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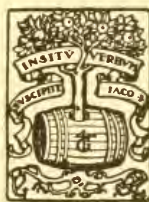
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I DEDICATE THIS BOOK TO THE MEMORY OF  
MY FATHER, WILLIAM CHAFFEE  
WHOSE LOVE FOR HIS PARENTS NEVER WAVERED  
NOR FROM HIS OLD HOME DID HE EVER BECOME ESTRANGED



## PREFACE

The work done by The Grafton Press, in its production of this much admired volume of genealogical accuracy and completeness, reflects great credit upon itself. Throughout its publication the wise business methods of Mr. F. H. Hitchcock and the mechanical ability of Mr. T. B. Hitchcock are shown.

Miss Elizabeth French, a careful and experienced genealogist, has revised and edited the manuscript, advancing it into that order of perfect finish, which none but an honest and conscientious professional could do.

Miss Emma E. Brigham, connected with the Boston office of The Grafton Press, has shown, by her services, her knowledge of matters pertaining to genealogical publication.

My congratulations are extended to these faithful students and workers in that they have brought out a genealogy worthy of their professions.

The compiler also desires to record his obligations to the numerous individuals who have given gratuitous and valuable assistance in the preparation of this genealogy, in addition to furnishing records of separate family lines; also to the custodians of public records who have been helpful to him.

Miss Lucy Morris Chaffee, now Mrs. Lucius D. Alden, of Hampden, Mass. (formerly South Wilbraham), wrote of the desires of her family for the publication of a genealogy long before the idea had entered the mind of the compiler. A quotation from a letter written a few weeks after the writer's call upon Mr. Daniel D. Chaffee, her father, a call made to substantiate the records he had secured of his own immediate ancestors in previous years, is as follows:

"Father told Uncle Edwin Chaffee [residence, Providence, R. I.] of your call here and he adds in his late letter to father, 'I hope that William Chaffee will proceed with the publication of our Genealogy.' [Signed] Lucy M. Chaffee, South Wilbraham, Mass., October 27, 1865."

The various copies which she made of church and town records and tombstone inscriptions, besides visits to many who bore the surname, did much to straighten out many tangled lineages of that section.

The compiler's daughter, Bertha Eliza Chaffee, started quite early in her young life to help her father in compiling this genealogy, and continued to do so for several years until the illness came which eventually resulted in her death. The many articles of manuscript which she wrote have been much admired by the editor and publishers as showing a clearness of chirography, as well as a careful arrangement of the facts.

Mr. Floyd Mayham Grant of Schoharie, N. Y., to whom she was betrothed, rendered assistance in this compilation, to within a short time of his death, which took place four years before that of Miss Chaffee. Sadness and gloom settled upon the work when both of these bright lights went out.

Mr. Noah Cummings of Schenectady, N. Y., a college chum of Mr. Grant, offered his services at this time, and has, by his energy and faithfulness, rendered for the last few years and up to the present time, invaluable assistance in compilation,

and in many other ways has hastened the publication of this genealogical work. Too much cannot be said of the kindly and efficient help given by Mr. Cummings, and the writer's wish for a long and happy life for this young civil engineer and his youthful bride, is not out of place at this moment.

Mr. Edward J. Chaffee of New York City was interested in the work from its start, and shared some of the early expenditures connected with it; besides making abstract copies of deeds, etc., he has always been in close touch with the progress of the undertaking.

Mr. Samuel Roscoe Chaffee, artist, of Providence, R. I., made much research in the old towns of Barrington, R. I., Swansea, Rehoboth and Seekonk, Mass., and the two pictures illustrating the ancient family burial places are photographs from the artist's original water colors of these interesting spots. Mr. Chaffee and his wife did much to assist the compiler in seeking for records in this part of New England, where our earliest ancestors lived and died.

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Mr. Dan Chaffee, formerly of Westford, Conn., furnished some of the early lineages of that vicinity, thus enabling the compiler to connect various lines.

Mr. J. D. Chaffee of Gilbertsville, N. Y., presented letters referring to the surname received by him many years ago.

Mrs. Lucetta Davis (Chaffee) Howlett of Hampden, Mass., travelled to many places in her old age, to secure and prove lineage.

Miss Hattie A. Chaffee of Minneapolis, Minn., was untiring in her zeal to gather not only that which related to her noble ancestor, William Chaffee of Stony Point, but used much effort to secure other lines.

Mrs. S. C. Snow with Mrs. Wheeler of Becket, Mass., traversed that part of

Berkshire County, beside visiting several towns and burial places in the vicinity, thereby securing much valuable information.

Mrs. Bayer, with her sister, Miss Mary J. Chaffee, of Binghamton, N. Y., showed much interest in collecting lines of ancestry in adjacent towns.

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Mrs. Almira (Chaffee) Thompson of Hampden, Mass., did much to secure information concerning family lines.

Mr. Clifford H. Chaffee of New York City, was much interested in securing lineages and arranging them in a very satisfactory manner.

Mr. Lucian Sharpe of Providence, R. I., was much interested in the work of genealogical research and contributed many early records of his Chaffee ancestors in Woodstock, Conn., and their various descendants.

Mr. Royal Paine of Brooklyn, N. Y., gave many interesting articles concerning early events in Windham County, Conn.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson of Taunton, Mass., in addition to abstract copies of deeds, made many gratuitous researches.

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Mr. S. W. Knevals of Washington, D. C., assisted very much in securing Civil War records.

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Mr. C. Frank Chaffee (deceased) of East Providence, R. I., sent copies of tombstone records from one of the ancient Chaffee burial places, the old burying-ground which in early days was in Rehoboth, later in Seekonk, Mass., and now in Rumford village, East Providence, R. I.

Miss Nellie M. Chaffey of Eastport, Me., did much to secure valuable and interesting matter concerning the emigration of her ancestor to America from England.

Mr. George H. Whitaker of Westford, Conn., made many researches in and around Ashford, Conn.

Reverend Edwin J. Chaffee of Potsdam, N. Y., found and connected many family links.

Miss Minnie A. Chaffee of Providence, R. I., not only sent full and complete data of her own family, but also valuable information from Pennsylvania and the East.

Miss Belinda Chaffee, an aged lady in the Old Ladies' Home, in Lowell, Mass., was able by correspondence to gain much information which she gladly contributed, concerning the surname as found in various sections of Vermont.

Reverend R. G. Tilton of Rehoboth, Mass., sent many interesting items regarding the name as found in that section.

The present Mr. Zechariah Chafee of Providence, R. I., has done considerable toward making his family lines clear and connected.

Mr. Eugene W. Chaffee of Moodus, Conn., has been an interested contributor from the start of this project, doing all that was possible to make the genealogical venture a success.

Mr. Guy Chaffee of Colorado was exceedingly interested and for several years did much work by correspondence concerning various families bearing our surname. He was anxious to see the book in print, but failed to realize his expectations. He died at an advanced age. Several of his immediate descendants have continued to interest themselves in the subject which was so dear to him.

Mrs. Lovina Felton (Chaffee) Wheeler of Fairfax, Vt., secured complete lineages of all the descendants of her grandfather up to date.

Mrs. Leonora (Chaffee) Kimball of Little March, Pa., Mr. Wolcott Chaffee of Garrettsville, O., and Mr. George A. Chafee of Middletown, Conn., did much active work in securing lineages.

Miss Ellen D. Larned, author of *The History of Windham County, Conn.*, and other historical publications, made researches in Thompson, Conn.

Mrs. Alvan Clark of Cambridgeport, Mass., whose husband and sons are widely known as manufacturers of celebrated telescopes, sent much information concerning her Chaffee relatives.

General Adna R. Chaffee has been an interested contributor from the beginning.

Mr. James S. Chaffee of Amenia Union, N. Y., has not only been a contributor of full and complete family lines, but is a liberal subscriber to the book.

George D. Chafee of Shelbyville, Ill., was early interested in the work in all of its detail and contributed much in the way of records, pictures and subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gillette of Washington, D. C., contributed much valuable information, he sending copies of Revolutionary and early pension rolls, and those of the late Spanish-American War, she contributing family lines.

The Reverend William Kyle Westwood Chafy of Rous Lench Court, Evesham, England, became interested in the genealogical research of this family in that country as early as 1884, and his belief that we are all of one common ancestor prompted him to enter into a correspondence which was very interesting and filled with valuable information and kindly suggestion, all being exceedingly appreciated.

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Reverend C. W. Penny, who in 1888 and 1889 was of Wellington College, West



Wokingham, Berkshire, England, kindly sent a photograph of the church in Chaffcombe, as it appeared after its restoration in 1859 by his father, then rector. A reproduction of this picture appears in this book.

The compiler does not wish to forget the kindness shown by his wife, Eliza S. (Platt) Chaffee, in that she willingly sacrificed many of her social hours for the betterment of this book.

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Mr. Harvey B. Wilder, Register of Deeds, Worcester, made clear several of the early land transfers in Woodstock, before the town was in Connecticut.

Mr. Charles N. Marsh, Town Clerk of Hingham, Mass.

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Mr. William H. Luther, Town Clerk of Rehoboth, Mass.

Mr. Mark H. Wood, Town Clerk of Barrington, R. I.

Mr. Charles E. Stacy, Town Clerk, North Wilbraham, Mass.

Mr. Gifford, Town Clerk, East Woodstock, Conn.

Mr. Solomon Fuller, Town Clerk, Somers, Conn.

Mr. Fred. I. Lane, Town Clerk, Westminster, Vt.

Mr. David A. Baker, Town Clerk, Ashford, Conn., made many gratuitous searches in his town records, besides making copies from all the tombstones found in the burying ground in the town, as far as they bore a reference to the name of Chaffee.

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Providence Public Library, Providence, R. I.

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*Boston Transcript*, Boston, Mass.

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*Putnam Patriot*, Putnam, Conn.

*Stafford Press*, Stafford, Conn.

*Mail and Express*, New York City.





Yours Respect  
William H. Chaffin.

## INTRODUCTION

The pleasure of tracing long and circuitous lines of ancestry must be inborn. The way to success in any undertaking is through love.

Just within the gateway of Laurel Hill Cemetery in the City of Philadelphia, there stands, appropriately enclosed, cut from unblemished stone, a beautiful representation of Love and Labor harmonized in the form of Old Mortality, with mallet and chisel in hand trying to rescue from further obliteration the inscriptions as found upon the old tombstones surrounding him.

Writers of family history differ but little as to the main reason for compiling and publishing a genealogy. The nucleus is formed as soon as a desire prompts the search for vital records concerning parents and grandparents, and the desire grows to larger and nobler proportions as the members of these families interest themselves in accumulating additional knowledge of their forefathers. Naturally, all persons are desirous to know from what nation they sprang, and many letters of inquiry bearing upon this subject have been received. Much interest has been expressed in regard to war records concerning Revolutionary patriots, and those who served in other wars.

Biography, with family characteristics, coats-of-arms, records from tombstones, heirlooms and their interesting stories, have all tended to fascinate and make pedigree history a work of cheerful labor, and the general wish that our surname shall be preserved from oblivion has prompted the writing of this genealogy.

Acknowledging that a genealogy made up principally of vital statistics, i.e., marriages and deaths, is valuable, it is nevertheless certain that where these facts are interspersed with biographical incident, the value of the work is much enhanced; therefore the compiler has made personal history a special feature of this book.

The plan and scope of this book is devoted principally to the descendants of Thomas Chaffe, but following them, there will be found many lineages and war records of other American Chaffees, not known to have been connected with or descendant from Thomas Chaffe, including an extensive biography of Mathew Chaffe, a contemporary in America of this emigrant ancestor. There will also be found much data relating to the name of Chaffe, as found upon record in England from the earliest days, together with the origin of the name and lineages of English and Canadian Chaffees.

The compiler is not responsible for any errors which may have occurred in the spelling of Christian or surnames, nor for inaccuracies which may be found in copies of official records or in the data furnished by the many descendants. All the matter contributed has been carefully noted and scrupulously followed in its varied detail. Where names or dates have not agreed, all have been given, the second and following being given in parenthesis.

Each descendant of Thomas Chaffe, the Emigrant, has been given a number in this volume, these following consecutively through the book. The sign + precedes the numbers of all individuals whose complete record will be found in the succeeding generation. Absence of this sign indicates that nothing further

is known of that individual than there appears. Only such descendants as have had children are carried forward to a succeeding generation; where the names of a descendant's children have not been sent, and no item of information regarding them is known, beyond the fact that he or she has had children, the record is not carried forward.

Great care has been taken in every case to spell the surname as the individual spelled it. Where the spelling has been changed, the names of the children will be given under the father's record as *he* spelled it, but in the succeeding generation each child's name will be spelled as he himself chose to do. Where such children are not carried forward, the changed spelling of the name follows the other, enclosed in parenthesis.

The names in parenthesis following the name of the individual at the head of each record, are those of that person's ancestors-of Chaffee descent, the superior numbers indicating to which generation each belongs.

Where two Chaffee descendants have intermarried, the record will be found under that of the male descendant, the female descendant's line of Chaffee descent and all information regarding her being there given.

The maiden names of married women and nicknames are given in parenthesis, the latter names being quoted.

Since the numbering of this manuscript, additional information of descendants has been received, necessitating the insertion of duplicate numbers designated by letters, as, for example, 5099A, etc.

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# THE CHAFFEE GENEALOGY

## FIRST AND SECOND GENERATIONS

**1 Thomas Chaffe**, the emigrant ancestor of nearly all who to-day bear this surname under its varied forms of orthography, from Chafe to Chaffee, now residing in the United States and parts of Canada, came to New England, where in 1635 he owned land and was living in Hingham, Mass. The place and date of his birth, his parentage, the time and place of his arrival and the name of the ship which bore him from the Old World to the New, are at present unknown.

The first mention of him in the records is found in the Town Clerk's office in Hingham, under the date 1635:

"Given unto John Tucker by the town of Hingham for a planting lot six acres of land lying upon the Worlds End Hill, bounded with the land of Thomas Chaffe and the land of John Prince, Southward and with the land of Ralph Woodward, Northward, butting upon the Sea Eastward and Westward."

This is not only the earliest mention of Thomas Chaffe, but also of the name of Chaffe. How long Thomas Chaffe had owned this land when John Tucker received his land, we do not know. Hingham was one of the oldest towns in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. There were settlers there as early as 1633, at which time it bore the name of "Bare Cove." The General Court, on September 2, 1635, changed the name to Hingham in deference to requests, no doubt made by those early settlers, several of whom came from Hingham in the County of Norfolk, England. Whether Thomas Chaffe was one of the earliest settlers of Hingham, we do not know; the list of those who in 1635 owned land there does not give his name, but the above extract from the records proves conclusively that at that time he was a property owner, though the entry of his grant was not made until 1637, when we find, under the heading "The severall parsell's of land and meadow legally given unto Thomas Chaffe by the towne of Hingham," the following:

"Given unto Thomas Chaffe by the Towne for a planting lott seven acres of land upon the worlds end hill bounded with the sea eastward and southward and with the land of John Prince westward and with the land of John Tucker northward."

Under the same date we find another entry:

"Given unto Thomas Chaffe all the salt marsh on the south side of straits pond for two acres and he is to have all the sd parsell's of land to him and his heirs for ever be they more or less as they were measured."

"July 17th 1637 . . . Given unto Thomas Chaffe by the towne for a house lott two acres of land Butting upon Batchellor street eastward bounded with the land of William Ludkin southward."

The small amount of land granted to Thomas Chaffe for his house or home lot, proves that at this time he was unmarried, as it was the custom of those days to grant small parcels of land to bachelors, as being sufficient for their needs. Bachelor Street is now known as Main Street, and the original Chaffe home lot is about opposite the old meeting-house.

One more piece of property was given in that year to Thomas Chaffe by the town:

"Octobr 1637 . . . Given unto Thomas Chaffe by the Towne for a greatt lott tenn acres of land lying upon the great playne on the second furlong to the westward of the centre, bounded with the land of Ralph Smith southward and with the Land of Thomas Turner northward. Butting upon the high wayes eastward and westward."

Between the above date and April 9, 1642, nothing is found in the records regarding Thomas Chaffe and then his name appears in the records of Nantasket, later called Hull, a town adjoining Hingham and situated on the point of a peninsula jutting out into Massachusetts Bay. Nantasket was an older town than Hingham. The first building there was erected by the people of Plymouth on or before 1624 and used as a store house "to accomodate their trade with the Massachusetts." In 1628 it bore about one-eighth part of the expenses of the Colonies. The records of the Massachusetts Bay Colony state:

"By virtue of an order of Geunerrall Court, wee whose names are under written, comissioners for the laying out of a plantation at Nantasket, doe order and dispose the same in manner following: first, Jerrimiah Bellamy, John Colljer, Nathanj: Baker, Edmond Bosworth, John Prince, Nathanj: Bosworth, Edward Bunn, Thomas Colljer, Richard Stubbs, Thomas Chaffey, William Kerly and John Stodder shallbe admitted as planters, and to take their house lotts for building of houses in the valley betwixt the two hills next Pedocks Island, to the value of two acres for each house, so that there may lie thirty-two lotts at least betwixt the said two hills, the psons aboue to take all their lotts on one side of the said valley, to begin at either end of that side, as they all shall thinke fit by agreement, or else p. lott, the said lots to be and to lye'onely fiue rodds broade up against the hill, wch they chuse, these persons to haue each two acers of medowe as they shallbee hereafter signed, & also each of them to have four acres of planting land at Peddock's Iland, to bee laid out when the plantation shall be fuller; in the meantime, if have any need to plant, they may plant where they think fit: and when it shalbe allotted and layd out in ppriety, those that have planted, if in casting lotts they bee put from such lands as they haue planted, they are to bee allowed for their labour they haue been at by those wch shall possesse their lotts afterwards. The beaches and places on Nantaskott or any of the isleands that may bee fitt for setting up of stages for fishing to be left free for such purpose for these or any other persons that shall set on such a work, and the plantation to be possessed & enjoyed by the persons aforesajd according to the order of Cor above specifjed. Dated the 9th of ye 2d mo, 1642.

"NATHANAEL DUNCAN,  
 "WILLIAM PARKS,  
 "ISRAEL STOUGHTON,  
 "JOHN GLOUER."

On May 29, 1644, the name of the town was changed to that of Hull and in July of that year a church was formed there. Governor Winthrop says, under the date of July 15th, 1644:

"Nantascott being formerly made a town, and having now twenty houses and a minister, was by the last general court named Hull."

In both Hingham and Hull Thomas Chaffe was a fisherman and farmer.

The name of his wife and the date and place of his marriage are unknown. He was probably married in Hull, as the copious notes and manuscripts left by the Reverend Peter Hobart, pastor of the church at Hingham from September, 1635, until the date of his death in 1678, make no mention in any way of Thomas Chaffe, his wife or children. The town records of Hull prior to 1657 have been lost; if extant they would doubtless give us the desired information. It is probable that the wife's Christian name was Dorothy, as her sons both had daughters by that

The severall parcels of Land & meadow lawfully given unto Thomas  
Chaffe by the towne of Hingham.

July 17 Given unto Thomas Chaffe by the Towne for a piece lett two acres of Land

1637: Butting upon Bachelors streett eastward. bounded with the Land of Gensey  
Cutbill northward and with the Land of William Ludkin southward.

octob<sup>r</sup> Given unto Thomas Chaffe by the Towne for a great lett seven acres of Land

1637: lying upon the great playne in the p<sup>r</sup>ecedent parcell to the westward of  
the Centre. bounded with the Land of Palya Smith southward, and with the  
Land of Thomas Turner northward butting upon the p<sup>r</sup>ecedentes eastward  
and westward.

1637: Given unto Thomas Chaffe by the Towne for a planting lett seven acres of

Land upon the woods end full bounded with the sea eastward and southward  
and with the Land of John Dwinne northward and with the Land of John  
Currier northward.

Given unto Thomas Chaffe all the salt meadow on the south side of the  
pond for two acres and he is to have all these parcels of Land to have  
and his heirs forever to they more or less as they were measured.

Facsimile of original entries in the town records at Hingham, Mass.,  
of lands granted to Thomas Chaffe.



name, which was not a name found in the families of their wives; in that day it was the custom to name children for their grandparents, the cases where this was not done being very exceptional.

A brief description of that part of Massachusetts where Thomas Chaffe first made his home in the New World may be of interest. In 1627 Mr. Grus of Salem wrote:

"The country is very beautiful. Open lands, mixed in goodly woods, and again open plains, in some places five hundred acres, some more and some less. . . . Not much trouble to clear for the plough. The grass and weeds grow up to a man's face. In the low lands and by fresh rivers, there are large meadows without a tree or bush."

Morton, in speaking of the Indian custom of burning the grass and leaves, wrote in 1632:

"The savages burn over the country, that it may not be overgrown with underwood. . . . It scorches the older trees and hinders their growth. The trees grow here and there, as in English parks, and make the country very beautiful."

Two years later Wood wrote:

"In many places divers acres are cleared, so that one may ride a hunting in most places of the land. There is no underwood,—save in the swamps and low grounds,—it being the custom of the Indians to burn the woods in November, when the grass is withered and leaves dried. . . . There is good fodder in the woods where the trees are thin; and in the spring grass grows rapidly on the burnt land."

It would seem that Thomas Chaffe and his fellow settlers did not have to cut down the forest to clear the land before planting their crops, as did many of the early New England settlers; they were fortunate in settling in a part of the country where the ground was ready to receive the seed for their crops and where pasture and mowing lands were plentiful.

The General Court of the Massachusetts Bay Colony was anxious to encourage the fishing trade and Hull was especially enjoined to "endeavor the advancement of fishing" as we see from the following entry in the records under the date of May 26, 1647:

"There being now divers freemen and men of good ability in Hull, who may comfortably carry on the affairs of the town, by the authority of this Court, to order the prudential affairs of their town according to the course of other plantations, provided that, according to the former orders of this Court, they endeavor the advancement of fishing, and that such fishermen as are there already, and others which shall come thither, may have all such reasonable priviledges and encouragements as the place will afford and that such places as are fit for fishermen may be reserved for that purpose, and with this caution also, that William Parks, Mr. Glover, and Mr. Duncan, or any two of them be appointed to see the order of Court for advance of fishing duly observed."

The next mention of Thomas Chaffe in the records of Hull is the following deed:

"The fourth day of February one thousand six hundred and fifty, Thomas Chaffe of Hull doth acknowledge that he hath sould unto Thomas Gill, of Hingham, to him and his heirs for ever his planting lott lying for eight acres upon pleasant hill next unto Mr. Peter Hubberd on the west and Thomas Gill on the east and it butts from sea to sea. Also four acres upon Squirill Hill, two acres of it was formerly Thomas Lorings, the other two was Mr. William Waltons and it lyeth next to Mr. Hubberd's on the north and Joseph Andrews on the south.

"Also half the meadow lying in Broad cove meadow which was formerly Mr. William Walton's it lyeth for four-acres and it is next to the highway on the north and Thomas Chubbeck on the south.

"Also a greate lott of tenn acres which was given to him by the Towne, all the above, sayd parsells of land and meadow the sayd Thomas Gill is to have and to hold, to him and his heirs for ever from the 4 of February 1650.

"In witness whereof I the aforesayd Thomas Chaffe have set to my hand this 31st day of October 1670.

"Signed in Presence  
of us

"Thomas Chaffe  
his + marke.

"Joseph Chaffy  
"Daniel Cushing  
"Towne Clarke."

[On record in Hingham, Mass.]

This deed though dated 1650, was not signed until 1670, and then in Hingham, as it was witnessed by the town clerk of that place, so Thomas and his son Joseph must have made a trip from Swansea, where they were then living, to Hingham at this time.

The last mention of Thomas in Hull is as follows:

" 1657

"The Lands and tenements of Thomas Chaffe.

"First two home lotts containing fower Acres more or less as the were measured lying north east and south west, John Loring one the south east. William Chamberlyne one the north west, the towne street on the south west and Duckelane on the north est.

"More—one Lott of Meadow by Straights river Containing two acers more or less as it was measured Lying north and south, the Straights river on the south, the great Rockey necke on the north, the falls Creeke and Nicolas Bakers meadow on the East, John Stones on the West.

"More—two small Lotts at Sagemore hill, Containing one acer and half more or less as it was measured. Lying north west and south east. Henry Chamberlyne on the South West, Nicholas Baker on the North East, Samuel Ward & Thomas Jones on the South East, and the high way on the north west.

"More—two small lotts at Strawberry hill, Containing one Acer and half more or lesse as it was measured, lying north & south Richard Stubbes, on the East, Benjamine Bosworth on the West, the steep banke on the south, and John Lobdell and Benjamine Bosworth on the North."

Between this date (1657) and May 30, 1660, Thomas Chaffe had moved from Hull and had probably settled in Rehoboth, then in Plymouth Colony, as we find by the following deed:

"Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Chaffy some time of Hull in the County of Suffolke for a Certajne Valuable Consideration to me in hand well & truly paid by Thomas Loring Senr of the Towne of Hull in New England aforesajd in the County of Suffolke wth wch I doe acknowledge myself fully Contented & Sattisfied & doe hereby acquitt & dischardge the said Thomas Loring of Hull aforesajd. Haue Given Graunted bargained Sold Aljened Enfeoffed & Confirmed and by these presents Doe Give Graunt bargain Sell aljene enfeoffe and Confirme vnto the said Thomas Loring of the Towne of Hull his heires and Assignes for euer all that my house housing orchard & two home lotts lying in the Towne of Hull aforesajd Conteigning fower acres more or lesse as they were measured lying North East & South west. John Loring on the South East willjam chamberlajne on the North west the Towne streete on the South west & Duce Lane on the North east wth my lott of meadow by Streights Riuer & my two lotts at Sagamore hill and my two lotts at Strawbery hill as they stand recorded to be butted & bounded in the Towne booke of Hull aforesajd except one Cowes Comon formerly Sold to willjam Chamberlajne wth all my right Interest & priviledges in all the Islands belonging to the Towne of Hull aforesajd except one the Island Called Peddocks Island To Haue & to Hold the said houses lands meadow & Comons so butting & bounded as aforesajd wth all & singular the appurtenances



The mark of  Chaffe

This signature is attached to a deed which reads: "Thomas Chaffe of Wannamoissett in the Government of New Plymouth, New England in America, Planter," and is dated the "11th Day of April in the year of Our Lord 1664."

Mathew Chaffe

Signed in Boston between 1636 and 1654. (From "Winsor's Memorial History of Boston")

Signature of Thomas Chaffe, the immigrant ancestor, and of Mathew Chaffe (Page 573),  
a contemporary.



& priveledges thereto belonging vnto him the sajd Thomas Loring his heires & Assignes for euer and to the only propper vse & behoofe of him the sajd Thomas Loring of Hull his heires & Assignes for euer wth out the lett Suite trouble molestation Denjall or Contradiction of the sajd Thomas Chaffie my heires or Assignes for euer & Doe by these presents Couenant & promise to warrant & defend the same against all persons and persons whomsoeuer lawfully hauing Clajming or Pretending to haue any estate right title Dowry or Interest of in or to the same or any part or Parcell thereof in wittnes whereof the sajd Thomas Chaffy haue herevnto Sett my hand and Seale this 30th of may in the yeare 1660.

“Signed Sealed and Deliuered  
the sajd Tho. Loring being in  
possession of the aboue  
Graunted premisses In  
the presence of  
Nico Baker  
John Blake.

his mrke  
THOMAS J CHAFFYE

“Boston may 30th 1660.  
Thomas Chaffey ac-  
knowledged this In-  
strument to be his  
act & deed before  
me. Thomas Danforth.

“Entred & Recorded 30th may  
1660  
p Edw Rawson Recordr.”

In the foregoing deed Thomas “Chaffye” designates himself as “some time of Hull in the County of Suffolke” but does not say where he was then living. But in the Proprietors’ Records of Rehoboth, Mass., we find that “Thomas Chafey” was one of the Proprietors at least as early as December 25, 1660:

“An agreement under ye hands of ten of the Proprietors in order to the settle-  
ment of the Lands aforesaid.

“Dated December 25: 1660.

“Wee whose names are here under written the proprietors of those Lands called and known by the name of Sawomes Lands doe unanimously and Joyntly binde our selves and covenant to perform these petiucur.

“1. That none of us shall at anytime Let or sell any of the said Lands to any stranger that is not already a proprietor with us without the Joynt Consent of us all subscribed under our hands vidt, neither upland nor meadow.

“2. That Henry Smith of Rehoboth be the man to measure all Lands yt is to be measured out and Appertaining unto any of us and that some two or thre of our selves are to be preasant with him to see it done.

“3. That Thomas Willett by way of exchange is to have thirty Aeres of upland measured out adjoining unto the land of his formerly measured out by William Carpenter having the Towne fence on the North side and the Land of John Brown on the South Side and Mr. Willett doth Leave the home Lot formerly Lay’d out for Elder Cushman in consideration of the same, being of the quantity of thirty aeres to Lye common Amongst us.

“JOHN BROWN,  
“THOMAS WILLET,  
“STEPHEN PAINE,  
“JOHN PECK,  
“JOHN ALLEN,

PETER HUNT,  
HENRY SMITH,  
PHILLIP WALKER,  
THOMAS CHAFEY,  
SAMUEL NEWMAN.”

These records also contain a description of the boundaries of the land belonging to various proprietors, that of “Thomas Chafey” being referred to thus:

“10. One devition Layd out in the aforesaid home Lotts number Nine &

Ten to Thomas Chafey, being ten Acres or thereabouts. Called Rice's Neck, bounded North by said Chafey's home Lott, East the Meadow, South by Mr. Allen's Meadow, and West by Mr. Allens Land." Thomas's land is again referred to as bounding the land of Nathaniell and Israell Peck on the North. This item is signed by Joseph Chafey and seven others. [Ibid.]

The town of Rehoboth was originally called by the Indians and after them by the English, "Seecunk" or "Seekonk." In July, 1621, some of the Pilgrims from the Plymouth settlement made a visit to the Indian Chief Massasoit, whose domain was known as the Sowams country, of which Wannamoisett, where Thomas Chaffe settled, formed a part. This was the first attempt made by the English to explore the interior, and the spirit of westward emigration, so early shown by them, has been dominant in their descendants ever since. As early as 1632, the Plymouth settlers had a trading post at Sowams.

About 1635, William Blackstone, a nonconformist minister of England, who had settled in Boston about 1625, left the home on Shawmut peninsula, Boston, which he had reclaimed from the wilderness, and came to Seekonk five years after the arrival in 1630 of Governor Winthrop and his colony in Boston. Blackstone is said to have made the following characteristic speech:

"I came from England because I did not like the Lord-Bishops, but I cannot join with you because I would not be under the Lord-Brethren."

He settled in what is now Cumberland, R. I., on the banks of the stream which bears his name, and about three miles above Pawtucket, R. I. Another early settler was Roger Williams, who being banished by the Court in Boston, left his home in Salem about the middle of January, 1635-6, and settled for a few months in Seekonk, thinking himself to be outside the jurisdiction of both the Plymouth and the Massachusetts Bay Colonies. Governor Winslow of the Plymouth Colony soon informed him that he had strayed into the edge of their bounds, and not wishing to displease the Bay (the Court at Boston) advised him to move to the other side of the river, which he did with five others, and upon landing called the place Providence. The purchase of the land on which Rehoboth stands was made of Massasoit in 1641 by John Brown and Edward Winslow of the Plymouth Colony, authorized by the Court of that place to act for the early settlers, who were from Thomas Chaffe's old home, Hingham, and from Weymouth, Mass. The purchase was according to the measurement of those times, "a tract eight miles square," and embraced what is now the towns of Rehoboth, Seekonk and Pawtucket. December 29, 1645, a second purchase was made of the land called by Indians and English alike "Wannamoisett," which forms a part of what is now Swansea, Mass., and Barrington, R. I., and was the place where Thomas Chaffe afterward settled. The third and last purchase was made after Thomas Chaffe had become an inhabitant and proprietor there, April 8, 1661, and was called "The North Purchase," including the present towns of Attleboro, Mass., and Cumberland, R. I. Ancient Seekonk, later called Rehoboth, was afterwards subdivided as follows: In 1668 the southeast part of it was set off and called Swansea, which in turn lost a portion of its land in 1717, when the town of Barrington, Mass., was formed, and in 1790 another part, when Somerset was formed as a town. In 1747 Barrington, a part of Swansea, now Warren, and Bristol were set off from Massachusetts to Rhode Island; Barrington was united with the territory taken from Swansea and called Warren, and the two towns formed Bristol County, R. I., with Bristol the shire town. In 1770, Barrington, R. I., was set off from

Warren, with boundary line substantially as at the present time. In 1694, Rehoboth North Purchase was formed into the town of Attleboro, and this, in turn, in 1746, lost what was then known as the "Gore," the town of Cumberland, R. I., being formed. Ancient Rehoboth now remained intact until 1812, when its western part became a separate town, taking the old Indian name of Seekonk. In 1828, the northwest corner of Seekonk was formed into the town of Pawtucket, Mass., and in 1861 the western portion became East Providence; at the same time, the newly formed town and Pawtucket were ceded to the state of Rhode Island, in exchange for Fall River, R. I., which was annexed to Fall River, Mass.

The settlers from Hingham and Weymouth located in Seekonk in 1643, the latter including in their number Reverend Samuel Newman, and in 1645 the name was changed at his request to Rehoboth, a scripture name; this first minister of Rehoboth compiled the third Bible Concordance, which far surpassed the other two. Three editions of it were published, the second having been revised from the first, while the author was living in Rehoboth, where he died July 5, 1663. His church was about five miles north of Thomas Chaffe's house, and our worthy ancestor doubtless profited by his sermons and sorrowed with his neighbors over his death.

