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Richard McGinnis, taken at Unadella in October 1778.

John Harris, taken in October 1778.

Hugh Lord, taken on the Delaware in October 1778.

John Jones, " " " " " " " " " Jacob Anguish Jr., taken at Tioga in October 1778.

Family of John J. Harkimer—Mrs. Harkimer, Jane, Caty, Lawrence, Mary, Jacob, and Nicholas.

Family of Robert Lothridge—Mrs. Lothridge and four small children.

Family of Henry Hare—Mrs. Hare, Children: Alby, John, Faulky, William, Peter, Barent and Caty.

Family of Capt. John Johnston—Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Elizabeth Powel.

Family of John Youngs—Mrs. Youngs and four small children and his mother Mrs.

Adam Younge.
Family of Lewis Clement-Mrs. Clement, children: John, Jemima, Jacobus, and Hannah.

Family of Bob Pickens-Mrs. Pickens, Children: Robert, Ester, and Edward.

Family of Henry Winter-Nicholas Winter.

Family of N. Hilliard-Mrs. Hilliard and son John.

Family of Wm. McClennon-Mrs. Jean McClennon and three small children.

Family of George House-Mrs. House and children.

Although it could not be verified, it is presumed that the exchange took place as proposed. The lists are documents located in the National Archives, Papers of the Continental Congress, RG360, Item 166, p. 489.

VITAL RECORD POSTINGS OF AN INDIAN MISSIONARY IN WESTERN NEW YORK, 1832-1879

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Recently the State Library in Albany acquired the unpublished record book of Asher Bliss, a Congregational clergyman and missionary to the Seneca Indians of western New York. The vital records which follow, many of them from the counties of McKean and Warren in Pennsylvania, are drawn from this source. Frequently the original postings, here altered in form only, leave the reader uninformed as to whether the individuals of reference are Indians, white persons, or persons of mixed ancestry.

This missionary, son of Simon and Lucy (Southworth) Bliss, was born in West Fairlee, Vermont 20 February 1801. After graduating from Thetford (Vermont) Academy he earned B.A. and M.A. degrees at Amherst College in 1829 and 1832 respectively. Prior to 1832 he was graduated from Andover Theological Seminary. He was ordained as a missionary by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions at Post Mills Village, Vermont, 25 September 1832.

From 1832 to 1851 he served as missionary to the Seneca Indians a taraugus, New York. He continued in the same capacity for the Am Home Mission Society at Corydon, Pennsylvania, 1851 through 1854 am in western New York, 1854 to 1856. In 1856 and 1857 he served as "supply pastor" at Stockton, New York. From 1856 through 1867 he we tioned at "Alleghany Mission, New York." He was "without charge" fro latter year until his death in Onoville, town of South Valley, New York March 1881. Further details concerning this pastor-missionary and his may be found in the Amherst College Biographical Record, 1963, page 9 Aaron T. Bliss' Genealogy of the Bliss Family in America, 1982, volume 1, 294–296.

