

Name: **Ira WILLIAMS**

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Death: 24 Jun 1847 Owego, Tioga Co., NY
Father: **Unknown WILLIAMS**

Spouses

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Notes for Ira WILLIAMS

• 1839, 12 June, Tioga County: Book 37, page 119: "This indenture made the 12th day of June in the year of our Lord 1839 between Hiram Smith & Emily, his wife, of the town of Candor, county of Tioga, state of New York of the first part and Ira Williams of the same place of the second part ... that the first party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of 125 dollars to him in hand received by the said party of the second part the receipt which whereby acknowledges both ...releases and grant claimed and by the ... doth ... release and quit claim unto the same party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns for... all that certain ... of... lying in the town of Candor, aforesaid and being forty acres taken southeast corner of lot 39 in the southwest section township number 11 in a parallagram twenty two chains and fifty links by seventeen chains and seventy eight links excepting and reserving nine and one fourth ... taken from the north side...and taken from the south side of ... forty acres together with all and ... the.... heredita.... and apper.... there until belonging or in any wise appertaining and the revision and revisions remaining rents Issues and profits thereof and all the estate right... property... claim and demand whatsoever as with in Land as in equity of the second party of the first part of in or to the above descen... promised all every ... thereof with the app... Johan ito to hold the above granted and ... to the said party of the

second part, his heirs and assigns to their own proper we brought and behoof forgone in Testimony... party of the first part have here unto ... his hand and seal the any ... above....sealed and delivered in the presence of Hiram Smith and Emily Smith. The state of New York, Tioga County be it remembered that on the 14th day of June 1839 personally came before me, Jake D. Smith, a ... of... in said county Hiram D. Smith known to me to be the person dis.... and who acknowledges that he executed the within deed for the purposes mentioned. Jake D. Smith, conv of deed and the said Emily, his wife being examined by me and apart from him said husband acknowledged that she executed the ... and fairly without any form or compulsion from the said husband this 18th day of June 1839. Jake D. Smith, recorded June 21, 1839.

- 1840 Fed. Census, Bradford Co, Towanda Twp has an Ira Williams, age 20-30, only one in the household. If he was born in 1814 he would have been 26 when the census was enumerated in Towanda Twp.

- March 27, 1841, Tioga County records an indenture between Ira Williams and Hiram Smith of Candor, "For and in consideration of \$50 to me paid by Ira Williams of Owego in the county of Tioga the receipt of which is hereby confessed, I do hereby grant, sell, assign, transfer and set over to the said Ira Williams a certain indenture of lease executed by Hiram Smith of Candor in said county to me and bearing date about the 20th day of June 1833 of certain lands in said Candor which said lease is recorded in the office of the clerk of the said county in the book of deeds number 29 at about the page 89 together with all my right title claim and interest of in & to the said lease and I hereby authorize the said Ira Williams to have and hold and occupy the land described in said lease for & during the term therein mentioned & I empower him to take and have and hold for his own benefit and use all the rights and profits arising under said lease and from the use and occupation of said land therein described as fully and completely as I myself could do if this assignment were not made. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal the 22 day of March in the year 1841. Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of James Doty. Signed Thomas Williams. Tioga County: On this 27th day of March 1841, James Doty with whom I am personally acquainted came before me and being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he is a resident of the town of Candor in said county that he saw Thomas Williams execute the foregoing assignment or instrument in writing that he knew the said Thomas Williams to be the person described in and who executed the said assignment or instrument in writing. Recorded March 29, 1841."

- 1844 Oct. 25, Indenture between Ira & Olive Williams to Samuel Baragar: "Oct. 24, 1844: This Indenture made the 23rd day of October in the year 1844 between Ira Williams and Olive, his wife, of the town of Owego, County of Tioga, State of New York of the first part and Samuel Baragar of the town of Candor, county and

State aforesaid as the second part. That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of \$200 current money of the United States to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby conferred and acknowledged have ... released and quit claimed and to these presents doth release remise and quit claim unto the said party of the second part in his actual possession now being and to his heirs and assigns forever. All that certain piece of land being in the town of Candor assigned and being 40 acres and taken from the South East corner of lot 39 in the South West section township number 11 in a parallelogram 22 chains and 50 links by 17 chains and 78 links excepting and re.... nine and one fourth acres taken from the north side and ten acres taken from the south side of said forty acres. Together with all and singular the [henditaments and appurte?] named the ... belonging or in any way appertaining and the version and versions remainder and remainder until.... and all the estate right title. interest claim and demand whatsoever of them the said parties of the first part either in law or in equity of in and to the about bargained ... and part and parcel them to the said party of the second part of his heirs and assign forever. In witness thereof the party of the first part to these presents have hereunto set their hand and seals on the day and in the year first above in... Sealed and Delivered in D. P. Wallis, Signed, Ira Williams & Olive Williams. Tioga County: On this 23rd day of October AD 1844 personally appeared before me Ira Williams & Olive, his wife, both to me known and they ... acknowledged that they executed the within deed for the purposes therein mentioned. And the said Olive on a ... examination apart from her husband acknowledged that she executed the same freely and voluntarily and without any fear or compulsion of her husband. Recorded April 9, 1845.

