

## TIMELINE

- 1794 Jacob K. born to Joseph and Martha Lull
- 1811 J.K. went to Hudson to learn the tanner's and currier's trade (age 17)
- 1814 J.K. worked with Willard Caughey of Butternuts.
- 1817 J.K. rented a small tannery and commenced business for himself
- 1818 J.K. built tannery on the homestead farm in Elm Grove,
- 1837 J.K. elected Assemblyman to the State legislature and moved to Albany
- 1839 J.K. returned home and resumed the manufacturing of leather until he "gave his whole attention to the manufacture of boots and shoes, which business he had established some time previous." He carried on his tannery business for a total of 21 years.
- 1842 J.K. Lull's house built
- 1845 J. K. Lull's shoe and leather store and shoe shop built in the village of Morris.**
- 1850 J. K. Lull and Sons, 7 men and 1 woman employed, made 1,800 pairs of shoes & boots.
- 1856 J.K. Lull's shop shown on Otsego County map.
- 1858 J.K. Lull retires (?). In the *History of Otsego County*, written in 1878, it states that Jacob K. Lull "For the last twenty years he has lived a retired life."
- 1863 Office of the *Otsego Chronicle***, which was "established by William A. Smith by whom it was issued until 1865, when it passed into the possession of L.P. Carpenter, who changed its name to *The Morris Chronicle*." (History of Otsego County, 1878)
- 1868 L.T. Bugby store** shown on map of Morris from Beer's *Atlas of Otsego County, NY*
- 1870 Lyman T. Bugby operated his store (crockery, boots and shoes, sugar, teas, molasses, coffee, groceries) and lived in the building according to *The Morris Chronicle*
- 1871 L.T. Bugby offers to sell or rent his store (*The Morris Chronicle*)
- 1872 Lyman T Bugby listed as "farmer 106, Water" in Gazetteer and Business Directory of Otsego County.
- 1874 L.T. Bugby offers to sell or rent his store and house and ¼ of an acre. (*The Morris Chronicle*)
- 1903 Perry Foote owned and occupied the stone house**, having "repaired it and made of it a convenient and pleasant residence."
- 1910 Perry Foote auctions his personal property to prepare leaving Morris for Onondaga Co.
- 1910 Mrs. W. H. Gardner moved into the stone house to live.**
- 1917 Owned and occupied by Mrs. Myrtle Shaul and her mother, Mrs. Alapson [Adalaide] Harris**
- 1920 Mrs. Adalaide Harris dies in her house

According to A.S. Avery in "Local Reminiscence" published in *The Morris Chronicle* in 1898, "This building was for a number of years a center of great activity in the shoe-making business. Out from the back side was wooden addition and on both floors were workmen, while in front was the leather room and a stack of boots and shoes for sale. The shop was run in connection with Mr. Lull's tannery which was located two miles up the valley on the farm now owned by Mrs. A.O. Corrick. As many as ten journeyman shoemakers worked in this shop at one thime. This continued for 18 years during all of which time Harvey Cook, now of this village, worked there. Among others who were employed there we recall David Bunnell, Delos Payne, Cyrus Lull, William Nash, George Coon, Peter Edgett, \_\_\_ Winston, Stephen Olds, Ira Quinby Sr., and his son (Capt.) Ira Quinby, John Scudder, John Hollenbeck, Elijah P. Sweet, Creal Shaw, and William Turner."