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AMERICAN LINEAGE  
OF  
HOYT POST, OF DETROIT, MICH., 1908.

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*Summary.*

HOYT POST VIII, born at Tinmouth, Rutland County, Vermont,  
April 8, 1837.

Son of,

EDMOND RUSSELL POST VII, born in Rutland County, Vermont, Feb.  
3, 1808, and ALMIRA M. COLLINS, born at Schaghticoke, N. Y., Dec. 22,  
1805.

Grandson of,

ELIAS POST VI, born at Saybrook, Conn., Jan. 27, 1763, and MAR-  
TINA PORTER, born at Middlebury, Mass., March 9, 1763.

Great grandson of,

ROSWELL POST V, born at Saybrook, Conn., about 1728, and MEHIT-  
ABLE JONES, born at same place about 1731.

Great great grandson of,

ABRAHAM POST IV (3), born at Saybrook in 1691, and ELIZABETH  
ROSWELL, born at New Haven, Conn., Sept. 5, 1695.

Great great great grandson of,

ABRAHAM POST III (2d), born at Saybrook, Conn., June 9, 1669,  
and HULDAH, born about 1672.

Great great great great grandson of

ABRAHAM POST II (1st), born at Hartford, Conn., 1640, and MARY  
CHULKER, born 1642.

Great great great great great grandson of

STEPHEN POST I, born in England, came to America 1630, and set-  
tled first at Newtown (now Cambridge), Mass., Bay Colony, removed  
to Hartford, Conn., 1635, thence to Saybrook, New Haven Colony,  
1648, where he died Aug. 16, 1659, and of Ellenor (some records spell  
Hellenor), born in England and died at Saybrook, Nov. 13, 1670.

AMERICAN ANCESTRY  
OF  
HOYT POST, OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

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*Early Posts and Their History.*

STEPHEN came from Gravesend, England, with the Higginson Fleet, 1630-31, and located at Newtown (now Cambridge) in 1631, and was allotted twelve acres of land on the south side of the river, and also some "meddow" land.

His wife, "ELLENOR" or "HELLENOR" (as some records spell it), and sons, John and Thomas, accompanied him. In 1635, he removed to Hartford, Conn., see Paige's History of Cambridge—also from Memorial History of Hartford County. "Stephen Post was at Cambridge (Newtown) in 1630-31, came to Hartford with the Rev. Thomas Hooker in 1635, and was one of the original proprietors. In 1648, he sold his home lot to Thomas Gridley, and removed to Saybrook (then under the jurisdiction of New Haven Colony) where he died Aug. 16, 1659." He held several positions of trust and honor, at Hartford, among them that of Constable in 1642. His estate at his decease inventoried £442-3-0, or \$2,211.00, which, for that period, was considered a large sum.

In 1649 he was appointed Lieut. and was directed to complete the House (Fort) on the River.—Colonial records, Vol. 1636, 1665, p. 206.

His wife, Ellenor, died at Saybrook, Nov. 13, 1670.

THOMAS POST appears first at Cambridge, as receiving a grant of land in 1669. He died between Mar. 28, and April 7, 1691. By his will, he appoints Nathaniel Hancock his executor, and directs him to pay "my daughter, Rebecca, now at Gravesend, England, £30, to my grandson, Thomas Post, and to my grandson, John Satel (Sawtell) all my books, except my large Bible." Paige History of Cambridge. He is supposed to be a brother of Stephen's. He could not have been a son, because Thomas, the son of Stephen, was one of the proprietors of Norwich, Conn., and associated with him in the construction of the Fort at Saybrook in 1649, besides his will mentions his grandson, Thomas Post, whose father must have been a son of Thomas, Sr. It also appears that Thomas married Elizabeth Beal, or that must have been her maiden name, because the will of Thomas Beal, who died at Cambridge, in 1661, mentions Thomas Post, and Elizabeth Post.

his daughter, he also mentions a **Richard Post**, who the records of Woburn state was early at Woburn, Mass., was on the tax list in 1645, and is mentioned as being of the age of 40 in 1667. He received a grant of meadow land in 1648. He married, Feb. 27, 1649, Susannah Sutton, who died leaving no issue. In 1662 (Nov. 18) he married Mary Tyler, by whom he had (1), Mary, Sept. 29, 1664; (2) Susannah, Sept. 13, 1666, and (3) John, April 14, 1669.

He was taxed to build a meeting house in 1672, and was on the tax list of 1679-80, when he moved westward.

Thompson, in his History of Long Island, mentions an Isaac Post, and a Richard Post as of Huntington in 1666. They doubtless were the representatives of the line of Richard of Woburn, as subsequent history carries the name of Richard for a number of generations in New York. In Vol. 7, N. E. Genealogical and Historical Register, page 359, mentions Richard Post at Woburn, aged 40, 1667; Robert Post at New Haven in 1670. Thompson's History of Long Island mentions a Richard Post at Southampton in 1640, who is supposed to be the same whom we find at Woburn in 1645.

Vol. 48, p. 208, of N. E. Gen. and Hist. Register states "That William Post purchased of Van der Schawm a lot in 1683, situated on what is now Broadway, N. Y., which lot adjoined the Slidell (John) lot, which was sold by his descendants in 1819."

The name of "Post" is found in the Counties of Westchester, Duchess and Albany long after the War of the Revolution, and presumed to be of the line of Richard.

This completes the history of the emigrant of the name of Post to America, so far as traced.

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## *Genealogical—Line of Hoyt Post.*

### First Generation.

STEPHEN, by ELENOR, his wife.

### Children, II Generation.

(1) John II, born near Gravesend, County of Kent, England, 1626, died at Norwich, Conn., Nov. 27, 1701, aged 84 years.

(2) Thomas II, born in England in 1628-9, died at Norwich, 1701. See Norwich and Saybrook records.

(3) Katherine II, born probably at Newtown (Cambridge), 1630-31, married Alexander Chulker, Sept. 29, 1650. Saybrook records and Vol. 2, N. E. Gen. and Hist. Reg., page 27.

(4) Abraham II, born probably in Hartford, in 1640-1, died at Saybrook about 1713-15, according to Saybrook and Colonial Records.

There were other children born to Stephen and Ellenor, so says the record, but their names are not given.

#### Children, III Generation.

JOHN II, married HESTER, daughter of William Hyde, Mar. 10, 1653, who died Nov. 13, 1703.

Children:

- (1) Sarah III, born in 1653, married Capt. John Hough.
- (2) Lydia III, born in 1655, married first Abel Moon, and 2d, Joseph Hunt.
- (3) John III, born April 12, 1657, died in 1690.
- (4) Margraet, born 1659, married Caleb Abell.
- (5) Mary, born 1665, married Nathaniel Rudd.
- (6) Samuel III, born Mar. 8, 1668.

THOMAS II, married 1st, MARY HYDE, Jan., 1656. She died Mar., 1661, leaving an infant daughter, Sarah, who married Thomas Vincent, of Norwich. He married, 2d, Sept. 2, 1663, REBECCA, daughter of Obadiah Bruen, of New London, Conn., by whom he had, Obadiah, who died in 1703, without issue; 2d, Joseph, born 1681.