(60 baptisms, 1837-57; 119 marriages, 1833-79; 118 deaths, 1832-38) _, "a pagan child", d 5/2/35 _, ___, "a pagan child", d 6/18/35 ____, ___, "a child of Blue Sky", d 8/-/35 ("drowned") ____, ___, "a person at Jack Snow's", d 12/20/35 __, ___, "an old man at George Turkey's", d 12/20/35 _, ___ and ___, ___, "two infants of pagan parents", d 8/1/36 "a child at Hank Johnson's", d 9/15/36 ____, "a woman from Tonawanda", d 5/15/37 ____, "a child at the Lake", d 11/28/37 _, "a pagan child", d -/-/38 ____, ___, "a young woman at Mrs. T. Gurny's", d -/-/38 _____, "an unknown person", d 11/-/38 Aikens, David H. H. of Watkins, Schuyler County, m 6/21/68 Eliza Jane Tuttle of Kinzua County, PA "at my house in South Valley" Arnold, Joseph of Corydon, Warren Co., PA m 2/7/70 Lovina Rosantha Leigler of Soul NY in S.V. Arthur, Alexander m 7/30/55 Helen A. Glazier in Corydon, Warren Co., PA Basket, ____, "child of Mrs. Basket", d 8/20/37 Basket, ____, "child of Mrs. Basket", d 3/4/38 Becker, Chauncey m 10/3/52 Hannah S. Poland in Corydon, McKean Co., PA Bicks, ____ (Mrs.), "a pagan", d 9/15/34 ("no funeral") Bicks, Ednah d 3/18/35 Bicks, George d 5/22/35 Bicks, James, "member of the church" d 9/9/34 ("No sermon. Away from home. Suc Bicks, Katharine d 10/-/36 Birdsill, William of Hamburg m 3/13/39 Selina Hawly of Evans Blacksmoke, Saxton, s of Jacob, bp 3/20/36 Blinkey, Adolphus m 10/4/50 Julia John Bliss, Asher, Jr. m 3/17/57 Anna Eliza Woodford in Cold Spring (See also the marr. c Fuller, Jr. this date) Bliss, Isaac Hooper bp 11/30/45 by Rev. A. Wright Bliss, Lydia Ann. "my daughter", bp 12/13/40 Bliss, Samuel Munson, "my son", bp 2/19/37 in Cattaraugus

Bliss, Samuel M. m 1/1/67 Flora Jane Stone, both of South Valley, in S.V.

