Barnard

Peter Pitts Barnard

Born: January 20, 1812 in Livonia (Livingston Co.), N.Y.

Parents: Chauncey Barnard (1784-1834) and Nancy Pitts Benton (1774-1847)

Children of Chauncey and Nancy Barnard:

David	1808	m Minerva Norton	
Samuel B.	1809	m 1) Matilda Norton (1836)	1889
		m 2) Sarah Ann Young (1866)	
Peter Pitts	1812	m 1) Fanny Reed	1876
		m 2) Abby Olney	
Benton B. (t)	1813	m Lillis Smalley	1885
Chauncey (t)	1813		1889

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<u>Chauncey Barnard</u> (1784) was born May 9, in Litchfield (Litchfield Co.), Connecticut, the son of Samuel Barnard (1762-1828) and Mary Benton (1763-1786). Mary Benton was the sister of David Benton (first husband of Nancy Pitts). Samuel and Mary were married February 18, 1783. They had two sons: Chauncey and Benton (1786-1855). Benton married Elizabeth and had three sons, all of whom died in infancy. He remained in Connecticut.

Samuel's wife Mary died July 23, 1786, when Benton was an infant. She was twenty-three. Her son Benton erected a tombstone many years after her death which reads: "Sleep on, dear Mother, take thy rest./ Thy age at twenty-three was set,/ When from thy friends thou wast removed,/ Forty and three have since elapsed./ And now thy son, thine infant babe,/ For whom thy care so much was paid,/ Sets forth his love afresh to thee/ By this a marble memory."

After Mary died, Samuel (of Morris, Connecticut ??) married Wealthie Steele in 1787 (1765-____). They had nine children: Samuel, Henry, Mary, Abigail, Wealthie, Nervina, Elizabeth, Lucy, and Anne.

Chauncey came to Livonia, New York, settling near the foot of Hemlock Lake. He married Nancy Pitts Benton in 1806. During the War of 1812 he served in the militia during the burning of Buffalo. The sash he wore as part of his uniform was handed down to his son Peter Pitts. He died April 5, 1834, and is buried in the Union Cemetery in Livonia.

<u>Nancy Pitts Benton</u> (1774) was born September 18, in Dighton, Massachusetts. She was the daughter of Peter Pitts and Abigail Richmond. She was married twice; her first husband was David Benton (brother of Mary Benton Barnard). Her second husband was Chauncey Barnard (son of Mary Benton Barnard and the nephew of her first husband). She married David Benton in 1796. They lived in the settlement of Hemlock Lake in the township of Livonia, New York. Their children were born at Hemlock Lake.

Their children:

Phebe	1796	m Adolphus Watkins	1828
Mary *	1798	m John Gould	1825
Gideon Pitts	1799	m Clarissa Gould	1836
Ebenezer	1801	m Lavinia Freeman	1880

The family story is told that when Nancy saw David walking along the road past her house, she jokingly told her sisters, "That's the man I'm going to marry." A few months later they did marry; she was twenty-one, he six years older. David died in 1803; the children were two, four, five, and seven years old. Nancy married Chauncey Barnard in 1806; they had five children. She died February 22, 1847. She lived thirteen years after the death of her second husband. She was cared for during her last years (she was an invalid) by her son Benton and his wife Lillas. Benton's twin Chauncey also lived with her.

The first church in Livonia was organized in 1806 as the Second Congregational Church of Pittstown. In 1813 it became the Frist Presbyterian Church of Livonia. Nancy Benton was a charter member.

"She was the mother of nine children, that she lived a long an useful life. She was a godly woman and when the infirmities of old age overtook her she looked forward with great eagerness to the Heavenly home which awaited her" – ("David Benton and Nancy Pitts Their Children and Descendants in New York State", 1921)

<u>David Benton</u> (1768-1803) was born September 24, 1768, in Litchfield, Connecticut, and died September 30, 1803 in Livonia, New York. His parents were Ebenezer Benton (1728-1813) and Amy Hosford (1738-1827); one sister was Amy Benton, who married Isaac Chamberlain (who settled in Richmond).

In 1796 Captain Peter Pitts deeded to Rebecca Pitts and Nancy Benton, his daughters, Lot No. 38 in Township No. 9, Fifth Range containing 380 acres - £300. This lot is in the north central part of Richmond, with Allen's Hill to the east and Denison's Corners to the west, bisected by CR 37.

