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41. THOMAS³ SHERMAN (*Peleg*,² *Philip*¹) [see REGISTER, vol. xxiv, page 71] was born Aug. 8, 1658, in Portsmouth, R. I. He married, May 26, 1702, Lydia, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Cook) Wilcox. He was a farmer in South Kingstown, R. I., where he died in 1719. His widow married second, Dec. 8, 1720, Thomas Potter, Sr., who died in 1728. She died in 1756.

Children:

- i. JOSIAH,⁴ b. Mar. 2, 1703; m. June 4, 1727, Mary Potter, and had *Mary*,⁵ b. Aug. 1, 1728; d. 1729.
- A. ii. DANIEL, b. Nov. 27, 1706; m. Susannah Earle.
- iii. RUTH, b. about 1708; m. Feb. 1, 1726-7, Benjamin Potter; had *Ruth*, b. 1728, *Thomas Benjamin*, b. 1732, and *Lydia*, b. 1734.
- iv. GEORGE, a minor in 1728.
- B. v. BENJAMIN, a minor in 1739; m. (1) ———; m. (2) Mary Sherman; m. (3) Sarah Elizabeth Cook.
- vi. SUSANNAH, a minor in 1735; probably the Susannah who m. Sept. 23, 1739, in South Kingstown, R. I., Samuel Sheldon, and had *Samuel*, *Benajah*, *Mary*, and *Sarah*.

A. DANIEL⁴ SHERMAN (*Thomas*,³ *Peleg*,² *Philip*¹) was born Nov. 27, 1706, in South Kingstown, R. I. He married, May 22, 1735, Susannah Earle. He died in 1804.

Children:

- i. DANIEL,⁵ b. Aug. 28, 1736; m. (1) Nov. 11, 1763, Hannah Stedman; m. (2) Apr. 24, 1766, Rebecca Palmer; d. Mar., 1829.
- ii. THOMAS, m. ——— Monroe; lost at sea; no issue.
- C. iii. DAVID, m. Hannah Sherman.
- iv. EDITH, m. Job Babcock, of Colrairie, Mass.
- v. SUSANNAH, m. James Braman.
- vi. RUTH, m. Joseph Holloway.

B. BENJAMIN⁴ SHERMAN (*Thomas*,³ *Peleg*,² *Philip*¹) was born about 1712, in South Kingstown, R. I. He married first, ———; married second, about 1744, Mary⁴ Sherman (William,³ Eber,² Philip¹), who was born June 29, 1724, and died May 12, 1762; and married third, May 19, 1771, Sarah Elizabeth Cook, in Preston, Conn. He died about 1788.

Children by first wife:

- i. JONATHAN,⁵ m. Aug. 31, 1755, Terciah Powell.
- ii. LYDIA, m. Dec. 8, 1757, Isaac Tanner.

Children by second wife:

- iii. JOSIAH, b. Sept. 21, 1745.
- iv. ABIGAIL, m. Marshall Downing.
- v. PHEBE, m. John Hoxsie, as his second wife; had *Hannah*, b. Nov. 20, 1786, *Thankful*, b. May 3, 1788, *Catherine*, b. Nov. 21, 1789, *Oliver*, b. Aug. 3, 1791, and *Eason*, b. Oct. 6, 1793.
- vi. MARY, b. Nov. 3, 1749; m. John Stanton; had *John*, *Thomas*, *Samuel*, *Clark*, *Joseph*, *William*, *Lodowick*, *Benjamin*, b. Jan. 11, 1780, *Sally*, *Susanna* and *Polly*; d. Aug. 4, 1838.

