**Jonathan Hartt (1779-1846)**
(Jonathan, Thomas A, Jonathan, Samuel, Isaac)

Jonathan was born 1779 in Maugerville, Sunbury County, N.B. He married Jemima Phillips June 22, 1807 in Gagetown, Queen’s County, N.B. a daughter of Thomas and Phoebe (Bedford) Phillips. Jemima Phillips was b 1788 in Maugerville, Sunbury County, N.B. or 1790 in Lincoln, N.B. Lived in Fredericton Junction, New Brunswick, moved to Ontario with the family and later died near Hamilton, Ontario. Jonathan died in 1846 and Jemima in 1849.

**Children of Jonathan and Jemima (Phillips) Hartt**
Mary Ann b 1808, Thomas 1810, George Whitfield abt 1812, John 1814, Elizabeth 1818-1888, Debarrah abt 1820, Margaret 1824 Matthew 1831-1900, Samuel 1834-1909, Phoebe Ann abt 1835, James abt 1840-1890, William, 

**Elizabeth (Hartt) Tice (1818-1888)**
(Elizabeth, Jonathan, Thomas A., Jonathan, Samuel, Isaac)

Elizabeth was born August 27, 1818 or 1822 in New Brunswick, Canada. Her parents were Jonathan and Jemima Hartt—She lived in Mecosta County, Mi. in 1870, and died November 28, 1888 in Barryton, Mecosta Co., Michigan. Elizabeth married Solomon Van Gorder Tice Abt. 1835 in Hamilton, Mecosta Co., Ontario, Canada, son of Henrick and Huldah Van Gorder. New York - living in Mecosta County, Michigan in 1870, and died 1887 in Barryton, Mecosta Co., Michigan.

**Burial:** Mecosta County, Michigan Poss. Eaton Cemetery

Solomon Van Gorder Tice was born March 18, 1810 (or 1818) in Stevens Landing, Elmira, Chemung Co., New York, and died February 07, 1887 in Barryton, Fork Twp., Mecosta Co., Michigan. He married (1) Aurelia Fox, she was born ca. 1812 in Ontario, Canada. He met (2) unknown. He married (3) Elizabeth Hartt ca. 1835 in Hamilton, Wentworth Co., Ontario, Canada.

Solomon Van Gorder Tice was one of the earliest settlers in the Barryton area. He and his wife, Elizabeth Hartt, and their children came to Barryton from Canada by way of Yale, Michigan. In 1861, they took up a homestead just east of Eaton Cemetery on the Chippewa Lake Road. Solomon was the first Post Master in the area. He rode on horseback to Big Rapids to pick up the mail, which the other settlers would get from his house. The nearest towns were Big Rapids, Sherman City, and Evart.

**Children of Elizabeth (Hartt) & Solomon Van Gorder Tice**
Jonathan Tice (1841-1921)  
(Jonathan, Elizabeth, Jonathan, Thomas A. Jonathan, Samuel, Isaac)

Jonathan was born November 19, 1841 in Berford, Canada and died November 05, 1921 in Yale, Michigan. He married Mary Ann Hollenbeck October 09, 1865 in Lexington, Michigan, daughter of David Hollenbeck and Mary Goheen. She was born November 16, 1848 in Port Hope, Ontario, Canada (Durham East), Hamilton Twp, Ontario per Henry's birth certificate, and died March 27, 1933 in Yale, Michigan--Age 84

Born in Grimsby or Aukaster or Twp. of Sault Fleet, Ontario, Canada, or Berford, Canada.  
Moved to Michigan 1856, moved from Brockway, Michigan to Big Rapids, Michigan in 1872, to Lynn 1879 and back to Brockway in 1903. He enlisted March 29, 1864, Pontiac in Co. M, 1st Mich. Light Artillery and was discharged August 1, 1865.

Jonathan Tice was 24 when he married MaryAnn Hollenbeck at Lexington, Michigan...but MaryAnn was only 16 years old. Jonathan Tice built his house five miles west of Yale Road and raised his seven children in it. It was VERY small (I've been in it many times...but it is now gone.)