He and Nancy came to Livonia, settling at Hemlock Lake, in 1801. He bought 150 acres of land from his brother-in-law Gideon Pitts, "off the west end of Lot No. 31 in Township No. 9 in the Sixth Range" – Livonia. He paid \$975. He built the first frame house in Livonia (on Big Tree Road, west of Route 15A; in 1921 the land belonged to Mr. Morrissey; the house was still standing until shortly before 1921; the orchard was still there in 1921). Here the first religious meetings were held and the Presbyterian church of Livonia was inaugurated.

He was in the Ontario County militia, serving as paymaster in 1796, He was a well-known and well-respected man in the community (well before 1796).

Phebe Benton (1796) married and lived in Lima, where she died and is buried. She had no children. She died June 22, 1828.

<u>Mary ("Polly") Benton</u> (1798) married in New York and had two children Amy and Jonathan, when the family moved to Michigan in the spring of 1825. They were one of the first settlers on the town of Novi (later renamed Farmington), Michigan. John was the first postmaster of the town; the first sermon in town was preached at their house by a Methodist circuit rider. The first child born in town was their daughter Mary and the first to die was Mary Benton Gould, both of which events occurred simultaneously.

<u>Gideon Pitts Benton</u> (1799) was born February 25. He came very early to Plymouth, Michigan, at least by 1825. He married October 30, 1826 in Richmond. He and Clarissa left immediately afterward for Michigan, settling on a farm near the village of Waterford; he owned over three hundred acres. He was the first Postmaster of Plymouth, going on horseback and bringing the mail from Dearborn. He was a man "of great energy and force of character." They had two sons – Richmond, born in 1829 and Hiram, born in 1833 – when Gideon was killed after being struck by a falling tree on July 19, 1836. His son Gideon Pitts Benton, Jr., was born the following February. Clarissa eventually remarried twice, first to William Bramble, then to Mr. Rhodes.

Ebenezer Benton (1801) had nine children: Nancy, Hiram, Phebe, Mary, William, Helen, James, David, and Jennie. James and David both were lost in service during the Civil War. David was fifteen when he ran away to join the war as a drummer boy; he was never heard from again. Ebenezer died September 16, 1880 in Andover, New York. He lived most of his life in Livonia, only going to Andover later to live with his son Hiram. He is buried in the Union Cemetery in Livonia.

David Barnard (1808) had four children: Nancy, Phebe, Frank, and Junia.

Samuel B. Barnard (1809) was born September 15. He married Matilda Norton (1811) on January 11, 1836. They lived in Livonia Center. He had six children with his first wife: Mary (1840-1843), George (1842-1843), Mary (1844-1852), Charles (1846-1866), Sarah (1849-1930; married Edwin T. Senior), and Frank (1852-1856). After Matilda's death he married Sarah Ann Young Powell (a widow; she died in 1886). She gave him two children: Fred (1868-1913; married Mary Reynolds) and Fanny (1871-1892).

His obituary in the Livonia Gazette (Friday, August 9, 1889): "Samuel Brainard Barnard, whose death was noticed a few weeks ago, was born September 15, 1809, in the town of Livonia, in the house now owned and occupied by William Lightfoot on the old Blackmer farm, and received a common school education. Chauncey Barnard [his brother], now of Nakomia, Ill., writes us that when a young man Samuel peddled jewelry for Stepto Woodruff and afterwards learned the carpenter and joiner trade of John Burleigh. He built the frame house on the farm now owned by Bradford Bosley. He married Matilda Norton Jan. 11, 1837. They had six children, one of whom, Mrs. Sarah Senior, is now living. He kept a grocery store for several years at Hemlock Lake or Slab City, as it was called then. He afterward bought a small farm west of Hemlock Lake, known as the Benj. Archer place, and then bought the farm where Rodney Hatch now lives. He followed farming for a time and then moved to this village [Livonia?] and engaged in the grocery business. He married Mrs. Sarah Ann Powell for this second wife. He sold out his grocery and engaged in the coal business and at the time of the fire lost \$6,000 worth of property, upon which there was on insurance. His brother Chauncey is in his 76th year."

<u>Sarah Barnard</u> (1849) had four daughters: Belle (1874), Mary (1880), Bessie (1883), Adah (1886).

