



October 2024

~Carol Schweizer

It was good to see GPS members back for our September 9th meeting. After a brief meeting to vote on the annual budget, we enjoyed a video called Forgotten Crossroads-Vischer Ferry. It was produced by Brookside, Jim Richmond and Dave Waite. Vischer Ferry is a lovely little community, not far from here, with interesting Erie Canal history and beautiful old homes.

We are in need of a member who will keep track of our membership. Please be in touch with Bruce Sanders. This is the time of year to renew your membership. If you haven't done so, there is a renewal form attached to this newsletter. Dues are \$10 per household, or new category, one-time \$150 for life membership.

The October 7th meeting will start at 7:00pm with our speaker, Scott Young. He will speak about the 115th NY Infantry of the Civil War, with attention to local soldiers from Galway and the surrounding area. Hope to see you there. The GPS board will meet on Wednesday, October 9th, 7:00pm at Town Hall. All members are welcome.

Galway Village, 1866

~Bonnie Donnan

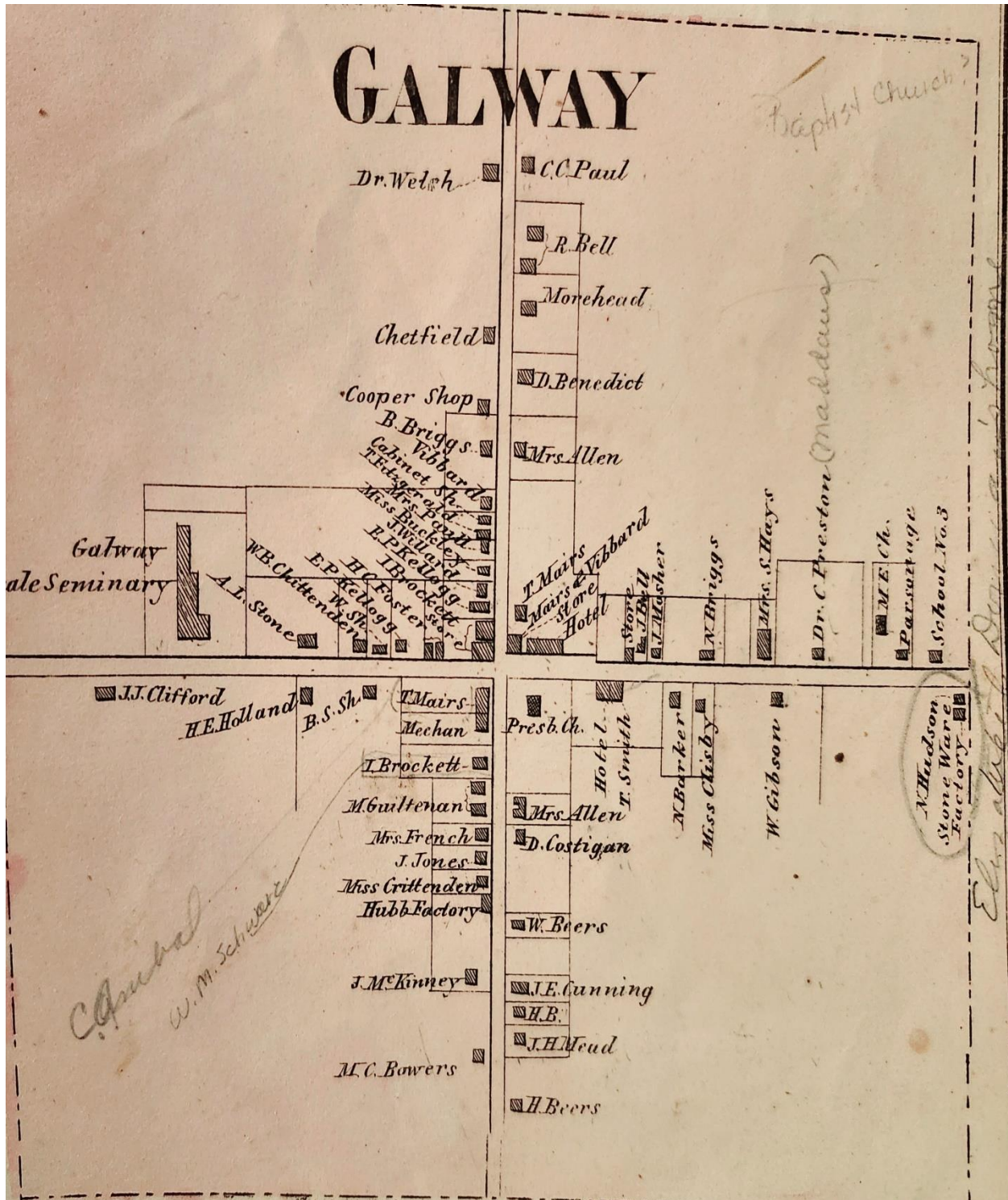
Galway Village with two hotels? Multiple stores? Carriage maker and Blacksmith? A private girls school as well as the public school?

Yes. All within Galway Village. *New Topographical Atlas of Saratoga Co. New York*, published by Stone and Stewart of Philadelphia, 1866. The book credits S.N. & D.G. Beers as surveyors.

Houses and places of business are all labeled, one by one. A separate listing, listed above the map, notes Mairs & Vibland, and Brockett & Cook, listed as Dealers in General Merchandise. Beers & Shaw, Hardware Merchants. L.L. Welsh, Physician and Surgeon. H.R. Holland, Carriage Maker and Blacksmith. J.D. Hays, Proprietor of Galway Hotel. W.F. Cavert, Farmer. The map shows N. Hudson Stoneware Factory on the East edge, and Galway Female Seminary on the West. North Street has a Cooper and a Cabinet Shop, and South Street a Hub Factory.

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