Both John and Thomas were prominent at Norwich. They took freeman's oath in 1653. John was appointed by Gen'l Court to lay out and fix the line between New London and Mohegan, in May, 1680, and determine the bounds of each. Colonial Recs., Vol. 1680, pp. 176, 189. 1690, appointed to survey and fix bounds of the lands of Captain Fitch, also to fix line between Stonnington and Preston. Vol. from 1689-1707, pages 57, 133, 150, 235.

Both were among the original proprietors of Norwich, they were members of the First Church, and were the contractors for the construction of the building, 1654.

(1) SAMUEL III, the son of John Post II, son of Stephen I, married RUTH LATHROP, and had (2) Samuel IV, born in Dec., 1698, who married Sarah Griswold of Guilford, they had (3) Samuel V, born Feb. 12, 1736, who was the only son. He was a goldsmith in New London. All trace of him was lost after the War of the Revolution. Samuel V had several daughters.

NATHANIEL IV, son of Samuel III, 1st son John II, son of Stephen I, born in 1702, married ABIGAIL BIRCHARD, had two sons, John V, who died without issue; Jabez V, born in 1730. Nathaniel died in 1790, and Abigail, his wife, in 1792, aged 89 years.

JABEZ V, son of Nathaniel IV, son of Samuel III, son of John II, married MARTHA, daughter of Jedediah Hyde, and inherited the old homestead. Jabez and Martha Hyde Post had two sons, named respectively Jabez VI and Jedediah VI.

Jabez served in Capt. Jedediah Hyde's Co., 4th. Reg., Col. Durkee, in the War for Independence; was at Valley Forge and at Battle of Monmouth, etc. P. 184, Conn. Men in the Revolution.

JEDEDIAH VI removed to Newtown, now Paterson, New Jersey. He reached the rank of Captain during the War of the Revolution. His widow, MARIA POST, born at or near Paterson, N. J., in 1754, died in 1860, at the age of 106 years. Her funeral was attended by some 40 of her descendants. N. E. Gen. and Hist. Register.

JOSEPH III, son of Thomas II, son of Stephen I, married his second cousin, MARY POST, of Saybrook. He died in 1749, leaving one son, Joseph IV, and seven daughters.

The foregoing completes the history, so far as traced, of the lines of John and Thomas Post, and we now proceed with that of Abraham, son of Stephen, as it is from him the subject of this memoir descends.

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ABRAHAM II POST (1st), son of Stephen I, the emigrant, by his wife "Ellenor," born at Hartford in 1640-1, married in 1663, MARY CHULKER, a sister of Alexander, who married Katherine Post. (Saybrook records.)

Their children,

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#### IV Generation,

were,

- (1) Stephen III, born at Saybrook, Dec. 2, 1664.
- (2) Anna III, born at Saybrook, May 4, 1667.
- (3) Abraham III (2nd), born at Saybrook, June 9, 1669-70.
- (4) James C. III, born at Saybrook, Mar. 4, 1670.
- (5) Hester III, born at Saybrook, Dec. 14, 1672. Died Jan. 16, 1673.
- (6) Daniel III, born at Saybrook, Nov. 28, 1673.
- (7) Gurdon (Jordan) III, born at Saybrook, May 27, 1676.
- (8) Joseph III, born at Saybrook, Feb. 6, 1677.
- (9) Mary III, born at Saybrook, 1679.
- (10) Ellenor III, born at Saybrook, Feb. 10, 1682.

Mary, wife of Abraham, died Mar. 21, 1683. Saybrook records and Vol. 4, p. 140 N. E. Gen. and Hist. Reg.

Abraham Post first took freeman's oath May 11, 1665. In 1667, the General Court appointed him Ensign of the Saybrook Train Band. Is promoted to Lieutenantcy in 1680; same year appointed one of a committee to fix the line between Mohegan and New London. May, 1681, appointed to confer with Chief Uncas, and determine the boundary of lands of Edward Griswold; was a deputy of the General Court in 1670. He recovers a judgment against Benjamin Wright. See fore-

going. Colonial Records. New Haven and Conn. Colonies Vol. 1, pp. 19, 60, Vol. from 1668 to 1678, pp. 51, 71, 81, 181. Vol. 1679 forward.

The will of "Uncas" Chief Sachem of the Mohegan Indians, executed in 1683, recorded at Norwich, Conn., bequeaths 4,000 acres of land in the present counties of New London and Windham, Conn., to Abraham Post (written Past), see Vol. 13, p. 234, N. E. Gen. and Hist. Register. (The above will was drawn by Captain Thomas Stanton, a maternal ancestor of Hon. Thomas W. Palmer, of Detroit.)

ABRAHAM III, Post, (2d.), son of Abraham II, (1st), son of Stephen Post, the emigrant, born in Saybrook, June 9, 1669, married, 1689, HULDAH \_\_\_\_\_.

Their children were:

Abraham IV (3d) born at Saybrook, 1690-1.

Stephen IV (2), born at Saybrook, 1692.

Daniel IV (2), born at Saybrook, 1696.

Nathan IV (1st), 1706.

Andover and Saybrook Records, he had other sons and daughters, names not found.

Abraham III (2d) was appointed a Lieutenant of the train band of Saybrook, by the General Court or Assembly in 1737. Vol. 7 Col. Rec. of Conn., p. 102.

He occupied other positions of honor and trust in the town and church. He died in the early 40's, according to the records as to date, as both the church and town records were destroyed by fire.

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#### Generation V.

ABRAHAM IV POST (3d), son of Abraham III, (2d), son of Abraham II, (1st), son of Stephen the emigrant, born 1690, married, 1714-16, ELIZABETH, daughter of Richard Roswell, of New Haven, Conn., by his wife Lydia, the daughter of Thomas Trowbridge.

Owing to the destruction of the records, the names and date of the birth of their children are obtained through tradition, and contemporaneous history, and as far as traced, are as follows:

"Abraham (styled Jr.) in 1774 appointed Ensign" 2d Company of Col. Heman Swift's Battalion.

"Nathan, who commanded armed brig 'Martial' and armed sloop 'Revenge.'"

Huldah, "Rebecca," Roswell, William, who went to Vermont.

As "Roswell" and "Russell" were subsequently adopted as Christian names, a sketch of the Roswell family may prove of interest.

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*Lineage of Elizabeth Roswell Post, wife of Abraham IV Post 3d.*

William Roswell was one of the proprietors of Brainford, Conn., in 1667. He removed from thence to Charlestown, Mass., in 1668. It would appear that he had resided in Charlestown prior to his purchase in Brainford, as in 1654, he married Katherine, daughter of the Hon. Rich'd Russell of Charlestown; was admitted to the Church in 1656. His estate, house and 16 acres and 2½ acres of common, Vol. 2, p. 823, Wyman's Charlestown. From Charlestown, William Roswell removed to New Haven, where he became prominent in public affairs. Was tendered a commission as Captain in a troop of horse, prior to King Philip's War, which he declined; was Judge of the Court before and after the Andros Usurpation, but was removed in 1690 and 1692, with Edward Palms and Gershow Buckley, opposed the Charter Government. He died at New Haven, July 14, 1694, aged 64.

His wife, by second marriage, died Aug. 16, 1698.

