

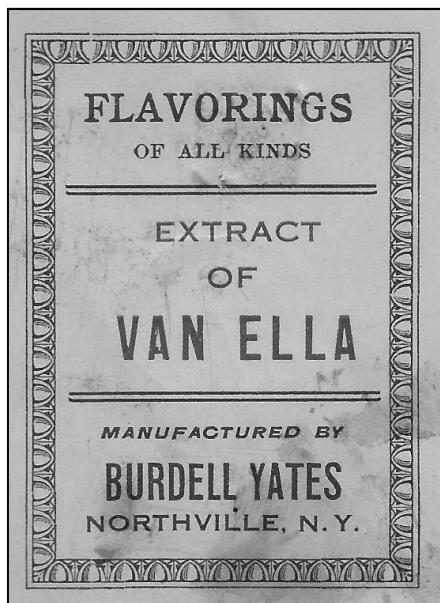
NNHS NEWS LETTER

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BURDELL YATES EXTRACT MANUFACTURING South Main Street, Northville, NY



John "Burdell" Yates was born in the Town of Day, September 6, 1863 . He married Laura Gray in 1886. Son of John and Sylvia Yates. They did not have any children. He died in 1936, buried in the Town of Day.

About 1910 Burdell and Laura moved to Northville where they started a business of manufacturing Extracts in their home on South Main Street.

According to newspaper articles he traveled to places such as Galway, Gloversville, Johnstown, and other local areas to sell his extracts.

MUSEUM NEWS

During the weekend Of the Woodworking and Fine Arts Show, the museum was open. We had over 428 visitors go through the museum that day.

The Town has black-topped our walkway to the ramp that leads to the museum door, which will prevent the pooling of water at the foot of the ramp.

A newspaper ad in 1935

WANTED

Man to sell goods. Apply Burdell Yates South Main Street Northville NY

1936

The Extract Route of the late Burdell Yates will be continued by C. W. Wilcox of Northville.

According to newspaper articles Mr. and Mrs. Yates were very active in the community and often entertained in their home.



Ingredients: Vanilla Beans, Vanitine, coumstine, Carmel, Glycerine Syrup and Diluted Spirits.



Yates house and business, South Main Street

RESPONSE FROM JACK SANDS RE: LAST
MONTH'S NEWSLETTER ABOUT
ORRA BROWNELL

Hi Gail, Your newsletter was interesting & informative as usual. The tribute to Orra Brownell prompted me to remember something he told me about new model cars. He said the best model Fords to buy, were those made in even numbered years. For example, the 1946-48 Fords looked pretty much the same. Then came the big body style change in 1949. He said it was better to wait until the bugs were worked out of new design autos, and the 1950 model would be a better buy. When the new models were delivered to the Ford Garage, they came on a truck and were covered with tarps, so that the public couldn't see what they looked like, until the date the factory had selected. When I worked at the Esso Station, I happened to be at the Ford Garage, on the day the first 1951 year model arrived. I got to drive it into a small garage on the side of the building, where it was hidden until presentation day. As a result, I can claim to be the first Northville resident to drive a 1951 Ford! Best regards, Jack

Yates Vanilla Extract Business Continued



Vanilla Beans

Making your own vanilla

8 oz glass bottle or jar

1 cup vodka, rum or bourbon

Slice each vanilla bean length ways.

Place in bottle

(be sure beans are covered)

Shake twice a week for about 8 weeks

INTEREST HISTORICAL FACTS

No guarantee these are all true

They used to use urine to tan animal skins, so families used to all pee in a pot. Once a day it was taken and sold to the tannery. If you had to do this to survive, you were **piss poor**. But worse than that, were the really poor folks who couldn't even **afford to buy a pot**. They didn't have **a pot to piss in** and were considered the lowest of the low.

Baths consisted of a big tub filled with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water, then all the other sons and men, then the women, and finally the children. Last of all the babies. By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it. Hence the saying, **Don't throw the baby out with the bath water!**

Houses had thatched roofs with thick straw-piled high and no wood underneath. It was the only place for animals to get warm, so all the cats and other small animals (mice, bugs) lived in the roof. When it rained, it became slippery and sometimes the animals would slip and fall off the roof. Hence the saying, **It's raining cats and dogs.**

Most people got married in **June** because they took their yearly bath in **May**, and they still smelled pretty good by June. However, since they were starting to smell, brides carried a bouquet of flowers to hide the body odor. Hence the custom today of **carrying a bouquet when getting married**. The floor was dirt. Only the wealthy had something other than dirt. Hence the term, **dirt poor.**