Benton Barnard (1813) was born November 16; his twin was Chauncey. He married Lillis Smalley (1824-1896) and moved to Illinois. His children were Melvin (1845-1924), a son (b&d 1849), Solon (1844-1877), Lillis (1857-1930), and Robert (1858-1932). He died October 19, 1885.

<u>Chauncey Barnard</u> (1813) was born November 16; his twin was Benton. He never married. He died in Illinois, November 19, 1889. The twins were inseparable. They lived with their mother for many years, then Benton moved to Michigan and Chauncey followed.

Peter Pitts Barnard, Sr. (1812)

m October 19, 1837

1) Fanny Reed (1818-1871)

Children of Peter and Fanny Barnard:

Ellen	1840	m Mark H. Ray	1895
Elizabeth	1842	m John P. Ray	1872
Frances	1846	m Richmond C. Beach	1916
Fitch	1852	m Sarah J. Jerome	1911
Pitts	1859	m Clara Jerome	1924

Peter Pitts Barnard, Sr. (1812)

m November 26, 1872

2) Abby J. Olney Gray (1823-1906)

Death

Peter Pitts: October 5, 1876 in Richmond; bur. in Union Cemetery, Livonia Fanny Reed: June 5, 1871 in Richmond; bur. Purcell Cemetery; reinterred Union

Abby Olney Gray: October 18, 1906 in Lima; bur. Union Cemetery

About Peter Pitts Barnard (Sr.)

He was born in the village of Hemlock Lake, in the house built by his mother's first husband David Benton. This is on Big Tree Road, west of Route 15A. He attended school at District #4 at the top of the hill, then went to Connecticut at age twelve for three years.

In 1836 he came to Richmond, settling on Barnard Road in a log house on the east side of the road, about halfway between Big Tree Road and Route 20A. He owned 200 acres in Richmond and 70 acres in Hemlock. He built a new house in 1850 ("the stone house" – owned at the present-day by Solon Barnard, son of Ralph and Geraldine). This house was inherited by his son Peter Pitts Barnard, Jr.

(*History of Ontario County*, McIntosh): "Soon after marriage they located at Conesus, and in 1839 settled in Richmond. Beginning here in a log cabin, he and his estimable wife, through honesty, industry, and economy, succeeded in acquiring a competency of this world's goods, and enjoyed the down-hill of life surrounded by all the attributes of a happy rural home."

He was an anti-Mason and later became a Republican. He served in the local militia as a captain. He served in the same company (Richmond) that his father had commanded at the burning of Buffalo during the War of 1812. He was a strong temperance man.

His obituary (The *Geneva Courier*, Wednesday October 25, 1876): "The death of Mr. Peter P. Barnard of this town, (Richmond) on the 5th instant is felt as a loss to this community. Mr. Barnard was a man who by integrity, industry and perseverance had attained a useful and honored position among his townsmen. He was a thorough and successful farmer, his farm being the model one in all the neighborhood. He was a man of public spirit, and to all matters of general interest was ready to lend a helping hand. He died in the 65th year of his age."

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Fanny Reed (1818) was born May 7, in Richmond, the daughter of John Fitch Reed and Anthe Steele. (*History of Ontario Co.*, McIntosh): "Mrs. Barnard died June 5, 1871, and her loss was severely felt by husband and children, to whom she had been a faithful helpmeet and devoted mother. She was a member of the Congregational church at Honeoye."

<u>Abby Jane Olney Gray</u> (1823) was born March 14 in Monroe County. She was the widow of George Gray (d 1869). Their children were Fred, Frank, and Charles. She died October 18, 1906. She was the daughter of David Olney.

Her obituary (the *Livonia Gazette*, Friday, October 19, 1906): "Abbey Jane Barnard died Saturday, Oct. 8th, at Lima, at the advanced age of eighty-three years and seven months. Mrs. Barnard was formerly Abbey Jane Olney, and married, when young, George F. Gray of Bloomfield, who died March 18, 1869. Three children were born to them, Frank Gray of Bloomfield, Fred of Livonia, and Charley of Lima. On the 26th of November, 1872, she was married to Peter P. Barnard of Richmond, living with him till his death in 1876, having survived him for over thirty years, living most of the time at Lima, where she was a member of the Baptist church for over forty years.