A few months after the sale of his property in Hull, having in the meantime received land in the division of Rehoboth lands, Thomas Chaffe made his first recorded purchase of land there of Stephen Paine, Sr., February 9, 1660:

"Prence Gour

"This 9th of the Eleaventh month, 1660. To All people to whom this prsent writing shall come. Know Yea, that I, Stephen Paine sen'r of Rehobeth, for mee, my heires executors and assigns for and inconsideration of fifty and three pounds, to me in hand payed, have given, granted bargained and sold unto Thomas Chaffey late of Nantasket allies Hull, All my lands, meddows, comons, and comonages, which I bought of Resolved White of Seituatue lying and being in aplace called Sewaens except one pareel of Meddow which I exchanged with Obadiah Bowine, the which parcel of meddow which I had of the aforesaid Obadiah. I have bargained and sold unto the aforesaid Thomas Chaffey, within lien of that which I exchanged for that that was Resolved White's bearing date the third of the second Month 1665[?], All of which prsells of lands and meddows comons and comonages, I have sold and set over unto Thomas Chaffey and his heirs forever; without any molestation or claim or claimes from mee my heires, executors and assigns, or any other by my meanes. In witness heerof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year above written.

Stephen Paine, and a seale

"Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

"Joseph Peeke

"Richard Bullock

"This deed was owned before me, this 4th day of January 1661.

"Witness my hand. Thomas Willett."

[*Plymouth Colony Record of Deeds*, Vol. III, p. 81.]

April 11, 1664, "Thomas Chaffe of Wanamoisset . . . planter" sold to Captain Thomas Willett and James Brown one of the two lots he received in the division of the home lots as before mentioned. This Captain Willett was an early settler of Plymouth and one of the most eminent citizens of Rehoboth. He was also the first Mayor of New York City, being elected to that office twice. The deed in full is as follows:

"A deed appointed to be recorded.

"To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come. Thomas Chaffe

of Wanamoissett in the Gourment of New Plymouth, in New England, in America, planter, sendeth Greeting

Know Ye, that I the aforesaid Thomas Chaffe, have for a good and valuable consideration to me in hand received and payed by Captain Thomas Willett and James Brown of Rehobeth, in the Gourment of said wherewith I the said Thomas Chaffe doe acknowledge myself sufficiently satisfied, contented and fully payed, and thereof and every pte and peell thereof do exonnarate acquit and discharge the aforesaid Captaine Thomas Willett and James Browne they theire heires, execquitors and assigns forever by these presents have freely and absolutely bargained and sold enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents doe bargain, sell, enfeoffe, and confirm from mee the said Thomas Chaffe and my heires to them the said Capt. Thomas Willett and James Browne, they, theire heires and assigns forever, a peell of upland, containing twenty and five acres, be it more or lesse being the Ninth lot, which said land I had of the Towne of Rehobeth upon agreement in reference to the five Railed fence being my whole pte of that land, which said land being adjoining to the land of Waunamoissett, being bounded to the south the land of the aforesaid James Brown, to the North the Town Comon to the West the land that was layed out to Mr. Stepen Paine; to the East the land of henery Smith and Phillip Walte; and the said Capt. Thomas Willett and James Browne, do engage to take of and free from the said Thomas Chaffe, and his heires forever; all ingagements or covenants in Reference to any fence or fences that doth or may belong unto the aforesaid land. To have and to hold the aforesaid five and twenty acres of land, be it more or lesse, as their owne proper right to them and their heirs and assigns, forever, thereby due and of right accustomed, and warranting the sale thereof against what people soever from, by or under mee the aforesaid Thomas Chaffe, or by my right or title claiming any right or title of or in the aforesaid prmises. And I the said Thomas Chaffe, doe alsoe covenant promise and grant to, and with the afor said Capt. Thomas Willett and James Browne that it shall be lawful for them or either of them to record or enrowle these presents or cause them to be recorded or enrowled in the Court att New Plymouth, or in any other place of Record provided according to the usual maner of recording or enrowling deeds and evidences made and proved. In witness whereof the said Thomas Chaffe have heerunto set my hand and seale this Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred sixty and foure.

“The Marke of + Thomas Chaffe and a seale

“Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us viz.

“John Allin

“Peter Hunt”

[*Plymouth Colony Records of Deeds*, Vol. III, p. 15.]

When in 1668 Swansea was set off from Rehoboth, Thomas Chaffe's home in Wannamoissett became part of the new town, and he a citizen of it, though it is probable that he also owned land which remained within the boundaries of the old town, as in a deed dated 1675, which will be given later, he calls himself “of Rehoboth.” In 1669, he sold to Joseph Carpenter property on New Meadow Neck.

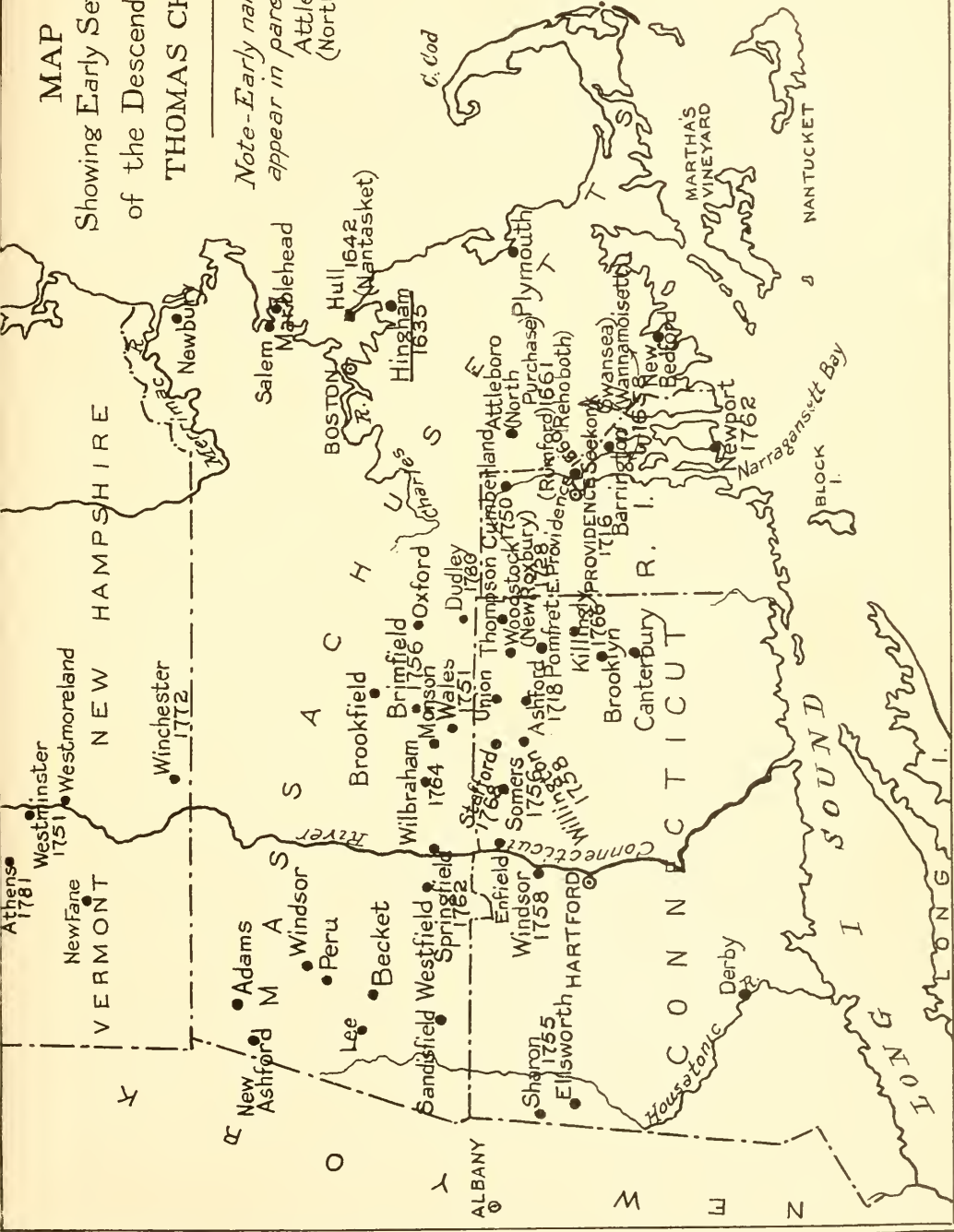
“1670 *Prence Gour*

“This Indenture made the second day of the Second Month, commonly called April in the year of our Lord according to our English account, one thousand sixty and nine, between Thomas Chaffe of the township of Swansey, in the Colonie of New Plymouth in New England, yeoman, of the one party, and Joseph Carpenter of the township of Rehobeth in the Colonie aforesaid, yeoman, of the other p'ty, Witnesseth: That the said Thomas Chaffe, for and in consideration of the full sum of Twenty pounds sterling to him in hand payed by the said Joseph Carpenter at or before the Ensealing of these presents, whereof and wherewith hee acknowledgeth himself fully satisfied and payed, And thereof and of every pte and psell, doth clearly acquit, exonnorate, and discharge the said Joseph Carpenter, hee and Every of his heirs, execquitors and administrators and Every

# MAP

Showing Early Settlements  
of the Descendants of  
**THOMAS CHAFFE.**

*Note—Early names of towns  
appear in parenthesis, as  
Attleboro  
(North Purchase)*







of them forever, hath given, granted, allianed, sold and confirmed, and by these presents doth fully, clearly and absolutely give, grant, allien, sell and confirm unto the said Joseph Carpenter. his heirs and assigns forever, all that his seaventeenth pte or share of a neck of land situate lying and being within the Township of Swansey aforesaid, commonly known and taken by the name of New Meddow Necke with all and singular the Meddowes feedings, woods and underwoods, wayes, Easements, profits, comodities, comon of pasture, and all appurtenances whatsoever to the same seaventeenth p'te or share of New Meaddow necke, or to any p'te or preel of the prmises in any wise appertaining, and also all the Estate, right, title, interest, use, possession, property, claim and demand whatsoever of him the said Thomas Chafy, of, in or to the same or to any p'te or p'sell thereof.

"To have and to hold the said seaventeenth p'te or share of New Meddow with all and singular the prmises heerby granted bargained and sold with theire and every of their rights, members and appurtenances whatsoever unto the said Joseph Carpenter his heirs and assigns. To the only proper use, and behoof of, the said Joseph Carpenter, his heirs and assigns forever; and the said Thomas Chafy for himself his heirs, executors and administrators, doe covenant, promise, grant and agree to and with the said Joseph Carpenter his and every of his heirs and assigns and every of them by these presents in manner and form following. (that is to say.) that he the said Thomas Chafy the said seaventeenth p'te or share of New Meddow Necke, and all and singular the prmises before given granted bargained and sold with every of their rights. members and appurtenances whatsoever, unto the said Joseph Carpenter and his heirs or assigns. To the only proper use of the said Joseph Carpenter his heirs and assigns forever, against him the said Thomas Chafy, his heirs and every person from by or under him them or either or any of them. shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents, and that he the said Thomas Chafy, at the time of the ensealing and delivery of these presents hath full power, good right and lawful authoritie to give, grant bargain and sell and convey the prmises with all and every of their appurtenances to his own proper use and behoof forever; of the said Joseph Carpenter, his heirs, assignes, and the said Joseph Carpenter his heires and assigns and every of them shall and may by force and virtue of these presents from time to time and at all times hereafter, lawfully, quietly and peaceably have, hold, use, occupy, possess and enjoy the seaventeenth p'te or share of New Meddow Necke, and all singular the before granted prmises with all their appurtenances to his own proper use and behoof forever without any lett, suite, trouble, denial interruption or disturbance of the said Thomas Chafy his heires or assigns or any other person or prson whatsoever they lawfully claiming by from or under him, them or any of them or by his or their means aske, consent, interest privity, or procurement, and that free and clear and freely and clearly acquitted, and discharged, or other use from time to time, well and sufficiently sold and kept harmless by the said Thomas Chafy, his heirs or executors or administrators of and from all and all manor of former and other gifts, grants, bargaines and sales, leases, mortgages, uses intails, titles, troubles, charges, demands and incumbrances whatsoever, had, made, committed, suffered and don by the said Thomas Chafy, his heirs or assigns or by any other prson or prsons whatsoever lawfully claiming from by or under him, them or any of them or, from by or under his or any of their meanes acts, consent, title or interest privity or procurement, the late purchase money payed to Uncomponen the Indian. by the approbation of Phillip, sachem, for the said prmises onely excepted. In witness whereof I the said Thomas Chafy have put to my hand and seal the day and yeare first above written. "signed sealed and delivered "The marke T of Thomas Chafy and a seale with levey and seizen duly Executed in the presence of viz:

"Nicholas Tanner }  
 "John Martin }  
 "Joseph Chafy }

"This deed was acknowledged by Nicholas Tanner of Swansey, being the lawful attorney of the aforesaid Thomas Chafy, as appeared by a letter of At-

torney soe acknowledged the Eight day of June 1670. before me William Bradford

assistant."

[*Plymouth Colony Deeds*, Vol. III, p. 174.]

During King Philip's War Thomas Chaffe and his family as well as near neighbors doubtless lived in "Chaffe's Garrison," a stone building which stood near his house. During this time he bought of Francis Stevens of Rehoboth, his house, orchard and house lot, containing about six acres of land and lying in Rehoboth; what disposal he made of this property is not known, as no deed of sale is on record and no mention of this property is made in his will.

"Winslow Gour

"This Indenture made the fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord, according to the English Account one thousand six hundred seventy five between Francis Stevens of the township of Rehobeth in the Colonie of New Plymouth, in New England, on the one part, and Thomas Chaffe, of Rehobeth aforesaid, witnesseth that the said Francis Stevens for and in consideration of the full sum of twenty pounds, to him in hand payed by the said Thomas Chaffe, at or before the insealing of these presents, wherewith he acknowledgeth himself fully satisfied contented and fully payed, and thereof and every pte and psell thereof doe fully and clearly acquit, exonnarate and discharge the said Thomas Chaffe, his heirs, executors, administrators, have given, granted, alienated, sold and confirmed, and do by these presents fully clearly and absolutely give grant alien sell enfeoffe and confirm unto the said Thomas Chaffe, his heirs and assigns forever, all that my house, orchard and house lot, containing six acres, be it more or less situate in the town of Rehobeth afore said, being bounded southerly with the house lot of William Brown, Northerly and Westerly with the highway, Easterly with the river, with all and singular privileges and the appurtenances thereunto appertaining and belonging. To have and to hold the aforesaid dwelling house, orchard and house lot, containing six acres, be it more or less, as before bounded with all and singular the privileges therunto belonging unto the said Thomas Chaffey his heirs and assigns forever. To the only proper use and behoof of the said Thomas Chaffey, his heirs and assigns forever and that the said Thomas Chaffey, his heirs and assigns, and every of them shall and may by force and vertue of these presents from time to time and at all times hereafter, lawfully peaceably and quietly hold, use, occupy, enjoy and possess the aforesaid premises without any lett suite, trouble denyal or interruption of the said Francis Stevens his heirs or assigns or any other prson or prsons what soever lawfully claiming from by or under him, or by his meanes, act or consent, privitie or procurement otherwise from time to time well and sufficiently kept harmless by the said Francis Stevens, his heirs, Executors and administrators from all manor of former gifts, grants, bargains, sales, leases, mortgages, intailes, titles, troubles, charges and demands whatsoever had, made committed or suffered to be don by the said Francis Stevens or by his privity or procurement. In witness whereof the said Francis Stevens hath set to his hand and seale the day and year above written.

"The mark is of Francis Stevens and a seal

"signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us.

"William Carpenter.

"John Carpenter.

"This deed was acknowledged before mee.  
James Brown, Assistant the twentyeth day  
of September in the year 1675."

[*Plymouth Colony Records of Deeds*, Vol. IV, p. 367.]

The following items are from the Proprietors' Records of Ancient Swansea:

"Under the date 'Desember 28, 1676' there is record of an agreement in regard to 'Lands purchased of Asamequin and Wamsitto his sonne.'  
" 'Imprimus.' In regard to a record being kept,

"2nd. In regard to lands deserted by the Indians.

"3rd. The necessity of choosing an attorney.

"4th. Possession.

"5th. Laying out and drawing lots for shares.

"6th. Rules governing division between meadows and upland 'that there be no controversy.'

"7th. Convenience of division.

"8th. Lands to be divided with all convenient speed.

"This was signed by James Brown, John Saffin, John Brown, Nathaniel Pain, Thomas Chafey, Stephen Pain, John Allen, Peter Hunt, Stephen Pain, Jr. and Israel Peck."

Soon after, at a meeting, legally warned, of the Proprietors, a committee, consisting of Mr. Stephen Pain or his son Nathaniel, Mr. John Allen, Captain John Brown and John Saffin, was chosen to lay out lands, to mark out individual lines, to lay out home lots on Swansey River, to lay out highways "both publique and privet," to mark out bounds of meadows and uplands, to take a view of the lands, consider the way "most beneficial for the good of the whole and to bring in their opinion and report to the company" and to examine the book of records and see that the lands are properly entered. The names signed are those of James Brown, John Saffin, John Brown, Stephen Pain, Nathaniel Pain, John Allen, Thomas Chafey, Peter Hunt, Stephen Pain, Jr., and Israel Peck.

"At a Generall meting of the proprietors on ye 11 of April 1679 it is mutually concluded to draw lots for the devition of the great lots at popanomscut [Peebee's or Phebe's Neck, afterwards Barrington] which accordingly was forthwith done, beginning as aforesaid at the highway at the head of the home lots to be the first in number which is.

"1. Leut. Peter Hunts

"2. Thomas Chafey

"3. John Allen

"4. Natha: Peck

"5. Samll Newman

"6. Stephen Pain

"7. John Safin & Est.

"8. James Brown & John Brown.

"August 28, 1679, The Committee in the behalfe of the Proprietors met about the Laying out of the house Lots at Poppanomscut and cast lotts for the said Lands drawn by William Carpenter of Rehoboth whow was with Cap't. John Brown, Surveighor at which time it was agreed that Mr. John Allen should have his house Lots at the head of his Marsh beyond the south line of the House Lots whence the lots began and were numbered as folloeth.

"Mr. Samuel Newman }  
"and partners. }

"Leu. Peter Hunt.

"Mr. Stephen Pain.

"Mr. John Saffin.

"Thomas Chafey.

Mr. James Brown.

and John Brown.

Capt. Willets heirs.

Israel Peck's & partners."

The above document was drawn after the death of Captain Thomas Willett who died August 4, 1674, in the sixty-fourth year of his age.

At a meeting held March 16, 1679-80, an agreement was made in regard to Paine lots, the repair of the "generall fence," the laying out of the "longe lots" and also that no proprietor should sell or let to any person "not now a proprietor," without offering the same to the major part of the committee of proprietors at the same price. Matters in regard to "pasturing neck" and selling certain lands were also taken up, the names signed being "James Brown, John Saffin, John

Peck, Thomas Chafey, Stephen Pain, John Allen, John Brown, Jonathan Bosworth, Sam: Newman, Natha. Pain, Samuell Walker."

This is the last mention in the records of Thomas Chaffe during his life. Soon after, July 25, 1680, he made his will which was exhibited "Sixt of March Anno Domini 1683. [1682-3]."

### WILL OF THOMAS CHAFFE

"In the name of God Amen,

"I Thomas Chaffee of Swansie in ye Colony of New Plymouth, in New England, being of great age, yet in my perfect memory and good understanding, make this my last Will and Testament. First I commit my soul to God in Jesus Christ my Redeemer and my body unto ye grave.

"Item, I give unto my Eldest son Nathaniel my homelott, being twenty-five acres the which I purchased of Capt. Thomas Willett and James Brown sen'r. gentt. as also my right in ye commonlott, it being ye twelfth lot,—ten acres of meadow lying and being at a place commonly called the long beach, and four acres of meadow lying and being at ye mouth of ye River on ye great Neck commonly called Mount Hope Neck.

"Item, I give unto my son Joseph all ye rest of my lands, meadows, orchards, gardens, dwelling house, barn, out houses as also my living stock, neat cattle, sheep, horse kine, Swine, poltery and thirty five acres of land lately purchased upon ye neck commonly called Phebes Neck, with all other my privileges that I now have or hereafter may have in ye aforesaid Town of Swansy, with my debts, now due, or hereafter may be due unto me or my Estate, whom I make my sole executor to pay my debts to see this my will performed and my body buried.

"In witness my hand and seal, this twenty five of July in ye yeer of oe Lord One thousand six hundred and Eighty.

"Signed and Sealed in ye

presence of

"John Peck

"John Ormsby

The mark of

T [SEAL]

THOMAS CHAFFE."

[*Plymouth Colony Record of Wills*, Vol. IV, p. 36.]

"The Inventory of Thomas Chaffe, lately deceased, taken by ye subscribers hereof ye 15 day of May 1683.

|                                                                        | £ - s - d |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Imps his wearing apparel, both linen & woolen, hat shoes, stockings at | 03-00-00  |
| It A bed, bolster, pillow, blankets, rug coverlids and bedsted at      | 03-10-00  |
| a gun sword & bandeleers at                                            | 00-15-00  |
| a great bible [See Appendix A] and two other books at                  | 00-11-06  |
| a looking glass at                                                     | 00-01-00  |
| Half a crosseut saw & 4 old axes at                                    | 00-10-00  |
| a logchaine                                                            | 00-10-00  |
| a draught chaine, & peice of whiple tree chaine at                     | 00-06-00  |
| 3 old boxiers                                                          | 00-01-00  |
| an old hand saw and drawing knife                                      | 00-01-00  |
| an ads at                                                              | 00-02-00  |
| 4 wedges at                                                            | 00-04-00  |
| a bill hook at                                                         | 00-02-06  |
| a sickel and 3 pitchforks & a prow at                                  | 00-04-06  |
| a iron pott and 2 little old kittles at                                | 00-10-00  |
| a pair of bellowes and old bags at                                     | 00-01-06  |
| a pair of stock cards at                                               | 00-05-00  |
| Trays, dishes and an old Tubb & a pair of sheep sheers                 | 00-04-00  |
| For old iron and other old lumber at                                   | 00-02-00  |





From original water color sketch, presented by S. R. Chaffee, the Artist, of Providence, R. I.

THE ANCIENT CHAFFEE BURYING GROUND.

|                                              |          |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| a Horse at                                   | 30-00-00 |
| a yew and lamb at                            | 00-08-00 |
| a great chaire at                            | 00-01-06 |
| 4 iron Hoops, 2 axlepins and 2 linch pins at | 00-08-00 |

Total sum 14-19-06

30 acres of land on ye houselott, a great lott of 60 acres of land

10 acres of land in Kites Neck

10 acres of salt meadow more or less.

"JONATHAN BOSWORTH, Senr.

"JOHN PECK,

"WILLIAM CARPENTER, Senr.

"On ye oath of Joseph Chaffey."

[*Plymouth Colony Record of Wills*, Vol. IV, p. 36.]

Just what the date of Thomas Chaffe's death was we do not know, but probably not long before the filing of his will. He was doubtless buried in the ancient Chaffe Burying Ground on his own farm, a picture of which is here given, though no stone to his memory remains. From information gathered and handed down by the older people, we learn that the house stood but a few rods from the burial ground. This property, located on the west bank of what is now the Barrington River, though in Thomas Chaffe's time it was called the Sowams River, is about two miles northwest of the present town of Barrington Centre, R. I., and is owned by Mr. L. R. Peck.

Children, probably born in Nantasket (now called Hull):

- 2 i Nathaniel Chaffe, probably born between 1638 and 1642; married Experience Bliss.
- 3 ii Joseph Chaffe, probably born between 1639 and 1646; married Annis Martin.

**2 Nathaniel<sup>2</sup> Chaffe** (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was probably born in Nantasket, Mass. (later called Hull), between 1638 and 1642, and died in Rehoboth, Mass., in September, 1721. He married in Swansea, Mass., August 19, 1669, Experience, daughter of Jonathan and Miriam (Harmon) Bliss of Rehoboth. She also died in September, 1721.

Nathaniel Chaffe doubtless moved from Hull to Rehoboth between 1657 and 1660 with his parents and brother Joseph. In 1667 the part of Rehoboth where he lived, known as Wannamoissett, was set off as a separate town and called Swansea. Here we find the first mention of him, his marriage, and the following Spring he is mentioned again in the town records as follows:

"At a Town meeting Lawfully warned ye 19th of May 1670 . . . Nathaniel Chafy [was chosen] Constable." [*Swansea Town Records*.] His duty was to assist in keeping the peace and to make arrests of disorderly persons. About the same time it is recorded that:

"Nathaniel Chafy his ear mark for all sorts of cattell is an half ring in the top of each ear."

On page 155 of *The Book of the Attleborough Records of the North Purchased Land belonging to Rehoboth*, under the date 1672, we find that

"The bounds of the Lands of Nathaniell Chaffe are Sixty aeres of land purchased of Obediah Bowen, Sur., Also Twelve and a half. Ten acres More purchased of John Martin." This land was later in the town of Attleboro.

The deeds of these purchases of land by Nathaniel Chaffe are not on file in the *Plymouth County Registry of Deeds*.

“At a Town Meeting Lawfully warned ye 5th of Febr. 1672 [3]. Imp Whereas it was agreed upon at a Town Meeting Lawfully warned on ye 3d of Janr 1672 That Nicholas Tanner Hugh Cole Samuel Luther, should treat with ye owners of meadows in ye great neck Concerning ye fence there to be made as is above specefeid. It was therefore upon ye 31 of Janr 1672 agreed upon by and between ye sd Nicholas Tanner Hugh Cole & Samuel Luther & ye sd owners of meadows that there shall be made a three rail fence from ye meadow of Jonathan Bliss to Hugh Coles & It was further granted upon yt ye owners of ye meadows should make two fifths of the fence & ye sd fence to be made four foot and a half high & to be set up by ye 20th of April next & every man that is defective in this agreement shall forfeit one shilling a rod.

“Signed by

“NICHOLAS TANNER  
“HUGH COLE  
“SAMUEL LUTHER  
“THOMAS WILLET  
“STEPHEN PAIN, SENR

PETER HUNT  
JOHN ALLEN, SENR  
JAMES BROWN  
NATHL PECK  
NATHL CHAFY  
JOSEPH CHAFY.”

“An agreement under ten of the Proprietors Hands Jan. 22: 1673 [4].

“We whose names are hereunder written doe agree and conclude that all Moable grase aJoyning to any of our Medows Belongs to the said Meadow and onely for the use of ye proprietors of the said Meadow and that noe other person shall intrenth upon the said priviledge witness our hands this twenty-second day of January one thousand six hundred seaventy three.

“THOMAS WILLET  
“STEPHEN PAIN  
“PETER HUNT  
“NATHANIEL PECK  
“NATHANIEL CHAFEY

JAMES BROWN  
JOHN ALLEN  
JOHN BROWN  
ISRAEL PECK  
JOSEPH CHAFEY.”

[*Proprietors' Records, Ancient Swansea*, pp. 16, 17.]

Nathaniel Chaffe was evidently a valued citizen, for in 1674-5 he was invited by the town of Rehoboth, in which he had formerly lived, to return and again become an inhabitant, land being offered him as an inducement:

“At a Town meeting lawfully warned the Eighth of February 1674 [5] . . .

“It was also voted and agreed upon by the Town for the encouragement of Nathaniel Chaffee to come and dwell in the Town, he should have Ten acres in some convenient place for planting land if he tarry for seven years to be his own for ever, but if he remove out of Town before seven years end he is to leave it to the Town.” [*Rehoboth Records*.] Just about this time is recorded “a list of lines as it was cast to stand in ye second division . . . Nathan Chaffee 5 rod.”

Four months after this invitation to return to Rehoboth,

“Nathaniel Chaffe of the Township of Rehobeth, in the Government of New Plymouth, in New England, smith, . . . for a good and valuable consideration [not named] . . . payed by Samuel Butterworth of Rehoboth aforesaid, . . . have freely and absolutely bargained and sold . . . a certain tract of Bastard Meddow lying and being in the Great Neck, lying upon Sowams river, in Swansey, in the Government aforesaid, being four acres be it more or less, bounded to the North with Joseph Chaffe's Meddow, to the East a Swamp, to the West Sowams River, to the South as far as the Meddow goeth . . . In witness whereof, the said Nathaniel Chaffe hath set to his hand and seal this sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand six hundred seventy



*Mathewell Chaffee*

(No. 2, Page 13. From a bond signed Nov. 13, 1695)

*David Chafey*

May 25, 1734.

(No. 9, Page 20)

*Hezekiah Chaffe*

Nov. 9, 1732.

(No. 14, Page 20)

*Jonathan Chaffe*

(No. 160, Page 94)

He was a minister. This signature made in Rehobeth, Mass., September 8, 1795.

*Amos Chafee*

(No. 129, Page 56)

*Thos Chafee*

(No. 131, Page 56)

Signatures of these two brothers made in Providence, R. I., May 5, 1783.

Signatures of Nathaniel<sup>2</sup> Chaffe, and of some of his Descendants.



and five. Mem. the said Samuel Butterworth doth engage him to clear the said Nathaniel Chaffe from the fence in the Great Neck.

“Signed, sealed and delivered  
 in the prsence of Nathaniel Chaffe and his Seal  
 “William Carpenter  
 “John Carpenter.

This deed was acknowledged  
 the 29 of May, before mee,  
 James Brown, Assistant in year  
 1679.”

[*Plymouth Colony Registry of Deeds*, Vol. V, p. 308.]

As this deed shows, Nathaniel Chaffe was a blacksmith. In those early days, when a horse was one of the most valued and necessary possessions of his owner, the blacksmith's trade was a most important one. In addition to shoeing horses, he was a worker in iron and other metals, making rude farming implements, household utensils and even casting bells. Small wonder that Rehoboth was anxious to have so valuable a citizen as Nathaniel Chaffe return to her!

Only a week after the sale of this land, June 24, 1675, King Philip's War began, which lasted until the last of August, 1676.

“Of the miseries of this war, Rehoboth, from its proximity to Mount Hope, the residence of Philip or Pometacom, the prime mover of the war, was destined to suffer its full share. The first blood was spilled within the original jurisdiction of Rehoboth; and the last of Philip's generals, the stern and intrepid old warrior and councillor, Annawon, was captured within the present limits of the same town. During this war, which lasted nearly two years, the inhabitants of Rehoboth were kept in almost constant alarm; a number of them were, at different times slain; and the whole town, the garrison-houses excepted, was at one time laid in ashes. The events of this war, so far as connected with Rehoboth. . . . occupy a prominent place in the hardships, dangers and sufferings of the early settlers of this town.”

[Bliss's *History of Rehoboth*.]

What must have been the anxiety of Nathaniel Chaffe during this time of horror! At the outbreak of this war he had a wife and three small children, and during its progress his second son, Nathaniel, Jr., was born. Some time during the war, he contributed £3 16s. 6d. to the war fund.

February 11, 1675-6, “A committee was chosen to view what land is between John Titus, Jr. & Nathaniel Chaffee and divide it to John Fuller & Obadiah Bowen,” [*Rehoboth Records*.] December 12, 1676, another committee being chosen for the same purpose. [*Ibid.*] On the same date mention is made “In Refforence to a former grant of land for General purposes to be built upon by Nathaniel Chaffey.” [*Ibid.*]

“1680 1 June. Propounded to be Freemen the next Year, if approued . . . Nathaniell Chaffey.” [*Plymouth Colony Records*.]

“1681 Freemen admitted this Court . . . Nathaniel Chaffey.” [*Ibid.*]

This implies that he was a church member, that being one of the requirements of admission as freeman.

“Mar. 26th 1681 The Town met being lawfully warned . . . Chose Nathaniel Chaffee Constable,” [*Rehoboth Records*] his second term in that office.

“The towne drew lots for the laying out of the division and they file as followeth . . . Nathaniel Chaffee Estate 50 acres.” This was April 9, 1685, and the lot was number seventy-six. [*Ibid.*]

October 12, 1686, "Nathaniel Chaffee" made a proposition to the town relating to the maintenance of George the First. February 8, 1686-7, he bought of Stephen Paine two acres of "upland, swampe and meadow ground."

"Mar. 22nd 1693. The town met being lawfully warned and chose Nathaniel Chaffe tytheing man," [*Ibid.*] his duties being to preserve order in the meeting-house and to collect the moneys due for the support of the minister of the town.

September 22, 1694, Nathaniel went to the home in Swansea of his brother Joseph, who being ill, made his will and probably wished his only brother to witness it. Joseph died soon after and November 13, 1694, Nathaniel went to the county seat, Bristol, with the other two witnesses, to swear to his brother's signature. At the same time he became one of the sureties in the sum of £200 for his sister-in-law, Annis (Martin) Chaffe and her sons, John and Joseph, Jr., all executors of the will.

"May 24th 1695. Nathaniel Chaffe & John Hunt settled the bounds of their meadow & swampe upon the west side of palmers river between them from a red oake tree marked upon three sides neare the cart way straight to a forked ellme in the meadow & goes straight upon that line to the river." [*Ibid.*]

"March 10, 1695-6, Nathaniel was chosen juryman." [*Ibid.*]

"June 16th 1697. The towne met being lawfully warned and drew lots for the division of lands before agreed upon and they are drawn up as followeth . . . Nathaniel Chaffe," lot number 17. [*Ibid.*]

"Knowe all men by these presents. That I John Thompson of the towne of Rehoboth in the County of Bristol Husbandman doe acknowledge that I have sold unto Nathaniel Chaffee of the same towne Blacksmith. two accers of land and a halfe be it more or less that was to me by my right of Commons in the Thousand acer division, being ten rod wide & forty three rod long at the westerly end, bounded southerly Nathaniel Chaffee his owne land. Notherly a two rod highway, bounded westerly the undivided land, Easterly the highway Likewise I do acknowledge I have received full satisfaction for said land & I do these presents make over & assign the said lands to the said Nathaniel Chaffee his heirs executors administrators & assigns forever witness my hand this seventeenth day of January 1698-9 & in the tenth year of his majesties reign.

