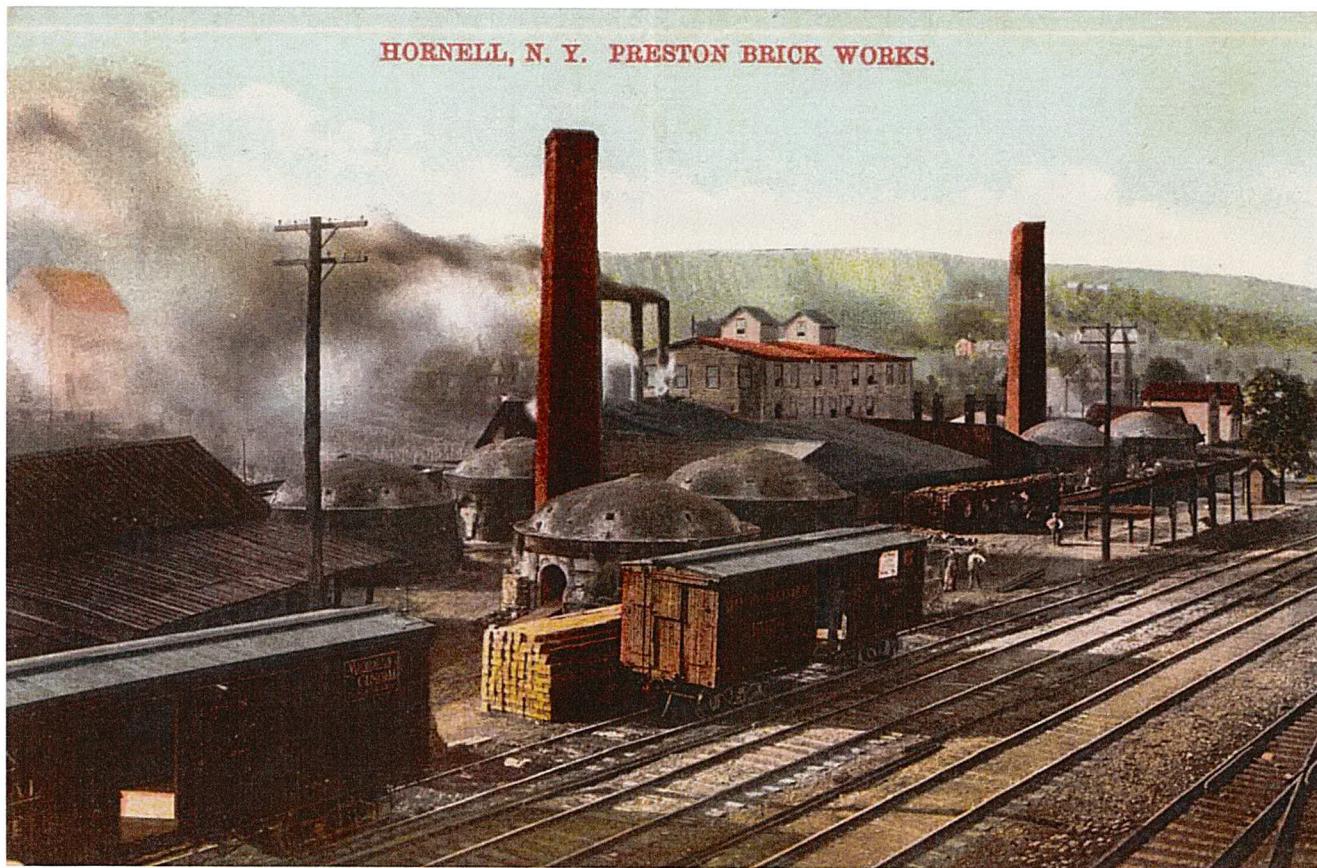
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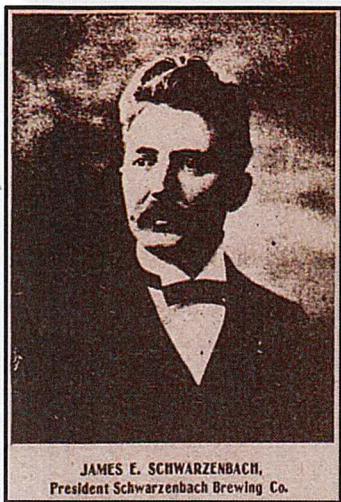


WIRE CARPET WHIP
HOLLOW CABLE CO.



HORNELL, N. Y. PRESTON BRICK WORKS.



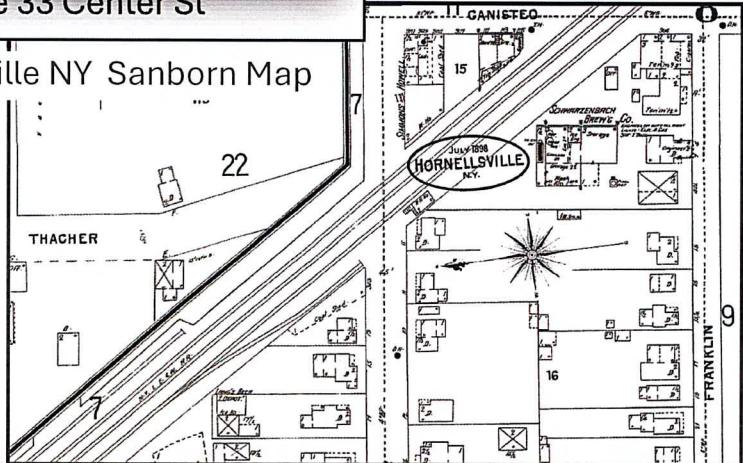


James E Schwarzenbach
1868- 1925
Roland Schwarzenbach
1858-1919



Home 33 Center St

1898 Hornellsville NY Sanborn Map



Schwarzenbach Brewery Co

151 Canisteo St and 3 Franklin St
Hornellsville NY
1895 - 1920

