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TO ALL DESCENDANTS OF ABIAL FROST, 29 Jun 1774 - 13 Apr 1849, Thurman, Warren Co. N.Y.

First Priority

I hope to reach you while you are still basking in the afterglow of a warm, wonderful, family Christmas. What better time to remind you of how important family is to our happiness?

Also, I want to catch you while you are still making out your New Year's resolutions and urge you to RESOLVE RIGHT NOW TO SEND ME THE INFORMATION ON YOUR FAMILY (unless you have already done so in which case I thank you from the bottom of my heart Nice fresh record sheets are included with this newsletter for your convenience and they are not at all hard to fill out. Don't worry about what you don't know--just let me know what you do know.

My next birthday is coming up all too soon and it will be the big— 70 so I have got to get on the stick and get this information into print before too much more time goes by!

No kidding, if the information on your family is not captured now it may not be included in the updated genealogy and could be lost to your descendants forever.

So, please

1. do the best you can to fill out the attached sheets and return them to me.

2. remember, I am especially eager to have:

   a. any spare photos

   b. information about you or your ancestors that is illustrative of character or personality or accomplishment.

PLEASE PLEASE (I'm begging) PLEASE PLEASE

SHARING THE REWARDS OF RESEARCH

Another wedding in the family gave me an excuse to come east and, of course, I couldn't pass up the chance to do some more research while there. Having the use of my cousin's car while she went off honeymooning added to the convenience.

Joe and I took off for Rensselaer Co. (Troy, Schodack & Nassau) in New York State.

In 1940 Coral Micklethwaite was doing some research on our Frost family. She accumulated a great deal of information which she took home to Takoma and made ready to begin work on assembling all the information. A disastrous fire in her home destroyed all she had found!

All I had to go on were some notes jotted down by Eola G. Frost about things Coral had told her. One such note stated:

> "At Nassau Coral got a man to go with them to find the old homestead of our great, great, grandfather [an error--it was Abial's brother, not his father] and the cemetery where his sons Thomas Jefferson and Nathan were buried.
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> "The farm which he bought about 1806 was sold out of the Frost family about 3 years ago [1937 ?] a beautiful place and well kept. Coral took a picture. . .[missing info.]... all hand hewn timbers about 9" square. The son, Nathan, built a house across the road from the old homestead about 200' North."

Another old note stated:

> ". . .Nassau, 2 big white houses Frost name carved on barns."

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NOTE: This newsletter is supplied without charge to all interested descendants of Abial Frost and Betsey Bowen Frost in hope of promoting better communication between family members and in increasing our knowledge of our ancestors.

REWARDS OF RESEARCH (cont'd.)

Another reference, "History of the Schodack Church (Log Meeting House)", listed Thomas Frost and wife Deborah as buried at the Old Log Church cemetery.

With those three scraps of information to go on, we went to Schodack and were able to contact the Schodack Town Historian. She knew where the Nathan Frost house and Old Log Church cemetery were! She directed us to them and when we got to the Nathan Frost house with its big old barn, sure enough, there across the road was the house I knew had to be Thomas Jr's. (the brother of Abial)! Despite the pouring rain the pictures came out great and I am sharing them with you in this newsletter on pp. 3-6.

We also found the cemetery. It is not maintained and many stones were turned face down and were too heavy to lift, yet we found the stone for Deborah (wife of Thos. Jr.) so we know we had the right place.

About 1/4 mile east of the Nathan and Thomas Frost Jr. houses we found the Clark's Chapel cemetery where Nathan and Thomas Jefferson Frost are buried.

The Town Historian also gave me the name of a descendant of Thomas Jr. who now lives in Nassau. When I contacted her she confirmed that the house across the road was, indeed, the house of Thomas Frost Jr.

In addition the Town Historian put me in touch with a librarian in Nassau who is willing to search the local records for me for a nominal fee.

So you see, folks, the trail is getting hotter--we are going to get this puzzle solved yet!

ANOTHER HELPER

Deborah Winograd is going to take a trip to Danbury and research the records of the old Ridgebury church where Thomas Senior was one of the 18 original members in 1768. Perhaps she will find the answers there. Good luck, Deborah,

AND THANKS

PLEASE KEEP ME POSTED

Please remember to let me know of changes in your family line--births, deaths, marriages and address changes.