The children of William and Katherine (Russell) Roswell were, first, Richard, born at Charlestown in 1665; second, Maud, born at New Haven, 1667; third, William, born June 16, 1670, and John, born 1672. He married the second time, Elizabeth ———, by whom he had, Elizabeth, Oct. 1, 1679, who was the second wife of Gov. Gurdon Saltonstall. She died Sept. 12, 1710, and the Governor, Sept. 20, 1724. See Savage Gen. Dictionary. Caulkins says "Elizabeth was the only child of William Roswell," but Judge R. G. says "this is an error, she was the only child by his second wife," and this agrees with the New Haven Records.

Richard Roswell, son of William and Katherine (Russell) Roswell, married at the age of only 16, Lydia, daughter of Thomas Trowbridge of New Haven, in 1681, and had, 1st, Sarah, Dec. 5, 1682; 2d, Dorcas, Dec. 21, 1684; 3d, Lydia, Aug. 21, 1687; 4th, Elizabeth, born Sept. 5, 1695, who married Abraham Post of Saybrook. He had another daughter, Katherine, who died in infancy. Richard died Mar., 1702, leaving a large estate to be divided among his four daughters. He was extensively engaged in the West India trade.

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**Generation VI.**

ROSWELL V (1st), son of Abraham IV (3rd), son of Abraham III (2d), son of Abraham II (1st), son of Stephen I, the emigrant, married MEHITABLE, daughter of Nathaniel Jones, of Saybrook, Conn., Nov. 29, 1750. She died Nov., 1778. Married, second, ESTHER MEEKER, at Rutland, Vt., June, 1779. He died at Tinmouth, Vt., Jan. 3, 1814, in his 88th year.

The children of Roswell (1st) and Mehitable (Jones) Post:

- (1) Mehitable, born Oct. 12, 1751, died July 1779.
- (2) Roswell, born May 10, 1753, died 1827.
- (3) Jared, born June 26, 1755.
- (4) Huldah, born April 25, 1757.
- (5) Reuben, born Oct. 25, 1759.
- (6) Elias, born Jan. 27, 1763.
- (7) Edmond, born Mar. 1, 1765, died at Saybrook, May 27, 1768.
- (8) Martin, born Aug. 12, 1767, died Jan. 15, 1777.
- (9) Amanda born Aug. 13, 1771, married Eliphalet Sampson.
- (10) Temperance, born June 8, 1774.

The children of Roswell (1st) and Esther (Meeker) Post:

- (11) Roswell (2d), born June 3, 1781.
- (12) Levi, born Feb. 8, 1783.

Roswell Post served as Lieutenant in the French and Indian War, was appointed first as Ensign in the 10th Company of the 7th Regiment, 1771. (See pages 435, Vol. 13, Colonial Records, Conn.) Was promoted to Lieutenantcy, 1774, of same company and regiment. Page 274, Vol. 14. He accompanied Allen to Otter Creek, now Rutland, and was with him in the land controversy between New Hampshire and New York, just prior to the Revolution.

He was one of the original members of the First Congregational Church of Rutland, Vt., when the church was organized Oct. 5, 1788, and was transferred in October, 1803, to Tinmouth, Vt.

According to the history of Rutland County he held the rank of Lieutenant in Col. James Mead's regiment, which was engaged in guarding the frontier.

Roswell Post and William Post settled in Rutland, Vt., 1778-9. They were prominent from 1779 to 1790 in Civil and Church affairs, occupying positions of trust and honor. Roswell was Selectman for a number of years, and William served as Moderator.

Another brother, \*Jared, came a number of years after. P. 320, Hist. Rutland County.

Roswell, William, Reuben, Elias and Joel Post were on Rutland Freeman List in 1780. See same authority.

His son Reuben was Corporal in Capt. Samuel Adams Company, Col. James Mead's regiment (3d Vermont). Elias, brother of Reuben, was in same company. See 536, N. Y. Archives.

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\*Is not this a son of Roswell?

### Generation VII.

ELIAS VI, son of Roswell V (1st), son of Abraham IV (3d), son of Abraham III (2nd), son of Abraham II (1st), son of Stephen I, the emigrant, born at Saybrook, Conn., Jan. 27, 1763; married MARTHA PORTER, daughter of Judge Thomas Porter, of Rutland and Tinnmouth. She was born March 9, 1763, and died 1837. Elias died at Mt. Holly, Vt., Sept. 4, 1851.

The children of Elias and Martha (Porter) Post were:

- (1) Eli K., born Nov. 5, 1789.
- (2) Electa, born Mar. 1, 1791, died July 19, 1875.
- (3) Edmond, born Nov. 26, 1792, died May 4, 1794.
- (4) Theoda, born Nov. 17, 1795.
- (5) James Alexis, born Dec. 20, 1795.
- (6) Sally, born Jan. 13, 1800, married Daniel Peck, Jan. 13, 1837,
- (7) John Jackson, born June 19, 1802.
- (8) Edmond Russell, born Feb. 3, 1808, married June 6, 1836, Almira M. Colvin, nee Collins. She was born in Schaghticoke, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1805, and died at Birmingham, Mich., October 20, 1896. Edmond died in Birmingham, Michigan, Nov. 5, 1891.

Elias Post was a member of Captain Samuel Allen's Company, Col. James Mead's Militia Regiment (3d). Pay Book for 1780, pages 536-37, New York Archives. The company was with Col. Warner at the battle of Hubbardton.

The records of the War Department show that Elias Post, rank not stated, served in Ensign Isaac Cushman's command of the Militia belonging to Rutland, Vermont, Revolutionary War. He is shown to have served eleven days—four on an expedition to Ticonderoga in March, 1780, and seven on an expedition to Fort Vengeance in June, 1780; also to have served in Capt. Samuel Allen's company of Vermont Militia raised by order of Brigadier General Allen, Revolutionary War, for twenty-three days, from Oct. 13 to Nov. 14, 1780; also to have served in Capt. Samuel Williams' company of Militia in Col. Ebenezer Allen's regiment, Revolutionary War, seven days in alarms during the year 1780; also to have served fourteen days, from Oct. 21 to Nov. 2, 1781, in Capt. Samuel Williams' company of Militia in Col. Thomas Lee's regiment, Revolutionary War.

The records of the Bureau of Pensions show that:

"Elias Post made application for pension Jan. 29, 1834, at which time he was residing in Rutland, Vt., and 71 years of age, and his pension was allowed for sixteen months' actual service as a private in the Vermont troops, Revolutionary War; a part of the time he served under Capt. Thomas Sawyer and Col. Walbridge. He enlisted at Rutland, Vt."

Elias Post was commissioned Lieutenant of the 4th Company, 3rd Regiment, 4th Brigade, Vermont Militia, by Governor Moses Robinson

on May 4, 1790; and Captain of the same company by Governor Thomas Chittenden June 27, 1791; and by the same governor on Aug. 1, 1794, as Aide-de-Camp to Isaac Tichenor, Major General of the 2nd Division, Vermont Militia. These commissions are now in possession of Hoyt Post.

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#### Generation VIII.

EDMOND RUSSELL VII married ALMIRA M. (Chaffee) (COLVIN), nee Collins, June 6th, 1836.

Their children were:

(1) Hoyt, born at Tinmouth, Vermont, April 8, 1837, married Helen Deborah, daughter of George W. Hudson, of Detroit, Michigan, Feb. 7, 1867.

(2) James Alexis, born at Tinmouth, Vermont, Nov. 18, 1838, married Katharine M. Goodwin, April 5, 1864.

