

Troy, N. Y., from which points they have emigrated to many other parts of the United States. The line of descent from William Orvis to W. B Orvis is as follows: 1. William, 2. Gad, 3. Gad, Jr., 4. William, 5. Waitstell, 6. Malachi, 7. W. B.

2. Of the family of George Orvis—my own ancestor—my information, though by no means very full, is much more so than in regard to the other branch of the family. George Orvis married a lady by the name of Gailord, by whom he had one son, named Roger Orvis. Whether or not he had other sons, or any daughters, is not known.

Roger Orvis—Son of George Orvis—distinguished himself for his bravery and skill in the various Indian wars, in the early settlement of New England. For these services he was presented with a sword and cane by direction of the King of England. R. S. Orvis, now living at Prattsburg, Steuben Co., N. Y., says that he has seen both the sword and the cane. The latter is still in existence, and in the possession of Silas Orvis, Whitby, Province of Ontario,(formerly Canada West.) Of this cane Dr. Abram Orvis, of Roches-