JOHN CLEVELAND

Son of Benjamin and Margaret Hopkins Cleveland of Salem, New York, was born at Salem, N. Y., March 3, 1779 and died at Warren., Trumbull Co., Ohio, July, Sept. 3, 1854.
Married at Rutland, Vt., June 15, 1800,1802, Mrs. Elizabeth (Risley) Dickenson, born at Bolton, Tolland Co., Conn., May 31, 1779 and died at Rutland, Vt., May 5, 1832. She was the widow of James Dickenson.
Children, born at Rutland, Vt.:

Elizabeth Hopkins, born May 15, 1805; died Rutland, Sept. 12, 1812.
John Smith, born August 3, 1808.
Elizabeth Ann Hopkins, born February 17, 1816.

He graduated about 1800 from Middlebury College, Vermont, * and from Castleton Medical College, Vermont, soon after. Of Castleton Medical College he became afterwards Professor of Materia Medica and Obstetrics.
In the War of 1812-15, Dr. John Cleveland was surgeon of a Vermont Regiment and was present at the battle of Plattsburg. (Hemenway’s Vermont Historical Gazetteer III:1109—Sketch of Dr. John Porter of Rutland—when the epidemic of 1812-1813 had spread over the county, the call of Dr. Cleveland to Plattsburg as surgeon in the regiment left Dr. Parker alone to contend with the disease.).
John Cleveland, one of the earliest practitioners of Pawlet. (Hemenway’s III:993; Hollister’s Pawlet,100).
During the last ten years of his life Dr. John Cleveland was bedridden, and a great sufferer. In physique he was over six feet in height, of florid complexion, and inclined to corpulence; a man of great culture and ability, of fine presence and great dignity.
He died at the home of his son-in-law, Judge Benjamin F. Hoffman.

* The Alumni Catalogue of Middlebury College does not list John Cleveland as an alumnum.

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Child: Elizabeth, born —, 1816, married Benjamin Hoffman, died —, 1889.

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Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of last December regarding a Dr. John Cleveland, I am sorry to say that I have been unable to find any information.

We do not have files of the old newspapers of Warren or Trumbull County as early as 1854. The old newspapers were sent to the State Library, Columbus, Ohio and to the Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland, Ohio. Perhaps you could secure the desired data by writing to those libraries.

The following item is all that I could find that would be of any interest.


I don't think there are any descendants living in Warren. Since Judge Hoffman moved to Youngstown, O. you might write to the Public Library there. They have a much better collection of local history material than we do.
I am sorry for this long delay in writing you. I thought your letter had been answered. Hope you will be able to find the data desired concerning Dr. Cleveland, if you have not already secured it.

Yours truly,

(Miss) Josephine B. Brown
Reference Dept.