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Joyce, I recently came across the PDF for Descendants of Timothy Beach done compiled by John H. Beach; 26 Ridgeland Road; Yonkers, NY 10710-2608 on your site (dcnyhistory.org) and wish to make an addition to the documentation to the lineage of Erastus S Beach.

From your Site:

Page 7- 60. ix “ **Erastus S. Beach** also known as: Arastus b. 14 Apr 1823, Troy, Pa., m. 10 Sep 1846,⁵⁵ **Elizabeth (Griswold)**

Beach, b. 10 Dec 1821, LeRoy, PA., d. 1886, buried: East Canton, PA. Erastus died 1893, buried: East Canton, PA. Erastus and Elizabeth were married by Justice Allen McKean. Some data was give by Doris Coats, Ladiegirl35@aol.com. and son Michael Coats bbear@gloryroad.net. **Elizabeth**: Some say name was Griswoll.”

Elizabeth Griswold, born 1821-1888 is the daughter of Gurdon H Griswold born in Franklin, New London, CT died 5 Nov 1862 in LeRoy, Bradford, PA and wife (married 1818) Hannah Stone born 16 Feb 1802 died 18 Jan 1899 in Bradford County, PA.

Elizabeth is the paternal granddaughter of Joshua Griswold and Eunice Kingsbury; maternal granddaughter of Benjamin Stone and Elizabeth Wilcox. Both families emigrated to Bradford County between 1790-1815. The Griswold family emigrated from Vermont and the Stone's from Massachusetts.

According to, “**Pioneer and Patriot Families of Bradford County, Pennsylvania, By Clement F. Heverly in Two Volumes 1913 & 1915**” Volume 1 - Page 53. **Marriages 1843 to 1850:**
1846- September 10, by Justice Allen McKean, Erastus Beach of Troy and Miss Elizabeth Griswold of LeRoy”.

Erastus and Elizabeth had the following children:

Adelbert Leslie Beach born 7 Jan 1847 LeRoy, Bradford PA died 30 Sep 1927 Valois, Schuyler, NY m1- Mary Amelia Hoagland; m2- Augusta Sargent; m3 Clara G Bush

Susan Adellen Beach born Sep 1849 Troy, Bradford, PA married Lewis Carl

Jesse M Beach born abt 1853 LeRoy, Bradford, PA

Gurdon Griswold Beach born 11 Sep 1857 LeRoy, Bradford, Pennsylvania, married Emma Hoagland

Helen Beach born Oct 1855 LeRoy, Bradford, PA died 1939 McNett, Lycoming, PA married George H Kilmer

Edith Luella Beach born 1876 Bradford County died young

There is a Biographical Sketch of Gurdon G Beach in the Historical and Biographical Annals of Columbia & Montour Counties, Pennsylvania - Chicago - J H Beers & Co. published 1913" With some further information on descendants

<http://books.google.com/books?id=2EkVAAAAYAAJ&pg=PA1218>

“Erastus Beach was born about 1823, and died in Burlington township, Bradford Co., Pa., in 1882, when fifty-nine years old. He was educated in Bradford county, where he learned farming and later carpentering and also became a stonemason,

and followed all three callings. Mr. Beach married Elizabeth Griswold, a daughter of Horace and Hannah (Stone) Griswold, the latter of whom lived to be ninety-seven years old. Erastus Beach and his wife had the following family: Adelbert, who was married three times, his first wife being Almedia Hoagland, and the third survives him and makes her home in New York State; Adelen, who married Lewis Carl, and lives in Lycoming county, Pa.; Jessie; Helen, who married George Kilmer, and lives in Lycoming county; Gurden G.; and Luella, who died young. The family homestead comprised forty-five acres, and on it the above mentioned children were reared. Erastus Beach was a Republican and active in the ranks of his party. The Methodist Church .of Leroy held his membership and he gave it loyal support, holding all of the church offices .and contributing generously to its good work. He and his wife are interred in the East Canton burial grounds in Bradford county.”

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