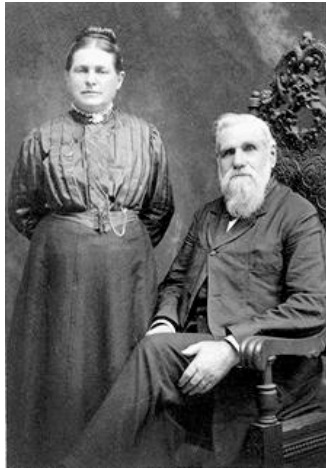
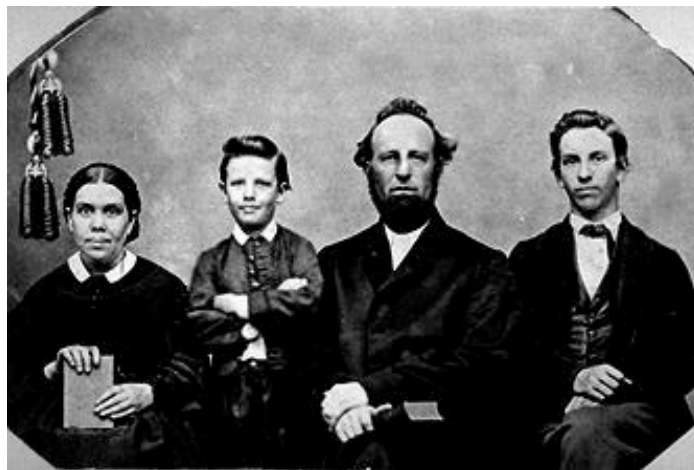




Meet the Pioneers



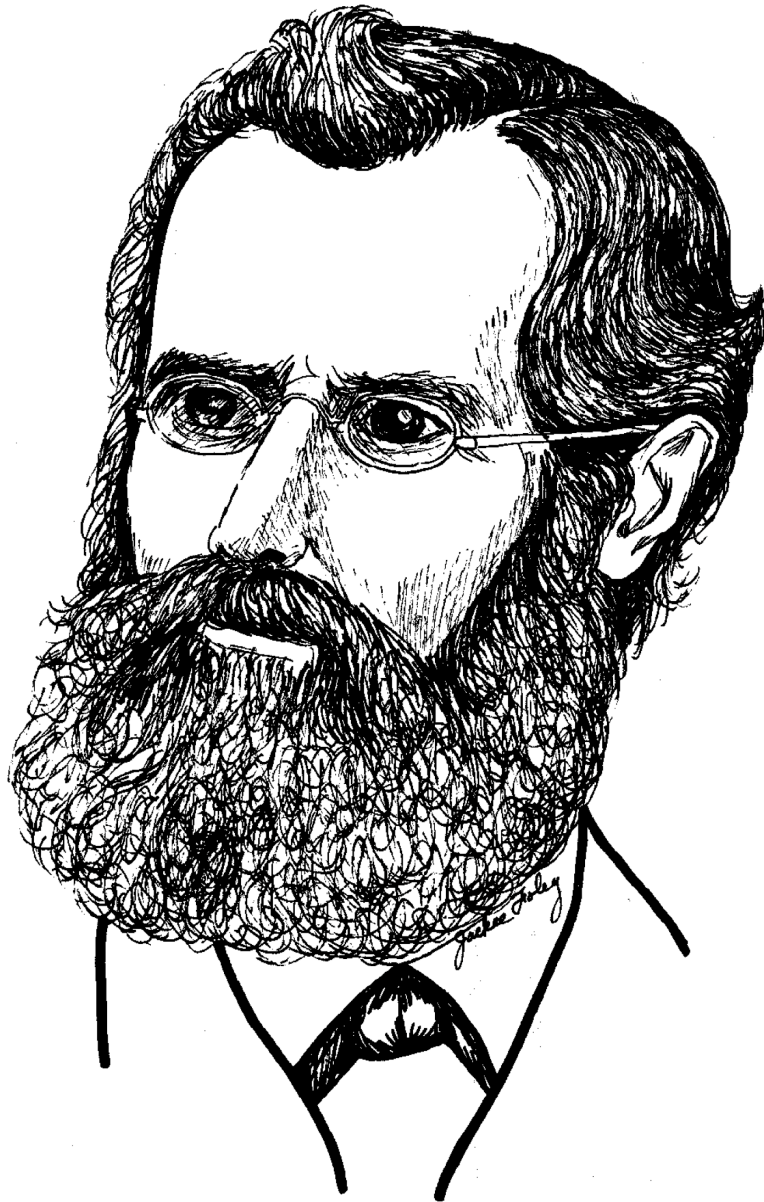
**Meet the Pioneers who worked together
to bring about the start of our
Seventh-day Adventist Church.**





Angeline S. Stevens Andrews

Birth: March 9, 1824
Death: March 18, 1872
Spouse: John Nevins Andrews
Children: Charles, Mary Frances



John Nevins Andrews

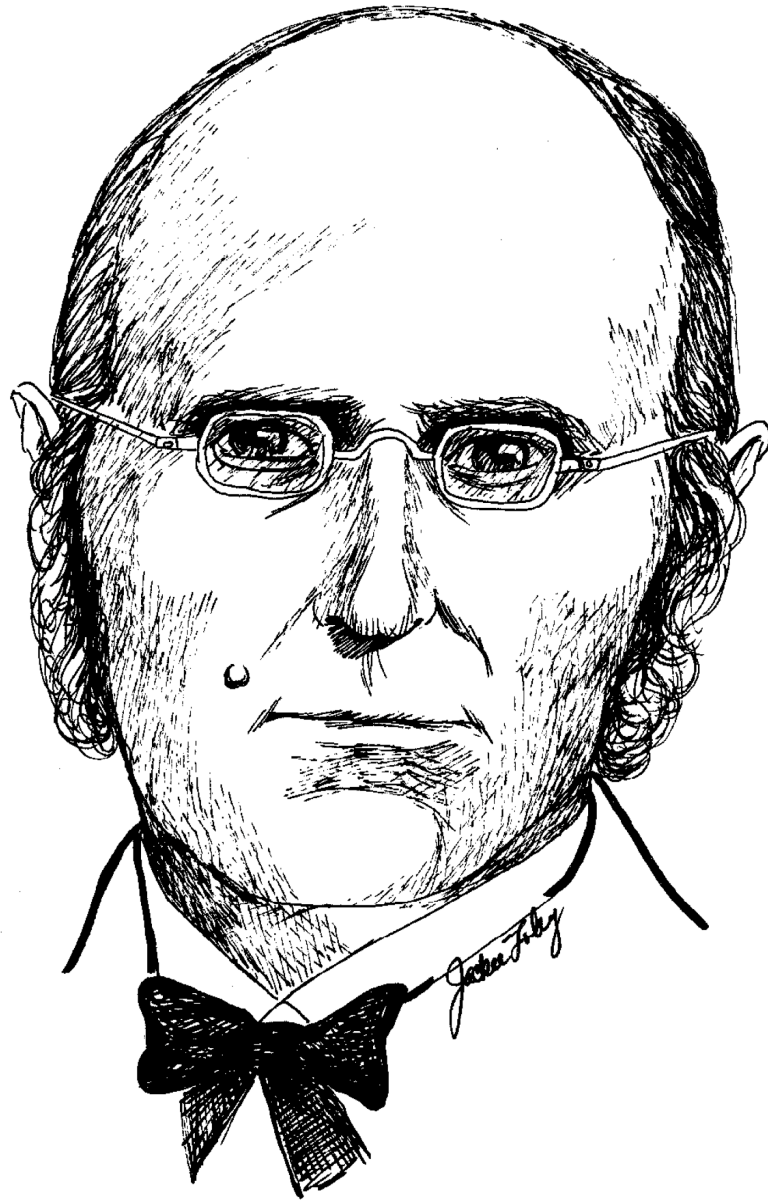
Birth: 1829, Portland, Maine

Death: 1883, Basel, Switzerland

Spouse: Angeline S. Stevens Andrews

Children: Charles, Mary Frances

Accomplishments: Preacher, author, 3rd General Conference president, 1st officially sponsored overseas SDA missionary, developer of organized SDA church, proponent of tithing



