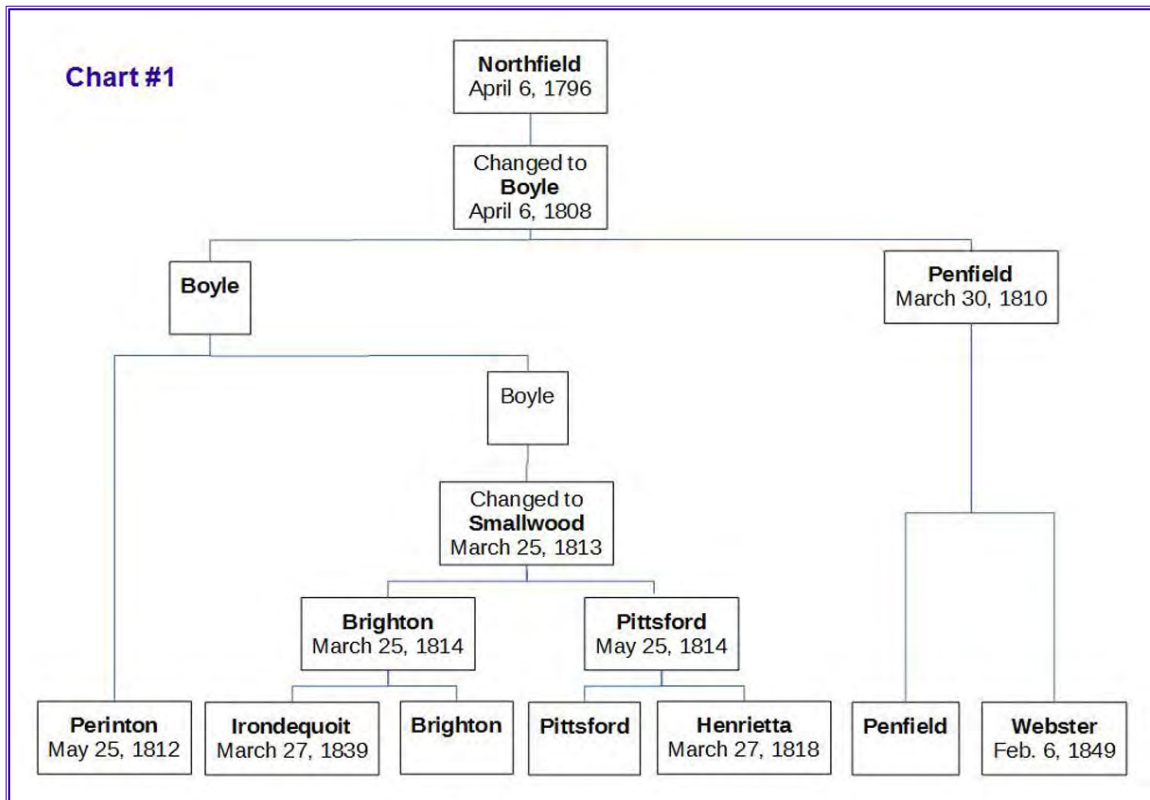


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Formation of the Towns of Monroe County



Boyle Originally formed as the Town of Northfield. April 6, 1796. Name changed to Boyle, April 6, 1808. Penfield taken off in 1810. Perinton taken off in 1812. Name changed to Smallwood, March 25, 1813. On March 25, 1814 Smallwood was split into the Towns of Brighton and Pittsford.

Brighton Formed from Smallwood, March 25, 1814. Irondequoit taken off in 1839.

Chili Formed from Riga, Feb. 22, 1822.

Clarkson Formed from Murray (now Orleans Co.), April 2, 1819. Hamlin was taken in 1852.

E. Rochester Incorporated as a Village, half in the Town of Perinton and the other half in the Town of Pittsford on Oct. 18, 1906. Became a Town with the same boundaries, Jan. 1, 1981.

Gates Formed March 30, 1802 as the Town of Northampton. Parma and Riga were taken off in 1808. Name was changed, June 10, 1812 to Gates. Greece was taken off in 1822.

Greece Formed from Gates, March 22, 1822.

Hamlin Formed from Clarkson, Oct. 11, 1852 as the Town of Union. Name changed to Hamlin, Feb. 28, 1861.

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- Henrietta** Formed from Pittsford, March 27, 1818.
- Inverness** See **Wheatland**.
- Irondequoit** Formed from Brighton, March 27, 1839.
- Mendon** Formed from Bloomfield, Ontario Co., May 26, 1812.
- Northampton** See **Gates**.
- Northfield** See **Boyle**.
- Ogden** Formed from Parma, Jan. 27, 1817.
- Parma** Formed from Northampton, Apr. 8, 1808.
- Penfield** Formed from Boyle, March 30, 1810. Webster taken off in 1840.
- Perinton** Formed from Boyle, May 26, 1812.
- Pittsford** Formed from Smallwood, March 25, 1814. Henrietta taken off in 1818.
- Riga** Formed from Northampton, April 8, 1808. Chili taken off in 1822.
- Rush** Formed from Avon (now Livingston Co.), March 13, 1818.
- Smallwood** See **Boyle**.
- Sweden** Formed from Murray (now Orleans Co.), April 2, 1813.
- Union** See **Hamlin**.

Webster Formed from Penfield, Feb. 6, 1840.

Wheatland Formed from Caledonia (now Livingston Co.) as the Town of Inverness, Feb. 23, 1821. Name changed to Wheatland, April 3, 1821.

