

Wemett

Mitchell Wemett

Born: January 27, 1781 in Quebec, Canada

Parents: Mr. Wemett (c. 1750-1804) and Mrs. Wemett (c. 1755-1810)

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Ouimet (some of the children's surnames Anglicized to Wemett)

Catherine	1780		1815
Mitchel	1781	m 1) Marie-Anne Lague m 2) Unknown m 3) Catherine _____	1847
Charles	1787		1802
Andrew	1788	m 1) Joanna Macomber m 2) Hannah West	1861
Marie	1794	m Francis Grenville	1846
Francois	1796	m Ambrose Ammel	1886
Toussaint	1797	m Louise Barselue	1865
Joseph	1799	m Elizabeth Welch	1860

Mr. and Mrs. Ouimet lived near Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Mr. Ouimet may have been named Robert; Erwin Wemett in his history of the family wrote: "The heads of the first families of Ontario County [descended] from Robert Wemett."

Mitchel Wemett (1781) See below.

Andrew Wemett (1788) See Other file.

Marie ("Mary") Wemett (1794) was born January 14, 1794 in Quebec, Canada. She married Francis Grenville (1789-1825); they had six children: Dennis, Clarissa, Saphronia, Frank, Joe, and Henry. She died February 1, 1846 in Canadice.

Francois ("Frances") Sophia Wemett (1796) married Ambrose Ammel (1784-1880+) Her children were Elizabeth (1818), Honoria (1818), Eudoxie (1820; a daughter), Peter (1825), Saphronia (1827), and Louis (1838). They settled in Calumet, Wisconsin. Erwin Wemett wrote: "They settled in the west and the only time we ever heard from them was when their son Peter came out here [to New York]. He was a widower and our childish admiration centered on a huge gold watch chain and solid gold watch [that he carried]. We afterwards had a letter from him saying his son's intended found him so agreeable that she had married him in preference to his son." Peter Wemett married, as his second wife, Nancy Osier on June 25, 1882.

Toussaint ("Toosa") Wemett (1797) was born October 9 1797 in Canada. He lived his whole life near where he was born. He married Louise Barselue. They had six daughters and four sons. He died September 13, 1865 in Canada. Erwin Wemett wrote: "There was another brother, "Toosa," but we are unable to find anything authentic about him."

Joseph Wemett (1799) See other file.

Mitchell Wemett (1781)

m 1811 in Quebec, Canada

Marie-Anne Lague (1793-1822)Children of Mitchell Wemett and Marie Lague (all born in Canada)

Alice	1812		1816
Sophia	1813	m Moses Esler	1895
Andre	1814		1815
Surrell	1816	m Sarah Clark	1895
Cesarie (f)	1817		1817
Marie	1820	m Joseph Barito	1855
Natalie	1822		1822

Mitchell Wemett (1781)

m 1824 in Lewis Co., N.Y.

Unknown (c. 1795-1843)Children of Mitchell Wemett and His Second Wife

Theodore	1826	m Ellen Walker	1899
Mitchell	1828	m 1) Lucy Cheney m 2) Minerva Cook	1861
Stephen	1832	m Abigail Woodworth	1898

Mitchell Wemett (1781)

m 1843 in Lewis County, N.Y.

Catherine ____ (1781-1847+)

No Children

Death

Mitchell: August 1, 1847 in Lowville, N.Y.; bur. Unknown

Marie-Anne: 1822 (probably) in Canada; bur. Unknown

Second Wife: 1843 (probably) in Lewis County, N.Y.; bur. Unknown

Catherine: After 1847; Unknown

Mitchell Wemett

He was born in Canada. He came to Lowville (Lewis County), New York after the death of his first wife. He died in Lowville, intestate. His son Surrell was appointed administrator of his estate.

Surrell Wemett

Born: March 8, 1816 in Quebec, Canada

Parents: Mitchel Wemett (1781-1847) and Marie-Anne Lague (1793-1822)

Surrell Wemett (1816)

m April 19, 1842 in Lewis County, N.Y.