Ellen A. Barnard (1840) Ellen Antha born February 18, 1840. March 23, 1860 she married Mark Hawley Ray (1836-1891), the son of John Ray (1810) and Hannah Bishop. (He was the cousin of John Ray, who married Ellen's sister Libbie.) She died July 1, 1895 in Concord, Michigan.

The *Naples Record* carried her obituary (Wednesday, July 17, 1895): "Mrs. Ellen Barnard Ray, the eldest daughter of the late Peter P. Barnard, died very suddenly at her home in Concord, Mich., a short time since. Mrs. Ray had lately returned from a winter's visit in California, and died a few days after her arrival. Change of climate was thought to be the cause of her death."

<u>Elizabeth ("Libbie") Mary</u> born February 11, 1842. Married John Purcell Ray, the son of Thomas and Lydia Ray. (Mark H. Ray was his cousin.) She died December 28, 1872 in Richmond.

Frances ("Frankie") Amanda Barnard (1846) was born September 23, 1846 in Richmond. She married February 4, 1869, and died January 26, 1916, in Livonia. She had a daughter, Mettie (1870), and a son, Bernard (1879). Richmond Charles Beach was born August 18, 1844 and died March 18, 1917.

Fitch Reed Barnard

Born: January 1, 1852

m January 29, 1879 in Livonia, by Rev. S. Mills Day

Sarah Jerome (1856-1939)

Children of Fitch and Sarah Barnard

Fannie 1881 m Frederick W. Herman
Solon 1887 m Florence DeGolyer 1942

Death

Fitch: April 5, 1911, in Richmond; bur. at Union Cemetery Sarah: March 14, 1939 in Richmond; bur. Union Cemetery

About Fitch Reed Barnard

He was born at the old homestead on Barnard Road (north end of the road, east side; the house built by his father Peter Pitts Barnard, Sr. in 1850). He graduated from the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary in Lima in 1879. He bought the house at the south end of the road about the time he married (this was built by Ira Justin in 1842) and in 1890 added on the second half. Both children were born in this house. He suffered a stroke a week before he died, which caused his death.

His obituary: "Fitch R. Barnard, one of the best known and most respected farmers of this section, died at his home. In the adjoining town of Richmond, this morning at 8 o'clock, after only a few days' illness, at the age of 59 years. He was taken sick Friday, but had not been feeling well the day before, and it is thought that he had a shock on that day from which his death resulted this morning.

"Mr. Barnard was the son of Peter and Fannie Reed Barnard, and was born January 3, 1856, on the farm of which the place in which he died was a part. He was educated in the district schools and at Lima. He was united in marriage to Sarah Jerome, of Livonia, January 29, 1878, by whom and two children, Mrs. Fannie Herman, of Rochester, N. Y., and Solon H., who lives at home, he is survived. He also leaves one brother, Pitts P. Barnard, who lives on the adjoining farm, the balance of the homestead farm, and one sister, Mrs. R. C. Beach, also of Richmond.

"The funeral will be held from his late home Saturday at 12 o'clock."

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<u>Sarah Jerome</u> (1856) was born October 9, the daughter of Myron D. Jerome and Sarah Davis of Livonia. Myron was the son of John Jerome and Sarah Aikin (1792-1877), whose family were early settlers of Allen's Hill. The Myron Jerome family lived in the house on Allens Hill Road built by William Baker and later owned by Isaac Green. She was a cousin of Clara Jerome, who married Fitch's brother Pitts. After her husband died in 1911 she came to live in Livonia in 1916, until about 8 years before her death when she went to live with her son Solon in Richmond (in the house that was Howard and Jane's).

Fannie Barnard (1881) was born December 13. Her husband, Frederick Herman (1871), was a Congregational minister; they lived in various places, including Rensselaer, New York, and Berkshire County, Massachusetts. Their children were Barnard (1902), Marion (1906), and Norris (1912).

Solon Howard Barnard (1887) was born December 10. Graduated from Honeoye High School, attended Lima Seminary and Cornell University. In October 1915 he married Florence Mable DeGolyer (1888-1981) (From Jane Decker Barnard, wife of Howard): Florence was born in Mayfield (Fulton County), New York. (It is near Gloversville). Her father had a sawmill. She went to Oberlin College, and later taught school. That's how she came to Richmond and met Solon. She had very beautiful blue eyes. They had four children: Howard (1917-2012), Ralph (1919-1984), Doris (1920-2012; married Howard Werder), and Grace (1921-2016; married H. W. Simmons). He died February 13, 1942. He lived in house at the south end of the road, bought by his father Fitch before his birth. He was a member and deacon of the Congregational Church of Honeoye and a member of Honeoye Grange. Also a trustee of the Hemlock Agricultural Society and sponsor of the Hemlock Fair.

