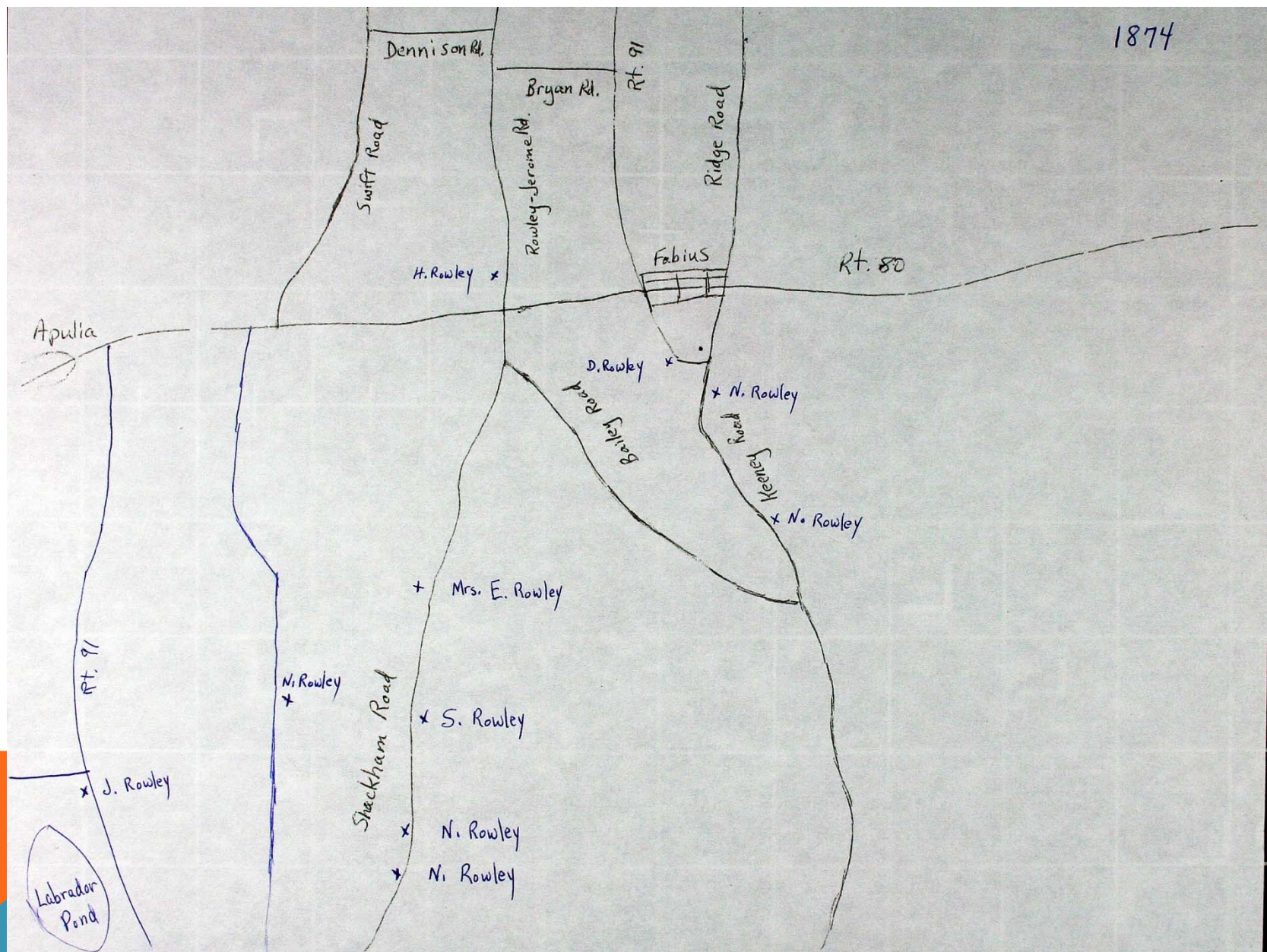
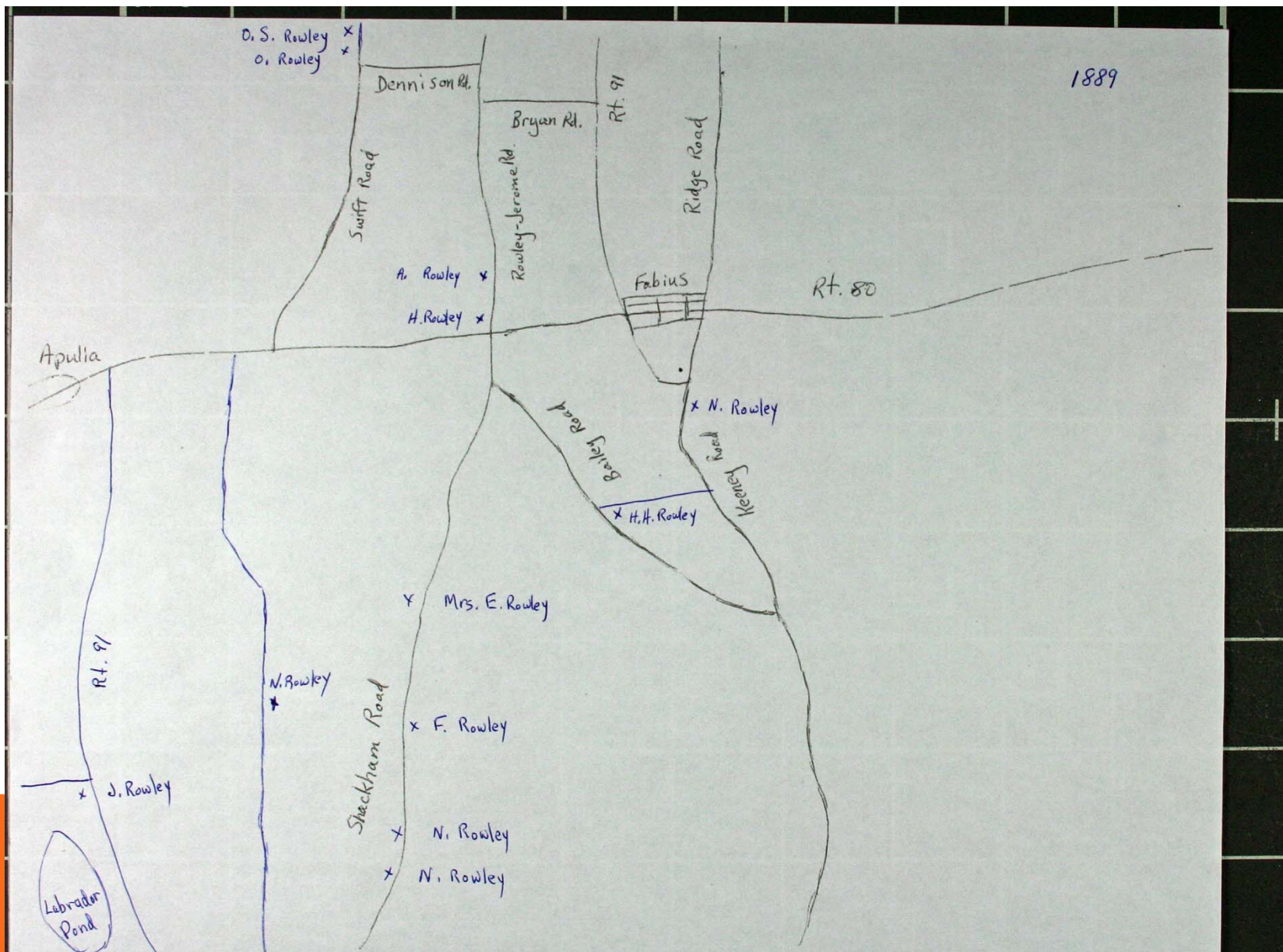


