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Emerging from obscurity about 1735 in the vicinity of North Salem, Westchester County, New York, the Steenrod family is a distinctive example of the early migration of a Scandinavian family to the American colonies. The name had its origin in the vicinity of Oslo, Norway, by the fifteenth century, and in its spelling, varied from Staeinraudarson in 1419 to Steenrodsen in 1461. These and other instances establish the development of the name.¹ Certainly it flourished in the Old World long after our particular group came to this side of the Ocean, for at least one family surnamed Stenrud came to the United States during the great Scandinavian Migration of the middle nineteenth century.²

The meaning of the name is two-fold in possible interpretation. The first syllable is recognizable as derived from 'stone' while the last has two possible meanings. As -hrod it may refer to 'integrity', or as -raud it may mean a 'glen' or 'clearing'. It may also be noted that Sten or Stein has been used as a given name. From these inferences it can be determined that the name means either 'a person of strength and integrity' or might be taken from the Norwegian version of a place-name as 'Stein's Clearing'.³

Exactly when the family arrived in America is yet unproven. There remains to be substantiated the family tradition that the first of the name here came as a sailor aboard one of the ships carrying Peter Stuyvesant to New Amsterdam in 1646, our ancestor's family being held as political prisoners in Holland, he being taken from prison and placed directly in the crew of the ship. After settling in New Amsterdam, our people were said to have fled to Westchester County for safety when the English took over the Colony in 1664.⁴ There is a strong possibility the family leased land in Cortland Manor in this County for many years, for only Cornelius Steenrod is mentioned in any of the existing lists of Freeholders of the County, and he no earlier than 1779.⁵ Evidence to support this theory of their tenancy is not available since the Rent Rolls of this Manor have been missing since the 1880's. Indeed, Cornelius Steenrod is the only one of the name who ever owned land in Westchester County, New York.

The scarcity of records prevents an exact interpretation of the relationship between the earliest known members of the family in Westchester County. They are presented here in an order which attempts to minimize this difficulty.

First Generation:

1. Edward Stenrod served as a private in the Seventh Company of Militia in the Upper Battalion of Westchester County, New York, under Col. William Willett, Lieut. Col. James Verplanck, Maj. Pierre Van Cortlandt, and Capt. Joshua Lobdell, sometime in 1760.¹ He is now assumed to have been the father of: Elizabeth, Amy, Mary, and Solomon.

2. Capt. Cornelius Steenrod, born by 1737, as his daughter Phebe was born in 1757,² and he was certainly of age by February 18, 1764, when he was granted Letters of Administration on the Estate of his 'cousin' John Moore, deceased, late of Westchester County, New York.³ He died about December, 1795, in Ohio County, Virginia, as his widow Amy was appointed Administratrix of his Estate on January 2, 1796, with Ephraim Lockwood as her security.⁴

Cornelius married first by 1756 to Mary Elizabeth Caldwell, who died

about 1792, after the birth of her son Lewis in June, 1791.⁵ He married second at that time to Amy _____, who was born in 1743 and died between April and August, 1827,⁶ and is buried in old Stone Church Cemetery at Wheeling, West Virginia. After Cornelius died, Amy remarried on March 23, 1799, in Ohio County, Virginia, to James Brown Sen., a widower. James was born by 1760, in Massachusetts, and settled first in either Washington County, Pennsylvania, or Waterford, Washington County, Ohio. On his remarriage to Amy, James became the first settler in Perry Township, Muskingum County, Ohio, building the first tavern there,⁷ and dying in 1815-16.⁸

While residing in North Salem, Cornelius Steenrod became the only member of the family to be mentioned in the Westchester County, New York, Land Records, having purchased, mortgaged, and sold various pieces of land there from 1773 to 1779. Included in this property was a mill-site. The dam is still intact and the present owner of the property built and resides in a house upon the foundation of the old mill itself.

During the Revolutionary War, Cornelius served as a Captain, from 1775 to 1782, both in the County Militia and as a Minute Man. His earliest service is verified by the Pension Record of Ebenezer Steenrod, who declared that in the Fall of 1775 he enlisted for six months in the Company commanded by Capt. Cornelius Steenrod, under Col. Strang, and that he assisted in erecting Fort Minute, near the Hurlgate and Long Island Sound.⁹

The date of his removal from Westchester County is indicated by a lawsuit in the Westchester County, New York, Court of General Sessions, instituted against Cornelius Steenrod (though this may have been his son Cornelius Jr.) on November 9, 1781, for assault and battery upon one Abraham Leggett, and continued from session to session until a last mention is made of it on January 28, 1790. No mention is made of this case at the following session, May 29, 1790, or thereafter, nor is there any listing of his family there in the Federal Census of 1790. This seems to show that the family moved to Ohio County, Virginia, between January and May, 1790. Cornelius was in Virginia by June, 1791, when his son Lewis was born there, in a blockhouse at Fort Henry (now Wheeling) during an Indian uprising.¹⁰ In 1792, Cornelius Steenrod Sr. had several thousand acres of land surveyed in Ohio County, Virginia.¹¹ He seems to have been buried somewhere on Fish Creek, now in Marshall County, West Virginia. His children include: Phebe, Cornelius Jr., Edward, Briggs, Susan, Daniel, and Lewis.¹²

3. Ebenezer Steenrod, born in 1744, in Salem, Westchester County, New York,¹³ died in 1836,¹⁴ in Friendship Township, Allegany County, New York. He was married on December 2, 1765, in the Church of Christ, Salem (now the Presbyterian Church of Lewisboro, formerly South Salem), Westchester County, New York, by the Rev. Solomon Mead, to Phebe Slocum.¹⁵

He was a Revolutionary War Pensioner and enlisted from Salem in the Fall of 1775 for six months, as stated previously. Then he was in Capt. Samuel Delevan's Company of Rangers for six months from April, 1776. Later he was a Minute Man in 1778, and finally he hired a man to serve for him for three years in Continental Army service.¹⁶

Between 1790 and 1800, he moved from Salem, to Middletown Township, Delaware County, New York.¹⁷ About 1818, he removed to Friendship, Allegany County, New York, apparently to live with his son Ebenezer Jr. His children include: Ebenezer Jr., Edward, John, and three untraced daughters.¹⁸

Second Generation:

1-1. Elizabeth Steenrod, born about 1750, married on December 19, 1771, in the Church of Christ, Salem, Westchester County, New York, to Simeon Fuller.¹ A Simeon Fuller served in the Revolutionary War from northern Westchester County, New York. Nothing further is known of them.

1-2. Amy Steenrod, born 1755-60, died on May 30, 1844, in Monroe Township, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania. She married on February 7, 1779, in the Church of Christ, Salem, New York, to Valentine Wilson. He was born in 1754, in Kakiat (now Ramapo), Rockland County, New York, and died on July 4, 1833, in either Fallsburgh Township, Sullivan County, New York, or North Moreland Township, Luzerne County (now in Wyoming County), Pennsylvania. He was a Revolutionary War soldier and Pensioner, enlisting from Salem, New York, and pensioned while living in Fallsburgh Township, New York. Their children include: Elizabeth, John, Nehemiah, and Edward.²

1-3. Mary Steenrod, born about 1760, married on September 1, 1779, in the Church of Christ, Salem, New York, to Daniel Ward.³ Several men named Daniel Ward served in the Revolutionary War from New York State. Nothing further is known of this family.

1-4. Solomon Steenrod, born about 1760 (possibly named after the Rev. Solomon Mead of the Church of Christ, Salem, New York), died shortly after 1810, place unknown, then living in Romulus Township, Seneca County, New York.⁴ His wife, name unknown, was born about 1765, and living in 1810. In 1790, he had lived in Frederickstown, Dutchess County (which later became South East Township, now in Putnam County, which place is given as the birthplace of his son Stephen, in August, 1789)⁵, New York. And in 1800, he resided in Colchester Township, Delaware County, New York.⁶ He was a private in the Westchester County, New York, Militia in the Revolutionary War, about 1779-81.⁷ His children (by tradition, supported by U. S. Census Records, but with no direct proof) include: Stephen, Phebe, two other daughters, and Solomon Jr.