Part of his obit: "Solon Howard Barnard, 54, highly-esteemed farmer and former justice of the peace of the town of Richmond, died Friday afternoon at the Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, where he had been a patient since last October."

About his wife: she was born November 29, 1888, was a graduate of Oberlin College and came to Honeoye in 1913 to teach. She was a member of the UCC in Honeoye and attended every Sunday.

Howard Fitch Barnard (1917) was born March 25. He married Jane Decker. They have three daughters: Carol 1944, Janet 1947, Mary 1952. Howard and Jane came to their house on Barnard Road (#4812) in 1942. It was built by Ira Justin in 1842, then added on to in 1890. Howard's grandfather Fitch bought it (probably when Justin sold it). Howard's farm was in the Barnard family from Fitch Barnard. About in the middle of the road today there is a trailer on the site where a red house used to sit. This house was the tenant house for both Barnard farms. Before the red house, there was a log house on this site, which was the first home of Pitts Barnard, Sr. Howard died February 13, 2012. More notes from Jane Decker Barnard:

How Howard and Jane met – they each went separately to a square dance at a place two miles outside of Wayland, toward Dansville, called Jap Land (which name was changed after WWII), decorated with Japanese lanterns; the Hornelsville Hillbillies did the music – there was room for 40 squares of dancers on the floor at one time. Howard drove a 1935 Plymouth (his father's car); they were married on Howard's birthday in the year he was 25.

Howard attended school at Hemlock, then went two winters to Alfred Agricultural School. He went to School #8 before high school at Hemlock – one teacher, seven grades. When Howard's father, Solon was at the school #8, there were eleven boys attending there and all their names began with B – Briggs, Barnard, Bullock, Bacon. These were all the children in the school for some years.

Jane went to Lima high school, then to Normal School for three years to be a teacher.

There was a four acre apple orchard on the farm where Jane and Howard lived; and another one the same size on the farm where Gerry and Ralph lived. 1933 was a very cold winter. It froze so bad it cracked the limbs of the trees and broke them off.

Howard's farm – started shipping milk in 1922 or 23, his father had eight or ten cows; then Howard and Ralph got the herd up to 38 or 40 cows; Ralph's son milked 70 cows; they had 90 sheep on Solon's farm. The big barn burned at some point.

They got electricity shortly after Jane and Howard were married, two poles put up on main road. They got indoor plumbing in 1917, the year Howard was born, they had a bathroom in the house, there was a windmill to pump water into a tank upstairs and an overflow pipe to control flow.

Howard and Jane used to have an old notebook, kept together, tied by a string. Sam Barnard made his will in that notebook and it was signed by William Morris, Esq. Morris Barnard was named for him. Morris Barnard came from Connecticut to New York in 1790-something. After the family was in New York, they needed paper and the only thing they had was the notebook with Sam's will in it. They wrote around the margins of the pages. This notebook has been given to the town of Morris, Connecticut.

<u>Ralph Degolver Barnard</u> (1919) was born February 5. He married Geraldine Beam; their children were Barbara, Nancy, Peter and Solon. Ralph's farm was in the Barnard family from Pitts Barnard, Jr. This was the stone house at the north end of the road.

Part of his obit: "Ralph D. Barnard, 65, of Hemlock died Saturday. Mr. Barnard, a dairy farmer and former president of the Honeoye Central School Board of Education, was a member of and former deacon of the Honeoye United Church of Christ. A graduate of Cornell University,... he was a veteran of World War II air corps."

Peter Pitts Barnard, Jr.

Born November 13, 1859

m Oct. 21, 1885

Clara Jerome (1860-1946)

Children of Peter Pitts, Jr. and Clara Jerome:

S. Jerome	1887		1887
Glenn H.	1889	m Evelyn Leach	1941
Mark Pitts	1890		1891
Peter R.	1891	m Ruth Bush	1926

Death

Pitts: September 29, 1924 in Richmond; bur. Union Cemetery in Livonia

Clara: March 3, 1946 in Richmond; bur. Union Cemetery

About Peter Pitts Barnard, Jr.