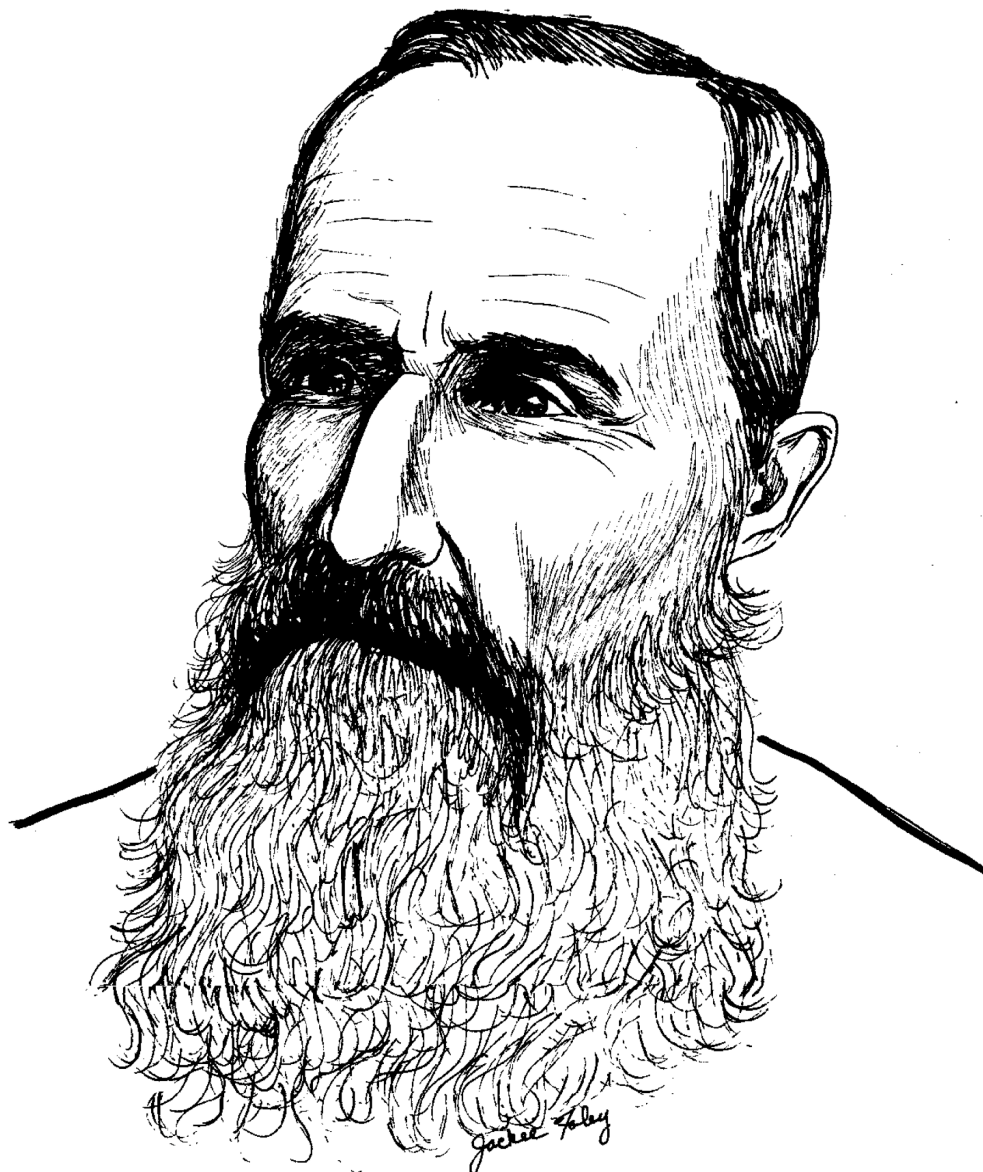
Joseph Bates

Birth: 1792, Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Death: 1872

Spouse: Prudence Nye Bates

Accomplishments: Sea captain, preacher, founder of SDA church, temperance advocate who set up a temperance society, counselor, writer and publisher of The Seventh Day Sabbath, a Perpetual sign



