

Swan

Amos Swan

Born: March 9, 1788 in Stonington, Conn.

Parents: Joshua Swan (1736-1803) and Martha Denison (1746-1832)

Children of Joshua and Martha Swan

Joshua	1766	m Mary Frink	1818
Adam	1768	m Mary Fitch	1835
Peleg	1770	m Mary Youngs	1826
Stephen	1772	m 1) Susan Hanford m 2) Phebe Frink	1841
Prudence	1775	m Luke Williams	1844
Gilbert	1777	m Phoebe Youngs	1847
Isaac	1779		1797
Martha	1781		1858
Phebe	1785	m Sidney Thompson	1857
Amos	1788	m Keziah Hanford	1846

NOTES

Joshua Swan (1736) was born November 15, 1736 in Stonington (New London County), Connecticut. He married Martha Denison in Stonington December 1, 1763. They relocated to Saratoga County, New York. He died there October 3, 1803.

Joshua Swan (1766) See below

Adam Swan (1768) was born June 29, 1768 in Stonington (New London County), Connecticut. He married Mercy Fitch (1775-1850) and had seven sons and four daughters. He died in Saratoga County, New York, February 5, 1835.

Peleg Swan (1770) See below

Stephen Swan (1772) was born in Stonington, Connecticut. He married Susan Hanford (1776-1795) and had one son, William (1793). He married a second time, Phebe Frink (1781-1847; sister of Mary Frink who was married to Stephen's brother Joshua) and had five children: Fannie, Henry, Ira, Hiram, and Edward. He died in Saratoga County, New York.

Prudence Swan (1775) was born March 13, 1775 in Stonington, Connecticut. She married Luke Williams (1765-1810) and had seven children: five sons and two daughters. She died February 24, 1844 in Genesee County, New York.

Gilbert Swan (1777) was born in Stonington, Connecticut on June 15, 1777. He married Phoebe Youngs (1783-1841; d/o Isaac and Mary Hewlett Youngs; sister of Mary Youngs, who was married to Gilbert's brother Peleg). Gilbert settled in Saratoga County, New York, where he died June 28, 1847. He was the father of a daughter and five sons.

Amos Swan (1787) See below

Joshua Swan

Born: June 8, 1766 at Stonington (New London Co.), Connecticut

Parents: Joshua Swan (1736-1803) and Martha Denison (1746-1832)

Joshua Swan (1766)

m

Mary Frink (1776-1819)

Children of Joshua and Mary Swan

Desire	1793		1833
Susan	1795		1831
Robert	1797		1844
Lucy	1798		1878
Phebe	1801		1866
Mary	1803	m 1) William Pitts m 2) George Pitts	1862
Henry	1804		1848
Joshua	1805		1874
Marie A.	1809	m Pascal Wells	1873
Emily	1811		1841

Death

Joshua: March 6, 1818 in Milton, Saratoga Co., N.Y.

Mary: 1819 in Milton, Saratoga Co., N.Y.

NOTES

Mary Swan (1803) was born February 18, 1803 in Milton (Saratoga County), New York. She married first William R. Pitts (1796-1829) on November 14, 1826 at Milton; they had one son named William (1828-1893). She then married William's brother George (1800-1872) and had four children: Caroline (1832; married Richard Reed), Mary (1838; never married), Abby (1845; married Andrew Holden), and George (1848; never married). George and Mary and their children lived on the farm that had originally been his father's property (today #4672 Allens Hill Road). About 1846, five years after the death of his step-mother Hannah Richmond Pitts, George built a frame house on his farm. George and Mary lived there until their deaths: Mary on November 9, 1862 and George on March 30, 1872.

Marie Antoinette Swan (1809) married in 1828 **Pascal Wells** (1804-1843). He was the son of Pascal Paoli Wells (1769-1854) and Anna Munson (1777-1836). Pascal and Anna's children were Fanny (1802), Munson (1803), Pascal (1804), Anna (1806), Maria (1808), twins James and Jane (1814; m Gideon Pitts, Jr.), Helmus (1816), and Eveline (1820).

Pascal Wells (1804), husband of Marie Swan, was a tanner. They had a daughter in 1832 named Susan. Pascal died in Honeoye in 1843. **Pascal Paoli Wells** (1769; known by his middle name), father of Pascal Wells, was named in honor of a world-famous freedom fighter, Pasquale Paoli (1725-1807), who, in 1768, orchestrated the Corsican Resistance Fighters as France attempted to subjugate the island of Corsica. The initial attempt failed and Pasquale Paoli sought refuge in Britain, where he was much honored and celebrated.