"Signed in the presence of

JOHN THOMPSON

"Daniel Smith

"Ebenezer Bullock

"John Thompson did on  
the day and year above  
written sign the writing  
as is attested by me

William Carpenter

Towne Clerk."

[*Ibid.*]

November 7, 1699. "The proprietors drew their lots for the laying out of the division. . . . Nathaniel Chaffee, h-sh." [*Ibid.*]

February 10, 1701-2 "Nathaniel Chaffe, Blacksmith of Rehoboth" gave to his son Jonathan of Rehoboth four and a half acres of land there, near a place called "Broken Cross."

March 29, 1702-3, "Drew lots for the divisions of lands before agreed upon and Lotts drawn are as followeth . . . Nathl Chaffee sen," lot number one hundred and forty-three. [*Ibid.*]

November 24, 1703, he sold to Daniel Perrin of Rehoboth for £10, some upland and meadow on Ten Mile River in that town.

"At a Town Meeting lawfully warned the 19th day of March, 1704 [1703-4] then met and assembled together and chose officers as followeth. . . Nathaniel Chaffee, tything-man." [*Ibid.*]

"At a Town Meeting lawfully warned and met together at the meeting house in Rehoboth Mar. 24, 1706 . . . Chose . . . Nathl Chaffee, Grand jury-man." [*Ibid.*]

"At a Town Meeting lawfully warned and met together by adjournment from the 29th of December 1707, until the 9th day of February 1708 [1707-8.] Then met and the town proceeded to draw lotts which are as followeth. . . Nathaniel Chaffee" lot number one hundred and twenty-eight. [*Ibid.*]

"At a Propriators meeting lawfully warned and continued by adjournment from the 8th day of January 1712 [1712-13] to the 12th day of Feb. 1712. Then met together and the propriators of lands in Rehoboth cast lotts for their farms & each propriator's lott fell as followeth. . . Nathaniel Chaffee 50," lot number one hundred and twenty-eight. [*Ibid.*]

This is the last mention made in the Rehoboth Records of Nathaniel Chaffe, in regard to town affairs or the granting of land.

His next recorded act is the sale of the land drawn in 1712-13, the original deed being in the possession of a Chaffee descendant:

"To all People Before whom these Prsents shall Come Nathaniell Chaffe of the Town of Rehoboth In the County of Bristol In the Province of the Massachusetts Bay In New England (yeoman) Sendeth Greeting—Know ye that I the sd Nathaniell have for and In Consideration of the Sum of Three pounds Currant money of Sd Province To me In hand Received Before the Ensealing hereof Well & Truly paid by Ruth Riply of the Town & province above Sd (Spinster) the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge & myself therewith fully satisfied & Contented thereof & of every part & parcell thereof do Exonerate, acquit & discharge the Sd Ruth Riply, her heirs, Executors, administrators forever by these Prsents Have given, granted, Bargained, Sold, alioned, Conveyed & Confirmed, And by these Prsents Have & do fully, freely & absolutely give, grant, Bargain, Sell, Alione, Convey & Confirm unto her the Sd Ruth Ripley, her heirs, Executors, administrators & assigns forever A certain lott of land due To me the Sd Nathaniell Chaffe To be surveyed & laid out by vertue of my Commonage Rights In sd Rehoboth undevid lands & by vertue of a grant of the four Thousand acre division granted & agreed upon by the propriators of Sd Rehoboth the Second day of February Anno Domini one Thousand seven Hundred Twelve or Thirteen, And that the Sd Ruth Riply, her heirs, Executors, & Assigns Shall have by these Prsents full power & good & Lawful authority To cause the Sd lott of land Containing Twenty acres To be surveyed & Bounded out by the Surveyor & Committee thereunto Appointed & Improved by the Sd Propriators according to that privilege & Liberty granted by Sd Propriators as appears of Record And Record or cause The Sd lott of land To be Recorded (when surveyed & Bounded out as aforesd) In sd Rehoboth Land Records To her the Sd Ruth Riply, her heirs, Executors, administrators & assigns forever To have & To Hold the aforesd lott of land containing Twenty acres as before Mentioned & exprest with all & singular the appurtenances, privileges & Commodities To the same Belonging or In any wise appertaining to her the sd Ruth Riply, her heirs, Executors, administrators & assigns forever To her & their only proper use Benefit & Behoofe forever, And I the sd Nathaniell Chaffe for me, my heirs, Executors, administrators do by these Covenant, promise, & grant to and with the sd Ruth Riply, her heirs, & assigns that at the Time of this Bargain & untill the delivery of these Prsents I am the True, Sole & Lawfull owner of the above granted & Bargained Premises & am Lawfully seized & possessed of the same In mine own proper Right as a good, perfect, & absolute Inheritance In fee simplee. And have In myself good

Right, full power, & Lawful authority To grant, Bargain, sell, Convey & confirm the so granted & Bargained Premises in manner as Abovesd. And that the sd Ruth Riply, her heirs, Executors, administrators & assigns shall & may from time to time & at all Times for ever hereafter by force & vertue of these PrSents; Lawfully, Peacefully & Quietly Have, hold, use, occupie, possess, & Injoy the sd demised & Bargained Premises with the appurtenances free & Clear & freely Clearly acquitted, Exonerated & discharged of & from all & all manner of former & other gifts, grants, Bargains, Sales, Leases, Mortgages, wills, Entaills Joynters, dowries, Judgments, Executions, Incumbrances & [torn off]. Furthermore I the Sd Nathaniell Chaffe for myself, my heirs, Executors, & Administrators do covenant & Ingage the above demised Premises unto her the sd Ruth Riply, her heirs & assigns against the Lawful Claims or demands of any person or persons whatsoever forever hereafter. To warrant, secure & defend In witness whereof I the sd Nathaniell Chaffe hath hereunto sett my hand & seal this fourth day of January, Anno Domini one Thousand seven Hundred & Thirteen or fourteen & In the Twelfth year of her Majesty's reign &c.

"Signed, sealed & delivered

NATHANIELL CHAFFE [SEAL]

In the Prsence of us

"Thomas Perry Jr.

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"Benjamin x Willson."  
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The date of the following entry in the *Proprietors Land Records* is not mentioned, but it is evidently after the division made February 12, 1712-13, and after the sale to Ruth Ripley January 4, 1713-14, but before the gifts to his son Noah, May 3, 1715.

The bounds of the Lands of Nathaniel Chaffee:

"Imp. His house lot containing six akers, be it more or less. Being bounded to the North the Lane. To the South William Bowen to the East a Highway that goes to the mill. To the West the Highway.

"2dly. Six akers of land (wch was formerly the land of John Lutten) be it more or less, being bounded: To the East the River: to the West the land of William Carpenter, to the North the common lands, to the South the High way.

"3dly. One plaine lot on the west side of the great plaine, containing two akers, be it more or less, bounded to the East the Highway lying between William Sabins and [illegible] Walkers.

"4thly. One lot on the East side of the great plaine containing two akers, be it more or less, Bounded to the West the Highway, lying between the lands of William Sabins and [illegible] Walkers.

"5thly. Half a hundred pound estate in Commenage in the Towne of Rehoboth.

"6ly. Ten akers of land be it more or less lying on the eastward end of his Father Bliss Lands on the west side of Palmers river, being bounded, Westerly Jonathan Bliss lands Northerly a Highway southerly and easterly the common land, lying forty rod square the line running East and West North and South.

"7ly. A parcel of upland, swampe and meadow ground on the southerly side of the ten mile river. Lying between the meadow ground of the [illegible] of Ensign Henry Smith and Nicholas. do Sen: The upland being about the quantity of two accers lying between the swampe and meadow and the great hill. Being bounded Northerly the river, southerly the Hill. This was purchased of Stephen Paine as appears by a deed of sale bearing date the 8th of February 1686 or 87. Likewise Ten accers of land be it more or less being his lot in the last division. part of it adjoining to the westerly side of Captain Peck's lying in the great plaine going to Kewicks run. the first corner being a white oake marked Capt. Pecks line & running four & twenty rod N. W. 6 W. to a great pine marked for a corner by the cartway & along by the cart way, within a rod of the cart way being sixty-one rod long to a red oake marked for a corner & from thence S. E. 6 E. twenty-

eight rod to a stake for a corner & from thence to Cap't Peck's corner & from thence to the white oak which was the first corner. [This tract of land given to his son David, see 9.] Likewise five accers of land be it more or less, being a lot in the thousand accer division, bounded by a highway between this land & the perens land of two rods wide, bounded southerly & Easterly his owne land. [Two acres of this tract given to his son David.] Likewise six accers of Land be it more or less purchased of Joshua Smith, being the first lot in the Thousand accer division adjoining to Mr. Sweetings land, being a stake by the North east corner of Mr. Sweetings land along by the said Sweetings land, west by south twenty eight rod to a stake by Sweetings line: from thence N. 6 W. Seventy-eight rod to a pine sapling for a corner in the half mile swamp: & from thence twenty-nine rod East & by North to a sapling tree & from thence twenty-eight rod by marked trees to the first corner.

"Likewise five acres & a quarter of an acre more or less, laid out to his own land & adjoining to Daniel Reads land upon the plain near Nathaniel Reads house being part of his first lot in the divisions granted Anno Domini 1702-3. The first corner is a pine tree, being the N. W. corner of his old lot, thence bounding with a highway of four rods wide 47 rods to a stake for a corner thence S. W. B. S. half a point South 14 rods to a Stake for a corner, standing in said Reads line of his lot. Thence bounding with said Reads & Capt. Pecks lot & his own land to the first corner." [This tract of land given to his son David Chaffe.]

[*Proprietors Land Records, Rehoboth, Vol. II, pp. 218, 219.*]

May 3, 1715, he gave "for and in Consideration of the good Will and affection which I have and do bear toward my Youngest Son, Noah Chaffe, Yeoman," twenty-four acres of land at "half Mile Swamp" in Rehoboth, being "a Certain Tract of Upland and Meadow ground." On the same date he also gave him other property by the following interesting deed:

"To all people before whom these Presents shall Come, Nathaniel Chaffe of ye Town of Rehoboth in the County of Bristol in the province of the Massachusetts Bay in Newengland Yeoman Sendeth Greeting Know Yee that I the said Nathel Chaffe for and in Consideration of Love good Will & Affection which I have and do bear toward my youngest son Noah Chaffe of ye Town aforesd who is yet with me and is to Dwell with me and to take Care of me and my wife and to provide for each all. Now in our old Age all my children are gone frome me & I have bestowed upon each of them their portion already of what I am able to do for them out of that estate as god has been pleased to Bless me with and my Youngest Son sd Noah Chaffe has not as yet had any Portion of my Estate therefore for Divers other good Considerations with what I have already above mentioned have given granted made over Alienated Infeoffed Conveyed and Confirmed unto my sd son Noah Chaffe his heirs executors admrs and assigns forever all my Houseing & Lands and Meadows Scituate, lying and being in sd Rehoboth and in the Township of Swansey in ye County Aforesd both Divided & Undevided (Excepting what I have given to ye Rest of my Children either by Deed or Record as may appear) the sd houseing & Land hereby given & granted to my sd son Noah Chaffe are as followeth Imprms My House & Barn & home Lott Containing about Six acres be it more or less as it is butted and bounded Notherly and westerly High wayes Southerly the Home Lott of Richard Bowen junr easterly with Land of John Hunt junr and likewise a plain Lott lying upon ye plaine Containing about five acres be it more or Less being bounded as may appear upon Record & likewise fifty pounds estate of Commonage Rights in sd Rehoboth & likewise all my salt meadow scituate in sd Swansey Lying adjoining to ye meadow I sold to my son Thomas Chaffee by ye Meadow of Joseph Chaffe near his house said tract of salt meadow Containing about one acre & half an acre be it more or less as it is butted and bounded as may appear by Record.

\* \* \* \* \*

In Witness whereof I the said Nathaniel Chaffe hath hereunto Set my hand

and Seal this third Day of May anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifteen and in the first of his majesties Reign &c

“Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of us

NATHANIEL CHAFFE [SEAL]

“Francis Stevens

“Danel Carpenter

“Received october 10th 1721, and Recorded by Samel Howland Register.”

[*Bristol County, Mass., Registry of Deeds, Northern District, at Taunton, Vol. XIII, pp. 552, 553.*]

With this son, Nathaniel and Experience spent their last days, doubtless receiving loving care from Noah and his wife. Both Nathaniel and his wife died in September, 1721, and a tradition from Rehoboth tells us that so devoted was he to his wife that he died of grief a few hours after her death.

No will, inventory, distribution, or other papers relating to Nathaniel Chaffe's estate are to be found. The old burying ground surrounding the Congregational church, formerly in Rehoboth, later in Seekonk, Mass., and now in the village of Rumford, East Providence, R. I., is supposed to be the burial place of Nathaniel and Experience, though no stones to their memory remain.

Children, the first three born in Swansea, the others in Rehoboth:

- + 4 i Dorothy<sup>3</sup> Chaffe, married Nathaniel Paine.
- + 5 ii Thomas Chaffe, born October 19, 1672; married Margaret Carpenter.
- 6 iii Rachel Chaffe, born September 7, 1673; died in Rehoboth, February 28, 1703.
- + 7 iv Nathaniel Chaffe, Jr., born January 4, 1675-6; married Mercy ———.
- + 8 v Jonathan Chaffe, born April 7, 1678; married Hannah Carpenter.
- + 9 vi David Chaffe, born August 22, 1680; married (1) Patience Atherton; (2) Mrs. Hannah Pidge.
- + 10 vii Experience Chaffe, born March 24, 1682-3; married Timothy Carpenter.
- 11 viii Mehitable Chaffe, born June 10, 1685; died in Rehoboth, August 6, 1699.
- + 12 ix Daniel Chaffe, born October 30, 1687; married (1) Alice (or Else) Millerd; (2) Mrs. Perces Ormsby.
- 13 x Noah Chaffe, born January 19, 1690-1; died in Rehoboth, July 9, 1691.
- + 14 xi Noah Chaffe, born December 17, 1692; married (1) Sarah Carpenter; (2) Hepsibah Daggett.

**3 Joseph<sup>2</sup> Chaffe** (Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was probably born in Nantasket, Mass. (later called Hull), some time between 1639 and 1646, and died in Swansea, Mass., October 28, 1694. He married there, December 8, 1670, Annis, daughter of Richard Martin of Rehoboth, Mass. She died in Barrington, Mass. (formerly Swansea), probably early in March, 1729-30.

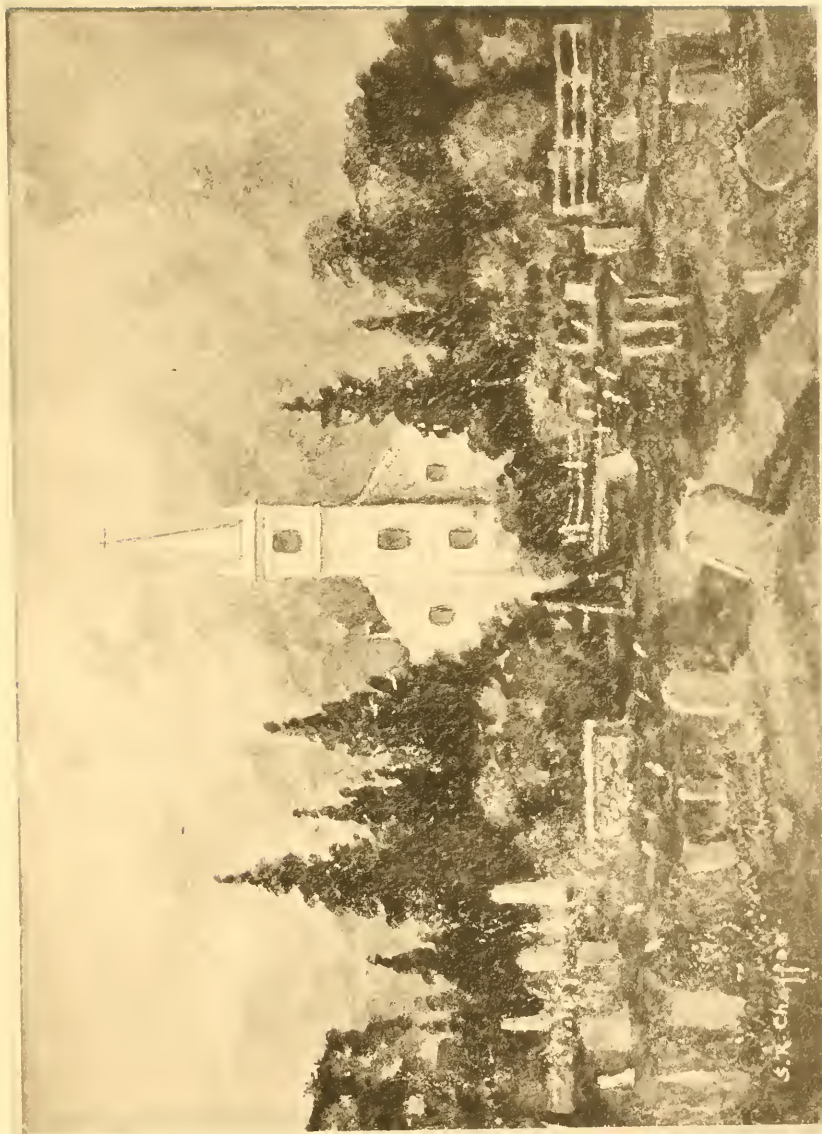
Joseph Chaffe probably moved with his parents and brother from Hull to Rehoboth between 1657 and 1660. In 1667 that part of Rehoboth where they lived, called Wannamoisett, was formed into a separate town and called Swansea. So it is in the Swansea records that we find the first mention of Joseph Chaffe, about 1670:

“Joseph Chafy his ear mark for all sorts of cattell is a slit in the upper side of the left ear and a slit in the under side of the right ear.”

February 5, 1672, an agreement made in regard to the building of a fence was signed by “Joseph Chafy” and his brother Nathaniel among others. [*Ibid.*]

January 22, 1673, it was agreed by the Proprietors, of whom “Joseph Chafey” and his brother were two, that “all Moable grase aJoyning to any of our Medows Belongs to the said Meadow.” [*Ibid.*]





From original water color sketch, presented by S. R. Chaffee, the Artist, of Providence, R. I.

THE OLD BURYING GROUND AT RUMFORD, R. I., FORMERLY IN REHOBOTH, MASS.



"At a town meeting lawfully warned on ye 12th of May 1673, . . . Joseph Chafy" and two other men were chosen "surveyors of ye highways" [*Ibid.*] their duty being to view and repair the highways as directed by the town.

"At a Town meeting Lawfully warned May ye 22d 1674 In obedience to a warrant sent from Our Hond Govr for ye chusing of officers. . . . These Persons underwritten being Inhabitants of this Town ye day & year above written took ye oath of Fidelity before Mr. James Brown, Assistant."

"Joseph Chafy" was one of the twenty-five who signed this. [*Ibid.*] About 1675-6 he contributed £1, Ss. for the carrying on of King Philip's War, the brunt of which fell on Swansea, "the most exposed and the greatest sufferer by Philip's War of any of the New England settlements." [*Bicknell's History of Barrington.*]

April 11, 1679, the Proprietors agreed on laying out "the home lots butting upon the river," "the great lots extending from the large beach that butts upon the bay or great river," and run to a highway through the Dead Swamp, also, "that lower part of the neck at the front of the said great lots that shall but upon the said lyne from the long beach, together with the little neck of land lying upon the river near Mr. Allen's meadow shall at present remain in Common." [*Ibid.*]

"At a Town meeting being mett upon Legal warning May ye 24th 1681 for ye choice of officers . . . Joseph Chafy" was chosen as one of three Surveyors of Highways. [*Ibid.*] October 3, 1682, seventeen of the Proprietors signed an agreement in confirmation of the action of the committee, "Joseph Chaffey" being one. [*Ibid.*] "Sixt of March Anno Dominie 1683 [1682-3] Joseph Chaffe," as executor of his father's will presented that document, made July 25, 1680, for probate. The inventory, taken May 15, 1683, was sworn to by him, "on ye oath of Joseph Chaffey." His brother Nathaniel received thirty-nine acres of land and Joseph all the rest of his father's "lands, meadows orchards, gardens, dwelling house, barn, outhouses, living stock, neat cattle, sheep, horse kine, swine, poltery and thirty-five acres of land lately purchased upon the neck commonly called Phebes Neck" also all money due his father. He also became the owner of the family Bible [see Appendix A], probably taking it as part of his share in the division of the personal estate. In book two of the *Rehoboth Land Records* we find, that March 17, 1683-4, Richard Martin acknowledged having given to his son-in-law, Joseph Chaffee, "ffourteen pounds estate in commonage," in Rehoboth, which was given him by the will of his brother, Robert Martin. April 9, 1685, in a division of lands ordered by the town of Rehoboth, Richard and John Martin and Joseph Chaffee drew lot number forty-five, being one hundred and fourteen pounds commonage estate, and they were allowed twenty acres to the hundred pounds.

"At a Town Meeting Legally warned & ye Town being mett together Septemr 9th, 1685. . . . After this a vote passed by some particular Persons was voted that y place of all Publick meetings should be between Mr. Myles' house & y great Bridge, & a house be there built for that end by a free Contribution." Against this protested fifteen men of whom "Joseph Chafy" was one. [*Swansea Records.*]

"At a Town Meeting May ye 24: 1687 The Town being mett together made choice of officers for ye year ensuing as followeth . . . Joseph Chaffie" and one other were chosen Constables, [*Ibid.*] their duty being to assist in keeping the peace and to make arrests of disorderly persons. September 12, 1688, "Joseph

Chaffee" sold to Thomas Barnes an acre of salt meadow, the original deed being in possession of the author:

"TO ALL PEOPLE TO WHOME these presents shall come Joseph Chaffe of the Towne of Swansye, in the Countye of Bristoll in his Majestys Teritorry and dommion of New England yeoman. Sendeth greet KNOWE YEE that I the said Joseph Chaffe have for the full sume of Five pounds in currant Silver of New England in hand Received and paid by Thomas Barnes of the same Towne Wwaver: wherewith the said Joseph Chaffe acknnowledgeth him self satisfied contented and full paid and thereof and every part and prsell thereof exonereth and dischargeth the said Thomas Barnes his heires excecutors administrators and assignes. HAVE FREELY and absollutly given granted Bargained Sould and in Feoffed and confirmed and doe by thies presents give grant Bargan Sell in Feoff and confirme from me the said Joseph Chaffe and my heires to him the said Thomas Barnes his heires excecutors administrators and assignes. All that one acer of Salt meadow be it more or less situate in Swansye. Being Bounded to the west of Joseph Chaffes meadow from a rocke by the river side straight to a white oake stump upon the upland Southerly: and westerly the upland of the said Thomas Barnes: Northerly and Easterly the River. unto the said Thomas Barnes his heires excecutors administratsr an assignes [TO HAVE AND TO HOLD] the aforesaid acer of Salt meadow be it more or lese with all And Singullar the right. members. priviledges profits grase feedings rents herediments immunities and apurtenances belonging or appertaining unto the said acer of meadow with the reversion and reversions Remainder and Remainders unto the said Thomas Barnes as a good sure absollut indefezable in heritance To the onely proper use and Behouffe of the said Thomas Barnes his heires excecutors administratsr and assignes for ever AND I the said Joseph Chaffe doth by these presents for my Selfe and my heires with the said Thomas Barnes his heires and assignes Covenant promise and grant to and with him that I the said Joseph Chaffe is the true and onely owner of the above barganed premisses at the time of this Bargan and hath full power good Right and Lawfull authoritye to give grant Bargan sell infeoffe confirme and asure the same unto the said Thomas Barnes his heires and assigns for ever as a good sure and absolute estate of inheritance in ffee Simpple according to the free tenure of his Majestys maner of East Grenwich in the County of Kent within the Realme of England in free and common socceage and not in Capity and Knight Service. but without any maner of Condition or Reversion Titill of Dower or limettation of usses soe as to after chang or defeate or make voide the same AND that the said Thomas Barnes his heires and assignes shall and may by force and vertue of these presents from time to time and at all times, hereafter Lawefully peaceablye quietly hold use occupy enjoy and possess the afore said prmisses without any Let Suite trouble denyall in teruption and contradiction of the said Joseph Chaffe or any of his heires AND free and cleare and clearly acquitted and fully discharged of and from all and all maner of former gifts grantes Bargans sales leases morgayes Jointers dowers thirds Judgments executions *extents* and of and from all maner of in cumbrance whatsoever had made don committed or sefferd to be don by the said Joseph Chaffe or by his privity or procurement. In Witness hereof the said Joseph Chaffe hath hereunto set his Hand and Seale this twelfth day of September. In the yeare of or Lord one thousand six Hundred eighty and eight. And in the fourth yeare of the Reigne of or Sovereigne Lord James the Second of England Scotland France and Ireland King: ec.

"Signed Sealed and dellivered

[SEAL]

"in the prsence of vs.

"Jethniel Peck.

"William Carpenter J.

"The day and yeer aboue written then personally appeered Joseph Chaffee whose hand and seal is heerunto sett & affixed; and owned and acknowledged this Instrument to be his volluntary act & deed Before one of the Council of his Majesties Territory and Dominion of New England.

"DANIEL SMITH."

Joseph Chaffee



(No. 2, Page 20)

"Deed signed 12th Day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred eighty and eight."

Ann Chaffee

Nov. 13, 1695.  
(Page 24)

John Chate

(No. 16, Page 24)

Joseph Chaffe

(No. 18, Page 24)

These three signatures from bond signed November 13, 1695.

Mary Chate

Nov. 16, 1731  
(Page 44)

Joseph Chaffe

Oct. 17, 1745.  
(No. 76, Page 44)

Mrs Chaff

(No. 242, Page 270)  
Wilbraham, Mass., 1758.

Serrill Chaffee

(No. 98, Page 605)  
March 7, 1799

Elam Chaffee

(No. 1577, Page 180)  
Springfield, Mass, March 20, 1813.

William Chaffee

(No. 3501, Page 479. Signed at Phoenix Bank, Hartford, Conn., Sept. 7, 1835)

Signatures of Joseph<sup>3</sup> Chaffe, and of some of his Descendants.



“At a Town Meeting Warned and mett together according to ye order of ye Counsel at Plymouth May 28th 1689 . . . Viewers of fences Tho: Barnes Joseph Chafy for Wannamoset,” [*Swansea Records*] their duty being to adjust all matters of difference between contiguous owners, as to proper fences, location of boundary lines, and other matters of like nature. This year he is on record as a Proprietor, though not an inhabitant of Rehoboth. March 28, 1693, and March 27, 1694, he was again chosen for the office of Fence Viewer, the last which he held. [*Ibid.*] He made his will, “being Sick & weake in Body” September 22, 1694, five weeks before his death. It was filed with his inventory, November 13, 1694, by his widow and two sons, and the same day they gave bond for the faithful performance of their duties in administrating the estate, their sureties being Nathaniel Chaffee, Joseph’s brother, and John Ormsby, probably Annis Chaffe’s brother-in-law, husband of her sister Eleanor (or Elvara) or else his son John.

### WILL OF JOSEPH CHAFFE

“In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Chaffee of the town of Swanzey in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Masachusetts in New England being Sick & weake in Body But of sound & perfect mind & memory Prased be god Doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament In manner & forme following:

“First and principally I commend my sowle into the Hands of Almighty God And Unto Jesus Christ my Dear Redeemer and my Body I commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix.

“And as Touching the Disposission of all such temporal Estate as God Hath been pleased to bestow Upon me I give & bestow as followeth:

“Imps. My Will is that all my Just & lawfull Debts be Discharged.

“Item—I give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife all my House hold goods for her to Dispose of them too her selfe or to her Children at her Discretion.

“I give & bequeath Unto my said Wiffe my Dwelling House and one halph of my Upland and meadow ground Lyeing & being in Swanzey to Have the whole Benifitt & Improvement During her Naturall Life. And she shall have her halfe of ye house lot on ye North Side of the lott, and her half of the meadow ground to be that which is Cald the Swamp Meadow and at my wifes decease it is my will that my two sons John and Joseph Chaffee shall have it to be equally divided between them (that is to say all the upland and meadow ground that I have in Swansey and Joseph shall have the North side of the Home lott as his part after my wifes decease

“Ittem—I give and Bequeath Unto my Wife all my Rights of lands and Commonage in Rehoboth to be Wholly at her Dispose.

“Ittem—I give and bequeath Unto my sons John & Joseph Chaffee the other halfe of my Upland & Meadow Ground in Swanzey when they come to the age of Twenty-one Years to them their heirs and Assigns for Ever to be Equally and Alike Divided between them—Likewise I give Unto my two Sons all my Tooles & my gun—

“Ittem—I give Unto my Son [John] a Heyfor of three year old

“Ittem—I give Unto my Son Joseph the Great Bible that was my fathers & my Sword & [illegible] & a heifer that I had of Joseph

“Ittem—It is my will after my wifes Decease when my two Sons Come to posses the Upland and Meadow ground that I have given to my wife Dureing her Life Shall pay or Cause to be paid three pounds a peice to my Daughters as a Legan [legacy] which I give to them

“Ittem—It is my will yt all my other Estate as Stock & Debts Due to me I give to my wife for her Use & Improvements; and for her to give to my Daughter according as She Shall in her Discretion See

“Ittem—I Doe ordane & Constitute my beloved wife my Executrix & my two Sons John & Joseph Chaffee to be Executs of this my last will & Testament

"And I Doe hereby Disannull & make Voyde all former Wills & Testaments heretofore made

"In wittness whereof I the said Joseph Chaffee to this my Last Will and Testament Have Sett my hand & Seale this Twenty second Day of September In the year of our Lord one Thousand Six Hundred Ninety four

"Signed, Sealed & Declared by Joseph Chaffee JOSEPH CHAFFEE [SEALE]  
"yt this was his Last will & Testament in the Presence of Us

"John Martin

"Bamfield Capron

"Nathaeil Chaffee

"Memorandum that on the thirteenth Day of Novembr 1694 att Bristoll then Did John Martin Bamfield Capron & Nathll Chaffee above named make oath they Did see Joseph Chaffee late of Swansey Deceased Sign Seale and Declare this Instrument to be his last will & testament and that he was of a Sound Disposing mind when he so Did, to the best of their apprehension.

"Coram me JNO SAFFIN ProbaE

"Thiss Entered & Engrossed Novembr thirteenth 1694 by Jno Carey Registr " [Bristol County, Mass., Registry of Wills, at Taunton, Vol. VII, p. 105.]

"Know all men by these presents that wee Ann Chaffee & Jno & Joseph Chaffee all of Swansey in their majesties province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England and Nathaniel Chaffee & Jno Almsbee of Rehoboth in ye County aforesaid Doe Stand & are firmly bound and obliged Unto John Saffin Esq in the Sum of two hundred & Seventy pounds Currant money of New England payd to him the said John Saffin [illegible] in the office of Probate of wills & [illegible] well & truly to be made wee bind ourselves & either of us by himself Joyntly & Severally for and in the whole Our & Every and Either of our heires Executors and Administrators and every of them firmly by these presents—Sealed with our seals

"Dated in Bristoll aforesaid the thirteenth day of November Annoqu Domini 1694 in the Sixth year of their Majesties reign

"The condition of this obligation is Such that whereas the above bound Ann Chaffee is made Executrix & Jno. & Joseph Chaffee is made Executors of the Last Will & Testament of Joseph Chaffee Late of Swansey deceased Being the date the twenty second day of September 1694 and hath now proved the same If therefore the said Executors shall with all convenient Speed bring into the Registrys Office for the County of Bristol A true and perfect Inventory of the estate of the said Deed. And shall well & truly administer Upon & Duly [illegible] all & Singular the Goods Chattells, Creditts & Estate Left by Him According to the Tenor & true meaning of his said will as the Law directs. And shall render & exhibit a true & Just account of their said Administration & of their Doings therein to this Office att or before the thirteenth Day of November 1695 without fraud or farther Delay. Then this obligation to be Voyde & of none Effect or Els. to Stand & Remain in full force Standing and Virtue.

