

Town of Warwick, NY
SLAVE BIRTHS AND MANUMISSIONS

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	Surname (if given)	First Name	Owner Surname	Sex	Birth or Manu- mission	Date of Event	Date Recorded	Owner First Name, Title	Transcription of Record
1.		Benjamin	Burt	M	M	1814/03/22	1814/03/29	Belden	Application to manumit and set free, 22 Mar 1814, by Belden Burt of the Town of Warwick. Examined and adjudged to be under the age of 45 years and of sufficient ability to maintain himself. Under the hand of the overseers of the poor.
2.		Charles	Wheeler	M	M	1824/08/19	1824/08/30	John	I, John Wheeler of Warwick, do this day liberate and discharge a certain black man named Charles which was born since the 4 Jul 1799 and under the provisions of the "Act for the gradual abolition of Slavery", but said Charles not serving the time required, I have liberated him at my own will and pleasure. 19 Aug 1824. Witness, James Wheeler. Certified of the proper age and of sufficient ability, by overseers of the poor.
3.		Dina	Seward	F	M	1820/10/19	1820/10/19	Samuel S.	Application made by Samuel S. Seward, Esq., 19 Oct 1820, to manumate and set free. Adjudged to be under the age of 28 years and of sufficient ability to maintain herself, by overseers of the poor.
4.		Frank	Minthorn	M	M	1811/11/22	1811/11/22	Natha'l	Set free by Natha'l Minthorn, Town of Warwick. Appears to be under the age of 50 years and of sufficient abilities to provide for himself. Signed 21 Nov 1811 by overseers of the poor; witnessed, Samuel S. Seward, Samuel Wilson.
5.		Harry	Wood	M	M	1826/02/16	1826/02/20	Jesse, Junr.	Manumitted by Jesse Wood Jun. of the Town of Warwick, in pursuance of an Act entitled "An act concerning Slaves and

									Servants" passed 9 Apr 1813. Manumission dated 16 Feb 1826. Certified by overseers of the poor to be under the age of 4 years and of sufficient ability to provide for himself 15 Feb 1826.
6.		Jack	Bartholf	M	M	1809/06/06	1810/03/28	Gilliam	Property of Gilliam Bartholf, being by him set free this day. Appears to be under the age of 50 years and about the age of 22 years and of sufficient ability to provide and support himself. Certify'd by overseers of the poor, Town of Warwick, 6 Jun 1809.
7.		Jin	Welling	F	M	1821/05/01	1821/05/02	Thomas & Edward	Manumitted and declared to be free by Thomas Welling and Edward L. Welling. Certified to be well and healthy and under the age of "fortify" years, 1 May 1821. Note: The above named Jim, in the year 1814, was manumitted by Thomas & Edw. L. Welling but from neglect was not recorded.
8.		Matthias (or Tice)	Noble	M	M	1817/01/25	1817/02/26	William and Jobe	Now or late the slave of Wm. Noble and Jobe Noble, and manumated by them. Young, healthy and of sufficient ability to maintain himself and under the age of 45 years. Certified 25 Jan 1817 by overseers of the poor, Town of Warwick
9.		Nicholas	Wisner	M	M	1822/12/17	1822/12/17	Jeffery, Esq.	Property of Jeffery Wisner Esq. of the Town of Warwick, who applied for his manumission. Certified healthy able bodied man and under the age of 45 years, by overseers of the poor.
10.		Phillis	Wheeler	F	M	1825/03/28	1825/03/28	James	Emancipated by James Wheeler of the Town of Warwick, 25 Mar 1825. Certified capable of maintaining herself, by overseers of the poor. Declared by James Wheeler to be under the age of 45 years, of sound and able constitution and capable of procuring her own maintainance. Overseers assented to the above manumission.
11.		Pompy	Larance	M	M	1807/05/26	1807/06/01	David	Property of David Larance, who appeared with Pompy. Appears to be under the age of 50 years and of sufficient abillity to provide and support himself. Certified 26 May 1807 by overseers of the poor, Town of Warwick.

