

Descent from Earl and Sally Ann Mastin of Sheshequin, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Earl served in the War of 1812 as a Fifer in Westcot's 157th Regiment, New York Militia.

Earl and Sally Ann, as a couple, were "rare specimens of humanity."

Ghent, as the eastern portion of the township of Sheshequin is called, received its cognomen from the following incident: A man named Earl Mastin, and his wife, early settlers there, were rather rare specimens of humanity. In one of their drunken sprees they got into a fight, which, resulting rather as a drawn game, the belligerents agreed to a dissolution of partnership. After some days of sober reflection, Mastin came to the conclusion to make overtures for the resumption of amicable relations, but fearing the reception of his terms, if presented by himself, would be prejudiced, he concluded to employ an ambassador, and therefore applied to Silas Gore who undertook to negotiate a peace with the woman in the question. Mr. Gore brought the parties to his own house as neutral ground, and, after considerable diplomacy, articles of peace and amity were agreed upon, and the reunited pair went home rejoicing. Just previous to that time articles of peace had been signed at Ghent, in Belgium, between Great Britain and the United States [on December 24, 1814], and Dr. Zadoc Gillett gave this place the name of Ghent, which designation is likely to be retained a long time, in commemoration of the reconciliation of that pioneer pair.

– David Craft, *History of Bradford County, Pennsylvania, 1770-1878*

Earl Mastin (b.1785), m. Sally Ann – (1787-1824); parents of
Lucinda Mastin (1819-1889), m. Martin Osborn (1814-1889); parents of
Alvana Osborne (1846-1901), m.1864 Morgan O. Carpenter (1841-1933); parents of
Emron Osborne Carpenter (1868-1950), m. Minnie White (1868-1953); parents of
Clayton Enoch Carpenter (1888-1972), m.1907 Rose Lorena DeCator (1887-1971); parents of
Laura Lucille Carpenter (1920-1990), m.1937 Donald Milton Webber (1918-1976); parents of
David Milton Webber (1938-2008), m.1959 Joy Ann Balint (living); parents of
David Jay Webber (living), m.1984 Carol Ruth Wimble (living); parents of
Sarah Christina Webber (living), m.2011 Matthias James Leyrer (living); parents of
Margaret Dorothy Leyrer (living)