"Sealed & Delivered

Signum ANN CHAFEE

[SEAL]

"in presence of

JOHN CHAFE

[SEAL]

"Banfield Capron

JOSEPH CHAFFEE

[SEAL]

"Thomas Sanford

NATHANIEL CHAFFEE

[SEAL]

JOHN ORMSBEE

[SEAL]"

#### INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH CHAFFEE

An Inventory of the Estate of Joseph Chaffee Deceased of Swansey in the County of Bristoll Taken the 9th of Novembr 1694 By the subscribers hereof—

|                                               | £  | s  | d  |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Imprs his wearing apparell Linen & woollen at | 07 | 03 | 00 |
| one Bed with furniture att                    | 07 | 00 | 00 |
| one Bed with appurtenances belonging theretoo | 04 | 00 | 00 |
| two Beds on the Chamber at                    | 08 | 10 | 00 |



|                                                       | £  | s  | d  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| In wooll & Smale Spinning wheel                       | 00 | 16 | 00 |
| In Salt Beans & tallow at                             | 00 | 07 | 00 |
| In Sheets & Pillow Bears                              | 02 | 00 | 00 |
| In three Chests & a Box at                            | 01 | 00 | 00 |
| In Puter Potts, Platters Stone Juges glass bottles at | 02 | 14 | 00 |
| two Iron Kettles & three Iron Potts at                | 01 | 10 | 00 |
| A Spit pot hooks tramills frying pan Gridjron         | 00 | 14 | 00 |
| warming Pan Skillett at                               | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| wooden Dishes Strainers Spoones                       | 00 | 14 | 00 |
| In a Bible [see Appendix A] & other Bookes            | 01 | 00 | 00 |
| Chairs & Table                                        | 00 | 08 | 00 |
| In meat with the tubb that its in                     | 01 | 00 | 00 |
| Pailes & other things                                 | 00 | 12 | 00 |
| In Sider, Keleers and old Barrills                    | 02 | 00 | 00 |
| one Gun Sword Ammunision with other                   |    |    |    |
| Implements thereto belonging                          | 01 | 16 | 00 |
| two oxen at                                           | 06 | 00 | 00 |
| Six Cowes—five young cattle & three Calves            | 18 | 00 | 00 |
| Fifteen Swine at 6pd 18 2 Steers at 4pd               | 10 | 18 | 00 |
| two Horses one mare & one coalt at                    | 05 | 00 | 00 |
| In Rye & flax                                         | 03 | 05 | 00 |
| In Indian Corn at                                     | 07 | 00 | 00 |
| In hay at                                             | 06 | 00 | 00 |
| In a Carte Yoaks & Chaines                            | 03 | 00 | 00 |
| In a Thwart Saw tooles & other Utensils               | 01 | 19 | 00 |

the sum total 105-01-00

|                                                         |     |    |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| The House housing with all the lands & meadow belonging |     |    |    |
| theretoo at                                             | 101 | 00 | 00 |
| moreover a Certaine Tract of Land Lyeing between Decon  |     |    |    |
| John Butterworth & the land yt. was Jno mead berys      |     |    |    |
| A highway on the East & West end at                     | 30  | 00 | 00 |
| more fourteen pounds Common at Rehoboth                 | 01  | 00 | 00 |

£237-01-00

“John Peck

“Israel Peck

“John Ormsby

“Novembr the 13th 1694 the Executrix to the last & Testament of Joseph Chaffee Deceased made oath to the truth of this Inventory according to ye Ussuall fforme  
“Corame me

“JNO SAFFIN Proba:e

“John Carey Registem

“This Entered Novembr 13th 1694 By John Carey Registem.”

[*Bristol County, Mass., Registry of Wills, at Taunton, Vol. VII, p. 106.*]

Annis Chaffee had no sooner recovered from the shock of her husband's death than she was called upon to bear another of a like nature, the death of her father. He died in the Spring of 1695, the signature to his will being sworn to by the witnesses thereto May 7th. By this instrument, made June 2, 1686, he left to daughter Annis one-fourth of his household goods, and after his debts had been discharged, one-third of his cattle.

“June 16th 1697. The towne [Rehoboth] met being lawfully warned and drew lots for the division of lands before agreed upon and they are drawn up as followeth. . . . John & Widow Chaffee” drawing lot number one hundred and twenty. [*Rehoboth Records.*] “Mar. 29th 1703. . . . Drew lots for the divi-

sions of lands before agreed upon and Lotts drawn are as followeth. . . .  
Widow and John Chaffee." [*Ibid.*] December 27, 1703, Annis Chaffee sold to  
John Whitaker two lots of land in Rehoboth, as is evidenced by the following deed:

"To all Christian People to whom these presents shall Come Annis Chaffe of  
the Town of Swansey in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts  
Bay in Newengland Spinster Sendeth Greeting Know ye that I said Annis Chaffe  
have for a good & valluable Consideration by me in hand Received and paid by  
John Whiteker of the Town of Rehoboth in the County and province aforesaid  
wherewith I the said Annis Chaffe acknowledge my self satisfied contented and  
fully paid and thereof and every part and parcell thereof exonerateth acquitteth  
and fully dischargeth the said John Whitaker his heirs excers adminisrs and assigns  
forever Have freely and absolutely given granted bargained & sold and do by  
these presents bargain sell enfeoffe and Confirm from me the sd Annis Chaffe &  
my heirs to him the said John Whitaker his heirs excers adminisrs and assigns  
forever Two Certain Lotts of Land in Rehoboth dew to me to be surveyed and laid  
forth by virtue of fourteen pounds of Estate of Commonage in Rehoboth given  
to me by my father Richard Martin deceased which two Lottments was ordered  
by the Town of Rehoboth the nineteenth of May anno 1697 to be surveyed and  
laid fourth the whole of both allotments amounting to four acres and a quarter  
of Land hereby giving the said John Whitaker his heirs and assigns full power &  
good and Lawfull authority to Chuse the said Lotts according to the priviledge  
ordered by the sd Town and survey and lay them out or Cause them to be layed  
and surveyed by the surveyor & Committe appointed by the said Town thereunto  
and that the sd John Whitaker or his assigns shall have full power to Record or  
Cause the sd Lotts to be Recorded to himself his heirs and assigns forever when  
surveyed & laid out To have and to Hold the said four acres and a quarter of  
Land be it more or less when it is laid forth with all and singular the Timber Tree  
underwood mines moneralls waters grass feedings rents profits priviledges Im-  
munities and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining to the sd Lands  
to the only proper use & Behoof of the said John Whitaker his heirs excers admr  
& assigns forever so that neither I the said Annis Chaffe nor my heirs nor any  
person from me or them or any of us shall Challenge any right Title or Interest In  
said Lands but shall be forever by these presents be barred and I the said Annis  
Chaffe do hereby Promise and Ingage to the sd John Whitaker that I have of my  
self good right and Lawfull authority to bargain sell & make over the said Lott-  
ments aforementioned as the true and only owner of the same In Witness hereof  
I the said Annis Chaffe hath hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty Seven  
day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and three  
and in the second year of the Reign of our sovereign Lady Anne of England Scot-  
land France & Ireland Queen Defender of the faith &c.

"Signed Sealed & Delivered } the mark of Anies Chafee [SEAL]

"In the presence of us

"Witnesses { Daniel Allen  
Nathaniel Peck  
John Pain }

"Memorandum

"that Anies Chafee personally appeared before me ye subscriber one of her majesties  
of ye peace for ye County of Bristol on ye 21th Day of march 1703 or 4 and ac-  
knowledged this Instrument to be her free & Voluntary act and Deed

NICOLAS PECK

"Recd Septer 15, 1731

"Recorded by Samel Howland, Register."

[*Bristol County, Mass., Registry of Deeds, Northern District, at Taunton, Vol. XXI,*  
p. 51.]

"At a Town Meeting Lawfully warned and met together by adjournment from  
the 29th of December 1707, until the 9th day of February 1708 [1707-8.] Then

met and the town proceeded to draw lotts which are as followeth . . . Wid. & John Chaffee" drawing lot number fifty-eight. [*Rehoboth Records.*]

"At a Propriators meeting lawfully warned and continued by adjournment from the 8th day of January 1712 [13] to the 12th day of Feb. 1712, Then met together and the propriators of lands in Rehoboth cast lotts for their farms & each propriator's lott fell as followeth . . . Widow Ann Chaffee Estate 14s" drawing lot number nineteen. [*Ibid.*]

April 25, 1721, Annis Chaffe made her will, which was offered for probate March 17, 1729-30, probably soon after her death.

#### WILL OF ANNIS CHAFFE

"In the Name of God Amen I Annis Chaffee Relict Widdow mr Joseph Chaffee Late of Swansey now Barrington in the County of Bristol in his majesties Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Deceased being aged and Crasey of Body But of Sound and perfect memory praised be God Therefore Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in form and manner and following

"First and Principally I Recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named Nothing Doubting but that I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching Such Temporall things as is left me by my late husband in his last will and which God has other wise bestowed upon me I give devise and dispose of them in the following manner

"Imp. my will is that my Lawful Debtes and funeral charges be first paid & Discharged

Item—I Give and bequeath unto my daughter mary Whittaker as an Addition to what I have given her Eighteen Pounds to be paid to her or to her Legall Representatives.

"Item—I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne Chaffee Seventy Pounds.

"Item—I Give and Bequeath unto my daughter Elisabeth Paine Twenty Pounds

"Item—I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Abigail Chaffee Eaughteen Pounds and half my wearing Apairel of all sorts and my Red broadcloth Blanket

"Item—I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Luther fifteen Pounds to be paid to her or to her legal Representatives and the other half of my said appairel I give to her the said Sarah Luther my aforesaid daughter

"Item—My will further is that if Either or both of my two daughters that are unmarried Dye before they receive their Proportion that then the rest of my Daughters surviving to have it equally divided amongst them they leaving no issue behind them

"Item—all the Rest and Residue of my Estate I give and Bequeath unto my two sons Equally viz John Chaffee & Joseph Chaffee whome I make the Executors of this my last Will and Testament on Paying my Debts and Legacies and Receive What is due hereby Revoeking all other wills by me heretofore made in word or writing Raty fieng & Confirming thiss and no other to be my last will and Testament in Wittnes whereof I have heareunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty fifth Day of April in the seventh year of his majesties Reign Annoque Dom 1721

"ANNIS CHAFEE

"Signed Sealed Pronounced Published and Declared in

"Presence of us

"Nathaniel Carpenter

"Daniel Smith

"Abiel Smith

"Bristol march ye 17th 1729-30

"Then Before the Honod Nathaniell Blagrove, Esq. Judge of the Probate of Wills & within the County of Bristol Came Nathaniell Carpenter the only surviving Wittness to the Last Will & Testament of Annis Chaffee Late of Swansey now Barrington Deceased: and made oath that he saw the said Deceased Signe Seal

publish and Declare the same to be her last will and Testament and that she was of a sound Disposing mind when she So did and that Daniel Smith and Abiel Smith Signed as a witness at the same time and that they all Signed in the presence of ye Testator

“Stephen Paine Regist

Coram NATHANIEL BLAGROVE

“Bristol march ye 19 1729-30

“Entered per Stephen Paine Registr.”

“Bond of John Chaffe and Joseph Chaffe Executors of the Will of their Mother Annis Chaffe

“Bound unto Nathl Blagrove Esq. Judge of Probate in his Majesties Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England in the sum of Three Hundred Pounds Current Money in New England

“Sureties Samuel Mason

“Jabez Bosworth

“Signed March 17th 1729-30

JOHN CHAFFE [SEAL]

“John Chaffe Woodstock Suffolk Co.

JOSEPH CHAFFE [SEAL]

“Joseph Chaffe Barrington

SAMUEL MASON [SEAL]

“Annis Chaffe Swansey.”

JABEZ BOSWORTH [SEAL]

#### INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF ANNIS CHAFFE

“Barinton  
“A True Inventory of the Estate of Mrs. Annis Chaffee Widow Late of Barinton Deceased Taken by us the subscribers The 18th Day of this Instant march 1730 as followeth

|                                                 | £  | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| money Due upon Bond                             | 37 | 18 | 08 |
| silver money att 15 penny weight                | 01 | 05 | 00 |
| Bills or paper money                            | 03 | 06 | 09 |
| Books                                           | 01 | 04 | 00 |
| Best Bed and furniture                          | 14 | 07 | 00 |
| one bed more 2 Blancets sheets and coverlid     | 13 | 03 | 00 |
| Ticking and feathers                            | 02 | 10 | 00 |
| Two Blankets Coverlids with sundry old cloathes | 02 | 05 | 01 |
| pillion wheel and sundry old lumber             | 00 | 15 | 00 |
| sheetts                                         | 04 | 15 | 00 |
| pillobears and table linnen                     | 03 | 13 | 00 |
| Glasse Bottles and Juggs                        | 00 | 07 | 00 |
| warming pan Skillet and scimmer                 | 01 | 04 | 00 |
| Tramels scales gridiron Boxiron and heaters     | 01 | 08 | 00 |
| Iron potts kites and frying pan                 | 03 | 06 | 00 |
| puter and earthern ware                         | 01 | 17 | 06 |
| pails and Trays                                 | 01 | 03 | 00 |
| four chairs Table Chest and Reel                | 01 | 03 | 00 |
| meat tub sive and earthern potts                | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| three Bags Churn and several other things       | 01 | 01 | 06 |
| Chest and 2 Boxes                               | 01 | 16 | 00 |
| Two coves                                       | 14 | 00 | 00 |

112-18-5

“SAMUEL MASON

“SAMUEL CARNS

“JABEZ BOZWORTH

“The apprasers were sworn Coram

“N. BLAGROVE.”

“The Accompt of John Chaffe & Joseph Chaffee Executors to the Last Will and Testament of their Mother Annis Chaffee Late of Barrington Deceased

"The Accomptants Charge themselves with the Inventory Amounting to the Sum of

£  
112-18-05

"The Accomptants Prays allowance for the payment of severall Debtes & Legacies as followeth

|                                                                              | £       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Imp—To funerall Charges                                                      | 4-02-0  |
| Item—To a Legacy Paid Mary Whiterker the Wife of Daniel Whitiker as per will | 8-00-0  |
| Item—To a Legacy Paid Anne Chaffee as per will                               | 20-00-0 |
| To a Legacy Paid Elisabeth Paine the wife of Josiah Paine as per will        | 15-00-0 |
| To a Legacy Paid Sarah Luther the wife of Samuel Luther as per will          | 15-00-0 |
| To a Legacy Paid Abigail Chaffe as per will                                  | 18-00-0 |
| the wittness coming to prove the will                                        | 00-08-0 |
| To a Letter Administration                                                   | 00-10-0 |
| proving ye will 6-6 Recording ye will 4                                      | 00-10-6 |
| allowing and Recording the Inventory                                         | 00-06-0 |
| To the Appriasers for appraising ye Estate                                   | 01-07-0 |
| To Allowing and Registering this Account                                     | 00-10-0 |
| To Drawing the Act                                                           | 00-01-0 |
|                                                                              | <hr/>   |
|                                                                              | S3-14-0 |

"JOHN CHAFFEE  
"JOSEPH CHAFFEE."

Joseph and Annis Chaffe are thought to be buried in the Ancient Chaffee Burying Ground, which lies on what was once their own farm, but no memorials to them of any kind remain.

Children, born in Swansea:

- 15 i Mary<sup>s</sup> Chaffe (Chafy), born February 21, 1671-2; died in Swansea, May 7, 1674.
- +16 ii John Chaffe, born December 16, 1673; married (1) Sarah Hills; (2) Elizabeth Hayward.
- +17 iii Mary Chaffe, born October 23, 1675; married Daniel Whitaker.
- +18 iv Joseph Chaffe, born February 6, 1677; married (1) Abigail Hills; (2) Jemima Chadwick.
- 19 v Annis (Ann, Anne, Anna) Chaffe, died; married in Barrington, October 15, 1743, Daniel Allen of that place; mentioned in her mother's will, April 7, 1721, and on her mother's death received the legacy in 1730; baptized in and united with the First Congregational Church of Rehoboth, June 6, 1736; January 31, 1744, was dismissed from that church to the one in Barrington.
- 20 vi Dorothy Chaffe (Chafey), born September 4, 1682; died August 27, 1698.
- 21 vii Elizabeth Chaffe (Chafee), born March 18, 1685; married Josiah (Joseph) Paine.
- 22 viii Sarah Chaffe (Chafey), born March 18, 1687; married in Swansea, March 26, 1713, Samuel, son of Samuel Luther, Jr., and grandson of Elder Luther; mentioned in her mother's will, April 7, 1721, and on her mother's death received the legacy in 1730.
- 23 ix Abigail Chaffe, probably married in Providence, R. I., April 28, 1737, Thomas Field; mentioned in her mother's will, April 7, 1721, and on her mother's death received the legacy in 1730, being then unmarried.

## THIRD GENERATION

**4 Dorothy<sup>3</sup> Chaffe (Chafey)** (Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Swansea, Mass., and died in Rehoboth, Mass., May 16, 1718. She married there, May 1, 1694, Nathaniel, son of Stephen and Ann (Chickering) Paine. He was born in Rehoboth, November 20, 1667, where he lived and was an extensive landowner. He died March 25, 1718, his wife surviving his loss only two months. His estate was administered by his son, Nathaniel, Jr.

Children:

- 24 i Dorothy<sup>4</sup> Paine, born February 3, 1694-5; died in Rehoboth, April, 1725.
- 25 ii Nathaniel Paine, Jr., born May 24, 1697; married Abigail Smith.
- 26 iii Abigail Paine, born July 28, 1699; died in Rehoboth, August 31, 1699.
- 27 iv Jonathan Paine, born July 2, 1701; married Rebecca Peck.
- 28 v Rachel Paine, born July 13, 1705; married Timothy Borden.
- 29 vi Elizabeth Paine, born April 15, 1712; married Joshua Lyon.

For further descendants see *Paine Genealogy*, by H. D. Paine.

**5 Thomas<sup>3</sup> Chaffe (Chafey)** (Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Swansea, Mass., October 19, 1672, and died in Rehoboth, Mass., February 21, 1754. He married there, June 4, 1695, Margaret, daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Sutton) Carpenter. She was born May 4, 1675, and died in Rehoboth, May 6, 1751. July 4, 1731, she was admitted to membership in the First Congregational Church, Rehoboth.

At the time of his marriage Thomas Chaffe lived in Rehoboth, where he is called "yeoman." On November 9, 1703, he sold to his brother Nathaniel (7) of Rehoboth, twelve acres of land in that town. In the record of this transaction Thomas is called "weaver" and Nathaniel, "blacksmith." On July 1, 1706, Thomas Chaffe was chosen to serve on the Jury of Trials at Bristol, Mass., "on the second Tuesday of July inst." On October 17, 1711, a petition was presented to the General Court asking that the town of Rehoboth be divided into two precincts for the support of the ministry, as some of the petitioners were living from four to seven miles from meeting. Among the names signed are those of Thomas Chaffe and his brother Jonathan (8). On January 10, 1718, Thomas bought for £15 of Joseph Russ of Ashford, Conn., one hundred acres of land in the western part of that town. At that time and in all later records he is spoken of as "of Rehoboth"; apparently he never lived in Ashford, nor, so far as is known, did any of his children. At a town meeting held in Rehoboth in the West Meeting House on Monday, March 29, 1721, he was chosen Surveyor of the Highway, and on March 25, 1723, Constable. May 4, 1730, he sold for £30, a few acres of land in Barrington, Mass. (formerly Swansea), to Joseph Chaffe, Sr. (18), his cousin, who lived there. January 9, 1731, Thomas Chaffe was baptized in the First Congregational Church in Rehoboth, prior to becoming a church member, March 5, 1732.

He administered the estate of his brother Noah (14), August 17, 1736.

"Thomas Chaffe yeoman of Rehoboth" for "love, good-will and affection" sold (or rather *gave*) on May 28, 1737, sixteen acres of land in Rehoboth, "being

part of the Grantor's Homelot," to the heirs of his son Amos (33), "Freelove, (111) Lilis (114), and Unis (115) Chaffe." For the same reasons he "sold" to his son Thomas, Jr., of Rehoboth, May 30, 1737, forty acres in that town, being also part of the home lot.

Children, born in Rehoboth:

- 30 i Margaret <sup>4</sup> Chaffe, born September 10, 1696; died; married in Rehoboth, March 30, 1719, Joseph Baker of Barrington.
- +31 ii Rachel Chaffe, born November 1, 1698; married John Sweeting.
- +32 iii Mehitable Chaffe, born November 23, 1700; married Dan Bowen.
- +33 iv Amos Chaffe, born July 17, 1702; married Freelove Carpenter.
- +34 v Experience Chaffe, born July 1, 1705; married Jonathan Ormsbee.
- +35 vi Tabitha Chaffe, born September 11, 1709; married Aaron Read.
- +36 vii Thomas Chaffe, Jr., born December 10, 1712; married Rebecca Hunt.

**7 Nathaniel <sup>3</sup> Chaffe, Jr.** (Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., February 8, 1675, and died February 28, 1703-4. He married about 1701-2, Mercy ———. She married (2) in Rehoboth, April 24, 1708, James Read, a tanner.

Nathaniel Chaffe, Jr., "blacksmith" bought twelve acres of land in Rehoboth, from his brother Thomas, November 9, 1703, but he did not long live to enjoy his property, dying less than four months after its purchase. May 17, 1704, his wife and Moses Read were appointed in Rehoboth administrators of his estate. In 1708 Mercy Chaffe was appointed guardian of her daughter Dorothey, and January 5, 1708-9, she and her second husband were appointed the child's joint guardians.

Child:

- 37 i Dorothey <sup>4</sup> Chaffe, born in Rehoboth, March 17, 1702-3; died in Swansea, Mass., June 25, 1759; married, April 25, 1723, James Cole of Swansea, a grandson of Hugh Cole, Sr.; she was baptized in Rehoboth, April 17, 1709.

**8 Jonathan <sup>3</sup> Chaffe** (Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., April 7, 1678, and died there, December 31, 1766. He married in Rehoboth, November 23, 1703, Hannah, daughter of William and Miriam (Searles) Carpenter. She was born April 10, 1684 (1685), and in 1767 was appointed executrix of her husband's estate.

February 10, 1701-2, Jonathan Chaffe's father gave him, "for love and affection," four and a half acres of land in Rehoboth near "Broken Cross." March 19, 1704, he was chosen in Rehoboth to act as Field Driver. November 21, 1715, he and one hundred and ten others agreed to pay for the building of a new meeting-house in the following installments: "One hundred pounds this year 1715, & 100 £ in the year 1716, and what more shall be needful for the finishing of the Meeting House in 1717." In 1718 he bought for £8 of Joseph Russ, one hundred acres of land in Ashford, Conn. December 11, 1818, he was chosen in Rehoboth to serve on the Jury of Trials. In 1819 he bought of Jeremiah Allen one hundred acres more of land in Ashford. March 28, 1720, he was chosen in Rehoboth for the office of "Tything Man." He, with his wife and son Jonathan, Jr., was admitted to membership in the First Congregational Church in Rehoboth, June 6, 1725. He gave one hundred acres of his Ashford property, in 1726, to his eldest son, Jonathan, who settled there. January 15, 1727, the town meeting "chose Jonathan Chaffee to project & prepair a method how schools shall be kept in the severall parts of the town, and how many may be proper for the Towne to have." March

30, 1730, he was again chosen to serve on "the Jury of Triale at Bristol the next Superior Court." April 10, 1731, he gave to his second son, Nathaniel, "for love and affection," ten acres of land in Rehoboth, being the easterly side of his home lot. In 1734 he sold the remainder of his Ashford property to his brother David, apparently having never lived in that town. November 3, 1736, he was chosen Selectman of Rehoboth. He was appointed one of the administrators of his brother Noah's estate, August 19, 1737, on the same day the year previous having been appointed guardian to Noah's two orphan sons, Christopher (74) and Shubael (75). He and Edward Glover and Samuel Mason, as his sureties, were bound in the sum of £500 for the faithful performance of this trust. July 29, 1739, he gave to his son "Dan Chaffe of Rehoboth, Husbandman," for "love and affection," fifteen acres of land, part of his home lot. October 15, 1739, Jonathan Chaffe was chosen Grand Juryman, and May 21, 1744, "the town meeting being met Chose Jonathan Chaffee to be oversear of the workhouse this present year. He being present and accepted the said trust and did then declare to the Town that he would not Charge the Town for his Trouble and Labour in that affair, and would be content with a Reasonable allowance out of the earnings of the persons committed to the said house." In October, 1745, he was again chosen as Grand Juryman, this being his last town office. In 1746, "Jonathan Chaffe yeoman," with his son Dan, bought of Peter Walker of Rehoboth for £57, one-half of nine and a half acres of meadow land there on both sides of Mill Run. May 15, 1749, he gave to his grandson, William Chaffe (158), two acres of land in Rehoboth, "in consequence of love, good will and affection I do bare to my dutifull grandchild Wm. Chaffe, son of Dan." October 21, 1751, he was a member of the "Jury of Inquest," which met in Rehoboth to investigate the death of John Hunt. April 28, 1752, "Jonathan Chaffe, husbandman" bought of James Kent for £8, three acres on Mill Run. He made his will May 5, 1754, making his wife sole executrix, and leaving to each one of his sons and daughters six shillings. February 7, 1760, Jonathan Chaffe, mason, sold to his grandson, "William Chaffe, cordwainer" (shoemaker), for £100, twenty-four acres of land in Rehoboth, being part of his homestead. In the old burying ground, formerly in Rehoboth, but now in the village of Rumford, in East Providence, R. I., we read on a moss-encrusted stone this inscription:

"Jonathan Chaffe  
Departed this life  
December 31, 1766  
in the 89th year of  
his age."

Children, born in Rehoboth:

- +38 i Jonathan <sup>4</sup> Chaffe, Jr., born June 25, 1704; married Abigail Lyon.
- +39 ii Nathaniel Chaffe, born October 20, 1705; married (1) Rebecca Mason;  
(2) Lydia Peck.
- +40 iii Hannah Chaffe, born October 3, 1707; married Joseph Armington.
- +41 iv Dan Chaffe, born February 6, 1710-11; married Mary Robinson.
- 42 v Miriam Chaffe, born August 22, 1712; died unmarried about 1787; was admitted to the First Congregational Church of Rehoboth, August 1, 1736; May 8, 1767, she bought of Comfort Peck for £10, 10s., two acres of land in Rehoboth; her will, made October 21, 1773, makes her nephew William Chaffe (158) executor and leaves her property to his son Josiah (453).



- 43 vi Susanna Chaffe, born September 22, 1714; died in Rehoboth, December 8, 1715.
- +44 vii Ephraim Chaffe, born January 25, 1715-6; married (1) Patience Butterworth; (2) Hannah Butterworth.
- 45 viii William Chaffe, born about 1717; died in Rehoboth, April 26, 1730.
- 46 ix Susanna Chaffe, born June 10, 1720; died young.
- 47 x Deliverence Chaffe, born September 4, 1721; died in Rehoboth, May 10, 1736; baptized in the First Congregational Church in Rehoboth, October 22, 1721; buried in the old burying ground there (now in the village of Rumford, East Providence, R. I.).
- 48 xi Josiah Chaffe, born May 2, 1723; died in Rehoboth, April 7, 1725; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Rehoboth, June 23, 1723.
- 49 xii Susanna Chaffe, born August 28, 1728; died in Rehoboth, May 20, 1736; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Rehoboth, September 5, 1728.

9 David<sup>3</sup> Chaffe (Nathaniel<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., August 22, 1680, and died there, February 25, 1750-1. He married (1) in Rehoboth, April 7, 1708, Patience, daughter of Watching Atherton (see Appendix C). She died there, January 28, 1731-2, in her fiftieth year. There being some property coming to them from their great-grandfather, Humphrey Atherton, the three children of an age to choose their own guardian, Atherton, Mary and Margaret, asked to have their uncle Samuel Atherton appointed, their father "David Chafey" consenting, and asking also to have a guardian appointed for Experience, who was under fourteen. Samuel Atherton was also made her guardian, these records being dated December 5, 1733, and May 25, 1734.

David Chaffe married (2) about May, 1733, Mrs. Hannah Pidge of Attleboro, Mass., their intention of marriage being published there and in Rehoboth, April 28, 1733. She married after David's death, Captain John Hoyle of Providence, R. I., their intention of marriage being entered in Attleboro, April 18, 1752.

The date of the following entry is not known, but it is thought to have been made between 1713 and 1715.

The record of the bounds of the land of Nathaniel Chaffee given to his son David Chaffee.

"Twenty acres of Land be it more or less being his first and second lots in the Divisions granted Anno Domini 1707-8 Lying in three parts, ye first part containing five acres and a quarter, lying on the Southerly side of Capt Pecks lot. and on the Easterly side of his own land. Bounded said Pecks land. Westerly his own land Southerly a 4 rod highway.

"2nd. Another part containing Two acres be it more or less. Lying on the Easterly end of said Pecks land, Bounded South easterly a four rod highway, Northerly Danll Reads land, Westerly a two rod way for Danll Perrin to come to his land purchased of Timothy Gye that was said Pecks.

"3d. The last part being Twelve acres & Three quarters, be it more or less. Lying near Rocky meadow, adjoining to Daniel Reads land and to land of Nathll Read the first corner is a stake, Standing in said Nathll Reads line. thence S. S. W. 36 rods to a stake for a corner thence S. E. B. E. 47 rods to Daniel Reads land then bounding in said line 46 rods to a stake for a corner, standing in his line. Thence upon a straight line to Nathll Reads South East corner then bounding with said Nathll Reads land to the first corner

"DANLL CARPENTER  
"Surveyor.

"A true copy from the 3d Book of Records, Solon Carpenter."

David Chaffe is spoken of in the records as "husbandman" and "yeoman." He was chosen Surveyor of the Highway in Rehoboth, March 25, 1723, and again in 1726. February 13, 1724-5, he, his brother Daniel and John Stevens, obtained of Nathaniel Read leave to build a dam on Ten Mile River, and to build a good saw-mill and a corn-mill. This was in Attleboro, and was called Chaffe's Dam and Chaffe's Mill. David and Daniel, together with Nathaniel Read, sold three-sixteenths of this mill privilege to Daniel Read, May 8, 1725. July 3, 1727, David Chaffe of Rehoboth, Daniel Chaffe of Attleboro, Captain Daniel Read, Samuel Robinson and Nathaniel Read, "all of them Millers," bought of Silas Titus, Rehoboth, land in Attleboro for £15. David Chaffe was chosen Constable of Rehoboth, March 29, 1731. October 9, 1734, he sold to Daniel Perrin, "Cordwainer," seven and a quarter acres of land in that town for £14, 10s. In the same year he bought of his brother Jonathan for £60, one hundred acres of land in Ashford, Conn. To this he added in 1737, twenty-six and a half acres bought of Nathaniel Fuller for £150, the property including a house. April 12, 1737, he sold to Daniel Perrin of Rehoboth for £55, eleven acres of his home lot in Rehoboth, and January 23d following for £300, twenty-eight acres more of the same property. In these deeds he is spoken of as "of Rehoboth." In 1739, he bought of Ichabod Ward for £150, one hundred acres more of land in Ashford, of which town he was at that time a resident. September 12, 1743, he gave to his son Atherton, one-half of all his lands, buildings, fences, orchards and improvements on his farm in Ashford on which he was then living. In 1746 he bought of Increase Sumner of Roxbury, twenty-four acres of land in Ashford, the price being £80 "old tenor bills credit." October 3, 1750, he gave to his son David, Jr., in consideration of love, good will and fatherly affection, thirty acres of land in Ashford. November 16, 1750, he sold for £100 to his son Atherton, three tracts of land there near Lead Mine Hill, containing about eighty-five acres, a house and buildings. Three months after this he died in Rehoboth. He and his wife Patience were buried in the western part of Rehoboth, now Seekonk.

Children, by first wife, born in Rehoboth:

- + 50 i David<sup>4</sup> Chaffe, Jr., born February 27, 1708-9; married Martha Walker.
- + 51 ii Elizabeth Chaffe, born March 21, 1710-11; married Ichabod Read.
- + 52 iii Patience Chaffe, born April 14, 1713; married Samuel Read.
- + 53 iv Atherton Chaffe, born April 7, 1715; married (1) Abigail Squire; (2) Rachel Fuller.
- + 54 v Mary Chaffe, born June 15, 1717; married Gideon Franklin.
- 55 vi Margaret Chaffe, born September 13, 1719; died after 1777; admitted to the First Church in Attleboro, October 25, 1741; living there in 1753 and 1777, in the latter year being mentioned in the will of her niece "Betty Chafee" (201) as "my beloved Aunt Margaret Chaffe of Attleborough," and receiving a bequest.
- 56 vii Experience Chaffe, born June 20, 1722; died; residence, 1753, Attleboro.

**10 Experience<sup>3</sup> Chaffe** (Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., March 24, 1782-3, and died there April 19, 1754. She married in Rehoboth, July 21, 1714, Timothy, son of Samuel and Patience (Ide) Carpenter of that place.

Children, born in Rehoboth:

- 57 i Allethea<sup>4</sup> Carpenter.
- 58 ii Amos Carpenter, born February 12, 1715-6; married (1) Polly Gould; (2) Phebe Gould.

- 59 iii Experience Carpenter, born June 2, 1718; married Samuel Smith.  
 60 iv Dorothy Carpenter, born April 20, 1720.  
 61 v Timothy Carpenter, Jr., born October 24, 1721; married his cousin, Molly<sup>5</sup> Sweeting (100) (Rachel<sup>4</sup> Chaffe, Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born in Rehoboth, October 24, 1721.  
 62 vi Samuel Carpenter, born April 8, 1725; died August 7, 1725.  
 63 vii Patience Carpenter, a twin, born April 8, 1725; married David Thurston.  
 For further descendants see *Carpenter Genealogy*.

**12 Daniel<sup>3</sup> Chaffe** (Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., October 30, 1687, and died in Attleboro, Mass., before February 13, 1768. He married (1) in Rehoboth, March 26, 1713, Alice (or Else) Millerd. She died, and he married (2) in Attleboro, November 3, 1757, Mrs. Perces Ormsby.

