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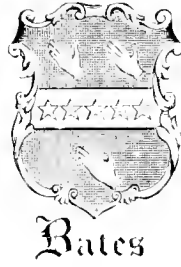
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THE BATES FAMILY GENEALOGICAL REGISTER.

The name of Bates was a common one in England, and the ancestors of Clement Bates, who was the first to come to the United States of America, are traceable for five generations before the Puritans came to New England, as follows :

Thomas Bates, of Lydd, Parish of All Hallows, County of Kent, England, who died in 1485, had a son, John Bates, who died at Lydd, England, in 1522, leaving a son, Andrew Bates, who died at Lydd in 1533, leaving a son, James Bates, who died at Lydd in 1614, whose three sons, Clement, Edward and James, embarked at London, England, for New England, April 6, 1635, in the ship Elizabeth, William Stagg, Master.

Edward settled at Weymouth, Massachusetts, and James at Dorchester, Massachusetts, and Clement in that part of Hingham, Massachusetts, now called Cohasset.

Clement Bates brought with him from England in 1635, he being then 40 years of age, his wife, Anna, also aged 40, and five children, as follows : James aged 14, Clement aged 12, Rachel aged 8, Joseph aged 5, and Benjamin aged 2, and two servants ; and there was born to them in Hingham, Massachusetts, a son, Samuel, March 24, 1639. On September 13, 1635, Clement Bates received a grant of five acres of land on Town Street, now called South Street, Cohasset, Massachusetts, which land has been in possession of the original grantee and his descendants for two and one-half centuries, and as late as 1886 the old house was still standing. In that year (1886), however, a more modern edifice was erected on the site of the old homestead, and is to-day occupied by a direct descendant of Clement Bates.

Clement Bates was born in Hingham, County of Kent, England, in 1595, and died at Hingham Massachusetts, U. S. A., September 17, 1671, aged 76. Anna, his wife, died October 1, 1669, aged 74.

Clement and Anna Bates had six children, five of whom were born in Hingham, England, and one born in Hingham, Massachusetts—James, born in 1621 ; Clement, born in 1623, and died in November, 1639 ; Rachel, born in 1627 and died June, 1647 ; Joseph, born in 1630 ; Benjamin, born in 1633 ; and Samuel, born March 24, 1639, at Hingham, Massachusetts, U. S. A.

Joseph Bates, (son of Clement Bates,) born in Hingham, England in 1630, married in Hingham, Massachusetts, January 9, 1657. Esther, daughter of William Hillard. Joseph died April 30, 1706, aged 76 years, and Esther, his wife, died June 3, 1709. They had nine children, all born in Hingham, Massachusetts, as follows: Joseph, born September 28, 1660; Esther, born August 29, 1663; Caleb, born March 30, 1666; Hannah, born October 31, 1668; Joshua, born August 14, 1671; Bathsheba, born January 26, 1674; Clement, born September 22, 1676; Eleanor, born August 25, 1676; Abigail, born October 16, 1680.—

Joseph Bates, (grandson of Clement Bates,) born in Hingham, Massachusetts, September 28, 1660, married January 3, 1683; Mary, the daughter of Samuel and Martha Lincoln. Joseph died November 3, 1714, aged 54 years, and Mary, his wife, died March 1752, aged 90 years. They had six children, all born in Hingham, Massachusetts, as follows: Mary, born December 25, 1684; Joseph, born May 6, 1687; Jonathan, born September 14, 1689; Rachel, born February 3, 1691; Susanna, born October 19, 1694; Hester, born September 14, 1697.—

Joseph Bates, (great-grandson of Clement Bates,) born in Hingham, Massachusetts, May 6, 1687, married August 15, 1713, Deborah, the daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Gill) Clapp, of Scituate, Massachusetts. Joseph was deacon of the church in the Second Precinct, Hingham, now Cohasset. He died April 7, 1750, aged 63 years. Joseph and Deborah had five children, all born in Hingham, Massachusetts, as follows: Joseph, born May 6, 1714; Deborah, born April 2, 1716; Samuel, born March 25, 1718; Jonathan, born March 27, 1720; and Mary, born April 10, 1723.—

Samuel Bates, (son of Joseph Bates, great-grandson of Clement Bates,) born in Hingham, Massachusetts, March 25, 1718, married, in 1737, Mercy, the daughter of Thomas and Jael (Remington) Beal, of Hingham, Massachusetts. She was born in Hingham, Massachusetts, May 29, 1716. Samuel died in 1789, aged 71 years. They had twelve children, all born in Hingham, Massachusetts, Second Precinct, now Cohasset, as follows: Mordecai, born June 29, 1738; Hannah, born March 11, 1740; Joseph, born June 11, 1742; Samuel, born November 15, 1744; Mercy, born February 15, 1747; Adna, born November 14, 1749; Mary, born 1752, died March 18, 1754; another Mary born February 15, 1755, and died in infancy; Susanna, born March 11, 1756; Jonathan, born May 5, 1757; Mary, born April 30, 1760; and Thomas, born January 12, 1763.—

Samuel Bates, born in Hingham, Massachusetts, November 15, 1744, married, October 18, 1764, Martha, the daughter of Jonathan and Percilla (Lincoln) Beal. She was born in Hingham, Massachusetts, July 7, 1744, and died at Cohasset in 1805, aged 61 years. He was drowned off Cohasset Rocks, November 3, 1801. They had nine children, all born at Cohasset, Massachusetts, as follows: Deborah, born December 9, 1763; Elijah, born January 20, 1767; Obadiah, born August 20,

1769; Bela, born May 10, 1772; Laban, born April 3, 1774; Sarah, born January 26, 1777; Newcomb, born April 17, 1779; Samuel, born January 1, 1783; Sybil, born February 1, 1786.—

Obadiah Bates, son of Samuel, was born in Cohasset, Massachusetts, August 20, 1760. He married Hannah Beal, (daughter of Ebenezer and ——— Loring Beal,) who was born at Hingham, December 6, 1772. He died October 20, 1831. His wife, Hannah, died November, 11, 1841. They had six children, all born in Cohasset, Massachusetts, as follows: Elijah, born April 20, 1796; Martha, born December 25, 1797; Hannah Loring, born August 10, 1799; Mary, born May 5, 1802; Ann Beal, born December 12, 1803; Joseph, born April 25, 1805.—

OBADIAH BATES.

Obadiah Bates, the son of Samuel Bates, and the sixth in descent from Clement Bates, was born at Cohasset, Massachusetts, August 20, 1769. He married Hannah Beal (daughter of Ebenezer and ——— Loring Beal). She was born at Hingham, Massachusetts, December 6, 1772, and died at Boston, Massachusetts, November 11, 1841. He died in Cohasset, Massachusetts, October 20, 1831.

CHILDREN.

Children of Obadiah and Hannah Beal Bates :

Elijah Bates,	born in Cohasset, Mass.,	April 25, 1796.
Elijah Bates,	died in N. Brookfield, Mass.,	September 6, 1863.
Martha Bates,	born in Cohasset, Mass.,	December 25, 1797.
Martha Bates,	died in Boston, Mass.,	August 13, 1883.
Hannah Loring Bates,	born in Cohasset, Mass.,	August 10, 1799.
Hannah Loring Bates,	died in Charlestown, Mass.,	July 9, 1854.
Mary Bates,	born in Cohasset, Mass.,	May 5, 1802.
Mary Bates,	died in Lexington, Mass.,	December 15, 1888.
Ann Beal Bates,	born in Cohasset, Mass.,	December 12, 1803.
Ann Beal Bates,	died in New York City,	June 2, 1890.
Joseph Bates,	born in Cohasset, Mass.,	April 12, 1805.
Joseph Bates,	died in Delavan, Wis.,	November 29, 1865.

ELIJAH BATES.

Elijah Bates, the oldest son of Obadiah and Hannah Beal Bates, was born in Cohasset, Mass., April 25, 1796. He was married in Boston, Mass., August 2, 1818, to Sarah Fletcher, youngest daughter of Captain Jonathan and Lucretia Emerson Fletcher. She was born in Boston, Mass., May 3, 1799. He died at North Brookfield, Mass., September 6, 1863. She died in Worcester, Mass., September 28, 1890, and was buried at North Brookfield, Mass.

Elijah Bates served seven years with one of the best cabinet makers in Boston to learn his trade, after which he began the manufacture of furniture. He left Boston for North Brookfield with his family to engage in the same business in 1820. He was a very superior mechanic and workman. He was the first of the name of Bates in the town. On coming to North Brookfield he occupied a new house, then being built by Captain Moses Bond, about three-fourths of a mile south of the present village of North Brookfield, on the road to Brookfield and West Brookfield, and on the westerly side of the highway, nearly opposite the so-called "Doctor Potter" place. This house, first occupied by him, was afterwards owned by Luther Holmes, but is now the property of Sumner Holmes, son of Hartwell Holmes of North Brookfield.

In 1824 he purchased of Cheney Dane the present so-called Bates Homestead, where he ever afterwards lived. The old red house purchased from Cheney Dane was occupied by Elijah Bates' family for some twelve years, when he removed it to the south side of the road and to the west some fifty rods, where it now stands, a one-story tenement house. A large new two-story house was then erected by him in 1838, on the north side of the road, on the site of the one removed. This new house was totally destroyed by fire July 6, 1844; but another, an exact duplicate of the one destroyed, was erected on the same site the same year, and this place has ever since remained in the family, now being owned by the youngest son, Theodore C. Bates.