12.		Serene	Lathrop	F	M	1807/10/23	1807/11/10	Lebbeus, Elder	Property of Elder Lebbeus Lathrop, being by him this day set free. Appears to be under the age of 40 years and of sufficient ability to provide for and support herself. Certifyd by oversees of the poor, Town of Warwick 23 Oct. 1807.
13.		Serene	Hathorn	F	M	1814/03/22	1814/03/29	John	Female mulatto; intention to manumit and set free, application made by John Hathorn of the Town of Warwick, 22 Mar 1814. Adjudged to be under the age of 45 years and of sufficient ability to maintain herself. Given 28 Mar 1814 under the hand of the overseers of the poor.
14.		Silve	Feagles	F	M	1808/06/21	1809/03/03	Jacob	Property of Jacob Feagles, being by him this day set free. Appears to be under the age of 40 years and of sufficient ability to provide and support herself. Certifi'd 21 Jun 1808 by overseers of the poor, Town of Warwick.
15.		Susanah	Post	F	M	1809/04/03	1809/04/03	Garret, Major	Property of Major Garret Post, being by him set free. Appears to be under the age of 45 years and of sufficient ability to provide and support herself. Certified 3 Apr 1809 by overseers of the poor.
16.		Tom	Wisner	M	M	1820/03/28	1820/04/01	Gabriel	Application by Gabriel Wisner to manumit and set free, 28 Mar 1820. Adjudged to be under the age of 27 years and of sufficient ability to maintain himself, by overseers of the poor, Town of Warwick.
17.	Barge	Polly	Hathorn	F	M	1822/03/26	1822/03/26	John	Formerly belonged to John Hathorn of the Town of Warwick. Certified about 16 years of age, healthy, able bodied person; by the overseers of the poor. Manumission from this date, 26 Mar 1822.
18.	Bartholf	Charls	Bartholf	M	B	1806/11/20	1809/01/18	Gilliam	Property of Gilliam Bartholf.
19.	Bertolf	Jack	Bertolf	M	B	1809/04/14	1810/01/10	Henry	Property of Henry Bertolf.
20.	Bartholf	Joe	Bartholf	M	B	1817/04/20	1817/12/20	Henry	Property of Henry Bartholf.
21.	Bartholf	Marilda	Bartholf	F	B	1812/03/24	1816/04/12	Henry	Property of Henry Bartholf.
22.	Bertholf	Miranda	Bertholf	F	B	1821/12/19	1823/01/30	Jacobus	Property of Jacobus Bertholf.
23.	Deen	William	Blain	M	B	1818/04/28	1818/09/24	Nathaniel	Property of Nathaniel Blain
24.	Brown	Joseph L.	Rumsey	M	B	1815/06/03	1821/05/31	David	Property of David Rumsey.
25.	Brown	Margaret	Rumsey	F	M	1822/03/26	1822/03/26	David	Formerly belonged to David Rumsey.