Peleg Swan

Born: July 20, 1770 in Stonington (New London Co.), Conn.

Parents: Joshua Swan (1736-1803) and Martha Denison (1746-1832)

Peleg Swan (1770)

m May 2, 1793 in Stonington, Conn.

Mary Youngs (1778-1845)**Children of Peleg and Mary Swan**

Isaac	1797		
Phebe	1799		1800
Martha	1800		1802
Edward	1805	m 1) Lorinda Pitts	1870
		m 2) Elizabeth _____	
Emeline	1807	m Henry Wilson	1868
Loretta	1810	m Anson Persons	1846
Perry	1813		1815
Cyrus	1818		1818
Joshua	1819		1819

Death

Peleg: August 24, 1826 in Richmond; bur. Lakeview Cemetery

Mary: February 25, 1845 in Richmond; bur. Lakeview Cemetery

NOTES

Peleg Swan (1770) was born and raised in Stonington, Connecticut. He was married, and living in Saratoga County, New York, by about 1800. He came to Richmond at about the same time as his brother Amos – 1818. The brothers bought land on (present-day) Route 20A, on the north side of the road about one mile east of the East Lake Road intersection. (This is about half-way between the school and the Wizard of Clay.) When Amos moved to Bristol a few years later, Peleg bought his brother's interest in the farm.

Mary Youngs (1778) was born in Connecticut July 2, 1778. She was the daughter of Isaac and Mary Hewlett Youngs, and the sister of Phoebe Youngs (1783-1841), who was married to Peleg's brother Gilbert.

Edward Swan (1805) See below.

Emeline Swan (1807) was born July 17, 1807, in Saratoga County, New York. She married **Henry Wilson** (1798-1858; son of Thomas and Clara Wilson) September 29, 1825. They had six children: Laura, William (m Freelove Fox), John (m Mary Adams), Caroline, Clara (m Thaddeus Lee), and Mary (m Charles Dunham). Emeline died December 8, 1868 and is buried in Allens Hill Cemetery.

Henry Wilson (1798) was born November 5, 1798, the son of Thomas Wilson (1771-1858) and Clara Akin (1778-1835). Clara was a daughter of David and Hannah Akin. Her sister Elizabeth was married to Nathaniel Allen; her sister Sally was married to Jonathan Jerome. Her brother Orra served during the War of 1812. Henry's daughter Mary Dunham inherited the sword and bayonet used by her uncle Orra Akin during the war, as well as a grandfather clock made about 1800. Henry died September 19, 1858 and is buried in Allens Hill Cemetery. Much of his family is also buried there (wife Emeline; parents Thomas and Clara; brother William; daughters Laura, Caroline, and Clara; sons William and John).

Loretta Swan (1810) was born February 13, 1810. She married Anson Persons (1808-1847) and had six children: Mary, Lois, Anson, Edward, James, and Albert. The youngest was born July 10, 1845. Ten months later, on April 11, 1846, Loretta died. Little Albert died in December of that same year and Loretta's husband Anson died September 9, 1847. Anson, Loretta, and Albert are all buried in the Pitts Cemetery on Grandview Drive. The surviving Persons children were made wards of Loretta's brother Edward.

Edward Swan

Born: July 27, 1805 in Saratoga Co., N.Y.

Parents: Peleg Swan (1770-1826) and Mary Youngs (1778-1845)

Edward Swan (1805)

m 1831 in Richmond

Lorinda Pitts (1813-1846)**Children of Edward and Lorinda Swan**

Benton P.	1832	m Julia Stokes	1893
George N.	1834	m 1) Helen Donaldson	1917
		m 2) Juliette Hopkins	
William P.	1835		1836
Mary (t)	1837	m John P. Lucas	1911
Susan (t)	1837		1873
Edward	1840		1841
Louisa	1842	m Frank Wales	1915

Edward Swan (1805)

m 1847 in Richmond

Elizabeth ____ (1819-1898)

No children

Death

Edward: September 23, 1870 in Richmond; bur. Lakeview Cemetery

Lorinda: April 14, 1846 in Richmond; bur. Lakeview Cemetery

Elizabeth: May 6, 1898 in Richmond; bur. Lakeview Cemetery

Edward Swan (1805) came to Richmond with his parents when he was in his mid-teens. He lived on the farm that had been his father's – on Route 20A, about a mile east of the East Lake Road intersection. Edward married Lorinda Pitts; they had seven children. After Lorinda's death, Ed married Elizabeth (1820-1898) in 1847; they had no children.