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THANKS

MORE ON OUR IMMIGRANT ANCESTOR

I have recently been in contact with Robert J. Frost of Victoria, British Columbia. He has spent many, many years researching his ancestor, George Frost of Saco, Maine [whom we have reason to believe is related to our William[1] of Oyster Bay].

Robert has lived in England near the town from which both are said to have come. He has still not found the answer on George and the resources he has searched are mind boggling. His research has been, to say the least, impressive!

Among the vast store of information he shared with me I found this:

"Burke's Distinguished Families of America -(London 1947) Br. Museum Library 2101e p. 2694: Frost of Binsted:

"William - born at Binsted, Hants, son of John Frost, who settled in the southern country on leaving Wales. Sailed from England with his family in 1635 and settled in Boston. Born about 1630 (sic).
m. (1) Rebecca, dau of Nicholas Wright of Oyster Bay, N.Y.
(2) Eleanor
ch. seven: many descendants in Oyster Bay."

This information, if correct, sheds much new light on our earliest ancestor. The Frost Genealogy shows he was b. prior to 1635 "probably in America," that his father was "perhaps" John, and that Wm. had two children. This is the second source I have seen that says William and Rebecca had seven children!

THANKS A MILLION, ROBERT, FOR SHARING YOUR HARD EARNED RESEARCH!

CLARK'S CHAPEL CEMETERY WHERE SOME DESCENDANTS OF
THOMAS FROST JR. ARE BURIED
CLARK'S CHAPEL RD.
SCHODACK, N.Y.

THIS ISSUE OF THE FROST FAMILY NEWSLETTER WILL SKIP THE "MEET YOUR FAMILY" FEATURE SO THAT THESE PHOTOS CAN BE BROUGHT TO YOU.

Reunion !

The next reunion is being planned. This will give you plenty of time to mark your calendars, round up your family members and plan to attend.

Details are sparse, so far, but we know it will be July 21, 1990 and will be held at Chapman Dam, PA.

Let us hear from you with ideas and suggestions to make this a wonderful event for all.

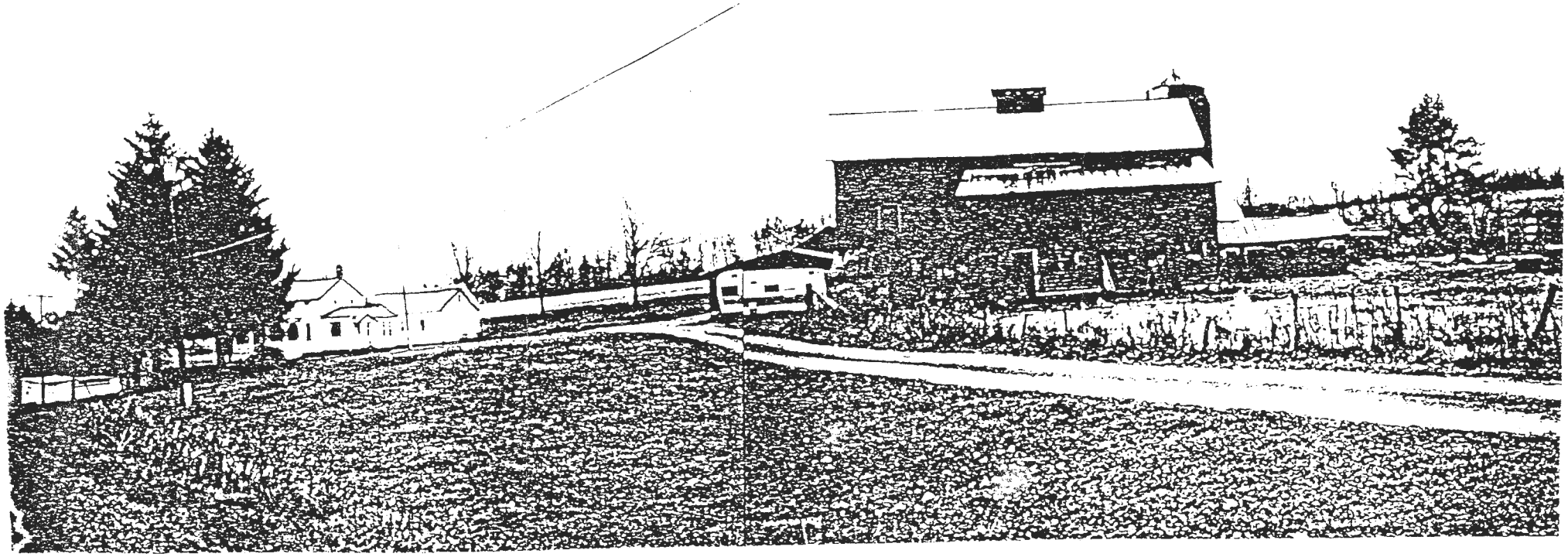
MAP INCLUDED

The homes of Thomas Frost Jr. and his son, Nathan Frost, are easy to find with the help of the map included in this newsletter. It would make an interesting trip for any of you who might be so inclined.