(3) Verona Louisa, born Feb. 7, 1841, at Mt. Holly, Vt.

(4) Julia Laurentia, born Jan. 10, 1843, in Brighton, N. Y.

(5) Xenia, born Feb. 11, 1848, in Dayton, Ohio.

In 1841 Edmond Russell Post moved from Mt. Holly, Vermont, to Brighton, about three miles from Rochester, New York, by way of the Erie canal. About the same time the family of his wife's sister, Charlotte Adelia, and her husband, Zeri Cushman Colvin, removed from Vermont to Rochester. Mr. Post occupied a small farm at Brighton and raised saffron for New York druggists. He also had a cider mill. In 1844 he removed to Monroe avenue in the City of Rochester, near the corner of Alexander street, where he carried on the milk business.

In 1847 Mrs. Post's father, Asa Collins, and his wife and son, William Henry, and daughter Verona Louise, together with his daughter Lydia and her husband, Harley Round, and their two sons, Asa C. and Byron, came on from Vermont to Rochester, where the other two daughters, Mrs. Post and Mrs. Colvin, and their families joined them, being nineteen in all, and constituting all the descendants of said Asa Collins, and embarked on a line canal boat with all their household goods, on their way to Cincinnati, Ohio. They traveled by the Erie canal from Rochester to Buffalo, by steamer to Erie, Pennsylvania, where, on account of a storm, they were landed upon the pier, and transported thence to Erie by schooner, and from Erie by canal again to Wheeling, and from Wheeling down the Ohio River by steamer to Cincinnati.

From Cincinnati Mr. Post moved by canal to Dayton, Ohio, where he engaged in the mercantile business, and from there in the fall of 1849 removed again by canal to Toledo, and by steamer to Detroit, Michigan, where he again engaged in the dairy business. He afterwards removed to Royal Oak, where he had a small farm, and was for several years supervisor of the township, and thence he moved to Birmingham, Michigan, where his children were educated in the Birmingham Academy and afterwards in the Michigan University at Ann Arbor. Mr. Post's first visit to Detroit was in 1832, when he was employed in the Ewer's cooper shop near the corner of Jefferson avenue and First street, and had a severe attack of the cholera there. His son James Alexis was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1861, and received medical diploma from that institution in 1866. He was assistant surgeon and afterwards surgeon of the 28th Kentucky Regiment in the Civil War, and afterwards practiced medicine in Jeffersonville, Ind., and in Birmingham and Detroit, Mich., and has been secretary of the Association of Charities in Detroit since 1885. Edmond's three daughters were teachers, and Verona was for several years assistant to the principal of the Wilkins School in Detroit.

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#### Generation IX.

HOYT POST VIII, born in Tinmouth, Vt., April 8, 1837, son of Edmond Russell VII and Almira M. (Collins) Post, grandson of Elias VI and Martha (Porter) Post; great grandson of Roswell V. and Mehitabel (Jones) Post, great great grandson of Abraham IV (3) and Elizabeth Roswell Post, great great great grandson of Abraham III (2) and Huldah Post, great great great great grandson of Abraham II (1st) and Mary (Chulker) Post, great great great great great grandson of Stephen I and Ellenor Post; married HELEN DEBORAH, daughter of GEORGE W. HUDSON, of Detroit, Feb. 7, 1867.

Hoyt Post was educated in the public schools of Rochester, N. Y., Dayton, Ohio, and Detroit, Mich.; Academy at Birmingham, Mich.; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.; degree of A. B. 1861 and LL. B. 1863. He is a member of the Memorial Committee of the Alumni of the University to collect funds for the building of a Memorial Hall on the Campus. Commenced practice of law in Detroit in 1863, and January 1, 1867, formed a partnership with Albert H. Wilkinson, which was succeeded by firm of Wilkinson, Post and Oxtoby, still in active practice. He was Reporter of Supreme Court of Michigan, 1872-78; member Michigan Fish Commission, 1889-95; President Peninsular Electric Light Company, St. Clair Edison Company, Grosse Pointe Water Works, East Side Electric Company, Delray Terminal Railroad Company, and The Eta Association of Kappa Alpha

Theta; Vice-President Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company, and Detroit Steel Cooperage Company; Director and member Executive Committee Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Company; Director Michigan Savings Bank, Plymouth United Savings Bank, Edison Illuminating Company, Washtenaw Light and Power Company, The Huetteman and Cramer Company, Standard Tie Company, Detroit Graphite Manufacturing Company, Telfer Coffee Company; Member Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, Detroit Board of Commerce, the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan, and the following clubs: Wayne, University, Old Club, Bankers' Club, Prismatic, and Acanthus; was President Detroit Bar Library Association and New England Society, and Treasurer Detroit and Northwestern Railway; and a Director of the Ideal Manufacturing Company. The office of the firm is at 6 and 7 McGraw Building, where they have been located over thirty years. Mr. Post's residence is 342 Cadillac avenue, where he has lived more than twenty-one years. His daughter Myra was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1895, and his daughter Helen in 1903, and his son Hoyt also attended that institution three years.

Children of Hoyt and Helen Deborah (Hudson) Post:

(1) Fanny H. IX, born Dec. 2, 1867, married John P. Robison, of Elkchester, near Lexington, Kentucky, June 6, 1894; now living in Detroit, Mich. They had son, John Peter, born March 15, 1895, died April 17, 1904; son, Hoyt Post, born May 3, 1897, died May 16, 1897; son, Elon Clifford, born Nov. 27, 1898; and daughter, Deborah Louise, born Dec. 29, 1900.

(2) Sarah M. IX, born Jan. 25, 1870, married John Collins, Oct. 19, 1893, died July 27, 1896, at Detroit, Michigan. Buried at Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit.

(3) Myra IX, born Mar. 4, 1873, married William B. Cady, of Detroit, Mich., June 30, 1904. Before her marriage she was teacher of English Literature and Composition in Detroit High School and in Detroit University School. Mr. Cady is member of the law firm of Shaw, Warren, Cady and Oakes in Detroit.

(4) Elon IX, born Sept. 29, 1875, died Sept. 17, 1893. Buried at Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit, Mich.

(5) Helen IX, born July 5, 1881, married Walter D. Steele, of Chicago, Ill., June 29, 1907; had daughter, Margaret, born May 28, 1908.

(6) Hoyt IX, born Oct. 4, 1885.

Hoyt Post VIII is a prominent attorney at Detroit. He takes his Christian name from David Hoyt, an intimate friend of his father and grandfather. David Hoyt was first of Rutland, last of Tinmouth, Vt., well known in private and public circles.

*Miscellaneous Items Connected with Other Branches of the Family of Posts, Which May Prove of Interest to All.*

STEPHEN POST, 2d, born at Saybrook, Conn., Dec. 4, 1664, son of Abraham 1st, son of Stephen 1st, was one of the original founders of the town of Hebron, Conn., 1707. Hollister's Hist. of Conn., p. 380.

His son, Stephen 3d, served in a Connecticut line regiment, Capt. Hungerford's Co., Col. McCollum commanding regiment; p. 580, "Conn. Men in Revolution." Was United States pensioner, under act of Congress passed 1818. 1830, p. 656, "Hist. New London and Conn. Men in Revolution."