NOTES

Lorinda Pitts (1813) was born July 4, 1813, the daughter of Peter Pitts (1785-1855) and Susanna Tabor (1791-1856). Peter was the youngest son of Peter and Abigail Pitts. Lorinda's younger sister Lucia (1833) lived for some years with the Ed Swan family; she was a teacher at the local district school.

Benton Pitts Swan (1832) was born in Richmond June 25, 1832. In 1861 he married Julia Stokes (1841-____); they had two daughters. He died October 10, 1893, in Colorado. His obituary appeared in a local newspaper: "Nov. 17, 1893: Pitts Swan, son of Edward, died at Leadville Colorado October 10th, age 61 years. In early days Pitts removed to the far west making his home for many years in Moline, Illinois and Davenport, Iowa. Later he located to Kansas. He is survived by two daughters, [a brother and two sisters]."

George Norton Swan (1834) was born June 5, 1834. (George Norton was the rector at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Allen's Hill at the time George Norton Swan was born.) George married Helen Donaldson (August 6, 1840) in 1860; they had two sons: Edward (1862) and William (1869). Helen died October 18, 1869; her son William was only three months old. In 1879 George married Juliette Hopkins (1840-1918); they had no children. He died June 7, 1917 and is buried in Lakeview Cemetery in Honeoye.

Edward Swan (1860) married Jennie Briggs (1866-1949); they lived in a house on the north side of Briggs Street, west of the old school. They had two daughters: Helen (1892) and Elizabeth (May 20, 1904).

Mary Swan (1837) was born September 7, 1837, the twin of Susan. She married John P. Lucas in 1878. She died August 25, 1911 in her father's farmhouse, the same house in which she'd been born.

Susan Swan (1837) was Mary's twin, born September 7, 1837. She died June 21, 1873 and is buried in Lakeview Cemetery.

Edward Swan (1840) was born November 10 and died three months later on February 10, 1841.

Louisa Swan (1842) was born April 28, 1842. She married Frank Wales in 1871; they had one daughter, Fannie Louise. Louisa died August 24, 1915.

Elizabeth (____) **Swan** (1819) was born May 3, 1819.

Amos Swan (1788)

m December 5, 1818 in Milton (Saratoga Co.), New York

Keziah Hanford (1791-1869)Children of Amos and Keziah Swan

Seneca	1818	m Mary Nutt	1888
Joshua	1819	m Betsey Trimmer (1848)	1900
Martha Ann	1821	m Allen Huff (1847)	1907
Henry	1822		1822
Charles	1824	m Roxy Gladding	1890
Peleg	1826		1899
Delia	1828	m Philip Stout	1900
Sarah	1830	m 1) George Trimmer	1909
		m 2) George Cook	
Hiram	1833	m Elizabeth Coykendall	1918
Cyrus	1836	m Marietta Cornell	1922

Death

Amos: March 9, 1846 in Canadice; bur. Pitts Cemetery

Keziah: May 19, 1869 in Canadice; bur. Pitts Cemetery

About Amos Swan

“Swan, Amos, [of] Richmond, was born in Stonington, Conn., in 1788. When a child he went with [his brother] Joshua to Saratoga county, where he married Keziah Hanford. In 1818 he settled in Richmond, where Edmund (*sic*) Swan now lives, and bought that farm. His brother Peleg, who came after, joined him in purchase, and finally bought Amos’ interest, and lived and died there. Amos went first to Bristol, and five years later to Canadice, where J. M. Hisk now lives, and here he spent the remainder of his days, dying in 1844 (*sic*). One son, Seneca, was born in Saratoga county, and eight children were born in this county. Two died. Joshua, born in 1819, makes his home with his sister Adelia, the second wife and widow of Philip Stout, who for many years was a merchant and hotel keeper here. The hotel is now kept by Mrs. Stout.” (*History of Ontario County, New York*; 1893; Conover, p 347)

NOTES

Keziah Hanford (1792) was born Dec. 23, 1792 in Saratoga County, N.Y. Her name is also spelled “Casia.”