2-1. Phebe Steenrod, born in 1757, died on December 11, 1849, near Lake Mahopac, Carmel Township, Putnam County, New York.⁸ She married on July 17, 1785, at White Plains, Westchester County, New York, to Benjamin Griffin (2nd ?), born in 1747, died on May 20, 1825, near Lake Mahopac, New York.⁹ He was a private in the New York Continental Line in the Revolutionary War, and a Pensioner by the Act of March 18, 1818, his widow later receiving the Pension. Their children include: Louis B., John, Hackaliah, Matilda, and Laban Cornelius.¹⁰

2-2. Cornelius Steenrod Jr., born about 1760,¹¹ probably died 1823-25, in 1823, living near Wheeling, Ohio County, Virginia.¹² He possibly married first, about 1780, to _____, who died before 1805. He married (second ?) by 1805, to Abigail Lockwood, born about 1784, alive in 1820, a daughter of Ephraim and Susannah (Lockwood) Lockwood of North Salem, New York, and Ohio County, Virginia.¹³ Abigail was a half-sister of Rachel (Lockwood) Steenrod, below. The children of Cornelius Jr. include: (Cornelius Jr.?), Ephraim,¹⁴ and at least one other son.

2-3. Edward Steenrod. Nothing further is known of him.¹⁵

2-4. Briggs Steenrod, born about 1770, living in 1822, in Ohio County, Virginia.¹⁶ He married on August 29, 1792, in Ohio County, Virginia, to Rachel Lockwood, born about 1770, a daughter of Ephraim and _____ (Mead)

Lockwood.¹⁷ She was living on December 2, 1844, in Meade Township, Belmont County, Ohio.¹⁸ Their children include: Lockwood, Daniel, David, and possibly Nathaniel.

2-5. Susan Steenrod, born about 1780, died in 1829, in Perry Township, Muskingum County, Ohio.¹⁹ She married on January 1, 1798, in Wheeling, Virginia, to David Comstock, born on October 10, 1775, in Saybrook, Connecticut, died on April 29, 1823, in Perry Township, Ohio, son of Daniel and Anna (Brockaway) Comstock.²⁰ He removed from Virginia to Ohio in 1804. Their children include: Elizabeth, Daniel, Lewis, Sarah Ann, David Elisha, Amy, and John.²¹

2-6. Daniel Steenrod, born on June 22, 1784, in Dutchess County, New York, died on April 28, 1864, in Wheeling, West Virginia, buried in Stone Church Cemetery there. He contracted for the building of the National Road west of the Pennsylvania State line, built, owned, and operated for many years a tavern on the south side of the Road, just east of Wheeling, and for the remainder of his life was a wealthy landowner in that vicinity.²² He married first, by 1806, to Nancy Ann Gater, born in 1785, died in 1823, a daughter of Edward and Nancy Gater of Wheeling,²³ she being the mother of all of Daniel's children. He married second, on March 29, 1825, in Brooke County, Virginia, to Nancy McClure, born in 1788, died in 1860, in Wheeling, Virginia.²⁴ His children were: Edward Gater, Catherine, Amy (Emma) B(rown), Lewis, George W., Sophia, Elizabeth, and Noah Zane.²⁵

2-7. Lewis Steenrod, born in June, 1791, in a blockhouse at Fort Henry (now Wheeling), Ohio County, Virginia, died on December 10, 1860, in Nelsonville, Athens County, Ohio.²⁶ He married on March 22, 1811, in Muskingum County, Ohio, to Phebe Horton, born on April 14, 1792, in New York State, and died on December 8, 1852, in Nelsonville, Ohio;²⁷ possibly a daughter of Daniel and Phebe Horton, residing in 1811 in Salt Creek Township, Muskingum County, Ohio.²⁸ Lewis moved from Virginia to Muskingum County, Ohio, in 1805, and resided in Perry Township until 1850, when he removed to Nelsonville, Ohio.²⁹ He was a Sergeant in the War of 1812, and later had a Bounty-Land Grant for his service.³⁰ He was a farmer and trader. In 1812, he became a Baptist, probably in the nearby Salt Creek Baptist Church. His children include: Daniel, Cornelius, Amy, Mary, Susanna, Lewis Jr., George, Alpha, and Amos.³¹

3-1. Ebenezer Steenrod Jr., born in 1770, in Salem, Westchester County, New York, died 1832-40,³² in Friendship Township, Allegany County, New York. His wife, name unknown, was born about 1775, living in 1830.³³ He was a Captain in the Delaware County, New York, Militia in the War of 1812.³⁴ In 1815, he moved to Friendship, New York, being chosen Moderator at the organization of the Township on April 7, 1815, and later holding several Township offices.³⁵ Also in 1815 he had a carding and fulling mill, just south of Nile, in Friendship Township.³⁶ His children include: Elias, Ezra, Edward, Ebenezer Jr., two other sons, and a daughter.³⁷

3-2. Edward Steenrod, born about 1775, in Salem, New York,³⁸ died in 1829, in Allegany County, New York. His wife, (Sally ?), was born 1775-80.³⁹ His Administration was recorded on August 14, 1829, to Sally Steenrod, Josiah Utter, and William Colwell.⁴⁰ He was a Lieutenant in the Delaware County, New York, Militia in the War of 1812.⁴¹ They had no children.

3-3. John Steenrod, born about 1789, in Salem, New York,⁴² living in 1870, in Friendship Township, New York.⁴³ He married by 1810, to Anna Foster, born about 1782, in Connecticut of Rhode Island, died 1850-60, in Friendship.⁴⁴ His children include: Ebenezer, Phebe, Caroline, and Phila.⁴⁵

Third Generation:

1-2-1. Elizabeth Wilson, born about 1781-82, Salem, Westchester County, New York, living in 1855, in Fallsburgh Township, Sullivan County, New York. She married by 1815, to Benjamin Baker, born about 1781, in Kings County, New York, alive in 1855. They were living in Orange County, New York, about 1815, and of Fallsburgh, New York, by 1842. They had a son: William.¹

1-2-2. John Wilson, born about 1783, Salem, New York, living in 1850, in Eaton Township, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania. He married by 1816, wife unknown, who died 1835-50. Their children were: Dorcas, Samuel D., David, and probably others.²

1-2-3. Nehemiah Wilson, born about 1783, Salem, New York, died about 1855-60, in Fallsburgh Township, Sullivan County, New York. He married by 1817, wife unknown, who died by 1843. His children include: Noah, Ezra, two other sons and two daughters.³

1-2-4. Edward Wilson, born 1792-93, Salem, New York, died 1860-65, in Fallsburgh Township, New York. He married by 1820, to Elizabeth Catherine _____, born 1797-98, in Westchester County, New York, died about 1865-70, in Fallsburgh Township. They were both living in Sullivan County, New York, by 1807. They had eleven children, including: Silas, William J., Jeremiah, and Andrew S.⁴

1-4-1. Stephen Steenrod Sr., born August 19, 1789, South East Township, Dutchess County, New York (now in Putnam County),⁵ died May 6, 1866, at Reads Creek, Hancock Township, Delaware County, New York.⁶ He married first, in 1815, at Hancock, New York, to Phoebe Appley, born February 20, 1798, in Hancock, New York,⁷ died there December 22, 1843.⁸ Stephen married second, on September 25, 1844, in Delaware County, New York, by Nathan W. Williams, J.P., to Sylvania Clark, of Harvard, Hancock Township,⁹ born about 1805, in Delaware County, New York,¹⁰ living in Fremont Center, Sullivan County, New York, in June, 1875.¹¹

Excursus: Phoebe Appley was a daughter of Asa and Hannah (Read) Appley.¹² Asa was born May 2, 1772, Canterbury, Connecticut,¹³ and died March 27, 1851, at Reads Creek, New York.¹⁴ He married on March 23, 1797, Lisbon, Connecticut, to Hannah Read,¹⁵ born October 8, 1775, Lisbon, Connecticut,¹⁶ died February 2, 1852, at Reads Creek, New York.¹⁷ Asa was a surveyor, farmer, and J.P., and an early settler of Pease Eddy, in Hancock Township, New York.¹⁸ He was a son of James-3-Appley (James-2-Daniel-1) of Preston and Canterbury, Connecticut, and his wife, Abigail-3-Williams (Isaiah-2-Nicholas-1).¹⁹ Hannah was a daughter of Asa-5-Read (Joseph-4-3-Josiah-2-William-1) of Norwich and Lisbon, Connecticut,²⁰ and his wife, Phebe-5-Kinne (Gideon-4-Thomas-3-2-Henry-1).²¹

In 1850, Stephen Steenrod Sr., was awarded a Pension for disabilities suffered during his service in the War of 1812. The loss of his discharge papers had long delayed its issuance. By his affidavit of January 16, 1849, as a resident of Hancock, New York, he described his service thus: he enlisted for an 18 month term in Hancock, New York, on July 16, 1812 (Oath administered by Asa Appley, Acting J.P.), into the Company commanded by Capt. Henry Leavenworth, Lieut. Murdock, in the 25th Regiment under Col. Cutting (which was later transferred to Gen. Coventry's Brigade, under the staff of Maj. Smith and Col. Cutting, Gen. James Wilkinson, Commander-in-Chief). The Company was organized in Delhi, New

York, from whence they marched to Greenbush, New York, thence to Whitehall, New York, later to Champlain, in Canada. There, he was exposed to snows and other inclemencies of the weather, often without a tent, and when in a tent was forced to sleep on the ground. From Champlain he was sent back to Plattsburgh, New York, where he lay two or three weeks on the lake shore exposed to storms and suffering privations before the Barracks were finished, and on or about January 10, 1813, before the completion of the Barracks, he was taken sick by unavoidable exposure while on duty. As he apparently had his legs frost-bitten or frozen, they became so swollen that he was conveyed to the hospital, where his legs were cut open in several places to drain and his health became very much impaired. When the encampment broke up, he being still in the hospital but somewhat more able, believing that he could continue with the Army as a Corporal on light duty, went with the Army to Sacketts Harbor and all the general routes on the frontier. He was at the Battles of Fort George, Stony Creek, Cornwall, and several skirmishes.