# WHO WERE SOME OF THE FABIUS ROWLEYS?

FABIUS HISTORICAL SOCIETY







## Daniel Rowley (1763-1849)

Born in Amenia, NY

Smallpox at age 10

1775: served in Revolutionary War--12 years old

1796: married Sarah Beckwith  
--7 boys and 1 girl

Daniel was a businessman.

1818: Daniel brought his family to Fabius.

Shackham: area of squatters

Daniel's life in Fabius:

--traded, bred and broke oxen to the yoke  
--preacher at the Freewill Baptist Church

1849: died at the age of 85





## Children of "Blind Daniel"

Daniel <sup>(?)</sup> (1797):	owned a farm in Fabius; later joined Levi in Truxton
Charles (1800):	died at age 24
Levi (1802):	farmer in Truxton; later joined by his brother Daniel
Seth (1804):	farmed in Fabius 1818-1844
Samuel (1806):	known as "Deacon"; farmed 118 acres through 1880; died in his wagon from apoplexy
Howard H. (1808):	
Sally (1811):	
Newell (1814):	in 1868 he owned 750 acres on lot #44, had 75-200 cows; elected township supervisor



Newell Rowley (1814-1897)

1818-- arrived with his parents at age 4

1868-- owned 750 acres on lot #44;  
75-200 cows



(Later owned by Edward Rowley.)

1877: Newell was elected Fabius township supervisor.

Orson Rowley (1840-1930)

Grandson of Blind Daniel and son of Samuel

Civil War veteran:

- G Company 61st Infantry of NY
- wounded three times, discharged in 1865

1889 map shows O. Rowley lived on Swift Road  
just north of Dennison Road.

1930: oldest man in Fabius at 88.



## Cassius Rowley (1844-1863)

4th child of Newell Rowley

1861: Private in the 61 NY Infantry, Company G  
--fought in over 20 battles

1862: last battle: Battle at Snicker's Ford, VA  
--wounded and held as a prisoner of the war  
--discharged with a disability

1401 Rowley-Jerome Road



1st frame house in Fabius

Owned by Anson Rowley (grandson of Blind Daniel)

Later owned by Bernard Rowley, son of Anson, until 1926.