(Thanks Bonnie C. for sharing these)

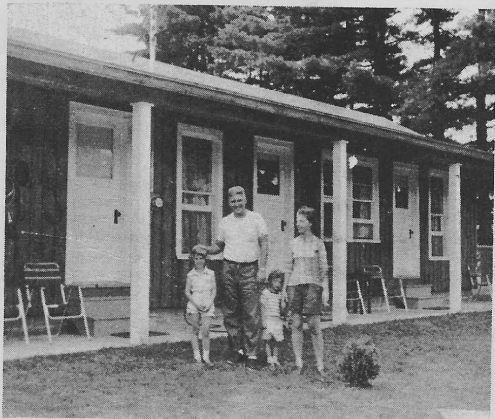
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Ruth and Ernie Gifford's

"OLE MILL MOTEL"

ON BEAUTIFUL GREAT SACANDAGA LAKE

PICNIC GROUNDS :- FIREPLACES INSIDE AND OUT
MODERN :- CLEAN :- COMFORTABLE



"On the Lake-in the Village"

"Your Home Away from Home"

Ole Mill Motel



Cottages by Week, Month
or Season on Great
Sacandaga Lake

Family Accommodations—TV
Boating Shuffleboard

EXIT 27, 23 miles off N.Y.S. Thruway
on Route 30.

Fourth Street, NORTHVILLE, N. Y.



Just as the Mill keeps turning,
So our thoughts return to you;
And we hope that we've provided,
For the pleasures you pursue.

So wherever your path may take you,
Be it an Inn or City Hotel;
You are always remembered kindly,
At the . . . "OLE MILL MOTEL."

— Trudy



For additional information . . .

Reservations—Rates — Write

OLE MILL MOTEL
NORTHVILLE, N. Y.

Telephone WA 5-5980

Finest Restaurants in the North Country

Brief Mention

The Northville Free Library has moved from Smith's fruit store to rooms over Seymour Willard's store and will be open tomorrow (Friday) afternoon from 4 to 6.

Ball game between the Adirondacks and the Wells team will be played Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Sacandaga Tribe, No. 122, Improved O. R. M., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock. Some degree will be worked if enough turn out to do the work.

A hard storm passed over Wells yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and was very severe, as it broke down trees and rain fell in torrents, while thunder and lightning was heavy, no damage has been reported from same. This village escaped but at this writing a storm is brewing which is intended for this place.

Sacandaga Grange will hold its semi-monthly meeting tomorrow night in their hall south of the village.

Don't forget that on Saturday night our own John R. Van Arnam's minstrels will appear at Sacandaga in the Rustic Theatre. Those who attended last year were more than pleased with the entertainment. It is said by critics that the troupe that he has this year excels that of previous years. Let's us show John we do not forget our home boys who struggle hard to make a success in life. Reserved seats are on sale at Smith's fruit store (not drug store).

Mrs. John R. Van Arnam and children of Syracuse are at the home of Mr. H. W. Van Arnam for the week.

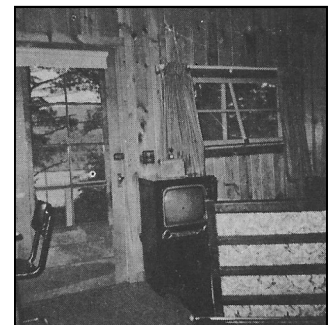
William Foote, Jr., Harold Allen, W. L. Kested and family, Rev. A. W. Claxon and W. R. Smith were in Gloversville today.

Mrs. G. A. Flynn as in the village this afternoon.

Most of us remember Ernie and Ruth. They were fixtures around town. Very involved in the community for many years. I'm sure many miss them and have many memories of them. They operated the motel from 1960 until early 70's.



Ruth and Ernie



Notice old TV

TOWN OF NORTHAMPTON AUDITS

1936

Very interesting to read the names. How many do you remember?