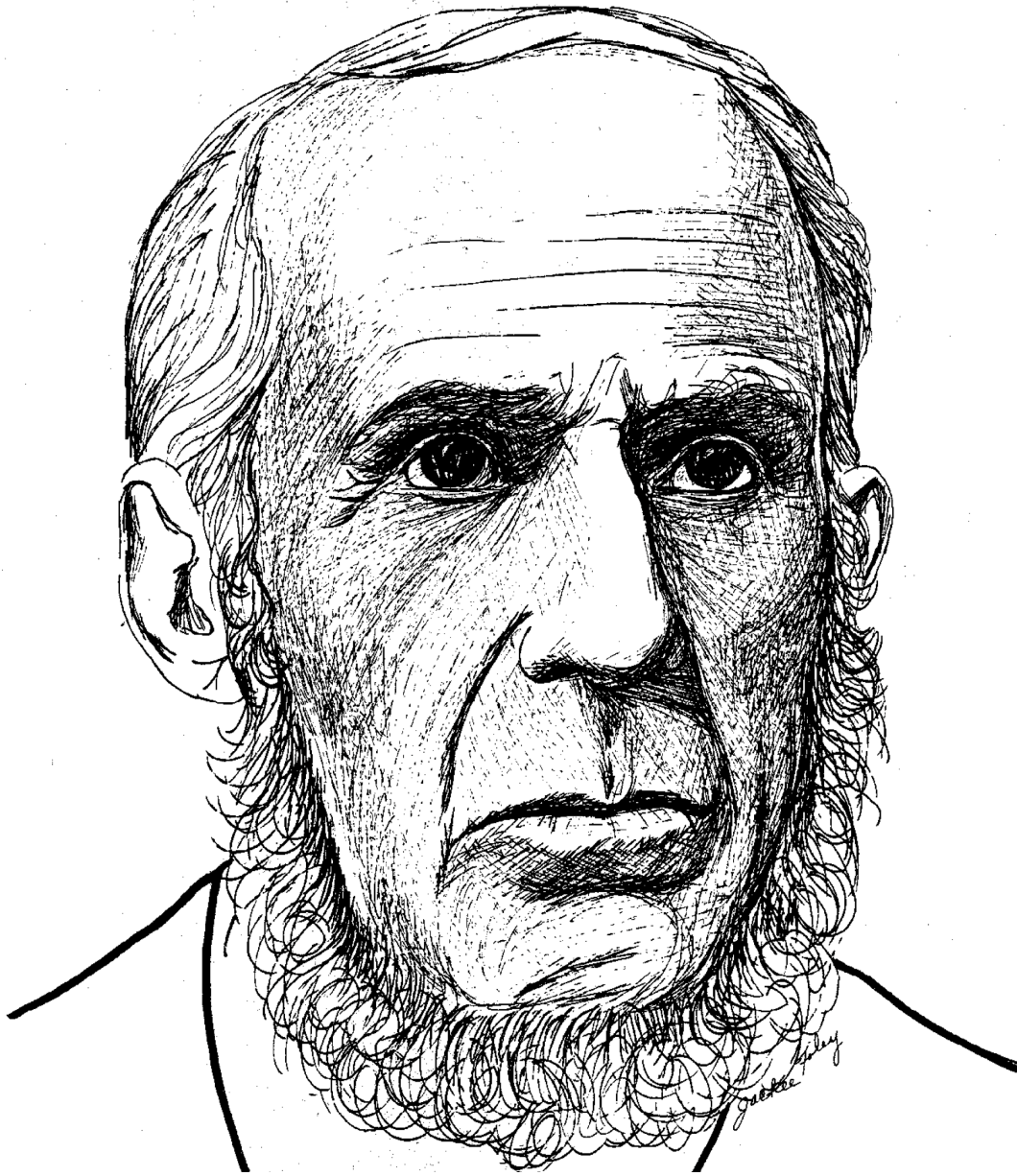
Goodloe Harper Bell

Birth: 1832, Waterton, New York

Death: 1899, Battle Creek, Michigan

Siblings: First born of 11 brothers and sisters

Accomplishments: Teacher of private school for SDA students, strong supporter of E. G. White's education philosophy, 1st principal of South Lancaster Academy, textbook writer, journalist, developer of Sabbath Schools



John Byington

Birth : 1798

Death: 1887

Father: Justus Byington

Spouse: Catherine Byington

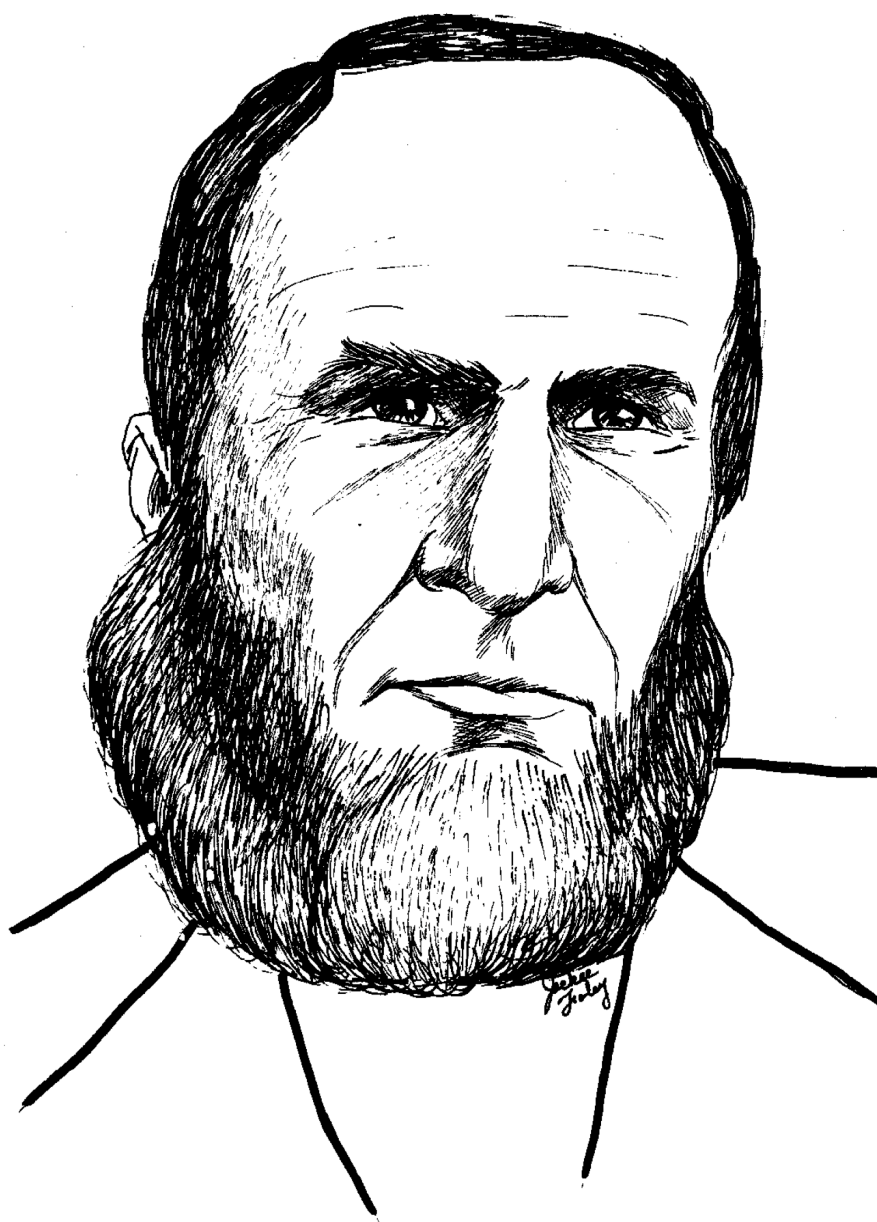
Children: John, Martha, Theresa, Laura

Accomplishments: Builder of the 1st SDA church, licensed minister in the Methodist church, abolitioner of slavery, regulator in the Underground Railroad, 1st president of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists



Martha D. Byington

Birth: 1834
Death: 1937
Father: John Byington
Siblings: Theresa, John, Laura
Spouse: George Amadon
Children: Grace, Katherine, Claude (adopted)
Accomplishments: Teacher of the 1st Seventh-day Adventist school



Hiram Edson

Birth: 1806

Death: 1882

Accomplishments: Layman who shared his concept of the heavenly sanctuary and the role of Christ there



