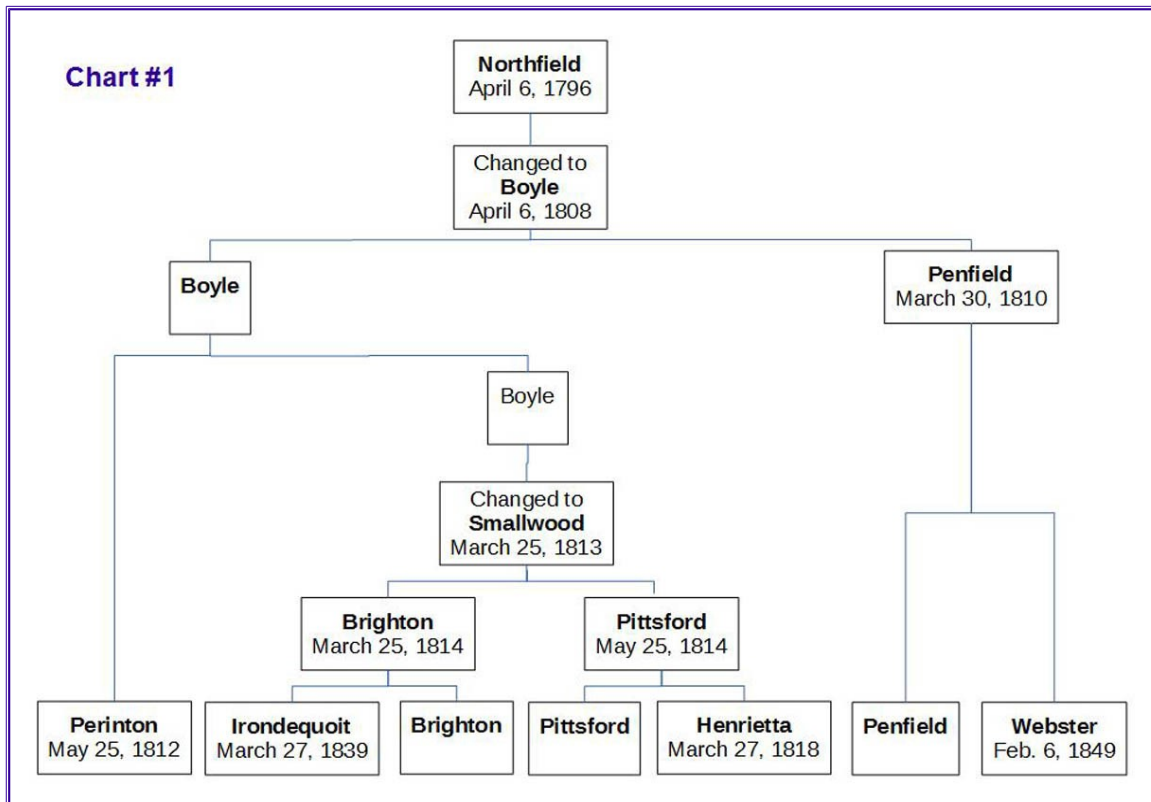


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Formation of the Towns of Monroe County



- Boyle** Originally formed 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. Smallwood was split March 25, 1814 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.
- Henrietta** Formed from Pittsford, March 27, 1818.

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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.