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Blue Sky, Adam m 4/3/42 Mary Johnson
Bolles, ____, "child of John", d 6/10/38
Bowen, Grace d 6/8/35 ("brain disorder")
Brown, Joseph m 9/14/52 Helen Case in Corydon, Warren Co., PA
Bull, ____, "a child of John", d 10/4/36
Cargill, William E. m 7/2/65 Naomi Maria Knapp in Elk, PA
Case, Franklin R. m 6/20/55 Esther Tome in Corydon, Warren Co.; PA
Cassler, Augustus Alonzo m 9/15/62 Cinderella H. Gibbs in Corydon, Warren Co., PA
Clark, ____ m 10/30/30 Elizabeth Parsons in Perrysburg
Conde, Daniel Toll (Rev.) m 9/13/36 Andelucia Lee in the Cattaraugus Reservation ("Destined
  to the Sandwich Islands")
Cooper, Charles m 3/21/39 Mary Deer
Cornfield, John m 9/26/46 Mrs. Sally Scott
Crayton, Robert of Conewango, PA m 8/16/36 Eleanor Eliza Johnston
Crook, Horatio Nelson of South Valley, NY m 10/1/65 Amanda F. Webb of Elk, PA
Crow, Franklin m 9/3/45 Austria Two-guns
Curry, Sally d 9/5/35
Dalrymple, Madison W. m 3/25/63 Kate Casler in Corydon, PA
Davis, ____, "a child of Isaac" d 1/30/36
Davis, John m 5/25/44 Sarah Halftown
Day, Nelson M. of South Valley, NY m 7/3/78 Emma R. Jaquay of Elk, Warren Co., PA in E.
Dennis, ____, "a child of William", d 10/-/36
Dennis, "Old Mrs." d 10/31/37
Dinsmore, Samuel m -/-/52 Harriet Dalrymple
Doxtraton, John d 4/29/37 ("suicide")
Eacker, John of Sheridan m 10/27/44 Lydia Keach of Hanover
Eels, "a child of Sally" d 6/10/38
Eels, James m 2/28/37 Sally Scott
Eels, James m 2/12/45 Mary Mohawk
Eels, James m 8/8/46 Emma Bowen ·
Fairchild, Stephen of Irving m 9/26/50 Mrs. Mary Cooper of "Indian Reservation" in Hanover,
  Chautaugua Co.
Flatt, Morrison m 10/19/62 Ellen Josephine Forbes in Corydon, Warren Co., PA
Franklin, William m 10/-/34 Silva Cross
Fuller, Howard, Jr. m 3/17/57 Mary Maria Woodford in Cold Spring (See also the marr. of Asher
  Bliss, Jr. this date)
Fuller, Levi E. of Eagle Rock, Verango Co., PA m 5/29/70 Susie A. Barber of Napoli, Cattaraugus
  Co., NY in Corydon, PA
Fuller, Matthew m 1/21/51 Jane E. Martin
Gordon, George m 3/9/35 "a woman with whom he lived several years in Alleghany"
Gordon, Samuel (Chief) m 11/29/43 Mrs. Letetia Pierce
Green, ____, "a child of Betsey" d 10/31/37
Green, ____, "a child of William", d 3/14/38
Green, ____, "an idiot child of Betsey", d 6/10/38
Green, Betsey, "daughter of the old white woman", d 1/4/38
Green, Lovisa d -1-/38
Green, Sally d 7/4/38
Gress, William B. m 1/20/63 Helen Estelle Fisher in Elk, Warren County, PA
Gurney, ____, "infant of Mr. Gurney", d 2/4/34
Halftown, ____, "a child of Levi", d 4/-/37
Halftown, ____, "a child of Johnson", d 8/20/37
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Halftown, Eliza, Lucy, Julia, and Jacob, children of Morris, bp 3/29/46
Halftown, George m 1/11/47 Harriet Silverheels
Halftown, Jackson d 9/5/35
Halftown, Johnson m 3/17/35 "his lady"
Halftown, Morris m 11/5/48 Elizabeth Huff
Half White, ____, "a child of John", d 12/3/33
Half White, ____ "a daughter of Abram", d 5/-/34 ("preached in Council House")
Halfwhite, ____, "a child of Robert", d 10/1/36
Halfwhite, ____ (Mrs.) d 2/9/38 ("a member of the church")
Half White, John d 9/1/34
Half White, "Old Mrs." d 12/20/35
Half White, Robert d 10/-/36
Hall, Clarissa Emeline bp 12/11/36
Hall, Solon William bp 1/24/36 by Rev. A. Wright ("from the records of the Alleg;
Hawks, J. Leonard m 4/21/42 Eliza T. Hubbard in Brandt
Hawks, Zadock m 9/30/33 Louisa A. Hubbard in Evans
Henderson, Alexander F. of Hornby, Steuben Co. m 3/27/66 Diana Outred of S
Hobson, John W. m 9/3/57 Betsey Arnold of Chautauqua in Stockton
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Hodge, ____, "a child of Mr. Hodge", d 11/-/38