CLAIMANT	NATURE of CLAIM	CLAIMED	ALLOWED
1 Williamson Law Book Co.	Supplies	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50
2 F. J. & G. R. R. Co.	Rent Dist. 4	25.00	25.00
3 Village of Northville	" 1	25.00	25.00
4 John Shufelt	" 2	25.00	25.00
5 Van Arnam's Garage	" 3	35.00	35.00
6 Julia M. Rhodes	Election	28.00	28.00
7 Margaret Roberts	"	22.00	22.00
8 Leonora Duncan	"	16.00	16.00
9 Everett Harnish	"	28.00	28.00
10 Edgar Roberts	"	41.20	41.20
11 Lydia Cruikshank	"	10.00	10.00
12 John Shufelt	"	28.00	28.00
13 Roy Eddy	"	28.00	28.00
14 Raymond Shaver	"	28.00	28.00
15 Willard Hopkins	"	10.00	10.00
16 Jessie Crannell	"	10.00	10.00
17 Margaret Shufelt	"	44.40	44.40
18 Grant Morrison	"	10.00	10.00
19 Nellie Morrison	"	18.00	18.00
20 May E. Straight	"	41.20	41.20
21 Jessie Hollearn	"	10.00	10.00
22 Margaret Cook	"	10.00	10.00
23 Nellie Acker	"	22.00	22.00
24 John B. Satterlee	"	28.00	28.00
25 Carrie Nellis	"	6.00	6.00
26 Robert E. Hoke	"	10.00	10.00
27 Ethel Moore	"	10.00	10.00
28 Sherman DeForest	"	28.00	28.00
29 Charles Phillips	"	10.00	10.00
30 Ray Benson	"	41.20	41.20
31 John Moore	"	18.00	18.00
32 Edwin Sweet	"	28.00	28.00
33 American Surty Co.	Bond	54.24	54.24
34 Howard N. Heath	Stamps for Collector	13.23	13.23
35 Fred B. Hay	Service	75.00	75.00
36 J. Edward Grant	B & D Certificates	8.25	8.25
37 Fred B. Hay	Service	75.00	75.00
38 Fred B. Hay	"	10.00	10.00
39 Van Arnam's Garage	Election Supplies	1.58	1.58
40 Ray R. Seidl	Vital Statistics	32.75	32.75
41 K. Durand	B & D Certificates	2.75	2.75
42 Hancock Electric Co.	Election Supplies	3.10	3.10
43 W. L. Kested	Supplies	65.90	65.90
44 Sanford Motor Truck Co.	Supplies for Fire Truck	446.95	446.95

<i>CLAIMANT</i>	<i>NATURE of CLAIM</i>	<i>CLAIMED</i>	<i>ALLOWED</i>
45 Ray R. Seidl	Election	100.00	100.00
46 J. Edward Grant	Service	20.00	20.00
47 J. Edward Grant	"	5.00	5.00
48 J. Edward Grant	"	10.00	10.00
49 Fred M. Stark	Justice Fees	2.75	2.75
50 Fred M. Stark	"	3.80	3.80
51 Fred M. Stark	"	3.80	3.80
52 Fred M. Stark	"	3.80	3.80
53 Fred M. Stark	"	3.90	3.90
54 Fred M. Stark	"	5.15	5.15
55 Fred M. Stark	"	3.80	3.80
56 Fred M. Stark	"	3.80	3.80
57 Fred M. Stark	"	3.90	3.90
58 H. C. Denton	Services and Expenses	210.98	210.98
59 H. C. Denton	Welfare Salary and Expenses	279.40	279.40
60 H. C. Denton	1 Percent General Fund, 140.18	163.42	163.42
	1 Percent School Fund, 23.24		
61 H. C. Denton	Fire Warden and Service	8.00	8.00
62 Maider & Maider	Services of Attorney	223.43	223.43
63 Ward Conklin	Fighting Fire	1.05	1.05
64 Thomas Palmateer	Fire Warden and Service	9.00	9.00
65 Floyd Wilson	Fighting Fire	3.50	3.50
66 Herbert Ellsworth	"	2.10	2.10
67 William Manzer	"	3.50	3.50
68 Dorr Wadsworth	"	1.75	1.75
69 Clarence Davison	"	1.05	1.05
70 Arthur Fowler	Fire Warden	5.00	5.00
71 George Culver	Fighting Fire	1.05	1.05
72 H. C. Denton	Town Board Meetings	88.00	88.00
73 Ray R. Seidl	" "	88.00	88.00
74 John Morrison	" "	84.00	84.00
75 Fred M. Stark	" "	88.00	88.00
76 John Stead	" "	80.00	80.00
77 Frank Langr	" "	84.00	84.00
78 Van Arnam's Garage	Fire Truck	543.75	543.75
79 A. W. Heath	Assessor	290.00	290.00
80 Oscar Horton	"	290.00	290.00
81 Irvin B. Houghton	"	344.80	344.80
82 J. Edward Grant	Health Dept.	540.10	540.10
83 Robert E. Washburn	"	30.00	30.00
84 David Sandner	"	44.00	44.00
85 John Morrison	"	68.00	68.00
86 H. C. Denton	"	44.00	44.00
	Total	\$ 5,279.83	\$ 5,279.83