Downstairs, there was a kitchen about 6'x7', a dining room maybe 10'x9', a living room maybe 10'x10' and a bedroom maybe 8'x8' with a tiny closet. Upstairs was an open room with a stovepipe through it for heat.

According to Helen Tice Rapley, Jonathan was held at Andersonville Prison, Georgia by the Confederate States. But I can find no verification of this. However, I did get this info off from the internet: Jonathan Tice, D.O.B. 11-19-1841, enlisted in Co. M 1st Michigan Light Artillery on 03-29-1862 and served as a wagon master delivering munitions and supplies.

During the war he was captured by Confederate Troops and imprisoned at Andersonville. Jonathan, along with several other Federal soldiers, escaped from Andersonville. He was wounded, recaptured, and then sent to Libby Confederate Prison.

Jonathan moved to Michigan in 1856; living in Speaker Township, Sanilac County in 1865; moved from Brockway to Big Rapids in 1872, to Lynn in 1879, and to Brockway in 1903.

Mary Ann and Jonathan Tice

Children of Mary Ann (Hollenbeck) & Jonathan Tice

Obituary of Jonathan Tice (1841-1921)
(Jonathan, Elizabeth, Jonathan, Thomas A.
Jonathan, Samuel, Isaac)

Mr. Jonathan Tice was born in Berford,
Canada, Nov. 19, 1841, and departed this life
Nov. 5, being 79 years, 11 months and 16 days
of age.

Oct. 9, 1865, he was united in marriage with
Miss Mary Ann Hollenbeck, with whom he
lived in happy wedlock for 56 years. To this
union were born five sons and two daughters,
Solomon Tice, of Detroit; Mrs. John Morgan,
of Brockway township; Oliver Tice, Port
Huron; Jesse Tice, Lynn township; Mrs.
Bunyan Douglass, Brown City; Henry Tice,
Port Huron, and John Tice, Detroit.

He is also survived by a brother, Albert Tice,
of Mecosta Co., and two sisters, Mrs. Phebe
Condon, of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Mary
McCormick, of Mecosta Co., a number of
grandchildren and a host of friends who
graciously extend their sympathy at this time
to those who mourn.

Mr. Tice began work for himself as a young
man, and by hard work and economy has made
his way in the world. He lumbered, farmed and
served his country as a soldier in the Civil,
war, when he enlisted in the First Michigan Light
Artillery and served for two years, or in
other words, until the close of the war, when
he was honorably discharged. During the last
two years he has lived a retired life in Yale, in
the midst of his friends.

For a number of years he has entertained a
strong, desire to know his God in the
forgiveness of his sins, and it was his good
fortune during the last few months to have the
witness of his acceptance with God. Even
during his last illness he gladdened the hearts
of those who were near by saying, "I was a
great sinner, but Jesus saved me". He often
expressed a desire to live nearer to Him. He
was a great sufferer and he has gone to his
reward.

Funeral services were held in the Brick
Chapel on Monday, Nov. 7 by Elds. R. M.
Dodd and J. A. Avery. Interment was made in
Elmwood cemetery.

Obituary of Mrs. Mary Ann Tice (1848-1933)

Death came to Mrs. Mary Ann Tice, 84,
pioneer resident of Brockway Township, at
her home in Yale Monday. She had been ill
for some time.

Mrs. Tice was born in Port Hope, Ont., but
spent most of her life in this vicinity. For
the past fourteen years she made her home in Yale.

Funeral services were held from the Mennonite church at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Rev. R. D. Dean officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery beside her husband, Jonathan Tice, who passed away 10 years ago.

Four sons, Saul and Jesse of Lynn, township, Henry, of Avoca, and John of Detroit, and two daughters, Mrs. Ida Morgan, Brockway township, and Mrs. Edith Douglas, Elkton, are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother.

**Saul Solomon Tice (1868-1948)**
(Saul, Jonathan, Elizabeth, Jonathan, Thomas A., Jonathan, Samuel, Isaac)

Saul was born June 12, 1868 in Mecosta, Michigan, his Obit says "Yale", Michigan, and died October 01, 1948 in Wayne, Michigan--Age 80 (His Obit says Detroit). He married Cora Bridget Ferguson July 03, 1893 in Lynn Twp, Michigan daughter of William "Henry" Ferguson and Julia DePeel. She was born March 04, 1873 in Brockway Twp, Yale, Michigan, and died March 01, 1934 in Detroit, MI - age Abt. 61.