Elijah Bates was, for many years, in addition to the manufacture of furniture, engaged quite extensively in the manufacture of wooden boxes or cases for the boot and shoe manufacturers of North Brookfield and adjoining towns.

When he bought this property from Cheney Dane he built a furniture factory west of the house and when he removed the old house and built the larger one, he connected the house and factory by a long lumber and warehouse shed. The

factory and a portion of the warehouse were saved at the time the house was burned, July 6, 1844. At the time he purchased the property there was a large old barn on the opposite or south side of the road. In 1854 the old barn was moved to the west about 100 feet, and a large new barn erected on the site of the old one. This new barn was struck by lightning, August, 1854, and with all its contents, and also the old barn, was totally destroyed. A new barn was built the same year on the same site. In 1863 the furniture factory and lumber shed and warehouse were totally destroyed by fire. These were not rebuilt, but the L on the west of the house was considerably extended, and the house made as it now stands in 1892.

He was a successful business man, and, although unfortunate in meeting several heavy losses by fire, no man ever lost a dollar by him. He took a deep interest and was very conspicuous in the old Liberty Party, so-called, and the anti-slavery agitation, and when the War of the Rebellion occurred in 1861, he encouraged his sons to offer their services for the Union cause, and one of them, Thomas, was the first person to volunteer and enlist in the United States army from North Brookfield. He was a public spirited citizen and held many of the offices and positions of trust and honor in the town.

The population of Boston at the time of his removal to North Brookfield was 43,298. The population of Worcester, then a town, was 2,962. The population of Brookfield at that time was 2,292 and North Brookfield 1,005. The latter was incorporated as a town in 1812, but up to this time it had been known as the Second Precinct, and before it was set off the township of Brookfield had a larger population than Worcester, the shire town or county seat.

CHILDREN.

Children of Elijah and Sarah Fletcher Bates :

Susan Frances Bates,	born in Boston, Mass.,	July 18, 1819.
Susan Frances Bates,	died in Belleville, N. J.,	June 1, 1886.
Augustus Emerson Bates,	born in North Brookfield, Mass.,	June 14, 1821.
Augustus Emerson Bates,	died in Toledo, Ohio,	July 19, 1864.
Martha Ann Bates,	born in North Brookfield, Mass.,	July 30, 1823.
Samuel Loring Bates,	born in North Brookfield, Mass.,	September 18, 1825.
Samuel Loring Bates,	died in Charlestown, Mass.,	February 23, 1882.
Sarah Cornelia Bates,	born in North Brookfield, Mass.,	June 12, 1827.
Sarah Cornelia Bates,	died in Paris, Kentucky,	August 2, 1849.

Joseph Saville Bates,	born in North Brookfield, Mass.,	April 14, 1829.
Joseph Saville Bates,	died in Elmira, N. Y.,	April 30, 1890.
Richard Whitney Bates,	born in North Brookfield, Mass.,	June 20, 1831.
Richard Whitney Bates,	died in New York City,	March 24, 1891.
Henry Elijah Bates,	born in North Brookfield, Mass.,	February 12, 1834.
Henry Elijah Bates,	died in North Brookfield, Mass.,	March 5, 1834.
George Albert Bates,	born in North Brookfield, Mass.,	May 1, 1835.
George Albert Bates,	died in North Brookfield, Mass.,	September 18, 1837.
George Albert Bates,	born in North Brookfield, Mass.,	July 1, 1837.
George Albert Bates,	died in Johnstown, Pa.,	September 7, 1877.
Thomas Snell Bates,	born in North Brookfield, Mass.,	September 5, 1839.
Thomas Snell Bates,	died in Washington, D. C.,	February 16, 1864.
Emma Josephine Bates,	born in North Brookfield, Mass.,	September 1, 1841.
Emma Josephine Bates,	died in North Brookfield, Mass.,	August 7, 1842.
Theodore Cornelius Bates,	born in North Brookfield, Mass.,	June 4, 1843.
Myra Eugenia Bates,	born in North Brookfield, Mass.,	March 18, 1846.

SUSAN FRANCES BATES.

Susan Frances Bates, first child of Elijah and Sarah Fletcher Bates, was born in Boston, Mass., July 18, 1819. She was married at North Brookfield, Mass., November 26, 1846, to Joel Albert Jennings. He was born in Brookfield, Mass., March 6, 1821, and died in Panama, July 29, 1873. She died in Belleville, N. J., June 1, 1884, and was buried in North Brookfield, Mass. Joel Albert Jennings graduated at Williams College, in the class of 1845. Susan Frances Bates graduated at Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, South Hadley, Mass., in July, 1845.

CHILDREN.

Children of Joel Albert and Susan Frances Bates Jennings :

William Nevinson Jennings,	born in Haynesville, Ga.,	October 31, 1847.
Arthur Bates Jennings,	born in North Brookfield, Mass.,	April 30, 1849.
Emerson Pratt Jennings,	born in Port Jervis, N. Y.,	December 2, 1854.
Sarah Frances Jennings,	born in New York City,	March 28, 1861.

WILLIAM NEVINSON JENNINGS.

William Nevinson Jennings, the oldest son of Joel Albert and Susan Frances Bates Jennings, was born in Haynesville, Ga., October 31, 1847. He was married October 8, 1874, at Union, N. J., to Susan Geraldine Williams. She was born at Black Rock, near Dublin, Ireland, March 16, 1848.

GRAND-CHILDREN.

Children of William Nevinson and Susan Geraldine Williams Jennings:

John Edward Jennings,	born in Union, N. J.,	August 6, 1875.
William Nevinson Jennings, Jr.,	born in Union, N. J.,	June 19, 1878.
Mary Bewley Richardson Jennings,	born in Union, N. J.,	August 20, 1880.
Susan Geraldine Jennings,	born in Union, N. J.,	April 14, 1883.
Susan Geraldine Jennings,	died in Brooklyn, N. Y.,	January 24, 1889.
Adelaide Constance Jennings,	born in Sparta, N. J.,	July 9, 1884.
Adelaide Constance Jennings,	died in Avondale, N. J.,	December 10, 1888.
Francis Bates Jennings,	born in Avondale, N. J.,	December 4, 1885.
Dorothea Elizabeth Jennings,	born in Sparta, N. J.,	July 10, 1888.
Dorothea Elizabeth Jennings,	died in New Brunswick, N. J.,	April 11, 1891.

ARTHUR BATES JENNINGS.

Arthur Bates Jennings, the second son of Joel Albert and Susan Frances Bates Jennings, was born at North Brookfield, Mass., April 30, 1849. He was married at Meriden, Conn., February 16, 1881, to Caroline Jerusha Allen. She was born at Meriden, Conn., October 4, 1848. Arthur Bates Jennings graduated at the College of the City of New York, class of 1870.

GRAND-CHILDREN.

Children of Arthur Bates and Caroline Jerusha Allen Jennings :

Edward Allen Jennings,	born in Short Hills, N. J.,	December 29, 1881.
Helen Bates Jennings,	born in Short Hills, N. J.,	June 22, 1884.
Arthur Bates Jennings, Jr.,	born in New York City,	July 11, 1887.

EMERSON PRATT JENNINGS.

Emerson Pratt Jennings, the third son of Joel Albert and Susan Frances Bates Jennings, was born at Port Jervis, N. Y., December 2, 1854. He was married in New York City, January 15, 1876, to Susan Elizabeth Oliver. She was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 14, 1857.

GRAND-CHILDREN.

Children of Emerson Pratt and Susan Elizabeth Oliver Jennings:

Albert Oliver Jennings,	born in New York City,	April 13, 1877.
Emerson Pratt Jennings, Jr.,	born in Arlington, N. J.,	August 4, 1878.
Laura Hastings Jennings,	born in New York City,	May 4, 1880.
Henry Thomas Jennings,	born in Arlington, N. J.,	February 19, 1882.
Walter Bates Jennings,	born in Arlington, N. J.,	January 20, 1884.
William Arthur Jennings,	born in Loup City, Neb.,	September 5, 1886.
Susan Frances Jennings,	born in Loup City, Neb.,	August 18, 1888.
Anna Olive Jennings,	born in Seattle, Washington,	March 3, 1890.
Anna Olive Jennings,	died in Seattle, Washington,	August 9, 1890.
Theodore Calvin Jennings,	born in Avondale, N. J.,	August 26, 1891.

SARAH FRANCES JENNINGS.

Sarah Frances Jennings, the only daughter and youngest child of Joel Albert and Susan Frances Bates Jennings, was born in New York City, N. Y., March 28, 1861. She was married in New York City, July 2, 1884, to Paul Ravisies Fay. He was born in New York City, September 22, 1854, and died at Atlanta Ga., June 16, 1886. Sarah Frances Jennings graduated at the New York Normal College, June, 1878.

GRAND-CHILDREN.

Children of Paul Ravisies and Sarah Frances Jennings Fay:

Grace Ravisies Fay,	born in New York City,	August 20, 1885.
Grace Ravisies Fay,	died in New York City,	April 2, 1891.

Sarah Frances Jennings Fay married, as her second husband, Dr. Riollay Fletcher Gray, in St. Louis, Mo, July 12, 1892. He was born in Brownsville, Fayette County, Pa., May 11, 1841. He graduated at Shurtleff College, Upper Alton, Ill., June, 1868, receiving on graduation day first prize for elocution. Graduated from Hering Medical College, St. Louis, Mo., March, 1882, receiving the prize for Materia Medica.

AUGUSTUS EMERSON BATES.

