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De Witt Clinton Staring, son of Charles Edward (259), was born at Frankfort, N. Y., December 31, 1864. He married, September 5, 1889, De Villa Holdridge. They both (1892) reside at Frankfort, N. Y.

CHILD:

430. JAY HOLDRIDGE, b. Apr. 28, 1891.

NOTE.

In preparing this Genealogy, I have been met by a curious fact, viz.: that, in a number of instances, there is a discrepancy between the dates of births given in the Records of the old Caughnawaga Church and the entries of the same in the Family Bibles—a difference, in some instances, of three and four years. I have, however, in such cases, given the preference to the dates in the Family Bibles—believing that those in the latter Repositories were entered *at the time*; whereas, those in the Church Records may have been entered from memory years after the occurrence. I was, moreover, especially led to follow this course from the fact, that, in numerous instances, the Caughnawaga Church Records are so obliterated by age, as to be now almost wholly undecipherable. Among several examples, one is the case of Nicholas (23), where the Church Records make his birth as having occurred December 2, 1776, and the Family Bible in 1780. *Ex uno, disce omnes.*—WM. L. S.