Cyrus K. Farnsworth

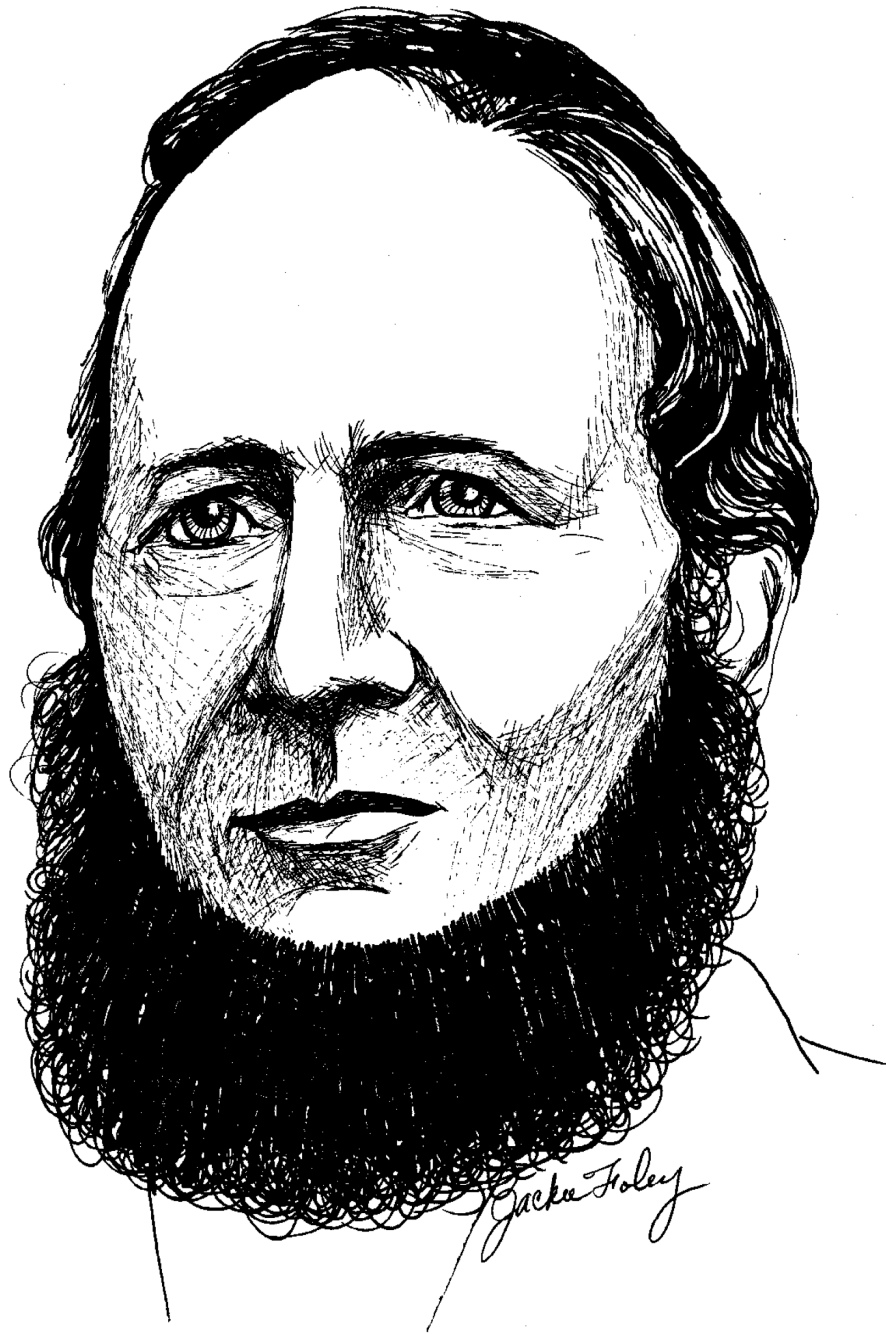
Birth: 1822

Death: 1899

Siblings: William

Spouse: Dwight Oakes

Accomplishments: A lay leader of the first group of Seventh-day Adventists in Washington, NH



William Farnsworth

Birth: 1847, Washington, New Hampshire
Death: 1935
Sibling: Cyrus
Accomplishment: Farmer, 1st Seventh-day Layman



William Foy

Birth: 1819, Kennebec County - near Augusta, Maine
Death: November 9, 1893, East Sullivan, Maine
Father: Joseph Foy
Mother: Elizabeth Foy ("Betsy") - died 1870
Accomplishments: Pioneer preacher, prophet, farmer, builder



Hettie Hurd Haskell

Birth: 1857
Death: 1919
Spouse: Stephen Haskell
Accomplishments: Bible instructor



Stephen Haskell

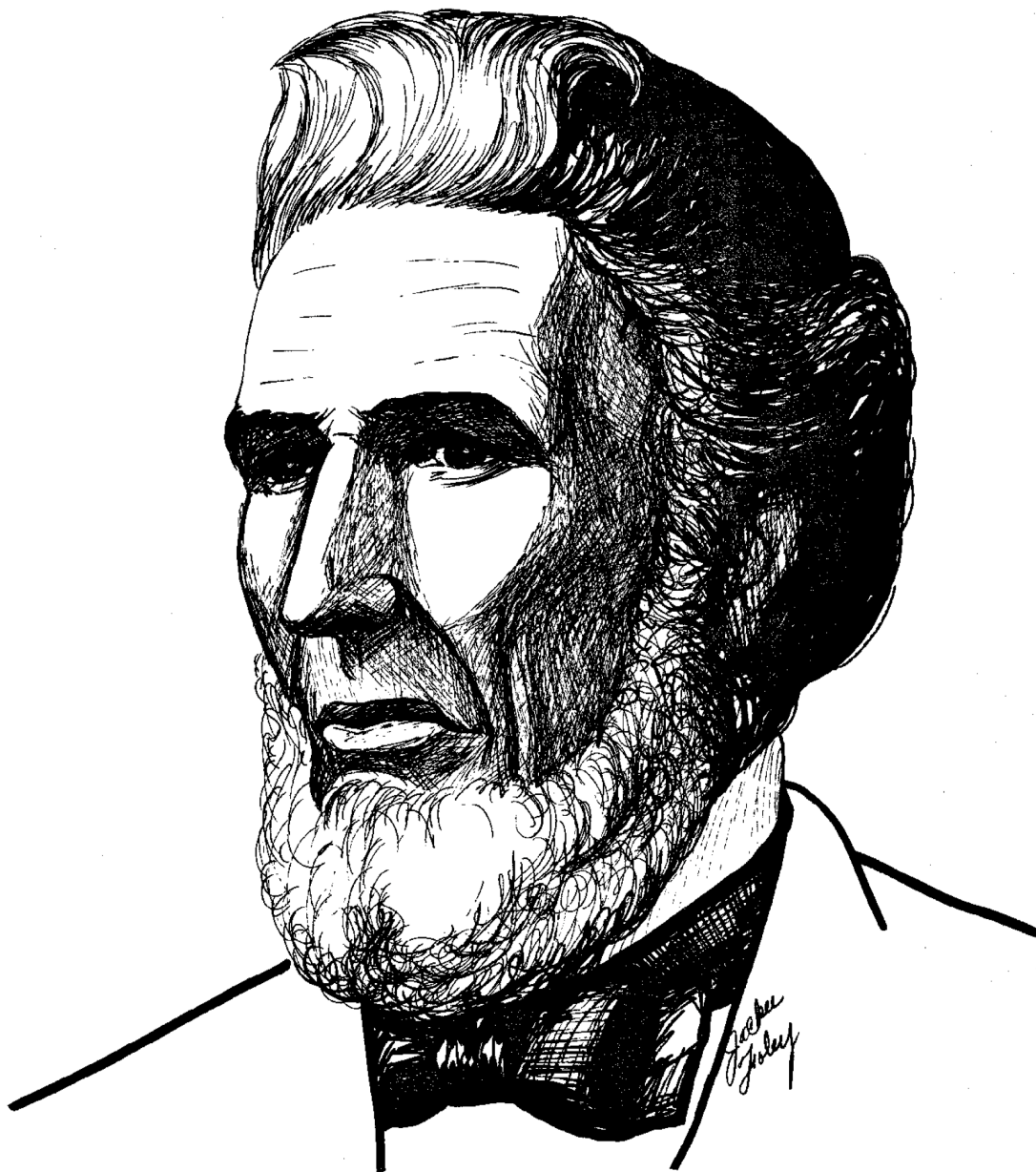
Birth: April 22, 1833

Death: 1922

Spouse: 1st Wife - Mary Howe, died January, 1894

2nd Wife - Hettie Hurd

Accomplishments: Preacher, "bishop," president of conferences, principal founder of South Lancaster Academy, author/publisher, organizer of the 1st black church in New York City