Augustus Emerson Bates, the oldest son of Elijah and Sarah Fletcher Bates, was born in North Brookfield, Mass., June 14, 1821. He was married in Nashua, N. H., August 18, 1849, to Eliza Hunt Pratt. She was born in Boston, Mass., April 23, 1828, and died in Worcester, Mass., April 16, 1886. He died in Toledo, Ohio, July 19, 1864. He resided in Norwalk, Ohio. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity. His death resulted from a railroad accident at Toledo, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

Children of Augustus Emerson and Eliza Hunt Pratt Bates:

Frank Pratt Bates,	born in Norwalk, Ohio,	January 3, 1863.
Frank Pratt Bates,	died in Norwalk, Ohio,	March 7, 1863.
Fannie Kennan Bates,	born in Norwalk, Ohio,	September 10, 1864.
Fannie Kennan Bates,	died in Shrewsbury, Mass.,	September 7, 1881.

MARTHA ANN BATES.

Martha Ann Bates, daughter of Elijah and Sarah Fletcher Bates, was born in North Brookfield, Mass., July 30, 1823. She was married in North Brookfield, Mass., August 8, 1843, to John Fiske Rogers, who was born in Dana, Mass., February 2, 1822, and who died in Stafford Springs, Conn., April 21, 1846.

CHILDREN.

Children of John Fiske and Martha Ann Bates Rogers :

Helen Frances Rogers, born in Monson, Mass., January 16, 1845.

HELEN FRANCES ROGERS HASELDEN.

Helen Frances Rogers, daughter of John Fiske and Martha Ann Bates Rogers, was born in Munson, Mass., January 16, 1845. She was married in Nashville, Tenn., February 21, 1861, to Henry Shaw Haselden. He was born in Georgetown, South Carolina, August 24, 1833.

GRAND CHILDREN.

Children of Henry Shaw and Helen Frances Rogers Haselden :

Mary Letitia Haselden,	born in Nashville, Tenn.,	March 7, 1862.
Harry Ariel Haselden,	born in Nashville, Tenn.,	September 29, 1868.
Charles Pinckney Haselden,	born in Atlanta, Ga.,	August 1, 1873.
Theodore Bates Haselden,	born in Atlanta, Ga.,	August 4, 1875.
Mattie Fletcher Haselden,	born in Worcester, Mass.,	April 17, 1880.

Mary Letitia Haselden graduated at Worcester High School, class of 1881.

Harry Ariel Haselden, son of Henry Shaw and Helen Frances Rogers Haselden, was born in Nashville, Tenn., September 29, 1868. He was married in Rockville, Conn., May 27, 1892, to Edith Marcy. She was born, August 31, 1871, in Rockville, Conn.

Harry Ariel Haselden graduated at Rockville, Conn., High School, class of 1888.

Edith Marcy, graduated at Rockville, Conn., High School, class of 1888.

Charles Pinckney Haselden, graduated at Worcester High School, class of 1891, with high honors, and was elected President of the class. He is now (1892) in college at Basle, Switzerland, with his uncle, Dr. Lyman C. Bryan.

Theodore Bates Haselden is taking the regular four years' course in the Worcester High School, having just completed his second year.

MARTHA ANN BATES ROGERS BRYAN.

Martha Ann Bates Rogers, widow of John Fiske Rogers, married, as her second husband, Alpha Washtenaw Bryan, in Detroit, Mich., May 17, 1851. He was born in Ypsilanti, Mich., February 27, 1824.

Alpha Washtenaw Bryan was the first white child born in Michigan, west of Detroit, and in "Washtenaw" county—hence his name. Alpha—(first) and the name of the county (Washtenaw) as his middle name.

CHILDREN.

Children of Alpha Washtenaw and Martha Ann Bates (Rogers) Bryan :

Lyman Curtis Bryan,	born in Winchester, Ky.,	November 5, 1852.
Charles Henry Bryan,	born in Edgefield, Tenn.,	January 15, 1858.
Charles Henry Bryan,	died in Worcester, Mass.,	August 15, 1878.
Roger Bates Bryan,	born in Nashville, Tenn.,	December 21, 1860.

Lyman Curtis Bryan, oldest son of Alpha Washtenaw and Martha Ann Bates (Rogers) Bryan, was born in Winchester, Ky., November 5, 1852. He was married in Christ Church, London, Eng., September 1, 1882, to Sarah Isabelle Atwood of Boston, Mass. She was born in Georgetown, Mass., August 26, 1856.

Dr. Lyman Curtis Bryan graduated at the High School at Nashville, Tenn., and also at the Boston Dental College, Boston, Mass., March, 1880, with high honor as Valedictorian of his class. For the past few years, he has been, and is at the present time (1892), located and practicing his profession at Basle, Switzerland. He is now (1892) President of the American Dental Society of Europe.

Lieut. Roger Bates Bryan, the third son of Alpha Washtenaw and Martha Ann Bates (Rogers) Bryan, graduated with full honors at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., and immediately upon graduating (June 25, 1883), was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the 2d Regiment of U. S. Cavalry. He was promoted to First Lieutenant in 1890, and is now (1892), located with his Regiment, the 2d U. S. Cavalry, at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

SAMUEL LORING BATES.

Samuel Loring Bates, son of Elijah and Sarah Fletcher Bates, was born in North Brookfield, Mass., September 18, 1825. He married Sarah Frances Jewell in Lawrence, Mass., June 4, 1854. She was born in Salisbury, Mass., August 23, 1833. He died February 23, 1882, in Charlestown, Mass. They had no children. Sarah Frances Jewell Bates, widow of Samuel Loring Bates, married, as her second husband, Edward B. Rhodes in Boston, Mass., December 10, 1885.

SARAH CORNELIA BATES.

Sarah Cornelia Bates, daughter of Elijah and Sarah Fletcher Bates, was born June 12, 1827, in North Brookfield, Mass. She was married in Buffalo, N. Y., April 21, 1848, to Israel Newell Smith, M.D. He was born in Dunbarton, N. H., April 9, 1822. She died in Paris, Kentucky, August 2, 1849. He died in Saginaw City, Mich., March 29, 1883.

CHILDREN.

Children of Dr. Israel Newell and Sarah Cornelia Bates Smith :

Emma Bates Smith,	born in Paris, Kentucky,	March 5, 1849.
Emma Bates Smith,	died in Redford, Mich.,	July 13, 1869.

Emma Bates Smith (her name having been changed to Nellie Newell Smith by her father after the death of her mother), was married, June 6, 1869, to George Revere Collins of Redford, Mich. He was born in Newton, Mass., September 21, 1848. She died in Redford, Mich., July 13, 1869.

Dr. Israel Newell Smith married, as his second wife, Julia Collins (of Brandon, Vt.,) July 19, 1855, in Newton Mass. She was born in Brandon, Vt., December 11, 1836. They had no children. She died in Saginaw City, Mich., April 20, 1891.

Dr. Israel Newell and Julia Collins Smith, however, adopted as their child, Charles Edmund Mack, son of Angeline Nancy Smith and James K. Mack, and called him Charles Edmund Smith.

Angeline Nancy Smith, was born in North Brookfield, Mass., September 30, 1845. She married James K. Mack (of Chicago), in Detroit, Mich., September 13, 1870. — She died in Detroit, Mich., April 28, 1875. Charles Edmund Mack, her only child, was born in Detroit, Mich., January 15, 1873. Angeline Nancy Smith Mack, was the second daughter of Edmund and Elmira Ashby Smith. — Edmund Smith, brother of Dr. Israel Newell Smith, was born in Canterbury, N. H., June 22, 1812. — He married Elmira Ashby in Bradford, N. H., June 31, 1838. Elmira Ashby was born in Warner, N. H., October 10, 1812. — Edmund Smith, died in Detroit, Mich., August 31, 1881.

JOSEPH SAVILLE BATES.

Col. Joseph Saville Bates, son of Elijah and Sarah Fletcher Bates, was born in North Brookfield, Mass., April 14, 1829. He was married in Equinunk, Penn., to Sarah Ann Scudder, June 17, 1856. She was born at Prattsville, Greene Co., N. Y., December 14, 1834. He attended college at Williams. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1848. He was on the military staff of Governor Andrew G. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, from 1863 to 1865, with the rank of Colonel. He died in Elmira, N. Y., April 30, 1890. He was for many years a merchant and manufacturer in Pennsylvania. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity.

CHILDREN.

Children of Joseph Saville and Sarah Ann Scudder Bates :

Sarah Libbie Bates,	born in Equinunk, Pa.,	June 28, 1857.
Sarah Libbie Bates,	died in Equinunk, Pa.,	August 5, 1857.

RICHARD WHITNEY BATES.

Richard Whitney Bates, son of Elijah and Sarah Fletcher Bates, was born in North Brookfield, Mass., June 20, 1831. He was married December 5, 1857, in Chicago, Ill., to Sarah Sylvester Winn. She was born in Townshend, Mass., October 21, 1833. He died in New York City, N. Y., March 24, 1891.

CHILDREN.

Children of Richard Whitney and Sarah Sylvester Winn Bates :

Mary Maria Bates, born in Springfield, Mass., March 28, 1868.

Mary Maria Bates, daughter of Richard Whitney and Sarah Sylvester Winn Bates, was born in Springfield, Mass., March 28, 1868. She was married November 14, 1880, to William Hayes Benedict, in New York City, N. Y. He was born in New York City, May 11, 1866.

Mary Maria Bates graduated with full honors at the Normal College of the City of New York, June, 1880.

GEORGE ALBERT BATES.