- vii. HANNAH, b. 1754; m. Nov. 26, 1775, David⁵ Sherman, (*Daniel*,⁹ *Thomas*,³ *Peleg*,² *Philip*¹); d. 1845.
- D. viii. JAMES,* bapt. July 17, 1762; m. Ruth Brewster.
- C. DAVID⁵ SHERMAN (*Daniel*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Peleg*,² *Philip*¹) married, Nov. 26, 1775, Hannah⁶ Sherman (Benjamin,⁴ Thomas,³ Peleg,² Philip¹), who was born in 1754, and died in 1845. He died in 1829.
- Children:
- i. POLLY,⁶ m. William Holley.
 - ii. THOMAS.
 - iii. RUTH, m. Benjamin Baker.
 - iv. DAVID, b. Apr. 18, 1786; d. Aug. 29, 1865.
 - v. HANNAH, b. about 1788; m. John G. Larkin.
- D. JAMES⁵ SHERMAN (*Benjamin*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Peleg*,² *Philip*¹) was born in South Kingstown, R. I., and baptized July 17, 1762, "at his father's house," by Rev. Samuel Fayerweather of St. Paul's Church, Narragansett. He served for two years, 1781-83, in the Revolutionary War. He married, in 1788, in eastern New York, Ruth, daughter of William and Olive (Morgan) Brewster, and a descendant in the seventh generation from Elder William Brewster, who was born Oct. 25, 1764, in Lebanon, Conn., and died Feb. 1, 1845, in East Sharon, Pa. He died Jan. 12, 1839, in Moravia, N. Y.
- Children:
- i. MARY,⁶ b. July 8, 1789; d. Aug. 1, 1794.
 - ii. OLIVE, b. Jan. 10, 1792; d. July 25, 1794.
 - E. iii. BENJAMIN, b. Apr. 25, 1794; m. Abigail Knight.
 - F. iv. JAMES, b. Apr. 20, 1796; m. Fidelia Fairchild.
 - G. v. MORGAN, b. Mar. 29, 1798; m. Caroline Stewart.
 - H. vi. JOSIAH, b. May 26, 1800; m. Ruth Carr.
 - I. vii. ELIAS BREWSTER, b. July 29, 1803; m. Sarah Silver.
 - J. viii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Feb. 11, 1805; m. Artemisia Mix.
 - K. ix. THOMAS WEBSTER, b. May 12, 1810; m. Sophronia Hurd.
- E. BENJAMIN⁶ SHERMAN (*James*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Peleg*,² *Philip*¹) was born Apr. 25, 1794, near Rome, N. Y. He married first, Abigail Knight; and married second, in Coldwater, Mich., Hannah Logan. He died Mar. 17, 1873, in Constantine, Mich.
- Children by first wife:
- i. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,⁷ d. 1841-2.
 - ii. WATTS, b. Jan. 13, 1827; m. Oct. 29, 1856, DeLanc Lancaster Rich-ter.
 - iii. CAROLINE, b. 1832-3; d. 1851.
- Children by second wife:
- iv. BENTON FRANKLIN, b. Aug. 26, 1842; m. Jan. 14, 1869, Anna Heckman; d. Apr. 15, 1903.
 - v. ELIZA, b. June 2, 1847.
- F. JAMES⁶ SHERMAN (*James*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Peleg*,² *Philip*¹) was born Apr. 20, 1796, near Rome, N. Y. He married, Feb. 28, 1821, in Groton, N. Y., Fidelia, daughter of Stephen and Ruth (Foote) Fairchild, who was born Nov. 8, 1799, in Ellenville, N. Y., and died Sept. 3, 1875, in Ash Grove, Va. He died Apr. 16, 1865, in Ash Grove, Va.

*For an account of the discovery of the ancestry of James⁵ Sherman, see REGISTER, vol. lix, pages 221-222.

Children :

- i. FIDELIA,⁷ b. May 2, 1822; m. Jan. 1, 1846, James Walton Green; d. June 30, 1890.
- ii. AURELIA, b. May 25, 1823; d. Dec. 7, 1823.
- iii. JAMES HARVEY, b. Feb. 22, 1825; m. June 29, 1845, Melosany Galpin; d. July 11, 1896.
- iv. MORGAN DANA, b. Nov. 3, 1826; m. Mar. 20, 1851, Amanda Ellen Tedford; d. June 24, 1882.
- v. ORSON MORTIMER, b. Feb. 27, 1828; d. June 15, 1832.
- vi. JOHN DEMPSTER, b. Oct. 25, 1829; m. (1) Aug. 10, 1857, Lucy, dau. of Daniel and Martha (Skinner) McFarland, who was b. June 14, 1838, in Greenwich, N. Y., and d. Mar. 14, 1878, in Peekskill, N. Y. Their first child was *Frank Dempster Sherman*,⁸ the compiler. He m. (2) Oct. 25, 1880, Caroline Secor.
- vii. CAROLINE ALBINA, b. Oct. 30, 1838.
- viii. FRANKLIN, b. Feb. 11, 1843; m. Sept. 13, 1867, Caroline Matilda Clapp Alvord.

