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2008 Kathan Family Reunion

The Kathan Family Reunion is scheduled for August 8—10, 2008 at Lake George, New York. The planning committee chose Lake George because Capt. John Kathan fought in the battle of Lake George on Sept. 8, 1755 in the French and Indian War, and the 250th Anniversary of that war is being commemorated now.

of the town of Northfield, Mass., John Kathan enlisted in the Northfield militia to be a part of an expedition to take Crown Point. They never made it, but fought battles at Lake George and built Fort William Henry, which in turn was bombarded and destroyed in 1758.

The headquarters for the reunion will be the Fort William Henry Resort and Conference Center.

According to the history

Fillmore County Marriage Record Book 2:184, Fillmore County, Nebraska
Courtesy of Linda Masters

No. 1320
Before the County Judge of Fillmore County, Nebraska,
January 17th 1889

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The State of Nebraska, } ss. OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE.
FILLMORE COUNTY.

License is hereby granted to any person authorized to solemnize marriages according to the laws of said State, to join in marriage Mr. C. S. Kathan and Miss Grace Cook of the County aforesaid, whose ages, residence, etc., are as follows:

NAMES OF PARTIES	AGE	COLOR	PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
<u>C. S. Kathan</u>	34	White	<u>New York</u>	<u>Okiewa Neb.</u>	<u>Drummond Kathan</u>	<u>Caroline Gray</u>
<u>Grace Cook</u>	18	White	<u>Nebraska</u>	<u>Geneva Neb.</u>	<u>James Cook</u>	<u>Martha Morris</u>

And the person joining them in marriage is required to make due return of the annexed Certificate to the County Judge of said County within ninety days, of the names of the parties, time and place of marriage, and by whom solemnized.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in Geneva, in said County, this seventeenth day of January, A.D. 1889.

W. H. Condit Judge

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

To the County Judge of Fillmore County, Nebraska:
This certifies, that on the seventeenth day of January, A.D. 1889, at Okiewa in said County, according to law and by authority, I duly joined in marriage Mr. C. S. Kathan of Okiewa, Nebraska and Miss Grace Cook of Geneva, Nebraska and there were present as witnesses Mr. Edward May and Mrs. Sylvia Wilkey Given under my hand the seventeenth day of January, A.D. 1889.

W. H. Condit J. P. W. H. Condit Seal

Obituary—1964 Jean

Obituary, Sept. 1964

Mitchell Co. Press—Osage Times
(Iowa)

Mrs. Earl Lewis, 53, Died at Iowa
City

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Earl Lewis, 53, who died last Wednesday at University hospitals in Iowa City. Mrs. Lewis had been in poor health for more than two years. She was hospitalized at Mitchell County Memorial hospital and Iowa City during her illness.

The Rev. Robert Smith, pastor of the Methodist church in Osage, was in charge of the services at the Champion Funeral Home. Burial was in the Osage Cemetery.

Jean Kathan was born in Osage, Aug. 11, 1910, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kathan. She attended the Osage schools and grew to womanhood here.

She was married to D. N. Riggan, and to this union one daughter, Brooke, was born. They were divorced and she later married Earl Lewis. They lived in Osage, Otranto, and currently in Mitchell.

Surviving are her husband, Earl, her daughter, Brooke of Washington, D. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Dale Thelen of Fort Worth, Tex., and Mrs. Oril Krogstad of San Mateo, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Tombstone —————>

Warren & Mary Holcomb Kathan, Bates
Cemetery, Johnsburg, New York



Obituary—1904 Charles Kathan

Obituary

Mitchell Co. Press - April 4, 1904

Charles Kathan, - 1904, Mitchell Co.,
Iowa

Charles Kathan

Mr. Charles Kathan, father of Alderman Kathan of this city, and grandfather of ex-mayor Kathan, died at the residence of his son on Friday morning, last at the

hour of 7:45, at the age of eighty-seven years two months and two days.