Daniel Chaffe's first recorded land transaction was June 13, 1712, when he sold to John French of Attleboro, two and a half acres of land in that town, formerly a part of the town of Rehoboth. December 17, 1722, he bought of Nicholas Bragg for £130, one hundred and thirty acres in Attleboro, adjoining the land of his brother David. February 13, 1724-5, Daniel and David Chaffe and John Stevens obtained leave of Nathaniel Read of Rehoboth, to build a dam on Ten Mile River in Attleboro, and a good saw-mill and a corn-mill. In the foregoing deeds Daniel was "of Rehoboth." May 8, 1725, David Chaffe, "Daniel Chaffe of Attleborough, mason," and Nathaniel Read sold one-sixteenth of this mill privilege. July 3, 1727, these three, and with them Captain Daniel Read and Samuel Robinson, "All of them Millers," bought of Silas Titus for £15, land in Attleboro. January 14, 1727-8, Daniel Chaffe "mason," bought of him three acres of land there for £3, 15s. December 31, 1733, he bought three acres more there for £4 10s., and March 30, 1734, three and a half acres more for £6. February 22, 1737-8, he bought of Samuel Robinson for £30, ten acres of land bounding on the line between Attleboro and Rehoboth. January 4, 1740-2, for £96, he added to this thirty acres more, and January 18, 1742, bought six acres of land on Ten Mile River from Ephraim Hall for £45. October 22, 1742, Daniel Chaffe, "husbandman," bought of John Kent and wife Rachel of Rehoboth, land in Swansea, Mass., for £47. November 9th following he sold to Samuel Robinson for £6, the "swamp or meadow flowed with ye Dam that was erected across Ten Mile River, called Chaffee's Dam & Mill." Daniel Chaffe, "yeoman," sold sixteen acres of land in Attleboro to Joshua Parmenter, for £100, December 26, 1744. February 3, 1745, Daniel Chaffe, "miller," sold to Henry Tolman, Jr., for £30, thirty acres of land there, and July 26, 1746, to Joseph Welman, twenty acres of land there for £80. October 30, 1747, with his son Daniel, Jr., he bought of Silas Titus thirty acres of land there for £350. November 2, 1747, he bought three acres more there for £30. August 15th following, Daniel, Sr., sold to Daniel Jr., for £400, sixty acres of land in the same town. March 15, 1758, he sold to Jonathan Titus, gunsmith, for £5, land near Chaffe's mill. March 1, 1758, he bought for £5, land in Attleboro. June 19, 1758, "Perces Chaffe, formerly Ormsby, wife of Daniel Chaffe," sold to Shubael Peck of Rehoboth, seventy-five acres of land there for £67, 10s. September 23, 1760, Daniel sold to Zachariah Carpenter of Rehoboth, one-quarter part of the saw-mill and one-quarter part of the corn-mill on Ten Mile River and one-quarter part of "Stream and Dam," etc., for £13, 6s. His final land transaction was the purchase, April 16, 1765, for £16, 7s. of land in Attleboro. His will, dated May 21, 1763, was witnessed by "Zeckariah Carpenter, Jonathan Titos, Samuel Atherton, and Peter Thacher." It

made Daniel's son-in-law, Alexander Moore, executor. Daniel died some time before February 13, 1768, as under that date we find in the *Taunton Probate Records* the following item:

"Attleborough. These lines inform the Hon'd Judge the widder has no objection.

Hor  
"PERSE x CAFFE."  
mark

The inventory was taken March 14, 1768, by Moses Wilmarth and Samuel Atherton.

The will contains the following bequests:

"Item—I give to my beloved wife, Perces, the use etc., of the West half of my Dwelling House.

"Item—I give unto my eldest daughter, Alice, and to my four Grandchildren viz. the children of my son Daniel Chaffe, and to my Grandchild viz. the child of my Daughter Esther, and to their Respective heirs and assigns [and  $\frac{1}{3}$  part thereof my wife] My daughter Alice to have  $\frac{1}{3}$  part thereof. And  $\frac{1}{3}$  part thereof to be equally divided between my four Grand children, children of Daniel Chaffee viz. Abner, Daniel, Samuel, and Mary.

"And the remaining 3rd part I give to my Grandson Joel son of my daughter, Esther Martin."

The executor filed his account April 3, 1769.

Children, by first wife, the first five born in Rehoboth, the last three in Attleboro:

- 64 i Samuel<sup>4</sup> Chaffe, born December 1, 1714; probably died before 1763, as he is not mentioned in his father's will.
- 65 ii Elizabeth Chaffe (birth entered in Providence, R. I., and Rehoboth), born June 12, 1716; probably died before 1763, as she is not mentioned in her father's will.
- 66 iii Alice (Aalse) Chaffe, born (birth entered in Providence, R. I., and Rehoboth) June 18, 1718; died; married in Attleboro, July 23, 1741, Alexander Moore, their intention of marriage being published there, May 9, 1741.
- 67 iv Daniel Chaffe, Jr., born April 26, 1720; died in infancy.
- +68 v Daniel Chaffe, Jr., born December 14, 1721; married Dorcas Ormsby.
- +69 vi Esther Chaffe, born March 10, 172—; married Amos Martin.
- 70 vii Millerd Chaffe, probably died before 1763, as he is not mentioned in his father's will.
- 71 viii Abner Chaffe, born July 18, 17—; probably died before 1763, as he is not mentioned in his father's will.

**14 Noah<sup>3</sup> Chaffe** (Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., December 17, 1692, and died there October 5, 1732. He married (1) in Rehoboth, May 5, 1720, Sarah, daughter of Abiah and Mehitabel (Reed) Carpenter. She was born in Rehoboth, March 3, 1796-7, and died there, September 10, 1722. He married (2) in Rehoboth, December 16, 1725, Hepzibah Daggett, who died there, August 12, 1736, in her thirty-fifth year. Her estate was administered by her brother, Israel Daggett, who was appointed August 26, 1736, an inventory of her possessions being taken August 30, 1736.

The town records make no mention of Noah Chaffe, but his various land transactions are on record. On May 3, 1715, his father gave him six acres of land in Rehoboth, being the house lot, and also twenty-four acres in Half Mile swamp.

February 14, 1720-1, Noah Chaffe, "yeoman," bought for £18, 1s., eleven and three-quarters acres of land in Rehoboth of Hannah, widow of Josiah Turner of that place. February 5, 1724, he sold to his cousin Joseph Chaffe (18) of Barrington, Mass., one and a half acres of "Salt Marsh" in that place, "the other half being my brother Thomas Chaffe's." This deed was witnessed by John Chaffe (16) and Ebenezer Chaffe (78). He sold two acres in Rehoboth for £2, December 20, 1726, to Joseph Bucklin, Sr., of that place. Between this date and January 20, 1731-2, he became an inn-holder, as we find him so called in a deed of the latter date, when he sold to James Walker, a fellow-townsmen "a right of commonage" in Rehoboth for £3, 5s. The next day he sold to Richard Bowen for £185, the twenty-four acres in Half Mile swamp given him in 1715 by his father. Three months later, April 25, 1732, he bought for £15, four acres in Rehoboth from John Sweetland of Attleboro, Mass. This was his last land transaction, as he died the following October. There is no record that Noah Chaffe ever became a member of any church, though his wife, Hepzibah, joined the First Congregational Church of Rehoboth, December 18, 1726. She was appointed administratrix of his estate on November 9, 1732, but dying before it was settled, her husband's brothers, Jonathan (8) and Thomas (5), were appointed to complete the administration. Sarah, Noah's daughter by his first wife, chose as her guardian, August 25, 1736, her uncle Abiah Carpenter. Jonathan Chaffe (8) was appointed guardian of the minor children, Shubael and Christopher. October 30, 1738, Noah Chaffe's heirs drew lot number thirty-eight in Rehoboth.

Noah Chaffe and his second wife were buried in the old burying-ground, Rehoboth (now in the village of Rumford, East Providence, R. I.), where their tombstones bear the following inscriptions:

"Here lies ye body of  
Mr. Noah Chaffe  
Deceased  
Oct' ye 5th 1732.  
in ye 40th year of his age."

"Here lies inter'd ye  
body of Hephzibah Chaffe  
widow & relict of  
Mr. Noah Chaffe  
Dec'd Aug. 12th 1736 in  
ye 35th year of her age."

Child, by first wife:

+72 i Sarah<sup>4</sup> Chaffe, born August 20, 1722; married William Blanden.

Children, by second wife, born in Rehoboth:

- 73 ii Isaiah Chaffe, born November 4, 1727; died in Rehoboth, February 17, 1727-8.
- +74 iii Shubael Chaffe, born March 23, 1729-30; married Elizabeth Crawford.
- 75 iv Christopher Chaffe, born August 7, 1731; died in Woodstock, Conn., December 31, 1755; was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Rehoboth, September 26, 1731; losing both his parents in early childhood, he probably lived with his uncle and guardian, Jonathan Chaffe (8); when he moved to Woodstock, we do not know, but it is on record under the date November 10, 1752, that "Christopher

Chaffe, husbandman, of Woodstock, Conn.," sold for £60 to "Shubael Chaffe husbandman of Rehoboth" his interest in the estate of their father, being one-fourth part. He served in the French and Indian War, enlisting from Rehoboth, which is given as his residence, September 8, 1755, and serving in the expedition against Crown Point under the command of General William Johnson, in Captain Aaron Kingsley's company. [*Massachusetts Colonial Records*, Vol. XCIII, p. 199.] Soon after this he died; whether from the effects of his service or not, we do not know; his tombstone in the West Woodstock cemetery reads:

"Here lies the body of Mr. Christopher Chaffee who died Dec. ye 31 1755 in ye 25 year of his age."

The inventory of his real estate taken January 24, 1756, gives the amount as £759, 12s.; apparently he gave, either by will or by gift, before his death, a sum of money to the New Roxbury Society, as on December 13, 1756, at a meeting of the inhabitants: "It was proposed whether or no they would lay out that money that was given to the society by Christopher Chaffe late of Woodstock deceased for the finishing of the meeting house in said society toward the finishing of the pulpit & galleries, and it was voted in the affirmative by polling"; that his generosity was, though tardily, appreciated, is proved by the following:

"At a regular meeting of the society in Woodstock on the 10th day of December A. D. 1764, voted that the society committee should procure a decent pair of grave-stones for a memoriam of Christopher Chaffe late of Woodstock deceased. Upon the account of his generous and pious gift or donation to said society"; these stones were procured through Shubael Child, and December 15, 1766, he acknowledged the receipt of £1, 12s. in payment for them.

**16 John<sup>3</sup> Chaffe** (Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Swansea, Mass., December 16, 1673 [*Plymouth Colony Records*] and died in Woodstock, Conn., December 2, 1757. He married (1) in Swansea, July 17, 1700, Sarah, daughter of Gershom and Elizabeth (Chadwick) Hills of Malden, Mass., [see Appendix B] and sister of his brother Joseph's wife. She was of Malden and died, probably in Woodstock, April 7, 1735. John Chaffe married (2) in Ashford, Conn., November 4, 1735, Elizabeth Hayward of that place, who died in Woodstock, February 5, 1760, aged eighty-seven. October 28, 1694, just before John Chaffe's twenty-first birthday, his father died and he, together with his mother and younger brother, was made an executor of the estate. According to the terms of his father's will he received a "heifor," one-half of his father's "tooles" and gun, and, on attaining the age of twenty-one, one-fourth part of his "Upland and Meadow ground in Swanzey." (See 1.) He and his mother drew lot number one hundred and twenty in a division of land in Rehoboth, June 16, 1697. *Rehoboth Records*.]

"At a Town meeting Legally warned as by ye Constables return & the Town being together March 23, 1697-8 for choice of Town officers for ye year ensuing did proceed viz: . . . Surveyors of Highways . . . John Chaffy" and four others. [*Swansea Records*.]

March 25, 1701, "John Chafey" was chosen one of two Constables. [*Ibid.*]

March 29, 1703, he and his mother again received a share in a division of land in Rehoboth. [*Rehoboth Records*.]

The next day, March 30, 1703, "John Chaffy" and two others were chosen Tithingmen. [*Swansea Records*.]

On the "2d Tuesday in March 1703-4 . . . Field Drivers Chose for Wanne-

mosset [up to 1667 part of Rehoboth, but at this time the western part of Swansea] John Chafie" and one other. [*Ibid.*]

June 6, 1704, John Chaffe of Swansea, bought of John Hall of Rehoboth ten acres of land there for £1, 10s.

June 30, 1704, "John Chafie" and two others were chosen "to serve on the Petty Jury at ye Court of Quarter Sessions to be holden at Bristol for ye County of Bristol on y 2 Tuesday of July next ensuing." [*Ibid.*]

February 9, 1707-8 "John Chaffee" and his mother again shared in a division of land in Rehoboth, drawing lot number fifty-eight. [*Rehoboth Records.*]

June 16, 1708, "John Chaffee of Swanzey yeoman" sold to Thomas Allen of the same town, six acres of land there for £9.

"Aprel the ninth one thousen seaven hundred and cleavene" an agreement in regard to a driftway on the west side of Hide's Hole, the hanging of two gates therein, etc., was signed by seventeen Proprietors of Swansea, two of whom were John Chafe" and "Joseph Chaffe," his brother.

About this time was agitated the question of forming a new town from that western part of Swansea called New Meadow Neck and Phebe's Neck, where John and Joseph Chaffe lived. The matter seems to have arisen from the fact that the meetinghouse was at such a distance from the dwellers in the western part of Swansea as to be of little use to them, though they were forced to pay tithes for the support of the minister and the maintenance of the meetinghouse. There seemed to be no other way than to form a new town and a new meetinghouse, so the following petition was drawn up and sent to the Governor and Council.

#### A PETITION

*"To His Excellency Joseph Dudley, Esq., Captain-General and Governor-in-chief in and over His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in N. E., the Honorable Council and Representatives in General Court assembled at Boston this thirtieth day of May: [1711.]*

"The petition of us the subscribers, inhabitants on the westward end of Swansea, most humbly sheweth, that among all the outward and external blessings with which the God of all mercy blesseth any people with all in this world, that of the House of God is among them; the Gospel purely preached and the ordinances of Christ's kingdom duly administered and fathers and children settled under pastoral watch care and government, under pious learned orthodox ministers being in our esteem the greatest.

"And we, your petitioners, being under the deplorable privations thereof, do most humbly and earnestly petition this Honorable Court that some methods may be taken (as in wisdom may be thought best) for our relief, we being assured of this Honorable General Court's power and good will to help in such cases, from their repeated acts of the like nature, do the more freely open our malady which bespeaks pity and cur. Not to mention the ill circumstances, which our different opinions (in matters of religion from our neighbors) bring our estates under, in whose power they are in all taxes (though bad enough of itself) is yet little and light compared with the bitterness we feel at present, and fear for the future for the very mention of no settled minister, learned and orthodox, no Church of Christ settled in order, no pastor to feed Christ's lambs among us; this as we believe is an uncomfortable thought unto all the holy and reverend ministers of Christ that know our state. So it is a heart-breaking thought to us to think, that when we are called out of this world to consider in what state we leave our posterity exposed to a ruining enticement from pure gospel and gospel ordinances. All which sorrow and misery either felt or feared, if the Honorable General Court do in mercy

and pity prevent by granting us a township according to the limits of Capt. Samuel Low's military company in Swansea, thereby enabling us to settle and maintain a pious, learned and orthodox minister for the good of us and our posterity, God will be glorified, Christ's kingdom enlarged and will oblige your most humble petitioners ever to pray.

Signed

"SAMUEL LOW,  
 "DANIEL ALLEN,  
 "BENJ. VIALI,  
 "ISRAEL PECK,  
 "SAMUEL HUMPHREY,  
 "ZACHARIAH BICKNELL,  
 "NATHANIEL PECK,  
 "JAMES SMITH,  
 "BENJ. CAREY,  
 "SIMON DAVIS,  
 "THOMAS TURNER,  
 "JOSEPH CHAFFEE,  
 "THOMAS TIFFANY,  
 "JONATHAN VAILL,  
 "EBENEZER ALLEN,

JOHN CHAFFEE,  
 JOSIAH TICKNOR,  
 DANIEL ALLEN, JR.,  
 OBADIAH PETTIS,  
 ELISHA MAY,  
 WILLIAM CORBETT,  
 JOHN TOOGOOD,  
 SAMUEL JAY,  
 JOHN ROGERS,  
 JOSHUA PHINNEY,  
 WM. SALISBURY,  
 WM. SALISBURY, JR.,  
 JONATHAN PHINNEY,  
 EBENEZER PHINNEY."

The other inhabitants of Swansea protested vigorously against this proposed separation, and the petition was denied, but the Council recommended to them "the Establishment & Support of a learned orthodox minister of good conversation and to Endeavor a subscription for his comfortable and honorable maintenance." The next year a similar petition was presented, with a like result.

At a town meeting on March 25, 1712, John Chaffe and one other were chosen Field Drivers. [*Swansea Records.*]

"At a Proprietors meeting lawfully warned and met together by adjournment from the 8th day of January 1712 [1712-13] to the 12th day of Feb., 1712. Then met together and the proprietors of lands in Rehoboth east lots for their farms & each proprietor's lott fell as followeth . . . John Chaffee" drawing number fifty-five. [*Rehoboth Records.*]

"At a Town Meeting in Swansey: by Lawful warning on ye 25th of March 1713 for the choice of Town officers for the year ensuing . . . also by virtue of a warrant from the Clerk of Quarter sessions To chues 3 grand Jury men for the Insuing year and 3 men to on the Jury of Tryels at April Court 1713 proceeded to choice and chous vizt: . . . John Chafee [and two others] Petty Jurors." [*Swansea Records.*] He was also chosen, with two others, to serve on the "Jury of tryels at October Court 1715." [*Ibid.*]

March 27, 1716, John Chaffe and five others were chosen Fence Viewers. [*Ibid.*]

The question of the division of the town continuing to occupy the minds of the people of old Swansea, the third petition to the General Court, in 1717, was heard and answered by the formation of a new town, and Phebe's Neck and New Meadow Neck were "erected into a township by the name of Barrington," on November 18, 1717. In 1718-19, in the new town of Barrington, "John Chaffey" was chosen one of two Fence Viewers for Phebe's Neck, New Meadow Neck also having two. [*Barrington Records.*] February 15, 1721, John Chaffe and Sarah (Hills) Chaffe, his wife, joined with other heirs of Gershom Hills in a quit claim deed to Ebenezer Hills of Malden, of two parcels of land in that place, one being eight or ten acres of land, the other two acres of salt marsh. This land was given to Gershom Hills by his father, Joseph Hills of Newbury, Mass., September 10, 1677. John Chaffe swore to his signature to this document before a Justice of the Peace, November



24, 1726. In 1725, with two others, John Chaffee was Surveyor of Highways [*Ibid.*] and in 1728 he was Grand Juror and Fence Viewer. [*Ibid.*] These are the last entries regarding him in the Barrington town records, for soon after this he moved to Woodstock. March 13, 1728-9, he bought of Ebenezer Morris of Woodstock, for £700, "a certain Messuage or Tenement and Land situated in the Town of Woodstock aforesd Lying in Sundry parcels. One piece contains by estimation forty acres of Land a Mansion House and barn where said Morris now Dwells" bounded by the land of Benjamin Marcy, Isaiah Tiffany and the highways. Another piece contained fifty-eight acres and was bounded by the highways and the land of Benjamin Marcy and Captain Jonathan Payson. The third piece "called ye orchard" contained two acres.

Two weeks later, March 27, 1729, "John Chaffee yeoman" and Sarah, his wife, sold to Peleg Heath of Barrington, thirty acres of upland, meadow and salt marsh there, for £510.

May 9, 1729, John Chaffe and Sarah, his wife, sold to Joseph Chaffe, Sr., their brother, for £43, two acres of salt marsh bounded by the land of "Joseph Chafee Senr. & Joseph Chaffe Junr" the river, the creek and the pond. May 17, 1729, John Chaffe sold another piece of salt marsh, as the following deed, the original of which is in the possession of the writer, shows:

"To all People to Whome these Presents Shall Com Greeting &c. Know yee that I John Chaffe of Barington in ye Coutry of Bristol in ye province of ye massachusetts bay in new england yeoman for and in Consideration of ye sum of Seenty pounds Currant mony of ye province aforesd to me in hand before ye enscaling hearof well and Truly paid by Samuel Barns of Barington in ye County aforesd yeoman the Receipt whereof I do hearby acknowledge my self there with fully satisfied and Contented and of Euery part and persel thereof do Exonerate acquit and Discharge ye sd Samuel Barns his heirs execurs adminisrs and assign for Euer: a Certain pice of saltmarsh Scittuate Lying anf being in Barington aforesd Containing Three ACres and one halfe on aCre more or Less and is buted and Bounded Southerly on a Salt pond and Salt meadow belonging to Joseph Chaffee westwardly on a Crike of Runing water and on ye high way northerly on ye Land and meadow belonging to ye sd Samuel Barns Eastwardly on ye salt water: To Have and To Hold ye sd pice of Salt marsh or meadow: buted and bounded as aforesd with all ye appurtenance priulidges and Commodities to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to him ye sd Samuel Barns his heirs and assigns for Euer to his and their only proper Vse benefitt and Behoof for Euer: and the sd John Chaffee for me my heirs Executers adminisrs do Couenant promise and grant to and with ye sd Samuel Barns his heirs executors adminisrs and assigns for Euer that before ye Ensealing and Deliuery hearof I am ye True Sole and Lawfull owner of all ye aboue granted and bargained premises and am Lawfully Seized and possessed of ye same in mine own proper Right as a good perfect and absolute Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple and haue in myself good Right full power and Lawfull authority to grant bargain Sell and Conuey and Confirm s Bargained premises in manner as aboue sd and that the sd Samuel Barns his heirs and assigns shall and may fromtime to time and at all times for Euer hereafter by force and Vertue of these presents Lawfully Peacably & Quiatly haue hold use occupie posses and Enjoy ye sd Deuised and Bargained premises with their appurtenances free and freely and Clearly acquitted and Discharged of and from all manner of former or other gifts grants Bargains Sales Leases mortgages will Entails Joyutors Dover Judgments Executions Incumbrances and Extents and the s John Chaffee do by these presents for myself my heirs Executors adminisrs do Covenant and Ingage y aboue Deuised Premises to him ye sd Samuel Barns his heirs and as Signs against all ye Lawfull Claimes and Demands of all person or persons whome So Euer for Euer to warrant Secure and Defend: In Witness Whereof I the sd John

Chaffee Haue hear unto Sett to my hand and Scal this Seunteenth day of May in ye Second year of his Majties Anno Domini 1729—

“Signed Sealed and Deliuered”  
 “in the presence of  
 “James Hix  
 “Joseph Chaffe

“ Bristol ss June 5 1729 Personally appeared John Chaffe the subscriber to ye aboue written Instrument and acknowleged the same to be his free voluntary act and deed Before me

SAMLL BROWN  
 Justice of the Peace.”

“ Bristol ss Reed: June 28th: 1729 and this Deed is Recorded in ye 19th Book folio (4) by Samll Howland Reqr.”

Between June 5, 1729, and February 12, 1729-30, John Chaffe had moved to Woodstock, as is evidenced by the following abstract of a deed of the latter date:

“John Chaffee of Woodstock, County of Suffolk, Province of Massachusetts Bay, in New England, yeoman . . . to Samuel Humphrey, Barrington, County of Bristol & province aforesaid, yeoman. . . .

All that the said John Chaffe his house & land message or Tenement situate lying and being within the Township of Barrington in the County of Bristol in the province aforesd, Containing fifty acres of land be the same more or less as it now lyeth butted and Bounded (viz) Easterly and westerly upon the highway, southerly on the land of Joseph Chaffe, Northerly on the land of Nathaniel Peck Jur., with all and singular the Rights, members and appurtenances wayes waters water courses wood underwood timber, Trees stones mines mineralls, easements, emoluments, Hereditaments, Immunities, profits, priviledges and advantages to the said bargained premises belonging, or in any wise appertaining or therewith used occupied or enjoyed and also all the Housing and Buildings of any sort or kind thereon erected with all fences orchards, gardens & improvements whatsoever as also all the estate, right, title Inheritance property claim & demand whatsoever of the said John Chaffe his heirs, excers, adminisrs & assigns of in or unto the said Bargained Premises or and part thereof. . . .

“Signed, sealed and delivered  
 in the presence of us

“Isaiah Tiffany  
 “Benjamin Marcy.

JOHN CHAFFEE [SEAL]  
 her

I consent. SARAH C CHAFFE [SEAL]  
 mark

“Dated February 12, 1729-30.”

This deed was made in Woodstock, as is apparent from the names of the witnesses. Late in February or early in March, 1729-30, John Chaffe's mother died and, as he was one of the executors, he was obliged to go back to Barrington. At the probate court in Bristol, March 17th, he and his brother offered their mother's will for probate and gave bonds, their account being filed soon after. After all debts and legacies were paid, John must have received about £15 worth of personal property, as his half of the personal estate, and half of the land which by his father's will was to revert to him and his brother at his mother's death.

There is no record of his having sold this land. For fifteen years we find no further mention of him in the records, but we know that during this time he lost the wife of his youth and married again.

February 9, 1744-5, “John Chaffee, husbandman, of Woodstock,” bought of his son Joel, for £287, fifty acres of land in the southern part of Woodstock. Prob-

ably this was the land which he sold April 2, 1747, to Ebenezer Smith for £100. as that is also described as fifty acres of land in the southern part of Woodstock, The deed also mentions a dwelling house on the property, and is signed by John and Elizabeth Chaffe.

August 29, 1754, John Chaffe made his will, and the same day, doubtless in accordance with the custom of the day, he gave to his heirs part of their inheritance. The deeds state that the property was "sold" for stated sums; but no money passed between grantor and grantee, the sum being named and the value of the property fixed so that no dispute might afterwards arise regarding each heir having had his or her equal share. The children of his deceased son Hezekiah, namely, John (268) and Hezekiah, Jr. (269), received eight acres of land in Woodstock, valued at £20. The children of his deceased son Joel, namely, Joel, Jr. (251), Joshua (250), Abigail (253), Lucy (255), and Ruth (256) received the two acres of orchard in Woodstock which was one of the three parcels of land bought of Ebenezer Morris in 1728-9. This also was valued at £20. John Chaffe, Jr., received fifty acres of land in Woodstock, valued at £70, and Ebenezer a tenement and forty acres of land in Woodstock valued at £100. The eldest son, Joseph, received nothing at this time, but on his father's death in 1757, became his residuary legatee.

#### WILL OF JOHN CHAFFE

"In the Name of God Amen I John Chaffee of Woodstock in the County of Windham Being infirm of Body but of sound Disposing mind and memory thanks be given to God therefor Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die So make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Reccommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I reccommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the charge of my three sons Joseph Ebenezer and John in Equal Cost and at their discretion nothing doubting but at the General Ressurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God into whose Kingdom I hope and Desire to be received as a true Penitent notwithstanding my unworthiness therefor by ye alone merits of Jesus Christ And as touching such Worldly Estates as it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life not yet Disposed of I give Devise and Dispose thereof in the following manner and form.

"Imprimis It is my will and I do order that in the first Place all my Just debts be first paid (my funeral charges to be paid by my Three Sons they each of them having Reed of my Estate Enough for that) and satisfied by my Exeucutor hereafter named.

"Item I give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth my beloved wife the sum of five Shillings old tenor Common Currency by my Exeucutor as Soon after Probate hereof as can be wich with a maintenance that I have secured by Two Bonds one from my son Ebenezer ye other from my son John haveing even date Herewith which I Judge to be in full of her dower and Dower of her Thirds of my Estate.

"Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Ebenezer Chaffee ye sum of five shillings old Tenor Common bills of Credit which together with about forty acres of land more or less which I Purchased of Ebenezer Morriss with a mansion House & Barn that I this day conveyed to him by deed which I Judge to be his full part and portion of my Estate and in full for his living with me since he has been of age all which I have given to him his heirs & assigns forever.

"Item I give and Bequeath unto my loving son John Chaffe the sum of five shillings like bills which with what I have given him by deed bearing date herewith of about Fifty acres of land being part of what I Purchased of said Moriss

and the same I have given to him his heirs and assigns forever all which I Judge to be his full part and Portion of my Estate and for what he had done for me since he has been of age.

"Item I give & Bequeath unto my Grand Children John Chaffe and Hezekiah Chaffe Sons of my late son Hezekiah Desd the sum of five shillings Each and I have given to them my said Grand Children by deed about eight acres of land which is all my Pasture by deed having even date herewith I have given to them in Equal Right to them Their Heirs & assigns forever and that together with what I have done for their Father and for them I Judge to be full parts out of my Estate.

"Item I give & bequeath unto the Children of my late Desd son Joel Chaffee the sum of Twenty shillings like bills of Credit Share and I have \* alike or to their legal Representatives or the survivors of them which with what I have given to them by deed bearing Date herewith of my orchard lying south of where I now live being about two acres more or less which is given to them their Heirs & Assigns foever in Equal Shares and what I gave to their Father formerly I Judge to be their full part of my Estate.

"Item I give unto my eldest son Joseph Chaffe and to his heirs & assigns forever my two cows that are in the hands of my son Ebenezer Chaffe or two that is obliged to deliver after my Decease as good with all the rest and residue of my Estate whatsoever and Wheresoever he paying my Just Debts and ye abovesaid Small Legacies (above given to my wife Children and Grandchildren) which with what I have already advanced to him as per a receipt that he gave to me Dated ye 23rd Day of February 1729 and recorded in Woodstock Town book of Records Liber B page 60 will appear and before and since I Judge to be his full part Portion and Proportion of my Estate And finally I do Constitute make & ordain my said Son Joseph Chaffe Sole Executor to this my last will & Testament Chearfully confiding in his Faithfulness to fulfill this my last will hereby Revokeing all other or former wills Testaments Legacys Bequests and Executors before this time willed Bequeathed or Named Confirming this and no other to be and contain my last will and Testament.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this 29th Day of August Anno Dom 1754 and in the 25th year of his majesties Reign George ye Second.

"Signed Sealed Published Pronounced

JOHN CHAFFEE

and declared by ye S John Chaffe to be  
and contain his last will and Testament

"In Presence of ye Subscribers

"Samuel Mascraft

"Jacob Lyon

"Thos Chandler."

Children, by first wife, all but the second known to have been born in Swansea:

- +76 i Joseph<sup>4</sup> Chaffe, born January 17, 1701; married Hannah May.
- +77 ii Joel Chaffe, born in 1702; married Elizabeth Bicknell.
- +78 iii Ebenezer Chaffe, born September 22, 1704; married (1) Mary Scarborough; (2) Mary Bacon; (3) Mrs. Sarah (Adams) Durand.
- +79 iv Hezekiah Chaffe, born April 19, 1706; married Mary Toogood.
- +80 v John Chaffe, Jr., born February 10, 1706-7; married Mehitable Mascraft.

**17 Mary<sup>3</sup> Chafee** (Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Swansea, Mass., October 23, 1675, and died. She married in Rehoboth, Mass., April 16, 1703, Daniel Whitaker.

Children, born in Rehoboth:

- 81 i Ephraim<sup>4</sup> Whitaker, born February 8, 1703-4; died in Rehoboth, April 12, 1704.
- 82 ii Hannah Whitaker, born March 28, 1705.

\*So in original.

- 83   iii Mary Whitaker, born August 24, 1706.  
 84   iv Daniel Whitaker, Jr., born February 11, 1707.  
 85   v Dorothy Whitaker, born August 27, 1709.  
 86   vi Seth Whitaker, born April 11, 1711.  
 87   vii Ebenezer Whitaker, born April 29, 1713.  
 88   viii Joseph Whitaker, born February 3, 1715-16; died in Swansea, July 25, 1744.  
 89   ix Anne Whitaker, born October 30, 1717.

**18 Joseph<sup>3</sup> Chaffe, Jr.** (Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Swansea, Mass., February 6, 1677 [*Plymouth Colony Records*], and died, probably in Woodstock, Conn., not long before August 10, 1759. He was married in Malden, Mass., December 1, 1709, by Mr. Parsons, to Abigail, daughter of Gershom and Elizabeth (Chadwick) Hills [*Malden Records*, see Appendix B], and sister of his brother John's wife. Abigail (Hills) Chaffe died in Swansea, October 2, 1710, when her only child was three weeks old. Joseph Chaffe was married (2) in Falmouth, Mass., October 16, 1712, by Joseph Metcalf, to Jemima Chadwick of that place. She died before her husband, as she was not mentioned as one of his heirs in the settlement of his estate.

Joseph Chaffe lost his father in November, 1694, when he was only sixteen years old. He was, with his mother and brother, executor of his father's estate and under his father's will received the family Bible which had belonged to his father and his grandfather Chaffe, his father's sword and a heifer, also half his father's "tools" and gun, and, on reaching the age of twenty-one, half his upland and meadow ground in Swansea.

There is no further reference to him in any kind of record until 1701 when "At a Town meeting . . . ye 25th of March 1701, . . . for field Drivers Chosen . . . Joseph Chaffy" and two others. [*Swansea Records*.]