Leonard Hastings

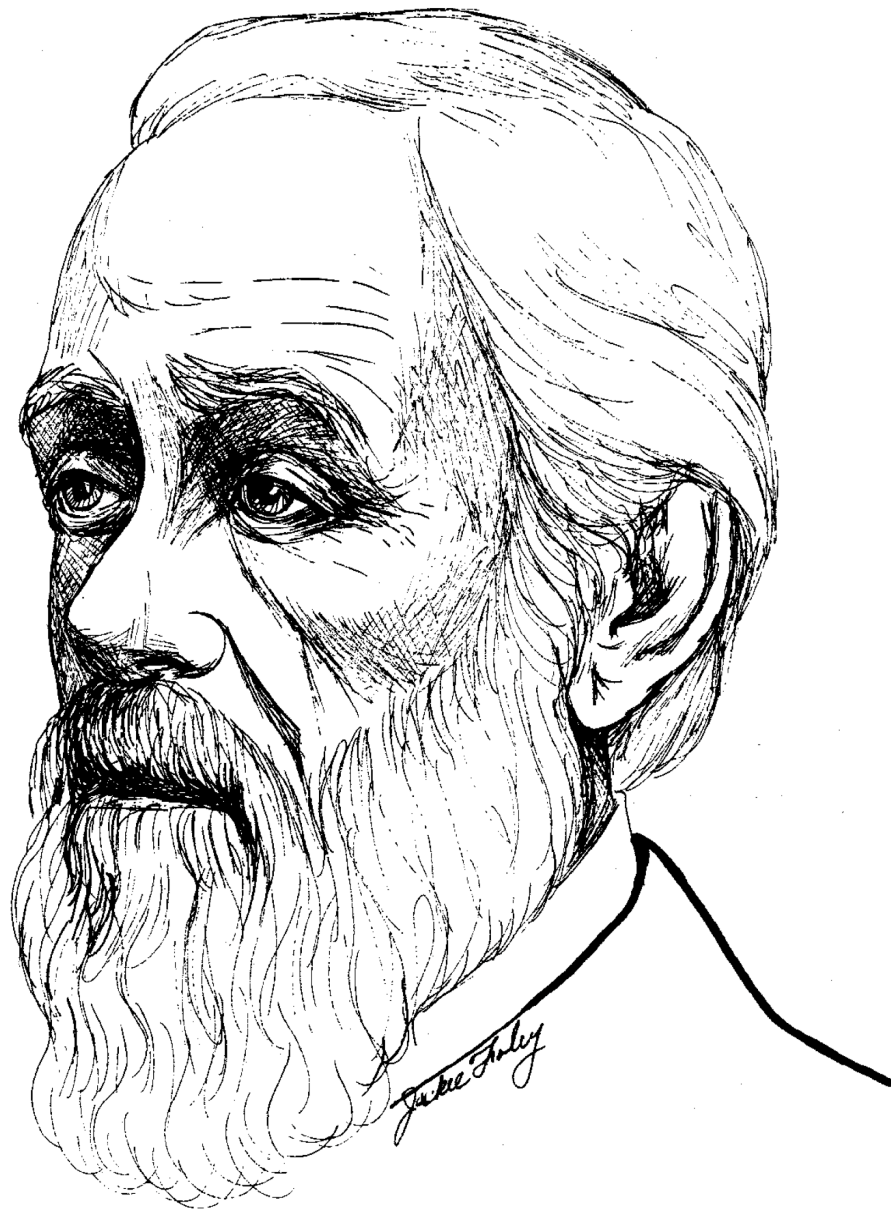
Birth: unverified, Ipswich, New Hampshire

Death: 1882, Ipswich, New Hampshire

Spouse: Evelyn

Son: Fred

Accomplishments: Farmer, preacher, nominating and auditing committee member



Joshua V. Himes

Birth: May 19, 1805, Wickford, Rhode Island

Death: 1895

Accomplishments: Preacher, promoter, publicist of the Millerite movement

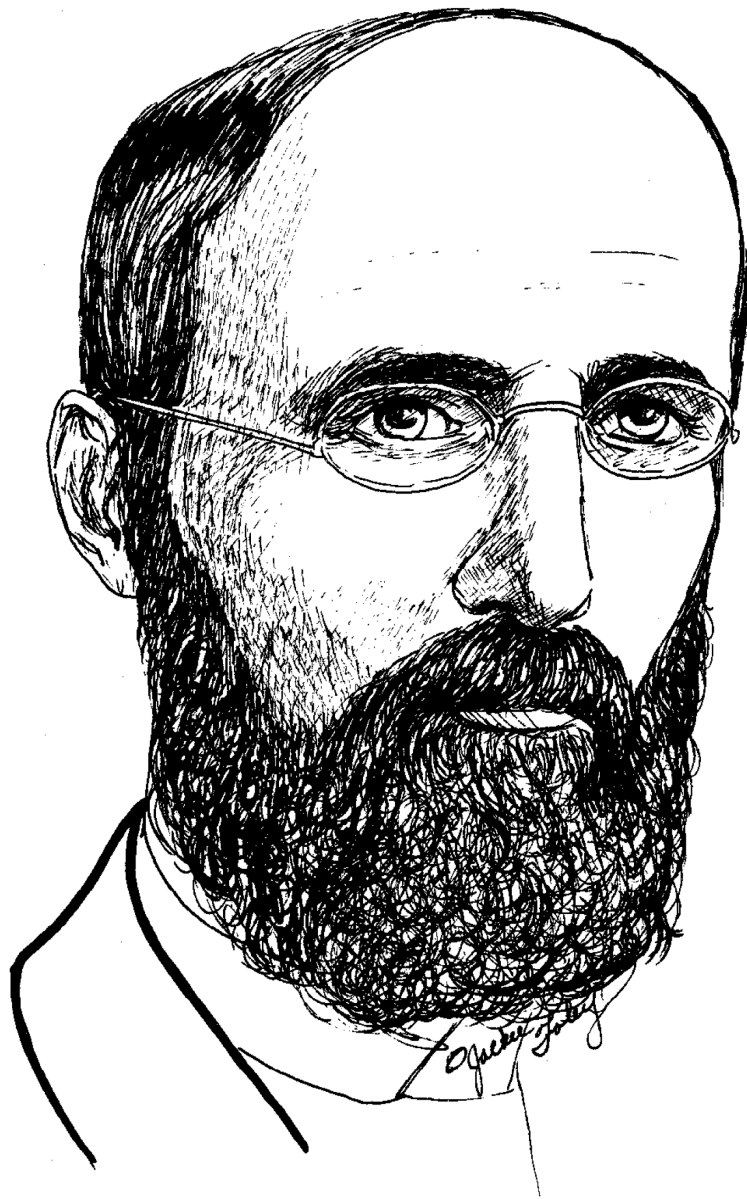


George Albert King

Birth: 1847

Death: 1906

Accomplishments: Developer of the plan for subscription sales of church books, launcher of the colporteur work, canvasser in New Rochelle



Horatio Lay

Birth: 1828, New York

Death: 1900

Spouse: Julia M. Barber

Accomplishments: Physician, editor of The Health Reformer, practitioner of "water cure" in Dansville, New York