His service expired in January, 1814, and he was honorably discharged at French Mills by Capt. Murdock, and paid in full to that time with an allowance of 19 days rations for traveling homeward. He arrived home in Hancock on February 14, 1814. Still, the sickness and disease continued in his limbs and in his left leg so that upon favoring it, the other leg became stiff and contracted at the knee, so that he became a 'perfect' cripple. On October 27, 1863, Stephen, then living in Fremont, Sullivan County, New York, applied for an increase in his two-thirds Pension to a full pension, declaring at that time to have been totally disabled for more than eleven years. However, he died without having been granted the increase. His widow, Sylvania, made a claim to have his Pension revert to her, but this was not allowed.²²

Stephen had nine children by his first wife: Stephen Jr., an unnamed daughter, Anson Appley, Susan, William Doll, Levi Tucker, Laura Diantha, Edwin Ruthwin, and one other unnamed child.²³ By his second wife, there was one child: Louisa H.²⁴

1-4-2. Phebe Steenrod, born about 1793, died 1855-59, in Cussewago Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.²⁵ She married before 1827, to Isaac B. Hall, born in 1793, in Windsor, Connecticut, died in December, 1860, in Cussewago Township, a son of Benajah Hall, a Revolutionary War soldier from Dutchess County, New York.²⁶ Isaac married second, about 1859, to Mary Logue, born about 1790, in Pennsylvania, living in 1860.²⁷ Isaac had moved to Sempronius, Cayuga County, New York, by 1817, and removed to Pennsylvania, by 1835. The children of Isaac and Phebe were: Polly, Thomas Caleb, Ira, Isaac Orrin, Warren Stephen, and Solomon Jackson.²⁸

1-4-3. (daughter), born 1794-1800, living 1810, Romulus, Seneca County, New York.²⁹

1-4-4. (daughter), born 1794-1800, living 1810, Romulus, New York.³⁰

1-4-5. Solomon Steenrod Jr., born May 5, 1807,³¹ probably in Colchester Township, Delaware County, New York, died June 6, 1859, in Aetna Township, Logan County, Illinois.³² He married, by June, 1828, in New York State, to Jane Brooks, born 1803-07, in New York State, died 1860-70, in Aetna Township.³³ A daughter of Clarkson F. and Sally Brooks,³⁴ who were natives of New Jersey and also settled in Aetna Township. Solomon moved to Illinois by 1839, when he purchased land in Aetna Township from his father-in-law. The children of Solomon and Jane include: Stephen, Clarkson F., Mary E., Hiram, Sarah C., Catherine, and Nancy Amanda.³⁵

2-1-1. Louis B. Griffin, born about 1786, died after 1845, in New York

City. His wife, name unknown, and he are both buried in a vault in the 18th Street Methodist Church, in New York City. They resided also at Lake Mahopac, Putnam County, New York. They had no children.³⁷

2-1-2. John Griffin, born in 1788, in Westchester County, New York, died April 16, 1855,³⁸ probably in Somers, Westchester County, New York, where he resided in 1839. His wife, name unknown, was born 1780-90.³⁹ He is buried beside his parents, near Lake Mahopac. His children are unknown.

2-1-3. Hackaliah Griffin, born probably 1790-95, nothing further known.⁴⁰

2-1-4. Matilda Griffin, born January 16, 1797, probably near Lake Mahopac, Carmel Township, Putnam County, New York, died June 14, 1883, in North Salem, Westchester County, New York. She married on October 10, 1814, probably in North Salem, to William Cree, born December 29, 1790, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, died September 11, 1857, in North Salem.⁴¹ Their children include: James, Leonard, and Adelia.⁴²

2-1-5. Laban Cornelius Griffin, born about 1809, living in 1840, in Somers, Westchester County, New York,⁴³ married but his wife's name is not known. Their children include: Lanissa S. and Jane.⁴⁴

2-2-1? Cornelius Steenrod, born about 1780-90, living 1830, in York Township, Belmont County, Ohio. His wife, name unknown, was born 1780-90. Their children include: three daughters, untraced.⁴⁵

2-2-2. Ephraim Steenrod, born about 1806, in Ohio County, Virginia, died November 12, 1857, in Burlington Township, Des Moines County, Iowa.⁴⁶ He married on July 10, 1828, in Wheeling, Ohio County, Virginia, to Mary Prettyman, born about 1810, in Pennsylvania, died about 1877, in Des Moines County, Iowa, a daughter of Job Prettyman. They were living in Marshall County (formed from Ohio County), Virginia, in 1844, when they moved to Iowa. Their children include: Mary Jane, Rebecca, Robert, Solomon, Marideth, John, and Susanna.⁴⁷

2-4-1? Cornelius Steenrod, born 1790-1800, living in 1830, in Hopewell Township, Muskingum County, Ohio. His wife, name unknown, was born 1780-90. Their children include: four daughters and one son, untraced.⁴⁸

2-4-2. Lockwood Steenrod, born April 11, 1796, in Ohio County, Virginia, died August 5, 1839, in Greenup County, Kentucky.⁴⁹ He married first, on December 17, 1818, in Mead Township, Belmont County, Ohio, to Agnes Smith, who died in 1820. He married second, on May 9, 1821, in Ohio County, Virginia, to Elizabeth McQuillin, born April 27, 1800, died November 10, 1850, probably in Greenup County, Kentucky,⁵⁰ probably a daughter of James McQuillin, of Ohio County, Virginia.⁵¹ Lockwood had one child by his first wife: Lockwood Jr.⁵² His children by his second wife were: Mary Ann, Thomas, James, Ephraim,⁵³ Joseph, William, and Jacob.⁵⁴

2-4-3. Daniel Steenrod, born 1801-02, in Ohio County, Virginia, living in 1870, in Salem Township, Monroe County, Ohio.⁵⁵ He married by 1826, to Susanna Blair, born in 1807, in Virginia, living in 1870, a daughter of Joseph and Mary Blair.⁵⁶ Their children include: Jeramiah, William, Joseph, Nathaniel,⁵⁷ Permelia, and Ephraim.⁵⁸

2-4-4. David Steenrod, born about 1810, living in 1840, in Salem Township, Monroe County, Ohio, married about 1825, wife's name unknown, born about 1800-10, living in 1840. They had at least seven children, untraced.⁵⁹

2-4-5. (Frederick?)⁵⁸ Steenrod, died before 1840, left a widow, Mary, born about 1810, living in 1840, in Ohio Township, Monroe County, Ohio. They had at least three children, untraced.⁵⁹

2-5-1. Elizabeth Comstock, born April 8, 1801, near Wheeling, Virginia, married first, by 1825, to _____ Ogle.⁶⁰ She married second, to Thomas Lusk of Cincinnati, Ohio.⁶¹

2-5-2. Daniel Comstock, born November 13, 1802, in Wheeling, Virginia, died by 1894, of Perry Township, Muskingum County, Ohio, in 1850. He married Susan Wurttenbee, born about 1806, in Virginia, living in 1850. They had eight children, including: James, Susan, Mercy H., Henry, Mary, and Nancy J.⁶²

2-5-3. Lewis Comstock, born January 20, 1805, in Wheeling, Virginia, living in 1850, in Perry Township, Ohio, died by 1894. He married first, by 1833, to Elizabeth Smith, born about 1809, in Ohio, died 1850-94. He married second, to Susan _____, born about 1814, living in 1894, in Lincoln, Nebraska. His children, all by his first wife, were: Mary, Eliza, Catherine, and Ida.⁶³

2-5-4. Sarah Ann Comstock, born May 27, 1808, in Perry Township, Ohio, living in 1850, in Salt Creek Township, Muskingum County, Ohio. She married by 1828, to James H. Evans, born about 1806, in Pennsylvania, living in 1850. They had ten children: John M. Sarah A., Margaret S., Joseph C., Mary R., James L., Martha, Robert L., Magdaline, and Ruth.⁶⁴