Seneca Swan (1818) was born June 8, 1818 in Saratoga County, New York. He married Mary Nutt on November 23, 1848 in Ontario County. Their children were **Edwin** (April 10, 1850-Dec. 8, 1851), **George** (Oct. 12, 1859 – July 26, 1863), **Lorinda** (Jan. 25, 1862 – March 13, 1882), and **Hattie** (Feb. 3, 1865-March 1897; m George Pierce and had one child, Nora, in 1886). He lived his life in Canadice on the family farm.

Joshua Swan (1819) was born October 27, 1819 in Richmond. He married Betsey and had: Albert (1847) and Rose (1854). He died June 10, 1900 and is buried at Canadice Corners. Betsey Trimmer’s father was Anthony.

Albert Swan (1847) was born in Canadice July 2, 1847. He married Adell Hart (1847-1910) in September 1871. They had a son, Walter. After his wife's death he married Mrs. Marion G. Jones in 1912. He "engaged in business" at Hemlock. Albert died April 1915.

Martha Ann Swan (1821) was born April 29, 1821. She married Allen Huff (1818-1883) April 15, 1847. He died Sept. 22, 1883. Martha died Nov. 22, 1883; they are both buried in Lakeview Cemetery. They had three children: **Sarah Ellen**, Cyrus (1851-1900), and **Elizabeth** (1856).

Sarah Ellen Huff (1848) was born February 28, 1848. She married Allen Wright on May 2, 1872, Rev. S. Mills Day presiding.

Elizabeth Huff (1856) was born September 3, 1856 in Canadice. She married Hugh Wright (1848-1923) June 12, 1881. They are both buried in the cemetery at Canadice Corners. (Her daughter was Mrs. J. Becker.) Elizabeth was a cousin of Fannie Swan Pullyebank; see Hiram.

Charles Henry Swan (1824) was born April 9, 1824 and married Roxy Gladding (1830-1890) on January 9, 1851. He died in April 1898. Their daughter Cora (1858-1938) married Frank Perhamus and had two children: Charles and Marian.

Adelia "Delia" Swan (1829) married Philip Stout as his second wife; they had no children. She died January 31, 1900.

Sarah Swan (1830) married George Trimmer (1828-1854) January 9, 1851 at East Bloomfield. In 1874 she married widower George Cook (1815-1901) of Hemlock. Her obituary: "Mrs. Sarah Cook, an old resident of Hemlock, died suddenly at the home of her brother Cyrus Swan, in this town [Canadice] on Sunday morning. Mrs. Cook had not been feeling well for a few days and must have felt that the end was near, for the day before her death she selected passages of scripture from which she wished her funeral sermon preached. She was twice married. Her first husband was George Trimmer, who died many years ago. She was again left a widow by the death of her second husband, George Cook, of Hemlock. She was one of a large family but is only survived by two brothers, Hiram Swan, of Caledonia, and Cyrus Swan, of Canadice. Her age was 82 years."

Hiram Swan (1833) was born in Bristol Sept. 7, 1833. He married Elizabeth Coykendall (1842-1920) November 5, 1862 in Canadice. They had a daughter, Fannie, born in 1869. Fannie married Richard Pulleybank; she died in March 1890.

Cyrus Swan (1835) was born in Bristol October 4, 1835. He was married on February 25, 1862. His wife Marietta was the daughter of James A. Cornell and Matilda Quick. They had four children; Evelyn, **Amos**, Roy, and Myrtle

Amos Swan (1874) married Alice Wemett (1878-1916) in 1906. She was the daughter of Orsamus Wemett of Denison's Corners. Amos and Alice are buried in the Union Cemetery in Livonia.

1850 Census Richmond

Edward Swan	45	
Elizabeth	31	
Pitts	18	
George	16	
Mary	13	
Susan	13	
Louisa	8	
James Persons	8	Edward's nephew
Susan Pitts	23	
Elphonzo Pixley	21	

1860 Census Canadice

Casia Swan	68
Delia Swan	30
Sarah Trimmer	29
Hiram Trimmer	26
Cyrus Trimmer	24

1860 Census Richmond

Edward Swan	54
Elizabeth	40
George	26
Mary	22
Susan	22
Louisa	18
Lucia Pitts	27
Bernie Logan	23

1870 Census Richmond

George Swan	36	
Mary	34	sister
Louisa	31	sister
Edward	8	son
William	—	son
Albert Fuller	21	servant
Emmett Yewmans	15	servant

1875 Census Richmond

George Swan	41
Mary	38
Edward	13
William	6
John Fitch	27
Dennis Mehan	20