Sarah Clark (1817-1888)

Children of Surrell and Sarah Wemett

Henrietta	1844	m Frederick Wilcox	1919
George	1848		1850
Emmeretta	1849	m Orsamus Wemett	1933
Theodore	1851	m Ellen Sherwood	1885

Death

Surrell: January 11, 1895 in Livonia Center; bur. Union Cemetery, Livonia

Sarah: Autumn of 1888 in Hemlock; bur. Union Cemetery, Livonia

Surrell Wemett (From Wemett Family History, Erwin Wemett)

“Before coming to the USA from Canada, the family name was Ouimet; later changed to Wemett and several other variations. [Surrell] was the son of Michel “Mitchell” Wemett/Ouimet and Marie Anne (Lague) Wemett/Ouimet. [He was] recorded in 1850 Jefferson County, New York, census records as being 34 years old and having been born in Canada.”

Surrell came to Lowville, New York, with his father about 1824; he was seven or eight years old. He married Sarah and their first child, Henrietta, was born in Lewis County. Shortly after her birth they moved to Alexandria Bay, in Jefferson County, where their younger three children were born. Surrell was a farmer there. By 1865 they had settled in Canadice, then in 1880 Surrell and Sarah bought a house in Hemlock. After Sarah died, Surrell moved to Livonia Center.

Various newspaper clippings from the *Livonia Gazette*: “Mrs. Surrell Wemett of Hemlock, whose leg was broken by the falling of a barn door, is slowly recovering.” (August 27, 1880). “Cyril (*sic*) Wemett of Hemlock Lake has returned from a trip to the eastern part of the state.” (August 27, 1886). “The family of Surrell Wemett wish to tender their sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the recent sickness of Mrs. Wemett.” (November 9, 1888) **Obituary**: “Surrell Wemett died at his home at Livonia Center this morning at 6 o’clock.” (*Livonia Gazette* January 11, 1895)

NOTES

Henrietta Wemett (1844) was born April 26, 1844 in Lewis County, New York. “She moved west and married a man by the name of Wilcox. To this union was born one daughter, Lulu,

born June 22,1879.” There was another child who did not survive. Henrietta died in Chicago in August 1919.

George Wemett (1848) was born in Alexandria Bay, New York. He died at about age two in Alexandria Bay and is buried in the Brookside Cemetery in Plessis, New York, a hamlet in the township of Alexandria.

Emmeretta Wemett (1849) was born April 6,1849 in Alexandria Bay, New York. She married her second cousin Orsamus Wemett, they had four daughters and one son: Alice (1879; m Amos Swan; d November 5, 1916); Adah (1881; d July 18, 1901); Luella (1884-1965; m Sidney Flood February 12, 1907); Jettie (1890-1985); and Olin (1889-1933). She died January 11, 1933 in Rush and is buried in Union Cemetery, Livonia. **Her obituary:** “Mrs. Emmeretta Wemett passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Shearing, in Rush at 1:45 a.m. Wednesday Jan. 11, 1933, after a brief illness. Mrs Wemett was born in Jefferson county on Alexandria Bay in 1849, later moving to Bald Hill, then to Lima. For the past several years she had been making her home with her daughters, since she has been unable to care for herself. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sidney Flood of Lima and Mrs. Raymond Shearing of Rush; one son, Olin C. of Lima; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.” (Livonia Gazette, January, 1933)

Theodore Wemett (1851) was born June 22, 1851 in Alexandria Bay, New York. He “married Ellen Sherwood, and to this union was born Floyd and Lola. **Floyd** married Nina Jacobs and had no issue. **Lola** married Herbert Jenks. To this couple was born two daughters. In 1935 death overtook Herbert Jenks in an automobile accident.” Theodore died November 27, 1885..

1850 Census

Surrell Wemett family is in Alexandria Bay, Jefferson Co., N.Y.

1860 Census

Cannot find the Surrell Wemett family

1865 Census Canadice

Surrell Wemett	49	b Canada	farmer
Sarah	47	b Lewis Co., NY	
Henrietta	20	b Lewis Co., NY	
Emmeretta	16	b Jefferson Co., NY	
Theodore	14	b Jefferson Co., NY	

1880 Census Livonia (Hemlock)

Surrell Wemett	64	
Sarah Wemett	62	wife
Betsey Clark	68	sister-in-law (broken hip)