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JOHN LOTT, son of Abraham Lott and his wife Sarah Jane (née Henrickson)¹, was born about 1795 in Charleston, Montgomery, New York and died 4 Oct 1828 in Lyndonville, Orleans, New York. He was buried on the Lott Family Grave Site in Lyndonville.

John married CATHERINE JANE JOHNSON, likely daughter of Peter Johnson and Martha (née Coniver)², on 23 Dec 1821 in Fonda, Montgomery, New York.³ She was likely born 14 Jan 1798 in Monmouth County, New Jersey; died after 1870. Her place of burial is unknown.⁴ John was Catherine's second husband. Her first husband was Joseph Brown, who was born in 1795 in New Jersey, whom she married in 1817. He died in 1821, likely in New York. Catherine's third husband was Zenas C. Speer, whom she married in 1857.

Children of Joseph Brown and Catherine Johnson

JOSEPH BENJAMIN BROWN born 28 June 1818 in Genesee, New Jersey and died 31 July 1897 in Cohoctah, Livingston, Michigan. He married 1) Elizabeth Goldsmith in 1844, and 2) Janet McLean in 1868.

Possibly one other son, as indicated on census documents.

Children of John and Catherine Johnson (our ancestors)

JOHN RAY LOTT was born in 1822 in New York; died on 15 Nov 1891 in Delhi, Ingham, Michigan; and was buried in Dubois Cemetery in Mason, Livingston, Michigan. He married Mary Ann Speer on 28 Feb 1858 in Wheatfield Twp, Ingham, Michigan. Mary Ann was his step-sister, the daughter of Zenos Speer, his mother's third husband.

MARTHA ANN LOTT was born 01 APR 1824 in Monroe County, New York; died 24 Dec 1890 in Mason, Ingham, Michigan and was buried in Maple Grove Cemetery in Mason. She married Edward Lundy about 1840 in Orleans County, New York.

PETER J. LOTT was born in 1827 in New York; died 02 Jun 1889 in Cohoctah, Livingston, Michigan and was buried in Sanford Cemetery in Howell, Livingston, Michigan. He married Sarah Ellis on 30 May 1853 in Livingston County, Michigan.

¹ Although no single record explicitly names the relationship, the conclusion is supported by correlated census evidence, residence continuity, and DNA analysis, and no conflicting evidence has been identified.

² Catherine Johnson was very likely a daughter of Peter and Martha Johnson of New Jersey and later Carlton, Orleans County, New York. Although no record directly names her parents, extensive circumstantial evidence—including proximity to Peter and Cornelius Johnson across multiple decades, consistent migration patterns, naming conventions, and corroborating autosomal DNA matches—supports this conclusion.

³ Although Catherine had previously been married to Joseph Brown (1817–1821), marriage records of this period often identify widows by their maiden names. The use of “Catherine Johnson” is therefore consistent with contemporary practice and does not conflict with her marriage to John Lott.

⁴ Despite extensive research, no records have been located that definitively document Catherine's death or burial. She is last reliably documented as living in Illinois in 1870. An oft-repeated death date and place of 1861 in Plymouth, Michigan appears plausible but has not been confirmed by primary sources.

CORNELIUS LOTT was born 15 May 1829 in Plymouth, Wayne, Michigan; died 27 Sept 1892 in Greene, Butler County, Iowa and was buried at Rough Woods Cemetery in Hardin, Iowa. He married Mary C. Bixby between 1850-1853.

NANCY E LOTT was born 2 Aug 1832 in Plymouth, Wayne, Michigan; died 06 July 1816 in Alden, Hardin, Iowa; and was buried at the Alden Cemetery in Alden. She married 1) John Henry Westcott on 02 Jan 1849 in Gaines, Orleans, New York and 2) Levi Rowell on 11 Apr 1864 in Alaiedon Twp., Ingham Co., Michigan.

HENRY BRADLEY LOTT was born 25 Jun 1833 in Plymouth, Wayne, Michigan; died 16 Dec 1910 in Shiawassee County, Michigan; and was buried at Sanford Cemetery in Howell, Livingston, Michigan. He married 1) Mary Archer Stearn on 05 Mar 1851, 2) Mary A. Orweller on 18 Sept 1879 in Livingston, Michigan, and 3) Charlotte Glines on 29 Jun 1895 in Michigan.

LYDIA HELEN LOTT was born 6 Mar 1835 in Plymouth, Wayne, Michigan; died 22 Oct 1889; and was buried at Burlington Union Cemetery in Burlington, Kane, Illinois. She married 1) Sidney W. Hardy about 1854 in Orleans County, New York, and 2) Joseph Sheldon on 22 May 1888 in Kane County, Illinois.

JANE CATHERINE LOTT was born 07 Nov 1837 in Plymouth, Wayne, Michigan; died 27 Nov 1918 in Radcliffe, Hardin County, Iowa; and was buried in the Radcliffe Cemetery. She married Lyman Kesler in 1854 in New York.

DANIEL E LOTT was born 13 Nov 1839 in Plymouth, Wayne, Michigan; died 22 Jan 1921 in Cohoctah, Livingston Co, Michigan; and was buried in Sanford Cemetery at Howell, Livingston County, Michigan. He married 1) Jennette LaFaust on 30 Jan 1870 in Michigan, 2) Helen Augusta McLane on 9 May 1871 in Lima, Washtenaw, Michigan, and 3) Elvira Smith on 26 Apr 1877 in Genesee, Michigan.

FRANCES M LOTT was born 31 Aug 1841 in Plymouth, Wayne, Michigan; died 17 Feb 1911 in Cohoctah, Livingston, Michigan; and was buried in the Spaulding Cemetery in Williamston, Ingham County, Michigan. She married Seth L Kent on 19 Dec 1879 in Alaiedon Township, Ingham Co, Michigan.