George Albert Bates, son of Elijah and Sarah Fletcher Bates, was born in North Brookfield, Mass., May 1, 1835. He was married in Johnstown, Penn., April 26, 1870, to Anna Stackhouse Morrell. She was born in Philadelphia, Penn., January 14, 1850. He died in Johnstown, Penn., September 7, 1877. At the time of his death he was the Assistant General Manager of the Cambria Iron Company of Johnstown, Penn.

CHILDREN.

Children of George Albert and Anna Stackhouse Morrell Bates :

Daniel Johnson Morrell Bates, born in Johnstown, Penn., December, 26, 1872.

He is now (1892) in the Sophomore class at the State University of Pennsylvania.

Anna Stackhouse Morrell Bates, widow of George Albert Bates, married, as her second husband, in Johnstown, Penn., December 1, 1880, Philip Eugene Chapin. He was born in New Hartford, Conn., December 1, 1838.

CHILDREN.

Children of Philip Eugene and Anna Stackhouse Morrell (Bates) Chapin :

Susan Morrell Chapin, born in Johnstown, Penn., October 26, 1882.

Philip Eugene Chapin, married, as his first wife, Amelia Jane Bushnell, in New Hartford, Conn., January 18, 1866. She was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 23, 1847. She died in New Hartford, Conn., February 14, 1878.

CHILDREN.

Children of Philip Eugene and Amelia Jane Bushnell Chapin :

Anna Louise Chapin,	born in Hartford, Conn.,	June 19, 1868.
Anna Louise Chapin,	died in Johnstown, Penn.,	May 6, 1881.
Katharine May Chapin,	born in New Hartford, Conn.,	May 5, 1872.
Katharine May Chapin,	died in New Hartford, Conn.,	September 20, 1872.
William Bushnell Chapin,	born in New Hartford, Conn.,	December 10, 1875.

THE HONORABLE DANIEL JOHNSON MORRELL.

Daniel Johnson Morrell was born in North Berwick, Maine, August 18, 1821. He was married in Philadelphia, Penn., February 11, 1845, to Susan Lower Stackhouse. She was born in Philadelphia, Penn., January 5, 1821. He died in Johnstown, Pa., August 20, 1885. She died in Johnstown, Penn., June 7, 1887. He was for several terms a member of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress from the Johnstown or Cambria county district. He was a Quaker and very highly honored and respected in the State. He was the first person to propose or inaugurate the World's Fair of 1876 in Philadelphia, and introduced the first bill in Congress for that purpose, and was chairman of both the Executive and Finance committees. He was elected by Congress Commissioner General for the United States of America at the World's Fair in France in 1878. He was for many years the general manager of the Cambria Iron Co., and may be said to have been its founder. It is now one of the largest iron and steel manufacturing plants in the world.

CHILDREN.

Children of Daniel Johnson and Susan Lower Stackhouse Morrell :

Anna Stackhouse Morrell,	born in Philadelphia, Penn.,	January 14, 1850.
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THOMAS SNEEL BATES.

Thomas Snell Bates, son of Elijah and Sarah Fletcher Bates, was born in North Brookfield, Mass., September 5, 1830, and died in Washington, D. C., February 16, 1864. He was unmarried. He was a soldier in the Union army, having enlisted from his native town of North Brookfield, Mass., in the First Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers in 1861.

THEODORE CORNELIUS BATES.

Theodore Cornelius Bates, the youngest son of Elijah and Sarah Fletcher Bates, was born in North Brookfield, Mass., June 4, 1843. He was married in North Brookfield, Mass., December 24, 1868, to Emma Frances Duncan. She was born in North Brookfield, Mass., March 11, 1845. Theodore Cornelius Bates graduated at the North Brookfield High School and at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, N. H. Emma Frances Duncan graduated at the North Brookfield High School and at the Oread Institute at Worcester, Mass.

The following is an extract taken from "Biographical sketches of the representative men of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." By John C. Rand, Boston, Mass. :

Honorable Theodore C. Bates graduated from the North Brookfield High School, and afterwards fitted for college at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, N. H., but did not take up his college course, going into business instead.

He was in active business in Boston until 1876, after which time he was engaged in manufacturing in Worcester, Mass. He has always retained his residence in his native town, North Brookfield, Mass.

He has been prominently identified with the Republican party in the State, having been almost continually called upon to serve his town, county, and State, in some official and political capacity for the past 25 years. He was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from North Brookfield in 1879, representing the then so-called 12th Worcester County Representative District, which included the towns of North Brookfield, Brookfield, Sturbridge, West Brookfield and Warren. He served as Chairman of the Committee on Claims, on the part of the House of Representatives, and was also a member of the celebrated "Retrenchment Committee," which made the administration of Governor Thomas Talbot so conspicuous in the legislative history of the State. He was unanimously renominated by the Republicans of the town of Brookfield, and also by the Republicans of Sturbridge, it being the privilege of these two towns to each nominate a candidate for the legislature for the year 1879. This was an honor never before, nor since, conferred on any citizen in the district; but Mr. Bates, on account of his pressing business engagements, found it impossible to accept a renomination.

He was elected a member of the Massachusetts Senate, in 1882, for the Fourth Worcester County Senatorial District, embracing the towns of Athol, Barre, Dana, Gardner, Hardwick, Holden, Hubbardston, New Braintree, North Brookfield,

Oakham, Paxton, Petersham, Phillipston, Royalston, Rutland, Templeton and Winchendon. This was the year that Gen. Benjamin F. Butler was elected Governor of Massachusetts. Mr. Bates was a recognized leader in the General Court, and had charge of the campaign in the Legislature of that year for the re-election of Hon. George F. Hoar of Worcester to the United States Senate, whose re-election was only successfully accomplished after a prolonged and most earnest contest, Governor Butler doing his utmost to prevent Senator Hoar's re-election.

In the Senate, Mr. Bates served as chairman of the Joint Committee on Railroads, Prisons, and the State House. He declined a unanimous renomination for the Senate, on account of his numerous business engagements, although a very strong petition was presented to him, asking him to continue in the Senate, signed by several hundred citizens, including nearly all the town officers, bank officials and prominent men in the seventeen towns, constituting that Senatorial District.

During the time he was a member of the House of Representatives, and also during the time he was a member of the Senate, he was never absent when a vote was taken, even in that memorable "Butler" year of 1883, when the legislature did not adjourn until the last week in July, being in session nearly seven months.

He has been for many years chairman of the executive committee of the Republican State Central Committee, declining the chairmanship of the committee several times, as he could not give to it the necessary time. He has also for many years been chairman of the executive committee of the Worcester County Republican Committee, and of the Congressional District Committee. He has always been an energetic leader and a strong support in the building up and maintaining the powerful influence so long exerted by Worcester County in all matters relating to the affairs of the Commonwealth. He was elected a delegate to the National Republican Convention, held at Chicago in 1884, for the Ninth Massachusetts, or so-called "Worcester" Congressional District. He was elected by the Legislature of Massachusetts a State Director of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company in 1880, and served in that capacity until the Commonwealth sold its stock in that corporation. He was appointed by Governor Ames a member of the State Board of Health, and served for several years, resigning on account of pressure of private business. He was appointed by President Hayes commissioner for the State of Massachusetts for the proposed World's Fair in 1883, of which General U. S. Grant was elected president; and Mr. Bates was elected the member of the executive committee from New England.

He has been for many years prominently identified with the great manufacturing interests of Massachusetts and New England, being director in several large corporations, also director in several banks, and for many years has been the president of the Corset Manufacturers' Association of the United States.

He has ever been foremost in all matters relating to the welfare of his native town of North Brookfield, Mass. He was especially interested and largely influential in the founding of the Free Public Library and Reading Room. He has been chairman of its Board of Trustees ever since it was instituted, and was for several years chairman of the Board of School Committee. He took a very active part in the promotion of the North Brookfield Railroad, serving as clerk and director ever since its charter, and at the present time he is its President. He was chairman of the committee elected by the town to publish the Town History, which history is acknowledged by the highest authorities in this country and in England to be one of the best of its kind ever published. It was completed and published in 1887, and reflects great credit upon all engaged in its compilation and production. It is a most thorough and critically accurate work; it was several times rewritten and a large part revised and reprinted at great expense, and occupied ten years in its preparation and completion, and it is now regarded as the model town history of New England. He is also now President of the Board of Water Commissioners of North Brookfield, Mass., who are this year expending one hundred thousand dollars for the supplying of the town with water.

CHILDREN.

Children of Theodore Cornelius and Emma Frances Duncan Bates:

Tryphosa Duncan Bates, born in North Brookfield, Mass., April 14, 1876.

MYRA EUGENIA BATES.

Myra Eugenia Bates, daughter and youngest child of Elijah and Sarah Fletcher Bates, was born in North Brookfield, Mass., March 18, 1846. She was married November 11, 1868, in North Brookfield, Mass., to Joseph Marsh Barnard of Saginaw City, Mich. He was born in Oldtown, Me., April 2, 1840.

Myra Eugenia Bates graduated at Mt. Holyoke Female College, South Hadley, Mass., class of 1867.

CHILDREN.

Children of Joseph Marsh and Myra Eugenia Bates Barnard :

Nellie Fletcher Barnard,	born in Saginaw City, Mich.,	October 3, 1869.
Nellie Fletcher Barnard,	died in North Brookfield, Mass.,	September 23, 1870.
Florence Emma Barnard,	born in Saginaw City, Mich.,	June 27, 1872.
Edith Alice Barnard,	born in Saginaw City, Mich.,	October 21, 1874.
Sarah Olive Barnard,	born in Saginaw City, Mich.,	October 20, 1876.
Anna Morrell Barnard,	born in Saginaw City, Mich.,	February 2, 1879.