Hollister, Peter, M.D., m 9/21/79 Sarah Cargill of Corydon, PA in C.
Howe, Chester, Esq. m 1/1/40 Matilda Elizabeth Torrence in Lodi ("$5.00")
Hunt, John d 8/24/34 ("a member of?, Green Bay")
Hutchinson, ____ (Mrs.), "a pagan", d 8/29/34 ("no sermon")
Hutchinson, John d 9/1/34
Ingham, ____, "a child of George", d -/-/38
Jackson, Caleb m 12/22/33 Mrs. ___ Cooper in Cattaraugus
Jackson, Caleb d 9/11/34
Jackson, Emeline Hall, dau of Reuben, bp "on the faith of Hannah Jackson" 2/16/10 "b
Jacobs, ____, "a child of George", d 6/-/35
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Jacobs, Allen m 3/27/67 Susan Wilson in South Valley
Jacobs, John m 2/29/48 Sally Doxtrator
Jacobs, "Old Mrs," d 8/6/34 "at the Council House"
Jacobs, Samantha d 5/-/38
Jemison, Hannah White, dau of Z. L. and Hannah W., bp 1/5/51
Jemison, Zachariah L. m 9/4/41 "Mrs. Hannah Jackson"
Jimeson, Allen m 3/14/47 Asenath B. Halftown
Jimeson, Guy and James, sons of Jacob, bp 3/20/36
Jimeson, Hannah White "to be baptized June 5, 1851"
Jimeson, Julia, Guy, and James, children of Jacob, bp 3/20/36
Jimeson, Nancy d 2/1/38 ("daughter of a white woman")
Jimeson, Polly d 3/6/38 (a pagan; dau of "the old white woman")
Jimieson, ____, child of "Mrs. Jimieson", d 5/-/33
Jimieson, John m 1/1/33 Rebekah ____ "at the Alleghany Reservation"
Jimison, Julia, dau of Jacob, bp 3/19/36 ("from the records of the Allegany Chui
John, ____, "a child of Abram", d -/-/37
John, Allen d 8/24/35
John, Amos, s of Abram, bp 1/6/39
John, Asher, s of Richard and Lydia, bp 6/21/40
John, Jacob, s of Abram, bp 2/16/40 "by Br. Wright"
John, Loisa, dau of Abram, bp 8/28/42
John, Lucinda, dau of Abram, d 9/26/36
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John, Richard m 5/27/39 Lydia Two-guns
John, Sally Elizabeth, dau of Richard and Lydia, bp 3/29/46
Johnson, ____, "a child of Dr. Johnson", d -/-/37
Johnson, ____, (Mrs.), wf of Jacob, d 8/20/37
Johnson, ____, "a child of Mary", d 6/10/38
Johnson, Jesse and Susan, children of Jonathan and Lucinda, bp 3/29/46
Johnson, Jonathan m 10/11/43 Lucinda Hutchinson
Jones, Bela m Hannah Jimeson 8/6/54 in Little Valley. This marriage ceremony and that of
  Edward Pierce (same time and place) "interpreted by Peter Crouse in the presence of Rev. I.
  Cooper, Mrs. Wise Edwards Stone, and many others."
Jones, Mary, Bela, and Josiah, children of Deacon Samuel, bp 3/19/39 ("from the records of the
  Allegany Church")
Jordan, Thomas m. 1/31/58 Mary Ann Major in Corydon, PA
Kepp, ____ and ____, "children of Cinthia", d 10/20/37
Kelly, ____, "a child of Mr. Kelly", d 5/15/37
Kennedy, John m 4/-/45 Rebekah Jimeson
Keyes (possibly Reyes), ____ (Mrs.), "a pagan" d 6/-/34 ("no preaching - burnt while intoxicated")
King, John m 6/2/33 Jane Scott
King, Wallace m 10/12/48 Julia Pierce
Knobbs, John Charles of Warren (PA?) m 2/16/73 Clarissa Jane Grannis of Elk (PA?) in Elk
Lewis, ____ (Mrs.), "a molatto woman" d 6/23/33 "over Creek on Reservation"
Logan; Isaac m 2/15/35 Betsey Jimeson, both of Alleghany
Logan, Jesse m 1/20/67 Sally Thompson on Cornplanter's Reservation in Elk, PA
"Lounsberry, Hiram B. m 11/9/62 Martha A. Marsh in Elk, Warren Co., PA
McCurry, James m 3/-/36 Julia Bowen
McCurry, Jane bp 6/13/41 by Rev. Gilbert Rockwood
McIntire, Ira T. of Farmington, Tioga Co., PA m 2/24/67 Clara I. Forbes of Corydon, PA in C.
McKee, Edward J. of Randolph m 4/23/77 Mrs. Cynthia L. Stoddard of South Valley in S.V.
McLane, Solomon m 9/12/47 Mrs. Austria Crow
McMillan, ____ (Mrs.), "a white woman", d 1/12/38
Marsh, William, Esq. m 10/2/53 Maria Angeline Roper in Corydon, PA
Miller, ____, "a child of Mr. Miller", d 4/-/34 in Lagrange
Mills, Joseph m 1/4/39 Phebe Root
Mix, Truman Simon m 4/5/68 Rosalie De___ette Keith, both of Elk (PA?), in Elk