2-5-5. David Elisha Comstock, born October 20, 1810, in Perry Township, Ohio, died October 14, 1856, (Taylorsville), Muskingum County, Ohio. He married first, by 1833, to Rebecca _____, who died 1835-36.⁶⁵ He married second, on July 17, 1837, in Muskingum County, Ohio, to Nira Searight, born about 1817, in Ohio, living in 1860, in Nelsonville, Athens County, Ohio. His children, all by his second wife, were: Henry Clay, Mary J., James N., Ruth E., Francis E., Caroline A., and Nira E.⁶⁶

2-5-6. Amy Comstock, born May 5, 1813, in Perry Township, Ohio, resided in Illinois, married David Millham.⁶⁷

2-5-7. John Comstock, born November 20, 1818, in Perry Township, Ohio, died August 5, 1905, in Peoria, Illinois. He married on October 6, 1851, in Muskingum County, Ohio, to Amelia Augusta Molineaux, born March 15, 1833, in Pennsylvania, died April 15, 1915, in Peoria, Illinois. Their children include: John, Helena Augusta, Sarah Levenia, Evalyn May, Susan Steenrod, Jennie Molineaux, Phoebe Molineaux, John Kyon, Nathaniel Bailey, Spencer Starr, and Mary.⁶⁸

2-6-1. Edward Gater Steenrod, born in 1806, in Ohio County, Virginia, died in 1832, in Wheeling, Virginia, married about 1827, to Eliza J. Thompson, born about 1808, in Ohio, living in 1850, in St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio.⁷⁰ Their children were: Daniel and Emma.⁷¹

2-6-2. Mary Catherine Steenrod, born about 1807, in Virginia, married on January 4, 1825, in Wheeling, Virginia, to Hugh H. Feeney⁷² (also given as Col. George Feeney).⁷³

2-6-3. Emma (Amy) B(rown) Steenrod, born about 1808, in Wheeling, Virginia, living in 1902, in Wheeling, West Virginia, married on April 10, 1830, in Wheeling, Virginia, to George Hatley Carter, who died after 1838, in Fairfax County, Virginia. Their children include: Alfred B., Landon E.,⁷⁴

Mary I., Sarah B., Ann C., Emma H., and Edmonia R.

2-6-4. Lewis Steenrod, born May 27, 1810, in Wheeling, Virginia, died October 3, 1862, in Wheeling, Virginia. He served three terms in Congress as a Representative from Virginia. He married Mary White, born January 16, 1821, died August 22, 1845, in Wheeling, Virginia. They had one son: Daniel, who died aged six weeks.⁷⁵

2-6-5. George W. Steenrod, born in 1813, in Ohio County, Virginia, died in 1891, in Ohio County, West Virginia. He married in 1849-50, to Elizabeth A. McClurg, born about 1831, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, living in 1870. They were both deaf mutes. Their children were: Margaret, Lewis, Elizabeth, and Daniel.⁷⁶

2-6-6. Sophia Steenrod, born July 5, 1815, in Ohio County, Virginia, died there, September 16, 1820.⁷⁷

2-6-7. Elizabeth Steenrod, born April 3, 1817, in Wheeling, Virginia, died there, October 15, 1897. She married in 1832, to Judge George W. Thompson, born May 14, 1806, in Belmont County, Ohio, died February 24, 1888, in Wheeling, West Virginia. He served as a Representative in Congress. They had six children: Ann, William P., Sarah, Lewis, George Western, and Daniel Steenrod.⁷⁸

2-6-8. Noah Zane Steenrod, born March 1, 1821, in Wheeling, Virginia, died there, December 22, 1822.⁷⁹

2-7-1. Daniel Steenrod, born February 16, 1812, in Perry Township, Muskingum County, Ohio, died August 25, 1875, in Nelsonville, Athens County, Ohio. He married on February 10, 1834, in Perry Township, to Hannah McFarland, born January 1, 1807, in Virginia, died March 28, 1888, in Nelsonville, Ohio.⁸⁰ Their children include: Cornelius, Phebe, and Lewis C.

2-7-2. Cornelius Steenrod, born in 1814, in Perry Township, Ohio, living in 1870, in Nelsonville, Ohio,⁸¹ married on April 9, 1840, in Athens County, Ohio, to Aurelia M. Nelson, born in 1822, in Ohio, living in 1870. Their children include: Lewis D., George Landon, Mary Agnes, Amos M., and Cornelius H.⁸²

2-7-3. Amy Steenrod, born about 1815-17, married on October 16, 1836, in Muskingum County, Ohio, to Cooper B. Ailes.⁸³

2-7-4. Mary Steenrod, born about 1818, in Perry Township, Ohio, living there in 1853,⁸⁴ married on April 29, 1841, in Muskingum County, Ohio, to John L. Spry, born about 1816, in Ohio, living in 1853. Their children were: Mary J., Martha E., Susan A., Amos L., and Sarah.⁸⁵

2-7-5. Susanna Steenrod, born about 1820, in Perry Township, Ohio, living there in 1854.⁸⁶ She married on October 18, 1846, in Muskingum County, Ohio, to John S. Morrison, born about 1821, in Ohio, living in 1854. Their children include: Charlotte L.⁸⁷

2-7-6. Lewis Steenrod Jr., born in 1821, in Perry Township, Ohio, died in 1900, in Nelsonville, Ohio. He married first, on September 5, 1843, in Athens County, Ohio, to Mary Nelson, born in 1816, in Ohio, died in 1860, in Nelsonville, Ohio, a daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Smith) Nelson, founders of Nelsonville. Lewis married second, on January 1, 1862, in Athens County, Ohio, to Sarah A. Golden, born about 1833, in Ohio, living in 1870. His children, all by his first wife, were: Alpha, Lewis H., Lucy,

and Charles.⁸⁹

2-7-7. George Steenrod, born about 1823, died unmarried, on December 28, 1847, in Vera Cruz, Mexico, a private in the War with Mexico.⁹⁰

2-7-8. Alpha Steenrod, born in 1826, in Perry Township, Muskingum County, Ohio, living in 1883, in Nelsonville, Athens County, Ohio, married on July 18, 1850, in Nelsonville, to Alexander Warden Nelson, born September 4, 1825, in Nelsonville, living in 1883, a son of Daniel and Sarah (Smith) Nelson. Their children include: Sarah Josephine, Phebe Louisa, Paulina Ellenor, Douglas Ward, Daniel, Orilla, Alpha, Amos P., and Angeline.⁹¹

2-7-9. Amos Steenrod, born about 1828, died unmarried, on January 1, 1847, in Pensacola, Florida, after his discharge as an Army private in the War with Mexico, and on his way home.⁹²

3-1-1. Elias Steenrod, born in 1796, in Delhi, Delaware County, New York, died June 26, 1872, in Friendship Township, Allegany County, New York.⁹³ He married first, about 1817, to Sophia Axtell, born in September, 1796, in Delaware County, New York, died on January 19, 1858, in Friendship Township.⁹⁴ He married second, to Mary Westinghouse, born in January, 1803, in Pownal, Vermont, died May 1, 1894, in Friendship Township, a daughter of John and Catharine (Haynor) Westinghouse.⁹⁵ His children, all by his first wife, were: Washington Merriman, Levi M., Miranda, and Loring G.⁹⁶

3-1-2. Ezra Steenrod, born in January, 1803, in Middletown Township, Delaware County, New York, died July 10, 1902, in Wattsburg, Venango Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁷ He married first, by 1830,⁹⁸ to Rhoda _____, born in July, 1810, in New Jersey, died May 13, 1852, in Wattsburg.⁹⁹ He may have married second, to Mary _____, who died in Amity Township, Erie County, aged 57 years.¹⁰⁰ He married again, before 1880, to Fanny _____, born about 1820, in Pennsylvania, living in 1880.¹⁰¹ His children, all by his first wife, include: Mary.¹⁰²

3-1-3. Edward Steenrod, born in 1810, in Middletown Township, New York, probably died 1850-60, living in 1850, in Oswaya Township, Potter County, Pennsylvania, a millwright.¹⁰³ He married, about 1835, to Nancy Hobart,¹⁰⁴ born about 1809, in Vermont, probably died 1850-60. His children include: George Washington, Lydia, Eliza, and possibly Lucy.¹⁰⁵

3-1-4. Ebenezer Steenrod Jr., born in 1814, in Middletown Township, died December 13, 1880, in Wattsburg, Pennsylvania.¹⁰⁶ He married, by 1842, in Pennsylvania, to Sarah _____, born about 1822, in Pennsylvania, living in 1880.¹⁰⁷ They were divorced after 1853.¹⁰⁸ Their children include: Hiram, Mary, Ezra, and Irvin.¹⁰⁹