Mr. Kathan had long been an invalid, having scarcely been out of doors for the last year and had been totally blind for five years. He had lived for years in the home of his son, being kindly cared for by the family. He was born near Burlington, Vt., removed to New York early in life, residing in that state until 1856, when he came to Hardin, Clayton Co., and there remained many years

engaged as a mechanic, which was his occupation through life.

Mr. Kathan was twice married, and reared a family of two sons and three daughters, only one of whom was unable to be present at his funeral.

Brief funeral services were held at the home on the afternoon of the day of his death, conducted by the Rev. W. S. Ralph, and the remains were taken on Saturday morning to his old home in Clayton county for his burial.

(Transcribed by Marilyn O'Connor, August 2005)

Biographical Sketch of S. L. (Solon) Quackenbush B. 1842

In 1868 S. L. (Solon) Quackenbush came to Frankford and purchased a farm of 80 acres, which he now occupies. He was born in Onondaga County, New York, May 12, 1842, is the son of Lambert D. and Emily Kathan Quackenbush, both

natives of York State. In 1844 the family moved to Wisconsin. He engaged in farming there until 1868 when he came to Frankford, as before stated.

He has been married twice. His first wife to whom he married was

Angeline Collar. She died leaving him with two children named Ornan Elmer and Willie Mertie. His second wife, to whom he married June 4th, was Maria Chreviston, also a native of New York.

History of Mower County, 1884 (Minnesota) Transcribed by Kathy Pike 11 Jan. 2007 & submitted to MN GENWEB.

Letter to Levi Kathan from Lenora (Kathan) Goddard

Letter to Levi Kathan from his sister, dated Feb. 13, 1917

Franklin Feb. 13th 1917

Dear Brother & Family,

Letter rec. and you all have my deep heart felt sympathy in your sad sorrow. But God will comfort you dear Brother and watch over the Motherless children that is one of the many Promises and His Promises are sure. He has comforted and guided me for many years for my heart doth truly Praise Him and may We all obey his comandments (sic.). The letter was sent from Dunham to Franklin Vermont where I am making my home for a time. I sold my little home there last Fall since then have visited about some wen winter setts in.

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I remain in one home so as to keep well.

This winter has been one of the old fashioned ones snow snow and very cold weather. And now very much sickness all around is in many families. 2 and three the Dr's say Gripp and Pneumonia. Both my daughter and son in law have had sever colds and he would have had the Gripp hard if she had not given him good care. I have a letter from Cousin Hattie Shufelt, Uncle Cyrus Shufelts only daughter her brother Forest. (You will remember him) died in Jnauary. They lived in Dunham where both of the Parents died there. His death caused by hardening of the artories. I do not know what she will do with their little home. Hattie about 46-47, Forest was 56 years old.

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She has a brother an up to date Dr. in New York. Charly lives in Kansas. Emma Kimball of Enoburg Vermont - (That is one of the half-sisters) wrote me that Lucy Rufuses wife has lately died. I have no further particulars.

He lives in Buchlin. They once owned a Hotell and later Perl their daughter bought it. They Lucy and Rufus lived in a little cottage near boarded with her no doubt. He will still stay with her. He has been very sick himself during the last year. Spencer and family reside there. He is a promising Lawyer. Gilman lives in Trenton is a drugest. Carrie is in Calloforne. Sister Hattie and her daughter Mabel live together since Levi death, both of her sons are near her. She is not in good health

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Trillia and Richard live in Sweetsburg have a nice little place. Their youngest daughter still with them but intends to be married in the Spring. Gaus lives in Boston both of his children are married. Maud married a farmer and lives not far out the city. Earl the son has a market garden and I think Poultry farm. Well Levi we are all gowing old but that is to be expected. Cont. on page 4.