His children were: 1st, Lois, born 1744; 2d, Stephen (4th), born May 10, 1747; 3rd, Elizabeth, born May 24, 1752; 4th, Beriah, born Dec. 5, 1759. Vol. 52, p. 416, N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg. Bolton, Conn., town records.

Children of GIDEON, son of Stephen 3d, by Mary Post, his wife: 1st, Mary, born Nov. 12, 1732; 2nd, Hannah, born Jan. 14, 1734; 3rd, Juzaman, born May 3, 1737; 4th, Levi, born Nov. 3, 1740; 5th, Joseph, born April 3, 1743; 6th, Esther, born Jan. 2, 1745; 7th, Oliver, born Oct. 26th, 1746; 8th, Mercy, born Nov. 27, 1748. Vol. 52, N. E. Gen. and Hist. Reg. Bolton, Conn., town records.

ABIATHA POST, lineal descendant of Stephen 2d, of Hebron, married Obadiah Newcomb, of Hebron, Conn., and was the mother of Hon. Obadiah Newcomb 2nd, who died Mar. 25, 1830, in London Terrace, West 23rd street, New York City. Vol. 11, p. 286, N. E. Gen. and Hist. Reg.

PHINEAS POST, son of Stephen 2nd, of Hebron, was on the tax list of town of Lebanon, Conn., in 1740. Vol. 20, N. E. Gen. and Hist. Reg, p. 40.

The following are of the line of Stephen 1st, Abraham 1st, and Stephen 2nd:

CHARLES C. POST, born about 1763, married, in 1785, Jane Ann Van Husan. Her father was son of Caleb Van Husan, son of Abraham Van Husan, of Fishkill. She was born in 1773, died 1833. Vol. 2, p. 97, "American Ancestry." (This would make her own cousin of the late Caleb Van Husan, of Detroit.)

JAMES C. and MYRES L. were sons of Charles C. Post, of Greenport, and Jane Ann Van Husan, his wife.

NATHAN POST, son of Charles Post, born in 1827, married 1st, in 1852, Cornelia Lapham; 2nd, Mary, daughter of Miles Tinbrook, of Flinters Mills, N. Y. She was born in 1800. Vol. 2, American Ancestry.

GENERAL PHILIP SIDNEY POST, born in the town of Florida, Montgomery County, N. Y., Mar. 19, 1833, was a Brigadier General in the Civil War, a member of Congress, 1886; married, May 24, 1866, Cor-

nelia Almira, daughter of Hon. Townsend Post, who was son of Col. Garrett Post, of the Revolution, and grandson on the maternal side of Col. John Hathom, of Orange Co., N. Y.; in command at the battle of Munsink, on the Hudson, 1779; a great grandson of Major Jacobus Post, a soldier of the last French and Indian War, and in the War for Independence. General Philip Sidney Post was son of Philip Schuyler, born at Warwick, N. Y., Aug. 1795, who was a son of Peter Schuyler Post. He died at General Philip Sidney's, at Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 5, 1861. The children of General Philip Sidney and Cordelia Almira Post are Henrietta and Hellena. Vol. 9, p. 40, American Ancestry.

GILBERT POST, from Belleville, New Jersey, married Elizabeth, daughter of Isaac Alden, of Waterbury, Conn., April 1, 1830, and had, John H., Mar. 22, 1832, and William R., Mar., 1834. He adopted George W. Tucker, who was born Feb. 24, 1841. History of Waterbury, Conn. (Gilbert was doubtless of the line of Jedediah, Nathaniel IV, Samuel III.)

JEDEDIAH and JOHN H. POST owned what was known as "the Glastonbury Anchor Iron Works," which they sold to George Pratt in 1848. These works were first established prior to the Revolution, and cast the cannon and made the anchors for the armed vessels of Long Island Sound, two of which were commanded by Nathan Post. History of Glastonbury, Conn.

NATHAN POST, JR., and REUBEN POST were on the muster roll of the Guilford Company in the expedition against Ticonderoga. See Hist. Guilford, Conn., p. 484.

NATHAN, SR., commanded the armed brig "Martial," 1776. She carried 85 men (page 605); also the armed sloop "Revenge," 1779, which he sunk in the Penobscot to avoid capture by the British, p. 606, "Connecticut Men in the Revolution."

NATHAN, JR., was with Capt. Huntington in the Lexington Alarms, 1775, and with Captain Jones, 1777; p. 506 of same.

### *Mem. Post Gen. from the N. E. and Hist. Register.*

Vol. 27, p. 238: "In his will written July 16, 1638, William Rainborrow mentions as his sister, 'Sarah Post, the wife of Mr. Post,' from which it would seem her maiden name was Sarah Rainborrow, of London."

Vol. 33, p. 39: Eldred Post was a seaman on board an American vessel, captured by the British and was committed to Forton Prison, Eng., Feb. 18, 1779.

Vol. 33, p. 31: *Margaet* Post, married Caleb Abell, of Norwich, Conn.



Vol. 36, p. 392: Rebecca Post, of Norwich, married Joel Hayes, 1751; he was a grand-uncle of the late President Rutherford Hayes.

Vol. 39, p. 228: Jotham Post, in 1866, married Eliza Dwight, born 1838. She was a lineal descendant of the Rev. Daniel Rogers.

Vol. 40, p. 33: Isaiah Post died in the Army, Sept., 1776.

Vol. 43, p. 190: Rev. Jeddediah G. Post's wife, Sophia, died April 9, 1846.

Vol. 47, p. 174: Sarah S. Post married Josiah Champion Gilbert, Sept., 1848. She was born April 29, 1821, in Hebron, Conn.

Vol. 43, p. 312: Jotham Post, Sr., was a M. C. from N. Y., 1792.

Vol. 47, p. 408: Joan, relict of William Etheridge, of Burley, Parish of Ringwood, County of Southampton, Eng., in her will, approved Mar. 1, 1715, makes a bequest to her kinswoman, Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin Post.

### *✓ Military and Official Record.*

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STEPHEN POST directed to complete, as per contract, the house (meeting house supposed). 1649, p. 206.

Appointed by Court to determine the value of cart wheels made by William Waller. 1653, p. 241.

General Court declares JOHN and THOMAS POST eligible to take freeman's oath. 1653 (Oct. 8), p. 412.

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JOHN took freeman's oath, Norwich, 1666, p. 32. Is registered as such at Norwich, 1669, p. 523.

ABRAHAM POST, of Saybrook, is fined for neglect in making up accounts with treasurer. 1665. May 11, sworn in as freeman. 1665, p. 19.

1667. The General Court appoints him Ensign of Saybrook Train Band. p. 60.

1669. Takes freeman's oath at Saybrook, 1669.

1669. THOMAS takes the oath same time.

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May 13, 1680, p. 51. ABRAM appointed Lieut. Saybrook Fort.

1680. Appointed by court to establish boundary between New London and Mohegan. p. 71.

May, 1681. Appointed to confer with Uncas, p. 81, and appointed to lay out land for Edward Griswold.

1670. Was deputy of General Court, p. 181.

JOHN POST appointed to lay out line between New London and Mohegan, May, 1680, p. 176, and determine boundary of each, p. 189.

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1690. Appointed to lay out land of Capt. Fitch, p. 57.

1690. Appointed to lay out line between Stonnington and Preston, pp. 133, 150, 235.

His widow, Sarah, Sept., 1693, is authorized to sell real estate or rather give deed for land contracted to sell by her husband, to John Armstrong, p. 105. In Oct., 1697, authorized to sell land for support of family.