J. Ferguson had 167 acres and Saul Tice had 78. Other landowners in section 13 were W. A. Campbell, Wayside Farm, Sam Bonney, Andrew Curry, Mary Morgan, Stephen McMurtrie, Pleasant Lane Farm-Robert Middleton. Across from the Ferguson acreage in section 12 was A.E. Ostrander. Across from the Tice land in section 12 were Ed. Ohmer and W. Beers.

Saul, my grandfather married the girl next door, literally. Cora B. Ferguson was the daughter of William "Henry" Ferguson and Julia DePeel. They lived in the next house to the west of the Tice Family. Henry was killed by a falling tree, while logging in 1888, leaving Julia with five children ages 8 through 16. Julia's parentage is uncertain as her gt. gt. grandfather "Unknown" was killed about 1759 in the war in Canada fighting for the French. Upon learning of the death of her husband, his wife promptly died leaving a newborn infant, who was then adopted by another French officer by the name of DePeel. So, our lineage became DePeel with no way of knowing who the actual father was who died. Saul and Cora moved into the house that Jonathan had built and raised six children there. Their oldest of seven children died at the age of two. Their oldest three children graduated from Yale High School. They moved to Detroit where Saul could work in the auto factories for 50 cents a day. Their next two sons and their daughter Helen graduated from Eastern High School in Detroit.

Saul and Cora moved back to the farm as Cora's health deteriorated and Helen moved in with her brother Hilton and his wife Aileen in Detroit, so she could finish her senior year in high school and graduate. She then moved back to the farm and cared for her father who was now 65 years old...at that time in 1933, that was old. They stayed on at the farm, where Helen met Hilton Rapley who had been born, and grew up, on a farm near the Tices. When first married, Hilton and Helen lived with Saul. In 1945, Hilton had the opportunity to buy a farm that he had always admired. When they purchased this farm, Saul moved with them and sold his farm to his son Donald. Saul lived with Hilton and Helen until his death in 1948. He had dementia, and would run away,...."going back to the North Woods."
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**HART TO HARTT SUPPLEMENT**

The remains were taken to the Fred Wood Funeral Home, Detroit and removed Sunday morning to the Gough-Peters Funeral Home in Yale.

Funeral services were held at 2 P.M. Monday in the Gough-Peters Funeral Home. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

**Obituary of Mrs. Cora B. Tice (1873-1934)**

Mrs. Saul Tice, 60, who resided on a farm near Yale for many years, passed away Thursday at the home of her daughter in Detroit. She had been receiving medical treatment in that city for the past four weeks.

The body was removed to the Bankert Funeral Home, Yale, Sunday morning.

Cora B. Tice was born March 4th, 1873, in Brockway township, and departed this life March 1, 1934. She was married to Saul Tice, and to this union seven children were born, Harry, Hilton, Bernice (Mrs. Ernest Stingle), Mildred (Mrs. George Lakin), Donald, Clifford and Helen, all of whom survive except Harry, who died in infancy. Besides her husband and children she leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Mrs. Joseph Burton, two brothers, Roger and John Ferguson, and many other relatives and friends. All her life a devoted Christian, she was in 1918, upon confession of faith united with the M. P. church, of Yale, where funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Rev. John McLucas officiated. Burial was in Elmwood cemetry.

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With a lingering wave,  
A patient smile,  
She left this world of care,  
To rest her head on Jesus' breast  
And wait our coming there.

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**Children of Cora (Ferguson) & Saul Tice**


**Obituary of Saul Tice (1868-1948)**

Saul Tice, 80, retired farmer passed away Friday in Wayne County General Hospital, Detroit after a short illness.

A lifelong resident of Lynn Township, Mr. Tice had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bernice Stingle, Detroit.

