

# *The Beardsley's of Auburn, NY by T. L. Warren*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. ELIAKIM<sup>1</sup> BEARDSLEY He married ESTHER SHERMAN.

Child of ELIAKIM BEARDSLEY and ESTHER SHERMAN is:

2. i. JOHN<sup>2</sup> BEARDSLEY, b. 09 Nov 1783, Southbury, New Haven, CT; d. 11 May 1857, Auburn, Cayuga, NY.

## *Generation No. 2*

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> BEARDSLEY (*ELIAKIM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 09 Nov 1783 in Southbury, New Haven, CT, and died 11 May 1857 in Auburn, Cayuga, NY<sup>1</sup>. He married ALICE BOOTH 16 Dec 1804. She was born 22 Dec 1786 in Stratford, Fairfield, CT, and died 13 Apr 1877.

Notes for JOHN BEARDSLEY:

<http://www.cayuganet.org/forthill/beardsleyj/beardsleyj.html>

John Beardsley served as an Associate Judge of Cayuga County (1820-23), State Assemblyman (1832-33), State Senator (1835) and was President of the Cayuga County Bank.

He had 4 sons and 4 daughters; Nelson, president of the Cayuga National Bank of Auburn; Roswell, a merchant in North Lansing, Tompkins County, William C. and Alonzo G. ,treasurer of the Oswego Starch Co. and D. M. Osborne & Co., member of the firm of Beardsley, Wheeler & Co. of Auburn and Vice-president of Cayuga County National Bank, Caroline E., wife of L. W. Nye of Auburn, Alice J. wife of James M. Holden of New York, Mariette B. widow of N. B. S. Eldred and Augusta B. wife of William Newell of New Yor

According to the 'Auburn Illustrated: A History in Architecture', John Beardsley built the house at 70 South Street in 1850 for his daughter Caroline.

Children of JOHN BEARDSLEY and ALICE BOOTH are:

- i. ROSWELL<sup>3</sup> BEARDSLEY, b. 05 Jul 1807, Scipio, Cayuga, NY; d. 07 Nov 1902, Lansing, Tompkins, NY; m. ISABELLA CONRAD, 29 Oct 1829; b. 20 Mar 1813; d. 01 Jul 1895.

Notes for ROSWELL BEARDSLEY:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nytompki/church/beardbible.htm>  
longest serving postmaster to 1894 commissioned in 1829

3. ii. NELSON BEARDSLEY, b. 30 May 1808; d. 15 Jan 1894, Auburn, Cayuga, NY.
- iii. JOHN E. BEARDSLEY, b. 18 Oct 1811; d. 26 Apr 1865.
- iv. CAROLINE A. BEARDSLEY, b. 16 Jul 1813; d. 10 Apr 1815.
4. v. WILLIAM C. BEARDSLEY, b. 27 Mar 1816; d. 25 Jan 1900, Auburn, Cayuga, NY.
- vi. CAROLINE E. BEARDSLEY, b. 16 Jul 1818; d. 01 Jan 1890; m. LORENZO W. NYE; b. 1808; d. 1885.

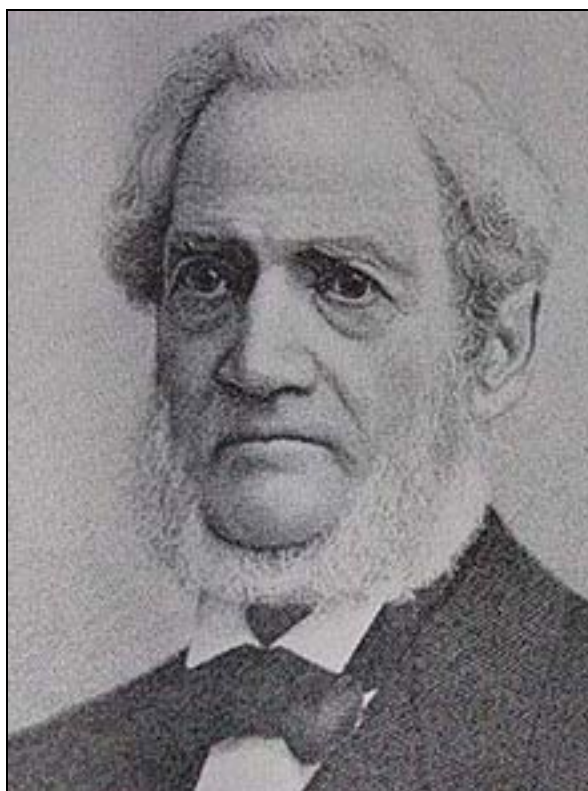
More About LORENZO W. NYE:

Residence: 70 South St., Auburn, NY

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  - vii. ALONZO GLOVER BEARDSLEY, b. 11 Jul 1820, Venice, Cayuga, NY; d. 14 Aug 1906, Auburn, Cayuga, NY.
  - viii. ALICE J. BEARDSLEY, b. 18 Jul 1822; m. JAMES M. HOLDEN.
  - ix. CORDELIA A. BEARDSLEY, b. 24 Aug 1825; d. 18 May 1837.
  - x. MARYETTE BEARDSLEY, b. 05 Oct 1827; m. N. B. S. ELDRED.
  - xi. ADELIZA BEARDSLEY, b. 10 Feb 1830; d. 03 Jul 1842.
  - xii. AUGUSTA BEARDSLEY, b. 20 Apr 1832; m. WILLIAM NEWELL.

*Generation No. 3*

**3.** NELSON<sup>3</sup> BEARDSLEY (*JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *ELIAKIM*<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 May 1808, and died 15 Jan 1894 in Auburn, Cayuga, NY. He married FRANCES POWERS 16 May 1836.



*Nelson Beardsley-Fort Hill Notables*

More About NELSON BEARDSLEY:

Occupation: President of the Cayuga County National Bank for 50 years

Children of NELSON BEARDSLEY and FRANCES POWERS are:

- i. EMILY POWERS<sup>4</sup> BEARDSLEY, b. 03 Mar 1837.
- ii. GERTRUDE FRANCES BEARDSLEY, b. 09 Aug 1838.
- iii. CAROLINE POWERS BEARDSLEY, b. 06 Aug 1841.
- iv. ALICE BOOTH BEARDSLEY, b. 31 Jan 1845.
- v. FRANCES POWERS BEARDSLEY, b. 16 Nov 1847.
- vi. MARY COOKE BEARDSLEY, b. 08 Feb 1851.
- vii. MARY DAY BEARDSLEY, b. 04 Jul 1854.

4. WILLIAM C.<sup>3</sup> BEARDSLEY (*JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *ELIAKIM*<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Mar 1816, and died 25 Jan 1900 in Auburn, Cayuga, NY. He married CATHERINE RICHARDSON, daughter of JOSEPH RICHARDSON and CATHERINE DOLE.

Notes for WILLIAM C. BEARDSLEY:

<http://www.cayuganet.org/forthill/beardsleywc/beardsleywc.html>:

A lawyer by trade, and at one time engaged in the law office with his brother Nelson Beardsley, William C. Beardsley was also President of the Auburn Exchange Bank, one of the original stockholders of the Cayuga County National Bank, a director of the Grand Trunk Railroad, Auburn postmaster, a trustee of the Auburn Savings Bank, director of the Auburn Woolen Company and a trustee of the Fort Hill Cemetery for more than 25 years. William C. Beardsley built the Italianate mansion 'Roselawn' at 91 South St. This house remained as the home of the Beardsley family until 1924, and still stands today.