G. REV. MORGAN⁶ SHERMAN (*James*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Peleg*,² *Philip*¹) was born Mar. 29, 1798, near Rome, N. Y. He married, Feb. 17, 1829, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Caroline, daughter of James and Hannah (Jameson) Stewart, who was born Jan. 18, 1804, and died Feb., 1860, near Shelbyville, Mo. He died Nov. 10, 1857, near Shelbyville, Mo.

Children :

- i. JAMES STEWART,⁷ b. Sept. 4, 1829; d. June 21, 1843.
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 22, 1832; m. Feb. 28, 1848, Tilmon Offutt Bailey; d. Feb. 18, 1849.
- iii. HANNAH CAROLINE, b. Dec. 10, 1840; m. June 5, 1862, James Work Morrison; d. Feb. 9, 1865.
- iv. MARTHA, b. Apr. 12, 1842; d. Feb. 2, 1843.

H. JOSIAH⁶ SHERMAN (*James*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Peleg*,² *Philip*¹) was born May 26, 1800, near Rome, N. Y. He married, Mar. 4, 1821, in Cortland, N. Y., Ruth, daughter of William and ——— Carr, who was born Mar. 29, 1802, and died Feb. 27, 1879, in Wheatfield, Mich. He died Nov. 11, 1881, in Wheatfield, Mich.

Children :

- i. WILLIAM,⁷ b. Aug. 18, 1822; m. (1) Oct. 11, 1846, Angeline Brown, who d. in 1850; m. (2) Feb. 1, 1852, Charlotte Cobb, who d. June 29, 1876; m. (3) Mar. 28, 1879, Mrs. Laura Lockwood; m. (4) Feb. 22, 1894, Mrs. Arlina (Miles) Hazelton; d. May 2, 1900.
- ii. DANIEL, b. Jan. 6, 1824; d. Aug. 30, 1825.
- iii. EMMELINE, b. Apr. 26, 1826; m. Sept. 24, 1848, Samuel Skadan; d. Mar. 4, 1850.
- iv. MARY, b. Feb. 4, 1829; m. Mar. 4, 1846, George Bush.
- v. JOHN WESLEY, b. July 10, 1831; d. Oct. 17, 1831.
- vi. MALINDA, b. Aug. 28, 1832; m. Jan. 23, 1851, Curtis Benjamin Simons.
- vii. AMANDA, b. Aug. 28, 1832; m. Dec. 28, 1854, Daniel Johns Cobb, Jr.; d. Sept. 13, 1862.
- viii. LOUISA RUTH, b. Apr. 14, 1835; m. July 12, 1854, William Henry Coryell.
- ix. JULIA ANN, b. Jan. 12, 1838; m. Apr. 11, 1858, William Benjamin Avery.
- x. JOSIAH BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 18, 1840; d. Mar. 23, 1865.
- xi. MANLY HARD, b. Jan. 6, 1843; m. June 22, 1870, Helen Maria Burdick.

I. ELIAS BREWSTER⁶ SHERMAN (*James*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Peleg*,² *Philip*¹) was born July 29, 1803, near Rome, N. Y. He married, Jan. 1, 1833, in Cassopolis, Mich., Sarah, daughter of Jacob and Abigail (Piper) Silver, who was born in 1807, in Hopkinton, N. H., and died Feb. 18, 1897, in Cassopolis, Mich. He died Nov. 14, 1890, in Cassopolis, Mich.