									Certified to be healthy able bodied person under the age of 45 years, by the overseers of the poor of the Town of Warwick.
26.	Burt	Mariah	Burt	F	B	1807/03/12	1808/01/07	Belden	Property of Belden Burt.
27.	Burt	Peter	Burt	M	B	1805/01/24	1805/10/28	Belden	Property of Belden Burt.
28.	Cesor	Mary	Seward	F	B	1814/10/19	1816/12/20	Samuel S.	In my house of my slave Dine; Samuel S. Seward, Physician.
29.	Cesar	Cathrine	Seward	F	B	1818/01/30	1818/04/08	Samuel S., Esq.	Property of Samuel S. Seward, Esq.
30.	Cesor	Jane or June	Seward	F	B	1816/06/21	1816/12/20	Samuel S.	In my house of my slave Dine; Sam'l S. Seward.
31.	Cesor	Sally	Seward	F	B	1819/10/12	1820/02/20	Samuel S., Esq.	In the house of Sam'l S. Swards, Esq., of his slave Dine.
32.	Coe	Mary	Seward	F	B	1819/11/24	1820/02/20	Samuel S.	In the house of Sam'l S. Seward Esq., of his slave Cloe Salware (?)
33.	Crowell	James	Crowell	M	B	1800/04/16	1801/02/21	Sarah	Property, Sarah Crowell.
34.	Dean	Hanah	Blain	F	M	1819/04/01	1819/04/01	Nathaniel	A woman of color, born a slave, manumated by Nathaniel Blain. Certified under the age of 45, state by her late master to be 23, sound and healthy and able to maintain herself; by the overseers of the poor of the Town of Warwick.
35.	Deen	David	Wheeler	M	M	1821/03/10	1821/03/14	John, Esq.	Application made by John Wheeler, Esq., 10 Mar 1821, to manumit and set free. Adjudged to be under the age of 45 years and of sufficient ability to maintain himself, by overseers of the poor, Town of Warwick.
36.	Demorest	Joseph	Demorest	M	B	1801/09/05	1802/09/14	Jacobes	Property of Jacobes Demorest.
37.	Denton	Charls	Denton	M	B	1812/03/06	1813/01/05	Nathaniel R.	Property of Nathaniel R. Denton.
38.	Feagles	Pompy	Feagles	M	B	1801/01/15	1801/04/30	Jacob	Property of Jacob Feagles.
39.	Galighan	Neal	Seward	M	B	1811/03/24	1811/05/07	Samuel S. Seward, Dr.	Property of Doctor Samuel S. Seward of the Town of Warwick.
40.	Gaul	Archibald & Betty	Noble	M & F	M	1811/03/26	1813/02/12	Job, William and Robert	Disinthrall and set free 7 Jan 1811 by Job Noble, William and Robert Noble. Witness present, Henry McCoun. Under the age of 50 years and sound and healthy and of sufficient ability to provide for them selves agreeable to a statute of the state. Certified by the overseers of the poor, Town of Warwick, dated 26 Mar 1811.

41.	Gaul	Hanah	Noble	F	M	1820/03/28	1820/04/18	Noble, Wm.	Application made by Wm. Noble, 28 Mar 1820, to manumit and set free. Adjudged to be under the age of 45 years and of sufficient ability to maintain herself, by overseers of the poor, Town of Warwick.
42.	Gaul	Jacob	McCoun	M	M	1811/01/08	1811/01/10	Henry	Appears to be under the age of 50 years and sound in health and of sufficient ability to provide for himself. Certified 8 Jan 1811 by overseers of the poor of the Town of Warwick.
43.	Gaul	Peter	Welling	M	M	1822/03/26	1822/03/26	Richard, heirs of.	Formerly owned by the heirs of Richard Welling deceased, late of the Town of Warwick. Certified under the age of 45 years, healthy able bodied person, by overseers of the poor. Manumitted this date.
44.	Griffiths	Peter & Jane	Foght	M & F	M	1807/08/31	1807/09/01	John M.	Property of John M. Foght, by him this day set free. Appear to be under the age of 40 years and of sufficient ability to provide and support themselves. Certify'd 31 Aug 1807 by overseers of poor.
45.	Hallock	Isaac	Seely	M	M	1803/03/04	1803/03/22	Jones, Jr.	Slave belonging to Jones Seely Jr., Town of Warwick. Appears to be under the age of 50 years and of sufficient ability to provide and support himself. Certified 4 Mar 1803 by overseers of poor.
46.	Hathorn	Elizabeth	Hathorn	F	B	1813/12/04	1814/03/10	John	Property of John Hathorn.
47.	Hathorn	Hannah	Hathorn	F	B	1803/03/21	1803/11/16	John	Property of John Hathorn.
48.	Hathorn	Mary	Hathorn	F	B	1805/12/18	1806/03/12	John	Daughter of Srene. Property of John Hathorn.
49.	Herbert	William	Hathorn	M	B	1800/07/23	1801/04/19	John	Property of John Hathorn.
50.	Hopkins	Bryan	Miller	M	B	1811/03/01	1811/10/03	Joseph	Property of Joseph Miller.
51.	Howell	John	Howell	M	B	1802/01/09	1802/03/10	David	Property of David Howell.
52.	Howell	Walter	Howell	M	B	1805/03/06	1805/05/04	David	Property of David Howell.
53.	Huff	John	Rayner	M	B	1809/05/21	1809/06/05	William	Of the body of Ester Huff, who has bound herself for 40 years so that she is my property for that time.
54.	Jacob	Stephen	Vandevort	M	M	1819/03/30	1819/04/01	Cornelius	Do manumate my slave; Witness my hand this 31 March 1818, Cornelius Vandevort. Certified 30 Mar 1819 under the age of 45 years, to wit about the age of 25, and a sound and healthy man capable of maintaining