More About WILLIAM C. BEARDSLEY:

Residence: "Rose Lawn" at  
91 South St, Auburn, NY

Children of WILLIAM BEARDSLEY and CATHERINE RICHARDSON are:

- i. WILLIAM J.<sup>4</sup> BEARDSLEY.
- ii. KATE R. BEARDSLEY.
- iii. JOSEPHINE R. BEARDSLEY.
- iv. CORA LOUISE BEARDSLEY, m. CHARLES WILLIAM HUGHES, 11 Jun 1874, Auburn, NY<sup>2</sup>.

Marriage Notes for CORA BEARDSLEY and CHARLES HUGHES:  
Married at "Rose Lawn", South St., Auburn, NY

5. ALONZO GLOVER<sup>3</sup> BEARDSLEY (*JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *ELIAKIM*<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 Jul 1820 in Venice, Cayuga, NY<sup>3</sup>, and died 14 Aug 1906 in Auburn, Cayuga, NY<sup>4</sup>. He married ANNA PHILLIPS PORTER, daughter of JOHN PORTER and ABIGAIL PHILLIPS. She was born 01 Jun 1828 in Auburn, Cayuga, NY, and died 05 May 1910 in Auburn, Cayuga, NY.

More About ALONZO GLOVER BEARDSLEY:

Residence: 194 Genesee St., Auburn, NY

Children of ALONZO BEARDSLEY and ANNA PORTER are:

- i. CAROLINE PORTER<sup>4</sup> BEARDSLEY, b. 12 Jan 1850, Auburn, Cayuga, NY.
6. ii. WILLIAM PORTER BEARDSLEY, b. 04 Aug 1852, Auburn, Cayuga, NY; d. 20 Feb 1939, Auburn, Cayuga, NY.
- iii. ALONZO GLOVER BEARDSLEY, b. 28 Sep 1853, Auburn, Cayuga, NY.

- iv. GEORGE T. BEARDSLEY, b. 14 Nov 1855, Auburn, Cayuga, NY.
- v. DOUGLAS BEARDSLEY, b. 04 Jun 1861, Auburn, Cayuga, NY.
- vi. PORTER BEARDSLEY, b. 16 Mar 1863, Auburn, Cayuga, NY.

*Generation No. 4*

**6.** WILLIAM PORTER<sup>4</sup> BEARDSLEY (*ALONZO GLOVER<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ELIAKIM<sup>1</sup>*) was born 04 Aug 1852 in Auburn, Cayuga, NY, and died 20 Feb 1939 in Auburn, Cayuga, NY<sup>5</sup>. He married MARY WILD 09 Jun 1875. She was born Mar 1853 in CT, and died 27 Nov 1944 in Auburn, Cayuga, NY<sup>5</sup>.

More About WILLIAM PORTER BEARDSLEY:

Burial: Fort Hill Cemetery, Auburn, NY. Glen Alpine, 41 1/2, 3

Residence 1: 1879, 33 South St., Auburn, NY Directory

Residence 2: 1900, 102 South St., Auburn, NY

More About MARY WILD:

Burial: Fort Hill Cemetery, Auburn, NY. Glen Alpine, 41 1/2, 4

Children of WILLIAM BEARDSLEY and MARY WILD are:

- i. ALICE TAYLOR<sup>5</sup> BEARDSLEY, b. 05 May 1876, Auburn, Cayuga, NY; d. 20 Dec 1966, Auburn, Cayuga, NY.

More About ALICE TAYLOR BEARDSLEY:

Burial: Fort Hill Cemetery, Auburn, NY. Glen Alpine, 41 1/2, 2

- ii. GLOVER BEARDSLEY, b. 19 Aug 1881, Auburn, Cayuga, NY.

*Endnotes*

1. <http://wc.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=kgeveringham&id=I19831>.
2. New York Marriages - June 19, 1874.
3. <http://wc.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=philsged&id=I129320>.
4. <http://www.cayuganet.org/forthill/beardsleyalonzo/beardsleya.html>.
5. Fort Hill Cemetery Internment Roster. Cayuga County Genweb.