Hereafter his name appears frequently in these records, as follows: March 27, 1702. "Joseph Chafy" was chosen one of two Field Drivers for "wannamosset Neck." March 30, 1703, he was chosen Petty Jurymen. March 25, 1707, with three others, he was chosen again as a Field Driver, and March 23, 1707-8, for the same office, with four others. August 30, 1710, "Joseph Chafe" was one of a committee of nine, "of febe's neck In swansea," which met and chose Benjamin Viall as clerk to keep the records of the community. April 9, 1711, he and his brother John were two of seventeen Proprietors of Swansea who signed an agreement in regard to a driftway on the west side of Hide's Hole, the hanging of two gates therein, etc. The petition, presented in May of this year, for the separation of the western end of Swansea into a separate township was also signed by the two brothers. (See 16.) The last mention of Joseph Chaffe in the Swansea records is dated March 30, 1714, when he was one of two Constables chosen. In 1717, the desire of the dwellers on Phebe's Neck and New Meadow Neck to be set off into a separate town was finally granted, and November 18th the Township of Barrington was formed. In 1718, Joseph Chaffe was chosen as guardian by Jonathan Paine (27), the son of his cousin Dorothy (Chaffe) Paine (4). The Barrington records show that he continued to occupy the same prominent place in the affairs of the new town as he did in the old. In 1720 he was one of two Tythingmen, and in 1721 Fence Viewer for Phebe's Neck. February 15, 1721, as heir of his first wife, Abigail (Hills) Chaffe, he signed a quit claim deed to Ebenezer Hills of Malden, on property to which she been one of the heirs. (See 16.) He

swore to his signature to this document, November 24, 1726. November 22, 1721, "Joseph Chaffee, of Barrington, in the County of Bristol, in his Majesty's Province, in the Massachusetts bay in New England, husbandman, the son of Joseph Chaffee deceased" bought of Thomas Tiffany, Sr., of Ashford, Conn., for £42, 10s., one hundred acres of land there, adjoining the land of Daniel Fuller. In 1722 Joseph Chaffe was Hog Reeve of Barrington [*Barrington Records*], his duty being to impound hogs running at large and to execute ordinances as to swine. February 5, 1724, Noah Chaffe of Rehoboth "yeoman" sold to his cousin, Joseph of Barrington, for £22, one-half of three acres of salt marsh in Barrington, "the other half being my brother Thos. Chaffe's," the deed being witnessed by John (16) and Ebenezer Chaffe (78). Joseph bought the remaining half of this property of Thomas, May 4, 1730, for £30. In 1725 Joseph Chaffe was again Hog Reeve and also Constable, and the town allowed him "15 shillings" "for a house to keep school in" [*Ibid.*], some building owned by him being used for that purpose. May 9, 1729, he bought of his brother John and Sarah, his wife, for £43, two acres of salt marsh bounded by the land of "Joseph Chafee Senr. & Joseph Chaffe Junr.," the river, the creek, the pond and the creek flowing out of it. In this year his brother John moved to Woodstock, Joseph remaining behind on the homestead, his aged mother living with him. She did not long survive her elder son's departure for his new home, dying the latter part of February, or early in March, 1729-30. John and Joseph were her executors and they offered the will for probate and gave bonds March 17, 1729-30, filing their account soon after. By her will Joseph received about £15 worth of personal estate and half of her share of her husband's property, which reverted to their sons at her death. Joseph's share of the homestead being the "North side of the Home lott" according to the provisions of his father's will.

December 18, 1730, he sold to Samuel Allen for £197, 3s., eight and three-quarters acres and two square rods of upland and salt marsh in Barrington at a place called Rice's Neck. December 22, 1730, he bought of Jonathan Hayward of Ashford, for £250, two hundred acres of land in that place bounded by the land of Jacob Boutell, James Corbin, Benjamin Read, Robert Serls and the common.

In 1733 appears the last mention of Joseph Chaffe in the Barrington records, in that year he being Surveyor of Highways. In April, 1733, he was in Woodstock, probably visiting his brother John, preparatory to settling there himself. On the 5th of that month he bought of John Scarborough of Woodstock for £1,150 four tracts of land; one containing seventy acres, a dwelling house and barn; the second thirty acres of meadow or mowing land; the third fifteen acres, and the fourth three acres; "Always reserving a way through the land for the watering of flax by the neighbors as there may be occasion with as little disadvantage as may be." The same day Joseph Chaffe sold to John Scarborough land in Barrington, as the following deed shows:

"To all People to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting. Know ye, That I Joseph Chaffe of Barrington in the County of Bristol in his majesties province of the Massachusetts Bay in Newengland Husbandman For and in Consideration of the Sum of Twelve Hundred Pounds Currant money to me in hand before the Ensealing hereof, well and truly paid by John Scarborough of Woodstock in the County of Worcester & province aforesd Husbandman the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and my self therewith fully satisfied and contented, and thereof, and of every Part and Parcel thereof, do exhonerate, acquit and discharge

him the said John Scarborough his Heirs, Executors and Administrators, for ever by these Presents: Have given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and confirmed, and by these Presents do freely, fully, and absolutely given grant, bargain, sell, aliene, convey and confirm, unto him the said John Scarbrough and unto his Heirs and Assigns for ever, Three Certain Tracts or parcells of Land situate lying and being in Barrington aforesaid one Tract whereof Contains a Dwelling house a Barn an out house and by Estimation thirty acres of Land & saltmarsh be it more or less as it is abutted & bounded viz Northerly & Westerly on highwayes southerly of land of mr Peleg Heath about 40 Rod from ye highway to a stake then westerly sd Heaths Land till it meets with the Land of Samuel Allen then bounds on sd Allens Land till it meets with ye River then Easterly on sd River to a Pond and then on a Creek to the highway on ye north forementioned. Also Ten acres more or less of Land Lying west of and adjoining to the west mentioned highway bounds south on land on mr Heath aforesd and on highwayes north & west: Also one other Tract Containing by Estimation fifty acres be it more or less bounded North on Land of Josiah Humphreys East and west on highwayes southerly on Land of Mathew Allen or however otherwise the said Tracts are bounded or Reputed to be bounded [Reserving four Rod of ground being a Burying place in ye first mentioned Tract not to be Defaced.]

“TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said granted and bargained Premisses, with all the Appurtenances, Priviledges and Commodities to the same belonging, or in any wise appertaining to him the said John Scarbrough and unto his Heirs and Assigns for ever, to his and their only proper Use, Benefit and Behoof for ever.

“And I the said Joseph Chaffe for me my Heirs, Executors and Administrators, do covenant, promise and grant to and with the said John Scarbrough his Heirs and Assigns, that at and before the Ensealing hereof, I am the true, sole and lawful Owner of the above bargained Premisses, and am lawfully seized and possessed of the same, in my own proper Right, as a good, perfect, and absolute Estate of Inheritance in Fee Simple: And have in myself good Right, full Power, and lawful Authority, to grant, bargain, sell convey and confirm said bargained Premisses, in manner as abovesaid. And that the sd John Scarbrough his Heirs and Assigns, shall and may from Time to Time, and at all Times for ever hereafter by Force and Virtue of these Presents, lawfully, peaceably and quietly, have, hold, use occupy, possess and enjoy the said demised and bargained Premisses with the Appurtenances, free and clear, and freely and clearly acquitted, exonerated and discharged from all and all manner of former or other Gifts, Grants, Bargains, Sales, Leases, Mortgages, Wills, Entails, Joyntures, Dowries, Judgments, Executions, or Incumbrances, of what Name or Nature soever, that might in any Measure or Degree obstruct or make void this present Deed. Furthermore, I the said Joseph Chaffe for myself my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, do covenant and engage the above demised Premisses to him the said John Scarbrough his Heirs and Assigns, against the lawful Claims or Demands of any Person or Persons whatsoever, for ever to warrant, secure and defend these Presents. In witness where of I the sd Joseph Chaffe have hereunto put my hand and seal the fifth Day of Aprill anno Domini 1733.

“Signd Seald & Delivered

JOSEPH CHAFFE [SEAL]

“ In presence of  
“Timothy Manning,  
“Samll Chandler.

“Worcester ss. Woodstock april 5th 1733 Joseph Chaffe ye above named Granter freely acknowledged this Instrument to be his act & Deed before me.

“ JOHN CHANDLER Just Pacs

“Reed May 2d 1733 Recorded by Samll Howland Regr.”

[Recorded in Vol. XXII, p. 15 of the *Bristol County, Mass., Land Records*, Northern District, Taunton, Mass.]

Thus the Chaffe homestead, which had been owned by the Chaffes for seventy-three years, and on which four generations of Chaffes had lived, passed out of the family, into the hands of strangers; with it also passed what was probably the last

resting place of Thomas Chaffe, the emigrant, of Joseph and Annis, and their children, Dorothy and Mary, of Abigail (Hills) Chaffe, of Doctor Hezekiah Chaffe and doubtless others. But the deed contained a proviso that this "Ancient Chaffe Burying Ground," should not be defaced. John Scarborough sold thirty acres of this property to Samuel Barnes, September 19, 1733. The deed contains the following:

"The said John Scarborough did reserve out of the above mentioned land four rod of ground being a burying place in the first mentioned tract not to be defaced."

Between April 5, and August 5, 1733, Joseph Chaffe settled in Ashford, as on the latter date his wife, Jemima, was admitted to membership in the First Congregational Church in Woodstock, having been dismissed from the church in Barrington. Joseph was also an active member of this church.

Some few facts regarding the new home of Joseph Chaffe may be of interest. The town of Woodstock or, as it was first called, New Roxbury, was settled in the summer of 1686 by men from Roxbury, Mass., and was a part of the Massachusetts Bay Colony until 1749, when it became a part of Connecticut. The name was changed from New Roxbury to Woodstock in the spring of 1690. Joseph Chaffe settled in the western part of the town.

In 1733 the town arranged to have a schoolhouse built in this part of the town, and the settlers increasing, West Parish desired to have religious services of its own for four months of the year at the expense of the whole town. This request, it was argued, was only fair inasmuch as the western half was obliged to contribute to the support of the Church on the Hill (in the central part of Woodstock). But the town refused to assume any of the charges. After trying the experiment for two winters, the West Parish people found the expense of supporting both ministers to be too great a burden, and they therefore again asked the help of the town, and were refused. They still persisted and petitioned that the western half might be formed into a distinct township. Town meetings were held, and at last permission was given them to address the General Court in Boston on the subject. But their petition to the General Court was dismissed. The West Woodstock people insisted on the formation of a parish where they could worship God in their own fashion, and not be obliged to aid any church outside of their parish. They were willing to give up all ideas of a town of their own. This modified request was made to the town, and to the General Court. The General Court complied by passing an act in 1743, incorporating the district as "The West Parish of Woodstock." The West Parish was now called by the old name of New Roxbury. It was also called the Second Precinct of Woodstock. Thus we see that the same trouble which caused part of Swansea to be formed into the separate town of Barrington caused the establishment of West Parish or New Roxbury, and as Joseph Chaffe was active in demanding his rights in one town, so he was in the other.

This first petition, dated November 2, 1736, was signed by thirty men, of whom "Joseph Chaffee" was one. [Larned's *History of Windham County.*] April 5, 1743, another petition was presented and also a further memorial from Joseph Chaffee and Samuel Chandler. [*Ibid.*] September 15th of that year "the west half part of Woodstock" was incorporated into a separate parish and held their first meeting in the schoolhouse, September 27th. [*Ibid.*] At this meeting, Joseph Chaffee was chosen one of three Assessors and also one of a committee of three for calling



precinct meetings, in which capacity he signed warrants, November 26, 1743, February 4, 1743-4, September 10, 1744, and August 18, 1746, for meetings in regard to a minister and a meetinghouse. [*Records of the Second Ecclesiastical Society of Woodstock.*] March 12, 1743-4, he was chosen Moderator [*Ibid.*], and it was voted "To petition the Court to lay a tax for building meeting-house, on unimproved land—five shillings per acre for five years—Joseph Chaffee to present petition." [*History of Windham County.*] This necessitated a trip to Boston on the part of Joseph Chaffee. April 13, 1744, he was one of three chosen to secure supplies for the pulpit. It was found difficult to decide on a spot for the meetinghouse which should be satisfactory to all the inhabitants, so three men from outside of the new precinct were asked to pick out a spot. They met March 18, 1744-5, and Joseph was one of a committee of six chosen to wait on them. The site selected was that of the present Congregational church in West Woodstock. [*History of Windham County.*] November 18, 1746, it was agreed to pay Joseph Chaffee ten shillings a day for work on the meetinghouse. [*Records of the Second Ecclesiastical Society of Woodstock.*] May 15, 1747, he was again chosen Moderator. [*Ibid.*] August 24, 1748, he was chosen one of a committee of two to seek a suitable spot for a burial-place, he representing the southern part of the town. [*Ibid.*] March 13, 1749, he was chosen as Assessor and also one of a committee of three to build a pulpit and "body seats" in the meetinghouse. [*Ibid.*] November 1, 1750, he and one other were appointed a committee to procure a schoolmaster [*Ibid.*], and August 30, 1753, one of a similar committee "to take care of setting up a school in the southeast district of the society. [*Ibid.*]"

The first recorded act in Woodstock of Joseph Chaffee was the purchase from his nephew Joel (77) for £85, of one hundred acres of land in Ashford, March 12, 1733-4. This was his last purchase of land of which we have record, but soon thereafter he began to give to his sons for their "advancement and settlement in the world" part of their shares of his estate. The first gift was made to his eldest son, March 12, 1735-6, "in Consideration of Love and Goodwill and Effectation which I have and do have towards my loving son Benjamin Chaffee of Ashford." The property was that which he had bought two years previous of Joel Chaffee. The next gift was December 31, 1743, to "Joseph Chaffee Jun of Ashford," one hundred acres of land there, the southerly part of the tract which the grantor bought in 1730 of Jonathan Hayward. The next son to receive his share was "Thomas Chaffe of Woodstock Weaver" who received, January 13, 1745-6, twenty-three acres of land, in Woodstock, valued at £230, on which land he had already built a dwelling-house. "Samuel Chaffe of Woodstock" received the other half of the Hayward tract in Ashford, adjoining Joseph, Jr., May 24, 1750. September 26th of the same year James Chaffe received a house and twenty-five acres of land in the south half of Woodstock, for a nominal consideration of ten shillings, the property being really a gift. Stephen received sixteen acres of land, also in the south half of Woodstock, February 17, 1758, and July 4, 1758, Josiah received three-fourths of an acre of land in Woodstock, the value being stated as £3. Whether this was also a nominal consideration or whether the transaction was a bona fide sale is not clear. Perhaps it was a wedding gift, as Josiah was married nine days later.

Joseph Chaffee left no will, but the following inventory of his estate was filed, August 30, 1759, probably soon after his death:

THE CHAFFEE GENEALOGY

INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH CHAFFE

“An Inventory of the estate of Mr. Joseph Chaffe Late of Woodstock in the County of Windham Desd Shown to us the Subscribers Appraisers under oath by Mr. James Chaffe Administrator on said estate, August 30th 1759. Which is as follows viz.

|                                                                  | £   | s   | d    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| The orchard computed to be Two acres and half of Land            | 20- | 0-  | 0    |
| About 20 acres adjoining to ye orchard                           | 90- | 0-  | 0    |
| About 12 acres of woodland &c.                                   | 48- | 0-  | 0    |
| Two acres of meadow land by the grate Pond                       | 25- | 0-  | 0    |
| A Peace of Land on ye west side of ye way about 2½ acres         | 10- | 0-  | 0    |
| * * * * *                                                        |     |     |      |
| Mare sheep and cattle                                            |     | 16- | 13-0 |
| [Other items, wearing apparel, household and farm utensils etc.] |     |     |      |

sum total £233- 6-0  
 “THOM CHANDLER  
 “ABEL MAY  
 “NATHL CHILDS.”

The following agreement of the heirs was signed two months later:

“We the subscribers Children and descendants of Mr. Joseph Chaffe Late of Woodstock in the County of Windham Desd vizt Benjamin Chafie of Ashford Eldest son of ye Said Desd, James Chaffe of Woodstock, Joseph Chaffe aforesaid Samuel Chaffee Josiah Chaffe Stephen Chaffe Joseph Wright & Abigail his Wife all of Woodstock and all in ye County of Windham and being all desirous to settle the Real Estate that ye said Desd Left to us in Love and peace and notwithstanding our Late Brother Thomas Chaffe Late of said Woodstock Desd haveing in his lifetime Reed of our Said Father about six pounds Lawful money more than any of us Reed of our Said Father in his life time Yet we are hereby willing & Desirous ye Real Estate Left by our said Father Desd to be Settled to and amongst us in the following manner and from vizt So Benjamin Chaffe aforesaid one share and half in leiw of his Double Portion of what is left and no more And to the Heirs of our Late Thomas Chaffe Desd one single share of what Notwithstanding what he in his Life Received of said Estate more than any of us And to the said James Joseph Samuel Stephen and Josiah one single share and to Joseph Wright and Abigail his wife one single Share making Eight single Shares and half in all in and as Ebenezer Williams Esq Judge of ye Court of Probate for ye District of Pomfret has given a Comn To mess Thos Chandler Nathaniel Child and Theophilus Chandler to divide the Estate Left by ye said Joseph Chaffe Desd to us the subscribers and to and amongst us according to the Instructions therein Set Yet we Dessire ye Said Distributors to Divide ye same according to our minds herein Set to all which Instructions and Directions herein by us given we bind and oblige us the Subscribers and Each of us our and Each of our Several & respective heirs in the Penal sum of Thousand pounds Lawfull money to stand to and abide by ye aforesaid agreement in witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Tenth day of October Anno Dom 1759

“Signed Sealed and Delivered

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| JOSEPH CHAFFE   | [L. S.] |
| BENJAMIN CHAFFE | [L. S.] |
| JAMES CHAFFE    | [L. S.] |
| SAMUEL CHAFFE   | [L. S.] |
| STEPHEN CHAFFE  | [L. S.] |
| JOSIAH CHAFFE   | [L. S.] |

“ In Presence of  
 “ Nathel Child  
 “ Thos Chandler

“Windham SS Woodstock Oct. 10th 1759

“Benjamin Chaffe James Chaffe Joseph Chaffe Samuel Chaffe Stephen Chaffe Josiah Chaffe Joseph Wright and Abigail his wife all Personally appearing freely acknowledged this Instrument to be their respective act and Deed.

“Coram Thos Chandler Justice Peace.

"January ye 1st 1765 then this deed was reed for record and by the Judge ordered to be recorded and kept on file."

At a meeting of the Second Precinct, December 11, 1760, it was voted that "the person who had been the highest or most on the Grand List for the five years past (except those who have pews) shall have the pew that was Mr. Joseph Chaffe's, late of Woodstock deceased. He paying or satisfying the heirs of said Chaffe therefore." [*Records of the Second Ecclesiastical Society.*] This is the last mention in the records of him.

Child, by first wife, born in Swansea:

- +90 i Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Chaffe, born September 11, 1710; married (1) Hannah Chapman; (2) Priscilla Green.

Children, by second wife:

- +91 ii James Chaffe, born about 1713; married (1) Beriah Hayden; (2) Rhoda Cady.  
 +92 iii Abigail Chaffe, born March 5, 1714-15; married Joseph Wright.  
 +93 iv Thomas Chaffe, born October 18, 1716; married Dorcas Abbot.  
 +94 v Joseph Chaffe, Jr., married Hannah Gould.  
 +95 vi Samuel Chaffe, born about 1722; married (1) Susanna Lyon; (2) Mary Howlett.

- 96 vii Stephen Chaffe, born about 1726; died in Woodstock, February 13, 1800, in his seventy-fourth year [entered in an old Bible found in North Windham, Conn., given by him in 1798 to Chloe Chaffe (331)]. February 17, 1758, his father gave him thirteen and one-half acres of land (see above); April 19, 1762, "Stephen Chaffee of Woodstock" sold to his brother Josiah of the same place land there for £20; February 20, 1767, "Stephen Chaffee yeoman" sold to Josiah Hammond four acres of land in Woodstock for £3; the records of the Baptist Church, the First Society of Woodstock, December 12, 1785, show that a vote was passed that Stephen Chaffee dig the graves for the Society for the ensuing year; July 7, 1797, he sold to his niece, Chloe Chaffee, two acres of land in Woodstock for £6; he sold other pieces of land there; his will, here given, indicates that he was unmarried.

"In the name of God Amen I Stephen Chaffe of Woodstock in Windham County on this 16th Day of October 1799 being advanced in age & under bodily infirmity but have reason to bless God, I enjoy my reason & a sound, disposing mind & memory & calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die.

"I do now make & ordain this my last will & testament & preceptally & first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it & as for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a christian like and decent burial whenever it shall please God to put an end to my life in this world wholly trusting in the rich mercy of God thro, Christ, that at the Gen'l resurrection, when my soul and body shall be reunited I shall have a remembrance among the just And as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise & dispose there of in the following manner and form viz It is my will that in the first place all my Just debts & funeral charges be paid & satisfied out of my estate.

"Item I give and bequeath to Corbin [Calvin] Chaffe son to my brother James Chaffe ten pounds to be paid to him by my Excers after my decease.

"Item I give and bequeath to Saml Chaffe son to my brother Samuel Chaffe deed my bed and furniture, also my great coat.

"Item I give and bequeath unto my neice Chloe Chaffe daughter to my brother Josiah Chaffe ten pounds to be paid her by my Exer out of my estate also the exclusive right of my pair trees.

"And all the rest and remainder of my estate it is my will that it be divided in equal shares (viz) to my sister Abigail, my brother Josiah, the surviving children of my brother James decd which he had by his first wife, The heirs of my brother Thomas Decc & the heirs of my brother Josh decd & the heirs of my brother Saml decd making Six Shares.

"And I do hereby make, ordain & constitute Dr. Jesse Bolles of Woodstock sole Executor to this my last will & testament, who is also hereby fully empowered and directed to make sale of my estate, real & personal to the best advantage for my heirs, & give a good title to the purchaser or purchasers, cheerfully confiding in his care and faithfulness to fulfill & execute the same in every part hereby disallowing & disannulling all other or former wills, testaments & legacies, ratifying this and no other to be and contain my last will & testament

"Signed, sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the sd Stephen Chaffe to be and contain his last will & testament

"in presence of us

STEPHEN CHAFFE [L. s.]

"Wm Hammond

"Isaac Hibbard

"Christina Smith "

May 5, 1801 the executor reports, "I sold the whole of the real & personal estate of Stephen Chaffa at the Inventory prices at private sale (except bed & coverlid & sheets given to Saml Chaffa) to his brother Josiah Chaffee & to Chloe Chaffee," for \$250, May 4, 1801; Josiah was the principal creditor of the estate.

+97 viii Josiah Chaffe, born September 1, 1731; married Sarah Cady.

## FOURTH GENERATION

**31 Rachel<sup>4</sup> Chaffe** (Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., November 1, 1698, and died there February 8, 1762. She married in Rehoboth, May 12, 1726, John Sweeting, who died January 25, 1762.

Children, born in Rehoboth:

- 98 i John<sup>5</sup> Sweeting, Jr., born February 16, 1726-7.
- 99 ii Lewis Sweeting, born January 27, 1727-8.
- 100 iii Molly Sweeting, born April 24, 1729; married her cousin, Timothy<sup>4</sup> Carpenter, Jr., (61) (Experience<sup>3</sup> Chaffe, Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born in Rehoboth, October 24, 1721. [For further descendants, see *Carpenter Genealogy*.]
- 101 iv Rachel Sweeting, a twin, born April 24, 1729; married Charles Peck. [For further descendants see 428 and *Peck Genealogy*.]
- 102 v Thomas Sweeting, born November 9, 1732.
- 103 vi Susannah Sweeting, born April 15, 1735; married Joseph Bliss.

**32 Mehitabel<sup>4</sup> Chaffe** (Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., November 23, 1700, and died. She married there, December 31, 1724, Dan, son of Richard and Patience Bowen. He was born in Rehoboth, November 26, 1694.

Children, born in Rehoboth:

- 104 i Mehitabel<sup>5</sup> Bowen, born August 22, 1725; married, March 28, 1755, Caleb Carr.
- 105 ii Charles Bowen, born November 18, 1728.
- 106 iii Esther Bowen, born September 14, 1730 (?).
- 107 iv Huldah Bowen, born February 21, 1733-4; married September 24, 1756, Nathaniel Green.
- 108 v Zerviah Bowen, born May 16, 1736; died June 10, 1736.
- 109 vi Amos Bowen, a twin, born May 16, 1736; died June 6, 1736.
- 110 vii Ruth Bowen, born August 20, 1737; died August 22, 1737.

**33 Amos<sup>4</sup> Chaffe** (Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., July 17, 1702, and died there, May 11, 1736. He married in Rehoboth, May 12, 1726, Freelove, daughter of Samuel and Patience (Ide) Carpenter. She was born there, December 31, 1706, and married (2) in Rehoboth, January 27, 1742, Samuel Mason. She united with the First Congregational Church there, January 9, 1731-2.

No mention of Amos is found in the records regarding transfers of land or activity in town affairs. He died intestate, and his widow was appointed administratrix, August 17, 1736, her bond being signed by Samuel Mason and Noah New-man; the inventory had been taken the previous day, and the estate amounted to £149, 11s. 9d. July 7, 1747, Samuel Mason was appointed guardian to his step-daughters, Lillis and "Unis" Chaffe. February 14, 1757, Samuel and Freelove Mason sold for £5, to "Lillis Chaffe, Unis Chaffe and Freelove, wife of Eliphalet Carpenter, all right in the dower set off to Freelove Mason from the estate of her late husband, Amos Chaffe, also one-quarter part of the share of her daughter Experience in the same estate, also all right in the land given to Lillis, Unis and

Freelove, May 27, 1737, by their grandfather, Thomas Chaffe (5), part of it near Broken Cross in Rehoboth, and part salt marsh at a place called the "Tounge" in Warren, R. I. Experience must have died after her father, as she received a share of his estate, and before her grandfather's gift, as she was not mentioned in his deed to "my grandchildren the heirs of my son Amos Chaffe." Nicholas must also have died young, as he was not baptized July 2, 1732, as were all the other children of Amos then living.

Amos Chaffe was buried in the old burying-ground in Rehoboth (now in the village of Rumford, East Providence, R. I.).

Children, the first three known to have been born in Rehoboth:

- +111 i Freelove<sup>5</sup> Chaffe, married Eliphalet Carpenter.
- 112 ii Nicholas Chaffe, born November 13, 1728; died before July 2, 1732.
- 113 iii Experience Chaffe, born January 25, 1729-30; died between May 11, 1736, and May 15, 1737; baptized in the First Congregational Church in Rehoboth, July 2, 1732.
- 114 iv Lillis Chaffe, born early in 1732; died November 24, 1762, in her thirty-first year; unmarried; baptized in the First Congregational Church of Rehoboth, July 2, 1732.
- 115 v Eunice (Unis) Chaffe, born probably about 1734; died; married in Rehoboth, March 3, 1764, Nathaniel Humphrey of Warren; she was baptized in the First Congregational Church in Rehoboth, June 22, 1735.

**34 Experience<sup>4</sup> Chaffe** (Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., July 1, 1705, and died there in August, 1729. She married in Rehoboth, November 7, 1728, Jonathan Ormsbee.

Child:

- 116 i Jonathan<sup>5</sup> Ormsbee, Jr., born in Rehoboth, August 21, 1729; died there February 5, 1729-30.

**35 Tabitha<sup>4</sup> Chaffe** (Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., September 11, 1709, and died. She married there, December 20, 1733, Aaron, son of James and Mercy (Cooper) Read. He was born in Rehoboth, April 10, 1710.

Children, born in Rehoboth:

- 117 i Aaron<sup>5</sup> Read, Jr., born November 14, 1734; married Hannah Carpenter.
- 118 ii Susanna Read, born October 29, 1737.
- 119 iii Jonathan Read, born August 23, 1739.
- 120 iv Simeon Read, born June 7, 1743; married Elizabeth ———.
- 121 v Amos Read, born April 27, 1745.

For further descendants, see *The History of the Reed Family* by Jacob W. Reed.

**36 Thomas<sup>4</sup> Chaffe, Jr.** (Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., December 10, 1712, and died before March 27, 1792. He married there, April 19, 1739, Rebecca, daughter of Nathaniel Hunt, their intention of marriage, entered in Rehoboth, being dated May 27, 1738.

Thomas Chaffe, Jr., was baptized and admitted to the First Congregational Church in Rehoboth, June 13, 1736. He lived in that town, where he was chosen "Hogg Driver" March 30, 1741, and June 5, 1749, Constable. August 9, 1748, Rebecca, wife of Thomas Chaffe, Jr., husbandman, of Rehoboth, and others, sold to Simeon Horton a quitclaim on real estate of Stephen Hunt of Rehoboth, for

£93, 6s. 8d. October 14, 1754, Thomas and Rebecca sold to Allen Jacob, ten acres of land in Rehoboth, adjoining the land of Amos Chaffe's heirs, for £20. At a town meeting, May 18, 1757, Thomas was chosen to serve as Petit Juryman.

"A Muster Role of the Company in his Majesty's Service under the Command of Obediah Read, Captain, that marched from Rehoboth on the Late Alarm for the Relief of Fort William Henry the Seventeenth Day of August 1757 and marched to Worcester where they were Dismissed which is at Least forty five miles from their Habitations and according to their Orders Caryed with them Ten Days Provision for their Subsistance and Took up nothing upon the Province charge of any Tavernour or other person."

In this muster roll, appears the name of "Thomas Chaffe, Quality, Private Soldier, Time of Entering the service Aug. 16th. Whole time of service by miles, travil, etc. 7 days, wages and subsistance due to each man 0£ 18s 8d."

December 28, 1762, Thomas Chaffe bought of his cousin, Timothy Carpenter (61), for £200, all his title in the estate of John Sweeten [Sweeting], late of Rehoboth. An account of the subscriptions in the first military company in Rehoboth, taken in October, 1774, for the poor in Boston, shows that Thomas Chaffe contributed one sheep. He served in the Revolution as follows: "Chaffee, Thomas. Private, Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's regt.; service from July 20, 1777, 1 mo. 5 days, at Rhode Island, including travel on march to camp at Bristol and from Providence to Rehoboth." [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.*]

October 21, 1779, "Thomas Chaffe, husbandman, of Rehoboth," bought of Benjamin Pearce, innholder, of Swansea, Mass., ninety-six and three-fourths acres and twenty rods of land there, at the same time selling, with the consent of his wife, to Benjamin Pearce, eighty acres of land in Rehoboth. The next mention of him in the records, May 5, 1783, shows him to be then living in Swansea and insane.

His sons, Amos Chafee and Thomas Chafee, Jr., were "empowered to Act as Guardians for there Honoured Father . . . the said Thomas Chafee of Swansea non compus mentus." December 9, 1784, in their capacity as guardians, they sold the land their father purchased in Swansea in 1779, to Nathan Monroe, Esq., of Rehoboth, for £261, 11s. 3d. October 21, 1793, Rebecca Chaffe, "spinster," [in those days the word meant either a single woman or a widow] of Swansea, sold to Allen Jacob of Rehoboth, for £15, all right in the land divided to her from the estate of her father Nathaniel Hunt. April 4, 1795, "Rebeckah" Chaffe, widow of Thomas Chaffe of Swansea, sold to Nathaniel Wheaton of Rehoboth, for £15, fifteen acres of land there.

Children, born in Rehoboth:

- 122 i Amos<sup>5</sup> Chaffe, died young.
- 123 ii Anne (Ame) Chaffe, baptized in the First Congregational Church, Rehoboth, May 10, 1741.
- 124 iii Archibald Chaffe, born April 11, 1743; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Rehoboth, April 17, 1743.
- +125 iv Charles Chaffe, born June 5, 1744; married Mrs. Mary (Peck) Jacob.
- 126 v Rhoda Chaffe, born May 11, 1746; died in Rehoboth, May 31, 1746.
- 127 vi Joel Chaffe, born April 11, 1747; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Rehoboth, May 31, 1747.
- 128 vii Rhoda Chaffe, born January 6, 1748-9; died in Providence, R. I., February 11, 1786; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Rehoboth, May 21, 1749.

- +129 viii Amos Chaffe, born December 11, 1750; married Sarah Munroe.
- +130 ix Joseph Chaffe, born September 17, 1752; married (1) Lois Barney;  
(2) Huldah Walker.
- +131 x Thomas Chaffe, Jr., born March 9, 1755; married Hannah Munroe.
- +132 xi Stephen Chaffe, probably born about 1757; married Patience Mason.

**38 Jonathan<sup>4</sup> Chaffe, Jr.** (Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., June 25, 1704, and died February 9, 1785. He was married in Ashford, Conn., June 1, 1727, by Reverend James Hale, to Abigail Lyon, who died January 9, 1773. She was admitted to full communion with the First Congregational Church of Ashford, August 5, 1733.

Jonathan Chaffee, Jr., was baptized and admitted to the First Congregational Church of Rehoboth, June 6, 1725. In 1726, his father gave him "for love, good will and affection" one hundred acres of land in Ashford, where he settled. The following entry regarding him is from the records of the First Congregational Church there, under the date, February 23, 1729:

"And said Jonathan Chaffe was sometime or other recommended to us by a letter from the Rev. Mr. Greenhood pastor of The Church of Christ in Rehoboth, and is of this church in full communion with us."

Children, born in Ashford:

- 133 i Jonathan<sup>5</sup> Chaffe, Jr., born April 21, 1728; died in Ashford, April 21, 1728.
- +134 ii Josiah Chaffe, born February 10, 1728-9; married Elizabeth Dimmock.
- +135 iii Thomas Chaffe, born April 8, 1731; married Hannah Reed.
- +136 iv Hannah Chaffe, born November 28, 1733; married Shubael Reed.
- +137 v William Chaffe, born July 30, 1736; married Anna Bibbins.
- 138 vi Susannah Chaffe, born September 10, 1738; died; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Ashford, October 22, 1738.
- 139 vii Abigail Chaffe, born December 17, 1740; died.
- 140 viii Deliverance Chaffe, born February 7, 1742-3; died; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Ashford, May 22, 1743.
- +141 ix Jonathan Chaffe, Jr., born May 11, 1746; married Lucy Allen.
- +142 x Carpenter Chaffe, born January 25, 1749-50; died April 20, 1776; served in the Revolution as follows:  
"Chafee, Carpenter, Stockbridge. Private, Capt. Thomas Williams's co. of Minutemen, Col. John Paterson's regt., which marched April 22, 1775, in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Stockbridge and West Stockbridge to Cambridge; service, 13 days." [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.*]

**39 Nathaniel<sup>4</sup> Chaffe** (Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., October 20, 1705, and died there, June 12, 1759. He married (1) in Rehoboth, December 12, 1734, Rebecca Mason, who died April 22, 1746, in her thirty-sixth year. He married (2) there, February 25, 1747, Lydia Peck, who survived him, and married (2) January 13, 1763, Thomas Wilmarth of Rehoboth.

