

JOINERS: Early Sycamore Pioneer Family of 1837

Generation No. 1

1. SYLVANUS¹ JOINER was born 1784 in Ira, Rutland, VT, and died 30 Dec 1866 in Sycamore, DeKalb, IL. He married BEAULAH SMITH 01 Dec 1808 in Cattaraugus, Allegany, NY. She was born 04 Dec 1784 in Pawlet, Rutland, VT, and died 16 Sep 1863 in Sycamore, DeKalb, IL.

Notes for SYLVANUS JOINER:

Sylvanus JOINER was born in Ira, Rutland County, Vermont in 1784, the youngest son of Asahel and Eunice Joiner. He spent his boyhood and youth in obtaining his education in the common schools and in farm labor under his father's instructions. Sylvanus married Beulah Smith in 1808 in Allegany county, NY, the daughter of Nathaniel and Abigail (Stevens) Smith of Pawlet, Vermont. Following their marriage, Sylvanus and Beulah settled in Wolcott and lived next to brother Stephen Joiner. Sylvanus was one of the earliest settlers to the town of Wolcott with brother Stephen Joiner in 1808. Together, Steven and Sylvanus purchased Lot 344 from a company known as Fellows & McNabb in abt. 1809, paying at the rate of \$4. per acre. The first two frame barns built on the Port Bay Road were built by the Joiners. In 1842, Sylvanus and Beulah Joiner with their sons, Hudson {22} and Henry {20}, and daughter Corinna and Madison Foster and all removed to Sycamore, Illinois, to join with their son Cyrus Joiner and family in Mayfield township. The Joiners were one of the earliest pioneer families in Sycamore.

Child of SYLVANUS JOINER and BEAULAH SMITH is:

2. i. CYRUS S² JOINER, b. 05 Oct 1813, Wolcott, Wayne, NY; d. 10 Apr 1887, Sycamore, DeKalb, IL.

Generation No. 2

2. CYRUS S² JOINER (SYLVANUS¹) was born 05 Oct 1813 in Wolcott, Wayne, NY, and died 10 Apr 1887 in Sycamore, DeKalb, IL. He married ELMINA LYON 24 Apr 1836 in Chautauqua Co, NY. She was born 03 Oct 1814 in Naples, Ontario, NY, and died 03 Feb 1891 in Sycamore, DeKalb, IL.

Notes for CYRUS S JOINER:

CYRUS JOINER was one of the earliest pioneer families who came to DeKalb county in 1837 with his wife Elmina. The Joiners settled and owned a large farm on Old State Road in Mayfield township. They were members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Mayfield. Cyrus Joiner was elected as Road Commissioner, 1860-1870 for Mayfield township.

Child of CYRUS JOINER and ELMINA LYON is:

3. i. ORLANDO ADELMER³ JOINER, b. 27 Jul 1846, Sycamore, DeKalb, IL; d. 16 Mar 1913, Sycamore, DeKalb, IL.

Generation No. 3

3. ORLANDO ADELMER³ JOINER (CYRUS S², SYLVANUS¹) was born 27 Jul 1846 in Sycamore, DeKalb, IL, and died 16 Mar 1913 in Sycamore, DeKalb, IL. He married LAURA ESTHER CAMP 09 Dec 1869 in Sycamore, DeKalb, IL. She was born 04 Jun 1850 in Sycamore, DeKalb, IL, and died 17 Mar 1937 in Sycamore, DeKalb, IL.

Notes for ORLANDO ADELMER JOINER:

Orlando was a farmer and beloved by all who knew him for his rare Christian character, his kindness of heart, and his readiness to help others who were in need

Child of ORLANDO JOINER and LAURA CAMP is:

4. i. EARLE W⁴ JOINER, b. 10 Oct 1885, Sycamore, DeKalb, IL; d. 08 Sep 1954, Sycamore, DeKalb, IL.

Generation No. 4

4. EARLE W⁴ JOINER (*ORLANDO ADELMER*³, *CYRUS S*², *SYLVANUS*¹) was born 10 Oct 1885 in Sycamore, DeKalb, IL, and died 08 Sep 1954 in Sycamore, DeKalb, IL. He married GLADDYS JEANETTE CRANE 29 Nov 1911 in Sycamore, DeKalb, IL. She was born 25 Oct 1888 in Cortland, DeKalb, IL, and died 14 Dec 1937 in Sycamore, DeKalb, IL.

Notes for EARLE W JOINER:

Earle spent a life time of public service in the DeKalb County Clerk's office. Earle filled a very prominent place in Sycamore and DeKalb county, and was active in community activities and civic leadership for over fifty years. Earl Joiner was a Republican in politics. His campaign slogan was: 'Join the Joiner forces -- elect Earle Joiner for County Clerk.'

More About EARLE W JOINER:

Occupation: 1906, Sycamore, DeKalb, IL; Occupation: County Clerk's Office

Children of EARLE JOINER and GLADDYS CRANE are:

- i. VIVIAN DAVID⁵ JOINER, b. 12 Oct 1912, Sycamore, DeKalb, IL; d. 25 Dec 1984, Sycamore, DeKalb, IL.
- ii. RALPH MYRON JOINER, b. 12 Mar 1914, Sycamore, DeKalb, IL.

Notes for RALPH MYRON JOINER:

Like his father Earle, Ralph began working in the DeKalb County Clerk's office in 1936 and was elected County Clerk in 1954, retiring in 1975 having served for nearly 40 years in public service. Ralph and his wife Bertha are members of First Baptist in Sycamore, serving in various offices and capacities: deacon, benevolent treasurer, teacher and member of the choir. They both have been active members in their community.

- iii. PHILIP LAURENCE JOINER, b. 07 Jul 1921, Sycamore, DeKalb, IL; d. 14 Oct 1985, Anaheim, Orange, CA.