Florence Emma Barnard graduated with highest rank in the class at the Saginaw City High School, class of 1889. She is at present (1892) in college, at the State University of Michigan.

Edith Alice Barnard graduated first in her class, at the Saginaw City High School, class of 1891.

GENEALOGICAL REGISTER OF THE FAMILIES OF THE SISTERS
AND ONLY BROTHER OF ELIJAH BATES.

RICHARD WHITNEY BAYLEY AND MARTHA BATES.

Martha Bates, daughter of Obadiah and Hannah Beal Bates, and oldest sister of Elijah Bates, was born in Cohasset, Mass., December 25, 1796. She married Richard Whitney Bayley. He was born in Newbury, Vt., November 20, 1797, and died in West Troy, N. Y., July 21, 1848. She died in Boston, August 13, 1883.

CHILDREN.

Children of Richard Whitney and Martha Bates Bayley:

Ellen Maria Bayley,	born in Boston, Mass.,	March 8, 1828.
Henry Emerson Bayley,	born in Boston, Mass.,	October 23, 1830.
James Cushing Bayley,	born in Boston, Mass.,	September 17, 1832.
James Cushing Bayley,	died in Boston, Mass.,	December 23, 1883.
Martha Augusta Bayley,	born in Boston, Mass.,	May 28, 1838.
George Hayward Bayley,	born in Boston, Mass.,	July 31, 1848.

ELLEN MARIA BAYLEY.

Ellen Maria Bayley was born in Boston, Mass., March 8, 1828. She was married on December 2, 1847, at Boston, Mass., to Joseph Calvin Bailey of Boston, Mass. He was born in Boston, Mass., on April 2, 1822. She married as her second husband, Edward Lewis Scott Hammond, September, 1880.

GRAND-CHILDREN.

Children of Joseph and Ellen Maria (Bayley) Bailey:

Richard Whitney Bailey,	born in Boston, Mass.,	April 24, 1849.
Richard Whitney Bailey,	died in Boston, Mass.,	December 30, 1885.
Harry Balch Bailey,	born in Boston, Mass.,	February 27, 1853.
Frank Bailey,	born in Boston, Mass.,	August 5, 1861.
Frank Bailey,	died in Oakland, Cal.,	February 10, 1879.

GREAT GRAND-CHILDREN.

HARRY BALCH BAILEY.

Harry Balch Bailey was born in Boston, Mass., February 27, 1853. He was married to Lillie Adams Taylor, in (Longwood) Brookline, Mass., May 17, 1875. Lillie Adams Taylor Bailey was born in (Longwood) Brookline, Mass., March 26, 1855.

GREAT GRAND-CHILDREN.

Children of Harry Balch and Lillie Adams Taylor Bailey :

Willard Bailey,	born in Newton, Mass.,	November 12, 1876.
Harold Harris Bailey,	born in East Orange, N. J.,	October 13, 1878.
Gordon Pullman Bailey,	born in South Orange, N. J.,	March 28, 1885.

JAMES CUSHING BAYLEY.

James Cushing Bayley, son of Richard Whitney and Martha Bates Bayley, was born in Boston, Mass., September 17, 1832. He was married December 16, 1878, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Martha Rawson. She was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on He died in Boston, Mass., December 23, 1883.

GRAND-CHILDREN.

Children of James Cushing and Martha Rawson Bayley:

James Cushing Bayley, Jr., born in Boston, Mass., June 27, 1878.

HANNAH LORING BATES.

Hannah Loring Bates, daughter of Obadiah and Hannah Beal Bates, was born in Cohasset, Mass., August 10, 1799. She was married October 20, 1821, by the Rev. Jacob Flint, in Cohasset, to Joseph Davis Jones of Hingham Mass. He was born in Boston, Mass., December 30, 1797. She died July 9, 1854, in Nashua, N. H. He is still living (June 1892).

CHILDREN.

Children of Joseph Davis and Hannah Loring Bates Jones :

James Winchell Jones,	born in Cohasset, Mass.,	February 18, 1825.
James Winchell Jones,	died in Charlestown, Mass.,	March 1, 1892.
George Warren Jones,	born in Cohasset, Mass.,	March 29, 1828.
Joseph Loring Jones,	born in Plymouth, Mass.,	September 15, 1829.
Lydia Ann Jones,	born in Plymouth, Mass.,	December 14, 1832.
Mary Bates Jones,	born in Plymouth, Mass.,	July 26, 1834.
Charles Henry Jones,	born in Nashua, N. H.,	March 26, 1838.
Martha Ann Jones,	born in Nashua, N. H.,	June 16, 1842.

JAMES WINCHELL JONES.

James Winchell Jones, oldest son of Joseph Davis and Hannah Loring Bates Jones, was born in Cohasset, Mass., February 18, 1825. He was married March 20, 1857, in Nashua, N. H., to Amanda Malvina Davis. She was born in Tyngsboro, Mass., July 1, 1827. He died in Charlestown, Mass., March 1, 1892. She is still living (June, 1892).

GRAND-CHILDREN.

Children of James Winchell and Amanda Malvina Davis Jones :

Frank Winchell Jones,	born in Nashua, N. H.,	November 14, 1857.
Eugene Bates Jones,	born in West Acton, Mass.,	February 7, 1862.

FRANK WINCHELL JONES.

Frank Winchell Jones was born in Nashua, N. H., November 14, 1857. He was married to Delia Bailey Salmon, in Greenport, L. I., October 10, 1889. She was born in Southold, N. Y., July 3, 1863.

GREAT-GRAND-CHILDREN.

Children of Frank Winchell and Delia Bailey Salmon Jones :

Elmer Winchell Jones,	born in Charlestown, Mass.,	December 1, 1890.
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EUGENE BATES JONES.

Eugene Bates Jones was born in West Acton, Mass., February 7, 1862. He was married in Charlestown, Mass., November 27, 1889, to Bessie Andrews Spearwater. She was born in Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia, on February 6, 1864.

Children of Eugene Bates and Bessie Andrews Spearwater Jones :

Theodore Francis Jones,	born in East Somerville, Mass.,	May 11, 1892.
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GEORGE WARREN JONES.

George Warren Jones, son of Joseph Davis and Hannah Loring Bates Jones, was born in Cohasset, Mass., March 20, 1827. He was married in Charlestown, Mass., February 28, 1850, to Caroline Pollard Preble Bowman. She was born in Boston, Mass., June 16, 1831.

GRAND-CHILDREN.

Children of George Warren and Caroline Pollard Preble Bowman Jones :

George Winchell Jones,	born in Charlestown, Mass.,	December 11, 1850.
George Winchell Jones,	died in Charlestown, Mass.,	September 7, 1872.
Martha Bates Jones,	born in Charlestown, Mass.,	December 28, 1852.
Martha Bates Jones,	died in Charlestown, Mass.,	July 15, 1853.
Charles Edward Jones,	born in Boston, Mass.,	December 13, 1856.
Charles Edward Jones,	died in East Somerville, Mass.,	September 22, 1862.
Sarah Lizzie Jones,	born in Charlestown, Mass.,	July 10, 1858.
Sarah Lizzie Jones,	died in Charlestown, Mass.,	August 18, 1858.
Harriet Reed Jones,	born in East Somerville, Mass.,	October 7, 1866.

LYDIA ANN JONES.

Lydia Ann Jones, daughter of Joseph Davis and Hannah Loring Bates Jones, was born in Plymouth, Mass., December 14, 1832. She was married October 23, 1862, in West Braintree, Mass., to James McLean. He was born in Wrentham, Mass., January 28, 1819, and died in Somerville, Mass., May 10, 1885.

GRAND-CHILDREN.

Children of James and Lydia Ann Jones McLean :

Etta May McLean,	born in Somerville, Mass.,	October 5, 1863.
Etta May McLean,	died in Somerville, Mass.,	December 23, 1884.
Carrie Alice McLean,	born in Somerville, Mass.,	September 5, 1865.
Marion Graves McLean,	born in Somerville, Mass.,	July 11, 1866.
Walter Edwin McLean,	born in Somerville, Mass.,	February 15, 1869.

Carrie Alice McLean was born in Somerville, Mass., September 5, 1865. She was married in Somerville, Mass., September 28, 1885, to Frank Bacon Smith. He was born in West Medford, Mass., April 5, 1844.

GREAT-GRAND-CHILDREN.

Children of Frank Bacon and Carrie Alice McLean Smith :

Francis Linwood Smith,	born in Somerville, Mass.,	November 8, 1887.
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Marion Graves McLean was born in Somerville, Mass., July 11, 1866. She was married in Everett, Mass., November 13, 1889, to Robert Alexander Parry. He was born in North Cambridge, Mass., June 11, 1865.

GREAT-GRAND-CHILDREN.

Children of Robert Alexander and Marion Graves McLean Parry :

Robert Ephraim Parry,	born in North Cambridge, Mass.,	April 3, 1891.
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MARY BATES JONES.

Mary Bates Jones, daughter of Joseph Davis and Hannah Loring Bates Jones, was born in Plymouth, Mass., July 26, 1834. She was married in Boston, Mass., June 13, 1871, to John Hunt. He was born in Boston, August 31, 1828, and died in Boston, August 9, 1874.

CHARLES HENRY JONES.

Charles Henry Jones, son of Joseph Davis and Hannah Loring Bates Jones, was born in Nashua, N. H., March 26, 1838. He was married in Boston, Mass., February 27, 1864, to Mary McDonald. She was born in Tatamagouche Bay, Nova Scotia, June 9, 1842.

MARTHA ANN JONES.