Nathaniel Chaffe was a mason. April 30, 1731, his father gave him "in consideration of love, good will & affection" ten acres of land "being the Easterly side of my farm or home lott." December 21, 1733, he bought of Samuel Mason, three acres of salt marsh in Barrington, Mass. At a town meeting in Rehoboth, March 31, 1740, he was chosen Surveyor of Timber, and March 29, 1742, a "Hogg Driver." April 28, 1751, he was admitted to the First Congregational Church of Rehoboth and had his children baptized. June 18, 1759, his widow, Lydia, surrendered her



right of administration of his estate to her son, Nathaniel, and June 25, 1759, the real and personal estate was divided among the heirs, the widow and sons, Nathaniel, John, Levi and Noah. The eldest son, Nathaniel, was appointed guardian to his two youngest brothers, Levi and Noah.

Children, by first wife, born in Rehoboth:

- +143 i Nathaniel<sup>5</sup> Chaffe, born October 6, 1735; married (1) Ruth Mansfield; (2) Susanna Carpenter.
- +144 ii John Chaffe, born June 20, 1737; married Ruth Jones.
- 145 iii Noah Chaffe, born February 2, 1738-9; died in Rehoboth, February 18, 1738-9.
- +146 iv Levi Chaffe, born September 10, 1742; married Anna Pierce.
- 147 v Ezra Chaffe, born October 20, 1744; died September 2, 1746.
- +148 vi Noah Chaffe, born February 22, 1745-6; married Susanna Esterbrook.

**40 Hannah<sup>4</sup> Chaffe** (Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., October 3, 1707, and died. She married there, May 27, 1729, Joseph Armington, who came from the Island of Guernsey, England, arriving in Boston in 1718, and later settling in Seekonk, where he made brick. Hannah Chaffe was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Rehoboth, April 17, 1709.

Children, born in Rehoboth:

- 149 i Nicholas<sup>5</sup> Armington, born January 12, 1729-30; died in Rehoboth, January 28, 1729-30 (1730-31).
- 150 ii Joseph Armington, Jr., born June 4, 1731; died in Rehoboth, August 15, 1746.
- 151 iii Josiah Armington, born July 28, 1733; died in Rehoboth, May 13, 1736.
- 152 iv John Armington, born June 12, 1735.
- 153 v Deliverance Armington, born October 24, 1737; died in Rehoboth, August 28, 1746.
- 154 vi Susannah Armington, born January 9, 1739; died in Rehoboth, January 9, 1739.
- 155 vii Hannah Armington, born April 20, 1742.
- 156 viii Josiah Armington, born April 4, 1744.
- 157 ix William Armington, born November 22, 1746.

**41 Dan<sup>4</sup> Chaffe** (Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., February 6, 1710-11, and died probably in the autumn of 1796. He married in Rehoboth, November 9, 1736, Mary, daughter of John Robinson. She died before December 10, 1790, as in her husband's will of that date she is not mentioned.

Dan Chaffe was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Rehoboth in infancy, and was admitted to membership in the same church, October 8, 1727. July 29, 1739, his father gave him fifteen acres of land in Rehoboth. At a town meeting in Rehoboth, May 19, 1747, "Dan Chaffe was drawn out of the Box to serve on the petition Jury Next Inferiour Court for the County of Bristol to be holden at Taunton on the Second Tuesday of June next." December 31, 1747, he bought of Timothy Carpenter for £50, two acres of land in Rehoboth. January 3, 1753, Mary (Robinson) Chaffe and others, sold to Daniel Carpenter, for £100, thirty acres of land in Rehoboth, being the homestead of John Robinson, late father of the grantors. January 5, 1753, Dan Chaffe, "husbandman," bought of Charles Peck for £31, two acres of land in Rehoboth. January 15, 1753, he bought of John Whitaker, Jr., for £5, two acres more there at the same time, selling for the same amount to said Whitaker, a like quantity of land. December 2, 1755, he was chosen to serve on the Petit Jury. December 4, 1760, Dan Chaffe,

"yeoman" sold for £50, to John Thurber, Jr., ten acres of land in Rehoboth. The same day, he bought for £90, of John Bowen, Jr., thirty-eight and one-half acres there. January 1, 1761, Dan and his wife sold to Amos Allen, housewright, of Providence, R. I., eighteen acres of land in Rehoboth for £40, 10s. November 10, 1766, he was again chosen Petit Juryman. August 18, 1769 he bought of Silvanus Martin, ten acres of land in Rehoboth, for £6, 12s.

The will of Dan Chaffe, dated December 10, 1790, leaves to his three sons, William, Jonathan and Braddock, all his lands, buildings, etc. Also to "Rachel Chaffee, widow of my son Robinson deceased" beside other bequests, 5s., "to be paid by my three sons," who were also to pay £9 to Sylvester, son of Robinson, when he reached the age of twenty-one. The son Jonathan was made executor of the will, which was probated November 1, 1796.

Children, born in Rehoboth:

- +158    i William<sup>5</sup> Chaffe, born August 15, 1737; married Catherine Thomas.
- 159    ii Dan Chaffe, Jr., born March 16, 1739-40; died in Rehoboth, August 24, 1746; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Rehoboth, March 23, 1739.
- +160    iii Jonathan Chaffe, born October 16, 1742; married Mary Coomer.
- 161    iv Robinson Chaffe, born February 16, 1744-5; died August 29, 1746; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Rehoboth, February 17, 1745.
- 162    v Dan Chaffe, Jr., born September 17, 1747; probably died before 1790; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Rehoboth, September 20, 1747.
- +163    vi Robinson Chaffe, born April 13, 1750; married Rachel Peck.
- 164    vii Judith Chaffe, born October 30, 1753; probably died before 1790; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Rehoboth, January 13, 1754.
- +165    viii Braddock Chaffe, born November 1, 1756; married Sarah Brown.

**44 Ephraim<sup>4</sup> Chaffe** (Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., January 25, 1715-16, and died there, June 9, 1790. He married (1) December 15, 1742, Patience, daughter of Samuel and Patience Butterworth of Rehoboth. She died May 16, 1743, aged twenty years, and he married (2) in Rehoboth, June 2, 1750, her sister Hannah Butterworth, who died September 5, 1807, aged seventy-eight. The ancestor of Patience and Hannah, Deacon John Butterworth, was expelled from Rehoboth in the early days of that town because of his Baptist proclivities. In his house was held the first Baptist service held in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He owned all that part of Rehoboth, known as Chestnut Hill, later called Seekonk.

Ephraim Chaffe was a farmer in Rehoboth. He is designated in the records as "yeoman" and "husbandman." He was admitted to membership in the First Congregational Church of Rehoboth, June 13, 1736. March 21, 1742-3, he was appointed guardian of his wife, Patience, her father having recently died and she being a minor. The bond for £400, for the faithful performance of his duties was signed by Ephraim, Jonathan (8) and Nathaniel Chaffe (39), and witnessed by Stephen Paine and Josiah Howland. December 5, 1747, he was chosen by his cousin, Shubael Chaffe (74), as his guardian, and April 4, 1751, he sold to him for £26, 13s. 4d., five parcels of land in Rehoboth, containing twenty acres. October 28, 1731, he and his wife Hannah sold to Daniel Bliss of Rehoboth, for £150,



THE EPHRAIM CHAFFEE HOUSE AT NEEKONG, MASS.

Deacon John Butterworth was the owner, in 1660, of the land upon which this house stands. Ephraim Chaffee married, first, (1742) Patience and, second, her sister Hannah Butterworth, descendants of Deacon Butterworth. The property has continued in lineal descent to Frederick E. Chaffee, who now (1909) owns and occupies it. Mr. S. R. Chaffee, artist, of Providence, R. I., was born here, and from a water color made by him this picture was reproduced.



one hundred acres of land "belonging to said Hannah, the only surviving issue of Samuel Butterworth."

Ephraim Chaffe was chosen for his first town office, that of Constable, March 25, 1754. He was chosen for the same office, March 29, 1756, and March 28, 1757. January 18, 1762, he bought of Edward Carpenter of Rehoboth, four acres of land there, for £9. August 3, 1762, his nephew, Noah Chaffe (148), chose him to be his guardian. May 4, 1765, Ephraim and his wife sold for £200, forty-four acres on Chestnut Hill in Rehoboth, to "Patience Butterworth, our mother, widow of Samuel Butterworth, of Rehoboth." December 15, 1766, Ephraim and his sons, Samuel B. and Ephraim, Jr., bought of Joseph Wheaton of New Milford, Conn., for £36, 15s., twelve acres of land in Rehoboth near Chestnut Hill. March 27, 1769, he was chosen Surveyor of Highways. March 29, 1770, he bought of Edward Martin, Jr., six and one-fourth acres of land with buildings, on the east side of Chestnut Hill, for £33. April 3, 1771, he bought four and one-half acres more on Chestnut Hill, from Ezekiel Carpenter for £21. June 7, 1773, he bought for £30, 1s., from Rachel Goff of Johnston, R. I., seven and three-fourths acres of land in Rehoboth. This ends his recorded purchases of land. March 24, 1778, he sold to "Salvanus" Martin, for £135, ten acres of wood and pasture land on the easterly side of Chestnut Hill. May 21, 1781, he sold six acres for £54. Four days later, May 25th he made his will, which was probated September 6, 1790. The legatees were his wife, Hannah (Butterworth) Chaffe, who was made executrix and received the largest part of the estate, and his children, Patience, wife of Samuel Bowen, Samuel Butterworth Chaffe, Ephraim, Jr., Hannah, Sarah and Rachel, who received twenty shillings each. The document was witnessed by Barzilla and Lydia Bowen and Jesse Perrin.

Children, by second wife, born in Rehoboth:

- +166 i Patience<sup>5</sup> Chaffe, born November 9, 1752; married Samuel Bowen.
- +167 ii Samuel Butterworth Chaffe, born December 19, 1756; married Mrs. Nancy (Peirce) Peck.
- +168 iii Ephraim Chaffe, Jr., born April 25, 1760; married Elizabeth Whitaker.
- 169 iv Hannah Chaffe, born December 14, 1762; died after 1781.
- 170 v Sarah Chaffe, born May 19, 1765; died after 1781.
- 171 vi Rachel Chaffe, born August 25, 1768; died; probably married in Rehoboth, January 6, 1788, Benjamin Ormsbee of that place.

**50 David<sup>4</sup> Chaffe, Jr.** (David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., February 27, 1708-9, and died in Westford, Ashford Township, Conn., February 19, 1784. He married in Rehoboth, April 4, 1733-4, Martha, daughter of Ebenezer Walker of that place. She was born July 20, 1714, and died in Westford, September 20, 1820.

David Chaffe, Jr., was baptized and admitted to membership in the First Congregational Church in Rehoboth, September 3, 1732, and May 2, 1736, his wife also joined the church. They lived in Attleboro, Mass., where their first six children were born. January 5, 1736, "David Chaffe, yeoman" and wife Martha of Attleboro, for £85, sold to Ebenezer Walker, blacksmith, "Our brother" sixteen acres of land in Rehoboth, being the said Martha's share in the estate of her father, Ebenezer Walker. November 21, 1736, they sold to Jonathan Robinson, for £14, one acre of salt marsh in Barrington, Mass., being "ye  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of ye meadow of our father Ebenezer Walker." December 28, 1747, "David Chaffe, husbandman, of Attleborough" sold to Alexander More of that place for £640, old tenor bills,

sixty acres of land in "the township of Attleborough." In 1748 he was still living in Attleboro, when he bought of Joseph Byles one hundred acres of land in Ashford. Between this date and the winter of 1749-50, he moved there with his family, and in 1750 received from his father "for love good will and fatherly affection" thirty acres more there. He was elected Lister in 1763, and also twice in 1764. January 8, 1769, David Chafee and his wife were dismissed to the Second Church in Ashford, in which town he was buried.

His will made in 1783 was probated the following year:

#### WILL OF DAVID CHAFFEE

"In the name of God, amen.

"The 19th Day of May, in the year of our Lord Anno Dom. 1783.

"I David Chafee of Ashford in the county of Windham, and State of Connecticut in Newengland, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same, and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will & Tesstament, that is to say, Principally and first of All,

"I give and reccomend my Soul into the hand of God who gave it, and for my Body I reccomend it to the earth to be buried in Christian-like & decent Manner at the discrecion of my executor to be hereafter named, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God.

"And as touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise & dispose of the same in manner and form following, that is to say—I give and bequeath to my well-beloved wife Martha Chafee, the use and improvement of all the lands that I have not disposed of by deed, together with the use and improvement of forty-three acres of land I have this day conveyed by deed of bargain and sale to my Son David Chafee Junr which land is leased to me the said David Chafee, by the said David Chafee Junr during my natural life, and the natural life of the said Martha. I also give to my said wife Martha Chafee, the use and improvement of my dwelling house and all my household furniture, together with the lands above mentioned during the natural life of the said Martha. I also give to my said wife Martha the use and improvement of one cow and a suitable horse to ride when and so often as she the said Martha shall want or require the same to be furnished by my said Executor.

"Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son David Chafee Jun all the lands I shall die seized, of and buildings thereon standing, to him his heirs and assigns after the deed of my said wife Martha.

"Item I give and bequeath to my well-beloved daughter Martha Tyler twenty-four Shillings Silver Money, to be paid to the said Martha, within one year after my decee by my Executor.

"Item I give and bequeath to my well-beloved daughter Patience Amidon twenty shillings Silver Money, to be paid to the said Patience, within one year after my decee by my Executor.

"Item I give and bequeath to my well-beloved daughter Joanna Whiton twelve shillings Silver Money, to be paid to the said Joanna within one year after my decee by my Executor.

"Item I give and bequeath to my well-beloved daughter Elizabeth Brown twelve Shillings Silver Money, to be paid to the said Elizabeth within one year after my decee by my Executor.

"Item I give and bequeath to my well-beloved daughter Dorathy Knox twelve Shillings Silver Money, to be paid to the said Dorathy within one year after my decee by my Executor.

"Item I give and bequeath to my well-beloved daughter Ama Smith twelve Shillings Silver Money, to be paid to the Said Ama within one year after my decee by my Executors.

"I give and bequeath to my sd daughters above mentioned all my household furniture that may or shall be left and remaining after the death of my Said wife Martha, to be equally divided and distributed to each of them respectively. And Lastly,

"I do hereby make, ordain constitute, and appoint my said Son David Chafee Junr my only and sole Executor to this my last will and testament, and if any of my estate is not hereby disposed of I give and bequeath the same to my said Executor—Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written

"Signed Sealed published and

"pronounced by

DAVID CHAFEE [SEAL]

"the said David Chafee to be

"his last will & testament

"in presence of us the Subscribers

"N. B. The words&buildings standing thereon between the 24 & 25 lines from the top & the Word Patience between the 28th & 29th lines from the top were interlined before signing

"Ebenezer Walker }

"Timothy Perin }

"Simeon Smith }

"Windham County S. S. Ashford 25th Feb A. D. 1784.

"Personally appeared Capt Ebenezer Walker & Capt Simeon Smith two of the witnesses of the above within and foregoing will and testament of Mr. David Chafee late of Ashford decee and made solemn oath that they saw and heard the above sd testator sign and seal publish pronounce and declare, the same to be his last will and testament, and that they then took the testator to be of sound and disposing mind and memory, that they each of them signed as witnesses, in the presence of the sd testator, and that Capt Timothy Perin the other witness signed as a witness at the same time in their presence and in the presence of the testator.

"Sworn before me

"ELIJAH WHITON

"Justice of the peace.

"At a Probate Court holden at Pomfret in the district of Promfret on the 9th day of March A. D. 1784. present Charles Church Chandler Esqr Judge the within will was presented by the executor David Chafee accepted the trust therein reposed in him & gave bonds according to law, & the sd will is by this Court proved, approved, and allowed of, & ordered to be recorded and kept on file—

"Attest Lem. Grosvenor Clerk Probate."

[*Pomfret, Conn., Probate Records, Book V, p. 44.*]

Children, the first six born in Attleboro, the rest in Ashford:

- +172 i David<sup>s</sup> Chafee, Jr., born October 28, 1733; married Priscilla Robbins.
- 173 ii Martha Chafee, born about 1735, died in infancy; baptized by "Mr. Welde [minister of the First Church of Rehoboth] at the house of Isriel Perry."
- 174 iii Martha Chafee, born April 27, 1737; died; married in 1757, Job Tyler; she was baptized in the First Congregational Church, Rehoboth, June 12, 1737.
- 175 iv Dorothy Chafee, born January 22, 1739-40; died in Ashford, October 10, 1755; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Rehoboth, March 23, 1739-40.
- +176 v Patience Chafee, born January 16, 1742-3; married Joseph Amidon.
- 177 vi Abner Chafee, born September 14, 1746; died in Ashford, September 18, 1755; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Rehoboth, November 24, 1746.
- 178 vii Johanna Chafee, born January 3, 1749-50; died; married in Ashford, October 4, 1770, Joseph Whiton, Jr.; she was baptized there May 23, 1750.

- 179 viii Elizabeth Chafee, born April 11, 1753; died; married ——— Brown.  
 180 ix Dorothy Chafee, born January 11, 1756; died; married in Ashford, November 27, 1777, by Reverend James Messinger, to Adam Knox.  
 181 x Ama (Anna) Chafee, born September 2, 1759; died; married ——— Smith; she was baptized at her father's house in Ashford, by Mr. Allns, November 23, 1759.  
 182 xi Sarah Chafee, born July 10, 1763; probably died before 1783, as her father's will, made that year, makes no mention of her.

**51 Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Chaffe** (David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., March 21, 1710–11, and died January 15, 1761. She married, February 28, 1733–4, Ichabod, son of David and Elizabeth (Bosworth) Read of Rehoboth. He was born there, October 8, 1708. After Elizabeth Chaffe's death, he married (2) Elizabeth Robinson, by whom he had four children. Elizabeth Chaffee was baptized and admitted to the First Congregational Church of Rehoboth, May 14, 1732. After her marriage, she lived in Attleboro, Mass., where she was buried.

Children, born in Attleboro:

- 183 i Ichabod<sup>5</sup> Read, Jr., born January 15, 1735; died young.  
 184 ii Patience Read, born August 2, 1737.  
 185 iii Amos Read, born May 1, 1739; married Mary Ide.  
 186 iv Daniel Read, born August 12, 1743.  
 187 v Olive Read, born April 11, 1746.  
 188 vi Ichabod Read, Jr., born March 2, 1750.  
 189 vii Jonathan Read, born August 8, 1752; married Dorothy Blake.

For further descendants see *History of the Reed Family*, by Jacob W. Reed.

**52 Patience<sup>4</sup> Chaffe** (David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., April 14, 1713, and died there, August 20, 1756. She married, February 28, 1733–4, Samuel, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (French) Read. He was born in Rehoboth, August 12, 1710, and lived there. Patience Chaffe was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Rehoboth, August 12, 1733. She continued to live in that town after her marriage.

Children, born in Rehoboth:

- 190 i Nathaniel<sup>5</sup> Read, born May 31, 1735; married Huldah Carpenter.  
 191 ii Samuel Read, Jr., born October 11, 1736.  
 192 iii Mary Read, born February 13, 1738.  
 193 iv David Read, born October 5, 1742; married ———  
 194 v Jesse Read, born July 8, 1744; married Esther Puffer.  
 195 vi Zacharia Read, born September 8, 1746; married Lois Mann.  
 196 vii Patience Read, born January 22, 1748.  
 197 viii Experience Read, born April 19, 1755; died in Rehoboth, May 22, 1755.

For further descendants see *History of the Reed Family*, by Jacob W. Reed.

**53 Atherton<sup>4</sup> Chaffe** (David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., April 7, 1715, and died in Westminster, Vt., March 4, 1778. He married (1) in Ashford, Conn., Abigail Squire (?), who died there, February 12, 1755. He married (2) in Ashford, March 25, 1756, Rachel Fuller, who died in Westminster, July 29, 1803, where she was buried. She spent her last days with her son Constant.

In 1738, Atherton Chaffe of Ashford, bought of Moses Fuller of that place, one hundred acres of land there. September 12, 1743, his father gave him one-half of



all his lands, buildings, fences, orchards and improvements on the farm in Ashford, where he, David, then lived. November 16, 1750, Atherton Chaffe, "yeoman," bought of his father for £500, three tracts of land in Ashford, near a place called Lead Mine Hill, containing about eighty-five acres, a house and buildings. History says that in 1751 Atherton went with a party to Westminster, N. H. His last real estate transaction showing him to be a resident of Ashford, was February 8, 1758, when he bought for £18, twenty-six acres of land there, of Jonathan Pidgc. In 1759, he is spoken of as of Westminster. The town was in what was then known as "the New Hampshire Grants." What is now Vermont was claimed by both New York and New Hampshire and was the subject of a long and bitter dispute, which lasted until after the Revolution. Vermont was not recognized as a state and admitted to the Union until 1791. Atherton Chaffe is said to have helped build a blockhouse in Vermont, and to have lived in it with twenty other families for four years. He was a Private from 1768 to 1770 in a volunteer company in Westminster, which was organized about that time, to prepare the men for defensive purposes when necessary. The following church document will be of interest to the descendants of Atherton Chaffe:

"We the subscribers being desirous of having a steeple built to the meeting house that is about to be built in the town of Westminster present this our humble petition to the proprietors that have undertaken to build said house for liberty to build said steeple and for encouragement therefore we promise and bind ourselves to pay the sum or sums set to each of our names in order to pay the cost of said building provided the proprietors of said house shall see fit to grant us liberty and will allow us an equal share in the house with them according to the terms which we subscribe, in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 8th day of March in the year of our Lord Christ 1769.

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| "SAMUEL PHIPPEN  | Five Dollers |
| "BILEY WILLARD   | 3 Dollers    |
| "JOSEPH WILLARD  | 3 Dollers    |
| "SAMUEL AVERELL  | 2 Dollers    |
| "JOH. AVERELL    | 3 Dollers    |
| "JOSEPH PHIPPEN  | 3 Dollers    |
| "THOMAS AVERILL  | 3 Dollers    |
| "SOLOMON BURK    | 3 Dollers    |
| "ATHERTON CHAFE  | 2 Dollors    |
| "BILEY CARPENTER | 2 Dollors    |
| "ABIEL CARPENTER | 2 Dolers     |
| "THOMAS CROOK    | 1 Doler"     |

Atherton Chaffe is said to have been a man of fine, unblemished character and habits. He is said to have had twenty-one children, the youngest, Crean Bush, being posthumous. His estate was administered by his widow. June 6, 1789, she applied for Commissioners to sell out her "thirds." At her death, her estate was settled by her son Constant. Her tombstone in the graveyard in Westminster bears the following inscription:

"In memory of Mrs. Rachel widow of Mr. Atherton Chaffe, who died July 29, 1803, in the 67th year of her age.

"To you my children and my friends  
Which I have left behind  
Come view this solemn monument  
And here instruction find."

Children, by first wife, born in Ashford:

198 i Mary Chaffe, born February 15, 1739-40; died.

- 199 ii Experience Chaffe, born April 2, 1745; probably married Ephraim Hunt of Wrentham, Mass., August 5, 1762, and had a daughter Betty, mentioned in the will of Betty Chaffe (201).
- +200 iii Squire Chaffe, born July 18, 1747; married ———.
- 201 iv Betty Chaffe (Chafee), born May 9, 1749; died in 1778; the will of "Betty Chafee of Rehoboth" made August 20, 1777, mentions Betty, daughter of Ephraim Hunt, Huldah, daughter of Nathaniel Read, Betty, wife of Daniel Read, Patience Read, and "my beloved Aunt Margaret Chaffe" (55), Nathaniel Read being made executor; inventory taken December 5, 1778.
- +202 v Atherton Chaffe, Jr., born March 15, 1752; married Phoebe Brockway.
- 203 vi Margaret Chaffe, born April 18, 1754; died in Ashford, March 17, 1755. Four other children, names unknown.

Children, by second wife, the first two born in Ashford, the rest in Westminster:

- +204 xi Clifford Chaffe, born January 20, 1757; married Anna Burke.
- 205 xii Chloe Chaffe, born September 21, 1758; died in Ashford, April 21, 1760.
- 206 xiii Calvin Chaffe, died about 1784; he served as a Private during the Revolution, in Captain Elkanah Day's Company from Westminster in 1776, and his name is also found on "A Pay Abstract for Capt. Jesse Burk'e and Capt. Michael Gilson's companies, officers and soldiers included, which marched in the Alarm [at Newbury] March 1781. . . . Calvin Chaffy," credited with three days' service, thirty miles' travel, wages per day, 1s. 4d., pay per mile, 4d., total sum received 14s.
- +207 xiv Constant Chaffe, born about 1761 or 1762; married Anna Lovejoy.
- +208 xv Alpha Chaffe, married Mary Abby.
- +209 xvi Otis Chaffe, married Abigail Abby.
- +210 xvii Rachel Chaffe, born December 16 1772; married Samuel Wires.
- 211 xviii Jarville Chaffe, born about 1774; died unmarried.
- +212 xix Nancy Chaffe, born about 1776; married Amos Abby.
- +213 xx Crean Bush Chaffe, born 1778; married Polly Bennett. Another child, name unknown.

**54 Mary<sup>4</sup> Chaffe** (David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., June 15, 1717, and died. She married, November 1, 1735, Gideon Franklin of Rehoboth, where they lived.

Children, born in Rehoboth:

- 214 i Daniel<sup>5</sup> Franklin, born June 25, 1736.
- 215 ii David Franklin, born April 13, 1738.
- 216 iii Asa Franklin, born January 28, 1739-40.
- 217 iv Molly Franklin, born October 3, 1741.
- 218 v Hannah Franklin, born July 29, 1743.
- 219 vi Gideon Franklin, Jr., born April 25, 1745.
- 220 vii Oliver Franklin, born December 14, 1748.

**68 Daniel<sup>4</sup> Chaffe, Jr.** (Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., December 14, 1721, and died between March 4, and May 26, 1760. He married Dorcas Ormsby, both at that time being of Attleboro. She married (2) Noah Read of Attleboro, their intention of marriage being published there, November 7, 1761. Daniel Chaffe, Jr., was admitted to communion in the First Congregational Church of Attleboro, February 28, 1741. He owned land in Attleboro.

"April ye 9-1757

"A Lest of Training Soldiers in ye first Company in Attleborough under ye Command of Capt Samll Tyler . . . Daniel Chaffee Jn."

March 4, 1760. "Children of Daniel Chaffe and Dorcas his wife were Baptized at his house, by reason of his being sick and unable to come with them to ye House of God."

May 26, 1760, Dorcas, widow of Daniel Chaffe, Jr., was made administratrix of his estate, and the same year was appointed guardian of her children, Abner, Daniel, Samuel and Mary Chaffe. April 16, 1765, she bought in their behalf for £31, 10s. from John Starkey, land in Attleboro.

Children, born in Attleboro:

- 221 i Abner<sup>5</sup> Chaffe, born September 19, 1749; died after 1780; January 25, 1771, "Abner Chaffe yeoman of New Stanford, N. Y.," sold for £50, 6s., to Noah Reed of Attleboro land there "formerly belonging to my father Daniel Chaffe and to my grandfather Daniel Chaffe, formerly of Attleboro"; the Vermont Revolutionary Records show that he was Corporal in "Capt. Gideon Brownson's Company for the defence of the frontiers of the New Hampshire Grants June 29, 1776" service twenty-seven days; he also served with the Massachusetts troops:  
 "Chafee, Abner. Private, Capt. William Douglas's co., Col. Benjamin Simonds's detachment of Berkshire Co. militia; enlisted Dec. 16, 1776; discharged March 22, 1777; service, 96 days; marched to Ticonderoga." [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of Revolution.*] August 13, 1780, "Abner Chafee formerly of Danby, Vt.," bought of David Brydia for £200 land in Manchester, Vt.; "Abner Chaffe yeoman of Belchertown," Mass., sold to Samuel Atherton of Attleboro, all his interest in the estate of his cousin, Joel Martin (225), for one hundred Spanish milled dollars; he was still living in Belchertown, June 8, 1782, when he sold fifty acres of land in Manchester, probably that which he bought in 1780, for £115; he was a farmer.
- 222 ii Daniel Chaffe (Chaffy), born January 10, 1750-1; died before November, 1773; his estate, amounting to £7, 10d., was administered by his employer, Richard Tutt, and was settled November 7, 1774, the heirs being his mother, Dorcas Read, his brothers, Abner and Samuel and his sister Mary; he was a mariner and lived in Marblehead, Mass.
- 223 iii Samuel Chaffe, born February 4, 1753; died after 1786; February 10, 1774, he was of Attleboro, when with his mother and stepfather, he sold to Ezra Carpenter, for £163, 8s. 6d., one hundred acres of land there formerly owned by his father and grandfather Chaffe; July 16, 1776, he was living in Dorset, Albany County, N. Y., when he sold for £4, 4s., all his interest in "my grandmother Percy Chaffe's dower from the estate of her husband Daniel Chaffe of Attleborough"; in 1776 "Samuel Chaffey of Charlotte County, N. Y.," sold one hundred and four and a half acres of land in Dorset, Vt., for £133, 6s. 8d.; August 8, 1780, he was living in New Marlborough, Mass., when he sold one-sixth of twenty-eight acres in Attleboro for \$100; he was still living there, March 14, 1786, when he sold for £140, one-half the iron works, with land and buildings situated near them.
- 224 iv Mary Chaffe, born August 20, 1758; may have married in Attleboro, October 26, 1780, Solomon Willis; unmarried and living in Attleboro, August 16, 1780, when she sold for £15, her interest in the estate of her grandfather, Daniel Chaffe.

69 Esther<sup>4</sup> Chaffe (Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Attleboro, Mass., March 10, 172-, and died before March 21, 1763. She married, April 27,

1757, Amos Martin of Attleboro, where she also lived. She was admitted into communion in the First Congregational Church of Attleboro, December 17, 1743.

Child:

225 i Joel<sup>5</sup> Martin, born before March 21, 1763; died before November 20, 1780; unmarried; his grandfather, Daniel Chaffe (12), in his will dated March 21, 1763, leaves to his grandson Joel, son of his daughter Esther (who must at that time have been dead), his mother's share; this property he received April 3, 1769, when the estate was settled; November 20, 1780, his cousin, Abner Chaffe (221), sold for one hundred Spanish milled dollars, "all my interest in estate of Joel Martin of Attleborough set off to him from the estate of my grandfather Daniel Chaffe of Attleborough," indicating that Joel was dead.

**72 Sarah<sup>4</sup> Chaffe** (Noah,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., August 20, 1722, and died there August 7, 1768. She married in Rehoboth, December 25, 1740, William Blanden of that place, where they lived.

Children, born in Rehoboth:

226 i Lois<sup>5</sup> Blanden, born February 1, 1741-2; married Amos Love.

227 ii Ebenezer Blanden, born August 2, 1744; died young.

228 iii Lucee Blanden, born March 8, 1745-6; married Jonathan Wilson.

229 iv Shubael Blanden, born September 17, 1750; married Roxalina Sheldon.

230 v Ebenezer Blanden, born February 26, 1754; married Nancy Wheeler.

231 vi Christopher Blanden, born October 1, 1756; married Martha Martin.

**74 Shubael<sup>4</sup> Chaffe** (Noah,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., March 23, 1729-30, and died February 8, 1802. He married in Rehoboth, December 13, 1753, Elizabeth Crawford, who died May 14, 1815.