John Norton Loughborough

Birth: January 26, 1832

Death: 1924

Accomplishments: Preacher, literature evangelist, author of Hand Book of Health



William Miller

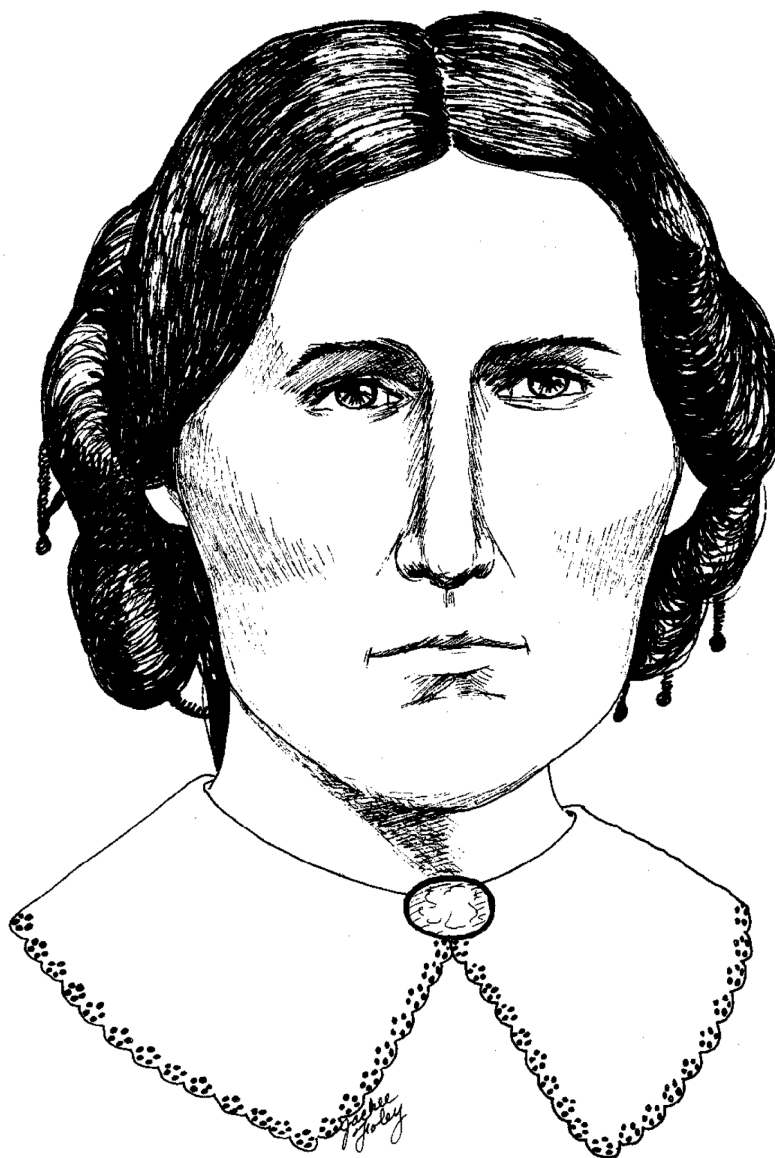
Birth: February 14, 1782 Pittsfield, Massachusetts

Death: December 21, 1849 Low Hampton, New York

Family: The first of 16 children

Spouse - Lucy P. Smith

Accomplishments: Farmer, Baptist lay-preacher, author, builder,
preacher of the personal second coming of Christ



Rachel Harris Oakes Preston

Birth: March 2, 1809 Vernon, Vermont

Death: 1868

Family: Father - Sylvanus Harris

Spouses - Amory Oakes, Nathan T. Preston

Daughter - Rachel Delight Oakes Farnsworth

Accomplishments: Initiator of the Seventh-day Sabbath as an Adventist doctrine



Annie Smith

Birth: March 16, 1828 West Wilton, New Hampshire

Death: July 26, 1855

Family: Father - Samuel Smith

Mother - Rebekah Spalding Smith

Brothers - Samuel, John, Uriah

Accomplishments: Elementary teacher, poet, hymnist, artist, proofreader,
copy editor in Rochester and Saratoga Springs



Uriah Smith

Birth: 1832 West Wilton, New Hampshire

Death: 1903

Family: Father - Samuel Smith
Mother - Rebekah Spalding Smith
Sister - Annie R. Smith
Brothers - Samuel, John
Spouse - Harriet Stevens Smith

Accomplishments: Poet, artist, hymn writer, editor of The Review and Herald,
inventor, author



Sojourner Truth - Isabella Van Wagenen

Birth: 1797 (approximate date)
Death: November 26, 1883
Family: Father - Baumfree (tree)
Mother - Mau-Mau Bett
Spouse - Thomas
Children - Diana, Peter, Elizabeth, Sophia
Accomplishments: Slave, Christian, abolitionist, author, public speaker

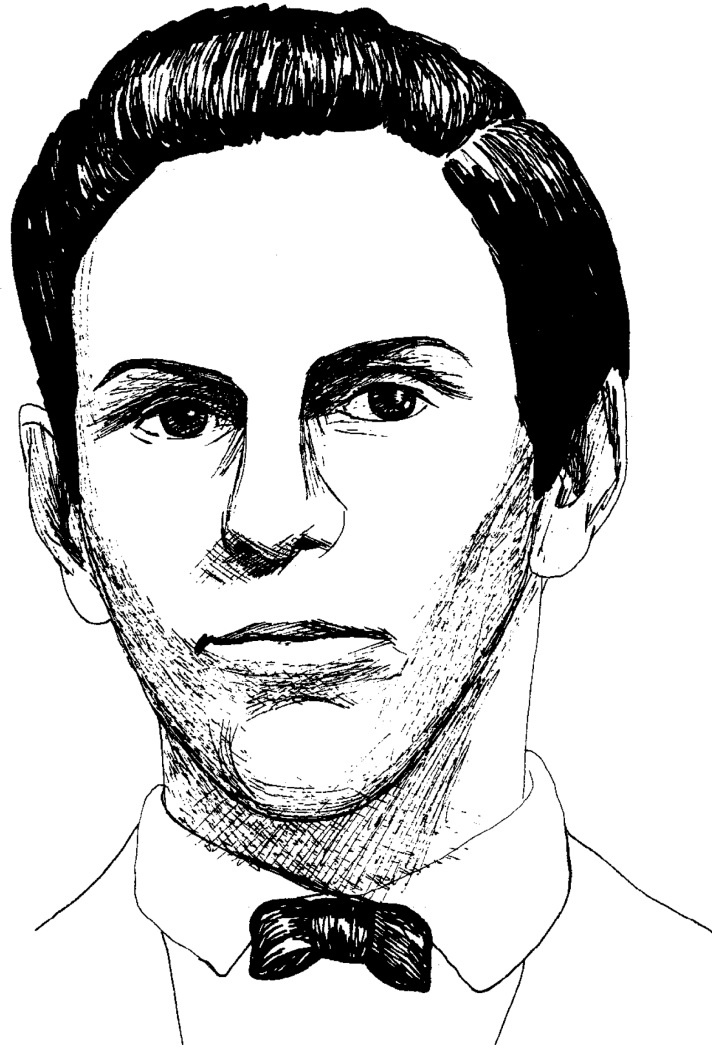


Frederick Wheeler

Birth: 1811

Death: 1910

Accomplishments: Pioneer minister, first ordained Adventist to preach that the Sabbath is the seventh day, circuit rider in Washington and Hillsboro, New Hampshire while an ordained Methodist Episcopal minister, worker in New York State.



Edson White

Birth: July, 1849

Death: May 30, 1928

Family: Father - James White

Mother - Ellen White

Siblings - Henry, William, John Herbert

Spouse - 1st - Emma MacDearman

2nd - Rebecca Burrill

Accomplishments: Printer, compiler of SDA Sabbath School songbook
Song, Anchor, and Temperance Songs, Vice-president of General
Sabbath School Association, captain of the Morning Star,
missionary to African Americans along the Mississippi, publisher,
author



Ellen Gould White

Birth: November 26, 1827 Gorham, Maine
Death: July 16, 1915 California
Family: Father - Robert Harmon
Mother - Eunice Gould Harmon
Siblings - 2 brothers, 5 sisters
Spouse - James White
Children - Henry Nicholas, James Edson, William Clarence, John Herbert
Accomplishments: Prophet, author, counselor, lecturer