3-3-1. Ebenezer Steenrod, born in 1811, in Delhi, Delaware County, New York, died June 16, 1891, in Friendship Township, Allegany County, New York.¹¹⁰ He married by 1840, to Philanda Axtell, born 1815-16, in Friendship Township, died there, on March 14, 1891,¹¹¹ a daughter of Luther Axtell. Their children include: Eunice, Amarilla, Medora, and Franklin Pierce.¹¹²

3-3-2. Phebe Steenrod, born about 1813-14, living in 1870, in Friendship Township, New York, married by 1838, to Cornelius Matthews, born about 1803-04, in New York State, living in 1870. Their children were: Anna, Daniel, Elizabeth, Caroline, and Helen A.¹¹⁴

3-3-3. Caroline Steenrod, born about 1818, in Friendship Township, New York, living there in 1870, married by 1840, to Clark H. Hyde, born about

1814, alive in 1870. Their children include: Clark C., Amy, (Ward?), and (Ellen?).⁴⁵

3-3-4. Phila Steenrod, born about 1820, in Friendship Township, Allegany County, New York, living there in 1860, married by 1838, to Truman Coats, born about 1811-13, living in 1880, in Friendship Township, New York. In the 1880 Census, his wife was named Almira _____, born about 1823, in New York State, living in 1880; she may have been identical with Phila. The children of Truman and Phila include: Oskar, Elias, John, Alfred, Sarah, Almira, and Harriet.⁴⁶

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Fourth Generation:

1-2-1-1. William A. Baker, born 1814-15, in Westchester or Orange County, New York, was residing in Fallsburgh, Sullivan County, New York, in 1865, and had been there since 1830. He married by 1842, to Harriet _____, born 1813-14, in Connecticut, alive in 1865, probably her second marriage. Their children included: George W., Levi L., Lucinda Helen, and Henry A.

1-2-2-1. Dorcas Wilson, born about 1816, in Pennsylvania, living in 1850, in Monroe Township, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania. She married by 1840, to Horton W. Carpenter, born about 1813, in Pennsylvania, alive in 1850, a son of Col. Jonathan and Abigail (Reeves) Carpenter of Orange County, New York, and North Moreland Township, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania. Their children include: Jonathan, William, Julia, and Harriet. ²

1-2-2-2. Samuel D. Wilson, born about 1818, in Pennsylvania, living in 1850, in Eaton Township, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, married by 1844, to Jane _____, born about 1824, in Pennsylvania, alive in 1850. Their children include: John and George. ³

1-2-2-3. David Wilson, born about 1835, in Pennsylvania, living in 1850, in Eaton Township, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania. ⁴

1-2-3-1. Noah Wilson, born about 1817, Fallsburgh, Sullivan County, New York, living there in 1855, married by 1845, to Rebecca _____, born about 1820, in Connecticut, alive in 1855. Their children include: Charles, Samuel, Elsie, and Walter D. ⁵

1-2-3-2. Ezra Wilson, born about 1824, in Fallsburgh, Sullivan County, New York, living there in 1855. ⁶

1-2-4-1. Silas Wilson, born about 1824, in Fallsburgh, New York, living in 1860, in Liberty, Sullivan County, New York, married by 1847, to Mary _____, born about 1830, in Sullivan County, New York, alive in 1860. Their children include: Nancy E., and George E. ⁷

1-2-4-2. William Jeremiah Wilson, born about 1829, in Fallsburgh, New York, living there in 1860, married about 1855, to Emeline _____, born about 1836, in New York, alive in 1860. Their children include: Mary Ann, and Edgar. ⁸

1-2-4-3. Rebecca Wilson, born about 1830-35, Fallsburgh, New York, living there in 1855. ⁹

1-2-4-4. Andrew S. Wilson, born about 1836, in Fallsburgh, New York, living there in 1865, married by 1860, to Anna M. _____, born about 1837, in Ireland, alive in 1865. She had married first, before 1858, to _____ Culligan, who died before 1860. Their children include: Emily E., _____ Thomas S., and Cassie A. ¹⁰

1-4-1-1. Stephen Steenrod Jr., born April 27, 1816, in Hancock Township, Delaware County, New York, died there on August 21, 1899. He married on June 2, 1837, in Hancock Township, by Nathan W. Williams JP, to Mary Gee, born in 1813, in Colchester Township, Delaware County, New York, died April 2, 1884, at Reads Creek, in Hancock Township, New York, a daughter of Joseph and Polly (Dean) Gee of Colchester, New York. They had ten children: Charles H., Laura, William H., a child, Winfield Scott and Zachary Taylor (twins), Mary Phoebe, Joseph Gee, a child, and Betsey Louisa. ¹¹

1-4-1-2. A daughter, unnamed, born February 4, 1820, Hancock Township, Delaware County, New York, died young. ¹²

1-4-1-3. (Rev.) Anson Appley Steenrod, born June 24, 1821, Hancock Township, New York, died March 20, 1872, Fremont Center, Sullivan County, New York. He married on January 1, 1845, to Eliza Catherine Misner, born February 7, 1826, in Fallsburgh, Sullivan County, New York, died December 4, 1906, Rockland Township, Sullivan County, New York, a daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Gorton) Misner of Fallsburgh and Fremont Center. Their children were: Hetty Annis, Loviola E., Phoebe Appley, Levi Collins, Burton Beach, Francis Marion, Susan Pamela Jane (Jennie), Ida Elizabeth, and Abbie Lodema. ¹³

1-4-1-4. Susan Steenrod, born July 8, 1824, Hancock Township, New York, died March 23, 1879, Fremont Center, Sullivan County, New York. She married first, by 1845, to Richard Francisco, born about 1822, died about 1859. She married second, 1860-63, to Joseph Pratt, born November 9, 1810, in Delaware County, New York, died January 1, 1898, in Fremont Center, New York. By her first marriage, she had: Phebe, Vanilla, Dollie (Harriet?), Anzill, Josephine (Manvilla?), and Francis. By her second marriage, she had: Adalaide (Addie), and Marie. ¹⁴

1-4-1-5. William Doll Steenrod, born May 14, 1828, Hancock Township, New York, died January 20, 1882, in Liberty, Sullivan County, New York. He married first, February 13, 1850, in Hancock Township, to Charlotte P. Ann Fish, born December 15, 1834, in Hancock Township, died in child-birth, November 16, 1867, at Fish's Eddy, in Hancock Township, New York, a daughter of Isaac and Rachel (Stewart) Fish of Hancock. He married second, September 22, 1868, in Hancock Township, to Cordelia (Darbee) Bonney, born April 3, 1833, died March 16, 1906, in Liberty, Sullivan County, New York. By his first wife, he had: Jason Fish, William Charles, Fannie Reed, Levi Tucker, Amos Grant, Lucy A., Julius L., Cora E., and one child that died at birth. By his second wife, he had: Minnie, Abigail, Edwin Darbee, Cordelia Darbee, and Jennie A. ¹⁵

1-4-1-6. Levi Tucker Steenrod, born May 20, 1830, Hancock Township, New York, died there August 6, 1856, unmarried. ¹⁶

1-4-1-7. Laura Diantha Steenrod, born May 14, 1833, Hancock Township, New York, died there August 9, 1835. ¹⁷

1-4-1-8. Edwin Ruthwin Steenrod, born July 16, 1835, Hancock Township, New York, died February 7, 1912, in Cooks Falls, Hancock Township. He married on December 4, 1859, in Fremont Township, Sullivan County, New York, by Charles G. Kenzie, JP, to Elizabeth Polina Misner, born February 3, 1844, at Tennanah Lake, Fremont Township, died September 8, 1916, at Rockland, Sullivan County, New York, a daughter of Leonard and Amanda (Cook) Misner, of Fremont Center and Cooks Falls, New York. Their children include: William Henry Curtis, Asa Edwin, Frances Arminda, Milo Munger, Samantha Jane, Hannah C., Cordelia Elizabeth, Stephen Leonard, Alice, Inez Evelyn, and Lillian Anis. ¹⁸

1-4-1-9. A child, unnamed, born and died December 14, 1843, Hancock Township, New York. ¹⁹

1-4-1-10. Louisa (Lovisa) H. Steenrod, born in 1845, Hancock Township, New York, living about 1885, probably at Tennanah Lake, Sullivan County, New York. She married by 1867, to Jerome (Rome) Misner, born about 1843, at Tennanah Lake, New York, alive about 1885. Their children include:

Elizabeth, Gordon, Nelson, Cyrus, Agnes, Sylvania, Irving, Bert, Frances, and Harley.²⁰