Pitts Barnard lived in the (present-day) Solon Barnard house. Then about 1922 built a house on Main Street in Hemlock.

His obituary: "Pitts Barnard died at his home in Hemlock Monday evening, following a stroke the preceding Saturday evening. He was taking supper with a party of friends at the White Horse Tavern, when, without warning, he was overcome. As soon as possible he was taken to his home in an ambulance and died two days later without having regained consciousness.

Mr. Barnard was born sixty-five years ago the 13th of next month in the old stone house on the Barnard homestead farm, and here he had spent his days until two years ago when he and Mrs. Barnard moved into Hemlock village. Mr. Barnard's parents were Peter Pitts and Fannie Reed Barnard.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the late residence, the services being conducted by the Rev. Dr. Kiehle. Burial was at Union Cemetery. Mr. Barnard, the last of the family of his generation, is survived by his wife and two sons, Ray, who lives on the homestead, and Glenn, of Bayonne, N.J. There is also one granddaughter, Jane Barnard."

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<u>Clara Jerome</u> (1860) was born September 6 in Lakeville "on what is known as the Camp Run farm". She was the daughter of Samuel Jerome and Alta Patterson, and a cousin to Sarah Jerome who married Pitts' brother Fitch. Clara's family lived north on Rt 15A "straight up from Hemlock Lake a mile or so" in Livonia Center, at the farm that was later the home of her brother William Jerome. She taught school at the school at the foot of Hemlock Lake. She graduated from the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary in Lima, took piano lessons and played very well. Her three brothers played the banjo, the viola, and "bones." Together she and brothers played for house dances; she played piano at concerts.

(From Jane Barnard): Clara made butter to sell. One year she shipped 1,400 pounds of butter to Rochester. She took it to Hemlock to the Lehigh railroad depot and put it on a train, where it would arrive in Rochester a few hours later. She shipped several pounds a week.

In 1922 Clara and her husband went to live in Hemlock and she continued to live there after her husband's death in 1924. In 1942 she moved to Livonia to live with Dr. and Mrs. V. A. Clapp. She suffered a fall a few days before her death and was taken to Warsaw Hospital where she died. She outlived all her children.

<u>Glenn Harrison Barnard</u> (1889) was born January 21. He served during WWI; married Evelyn Leach; and lived in Bayonne, New Jersey, where he was general manager of the Electric Dynamic Works of the Electric Boat Company. He died May 6, 1941 and is buried in Union Cemetery, Livonia. They had no children. He died about 3 weeks after an operation for appendicitis.

Glenn did not want the family farm, so it went to Ralph, Solon's son. Glenn and Solon were first cousins.

<u>Mark Pitts Barnard</u> (1890) – his obituary "Mark P., the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Pitts Barnard, died Wednesday morning of pneumonia, after a sickness of but two or three days. He was five months old." Feb. 11th, 1891.

Peter Raymond Barnard (1891) was born November 28. Ray Barnard (cousin to Howard, 1917) married Ruth Bush (1893-1934) June 30, 1921; they had one child, Jane, born in 1924. Attended school at Honeoye and Lima Seminary and took a winter course at Cornell University. He was a member of the Honeoye Congregational Church and the Honeoye Grange. In January 1926 Ray had a stroke and was treated by Dr. Trott. He recovered somewhat over the summer, then in December, he went down to the Hemlock Railroad depot to pick up his mother-in-law from the train. Coming up the hill from Hemlock to Honeove (he lived at that time in the present-day Solon Barnard house on Barnard Rd), the car got stuck in the snow. While putting chains on the tires, he had another stroke. He died ten or twelve days later on December 11, 1926. It was the year "they were building the concrete road on the Hemlock Hill" (Rt 20A, going into Hemlock from Honeoye; quote from Jane Barnard). Ruth and Jane lived in a house in Hemlock (today #4706) near the fairgrounds. Ruth got cancer in 1930 and died in 1934. Their daughter Jane (1924-1935) was hit by a car while living with her uncle Stuart Bush of Mt. Morris. She was returning home from playing with a friend on a Wednesday when she was struck by a car. She died at Dansville hospital on Friday.