Martha Ann Jones, daughter of Joseph Davis and Hannah Loring Bates Jones, was born June 16, 1842, in Nashua, N. H. She was married in Somerville, Mass., May 14, 1867, to Jabez Pratt Dill. He was born in Boston, Mass., January 10, 1841.

GRAND-CHILDREN.

Children of Jabez Pratt and Martha Ann Jones Dill :

Charles William Dill,	born in Somerville, Mass.,	March 1, 1868.
Herbert Edwin Dill,	born in Somerville, Mass.,	August 30, 1877.

MARY BATES.

Mary Bates, daughter of Obadiah and Hannah Beal Bates, was born in Cohasset, Mass., May 5, 1802. She was married in Boston, Mass., November 5, 1827, to Ira Saville. He was born in Gloucester, Mass., August 31, 1797, and died in Lexington, Mass., December 21, 1865. She died in Lexington, Mass., December 15, 1888.

CHILDREN.

Children of Ira and Mary Bates Saville :

Mary Bates Saville,	born in Gloucester, Mass.,	June 8, 1837.
Ira Austin Saville,	born in Gloucester, Mass.,	October 21, 1841.
Ira Austin Saville,	died in Gloucester, Mass.,	December 29, 1844.
Ellen Bayley Saville,	born in Gloucester, Mass.,	November 18, 1843.

Mary Bates Saville, daughter of Ira and Mary Bates Saville, was born in Gloucester, Mass., June 8, 1837. She was married October 3, 1861, in Gloucester, Mass., to John Butterfield Spaulding. He was born in Lexington, Mass., September 11, 1836.

GRAND-CHILDREN.

Children of John Butterfield and Mary Bates Saville Spaulding :

John Stillman Spaulding,	born in Brooklyn, N. Y.,	August 30, 1865.
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Ellen Bayley Saville, daughter of Ira and Mary Bates Saville, was born in Gloucester, Mass., November 18, 1843. She was married June 1, 1865, in Lexington, Mass., to Ralph Irving Lane. He was born in Gloucester, Mass., October 24, 1839, and died in Port au Prince, Hayti, November 12, 1869.

GRAND-CHILDREN.

Children of Ralph Irving and Ellen Bayley Saville Lane :

Ralph Edgar Lane,	born in Lexington, Mass.,	March 6, 1867.
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ANN BEAL BATES.

Ann Beal Bates, daughter of Obadiah and Hannah Beal Bates, was born in Cohasset, Mass., December 12, 1803. She was married by the Rev. Aaron Pickett, August 3, 1828, in Cohasset, Mass., to Moses Starbuck, of Troy, N. Y. He was born in Oakham, Mass., October 3, 1805, and died in New York City, February 27, 1872. She died in New York City, June 2, 1890.

CHILDREN.

Children of Moses and Ann Beal Bates Starbuck :

William Henry Starbuck,	born in New York City,	October 2, 1834.
William Henry Starbuck,	died in Little Exuma, Bahama I.,	April 19, 1858.
Josephine Starbuck,	born in New York City,	June 9, 1838.
Josephine Starbuck,	died in New York City,	December 25, 1875.

William Henry Starbuck, only son of Moses and Ann Beal Bates Starbuck, was born in New York City, October 2, 1834. He was married September 15, 1857, to Anna Gregory. She was born in New York City, September 21, 1837. He died in Little Exuma, one of the Bahama Islands, April 19, 1858.

GRAND-CHILDREN.

Children of William Henry and Anna Gregory Starbuck :

William Henry Starbuck, Jr.,	born in New York City,	October 9, 1858.
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William Henry Starbuck, Jr., was born in New York City, October 9, 1858. He was married September 22, 1880, to Marietta Lent. She was born ~~September~~ *23, 1862, at New York City -* *MAY*
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GREAT-GRAND-CHILDREN.

Children of William Henry and Marietta Lent Starbuck, Jr.

Marie Lent,	born in New York City,	March ¹¹ 10 , 1882.
William David Lent,	born in New York City,	March 23, 1886.

married to Katharine Leger at Columbus, Ohio on Oct 1, 1912

married Frederick L. Cooper in New York City on June 19, 1903

Josephine Starbuck, only daughter of Moses and Ann Beal Bates Starbuck, was born June 9, 1838, in New York City. She was married by the Rev. Dr. Burchard in New York City, May 1, 1858, to James T. Wilson. He was born in New York City, August 15, 1829, and died July 22, 1870. She died in New York City, December 25, 1875. They had no children.

Great - Great - Grand Children

children of William David Lent Starbuck and Katharine Leger Starbuck

David Lent Starbuck born in Columbus, Ohio Nov. 28, 1913

children of Marie Starbuck Cooper and Frederick L. Cooper

Marie Starbuck Cooper. born in New York City January 21, 1909

Frederick Linn Cooper, Jr. " " " " " August 30, 1907

JOSEPH BATES.

Joseph Bates, son of Obadiah and Hannah Beal Bates, was born in Cohasset, Mass., April 12, 1805. He married Esther Gilbert Ayres in North Brookfield, Mass., April 10, 1831. She was born in North Brookfield, September 29, 1807, and died in Racine, Wis., October 31, 1882. He died in Delavan, Wis., November 29, 1865.

CHILDREN.

Children of Joseph and Esther Gilbert Ayres Bates :

Anna Maria Bates,	born in West Troy, N. Y.,	March 24, 1832.
Anna Maria Bates,	drowned in Johnstown, Pa.,	May 31, 1889.
Hannah Loring Bates,	born in West Troy, N. Y.,	December 26, 1833.
Hannah Loring Bates,	died in West Troy, N. Y.,	August 16, 1837.
Joseph Henry Bates,	born in West Troy, N. Y.,	December 16, 1835.
Lucy Fisk Bates,	born in West Troy, N. Y.,	November 30, 1838.
Lucy Fisk Bates,	died in Delavan, Wis.,	October 24, 1857.
Richard Baxter Bates,	born in West Troy, N. Y.,	August 17, 1843.

Anna Maria Bates was born in West Troy, N. Y., March 24, 1832. She was drowned in Johnstown, Pa., May 31, 1889.

Hannah Loring Bates was born in West Troy, N. Y., December 26, 1833. She died in West Troy, N. Y., August 16, 1837.

Joseph Henry Bates was born in West Troy, N. Y., December 16, 1835.

Lucy Fisk Bates was born in West Troy, N. Y., November 30, 1838. She died in Delavan, Wis., October 24, 1857.

RICHARD BAXTER BATES.

Richard Baxter Bates, youngest son of Joseph and Esther Gilbert Ayres Bates, was born in West Troy, N. Y., August 17, 1843. He was married September 29, 1864, in Darien, Wis., to Clara Almirette Dodge. She was born in Darien, Wis., September 30, 1842.

GRAND-CHILDREN.

Children of Richard Baxter and Clara Almirette Dodge Bates :

Henry Dodge Bates,	born in Delavan, Wis.,	June 25, 1866.
Hattie Eva Bates,	born in Racine, Wis.,	November 25, 1870.
George Marsh Bates,	born in Racine, Wis.,	August 14, 1874.

Henry Dodge Bates, first son of Richard Baxter and Clara Almirette Dodge Bates, was born in Delavan, Wis., June 25, 1866. He was married April 16, 1890, in Racine, Wis., to Carrie Bell Elkins. She was born in Racine, May 8, 1865.

Children of Henry Dodge and Carrie Bell Elkins Bates :

Harriet Osborn Bates,	born in East Braintree, Mass.,	December 26, 1891.
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THE FLETCHER FAMILY GENEALOGICAL RECORD.

“The Fletchers are supposed to be of Norman descent, and to have come over with William the Conqueror, as there was a family of their name in the southern part of Normandy,” so says Bentham in his “Baronetage of England.” The family name of Fletcher has always been an honorable one in England; and there are three Fletchers holding Baronetcies, and many others have high offices in the army and navy, and also in civil life.

The first of that name known to have come to this country was Robert Fletcher, who was born in Oxford, England, in 1592, as shown by the records of his death found in the Town Records of Concord, Mass. He settled in Concord, Mass., in 1630, being 38 years of age when he came to America. He brought with him his wife and two sons, named Luke and William, and a daughter named Carey, also a brother, William, who afterwards settled in Middletown, Conn.

Robert Fletcher was a wealthy and influential man. He died in Concord, Mass., April 3, 1677, aged 85 years. He had five children: Luke, William, Carey, Samuel and Francis.

Francis Fletcher, the fifth child of Robert Fletcher, was born in Concord, Mass., in 1636, and married, August 1, 1656, Elizabeth, the daughter of George and Catharine Wheeler. He remained with his father in Concord and became, like his two older brothers, who settled in the adjoining towns, a great land owner. He was reported “in full communion with ye Church” in Concord, in 1677, and was admitted a freeman the same year. His wife Elizabeth died June 14, 1704. They had eight children, viz.: Samuel, Joseph, Elizabeth, John, Sarah, Hezekiah, Hannah and Benjamin.

Samuel Fletcher, the oldest son of Francis Fletcher, was born August 6, 1657, and married Elizabeth Wheeler, April 15, 1682. He was a Selectman of Concord many years, and Town Clerk from 1705 to 1713. He died October 23, 1744, and his wife lived but three days after his death. They had eleven children, all born in Concord, Mass., viz.: Samuel (who died young), Joseph, Elizabeth, Sarah, John, Hannah, Ruth, Rebecca, Samuel, Benjamin and Timothy.