1-4-2-1. Polly Hall, born February 18, 1817, Sempronius, Cayuga County, New York, died January 3, 1863, in Crawford County, Pennsylvania. She married November 8, 1832, to Comfort Hayes Jr., born October 8, 1808, in Vermont, died December 15, 1882, in Crawford County, Pennsylvania. Their children include: Phoebe A., Mary Ann, George W., Wallace Alfred, Ira E., Rheuama Rebecca, and Lucy E.²¹

1-4-2-2. Thomas Caleb Hall, born May 12, 1819, in Sempronius, New York, died July 7, 1880, in Crawford County, Pennsylvania. He married on June 12, 1842, in Pennsylvania, to Sarah Syers, born June 15, 1825, in Virginia, died March 18, 1892, in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, a daughter of George William and Elizabeth (Harned) Syers. Their children include: George Asa, Matthias, James, Margaret, Phoebe Amanda, Matthias, Lydia Louisa, Alvira Sarah, Vincent Willard, and Ira.²²

1-4-2-3. Ira Hall, born June 12, 1821, in Cayuga County, New York, died December 4, 1893, in Pennsylvania. He married first, October 24, 1844, in Pennsylvania, to Weltha Smith, born November 6, 1825, died before 1852, a daughter of John Smith. He married second, August 15, 1852, in Pennsylvania, to Amanda Smith, born December 7, 1832, in Pennsylvania, died June 10, 1903, a daughter of Peter and Amanda (Wells) Smith, and a cousin of Weltha. His children by his first wife were: Charles W. Sarah Jane, and John W. By his second wife, his children were: Ellen Sophia, Ida Jeanette, Mary A., Clara Virginia, Marvin Gurnee, Oscar Isaac, Jacob Lorenzo, Horatio Peter, Minnie Matilda, Margaret Albertha, Myrtle Belle, and Maud Elnora.²³

1-4-2-4. Isaac Orrin Hall, born November 11, 1823, in Cayuga County, New York, died November 3, 1893, in Pennsylvania. He married by 1847, to Sylvia Smith, born December 28, 1828, in Pennsylvania, died September 29, 1889, a daughter of Peter and Amanda (Wells) Smith. Their children were: Betsey Jane, Lois, Henry, Polly, Margaret (Marietta?), Wilson, Sophia, and Arvilla.²⁴

1-4-2-5. Warren Stephen Hall, born about 1826, died _____, in Crawford County, Pennsylvania. He married first, to Mary Jane Hayes. He married second, to Celia Hadley, who died _____, in Muskegon, Michigan. By his first wife, he had one child, died young. By his second wife, his children include: Rose, Kirkland, Horace, William, and possibly one other daughter.²⁵

1-4-2-6. Solomon Jackson Hall, born about 1835, in Pennsylvania, died _____, in Kellogsville, Ohio. He married, after 1860, to Phoebe Mattison. They had no children.²⁶

1-4-5-1. Stephen Steenrod, born March 24, 1829, in New York State, died March 6, 1847, in Aetna Township, Logan County, Illinois.²⁷

1-4-5-2. Clarkson F. Steenrod, born 1832-34, in New York State, living in 1870, in Aetna Township, Logan County, Illinois, probably moved to Missouri shortly after. He married (second?), June 26, 1866, in Logan County, Illinois, to Polly Harris, born about 1839, in Ohio, alive in 1870. His children include: Thomas, Rebecca J., and James B.²⁸

1-4-5-3. Mary E. Steenrod, born in 1835, in New York State, living in 1870, in Aetna Township, Logan County, Illinois. She married (as second wife?) on November 14, 1867, in Logan County, Illinois, to Abel Sherman

Jeffords, born about 1810-16, in New York or Ohio, alive in 1870.²⁹

1-4-5-4. Hiram Steenrod, born December 26, 1840, in Logan County, Illinois, died September 10, 1913, in Logan County, Illinois, unmarried.³⁰

1-4-5-5. Sarah C. Steenrod (twin), born in 1843, in Logan County, Illinois, died by 1890, in childbirth. She married first, February 20, 1859, in Logan County, Illinois, to James Burrows (Burrous), born in 1837, in Madison County, Ohio, living in 1877, in Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois. They were divorced on April 12, 1866. She married second, by July 18, 1867, to _____ Lee. She married third, after 1870, to _____ Thompson. She had one child, by her first husband: Emeline (Minnie).³¹

1-4-5-6. Catherine Steenrod (twin), born in 1843, in Logan County, Illinois, living in 1870, in Aetna Township, Logan County, Illinois.³²

1-4-5-7. Nancy Amanda Steenrod, born in 1847, in Logan County, Illinois, living in 1870, in Aetna Township, Logan County, Illinois.³³

2-1-4-1. James Cree, born March 31, 1822, North Salem, Westchester County, New York, died there July 21, 1884. He married on March 29, 1846, to Jane Poole, born November 20, 1821, in New Jersey, died January 23, 1914, in North Salem, New York. Their children include: Giles N., Ann Eliza, and Walter.³⁴

2-1-4-2. Adelia Cree, born about 1828, in North Salem, New York, living there in 1850.³⁵

2-1-4-3. Leonard Cree, born about 1835, in North Salem, New York, living there in 1850.³⁶

2-1-5-1. Lanissa S. Griffin, living in 1924, in Danbury, Connecticut. She married _____ Waite.³⁷

2-1-5-2. Jane Griffin, living in 1924, in Danbury, Connecticut.³⁸

2-2-2-1. Mary Jane Steenrod, born 1829-30, in Marshall County, Virginia, died 1855-57, in Des Moines County, Iowa. She married by 1847, to (Theodore ?) Wykert, born 1821-25, in Virginia, living in 1879, in Burlington Township, Des Moines County, Iowa. Their children were: Harriet Louisa, Rebecca Ann, and Nancy.³⁹

2-2-2-2. Rebecca Steenrod, born about 1831, in Marshall County, Virginia, living in 1864, in Des Moines County, Iowa. She married in 1849-50, to (Ezra ?) Gatts.⁴⁰

2-2-2-3. a son, born 1832-35, died 1840-50.⁴¹

2-2-2-4. Robert Steenrod, born July 20, 1835, in Marshall County, Virginia, died June 23, 1910, in Braymer, Caldwell County, Missouri. He married on March 21, 1858, in Des Moines County, Iowa, to Eliza Jane Deam, born October 20, 1827, in Clark County, Ohio, died March 19, 1907, in Braymer, Missouri. Their children were: Elizabeth Jane, Nelson E., Ephraim D., John Frederick, Ada A., Amelia Iowa, and Eliza Belle.⁴²

2-2-2-5. Solomon Steenrod, born about 1837, in Virginia, died 1850-60.⁴³

2-2-2-6. Marideth Steenrod, born about 1839, in Virginia, died 1850-60.⁴⁴

2-2-2-7. John Steenrod, born about 1841, in Virginia, died 1850-60.⁴⁵

2-2-2-8. Susanna Steenrod, born about 1849, in Des Moines County, Iowa, died 1850-60.⁴⁶

2-4-2-1. Lockwood Steenrod Jr., born October 16, 1819, in Ohio or Virginia, died 1819-20.⁴⁷

2-4-2-2. Mary Ann Steenrod, born April 11, 1823, in Ohio County, Virginia, living in 1870, in Greenup County, Kentucky. She married about 1842-43, to John Stepter, born 1815-16, in Ohio or Virginia, living in 1870. Their children include: Sarah Elizabeth, Martha A., Obadiah Lockwood, Maria, Rebecca, Richard M., Clara S., and Isaiah.⁴⁸

2-4-2-3. Thomas Steenrod, born July 28, 1825, in Ohio County, Virginia, died July 26, 1838, in Greenup County, Kentucky.⁴⁹

2-4-2-4. James Steenrod, born July 11, 1828, in Greenup County, Kentucky, died after 1870, in Cincinnati, Ohio, unmarried.⁵⁰

2-4-2-5. Ephraim B. Steenrod, born November 5, 1830, in Greenup County, Kentucky, died there September 26, 1846.⁵¹

2-4-2-6. Joseph Steenrod, born January 9, 1834, in Greenup County, Kentucky, died January 23, 1903, in Rowan County, Kentucky. He married after 1860, wife's name unknown. His children include: Albert and Hattie.⁵²

2-4-2-7. William Steenrod, born September 10, 1836, in Greenup County, Kentucky, died January 17, 1904, in Ellis County, Texas, where he settled in January, 1883. He married by 1859, to Mary Jane Anderson, born November 29, 1838, in Kentucky, died March 24, 1890, in Ellis County, Texas. Their children were: Nancy Louella, John Wesley, William Lockwood, Ulysses Grant, Sintha Ann and Mary Frances (twins), Elizabeth Ann, James Taylar, and Viola May.⁵³