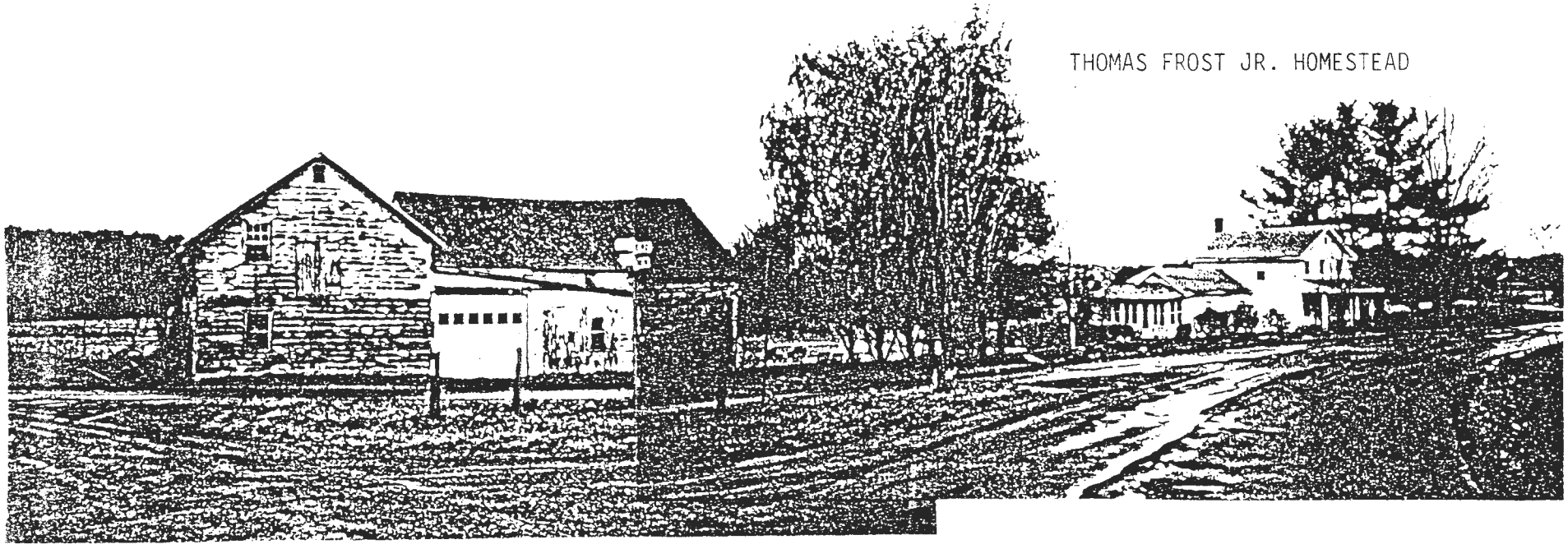
The Old Log Cemetery is at the T intersection of Sagendorf Rd. A right turn (S) from the same intersection takes you a short distance to another intersection--Clark's Chapel Rd., a turn to the left, takes you east less than 1/4 mile to the two homes.

WILL SEEMS TO SETTLE OLD QUESTION

I now have a copy of Thomas Frost Jr's will. At one time it was thought that Abial was the son of Thomas Jr. but the will seems to lay that theory to rest once and for all as the will names all of his children and Abial is not among them.