Children:

- i. ELLEN SILVER,⁷ b. Oct. 21, 1833; m. Nov. 25, 1852, John Tietzort; d. Aug. 26, 1862.
- ii. EMMA BREWSTER, b. Dec. 4, 1835; m. Dec. 28, 1853, George W. Jones; d. Nov. 20, 1870.
- iii. BYRON HAMLET, b. Nov. 27, 1838; d. Sept. 22, 1861.
- iv. IRVING VOLTAIRE, b. Oct. 6, 1840; m. (1) Feb. 5, 1861, Diantha Allen, who d. Apr. 13, 1878; m. (2) Aug. 2, 1899, Mary Edna Warner.
- v. SARAH MARIA, b. Aug. 18, 1843; m. Mar. 13, 1862, T. McCinon Hull; d. Mar. 13, 1870.
- vi. EDNA CELIA, b. Apr. 23, 1846; m. Nov. 2, 1865, Maxwell Z. Norton.
- vii. JACOB SILVER, b. Apr. 26, 1850; m. Nov. 27, 1883, Eva White.

J. REV. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁶ SHERMAN (*James*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Peleg*,² *Philip*¹) was born Feb. 11, 1805, near Rome, N. Y. He married, July 23, 1826, in Locke, N. Y., Artemisia, daughter of Elisha and Polly (Orvis) Mix, who was born June 6, 1805, in Locke, N. Y., and died Nov. 2, 1880, in East Sharon, Pa. He died, Nov. 17, 1889, in East Sharon, Pa.

Children:

- i. OLIVE,⁷ b. Aug. 28, 1827; m. May, 1844, Samson Short.
- ii. LOUISA, b. Feb. 15, 1830; m. Apr. 4, 1847, Elijah Stowell.
- iii. JAMES ELISHA, b. Mar. 16, 1832; m. May 23, 1858, Emily Jane Bradford.
- iv. AURELIA, b. Apr. 3, 1834; m. July 4, 1852, Lot Crawford.
- v. ORSON GEORGE, b. Apr. 19, 1836; m. Jan. 30, 1866, Azuba Genette Butts.
- vi. OLIVER ELIAS, b. Feb. 23, 1839; m. (1) Mar. 13, 1862, Sarah Ann Hill, who d. Apr. 25, 1887; m. (2) Sept. 15, 1887, Mrs. Emily Louisa (Castle) Matteson.

K. THOMAS WEBSTER⁶ SHERMAN (*James*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Peleg*,² *Philip*¹) was born May 12, 1810, in Locke, N. Y. He married, July 24, 1832, Sophronia, daughter of Elijah and Caroline Hurd, who was born Oct. 20, 1811, and died Nov. 10, 1868, in Genesee, Pa. He died Mar. 17, 1874, in Genesee, Pa.

Children:

- i. PHEBE ANN,⁷ b. Jan. 4, 1836; m. July 4, 1860, William Henry Jones.
- ii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. Jan. 20, 1839; m. Dec. 5, 1863, Hannah Hickox.
- iii. ELLEN AMANDA, b. May 1, 1842; m. July 4, 1860, Chauncey William Gilbert; d. Sept. 5, 1889.
- iv. THOMAS JEFFERSON, b. Nov. 13, 1844; m. Aug. 5, 1867, Harriet Amelia Webster.
- v. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 7, 1846; m. (1) Jan. 22, 1863, George Manville Miller, who d. Apr. 1, 1878; m. (2) Mar. 5, 1882, Edward Kaple.
- vi. CAROLINE CORDELIA, b. Mar. 15, 1848; m. July 22, 1861, Norman Wesley Keech; d. Dec. 29, 1894.
- vii. CHARLES HENRY, b. Aug. 12, 1849; m. Dec. 17, 1876, Ida Clarissa Long.
- viii. WALTER WOOD, b. Mar. 4, 1851; m. Mary Jane Slawson.
- ix. SAMUEL SYLVESTER, b. Mar. 31, 1854; m. Oct. 28, 1877, Clelda Crum.



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