									himself, by overseers of the poor, Town of Warwick.
55.	Johnson	Anne	Johnson	F	B	1815/02/28	1816/01/06	Samuel	Property of Samuel Johnson
56.	Larance	Henery	Larance	M	B	1802/03/27	1802/12/04	David	Then property of Gen'l Elleson of the said town. Brought into Town of Warwick, June, same year. Now property of David Larance.
57.	Larance	Mary	Larance	F	B	1806/02/18	1806/09/02	David	Property of David Larance
58.	Lights	Lusse	Welling	F	B	1800/12/18	1801/09/07	Richard	Property of Richard Welling.
59.	McAmly	Harreat	Mcamlly	F	B	1809/07/14	1810/01/18	David	Property of David Mcamlly.
60.	Miller	Jack	Miller	M	B	1818/01/17	1818/11/?	Joseph	Property of Joseph Miller
61.	Miller	Levi	Miller	M	B	1814/09/27	1815/8/17	David A.	Property of David A Miller, and son of Caty Quack.
62.	Miller	Mary	Miller	F	B	1809/04/13	1811/10/03	Joseph	Property of Joseph Miller, Town of Warwick.
63.	Miller	Sarah	Miller	F	B	1800/05/07	1801/09/07	James	Property of James Miller.
64.	Miller	William	Miller	M	B	1803/03/19	1803/06/17	William	Property of James Miller
65.	Noble	Hanah	Noble	F	B	1802/03/07	1804/12/01	Abel	Property of Abel Noble.
66.	Noble	Sarah	Noble	F	B	1799/09/20	1801/12/24	Abel	Property of Abel Noble
67.	Parkes	Amanda	Parkes	F	B	1801/08/17	1802/01/14	Rennelche	Property of Rennelche Parkes.
68.	Parkhurst	Dinah	Parkhurst	F	B	1800/02/11	1801/04/10	Nathaniel	Property of Nathaniel Parkhurst.
69.	Peterson	Peggy	Heron	F	M	1823/03/25	1823/03/25	William	Slave to William Heron. Certified to be under the age of 45 years and of sufficient ability to provide for herself, by the overseers of the poor, Town of Warwick. Manumitted from the day of the date here of.
70.	Petterson	George	Wisner	M	B	1803/12/09	1804/07/02	Henry	Property of Henry Wisner.
71.	Post	Morris	Post	M	B	1800/02/23	1800/05/10	Garret	Property of Garret Post.
72.	Ramson	Fanne	Ramsen	F	B	1808/11/05	1809/11/17	George	Property of George Ramsen.
73.	Ramson	Linday	Ramson	F	B	1814/09/01	1814/09/09	George	Property of George Ramsen.
74.	Ramson	Nancey	Ramson	F	B	1811/07/01	1811/09/09	George	Property of George Ramsen.
75.	Ramson	Sarah Mariah	Ramson	F	B	1815/11/21	1816/01/26	George	Property of of George Ramsen.
76.	Rayner	Bet	Raynor	F	B	1809/12/14	1809/02/27	William	Property of William Rayner.
77.	Rayner	Harriet	Rayner	F	B	1823/08/27	1823/09/09	William	Property of William Rayner.
78.	Rayner	Levi	Rayner	M	B	1814/07/18	1814/07/30	William	Property of William Rayner.
79.	Raynor	Elizabeth	Raynor	F	B	1808/02/14	1822/05/09	William	Property of Wm. Raynor.
80.	Raynor	Emeline	Raynor	F	B	1821/10/13	1822/05?/09	William	Property of William Raynor.