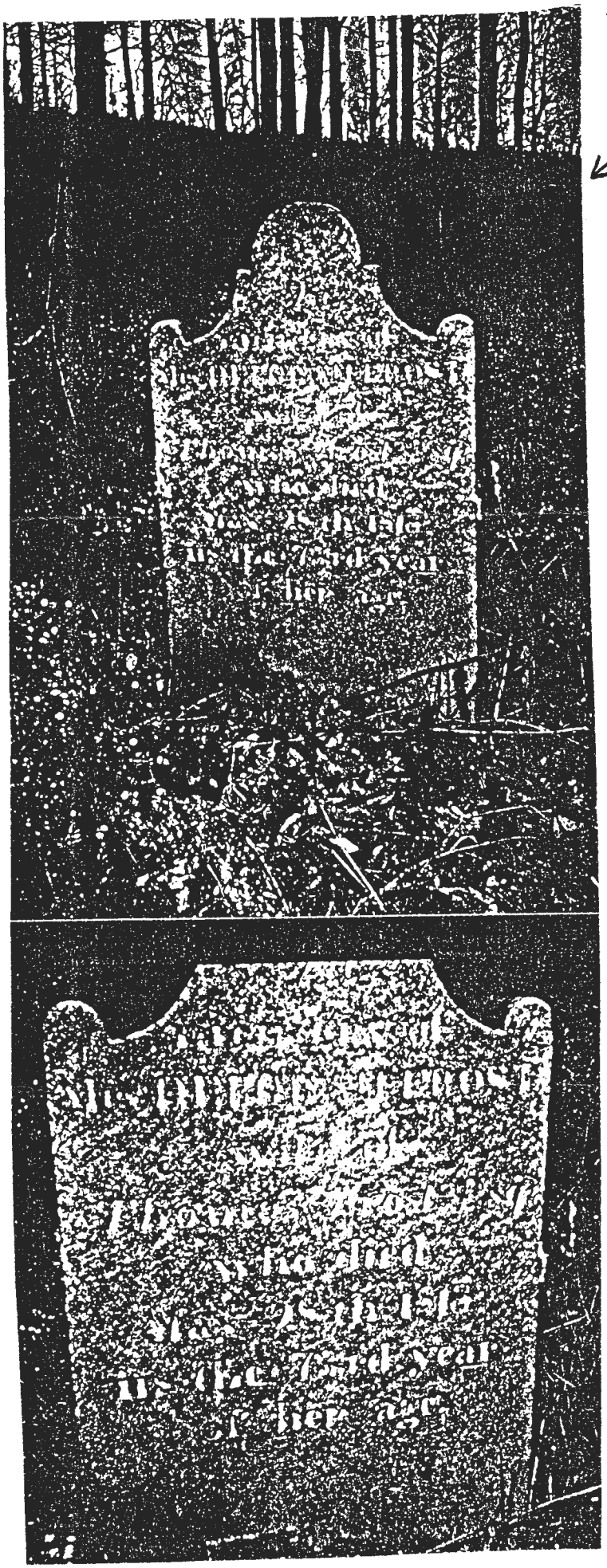
THE HOME OF NATHAN FROST



THOMAS FROST JR. HOMESTEAD

THE "OLD LOG CHURCH" CEMETERY

THE GRAVESTONE OF DEBORAH (STEVENS) FROST
"In memory of Deborah Frost wife of
Thomas Frost Esq. who died May 28th 1818
in the 73rd year of her age."