JOSEPH POST fined for neglect to file his tax report, 1708.

THOMAS has his fine for selling drinks without license remitted. 1698, p. 281.

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1711. ABRAHAM recovers judgment against Benjamin Wright, p. 208.

STEPHEN, JR., appointed and reports laying out town Hebron, May, 1707, p. 25. 1718, has tax abated, and authorized to pay on land in Crank Parish, and a part in Hebron.

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ABRAM, JR., appointed by Court, Lieut. Train Band in 1737, p. 102.

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ABRAM, JR., appointed Ensign of the 10th Company, 5th Regiment Conn. troops, Oct., 1747, p. 320, and 1749 promoted to Lieutenant in 7th Reg't., p. 460.

SAMUEL in 1744 authorized to pay his tax on land in New Concord, instead of Norwich.

THOMAS POST, JR., appointed Lieut. of Gilead Parish, 1749, p. 468.

JEDEDIAH POST, Vol. 12, p. 418, appointed Ensign in the 15th Company, 12th Reg't., Oct., 1765.

ROSWELL POST appointed Ensign in 10th Company, 1771, p. 435, Vol. 13.

John, Mary Dinah, Mindwell, Joseph Otis and Anna Post, children of PETER POST and MARY PERKINS POST. 1773, Vol. 14, p. 50.

ROSWELL POST appointed Lieut., 10th Company, 7th Reg't., p. 274.

Vol. 15, p. 424. ABRAHAM POST, JR., appointed by the Assembly Ensign, 2nd Co., Col. Heman Swift's Battalion.

JURDON, JR., appointed executor John Post, of Hebron, May, 1775, and account to probate dist., East Hadam, p. 69.

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Assembly, May 11, 1779, vote 50 cwt. flour and bread, 8 B's. Indian meal, be allowed for the stores of the armed sloop "Revenge," commanded by NATHAN POST.. P. 346.

## *Service of Posts in the War for Independence.*

*From "Connecticut Men in the Revolution."*

ABRAHAM POST, Ensign in Litchfield, Co. 2d, Col. Heman Swift's Battalion, Northern Department, under Gen. Gates, 1777, p. 391. In vicinity of Ticonderoga.

AUGUSTUS POST, Litchfield Co. In service with levies in the 4th Conn. Reg't, p. 191.

ENOC POST, Litchfield Co., with Abraham and Augustus, 1780, p. 191.

DAVID, of Hebron, at Lexington Alarm, 1775, p. 14.

EBENEZER POST, of Norwich, was a member of Capt. Durkee's Co., Conn. Line Reg't., and served from 1777, 1780. He served in 1781 in Capt. Hungerford's Co., pp. 321, 579.

EZRA POST, of Brainford, served in 1781, with Capt. Nathaniel Edwards Co., Wadsworth's Brigade, p. 568.

JABEZ POST, of Norwich, served in Capt. Jedediah Hyde's Co., 4th Reg't., Col. Durkee; was at battle of Germantown; wintered at Valley Forge, 1777-8, and at Battle of Monmouth, p. 184.

JEDEDIAH, as fifer, first in the 8th Co., from June 16 to Dec. 17, 1775, p. 89. He then occupied same position on board American frigate Confederacy, 1779, pp. 404 and 601. He was son of Abraham 3d, and a brother of Roswell 1st, born at Saybrook.

There was a JIMMY POST, who entered the service as from Clinton, Middlesex Co., a pensioner under Act 1818, pp. 636, 654, 665.

JOEL, of Saybrook, served in Conn. Line, p. 613.

Vermont was never a separate colony. It was known as Hampshire Grants. It was first settled in 1724. Massachusetts, in the belief that it was a part of the "Massachusetts Bay Grant," built Fort Dummer, where now stands the town of Brattleboro. In the French War of 1745, soldiers marched from this fort and also from the New Hampshire colony, against the French, along Lake Champlain, and thus became familiar with its rich valley and hills, so that at the close of the French War of 1755-1758, most of these soldiers, being farmers, flocked into the territory, much of which they settled on grants from New Hampshire; there were other portions claimed by New York, under grants made by Charles II., hence the controversy between New Hampshire and New York.

Col. Allen, the Posts, the Meads, the Lyons, Chittendens, Wood, Robinson and others claimed under the Hampshire grants. In 1776, they petitioned Congress to be admitted to the Union, but the influence of New York was too strong, and their request was denied, and the

following year, these settlers, in convention, declared themselves independent, and a sovereign state, under the name of Vermont; chose a governor and council, and established a state Assembly. Lieut Roswell Post was a member of the Assembly, 1777 to 1790, and represented Rutland County, then known as Otter Creek. Vermont was not admitted until 1791; New York being paid \$30,000 for relinquishing her claims; New Hampshire surrendering its rights without charge.

The following, from the proceedings of the Governor, Council and Assembly, indicates the prominent part taken by Roswell Post 1st, in the affairs of this new and independent State of Vermont: "Oct., 1780, Lieut. Roswell Post appointed one of a committee of three, to prepare instructions for the Board of War." P. 44, of Vol. 2.

"Feb. 13, 1781, Lieut. Roswell Post appointed one of a committee to examine and report where the frontier line should be established for protection, and defense for the ensuing campaign." P. 72, Vol. 2.

"Jan., 1781, Lieut. Roswell Post appointed one of a committee to pass upon the report and recommendations of the Board of War." P. 109, Vol. 2.

He was a member of the committee of the convention of Cambridge, N. Y., and Windsor, Vt., to formulate the articles, as a basis for union between New York claimants and Vermont, of 1781. While Vermont was loyal to the cause of American Independence and in harmony with Congress, during the Revolutionary War; it nevertheless, provided its soldiers with subsistence and paid other expenses incident out of its own treasury, and through its "Board of War," subject to the action of the Assembly, maintained and conducted the war as an independent state. When a call was made for aid by Congress, outside of the State, it never failed to respond.

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### *The Sherman Family.*

The Shermans are of German origin. In the fatherland the name Sherman, Schurman, Schearmann, Scherman often occurs, and was no doubt transferred many centuries ago to the vicinity of London by the Anglo-Saxon emigration, where it still remains numerous. From this metropolitan stock, a scion was transplanted to Dedham, Essex Co., England, which long flourished, and sent forth other shoots. The name is derived from the original occupation of the family; they were cloth dressers, or shearers of cloth. The family at Dedham retained the family occupation, and also the coat-of-arms worn by those residing in and about London.

In New England are found two distinct families bearing the name of Sherman. One of these descends from William Sherman, who

came to Plymouth about 1630, and settled in Marshfield, where his descendants still remain. Of the place of his birth, or English antecedents, we know nothing.

The other is the Dedham stock, a branch of which emigrated to New England, and settled in the vicinity of Boston. The family here recorded is of the Dedham stock.

I. THOMAS SHEARMAN, of Suffolk Co., England, is known to have had a son Henry. Thomas was buried at Dedham, March 16, 1564. (Parish register begins 1560.)