• **Owego Gazette, 25 June 1847; Ira Williams, died 24 June, Owego, age 32, leaves wife & 3 children**

• **1847 Vital Statistics - Ira M. Williams, age 32, butcher; inflammation of the brain, June 26, 1847, Owego, V.S.**

• From Tioga Co. Historian's office, Nov. 1992, a lot of info from Jackie, but only a couple of relevant items: (1) a card dated Oct 1844, Ira Williams & Olive, his wife, of Owego, NY, signed Quit Claim on 40 acres in the town of Candor; (2) June 1847, Olive Williams, widow, made administratrix of Ira Williams' Estate; (3) Ira Vincent Williams, Owego, NY, b. 1814, died Granville, near Canton, Pa (?) June 1847; married 24 Dec 1840 Olive Cook Ufford, daughter of Nathaniel Ufford and Hannah; son of Ira V. (?) Williams, card by Mrs. H. B. Lin (?) 1969.

• From Jackie April 11, 2009: I asked my half brother (we have the same father) to have a DNA test. When it came back, it was apparent to me that Hiram Williams & his ancestors were incorrect in my genealogy. My notes from a conversation with my father, before he died, mentioned an Adinijah & Harvey as brothers of Ira Williams, Sr. After the testing, I was contacted by someone who was an identical

DNA match whose ancestor was Adinijah Williams. She believes that Thomas Williams is Adinijah's father. She hasn't been able to prove it. She and I both purchased a book written by Fred Russell Williams, Jr., who is close to our DNA. He traces a Timothy (with a son Thomas) back to a Matthew Williams born abt. 1623 probably in England. He was married to a Susannah Cole in Wethersfield Ct. May 16th 1662. Matthew Williams was a scoundel & had his brushes with the authorities, one of which was "comitting fornication with Susan Cole", for which he was twice whipped & fined Five pounds. I was in touch with our DNA match before Christmas & we decided to resume our correspondance after Christmas. My daughter was taken to the hospital on New Years Day & I haven't gotten back to my research, nor have I heard from her. I have found several connections in my father's notes that tie me into this family & mistakes in other peoples research that we relied on. I will let you know any new research I come across when I get back to it. The name of the book I mentioned is "Williams Genealogy, Matthew, Thomas, Miles & Swain, 1623-2003". Cousin Jackie

- I checked all the entries for Granville Center Cemetery on Joyce Tice's site and came up with nothing on Ira Williams.

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2: Dr. Van Rensslear CHAMPNEY
Birth: 1802 New York
Death: 1877 Ogdensburg, PA
Burial: 1877 Ogdensburg Cemetery, Ogdensburg, Union Twp,
Tioga County, PA
Marriage: 10 Jan 1853 Frost Settlement
Children: **Julia** (1858-1926)

Notes for Olive Cook UFFORD

- m. (1) Ira Williams (2) Van Rensslear Champney
- 1847 - from the Tioga County Historian's office stating: "In June of 1847 Olive Williams, a widow was made administratrix of Ira Williams' estate" - 26 June 1847
- 1849 - 17 Mar 1849, Probate settled, names mentioned included: Ira V. Williams, A. F. Williams, S.L. Williams, L.E. Williams and Olive Williams who was the widow and administratrix.
- 1850 Fed. Census, NY, Tioga Co, Spencer lists Olive (Oliver) age 34, laborer, born in NY with children Ira (6), Emily (4) and Ansel (3). On same page with her parents, Nathaniel & Hannah Ufford and a brother, Daniel Ufford.

- From Wellsboro Advertiser, 1853, 21 January: Mr. Champney, married in Frost Settlement on the 10th inst [this month], by Elder T. Miller, Mr. Champney of Bradford Co. PA and Mrs. Williams of Tioga Co. NY.
- Van Ranslear Champney was one of the three brothers who came here from France. He lived in the house now owned and occupied by De Forest Secor. He operated a plaster mill beside the bridge on the Germania Road, obtaining the plaster from the old swamp by the bridge. His children were Isaiah, V. R. Jr., Mary. His wife died and he married a Mrs. Putnam. Their children: Harvey who married Jane Knowlton, Leuten (Deceased) never married. The second wife died and he married Mrs. Olive Williams. To them one child was born. Julia married John Kjelgaard. Mrs. Williams had by her first husband, Louis, Ira, Fred, Emma.
- 1860 Fed. Census PA, Bradford Co, Granville, head of house, V.R. Champney, wife, Olive, children Ira Williams, Emma Williams, Fred Williams, Hiram H. Champney, Luton Champney and Julia E. Champney.
- 1870 Fed. Census, PA, Tioga Co., Union Twp. has Gander (Vander) Champney, 68, farmer, b. NY; Olive Champney, 56, b. NY; Harvy Champney 23, farm laborer, b. PA; Julia Champney, 12, b. PA. Next door is Frederick Williams, age 22, farm laborer (Olive's son) and Fred's wife, Marinda, age 25.
- 1880 Federal Census, Pennsylvania, Bradford Co., Canton Twp, Olive Champney is living with Frank and Sarah Louise Benedict, age 62, mother-in-law.
- 1899 - Wellsboro Agitator, Wed. Dec. 6, 1899: Mrs. Olive Champney died at the home of Mr. W. H. Watrous on Sunday. She was 82 years old. About three years ago she fell on the ice breaking her hip, and has been confined to the bed ever since. She leaves two sons and three daughters to mourn her loss.
- Cemetery info has age 82Y/4M/22Days, Olive Williams Champney; 11 Champneys at Knowlton Cemetery, Gaines Twp, Tioga Co., PA
- Ancestry.com has a tree, Robert Kjelgaard family tree; owner: b3084

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