Henry White

Birth: August 26, 1847

Death: 1863

Family: Father - James White
Mother - Ellen White

Siblings - James Edson, William, John Herbert

Accomplishments: played instruments, excelled in school, sang sweetly



James Springer White

Birth: August 4, 1821 Palmyra, Maine

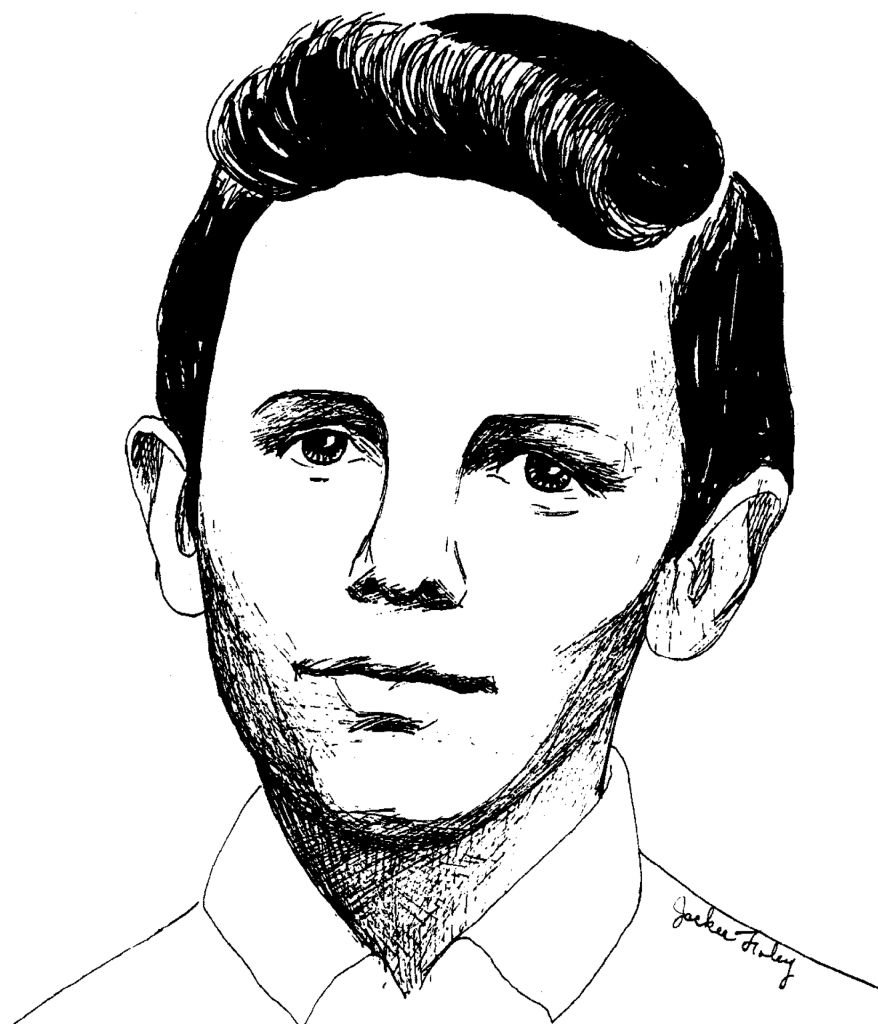
Death: August 6, 1881 Battle Creek, Michigan

Family: 5 brothers, 3 sisters

Spouse - Ellen Gould Harmon White

Children - Henry, James, William, John

Accomplishments: Founder of Seventh-day Adventist Church, publisher, pastor
teacher, farmer



William White

Birth: August 29, 1854

Death: September 1, 1937

Family: Father - James White

Mother - Ellen White

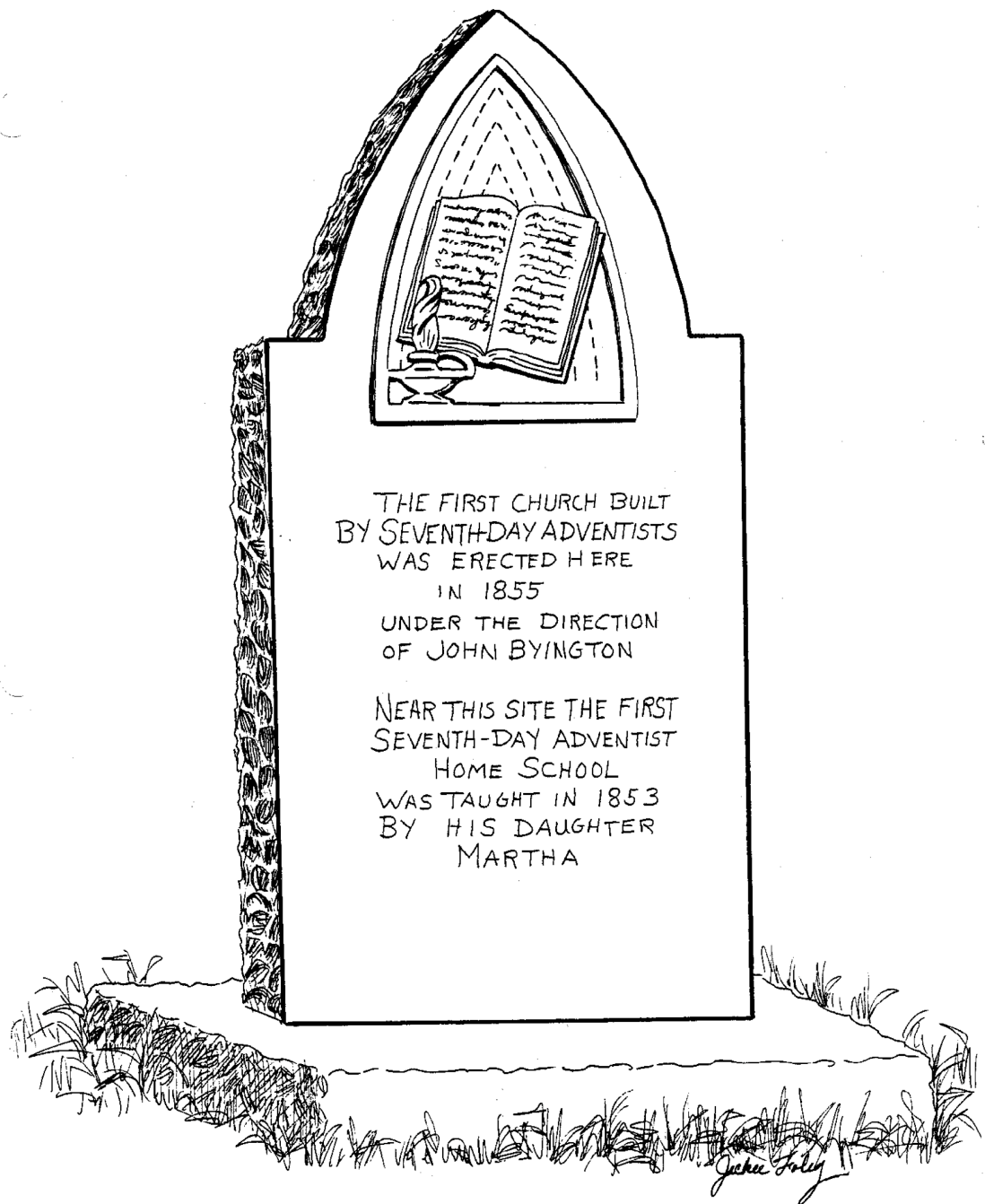
Siblings - Henry, Edson, John Herbert

Spouse - 1st - Mary Kelsey

2nd - Ethel May Lacey

Children - four sons, three daughters

Accomplishments: Editorial assistant and publishing manager for his mother -
Ellen White, president and business manager of Pacific SDA Publishing
Association