81.	Raynor	Harriet	Raynor	F	B	1823/05/??	1826/02/08	William	Property of William Raynor.
82.	Raynor	Jesse	Raynor	M	B	1819/03/07	1822/05/09	William	Property of Wm. Raynor.
83.	Raynor	John	Raynor	M	B	1825/06/09	1826/02/08	William	Property of said Wm. Raynor. (born Town of Goshen or Warwick).
84.	Raynor	Lindo	Raynor	M	B	1816/06/10	1816/07/12	William	Property of William Raynor.
85.	Raynor	Liser	Raynor	F	B	1818/03/11	1818/04/01	William	Property of William Raynor.
86.	Raynor	Mariah	Raynor	F	B	1817/03/07	1822/05/09	William	Property of William Raynor.
87.	Remsen	Sariah Maria	Remsen	F	B	1815/11/21	1821/08/03	George	Property of George Remsen.
88.	Rumsey	Hannah Maria	Rumsey	F	B	1820/11/22	1821/05/31	David	Property of David Rumsey.
89.	Rumsey	Sally Jane	Rumsey	F	B	1817/10/03	1821/05/31	David	Property of David Rumsey.
90.	Sayers	Darcus	Sayers	M?	B	1808/03/10	1809/02/22	John, Jr.	Property of John Sayers Jr.
91.	Sayres	Darkes	Sayres	F	B	1809/05/09	1810/05/14	John	Property of John Sayres.
92.	Seward	Charles	Seward	M	B	1813/05/04	1813/06/23	Samuel S.	Property of Samuel S. Seward
93.	Seward	Mary	Seward	F	B	1814/10/18	1814/12/02	Samuel S.	Property of Doct. Samuel S. Seward.
94.	Seymour	Joseph	Wisner	M	B	1821/05/07	1821/08/03	William	Property of William Wisner.
95.	Sheperd	Juely	Sheperd	F	B	1803/01/04	1804/04/27	Colvin	Property of Colvin Sheperd.
96.	Shuart	Joseph, Charlotte, Adaline and George	Wisner	2F, 2M	M	1827/04/04	1827/04/06	William	His slaves of colour, set free by William Wisner, 4 Apr 1827. Acknowledged before Stephen A. Burt, Justice of the peace. Approved by overseers of the poor.
97.	Welling	Benjamin	Welling	M	B	1813/01/15	1813/08/17	Thomas	Property of Thomas Welling.
98.	Welling	David	Welling	M	B	1806/02/02	1807/10/20	Thomas	Property of Thomas Welling.
99.	Welling	Heaty	Welling	F	B	1811/01/28	1812/01/29	Thomas	Property of Thomas Welling.
100.	Welling	Page	Welling	F	B	1808/10/12	1808/01/13	Thomas	Property of Thomas Welling. (Year of birth spelled out: eight). Transcriber's note; likely the year of recording is an error, and was 1809.
101.	Wheeler	Charls	Wheeler	M	B	1801/05/12	1802/02/01	John, Esq.	Property of John Wheeler, Esq.
102.	Wheeler	William	Wheeler	M	B	1801/05/12	1802/02/01	John, Esq.	Property of John Wheeler, Esq.
103.	Wisner	Diana	Wisner	F	B	1818/12/15	1821/08/03	William	Property of William Wisner.

Robert Brennan, author of several books on the Genealogical History of Black Families in Orange County, notes: "A law was passed in 1799 for the gradual abolition of slaves. Children born after that date were to considered indentured servants. The males would be freed in 25 years and the women in 28 years. To make sure they knew when those dates occurred the clerks were to keep a book listing the births. The manumissions were okayed by the supervisor of the poor and were usually recorded in the same book.

Pomp Bertholf of Warwick I have traced to the present day. Also number 9 on your list, Nicholas Wisner changed his name to Nicholas Bounty. I believe he married the daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Harriet Hemings." (2007)