

[Scofield, William Seely]

William Seely, son of William and Patty (Seely) Scofield, was born at Poundridge, Westchester county, New York, November 3, 1787; died at Ellery, Chautauqua county, New York, November 22, 1871. He removed from his native place to Greenfield, Saratoga county, New York, and about 1819-20 settled at Ellery [Chautauqua Co.], New York. He followed the occupation of farming and hotel keeping, both of which proved highly remunerative. During the War of 1812 he served as first sergeant for three months at Sacket's Harbor, under command of Captain Lewis Scott. He was a Universalist in his religious views, and an ardent supporter of the Democratic party. [A copy of his commission as Lieutenant of a company in the 59th NY Regiment under Lt. John Prior is printed in full in this source. It was dated 29 Mar 1814 and was signed by then-NY Gov. Daniel D. Tompkins.]

William S. Scofield married, at Greenfield [Saratoga] county, New York, September 27, 1810, Lois Ingham, born at Greenfield, Saratoga county, New York, November 6, 1791, died at Ellery, Chautauqua county, New York, January 18, 1863, daughter of Benjamin Ingham. Children: Armenia, born July 10, 1811. 2. Smith W., March 26, 1813. 3. Laura Ann, April 4, 1816. 4. Patty Seely, March 17, 1818. 5. Catharine, December 13, 1819. 6. Seth, March 23, 1823. 7. Mary, July 13, 1825. 8. John, March 29, 1827. 9. Emeline, August 25, 1828. 10. Ray, November 20, 1830. 11. Marion, March 25, 1833. 12. Infant child.

William Richard Cutter, *Genealogical and Family History of Central New York* (NY: Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1912) II: 948, 9.