 Mohawk, Samuel m 4/2/43 Susan Silverheels
 Morse, John E. of Farmington, Tioga Co., PA m 2/24/67 Hannah L. McCollister of Corydon in C.
 Mountpleasant, John m 2/26/38 Rachel White in Tuscarora
Murphy, Joseph (Dr.) m 9/1/42 Emeline Wright
 Newark, James H. of Kinzua, Warren Co., PA m 10/6/72 Loretta Jane Keith of South Valley,
  NY in S.V.
 Nichols, Simon m 1/1/44 Emma Smith "(vel Bass)"
 Outread, David in 2/5/58 Jane Rudd in South Valley
 Parish, John m 1/21/38 Betsey Williams in Cattaraugus
 Parker, ____ (Mrs.) d 11/23/34 "a short time after confinement. This death may probably be laid
   to the mismanagement of a drunken physician &c"
 Parker, Seth S. m 8/8/41 Mary Ann Cross
 Peck, Horace m 10/3/52 Adelia S. Poland in Corydon, McKean Co., PA
 Picket, Arthur Jared bp 9/4/57 in Stockton
 Pierce, ____, "a child of Charles F.", d 6/-/38
 Pierce, ____ "a child of Fisher, d 11/-/38
 Pierce, Caroline, dau of R. (or B.?), bp 9/30/37
 Pierce, David d 11/30/34 ("member of school")
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Pierce, Edward m 8/6/54 Lucy Sundown in Little Valley (See also the marr. of Bela Jones
 Pierce, Ira m 1/22/48 Julia Two-guns
 Pierce, John B. d 1/9/36 ("head complaint")
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 Pierce, Ionathan, s of Moses, bp 3/20/36
 Pierce, Louisa, d 1/30/36
  Pierce, Lucinda and William Wallace, children of James, bp 9/30/37
Pierce, Reuben d 10/-/38
  Pierce, Watson m 4/17/36 Mrs. Jackson Halftown
 Quanncy?, "Old Chief T." d 6/23/33 ("a Pagan Chief")
 Reed, ____, "infant of Salina", d 1/11/35
 Reyes, See Keyes.
 Ross, Levi m 4/2/35 Ada I. Kerr
  Russ, Joseph Cornelius m 7/15/57 Mary Sophia Picket in Stockton
 St. John, Ezekiel Wesley m 10/19/42 Maria A. Weldey
 Schoonover, ____, "a child of Iva", d about 4/1/38
  Scott, Amos d 5/-/33 ("suicide by poison")
  Scott, James, s of William, bp 1/31/41
 Scott, Lucinda, dau of Sally, bp 3/29/46
  Scott, Thomas d 5/-/33
  Scott, William m 8/16/36 Eliza Shongo "in Jemis Town, Allegany"
  Scott, William, Jr. bp 6/12/42
  Seneca, Jacob Green of Buffalo m 10/3/36 Margaret John of Cattaraugus
  Shane, George B. m 3/18/63 Celestia Brown in South Valley
  Shango, John d 10/-/36
  Sheldon, James A. m 11/9/36 Mrs. Lucinda Filer in Versailles
  Silverheels, ____, "a child of Stephen", d 5/13/35 ("Sermon by Mr. A. Wright")
  Silverheels, ____, "a child of Joseph", d 8/20/37
  Silverheels, Charles d 4/15/38
  Silverheels, Cordelia and Elvira, daus of Stephen, bp 6/12/42
  Silverheels, Fidelia Adams, dau of Stephen, bp 1/6/39
  Silverheels, George m 5/19/45 Mrs. Sally Pierce
  Silverheels, John d 11/14/34 ("Belonged to school")
  Silverheels, Joseph m 5/31/45 Eliza Harris
  Silverheels, Julian, dau of Stephen, bp 8/7/36
  Silverheels, Julian, dau of Stephen and Julia, d 10/11/37
  Silverheels, Mary S. d 4/18/34 ("a member of the Mission Family")
  Silverheels, Melinda, dau of Deacon Oliver, bp 9/12/41
  Silverheels, Oliver m 7/-/33 Sally Jimieson
  Silverheels, Oliver m 11/5/38 Abby Pierce
  Silverheels, Sally d 8/14/35
  Silverheels, Sarah Ann d 6/10/35 ("Sermon by Mr. Wright")
  Silverheels, Stephen m 2/2/34 Julia Jimeson
  Slater, Charles A. m 10/7/40 Emeline Slater
  Snow. ____ (Capt.) d 3/-/34 ("Three of this family died in a short time with inflamma
    lungs.") (See John Snow and Mrs. Snow below)
  Snow, ____ (Mrs.) d 3/-/34
  Snow, Jack (Chief) d 4/8/38
  Snow, John d 3/-/34
  Snow, "Old Jack" d 10/-/36
  Spencer, Jonathan m 1/6/67 Dowdy Susan Blacksnake on Complanter's Reservation
  Staunton, Phinehas G. m 4/4/38 Elizabeth Howard in Cattaraugus
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Stone, Joseph m 10/26/36 Harriet Griswold

