John Morrell - Class 1810 - A Carpenter at Johnston

Colin Angus - his wife, Abby L. in the village of Caughman

Found March 23, 1835.

Isabella Abraham Morrell, 1824. Very well known here.

Johnston true love unable to continue in life.

He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Johnston.

The church records, two boys, 7 children.

There are no Johnston newspapers in State Library.

Foree
1810  John Morrell

Died: In the village of Caughnawaga (Fonda) on the 23d ult.,
Abbev., wife of John Morrell, esq., in the 44th year of her
age. Albany Daily Argus, April 21, 1835

Children: Jane Ann, Cassandra bp. Jan. 16, 1816
   Also Abraham, J.
Records of St. John's Episcopal Church, Johnstown, N.Y.
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April 18, 1961

Dear Mr. Brown,

I went into Campmorongo Cemetery (Freda village cemetery) this afternoon looking for John Monroe. I found that the plot is not well taken care of. Stones broken, grass growing over the plot for years. It looks. Inscriptions on stones are very worn and hard to read.

I will send you what I find:

John Monroe, Esq. died April 24, 1864, aged 76 yrs.

Eliza, wife of John Monroe, Esq. died Feb. 23, 1835, aged 44 yrs. 9 mos.

This stone has an epitaph in verse which I could not read.

William H. Monroe born Apr. 10, 1824,
died March 17, 1844

Harry, son of John and (unlegible name).
died July 12, 1876

at 10 yrs., 7 mos., 5 days.

John H. Monroe born March 20, 1830
died May 5, 1864

at 32 yrs., 13 days.

Emily, adopted dau. of John and Anna Monroe,

and sister of Anna Monroe,
died Nov. 17, 1855, at 8 yrs., 11 mos., 10 days.
Up broken from your town with much
what is left needs.

John M. Morrell died May 5, 1864
age 32 yrs. 9/13 days.

Jno. 8th Albany death from Albany Daily
August 16, 1812 and is very
I think the Mrs. Billington mentioned as
having taken a ride on the railroad must
love. I never the old lady I remember years
ago. He lived in Fulton five acres to farm
from Fonda in a grand old Victorian
brick mansion with mansard roof. It
is still standing. She must have been
John H. Morrell's (1810) daughter. She was
a friend of my mother and I remember
going there with her when I was young. The
old lady (Mrs. B.) was an old aristocrat or
at least considered lovely so.

When I am in Fonda again I will see
if there is anything in the deed of the county
clerk's office. It would be interesting to locate
John Morrell's old home in Fonda in Fulton
it may be standing yet. Also I was writing
to a wife in the superintendent's office.

I may come to the expressions dedicating the
new library at home next Saturday.

Sincerely yours,

R. M. Morrell
1810   John Morrell

His wife was buried in Fonda in 1835.

Some years ago there was an old Mrs. Billington living in Fultonville, across the river from Fonda. I think her husband was a grandson of John Morrell, i.e., a son of the Mrs. Billington of whom you wrote as attending a party in Schenectady.

She was a widow and lived in one of those grand old Victorian houses, brick with mansard roof. I went there several times with my mother when I was young. Mrs. Billington, of course, is dead and I don't remember whether she had children or not. If she did, I never saw them. I will enquire in Fonda or Fultonville whether there are any survivors of this old lady.

The first Directory of Johnstown was 1869.
We have few old newspapers of this early period in Johnstown Public Library but no complete file and very far from it.

Letter: March 6, 1961
From: Robert M. Palmer, M.D.  Union 1912.
       25 Elm St.,
       Johnstown, N. Y.
John (H) Morrill

A pleasant family gathering assembled Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Edward Wands, 14 University Place, to celebrate Mrs. Billington's birthday. A part of the time was given over to reminiscences. Mrs. Billington is the daughter of the late John H. Morrill, who graduated from Union College early in the 16th century. She is the only survivor of a large family.

She rode on the first train over the Mohawk Railroad between this city and Utica. She was eight years old and an invited guest on the trip.

When she was a little girl, at the time of the trip, she resided in Fonda.

Undated item in the Scrap Book of Mrs. Edward Wands, deceased. (Mr. Wands now lives in Esperance,)
Warrell John - 1895 Catalogue Entry, Warrell Class 1890. Attended Johnstown. If you have date of death, I might be able to get some data from Johnstown historians.

W.I.R.D.
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Albany Daily Argus, April 21, 1835.
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