Bernard moved to Apulia Station.

Member of the Fabius Grange;  
chairman of the Board of Assessors of the Town of Fabius;  
supervisor of Fabius from 1933-1945;  
treasurer of the Apulia Methodist Church



Hiram Rowley  
1309 Rowley-Jerome Road



Grandson of Blind Daniel

Had a dairy business in Truxton but returned to Fabius  
to be a farmer.

About 1925 H. Duane Skeeel bought the farm.

Byer Rowley (1879-1935)  
(cousin to Bernard Rowley)

1917: Byer and his wife, Myrtle, owned the  
Maple Spring Farm in Shackham.  
It later became a saw mill.

Family moved to Estey Road.

Byer died at the age of 56.



Franklin Benjamin Rowley (1847-1930)

-- grandfather was Blind Daniel.

Anna Rowley (1874-1930)

--granddaughter of Blind Daniel  
--mother of H. Duane Skeelee

Maude Rowley (1883-1965)

-- great-granddaughter of Blind Daniel  
-- married Walter Knapp

Edward H. Rowley (1873-1946)

--great-grandson of Blind Daniel

--born in the village of Fabius

While growing up, his family moved to the farm on Bailey Road, which was owned by his grandfather, Newell Rowley.

Edward owned and operated the canning factory from 1926-1924.

After his mother died in 1913, Edward bought the family home on Academy Street.



At Fabius Central School, Edward was Clerk of Works and Clerk of the Board of Education.

Edward was the village president of Fabius.



Fabius Canning Factory



## FAMOUS COUSINS

The descendants of Henry Rowley are found in every walk of life. A couple of these well noted people we are proud to acknowledge as our cousins are:

**ULYSSES S. GRANT:** Ulysses Simpson Grant (1822-1885) was the 18th PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, after having served as the most capable Union general in the Civil War. His exploits won the respect and admiration of President Lincoln. During the war he assumed command of all the forces of the north. It was he who met General Robert E. Lee at Appomattox to accept his surrender. He was elected for two terms as president, serving from 1869-1877. He was born April 27, 1822 at Point Pleasant, Ohio to Jesse Robert Grant and Hannah (Simpson) Grant. He was baptized "Hiram Ulysses Grant."

His genealogy from Henry Rowley:

1. Henry Rowley m. Sarah (Palmer)
2. Sarah Rowley m. Jonathan Hatch
3. Joseph Hatch m. Amy Allen
4. Amy Hatch m. Johathan Delano Jr.
5. Susanna Delano m. Noah Grant Jr.
6. Noah Grant III m. Rachel Kelley
7. Jesse Robert Grant m. Hannah Simpson
8. Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States



*U. S. Grant*

BY THE ...

**SIR WINSTON LEONARD SPENCER CHURCHILL:** Winston Churchill was undoubtedly one of the greatest public figures of the 20th century. As Prime Minister of Great Britain during World War II. His stubborn refusal to make peace until Adolf Hitler was crushed was crucial to maintaining British resistance to Germany during the grim years from 1940 to 1942. He was educator at Harrow, was a statesman, soldier and author. He served as a member of Parliament, as first lord of the admiralty, colonial secretary, chancellor of the exchequer. He coined the phrase, "Iron Curtain."

His genealogy from Henry Rowley:

1. Henry Rowley m. Sarah (Palmer)
2. Sarah Rowley m. Jonathan Hatch
3. Joseph Hatch m. Amy Allen
4. Rebecca Hatch m. Nathaniel Berry
5. Rebecca Berry m. John Beach
6. Mehitabel Beach m. Ambrose Hall
7. Ambrose Hall m. Clarissa Willcox
8. Clarissa Hall m. Leonard Jerome
9. Jennie Jerome m. Lord Randolph Churchill
10. Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill





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Rowley, Anson (Hattie) 1 child farmer  
0 200acres 5 horses 40 cows Fabius Fab 36

Rowley, Bernard (Grace) farmer T 6 horses  
50 cows Fabius Fab 36 B tel.

Rowley, Byer F. (Myrtle) 4 children  
Maple Sugar Farm 0 115 acres 4 horses  
20 cows R3 Tully Fab 30 B tel.

Rowley, Daniel (Ethel) 1 child farmer  
0 80 acres 2 horses 6 cows Pompey Pom.

Rowley, E. H. (Rena) 4 children  
manager canning factory 0 H & L  
1 horse 1 cow Academy St. Fabius

Rowley, Franklin B. (Lydia) farmer  
T Pompey St. Fabius

Rowley, Giles farmer 0 80 acres  
R1 Fabius Fab 55

Rowley, Orson (Cornelia) 2 children farming  
0 84 acres 5 horses 27 cows R1 Fabius Fab 55

Primary Enrollment Book, Town of Fabius  
1st District

1918

Rowley, Anson	Prohibition
Rowley, Edward	Republican
Rowley, Frank	Republican
Rowley, Byer (Tully)	Republican
Rowley, Bernard	Republican
Rowley, Arsan	Republican
Rowley, Giles	Republican