York, Stephen, son of G.S., bp 2/19/37 in Cattaraugus

York, Susan, an infant, d 9/3/34

GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGE

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, ALL LOCATIONS ARE IN NEW YO

1682. VAN EPS. For manuscript in preparation we seek res descendants with knowledge of Johannes Dirckse VanEps, son of Dir and Maritie Damien, who arrived in Albany from the Netherland, settled in Schenectady about 1664. Their descendants scattered we Revolution, including Syracuse and Madison County. We are est terested in descendants from 1780 forward and their ties to well-dearlier families—particularly those of Evert, son of Jan Dirckse, l 1676, and his wife Eva Toll. Allied families: Bingham, Glen, Mc Betti VanEpps, 3121 Sheley Rd., Independence,

1683. HICKS-DORIVAL. Parents and statistics of Louisa J born about 1817, Herkimer County, married John Dorival of New about 1837.

William E. Dorival, 43 Preston St., Belleville,

1684. SUNDERLAND. Parentage and ancestry of Jenkey St born, probably Ohio 1798, died before 1834, Mills County, Iowa 14 December 1815, Montgomery County, Ohio, to Lucas Vanarsdo 7 August 1794, Mercer County, Kentucky, died 20 February 11 County, Iowa, son of William Vanarsdellen and Mary Sunderlar George Riddle, 225 E. 11th St., New York,

1685. YOUNG. Parentage and ancestry of James Young, which Albany area until 1784. In 1776 he joined Sir John Johnson's returning to Albany area frequently. In 1784 he settled in Lancaster Canada with his wife and six sons, where he died in 1811.

James Young married Annatje, daughter of Johannes and Mary Schneider/Snyder of Oswego, Their first son, Anthony Young, was at the Albany Dutch Reformed Church 11 June 1775. No baptisms found for sons John and James, born in 1776 and 1780 respecti Thomas was baptized at Schaghticoke 11 February 1781. Son David tized in 1793 in Lancaster and as a young man came to the Unite Mrs. Agnes Young Dumoulin, P.O. Box 5012, Sout Sarasota. FL 34

1686. GORDINIER. Correspondence concerning Ephraim C born 1783, New York [probably Montgomery County], died 1860, N married Permelia (—), born 1810, died Dryden, Lapeer County, 1871. Children: Abijah, born 1830, New York, married Almira (—);

born 1832, New York, married Jackson Graves, 3 April 1853, Miranda, married Philetus Banister 30 May 1858 at Dryden; Julia, bo