Memorial Stone

Bucks Bridge, New York



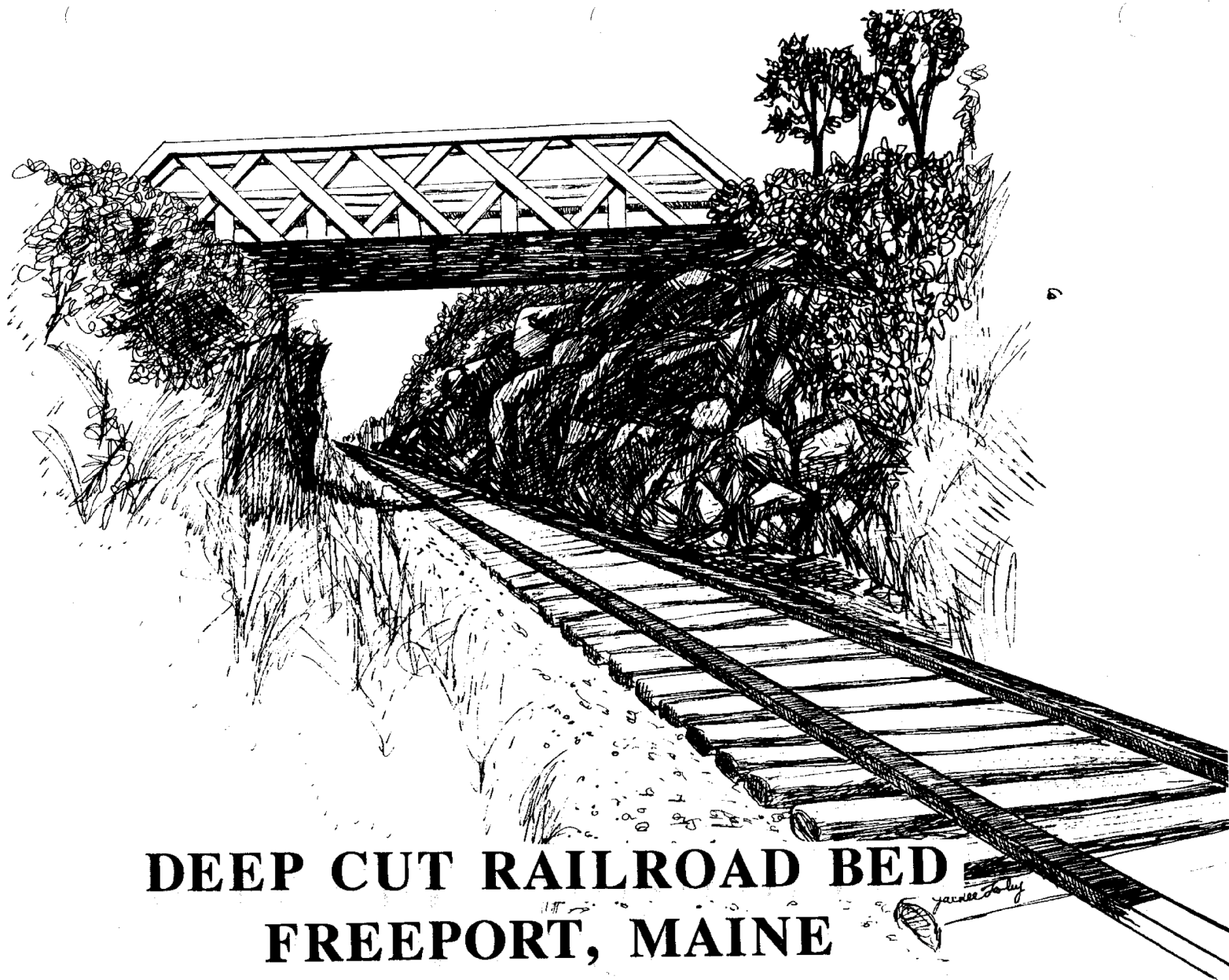
First Seventh-day Adventist Church Bucks Bridge, New York



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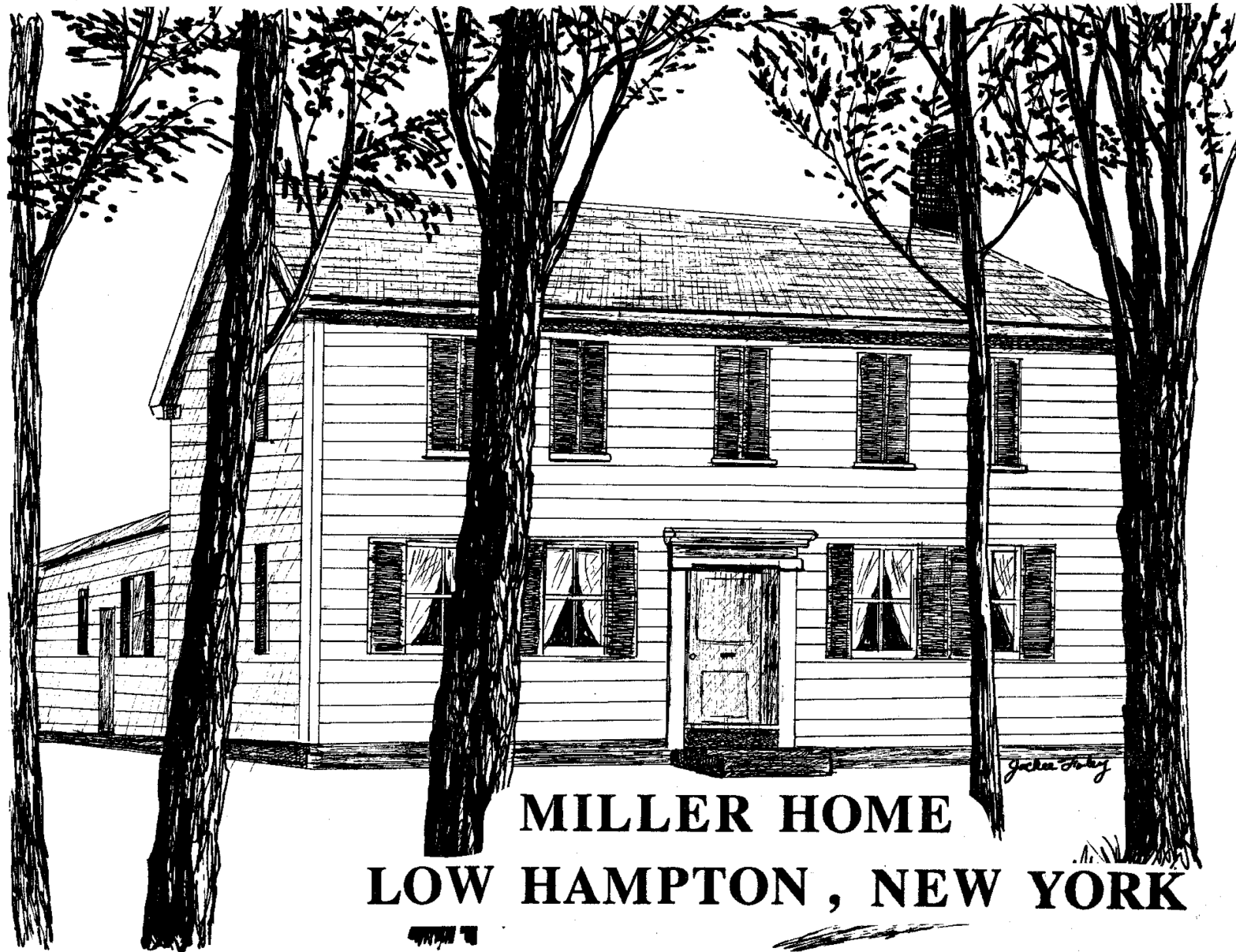
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HIRAM EDSON'S BARN PORT GIBSON, NEW YORK



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