2-4-2-8. Jacob Steenrod, born February 18, 1839, in Greenup County, Kentucky, died after 1870, in Cincinnati, Ohio, unmarried.⁵⁴

2-4-3-1. Jeramiah Steenrod, born in 1826, in Monroe County, Ohio, living in 1865, in Salem Township, Monroe County, Ohio. He married first, by 1847, to Elen Mozena, born about 1825, in Ohio or Virginia, died 1860-65, in Salem Township, Ohio, a daughter of Dennis and Rachel Mozena. He married second, by 1865, to Rebecca _____. His children, by his first wife, include: Charles, and Lewis T.⁵⁵

2-4-3-2. William Steenrod, born about 1833, in Ohio, living in 1898, in Salem Township, Monroe County, Ohio. He married about 1855, to Ann Hoskinson, born about 1833, living in 1870, in Ohio Township, Monroe County, Ohio, a daughter of Nancy Hoskinson. Their children include: Mary B., Sarah, Nathaniel, Alvilda, John, and Nancy.⁵⁶

2-4-3-3. Joseph Steenrod, born about 1835, in Ohio, living in 1850, in Salem Township, Monroe County, Ohio. He was probably the Lieut. Joseph J. Steenrod, born in 1836, in Monroe, Ohio, killed April 8, 1862, at the Battle of Shiloh. He enlisted September 12, 1861, from Clarington, Salem Township, Monroe County, Ohio, in Company A, 77th Ohio Infantry. He is buried in Sykes Cemetery, Salem Township, Monroe County, Ohio.⁵⁷

2-4-3-4. Nathaniel W. Steenrod, born 1837-38, in Monroe County, Ohio, living in 1898, in Salem Township, Monroe County, Ohio. He married about 1862, to Nancy _____, born about 1843, in Ohio, living in 1870. Their children include: Cora and Louisa.⁵⁸

2-4-3-5. Permelia Steenrod, born in 1840, in Ohio, living in 1860, in Salem Township, Monroe County, Ohio. ⁵⁹

2-4-3-6. Ephraim D. Steenrod, born 1850-52, in Salem Township, Monroe County, Ohio, living there in 1881. He married by 1881, to Ophelia _____, who probably died by 1886. ⁶⁰

2-4-4-? David Steenrod, born about 1836, in Ohio, living in 1860, in York Township, Belmont County, Ohio, unmarried. ⁶¹

2-6-1-1. Daniel Steenrod, born in 1828, in Greene County, Pennsylvania, living in 1890, in St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio. He married on December 4, 1856, in St. Clairsville, Ohio, to Sina S. Woodmansee, born July 4, 1834, in St. Clairsville, Ohio, living in 1902, in Freeport, Stephenson County, Illinois. Their children include: Mary S., Harry L., George Emerson, and Anna C. ⁶²

2-6-1-2. Emma Steenrod, born about 1832, in Ohio County, Virginia, living in 1850, in St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio. ⁶³

2-6-3-1. Alfred B. Carter, born January 16, 1854, in Fairfax County, Virginia, living in 1903, in Wheeling, West Virginia. He married November 2, 1887, to Gertrude E. Caldwell, daughter of A. Bolton and Matilda (Newman) Caldwell. Their children include: Gertrude I., and Alfred B. ⁶⁴

2-6-3-2. Landon E. Carter, of Virginia. ⁶⁵

2-6-3-3. Mary I. Carter. ⁶⁶

2-6-3-4. Sallie B. Carter. ⁶⁷

2-6-3-5. Ann C. Carter. ⁶⁸

2-6-3-6. Emma H. Carter. ⁶⁹

2-6-3-7. Edmonia R. Carter, married James R. McCourtney of Wheeling, West Virginia, and Washington, D. C. ⁷⁰

2-6-5-1. Margaret McClurg Steenrod, born February 24, 1852, in Wheeling, Virginia, married September 10, 1870, in Wheeling, West Virginia, to Platoff Zane. ⁷¹

2-6-5-2. Lewis Steenrod, born in 1854, in Wheeling, Virginia, died in August, 1914, in Wheeling, West Virginia. He married first, December 19, 1879, in Wheeling, to Ella L. Updegraff, born 1856-58, died in September, 1891, in Wheeling. He married second, Blanche Dunlevy, born May 13, 1872, died in 1939, in Wheeling. His children by his first wife include: George Washington, Laura, Lewis McClurg, Elizabeth, and Alexander Updegraff. By his second wife, he had: Platoff Zane Dunlevy. ⁷²

2-6-5-3. Elizabeth Steenrod, born about 1856, in Wheeling, Virginia, died before 1870. ⁷³

2-6-5-4. Daniel Steenrod, born about 1858, in Wheeling, died before 1870. ⁷⁴

2-6-7-1. Ann Thompson, born about 1834, in Ohio, married in 1858, to Johnson Newlon Camden, born March 6, 1828, in Lewis County, Virginia, died April 25, 1908, in Parkersburg, West Virginia. Their children include: Johnson Newlon Jr., and Annie. ⁷⁵

2-6-7-2. William P. Thompson, born about 1836, in Ohio, living in 1923, a lawyer at Fairmont, West Virginia. ⁷⁶

2-6-7-3. Sarah Thompson, born 1839-41, in Ohio County, Virginia, living in 1923. ⁷⁷

2-6-7-4. Lewis Thompson, born 1842-43, in Ohio County, Virginia, killed during the Civil War. ⁷⁸

2-6-7-5. George Western Thompson Jr., born June 23, 1845, in Wheeling, Virginia, died February 26, 1895, in Washington, D. C. He married in 1869, to Fannie Belle Jackson, daughter of Gen. John J. Jackson, of West Virginia. Their children include: Jane, Elizabeth S., George Western III, Frances Belle, and Anna Camden. ⁷⁹

2-6-7-6. Daniel Steenrod Thompson, born about 1853, in Wheeling, Virginia, living in 1860. ⁸⁰

2-7-1-1. Cornelius Steenrod, born 1834-35, in Perry Township, Muskingum County, Ohio, died after 1900, buried in old Wesley Chapel Cemetery, on County Line, between Miami and Shelby Counties, Ohio. He married Minerva _____, born in 1841, died in 1910, buried in the same place. Their children include: Guy and Clarence. ⁸¹

2-7-1-2. Phebe Steenrod, born about 1836, in Perry Township, Ohio, probably died about 1855, in Athens County, Ohio. She married on July 25, 1852, in Athens County, Ohio, to Stephen Burberry, who was born about 1825, in England. He married second, by 1856, to Elizabeth _____, born about 1828, in Virginia. ⁸²

2-7-1-3. Lewis C. Steenrod, born October 18, 1841, in Perry Township, Ohio, died August 21, 1906, in Moundsville, West Virginia. He married on July 3, 1862, Nelsonville, Athens County, Ohio, to Sophia B. Conner, born April 22, 1843, in Millfield, Athens County, Ohio, died September 19, 1911, in Nelsonville, Ohio, a daughter of John and Eliza Conner. Their children include: Parker Howard, Eugene W., Clinton G., Olive T., and Estella W. ⁸³

2-7-2-1. Lewis D. Steenrod, born 1841-42, in Athens County, Ohio, died June 28, 1903, Nelsonville, Athens County, Ohio. He married June 16, 1880, in Nelsonville, to Hattie Mahon, born in 1848, died May 19, 1911, in Nelsonville. ⁸⁴

2-7-2-2. George Landon Steenrod, born in 1844, in Athens County, Ohio, living in 1903, in Nelsonville Ohio. He married by 1868, to Sarah _____, born about 1848, in Ohio, living in 1870, in Nelsonville, Ohio. Their children include: Amos. ⁸⁵

2-7-2-3. Mary Agnes Steenrod, born 1845-47, Athens County, Ohio, married there, May 29, 1865, to James Ashton Benson, born January 7, 1837, Buffalo, New York. Their children include: George Edwin, Hattie, and Abbie. ⁸⁶

2-7-2-4. Amos M. Steenrod, born in 1848, in Athens County, Ohio, living in 1903, in Nelsonville, Ohio. ⁸⁷

2-7-2-5. Cornelius H. Steenrod, born in 1853, in Athens County, Ohio, living in 1870, in Nelsonville, Ohio. ⁸⁸

2-7-4-1. Mary J. Spry, born about 1842, Ohio, living 1850, in Perry Township, Athens County, Ohio. ⁸⁹