Joseph Fletcher, the second son of Samuel Fletcher, was born in Concord, Mass., March 26, 1686. He married for his first wife, Elizabeth Carter, December 20, 1704, and married, as his second wife, Hepzibah Jones, July 11, 1711. He was made a Deacon of the church in Acton, Mass., in 1738, and was a member of the committee to apportion the land to be set off from Concord as "Concord Village" in 1723, afterwards called Acton in 1736. He died September 11, 1746. He lived on the site where his grandfather, Robert Fletcher, first settled. By his first wife he had three children: Lucy, Abigail and Lydia. By his second wife he had five children: Elizabeth, Daniel, Charles, Elijah and Ruth.

MAJOR DANIEL FLETCHER.

Daniel Fletcher, the fifth child and first son of Deacon Joseph Fletcher, was born in Concord, Mass., October 18, 1718. He was a Lieutenant in Captain David Melvin's company from March to September, 1747, and was stationed at Northfield. He was Captain of a company in 1755 in His Majesty's service, coming from Acton, Mass., and served from September 10 to December 30, 1755, 15 weeks and 6 days, as signed by Daniel Fletcher, Boston, Mass., March 4, 1756. (See Vol. 94, p. 70, on Muster Roll of the Company, in State Archives at Boston.)

In Vol. 95, p. 320, "The Alarm List," whereof Samuel Davies was Captain, Daniel Fletcher's name appears also as Captain. This list included those who were held in reserve, such as clergymen, deacons in the church, etc., 1757.

Again, in the Mass. Archives, Vol. 136, p. 504, is an account for billeting soldiers on their return from Lake George in 1758.

On March 13, 1758, Daniel Fletcher enlisted in Colonel Ebenezer Nichols' regiment in the Canada Expedition, in which expedition he was wounded and taken prisoner. He enlisted at that time from March 13 to November 28, 1758, as appears in Vol. 96, pp. 416 and 418, upon a Muster Roll of a Company of Foot in His Majesty's service in the French War, under the command of Captain Daniel Fletcher, in a regiment raised by the Province of Massachusetts Bay for the reduction of Canada, under Colonel Ebenezer Nichols.

In Vol. 98, pp. 157 and 158, upon the Muster Roll of a Company in His Majesty's service, under command of Captain Daniel Fletcher, it appears that he rendered service in the capacity of Captain from November 2, 1759, to August 1, 1760.

In Vol. 98, p. 452, upon a Muster Roll of Officers and Men in Captain Daniel Fletcher's company, in Colonel Frye's regiment, in the service of the Province at Nova Scotia, he served as Captain from January 1, 1760, to the time of their discharge, August 1, of the same year.

In 1768, Captain Daniel Fletcher was a member of the Honourable House of Representatives of His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, begun and held at Boston, County of Suffolk, on Wednesday, the 25th day of May, Anno Domini, 1768. (See the Journal of Massachusetts Bay, May, 1768, to April, 1770, No. 16, p. 4, Captain Daniel Fletcher acting member.)

In 1772, Captain Daniel Fletcher was appointed on a Committee of Public Affairs.

On June 26, 1776, under Field Officers of the regiment raising for Quebec, New York and Ticonderoga, John Cummings, Esq., was elected Brigadier-General of the forces destined to Canada. (See Vol. 26, p. 277.) On July 5, of the same year, James Brickett, Esq., was elected in the room of John Cummings, who declined to be Colonel of the regiment to be raised in Middlesex County. Jonathan Reed, Colonel; Benjamin Brown, Lieutenant-Colonel; Daniel Fletcher, Major. (See Brooks' Militia Officers, 6-Months' Men, Continental Balances, Vol. 28, p. 28, red mark, and p. 72.) (See also Vol. 26, p. 277, Roll and Abstract of the File and Staff Officers, as proposed in the Spring of 1776, Col. Reed's regiment, in the Northern Army in the service of the United States of America: Jonathan Reed to be Colonel, from Littleton, Mass.; Benjamin Brown to be Lieutenant-Colonel, from Reading, Mass.; Daniel Fletcher to be Major, from Littleton, Mass.; William Emerson to be Chaplain, from Concord, Mass.; John Porter to be Adjutant, from Littleton, Mass.; Edmund Monroe to be Quartermaster, from Lexington, Mass.; David Taylor to be Sergeant, from Charlestown, Mass.; Ezekiel Brown to be Sergeant's Mate, from Concord, Mass.)

Major Daniel Fletcher died in Acton, Mass., December 15, 1776, in the fifty-ninth year of his age, and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery at Acton, about one mile east from the center of the town, where may be seen at the present time (1892) the headstone of his grave, upon which appears the following inscription:

Memento Mori.

“ In memory of Major DANIEL FLETCHER, who departed this life,
December 15, 1776, in the 59th year of his age.”

“ The dangers great he has gone through,
From enemies' hands his God him drew
When fighting for that noble cause,
His Country and its famous laws;
But now we trust to rest has gone
Where wars and fighting there is none.”

Major Daniel Fletcher, the first son of Deacon Joseph Fletcher, was born in Concord, Mass., October 18, 1718. He married Sarah Hartwell of Westford, Mass., the intention of marriage having been entered November 12, 1741. They had nine children, all born in Acton, Mass.: Daniel, Charles (who died young), Peter, Sarah, Ruth, Joseph, Charles, Jonathan and Betsy.

CAPTAIN JONATHAN FLETCHER.

Jonathan Fletcher, the eighth child and sixth son of Major Daniel and Sarah Hartwell Fletcher, was born in Acton, Mass., January 21, 1757. Major Daniel Fletcher was connected with the Revolutionary War very early in the struggle, of which fact there is abundant evidence. He was elected by the Mass. Assembly June 26, 1776, or after the Revolutionary War had commenced, as a Major in the 3d Battalion, destined to Canada. (See Vol. 26, p. 277, Rev. Rolls at State House.) At the same time, his son, Jonathan Fletcher, was in the Revolutionary War as a private in Captain Samuel Reed's Company of Minute Men, in Colonel William Prescott's Regiment, as is demonstrated by the fact that the name of Jonathan Fletcher is on file of the Rev. Rolls of Mass., among the names "For the Muster Roll of Captain Samuel Reed's Company of Minute Men, in Colonel William Prescott's Regiment, who, on and after the 19th day of April last (1775), did march in consequence of the Alarm on that day;" dated at "Littleton, February 19, 1776." (See Vol. 56, Coat Rolls.) He served as a Minute Man at the Lexington Alarm six days, from April 19 to 24, 1775.

Jonathan Fletcher enlisted April 24, 1775, in Captain Abijah Wyman's Company, Colonel Wm. Prescott's Regiment, as from Littleton, although his father, Major Daniel Fletcher, was a citizen of Acton. (See Vol. 16, p. 76, Mass. Rev. Rolls.)

He was in the Battle of Bunker Hill, in which battle Colonel Prescott's Regiment suffered such severe loss of life. He served eight months or more in the Revolutionary Army at the Siege of Boston under General Washington. (See Vol. 56, Coat Rolls, p. 66, October 3, 1775, also Vol. 16, p. 76.) Vol. 57 contains Jonathan Fletcher's autograph. Under figure Seven of Indexes of that volume, in Captain Abijah Wyman's Company, is the receipt of Jonathan Fletcher for supplies, dated November 14, 1775.

On January 15, 1776, his name appears on the roll of Captain David Wheeler's Company, in Colonel Nixon's Regiment, as a fifer from Acton, Mass. (See Vol. 24, p. 73, Mass. Rev. Rolls.)

In 1777 he was a private in Captain George Minot's Company, Colonel Samuel Bullard's Regiment. (See Vol. 21, p. 79, Mass. Rev. Rolls.)

Jonathan Fletcher is recorded as a Lieutenant, February 27, 1778, and was on the Pay Roll of Captain Jacob Haskin's Company, Colonel John Jacob's Regiment. (See Vol. 2, p. 83, Mass. Rev. Rolls.) How much before that time he was commissioned as a Lieutenant, we are unable to find by the records. From the Pay Rolls,

it is thought that it must have been nearly or quite a year. He served five months and twenty days from February 27, 1778, as a Lieutenant in this company. (See Vol. 2, p. 83, Mass. Rev. Rolls.) (Vol. 46, p. 162, shows Lieutenant Jonathan Fletcher's accounts from December 1, 1778, to January 1, 1779. He was in continuous service as a Lieutenant until we find that he had been commissioned as Captain in the Ninth Company of the Seventh Regiment, on July 27, 1780. (See Vol. 28, p. 66, Mass. Rev. Rolls.)

On November 1, 1781, the Town of Fitchburg was required to pay certain soldiers who had not been paid for services, among whom was Captain Jonathan Fletcher, who received from the Selectmen of Fitchburg, 105 pounds and mileage for 75 miles to each of his men, by order of the General Court. The soldiers constituting his company came from the towns of Lexington, Acton, Westminster and Fitchburg. (See Vol. 33, p. 535, Mass. Rev. Rolls.)

He remained as Captain until the close of the war, so that from the time he was commissioned as Lieutenant, made him in continuous service as Lieutenant or Captain nearly or quite six years, and as private or officer from the very commencement of the Revolutionary War, April 19, 1775 (being then but 18 years of age), in the Battle of Lexington to its final termination in 1783.

Captain Jonathan Fletcher had a very elegant sword presented to him by the soldiers of his company at the close of the war, which sword was destroyed at the time the Bates family residence at North Brookfield was burned in 1844. There was also destroyed at that time a large Family Bible, prepared by Captain Jonathan Fletcher, and containing a perfect and full record of the Fletcher Family, extending back through many generations and branches.