He was born June 12, 1868 in Speaker Township. His wife, Cora Tice died in 1934.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Stingle, and Mrs. Mildred Lakin, both of Detroit, and Mrs. Helen Rapley, Yale; three sons Donald, Clifford and Hilton Tice all of Detroit; nine grandchildren, three brothers, John Tice, of Highland Park, Henry Tice, of Ruby and Jesse Tice, of Yale; and two sisters, Mrs. Ida Morgan, of Yale and Mrs. Edith Douglas, of Brown City.

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Helen Marjorie (Tice) Rapley (1915-2000)
(Helen, Saul, Jonathan, Elizabeth, Jonathan, Thomas A., Jonathan, Samuel, Isaac)


Children of Helen (Tice) & Hilton Rapley
Mary Elizabeth 1941, Howard 1945-1986

Obituary of Helen Marjorie (Tice) Rapley (1915-2000)

Helen Rapley, 85, of Lynn Township, died Wednesday September 20, 2000 at Mercy Hospital, Port Huron where she had been a patient for 10 days.

She was born July 11, 1915 in Lynn Township, St. Clair County the daughter of the former Saul and Cora Ferguson Tice. She graduated from Eastern High School, Detroit in 1933 and returned to Lynn Township.


She had worked at Hamill Manufacturing in Yale for 15 years and retired with Hilton from farming in 1969. She was an active member of Cole United Methodist Church.

Surviving is a daughter and son-in-law Mary and Ronald Doederlein of Lynn Township and grandsons James and (Vicki), David and (Fami) and granddaughters Shawn and (David) Fuller and Rachel and (Alan) Thompson; and 11 great-grandchildren and many friends. She is preceded in death by her son Howard Rapley May 4, 1986, four brothers and two sisters.

A funeral ceremony in appreciation of the life, family and friends of Helen will be Saturday 11:00 A.M. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale, with committal services at Elmwood Cemetery, Yale. Rev. Hal Phillips, pastor of Capac United Methodist Church and Rev. Debbie Brown, pastor of Cole United Methodist Church, will officiate. Visiting hours are Thursday 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. and Friday 2-4 & 6-8:00 P.M.

Memorials are suggested to Cole United Methodist Church or Visiting Nurses Association.
Obituary of Hilton Lewis Rapley (1915-1999)

83, of Lynn Township died at Port Huron Hospital Saturday October 2, 1999. He has been in failing health for several years and a patient for a week.

Hilton was born October 3, 1915 in Lynn Township the son of the former Fred and Elizabeth Hodgins Rapley. His marriage to Helen Tice was in Yale September 24, 1938.

He was a lifelong area farmer, a graduate of Yale High School in 1933 and member of Cole United Methodist Church.

Surviving is his loving wife of 61 years, Helen and his daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Ronald Doederlein of Waterford; four grandchildren, James (Vicki) and David (Fami) Doederlein, Shawn Rapley and Rachel (Alan) Thompson; 11 great-grandchildren; his brothers William (Marion) and Jack (Olive) all of Yale and sisters Katherine (Sylvester) Krupa of Troy and Mildred (Kenneth) Loding of Applegate. He is preceded in death by a son Howard May 4, 1986 and a brother Frederick and his wife Nora.

In appreciation of his life, family and friends, a funeral service will be shared at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale. Rev. Hal Phillips pastor of Capac United Methodist Churches and Rev. Pat Robbins, pastor of Cole United Methodist Church will officiate and traditional graveside services will be at Elmwood Cemetery, Yale.

Memorials are suggested to Cole United Methodist Church or Visiting Nurse Association.

Howard Hilton Rapley (1945-1986)

(Howard, Helen, Saul, Jonathan, Elizabeth, Jonathan, Thomas A., Jonathan, Samuel, Isaac)

Howard was born to August 02, 1945, Yale, Michigan; d. May 04, 1986, Royal Oak, Michigan. He was married and divorced twice and had two daughters. He was a lineman for the Edison Company in Michigan. At the age of 40, he developed kidney cancer and died soon after the diagnosis. He was exposed to Agent Orange while serving in Viet Nam.

All of the above information was contributed by Mary Doederlein of Arizona