- 2-7-4-2. Martha E. Spry, born about 1844, in Ohio, living in 1850, Perry Township, Athens County, Ohio.⁹⁰
- 2-7-4-3. Susan A. Spry, born about 1846, Ohio, living 1850, Perry Township.⁹¹
- 2-7-4-4. Amos L. Spry, born about 1848, Ohio, living 1850, Perry Township.⁹²
- 2-7-4-5. Sarah Spry, born about January, 1850, Perry Township, Ohio.⁹³
- 2-7-5-1. Charlotte L. Morrison, born about December, 1849, Perry Township, Ohio.⁹⁴
- 2-7-6-1. Alpha Steenrod, born about 1846, in Athens County, Ohio, living in 1870, Athens, Athens County, Ohio.⁹⁵
- 2-7-6-2. Lewis H. Steenrod, born about March, 1850, in York Township, Athens County, Ohio, probably died before 1870.⁹⁶
- 2-7-6-3. Lucy Steenrod, born in 1853, in Athens County, Ohio, died in 1940, Zanesville, Ohio. She married in 1886 (as his second wife), to Francis Perry Bailey, born June 15, 1843, in Zanesville, Ohio, living there in 1897. Their children were: Eleanor and Marguerite.⁹⁷
- 2-7-6-4. Charles Steenrod, born about 1857, in Athens County, Ohio, living in 1870, in Athens, Ohio.⁹⁸
- 2-7-8-1. Sarah Josephine Nelson, born about 1853, in Athens County, Ohio, married Albert Riggs.⁹⁹
- 2-7-8-2. Phebe Louisa Nelson, born 1854-55, Nelsonville, died 1871-73.¹⁰⁰
- 2-7-8-3. Paulina Ellenor Nelson, born 1856-57, Nelsonville, living 1870.¹⁰¹
- 2-7-8-4. Douglas Ward Nelson, born 1859, Nelsonville, living in 1870.¹⁰²
- 2-7-8-5. Daniel Nelson, born about 1861, Nelsonville, living in 1870.¹⁰³
- 2-7-8-6. Orilla Nelson, born about 1863, Nelsonville, living in 1870.¹⁰⁴
- 2-7-8-7. Alpha Nelson, born about 1866, Nelsonville, living in 1870.¹⁰⁵
- 2-7-8-8. Amos P. Nelson, born about 1868, Nelsonville, living in 1870.¹⁰⁶
- 2-7-8-9. Angeline Nelson, born about 1870, Nelsonville, Ohio.¹⁰⁷
- 3-1-1-1. Washington Merriman Steenrod, born March 8, 1817, in Friendship Township, Allegany County, New York, died there September 24, 1899. He married by 1836, to Lydia Marinda _____, born about 1821, in New York, living in Friendship in 1880, her parents being natives of New Hampshire. Their children include: Chester, Sophia, George, Charles, and Lida.¹⁰⁸
- 3-1-1-2. Levi M. Steenrod, born in Friendship in 1819, died on or about March 14, 1878, Nile, Friendship Township, Allegany County, New York. He married by 1840, to Mary L. _____, born 1822-23, in Allegany County, New York, living in Friendship in 1878. They had no children.¹⁰⁹
- 3-1-1-3. Miranda Steenrod, born about 1823, Friendship Township, New York, living in 1883. She married by 1850, to _____ Smith, who died by 1880. Their children include: Estella.¹¹⁰

3-1-1-4. Loring G. Steenrod, born in 1827, in Friendship Township, Allegany County, New York, died on February 11, 1904, Nile, Friendship Township, New York. ¹¹¹He married, by 1860, to Polly Merritt, born August 3, 1836, Linden, Chenango County, New York, died November 29, 1911, Olean, Cattaraugus County, New York, daughter of James and Anna (Latridge) Merritt. ¹¹²They had no children. ¹¹³

3-1-2-1. Mary Steenrod, born about 1831, in Allegany County, New York, living in 1850, Amity Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania. ¹¹⁴

3-1-3-1. George Washington Steenrod, born November 17, 1838, Ceres, Genesee Township, Allegany County, New York, died July 24, 1928, Friendship, Allegany County, New York. ¹¹⁵He married, about 1866, to Rosina Lane, born May 18, 1846, Rockland, Massachusetts, died February 20, 1925, Friendship, New York, a daughter of David and Mary Ann (Torrey) Lane, from East Amherst and Hingham, Massachusetts. ¹¹⁶Their children include: Vernon L., Florence, Frank J., and Charles. ¹¹⁷

3-1-3-2. Lydia Steenrod, born about 1841, in Pennsylvania or New York, living in 1860, in Friendship, New York. ¹¹⁸

3-1-3-3. Eliza Steenrod, born 1843-44, in New York or Pennsylvania, living in 1860, in Friendship, New York. ¹¹⁹

3-1-3-4? Lucy Steenrod, born about 1848, in New York, living in 1870, in Friendship, New York, with the family of Elias Steenrod (3-1-1). ¹²⁰

3-1-4-1. Hiram Steenrod, born about 1842, in Pennsylvania, living 1850, Union Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania. ¹²¹

3-1-4-2. Mary Steenrod, born about 1844, Pennsylvania, living 1850. ¹²²

3-1-4-3. Ezra Steenrod, born about 1844-46, Pennsylvania, living in 1880, in Union Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania. He married on July 8, 1873, in Union City, Pennsylvania, to Carrie Bishop, of Union City, born about 1856, in Pennsylvania, living in 1880. Their children include: Embert. ¹²³

3-1-4-4. Irvin Steenrod, born about 1849, Union City, Pennsylvania, living in 1887, in Union Township, Pennsylvania. He married by 1887, to Ella Tillitson, born November 28, 1858, Lysander, New York, died May 22, 1939, in Lockport, New York, a daughter of Marshall and Hannah (Albright) Tillitson. Their children include: Merle L. and Archie A. ¹²⁴

3-1-4-5. Elias Steenrod, born about 1853, in Union City, Pennsylvania. He married by 1885, to Anna Henry, born in Missouri. Their children include: Ethel. ¹²⁵

3-3-1-1. Eunice Steenrod, born in 1840, in Friendship Township, Allegany County, New York, died after 1860, unmarried. ¹²⁶

3-3-1-2. Amarilla Steenrod, born in 1845, Friendship Township, New York. She married after 1860, to _____ Christman. Their children include: Neala, and one other daughter. ¹²⁷

3-3-1-3. Medora Steenrod, born about January, 1850, in Friendship Township, New York, living in 1876. She married about 1867, to Moses Lewlyn Gorton, born in 1847, in Amity Township, Allegany County, New York, alive in 1876. Their children include: Eben L., Myrtle, Hattie, and Nilie. ¹²⁸

3-3-1-4. Franklin Pierce Steenrod, born October 30, 1852, in Friendship Township, Allegany County, New York, died there March 25, 1907.¹²⁹ He married by 1880, to Clarissa Jane Oviatt, born December 18, 1857, Niles Hill, New York, died May 23, 1929, in Friendship, New York, a daughter of David and Esther (Welsh) Oviatt.¹³⁰ Their children were: Mabel, Harold, and Carl.¹³¹

3-3-2-1. Anna Matthews, born in 1838, Friendship, living in 1860.¹³²

3-3-2-2. Daniel Matthews, born in 1841, Friendship, living in 1860.¹³³

3-3-2-3. Elizabeth Matthews, born in 1843, Friendship, living in 1860.¹³⁴

3-3-2-4. Caroline Matthews, born in 1850, Friendship, living in 1860.¹³⁵

3-3-2-5. Helen A. Matthews, born in 1854, Friendship, living in 1870.¹³⁶

3-3-3-1. Clark C. Hyde, born about 1842, Friendship, living in 1860.¹³⁷

3-3-3-2. Amy Hyde, born about 1844, Friendship, living in 1870, probably married about 1864, Ward Hyde, born about 1844, living in 1870. Their children include: Elen (?).¹³⁸

3-3-4-1. Oskar Coats, born about 1838, Friendship, living in 1860.¹³⁹

3-3-4-2. Elias B. Coats, born 1839-40, Friendship, living there in 1880. He married about 1865, to Althea J. _____, born about 1839, New York, living in 1880. Their children include: Warren E.¹⁴⁰

3-3-4-3. John Coats, born in 1843, Friendship, living there in 1880. He married about 1873, to Clara (Rex?), born 1842-45, New York, living 1880, probably a daughter of Ovid and Annis Rex, of Friendship, New York. Their children include: Eddie and Ettie (twins?).¹⁴¹

3-3-4-4. Alfred Coats, born about 1845, Friendship, living 1860.¹⁴²

3-3-4-5. Sarah Coats, born about 1847, Friendship, living 1860.¹⁴³

3-3-4-6. Almira Coats, born about 1851, Friendship, living 1860.¹⁴⁴

3-3-4-7. Harriet Coats, born about 1856, Friendship, living 1860.¹⁴⁵

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