Captain Jonathan Fletcher was a warm personal friend of Paul Revere and also of General Henry Knox. After the close of the war General Knox became a very large owner of real estate in St. George's, Maine, and went there to live in 1795, afterwards removing to Thomaston, Maine, where he died on October 25, 1806. Captain Jonathan Fletcher accompanied General Knox to Maine and remained there, near or with him, for several years, until the death of his wife, Lucretia Emerson Fletcher, who died in Thomaston, July 7, 1800. Captain Jonathan Fletcher went to Boston, Mass., and died there, January 16, 1807, and was buried in Copp's Hill burial grounds, near the Old North Church, with Masonic honors. He was a member of Saint Andrews Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Boston, Mass.

Thus it is clearly shown that both Major Daniel Fletcher and his son, Captain Jonathan Fletcher, were very patriotic soldiers in the Colonial and Revolutionary Wars, especially is this true of the latter, who at the early age of 18 years entered the service as a private in the Minute Men of 1775, and who merited and received several promotions, and remained in the Revolutionary Army until the close of the

war, during six years of which he served as a Commissioned Officer, the first three being as a Lieutenant, the last three as a Captain.

Captain Jonathan Fletcher, son of Major Daniel and Sarah Hartwell Fletcher, was born in Acton, Mass., January 21, 1757. He was married on May 20, 1782, in Acton, to Lucretia Emerson. She was born in Acton, August 4, 1764, and died in Thomaston, Maine, July 7, 1800. Captain Jonathan Fletcher died in Boston, Mass., January 16, 1807.

CHILDREN.

Children of Captain Jonathan and Lucretia Emerson Fletcher :

Frances Fletcher,	born in Acton, Mass.,	February 20, 1784.
Frances Fletcher,	died in Clairbourne, Ala.,	September 20, 1824.
Susan Fletcher,	born in Boston, Mass.,	February 27, 1789.
Susan Fletcher,	died in Mobile, Ala.,	May 3, 1876.
Lucretia Fletcher,	born in Boston, Mass.,	September 8, 1797.
Lucretia Fletcher,	died in Boston, Mass.,	September 2, 1800.
Sarah Fletcher,	born in Boston, Mass.,	May 3, 1799.
Sarah Fletcher,	died in Worcester, Mass.,	September 28, 1890.

FRANCES FLETCHER.

Frances Fletcher, the oldest child of Captain Jonathan and Lucretia Emerson Fletcher, was born in Acton, Mass., February 20, 1784. She was married in Boston, Mass., on July 4, 1810, to the Hon. Nathaniel Thurston, of Bradford, Mass., (she being his seventh wife). He was born in Bradford, on January 17, 1755, and died in Laingsburg, N. Y., October 21, 1811, and was buried in Bradford.

The Hon. Nathaniel Thurston was a member of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1795, 1797, 1799, 1803 and 1805, and was a member of the Massachusetts Senate in 1806, 1807, 1808 and 1809.

Frances Fletcher Thurston, widow of the Hon. Nathaniel Thurston, married as her second husband, on June 20, 1820, at the home of her sister, Susan Fletcher Rouse Whiting, in Mobile, Ala., Andrew Henshaw, of Leicester, Mass., a brother of the Hon. David Henshaw, who was Secretary of Navy under John Tyler, President of the United States in 1843-4. Andrew Henshaw was born in Leicester, Mass., on March 24, 1783. She died in Clairbourne, Ala., September 20, 1824. She had no children by either marriage.

Andrew Henshaw married, as his second wife, Elizabeth Isbell Carson, a widow, her maiden name being Elizabeth Isbell. She was born in Powhattan County, Virginia, in 1787. He died in Clairbourne, Ala., November 19, 1853. She died in Clairbourne, October 8, 1878.

SUSAN FLETCHER.

Susan Fletcher, the second daughter of Captain Jonathan and Lucretia Emerson Fletcher, was born in Boston, Mass., February 27, 1789. She was married on May 20, 1807, in Boston, Mass., by the Rev. John Murray, to James Rouse. He was born in Medford, Mass., and died in Blakeley, Ala., in 1817.

About 1815 the new State of Alabama was being much talked about in Boston and vicinity, and very favorable reports were brought from there as to the opportunities to make money. Great inducements were especially held out to Northern mechanics to settle there, and Mr. James Rouse, being a first-class cabinet maker and furniture manufacturer, was induced to try his fortunes in that new State. He had an excellent furniture warehouse in Boston, but he sold out his business in that city and with his family went to Blakeley, near Mobile, Ala., in 1817.

It took them about sixty days to make the voyage to Mobile in a sailing vessel. All were terribly seasick and exhausted when they reached there, especially Mr. Rouse who died and was buried the ninth day after their arrival at Blakeley, leaving his widow in a strange land with five small children, the oldest only nine years and the youngest a babe.

CHILDREN.

Children of James and Susan Fletcher Rouse:

James Rouse, Jr.,	born in Boston, Mass.,	March 6, 1808.
James Rouse, Jr.,	died in Mobile, Ala.,	August 8, 1825.
Elizabeth French Hill Rouse,	born in Boston, Mass.,	March 5, 1810.
Elizabeth French Hill Rouse,	died in Boston, Mass.,	August 20, 1811.
Augustus Emerson Rouse,	born in Boston, Mass.,	September 12, 1812.
Augustus Emerson Rouse,	died in Mobile, Ala.,	November 21, 1872.
Susan Frances Rouse,	born in Boston, Mass.,	January 10, 1815.
Susan Frances Rouse,	died in Mobile, Ala.,	September 7, 1891.
Thaddeus Page Rouse,	born in Boston, Mass.,	June 6, 1817.
Thaddeus Page Rouse,	died in Mobile, Ala.,	November 12, 1818.

Susan Fletcher Rouse, widow of James Rouse, married, as her second husband, Nathan Whiting, in St. Stevens, Ala., on September 10, 1818. He died in Mobile, Ala., on March 24, 1836. She died in Mobile, Ala., May 3, 1876.

CHILDREN.

Children of Nathan and Susan Fletcher Rouse Whiting:

Abby Ann Whiting,	born in Mobile, Ala.,	February 3, 1820.
Abby Ann Whiting,	died in Mobile, Ala.,	September 3, 1866.
Nathan Whiting, Jr.,	born in Mobile, Ala.,	September 8, 1822.
Nathan Whiting, Jr.,	died in Healing Springs, Ala.	July 26, 1878.
Sarah Whiting,	born in Mobile, Ala.,	November 8, 1825.
Sarah Whiting,	died in Mobile, Ala.,	March 24, 1829.
James Ogden Whiting,	born in Mobile, Ala.,	September 25, 1828.
James Ogden Whiting,	died in Mobile, Ala.,	March 28, 1870.
William Whiting,	born in Mobile, Ala.,	December 8, 1831.
William Whiting,	died in Mobile, Ala.,	March 26, 1832.

SARAH FLETCHER.

Sarah Fletcher, the fourth and youngest daughter of Captain Jonathan and Lucretia Emerson Fletcher, was born in Boston, Mass., May 3, 1799. She was married on August 2, 1818, in Boston, Mass., to Elijah Bates. He was born in Cohasset, Mass., on April 25, 1796. They were married by the Rev. John Murray of Boston. Elijah Bates died in North Brookfield, Mass., September 6, 1863. She died in Worcester, Mass., September 28, 1890.

CHILDREN.

Children of Elijah and Sarah Fletcher Bates :

Susan Frances Bates,	born in Boston, Mass.,	July 18, 1819.
Susan Frances Bates,	died in Belleville, N. J.,	June 1, 1886.
Augustus Emerson Bates,	born in North Brookfield, Mass.,	June 14, 1821.
Augustus Emerson Bates,	died in Toledo, Ohio,	July 19, 1864.
Martha Ann Bates,	born in North Brookfield, Mass.,	July 30, 1823.
Samuel Loring Bates,	born in North Brookfield, Mass.,	September 18, 1825.
Samuel Loring Bates,	died in Charlestown, Mass.,	February 23, 1882.
Sarah Cornelia Bates,	born in North Brookfield, Mass.,	June 12, 1827.
Sarah Cornelia Bates,	died in Paris, Kentucky,	August 2, 1849.
Joseph Saville Bates,	born in North Brookfield, Mass.,	April 14, 1829.
Joseph Saville Bates,	died in Elmira, N. Y.,	April 30, 1890.
Richard Whitney Bates,	born in North Brookfield, Mass.,	June 20, 1831.
Richard Whitney Bates,	died in New York City,	March 24, 1891.
Henry Elijah Bates,	born in North Brookfield, Mass.,	February 12, 1834.
Henry Elijah Bates,	died in North Brookfield, Mass.,	March 5, 1834.
George Albert Bates,	born in North Brookfield, Mass.,	May 1, 1835.
George Albert Bates,	died in North Brookfield, Mass.,	September 18, 1837.
George Albert Bates,	born in North Brookfield, Mass.,	July 1, 1837.
George Albert Bates,	died in Johnstown, Pa.,	September 7, 1877.
Thomas Snell Bates,	born in North Brookfield, Mass.,	September 5, 1839.
Thomas Snell Bates,	died in Washington, D. C.,	February 16, 1864.

Emma Josephine Bates,	born in North Brookfield, Mass.,	September 1, 1841.
Emma Josephine Bates,	died in North Brookfield, Mass.,	August 7, 1842.
Theodore Cornelius Bates,	born in North Brookfield, Mass.,	June 4, 1843.
Myra Eugenia Bates,	born in North Brookfield, Mass.,	March 18, 1846.

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