History of The Town of Northfield Massachusetts For 150 Years. J. H. Temple & George Sheldon

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Among the names of men belonging to Northfield and vicinity in the Crown Point expedition this year, are the following: In Capt. Elijah Williams's Company, June 12 to Nov. 21: Lieut. Seth Field, Corp. Eleazar Patterson, Gideon Shattuck, Richard Carey, Nathaniel Chamberlain, Daniel Shattuck Jr., Zadock Wright, Moses Wright, Ebenr Severance,

Hilkiah Grout, Joseph Perry, William Sander-son, Aaron Scott, John Sergeant, Fairbanks Moor, Daniel Sergeant, **John Kathan**, Daniel Gun, Elisha Scott, James Porter.

This book is on line at Google Books.

Tombstone ———>

Charles Kathan, 1777-1864. Son of Charles Kathan and Elizabeth Moore. Charles and wife, Susanna (Wood) Kathan moved to Quebec, Canada between 1805 and 1807.

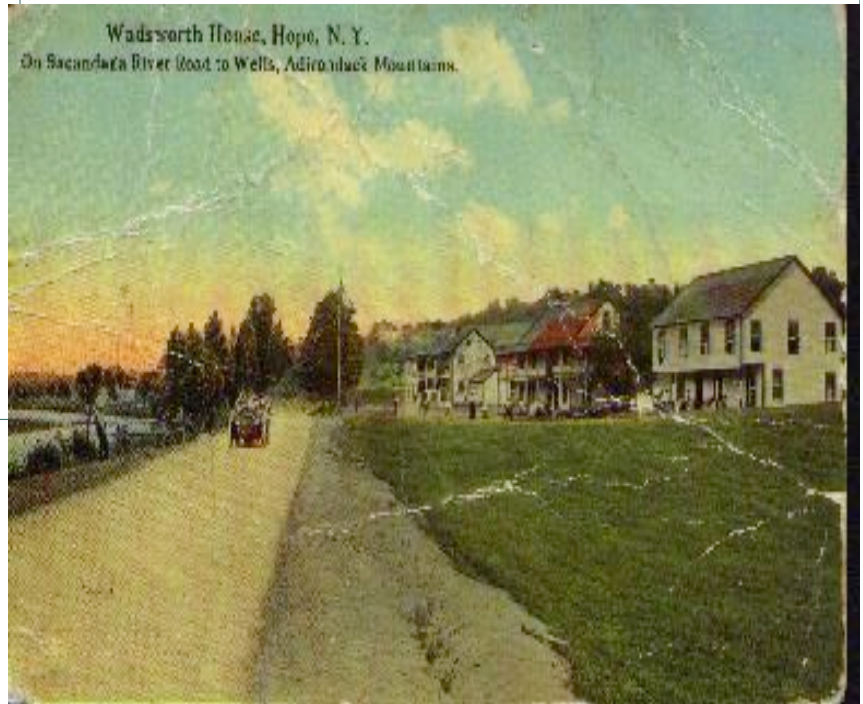


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Vickie Storlie



A picture postcard depicting Wadsworth House in its heyday. It was sent to Carrie Carpenter Groff, wife of Albert, from her mother Adeline S. Kathan who married to Caleb Carpenter. Carrie was the sister to Myra Carpenter who married William Wadsworth and at one time as owner of Wadsworth House. The post card is post-marked Aug 2, 1913. Donated by [Marcia Buffet](#)

Letter Cont. from page 3.

But let us try and live good lives. God has given us precious promises if We obey his comandments. I have learned many precious lessons in Trusting Him and I praise God for my spared life. He never afflicts us willingly may we never loose our Faith in Him. Most of our old neighbors have sold their farms. So that now the French population outnumbrs the Prodestants. But they are a hard working industrious people. But very diffrent from Mr. Butter's family. I will say good bye dear brother. Must send a few lines to your daughter Fanne.

{Letter believed to have been written by Lenora Goddard. (By process of elimination on the people she is talking about in the letter and the ones that had already passed away.)}
(Letter typed like she wrote it with words misspelled.

Earl Wood Kathan Home Near Cowainsville, Quebec, Canada