II. HENRY SHEARMAN, of Dedham, born about 1520 or earlier, married AGNES BUTLER, and had:

1. Henry. (See following).
2. Edmond, m. 1st, Ann Pellate, 1569; 2nd, Anne Cleare, 1584. d. 1600.
3. Judith, m. ——— Pettfield, Oct. 27, 1566.
4. John, buried Oct. 16, 1576.
5. Robert, "a Doctor of Physick in London; bapt. Feb'y 6, 1560; died 1605; wife Bridget."

Agnes, wife of Henry, was buried in Dedham, Oct. 14, 1580. Henry was buried in Dedham, 1589; also had a daughter, "wife of Nicholas Fynce."

III. HENRY SHEARMAN, a clothier in Dedham, married Susan Hills. He was buried Aug. 28, 1610. Susan, his wife, buried Sept. 13, 1610.

They had:

1. Phoebe, bapt. May 1, 1570, m. Simon Fenn.
2. Henry, 1571, bapt. Aug. 26.
3. Samuel, 1573. (See following.)
4. Susan, 1575.
5. Edmond, 1577, m. Judith Anger.
6. Nathaniel, 1580; d. 1580.
7. Nathaniel, 1582.
8. John, 1585, bapt. Aug. 17.
9. Elizabeth.
10. Ezekiel, 1589.
11. Mary, 1592.
12. Daniel, 1602.
13. Anne, m. Anthony Whighting.

IV. SAMUEL SHEARMAN, born 1573, married Phillis (or Phillippa) Ward (or Upcher), died in Dedham 1615, wife then living. Had:

1. Mary, bapt. Oct. 2, 1599.
2. Samuel, b. Oct. 20, 1601; (a twin) died in Boston, Mass., 1645. Married 1st Grace ———, 2nd Naomi ———, and had Henry, who died young.

3. Henry, b. January 25, 1603; died in Boston 1651.
4. Martha, b. June 24, 1604.
5. Sarah, b. February 11, 1606, buried Dec. 5, 1612.
6. Philip, bapt. February 5, 1610. (See following.)

V. PHILIP SHEARMAN, HON., was born in Dedham, England, baptized Feb'y 5, 1610. and died in Portsmouth, R. I., 1687. He married Sarah Odding, a daughter of Mrs. John Porter by a former husband. In 1633 he emigrated to New England, and settled in Roxbury, Mass., and in the same year was admitted Freeman. In the Ann Hutchinson troubles in Boston, he took the popular side; but as Gov. Winthrop ultimately prevailed, he with others found it convenient to emigrate to Rhode Island. In Providence they met Roger Williams, who advised them to purchase the island of Aquetnet (now Rhode Island) of the Indians. The purchase was completed March 24, 1638. On the first day of July, 1639, they established a regular government, of which Coddington was chosen governor, and Philip Shearman secretary. After this he often held office in the colony, and in critical periods, as a man of intelligence was frequently consulted by those in authority. The early records prepared by him still remain in Portsmouth, and show him to have been a very neat and expert penman, as well as an educated man. After he removed to Rhode Island he left the Congregational Church, and united with the Society of Friends. Tradition affirms that he was a devout, but determined man. He had:

1. Eber, b. 1634 in Roxbury, Mass. Married Mary ———; died 1706.
2. Sarah, b. Roxbury, 1636; m. Thomas Mumford of S. Kingston, R. I.; died 1719.
3. Peleg (see following).
4. Mary, b. 1639; died 1644.
5. Edmund (see following).
6. Samson, b. 1642; m. March 4, 1674, Isabel Tripp; died 1718.
7. William, b. 1643; d. 1646.
8. John, b. 1644; m. Sarah Spooner; d. 1734.
9. Mary, b. 1645; m. Samuel Wilbur of Swansea 1663.  
Also Hannah, Samuel, Benjamin and Phillipa.

VI. EDMUND SHEARMAN, fifth child of Philip and Sarah Shearman, was born in Portsmouth, R. I., in 1641. He settled on lands owned by his father in Dartmouth, Mass., and was a leading man in that settlement.

He married Dorcas ———, and had:

1. Elkanah (see following).
2. Nathaniel, born May 1, 1676.
3. Nathan, b. Feb'y 1, 1678; m. 1st, Freelove ———; 2nd, Widow Mary Taylor.

4. David, b. Jan'y 1, 1680; m. Abigail Hathaway Dec. 27, 1710.
5. Lydia, b. Feb'y 1, 1682; m. Timothy Maxfield Jan'y 15, 1707.
6. Samuel, b. July 27, 1686; m. Hannah ———.
7. Elnathan, b. Oct. 1, 1694; m. ———.
8. Joseph, b. 1698; m. Elizabeth.

VII. ELKANAH SHEARMAN was born in Dartmouth, Mass., May 7, 1674; married first, Elizabeth Manchester, Jan'y 15, 1719. She died Aug. 1, 1730. He m. 2nd, Margaret Pitts, 1731. Children all by first wife:

1. George, b. Nov. 10, 1719. (See following.)
2. Job, b. Jan'y 10, 1720-1.
3. Elkanah, Jr., b. April 25, 1722.
4. Ruth, b. Jan'y 27, 1724.
5. Content, b. Sept. 26, 1726.
6. Peter, b. Sept. 24, 1728.
7. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 1, 1730.

VIII. GEORGE SHEARMAN, oldest child of Elkanah and Elizabeth Shearman, was born in Dartmouth, Mass., Nov. 10, 1719; m. Rebecca, daughter of William and Dorothy (Russell) Shearman, (see Peleg line), April 6, 1743. He died in Ira, Vt., Feb'y 2, 1794. They had:

1. Caleb, born in Dartmouth, Sept. 30, 1743.
2. Joshua, b. Smithfield, May 6, 1745.
3. Ruth, b. Smithfield, May 24, 1746; m. Joseph Baker.
4. William, b. Cumberland, April 14, 1748. Probably died unmarried.
5. George, b. Cumberland, July 17, 1749. (See following.)

IX. GEORGE SHERMAN, fifth child of George and Rebecca Shearman, born in Cumberland, R. I., July 17, 1749, married at Sackville, Nova Scotia, June 4, 1768-9, Chloe Mason, daughter of Elder Nathan and Elizabeth (Wood) Mason, born in Swansea, Mass., June 16, 1751. He died in Moriah, N. Y., April 20, 1821. Chloe died in Brighton, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1843.

George Sherman was a soldier of the Revolution. Enlisted in 1777 as a private in Capt. David Brown's Co., Benjamin Simons, Col. He was a minute man, and out only on alarms or emergencies. Was at Bennington battle, and on duty at the surrender of Gen. Burgoyne. He resided at the time of his enlistment in Adams, Berkshire Co., Mass. Lived in Lanesboro in 1772-3, removed to Adams, then to Rutland, Vt. They had:

1. Olive, b. in Lanesboro, Sept. 5, 1773; m. Jonathan Colvin.
2. Nathan, b. Adams, Feb'y 7, 1775; m. Mary (Polly) Carpenter.
3. Caleb, b. in Ira, Vt., June 3, 1778; m. Orilla Joyner.
4. Chloe, b. Ira, Dec. 11, 1781; m. Asa Collins Oct. 8, 1802.

5. George, b. Ira, April 26, 1787; m. Eunice Hewitt.
6. Elizabeth, b. Ira, Dec. 15, 1790; m. 1st, John Hill; 2nd, Solomon Everest.
7. Sarah, b. Ira, Jan'y 25, 1793; m. Samuel Smith.
8. Reubel, b. Ira, March 12, 1796; m. Sally Lyon.