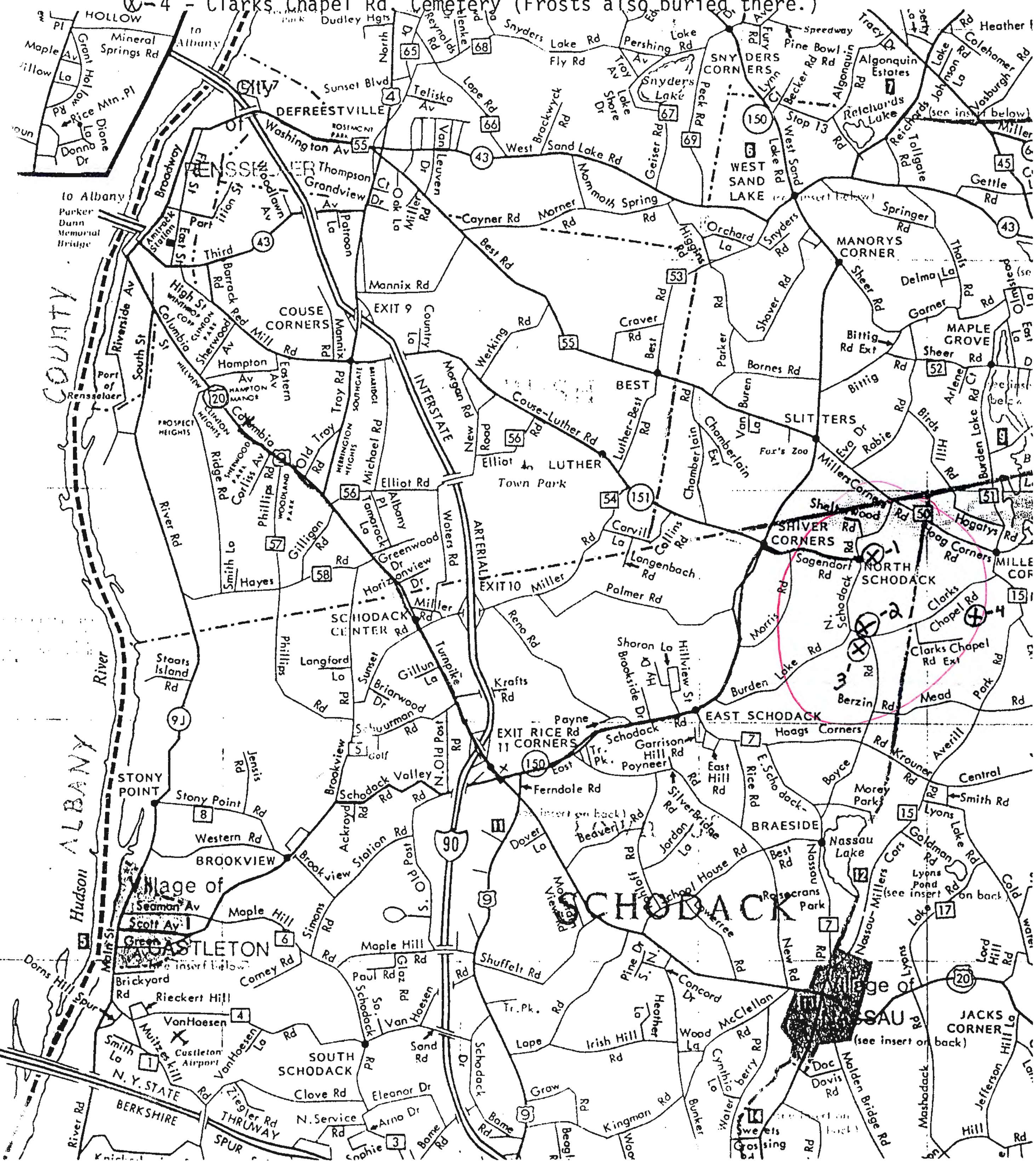
MAP OF SCHODACK/NASSAU AREA OF NEW YORK STATE

NOTE: From Route 20 and Interstate Arterial 90 in Schodack go South on 20 to Route 150. Go east on 150 to Sagendorf Rd. Proceed to dead end cemetery is at the end of Sagendorf. To get to Nathan Frost house, turn right or South and go to Clark's Chapel Road. Turn left short distance to house.

Ⓧ-1 - Cemetery (formerly Old Log Church Cemetery--church gone)

Ⓧ-2 - Nathan Frost House - Ⓧ-3 - Thomas Frost Jr.'s House

Ⓧ-4 - Clarks Chapel Rd. Cemetery (Frosts also buried there.)



FAMILY GROUP No. _____ Husband's Full Name:

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Hu
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

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Date 80304

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Ch
1	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
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		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

Please enter dates with day first followed by three letter abbreviation for month, and all four digits for year. As 28 Dec 1735.

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Evelyn Frost Rush

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Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

Chart No. _____

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

YOU

1 _____
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d.

2 _____ (Father of No. 1)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

4 _____ (Father of No. 2)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

8 _____ (Father of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

16 _____ (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
m.
d.

17 _____ (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
d.

9 _____ (Mother of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d

18 _____ (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
m.
d.

19 _____ (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
d.

5 _____ (Mother of No. 2)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

10 _____ (Father of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

20 _____ (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
m.
d.

21 _____ (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
d.

11 _____ (Mother of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

22 _____ (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
m.
d.

23 _____ (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
d.

3 _____ (Mother of No. 1)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

6 _____ (Father of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

12 _____ (Father of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

24 _____ (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
m.
d.

25 _____ (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
d.

13 _____ (Mother of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

26 _____ (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
m.
d.

27 _____ (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
d.

7 _____ (Mother of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 _____ (Father of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

28 _____ (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
m.
d.

29 _____ (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
d.

15 _____ (Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

30 _____ (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
m.
d.

31 _____ (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
b.
d.

_____ (Spouse of No. 1)
b. d.
p.b. p.d.

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