The will of George Shearman, Sr., also mentions the following children:

Japhet.

Rebecca, "wife of John Collins."

Elizabeth Wilber.

Mary Mason (probably married Sampson Mason of N. Adams).

Sarah Newton.

Sarah Sherman, married in Ira, Vt., Mar. 18, 1784, Samuel Newton.

Rebecca, wife of George, Sr., was living in Nov., 1789, when the will was made.

#### LINE FROM PELEG SHEARMAN.

(Rebecca, wife of George Sherman VIII.)

VI. PELEG 3rd, child of Philip and Sarah (Odding) Shearman, was born in Portsmouth, R. I., in 1638; m. Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Lawton, July 25, 1657; died 1719. He was a farmer and resided upon the homestead in his native town. Had:

1. Thomas, b. Aug. 8, 1658; m. May 26, 1702, Lydia Willcox (or Wilkinson), (probably second wife). Died before 1720, in which year his widow married Thomas Potter.
2. William. (See following.)
3. Daniel, b. June 15, 1662. Lived in Dartmouth. Had Ebenezer, James, Seth. (Descendants of latter in Western New York.)
4. Mary, b. Dec. 11, 1664; m. Lot Strange.
5. Peleg, b. Oct. 8, 1666; m. Nov. 16, 1697, to Alice Fish.
6. Ann, b. April 30, 1668.
7. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 25, 1670.
8. Samuel, b. Oct. 15, 1672. Removed to Tiverton. Had William, Joseph, Peleg.
9. Eber, b. Oct. 20, 1674; m. Honora ———; removed to Swansea.
10. John, b. Oct. 28, 1676.
11. Benjamin, b. July 15, 1677; m. Martha Cook, Feb'y 18, 1717-18.
12. Sarah, b. Jan'y 2, 1679.
13. Isabell, b. June 3, 1683.
14. George, b. Dec. 18, 1687.



VII. WILLIAM, 2d, child of Peleg and Elizabeth (Lawton) Sherman, was born in Portsmouth, R. I., Oct. 3, 1659; m. May 12, 1681, Martha Wilbur; died 1749. Children born in Dartmouth:

1. William. (See following.)
2. Thomas, b. 1684.
3. Eleanor, b. 1686; m. ——— Potter.
4. Mary, b. 1688; m. Daniel Shepard.
5. Elizabeth, b. 1690; m. ——— Maxfield.
6. Peleg, b. 1692; died 1772; m. Elizabeth ———. No issue.
7. Benjamin, b. 1694, died in 1773. No issue.
8. Sarah, b. 1696; m. John Cornell, April 7, 1724.
9. Hannah, b. 1699; m. Fortunatus Cornell.

VIII. WILLIAM, oldest child of William and Martha (Wilbur) Sherman, born 1682; m. June 4, 1713, Dorothy Russell, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Russell, b. May 21, 1684, died 1772. Children born in Dartmouth.

1. Caleb, b. Nov. 3, 1714; died June 19, 1728.
2. Jonathan, b. Dec. 3, 1716; m. Susanna ———
3. Rebecca, b. March 20, 1718; m. George Sherman VIII, son of Elkanah Sherman VII.
4. William, b. March 15, 1720.
5. Martha, b. Feb'y 27, 1722.
6. Elizabeth, b. Jan'y 25, 1726; m. ——— Wood.

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#### LINE FROM CHLOE.

Second Daughter of George and Chloe (Mason) Sherman.

ASA COLLINS, b. April 8, 1777 (son of Benoni and grandson of Thomas), m. Oct. 8, 1802, Chloe, 2nd daughter of George and Chloe (Mason) Sherman. They moved from Ira, Vt., to Schaghticoke, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., about 1803; moved back to Ira in 1815. Are both buried in New Hudson, Oakland Co., Mich. They had:

1. Burr J., b. Oct. 1803, in Clarendon, Vt.; died there January 13, 1836, in 33rd year of his age; buried in Chippenhook Cemetery, Rutland Co., Vt.
2. Almira Moriah, b. Dec. 22, 1805; d. 1896. M. 1st, Jeremiah Colvin (son of Jonathan and Olive (Sherman) Colvin). Jeremiah d. Oct. 14, 1826. They had one daughter, Jane, born Aug. 21, 1824; died 1874; m. 1851, Henry Webb. Daughter Grace, born Nov. 16, 1855, died Dec. 26, 1875. Almira m. 2nd, Asa Chaffee, who lived 8 mo. She married 3rd, Edmond Russell Post. Had:  
 Hoyt, attorney at law, living in Detroit; born April 8, 1837; married Feb. 7, 1867, Helen Deborah Hudson.  
 James Alexis, surgeon in Civil War. Lives in Detroit.

Secretary of Association of Charities. Born Nov. 18, 1838; married April 5, 1864, Katharine M. Goodwin. Verona Louisa, teacher in Detroit. Born Feb. 7, 1841. Julia Laurentia, born Jan. 10, 1843. Xenia, born Feb. 11, 1848.

Three sisters live together in Birmingham, near Detroit.

3. Lydia, b. 1808; m. Harley Round; had two sons, Asa C. and Byron, all buried at Commerce, Mich. Harley Round d. Feb. 22, 1899, æt. 95.
4. Charlotte Adelia, b. 1811; m. Zeri Cushman Colvin, cousin of Jeremiah. Had:
  - Mary Elizabeth, died young in Vermont.
  - Helen May, m. Elijah Coldren; had dau. Bertha—all dead.
  - Sarah Newton.

All buried at New Hudson, Mich.
5. Verona Louise, b. Jan. 1, 1814, in Schaghticoke, m. May 31, 1860, Melvin Rose. His second wife. He died Feb. 2, 1899. She lived at Pontiac, Mich. Died May 20, 1902, at Birmingham, Mich. Buried near South Lyon.
6. William Henry, b. April 28, 1816, d. Dec., 1898, buried at New Hudson, Mich.; m. Ellen Douglas Crawford, b. in Greenock, Scotland. Had:
  - Ada Byron, m. John L. Hussey, 1875; had Grace Douglas, born Nov., 1878, and Hoyt Post, born May, 1883. Lives in Atlanta, Ga.
  - Editha Godwin, m. Otis Ashmore, Jan. 16, 1884; had son Frederick, born Oct., 1885, died at age of 7, buried at Bonaventure. Lives in Savannah, Ga.
  - John m. Sarah, 2nd dau. of Hoyt Post. She died soon after marriage. (See record of Post family.) M. (2) Carrie Baxter, and had by her Douglas Brewster Collins, b. Oct. 4, 1904; John Collins died Jan. 1, 1905.
  - Ella, m. Dr. W. Z. Holliday, of Augusta, Ga.; had daughter Edith, born Aug., 1887.
  - Wilkie, a dentist, practicing in Detroit; lives with his mother in Detroit.
  - Hunter, m. Emily Virginia Dagenais, Sept. 26, 1906; a dentist, practicing in Detroit; lives with his mother in Detroit.
7. Chloe S., b. 1819; died in Clarendon, Vt., May 6, 1838, æt. 18. Buried at Chippenhook, Vt.
8. Asa Willmarth, born 1823; died in Clarendon, Sept. 5, 1826, æt. 3. Buried Chippenhook, Vt.



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