Shubael Chaffe was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Rehoboth, May 3, 1730. His father died when he was three years old, and his uncle Jonathan Chaffe (8) was appointed his guardian. December 5, 1747, having reached an age when he was allowed to choose his own guardian, he made choice of his cousin, Ephraim Chaffe (44) from whom he bought for £26, 13s. 4d, April 4, 1751, twenty acres of land in Rehoboth. At this time Shubael Chaffe was a laborer in Rehoboth, and later a farmer and innholder there. November 10, 1752, he bought for £60, of his brother, Christopher, who had moved to Woodstock, Conn., his share of their father's estate, being one-fourth part. March 12, 1754, Shubael and wife Elizabeth sold for £38 to Ebenezer Fuller eleven and three-fourths acres in Rehoboth, being land which his father, Noah, had bought of Hannah Turner. November 20, 1754, Shubael Chaffe, innholder, and his wife sold to Solomon Bradford, six acres of land in Rehoboth for £55. Ten days later, November 30th, Shubael sold to Noah Newman a triangular piece of land containing one and one-half acres for £1, 10s. March 11, 1755, he again sold to Solomon Bradford, this time four or five acres of land, being a "Lott laid out upon ye right of my father Noah Chaffe," for £125. March 31, 1766, he was chosen Fence Viewer in Rehoboth. He served in the Revolution both with the Massachusetts and Rhode Island troops:

"Chaffe, Shubael, Rehoboth. Capt. John Perry's co., Col. Timothy Walker's (22d) regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; service, 3 mos. 1 week, 1 day; also, company return dated Oct. 6, 1775; also order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Camp at Roxbury, Oct. 26, 1775." [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.*]

Shubael Chaffe also enlisted in Olney's Rhode Island Battallion for the war in Providence, R. I., February 1, 1777, and served until June 15, 1783. He is described as a laborer, born and of Rehoboth, age fifty-three, gray hair, light complexion, size, five feet, three inches. He was appointed Corporal soon after his enlistment, February 24, 1777. His name is found on the muster rolls of the 2d Rhode Island Regiment, Israel Angell, Colonel, for November, 1778, January, February and April, 1779, August, September, October, November and December, 1780; his name is also on a broadside, dated Champlain, N. Y., 1779-80. His name is also on the account of clothing supplied for 1780, 1781 and 1782. He was on extra service in 1780 and 1781; Orderly for Field Officers, September 8-22, 1780, Orderly Major for Colonel Angell, September 29, Waiter to Field Officers, October 6 and 13, taking care of horses in the country, November 3, and 17, December 4-21, January 25 and February 2, 1781. He signed a receipt for pay to Daniel S. Dexter, Paymaster of the Rhode Island Regiment, in Rhode Island Village, June 11, 1781. In September, his regiment was stationed in Verplank's Point, N. Y. Lieutenant Commander Olney granted him a furlough from Saratoga, N. Y., from December 22, 1782, to February 20, 1783. February 1, 1783, he is reported as entitled to two badges. June 15, 1783, he was granted another furlough. July 11, 1783, he received a note for the pay due him from January 1, 1782, with six per cent interest. April 20, 1784, he received of J. S. Dexter in final settlement of his account with the United States, three certificates for \$212, being balance due him for arrears of pay, etc. His service was in the 5th, 6th and 8th Companies of the 2nd Rhode Island Regiment. [*Rhode Island Archives, State House, Providence, R. I.*]

Children, born in Rehoboth:

- 232 i Miriam Chaffe, born October 26, 1755; died; probably married a Burke and had a son Frederick; during the Revolution she was a hospital nurse, and received pay from November 1, 1778, for seventy-three days. [*Ibid.*]
- 233 ii Noah Chaffe, born August 22, 1757; died about June 23, 1780; enlisted in Rhode Island in the same company and regiment with his father and was also appointed Corporal, February 24, 1777, for the war; called "Noah Chafey of Providence;" his name is on the muster rolls for November, 1778, and January, 1779; mustered, Warren, February 7, 1779; on furlough in Providence, March, 1779; on muster roll for April, 1779; his name is also on a broadside for 1779-80, Dated Champlain, N. Y.; his name appears as having received clothing in 1780; "Serg't Noah Chaffee" was reported killed, June 23, 1780; certificate for £64 due the heirs of Noah Chaffee, accepted by the General Assembly, in January, 1781. [*Rhode Island Archives, State House, Providence, R. I.*]
- 234 iii Hannah Chaffe, born October 9, 1759; died April 27, 1841; married in Rehoboth, July 27, 1781, Allen, son of Samuel and Ruth Viall of that place; he was born there, December 23, 1756; drowned September 23, 1815.
- 235 iv Billie Chaffe, born September 21, 1765; died.
- 236 v Bette Chaffe, born March 10, 1769; died.
- 237 vi John Chaffe, born March 19, 1774; died.

**76 Joseph<sup>4</sup> Chaffe** (John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Swansea, Mass., January 17, 1701-2, and died March 15, 1760. He married Hannah, daughter of Ephraim May of Rehoboth, Mass. She was born in Swansea, October 1, 1704,

and was baptized there, February 12, 1706-7. After Joseph Chaffe's death, she married (2) Ensign Joseph Sexton.

Joseph Chaffe was Constable and Town Sealer of weights and measures in Barrington in 1729.

January 21, 1729-30, "Joseph Chaffe Junr. of Barrington, boatman," bought of Benjamin Marcy of Woodstock, husbandman, a "Mansion house" and seventy-five acres of land in Woodstock, bounded by the land of Isaiah Tiffany and John Chaffe, for £300.

February 23, 1729-30, "Joseph Chaffee Junr. of Barrington in the County of Bristol in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay In New England Boatman, for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred pounds to me paid by my Honoured Father, John Chaffee of Woodstock, in the County of Suffolk and Province aforesaid, yeoman, being part of my Portion or Patrimony of my said Father's Estate do by these presents Remit, Release and forever Quit Claim . . . unto my Father John Chaffee . . . all my right title interest Claim & Demand unto all of Housing & Lands of my said Father being & lying in Woodstock Aforesaid, belonging . . . to me as a son or heir." This document was witnessed by his uncle Joseph Chaffe (18) and Samuel Luther. [*Woodstock Land Records.*] In those days a man was called "Junior" if there was another man in his family of the same Christian name, whether he was his father or not. Between the date of the above release and July 5, 1730, Joseph and his family removed to Woodstock, Mass. (now Conn.), as on the latter date his wife was admitted to the First Congregational Church of Woodstock by a letter of dismissal and recommendation from the Church of Christ in Barrington. He settled in what is now West Woodstock, and which was set off from Woodstock as the Second Precinct of Woodstock, or New Roxbury.

September 29, 1730, "Joseph Chaffe of Woodstock in the County of Suffolk, in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, Husbandman, & Hannah Chaffee wife of said Joseph" sold to "Samuel Millard of Swansey in the County of Bristol, in said Province, shipwright" for £110 "a certain Lott or Tract of Land acituate lying and being in the Township of Rehoboth and in that part thereof called by the name of the Four Thousand Acre Division and was originally granted to be laid out to mr: Ephraim May late of Rehoboth aforesd Deceased vizt In February 1712-13 lying adjoining to Israel Peck's Land at the great meadow Hill the first Corner is the southeast Corner of said Peck's Land being a Stake and heap of Stones thence South by a way of four perch wide between this Lott & the Bounds of the Town Eighty Rods to a Black Oak for a Corner thence west to the said Peck's Land then bounding with said Peck's Land till it Come to the first corner; the south west corner is a Beach Tree in said Peck's Line and way laid out November 9th 1713 as may fully appear by the Records of the proprietors of Rehoboth, Reference thereto being had." This was signed by Joseph Chaffe and Hannah Chaffe and witnessed by Samuel and Sarah Pain.

[*Bristol County Registry of Deeds.*]

On the same date Joseph Chaffe bought of Isaiah Tiffany seventy acres of land in Woodstock for £171. January 3, 1742-3, "Joseph Chaffe, yeoman," bought of John Bartholomew, weaver, of Woodstock, forty-two acres of land in the south half of that place for £85. May 12, 1747, he bought of James Bowdoin, Esq., of Boston, one hundred and twenty acres of land in Woodstock for £592. He was a voter in Woodstock, September 12, 1749, when he was made a Freeman. December 5, 1751, he bought one hundred and ninety-one acres of land in Wales, a dis-

trict of Springfield, Mass., for £600, "old Tenor bills," of Peter, Moses and Aaron Tufts, Francis Pierce and wife Deborah, John Boon and wife, Elizabeth, all of Ashford, Conn., Jonathan Whitcomb, blacksmith, and wife, Sarah, of Littleton, Mass., Uriah Gleason and wife, Abigail of Oxford, Mass.

January 1, 1753, he bought of Thomas Allen, for £220, forty acres of land in the south half of Woodstock. May 17th of the same year, he gave a mortgage on one hundred and sixty acres of land in Woodstock, to James Bowdoin of Boston, for "two hundred & ninety Spanish mill dollars" the mortgage to run for a year with interest at six per cent, a forfeiture of five hundred and eighty Spanish mill dollars being the penalty of failure to meet the obligation. This was signed by Joseph and Hannah Chaffe. September 3, 1754, Joseph Chaffe sold to Elijah Hurlburt of Woodstock, for £3,200, a dwelling house, barn, stable and one hundred and sixty acres of land in Woodstock. September 20, 1754, "Joseph Chaffee of New Roxbury in Woodstock," bought of Ebenezer Jones of Wales, for £110, 14s., one hundred and fifty acres of land adjoining what he had already bought in 1751, lying partly in Wales and partly in the adjoining town, Somers, Conn. June 4, 1755, Joseph and wife, Hannah of Woodstock, sold to Abraham Skinner of Malden, Mass., for £300, one hundred and ten acres of land with a house, barn, corn-barn and one-half a saw-mill, all in Woodstock. The next mention of Joseph shows him to have moved to Wales, between June 4, 1755, and January 30, 1756, as on the latter date he sold to Stephen Williams of Springfield, land in Wales, for £4, 10s. February 9th following, buying of him one hundred and fifty-four acres and forty-four rods of land in the same place, for £13. The land where he settled reached from the top of Ball Mountain to Monson Line. March 30, 1757, he and his wife sold to James Bowdoin, for £67, one hundred and thirteen acres of the tract bought in 1754, partly in Wales, and partly in Somers. December 2, 1757, John Chaffe (16) died and Joseph, the eldest son, was executor of his will, and was his residuary legatee. May 8, 1758, he sold to his son, Joseph, Jr., for £55, fifty-six acres of land in Wales. February 5, 1760, he gave two rods of land "for the use and benefit of a public highway." February 25th following, he sold to his second son, Benjamin, seventy-five acres of land in Wales for £45, and to his son, Asa, land there for £35, 8s. The same day he sold to his son, Isaiah, "the use and advantage" of a certain stream of water. One month after these transactions he died, and power of administration was granted to the widow, Hannah and son, Joseph, April 1, 1760. April 10th following, Stephen Stebbins, William King and John Bliss were appointed by the Judge of Probate to appraise the estate, and they met June 4th at the house of "the widow Mrs. Hannah Chaffey" and appraised the estate "as it was shewed them by Mrs. Hannah and Mr. Joseph Chaffee." In this inventory, the home lot was valued at £225, the total value of the estate being £423, 2s. 9d. Mention is made of horses, oxen, cows, thirteen goats (valued at 34s.) pigs, farming utensils, household furniture, clothing, Bibles and various religious books, pamphlets, etc. The debts, including bills to Doctors Terry and Morse for services during Joseph Chaffe's last illness, amounted to £246, 14s. August 18th, the widow and Joseph, as administrators, sold to John Firman, cordwainer of Springfield, for £116, one hundred acres of land partly in Wales, and partly in Somers, with a dwelling house and barn thereon, including eight rods "near the old goat pasture," the land adjoining that of Ephraim Chaffe (241). On this date, they also sold thirty-two and one-half acres of land in Wales

to Isaiah Chaffe (247) of that place, he being the highest bidder and paying £9, 15s.

Joseph Chaffe died of smallpox, and one of the items in the account of the administrators against the estate is 5s. "for brimstone & rum to cleanse the infection out of the house." He lies buried in the cemetery in Hampden, Mass. (formerly South Wilbraham), where the inscription on his tombstone reads:

"In memory of  
Mr.  
Joseph Chaffe  
who died of  
the Small Pox  
March 15, 1760  
in the 59th  
year of his age."

That of his wife is also in the same cemetery and is inscribed:

"In Memory of  
Mrs. Hannah  
formerly wife of  
Mr. Joseph Chaffee  
late wife of  
Ens Joseph Sexton  
who died  
May 26, 1787  
in the 80th year of her age.  
Aged and young alike must lie  
In this cold bed of clay."

Children, the eldest born in Barrington, the rest in Woodstock:

- + 238 i Sarah<sup>5</sup> Chaffe, born January 18, 1729; married (1) Isaac Morris; (2) Honorable John Bliss.
- + 239 ii Joseph Chaffe, Jr., born January 9, 1730-31; married Esther Chaffe.
- + 240 iii Benjamin Chaffe, born July 10, 1732; married Hannah Skinner.
- + 241 iv Ephraim Chaffe, born about 1733; married Anna (or Anne) Torrey.
- + 242 v Asa Chaffe, born June 5, 1734; married (1) Mary Howlett; (2) Sarah Ormsbee.
- 243 vi Jonathan Chaffe, born March 16, 1735-6; died.
- + 244 vii Comfort Chaffe, born March 20, 1737-8; married (1) Mary Bliss; (2) Mrs. Hepzibah (Green) Chaffee.
- 245 viii Hannah Chaffe, born June 17, 1742; died; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, June 27, 1742.
- 246 ix Darius Chaffe, born March 22, 1743-4; died after 1775; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, May 13, 1744; removed to Wilbraham; on a pay roll dated December 5, 1775, of Captain Warriner's company of Wilbraham, Mass., "who marched in defense of Ammerican Liberty on ye Alarm last April occassioned by th Lexington Fight with ye number of officers & soldiers," appears the name of Darius Chaffe, private, service ten days, distance travelled one hundred and eighty miles from and to home, payment £1, 9s. 2d.
- + 247 x Isaiah Chaffe, married Betty Manning.
- 248 xi Joel Chaffe, born November 19, 1745; died; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, February 11, 1746.

**77 Joel<sup>4</sup> Chaffe** (John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born probably in Swansea, Mass., in 1702, and died in Woodstock, Conn., June 20, 1745. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Bicknell of Middleboro, Mass. She died before February 2, 1757, when her estate was divided.



April 24, 1725, "Joel Chaffe, cordwainer [shoemaker] of Barrington, Mass.," bought of Joseph Bosworth of Rehoboth, Mass., thirteen acres of land there for £109. Barrington was set off from the western part of Swansea in 1717, and Joel's father and family lived in that part. April 15, 1729, Joel Chaffe of Rehoboth, bought of Joseph Allen of Barrington, four and three-fourths acres of land in Rehoboth for £40. April 3, 1730, Joel and his wife, Elizabeth of Rehoboth, gave a quitclaim deed to Benjamin White of Middleboro, on a piece of land there which had formerly belonged to Elizabeth's father, Thomas Bicknell. January 9, 1730-1, Joel bought of James and Constant Viall of Barrington, twenty-eight acres of land in Rehoboth for £95. December 28, 1732, he and his wife sold to Stephen Fry of Woodstock for £500, eighteen acres and one rood of land in Rehoboth, the same day buying of him twenty-two acres and two roods of land with a house, a barn and a shop situated thereon, in Woodstock, for £550. Both men were shoemakers. January 1, 1732-3, he sold to Nathaniel Peck for £100, twenty-eight acres of land in Rehoboth, probably the property bought two years before of the Vialls. At this time he was still of Rehoboth, but during the year 1733, he moved to Woodstock, whither his father had preceded him. Soon after his arrival there, in 1733, he bought of Jeremiah Robinson of Rehoboth, one hundred acres of land in Ashford, Conn., for £60, selling it March 12, 1733-4, to his uncle, Joseph Chaffe (18), for £85. In 1734, he bought two more tracts of land in Ashford, one of one hundred and fifty acres of Nathaniel Peck, for £135, and one of forty acres of John Bugbee of Ashford, for £40. September 8, 1735, he bought of Eliphalet Carpenter, and Eliphalet Carpenter, Jr., of Woodstock, several pieces of land in the south half of that town, amounting to one hundred and fifty-five acres, and containing a mansion house. The price of this was £600. To this he added, March 18th following, more land bought of Nathaniel Davenport, for £41, "good bills of credit." April 3, 1738, he sold to Benjamin Bugbee of Woodstock, twenty-five acres in the south half of the town for £50.

May 26, 1742, Joel Chaffe and others petitioned the General Court in Boston (Woodstock at this time being part of the Massachusetts Bay Colony) to be made a separate town with religious privileges, the petitioners living very distant from the First Congregational Church in Woodstock, and that church being so small that it could not accommodate all those in the parish. [See 18.] Joel Chaffe lived four and a quarter miles from this church. December 11, 1742, Joel sold to Samuel Barnes of Barrington, for £75, seven acres and twenty rods of land in Woodstock. February 9, 1744-5, he sold to his father, for £287, fifty acres of land in the south half of Woodstock, with a dwelling house on it. February 16, 1744-5, he sold to Thomas Allen for £366, another piece of land there. This was his last land transaction, as he died the following summer. His brother Joseph, being appointed October 21, 1745, as administrator of his estate, sold the entire real estate, consisting of seventy-five acres of land, to their brother, John (80), April 1, 1747. The children received their father's share in their grandfather's estate, August 29, 1754. The estate of their mother was divided among the children in Woodstock, February 2, 1757. Joel Chaffe is thought to have been buried in Woodstock.

Children, first two born in Rehoboth, the last five in Woodstock:

249 i Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Chaffe, born January 2, 1729-30; died before August 29, 1754; married in Thompson, Conn., March 28, 1748-9, John Lee,

their intention of marriage being published in Woodstock, March 11, 1748-9.

- +250 ii Joshua Chaffe, born May 26, 1731; married Mary St. John.
- 251 iii Joel Chaffe, Jr., born probably about 1732 or before May 6, 1733; died in Wilbraham, Mass., August 25, 1802, in his seventieth year; he married in Springfield, Mass., December 3, 1755, Hepzibah Green, born in Wales, Springfield Township, died December 19, 1828, aged ninety-three; she married (2) Comfort Chaffe [see 244]. Joel Chaffe, Jr., was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, May 6, 1733; he was a blacksmith, farmer and miller, in 1801 owning a fulling mill; as early as 1764 he owned property in Wilbraham; March 8, 1768, "Joel Chaffee blacksmith of Wilbraham" sold to his cousin, Doctor Hezekiah Chaffe (79), of Windsor, Conn., for £30, ninety acres of land with the dwelling house, barn and shop thereon, June 2d following leasing this same property from Doctor Chaffe at a yearly rental of twenty shillings, the lease being for the term of Joel's life and after his death to be continued while his wife Hepzibah remained his widow; March 11, 1769, Joel Chaffe was chosen Constable of the town of Wilbraham; May 30, 1770, he owned with his wife and others, pew number three in the Congregational Church there, but July 3d of the same year, he and his wife, with five others, occupied pew number fourteen there; May 11, 1772, he was chosen Juror in Wilbraham, and that year bought of Philip Lyon of that place property there for £22; his was one of the one hundred and twenty-five signatures to an agreement made in South Wilbraham in 1774, not to buy English-made goods; in 1776 he was chosen Fence Viewer in Wilbraham, and in December of that year, was one of those elected to the office of "deerreaves"; October 18, 1779, he received \$7 as bounty and mileage money for soldiers; March 22, 1786, he was chosen Surveyor; in the fall of that year, during Shays's Rebellion, he served as a Private in Lieutenant Lewis Langdon's Company, Colonel Gideon Burt's Regiment of Militia, Fourth Division, who marched to Springfield in support of the Government, service from September 22 to 28, 1786; he bought land in Wilbraham from 1785 to 1799; his will, dated October 5, 1802, gave all his property to his wife, as they had no children; February 8, 1805, she sold land to Comfort Chaffe (244), and May 10, 1808, another piece of land to Doctor Hezekiah Chaffe; both Joel and Hepzibah are buried in the old burying-ground, Hampden (formerly South Wilbraham), his tombstone bearing the following inscription:
- "Go home my friends,  
Dry up your tears,  
I must lie here  
Till Christ appears."
- 252 iv Abigail Chaffe, born January 16, 1734-5; died June 23, 1737; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, in January, 1734-5.
- 253 v Abigail Chaffe, born July 2, 1737; died; married in Woodstock, May 29, 1767, Nathaniel Goodell; she was baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, August 7, 1737.
- 254 vi Daniel Chaffe, born August 4, 1739; died December 23, 1740; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, September 30, 1739.
- 255 vii Lucy Chaffe, born May 8, 1742; died; married in Woodstock, January 1, 1761, John Call; she was baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, June 20, 1742.
- 256 viii Ruth Chaffe, born March 20, 1743-4; died November 17, 1796; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, May 13, 1744;

July 3, 1770, with five others, she occupied pew number thirty in the gallery, women's side; buried in the old burying-ground, South Wilbraham (now Hampden); unmarried.

**78 Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> Chaffe** (John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Swansea, Mass., September 22, 1704, and died in Woodstock, Conn., April 11, 1784. He married (1), there, April 22, 1730, Mary, daughter of John and Abigail Scarborough. She was born July 25, 1708, and died in Woodstock, January 21, 1746-7. Ebenezer Chaffe married (2), February 2, 1747-8, Mary, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Bacon, their intention of marriage being published January 9, 1747-8. She was born November 24, 1696, and died December 29, 1753. He married (3), about 1755, Mrs. Sarah (Adams) Durand, who died in Woodstock, August 5, 1782, in her sixty-third year. She was admitted to membership in the First Congregational Church there, April 16, 1780.

Ebenezer Chaffe was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, October 3, 1731, and owned the covenant, October 10th following. He was still a communicant in that church July 3, 1737-8. December 21, 1733, "Ebenezer Chafee husbandman of Woodstock" bought land there for £96 of Nathaniel and Smith Johnson. May 19, 1755, he sold to Thomas Chapman, probably his son-in-law, for £200, ten acres there. April 3, 1760, he bought of Benjamin Skinner of Springfield, land in that township for £15. November 17, 1764, he sold to his son Ezra for £60, twenty-five acres of land in the south half of Woodstock. February 11, 1765, "Ebenezer Chaffee yeoman" sold to his brother, "John Chaffee of Wilbraham" (which town had just been set off from Springfield as a separate town), thirty-eight and three-fourths acres of land there, the price being £6, 16s.

Children, by first wife, born in Woodstock:

- 257 i Samuel<sup>5</sup> Chaffe, born July 1, 1731; died September 5, 1758; inventory of his estate filed in Woodstock, May 1, 1759; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, October 3, 1731.  
 +258 ii Mary Chaffe, born August 27, 1733; married Thomas Chapman.  
 +259 iii Rebecca Chaffe, born July 28, 1735; married John Howlett.  
 +260 iv Tabitha Chaffe, born July 14, 1739; married Ephraim Carpenter.  
 +261 v Ezra Chaffe, born April 9, 1742; married Jerusha Hurlburt.  
 +262 vi Ebenezer Chaffe, Jr., born September 27, 1744; married Alice Fassett.  
 263 vii Olive Chaffe, born December 9, 1746; died January 22, 1746-7.

Children, by third wife, born in Woodstock:

- +264 viii Olive Chaffe, born March 24, 1756; married (1) Nathaniel Sanger;  
 (2) ——— Adams.  
 +265 ix Samuel Chaffe, born June 9, 1760; married Azubah Sanger.  
 +266 x Elizabeth Chaffe, born January 3, 1763, married Jonathan Paul.

**79 Hezekiah<sup>4</sup> Chaffe** (John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Swansea, Mass., April 19, 1706, and died October 18, 1731. He married Mary, daughter of John Toogood of Swansea. He was a physician. April 7, 1730, he sold to Deacon Nathaniel Peck of Barrington, Mass., where he also lived, a road or way eight rods wide in that town, for £47.

April 11, 1730, "Nathaniel Peck of Rehoboth, County of Bristol, Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, Boatman," and his wife "Alliee" who released her dowry and power of thirds, sold to "Hezekiah Chaffe of Barrington, County aforesaid, Physician . . . for £300 . . . A tract or message of Land Containing by estimation Twenty-five acres be it more or less situate, lying and Being in Rehoboth butted & Bounded as followeth viz—Begining at the North

east corner by a Rock, from thence Running by the Land of Nath'l Pain; thence up to a stake by a highway from thence bounded by the highway till it comes to a black oak tree; thence by the land of Nath'l Pain down to the River being all the land belonging to the s'd peck in that place. . . .

"Signed, Sealed & Delivered

" in presence of

" Joseph Allin

" Nathaniel Paine

" Joel Chaffe

NATHANIEL PECK [SEAL]

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ALCE V PECK" [SEAL]

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The next mention of him is the appointment of his widow Mary, as administratrix of his estate, November 16, 1731.

"November 18, 1731. A true copy of the estate of Hezekiah Chaffe, lately deceased.

"The Real Estate

£320

"The Personal Estate

£185 14 10

"Mary Chaffe, the widow

Signed by SAMUEL HILLS.

JOSEPH ALLEN.

JOSEPH CHAFFE."

On March 21, 1731-2, an inventory was taken of the estate of Hezekiah Chaffe consisting of drugs, medicine, bottles and "Chirurgion Tools" amounting to £320, 14s. 10d. This was signed by the "appriseiers" Samuel Hills, Joseph Allen and Joseph Chaffe.

"September 12, 1732. Charges against above Estate

Im Primis

£ sh. d.

To Timothy Barden for a coffin

1 00

" Digging the grave

0 7 0

" Drugs.

1 10 0

" Gloves.

1 12 0

" John Toogood for Grave Stones

2 0 0

" " "

1 8 0

" " "

1 12 0

" Nathaniel Paine

1 5 0

" Benjamin Chaffe

0 4 0

" Ann Chaffe

0 3 0

" Joseph Chaffe

12 10 3"

November 16, 1732, bonds were given by Mary Chaffe, Samuel Hills, cooper, and Joel Chaffe, cordwainer (77), all of Rehoboth, and the administration of the estate was closed. January 22, 1732-3, Mary Chaffe sold to John Toogood, boatman of Barrington, twenty-five acres of land in Rehoboth, with a dwelling house and barn on it for £265, buying back this property June 11th following for the same sum. October 18, 1734, she, with others, sold to John Toogood, for £80, a quitclaim deed of all interest on the estate of her father, John Toogood, in Swansea.

In the ancient Chaffe burying-ground near Barrington, R. I (formerly within the limits of Barrington, Mass., and before that of Swansea), on the Asa Peck farm, formerly the property of Thomas Chaffe the emigrant, then of Joseph, his son, and then of Joseph, his grandson (by whom it was sold to strangers), is found an old tombstone bearing the following inscription:

"Here Lieth the body of Hezekiah Chaffe, died Octo.t ye 18th 1731 in ye 26th of his age."

Children:

267 i Mary<sup>5</sup> Chaffe, born in Rehoboth, July 29, 1728; probably died young.

268 ii John Chaffe, born in Swansea; died after 1754; Nathaniel Peck ap-

pointed guardian to him and his brother Hezekiah, Jr., June 7, 1748. Received land in Woodstock from his grandfather in 1754.

+269 iii Hezekiah Chaffe, Jr., born December 6, 1731; married Mrs. Lydia (Griswold) Phelps.

**80 John<sup>4</sup> Chaffe, Jr.** (John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Swansea, Mass., February 10, 1706-7, and died January 2, 1796. He married in Woodstock, Mass. (now Conn.), December 17, 1730, Mehitable Mascraft, who died in South Wilbraham, June (January) 29, 1803, aged ninety-six years and twenty-six days. Their intention of marriage was entered in Woodstock, April 24, 1730.

John Chaffe probably moved with his parents from Swansea to Woodstock, about 1729 or 1730, and was living there at the time of his marriage. He was baptized and owned the covenant in the First Congregational Church there, July 29, 1733, the same day his wife being admitted to full communion with the same church. His name is found on the membership list February 24, 1740, and in March, 1753. July 15, 1745, he bought of John Bartholomew for £25, twenty acres and twenty perches of land in the south half of Woodstock. April 1, 1747, Joseph Chaffe (76), administrator of the estate of Joel Chaffe (77), sold to John Chaffe all the real estate of the said Joel, being seventy-five acres; January 14th following John Chaffe sold to Samuel Mascraft for £250, 75 acres of land there, probably that formerly belonging to Joel. John was a voter in Woodstock, when made a Freeman, September 12, 1749. September 25, 1752, "John Chaffe, husbandman," sold to James Franklin of Attleboro, Mass., sixty acres of land in Woodstock for £450. August 29, 1754, he received from his father fifty acres of land valued at £70. December 24, 1754, he bought back from James Franklin the land he sold him in 1752, paying an advance price of £40. The land received from his father in 1754, "John Chaffe, yeoman" he sold April, 6, 1764, to Benjamin Skinner of Wilbraham for £255, the same day buying of Skinner three tracts of land in Wilbraham, one of thirteen acres with buildings thereon for £296, one of thirty-five acres for £30, and one of sixty-one acres for £18. June 30, 1765, he and his wife were dismissed from the church in Woodstock to the Second Congregational Church in Stafford, Conn. In 1768 they were members of the South Wilbraham Congregational Church. October 20th of that year, "John Chaffe and Mehitable his wife of South Wilbraham" sold to William Martin, Jr., of Woodstock, twenty eight acres of land and a mansion house there for £70. September 3, 1769, he gave to his son-in-law, Phineas Stebbins, "in consideration of that love and goodwill which I do bear to son-in-law Phineas Stebbins, husbandman of Wilbraham" certain lots of land in that place. Three days later he sold to his son Simeon for £6, land there. May 30, 1770, a list of sittings in the Wilbraham Congregational Church states that "John Chaffee and wife," with six others, occupied pew number twenty-six. March 14, 1772, he sold to his son Amos, land in Wilbraham for £20. An agreement made in Wilbraham in 1774, not to purchase English-made goods, was signed by John Chaffee and one hundred and twenty-four other men. The farm on which John Chaffe lived in Wilbraham was inherited by his son Simeon, and from him, by his son Emery.

In the old burying-ground in Hampden (formerly South Wilbraham) lie the remains of John Chaffe and his wife, their gravestones bearing the following inscriptions:

“In memory of  
Mr John Chaffe  
who departed this life  
Janry 2nd 1796  
aged 89 years 11 mos  
and 12 days  
My flesh shall slumber in the ground  
Till the last trumpets joyful sound  
Then burst the chains with sweet surprise  
And in my Saviours image rise.”

“In memory of  
Mrs. Mehitabel wife of  
Mr John Chaffe  
who departed this life  
Jun [or Jan] 29th 1803  
aged 96 years & 26 days  
I shall behold the face  
Of my forgiving God  
And stand complete in righteousness  
Washed in my Saviours blood.”

Children, born in Woodstock:

- 270 i Mehitabel<sup>5</sup> Chaffe, born February 24, 1732-3; died November 22, 1815; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, July 29, 1733; with six others occupied pew number four in the Congregational Church, Wilbraham, July 3, 1770; buried in South Wilbraham (now Hampden); unmarried.
- 271 ii Esther Chaffe, born January 14, 1734-5; married Joseph Chaffe. (See 239.)
- +272 iii Simeon Chaffe, born January 22, 1736-7; married Love Davis.
- 273 iv Anna Chaffe, born May 1, 1739; died young; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, May 6, 1739.
- 274 v Amy Chaffe, born March 2, 1740; with five others, occupied pew number thirty in the gallery, women's side, in the Congregational Church, Wilbraham.
- +275 vi Amos Chaffe, born August 9, 1744; married Anna Brown.
- +276 vii Anna Chaffe, probably born about 1747-8; married Phineas Stebbins.

**90 Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Chaffe** (Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Swansea, Mass., September 11, 1710, and died after 1774. He married (1) in Ashford, Conn., November 2, 1738, Hannah Chapman, who died there, January 18, 1739-40. He married (2) in Ashford, February 25, 1741, Priscilla Green of Mansfield, Conn., who died in Ashford, September 6, 1768. The following is from the records of the First Congregational Church in Ashford, having been entered by its first minister, Reverend James Hall:

“April 1742. Then was also Priscilla Chaffee the wife of Benjamin Chaffee, accepted by the Brethern voting, as Dismissed or Recommended to us to be received into our communion. She having for several years been in full communion in the Church of Christ in Mansfield as the Rev. Mr. Williams his Pastoral letter declares.”

Benjamin Chaffe was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, Conn., July 16, 1732. March 12, 1735-6, he was living in Woodstock when his father “sold” him “for Love and Goodwill & Effecton” one hundred acres of land in Ashford. Here he was living November 10, 1767, when he sold to Elijah Lyon, eight acres of land in Woodstock for £16, 15s., being part of his share of

his father's estate. The last mentions of him in the records show him to have been living in Ashford in 1773 and 1774, when he sold there two pieces of property to his son Francis Green Chaffe, one for £30, 5s., the other for £50. How long after this he lived is not known.

Child, by first wife:

277 i Benjamin<sup>5</sup> Chaffe, Jr., born in Ashford, January 18, 1739-40; died in Ashford, September 13, 1740.

Children, by second wife, born in Ashford:

278 ii Hannah Chaffe, died in infancy.

279 iii Abigail Chaffe, born March 26, 1743; died; probably married in Ashford, January 1, 1771, Jacob Orcutt; she was baptized in the First Congregational Church, Ashford, September 11, 1743.

+280 iv Francis Green Chaffe, born April 6, 1745; married Dorcas Chaffee (312).

**91 James<sup>4</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born probably in Swansea, Mass., about 1713, and died in Monson, Mass., May 22, 1799. He was married (1) in Woodstock, Conn., June 16, 1737, by John Chandler, Esq., Justice of the Peace, to Beriah Hayden of Woodstock, born February 10, 1715-16, died June 24, 1758, Her name is found on a list of the members of the Woodstock Congregational Church as early as October 30, 1743. He married (2) in Killingly, Conn., August 8, 1759, Rhoda Cady of that place. At this time he was living in Woodstock. She died May 22, 1799, and was buried in the same grave with her husband. November 4, 1747, Beriah Chaffe, an heir of Reverend John Child of Woodstock, and James Chaffee, her husband, of the same town, with other heirs of John Child, sold land to Jacob Child of Woodstock for £415. James Chaffee, a voter of Woodstock, was made a Freeman, September 12, 1749. The records of the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, where he lived, show that December 12, 1763, James "Chaffe" did a day's work for the church for which he was paid 3s. 6d. He was drafted during the Revolution, but said that he could not leave such a large family. His son Abial, aged fifteen, stepped forward and, offering to take his father's place, was accepted. James Chaffee was a farmer.

Children, by first wife, born in Woodstock:

281 i Nathan<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, died October 8, 1750; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, September 23, 1739.

+282 ii Zebediah Chaffee, born April 11, 1741; married Mehetabel Preston.

283 iii Dorothy Chaffee, born May 6, 1743; died October 27, 1823; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, May 22, 1743.

284 iv Sarah Chaffee, born April 27, 1746; married Samuel Chaffee (See 320.)

+285 v James Chaffee, Jr., born March 22, 1748; married Sarah Howlett.

+286 vi Nathan Chaffee, born November 17, 1750; married Priscilla Wedge.

287 vii Abigail Chaffee, born January 2, 1753; died; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, March 11, 1753.

+288 viii Chester Chaffee, born April 6, 1755; married Caroline Walker.

289 ix Calvin Chaffee, born May 12, 1757; died April 25, 1758; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, May 29, 1757.

Children, by second wife, born in Woodstock:

+290 x Calvin Chaffee, born February 3, 1760; married Ruth Evidon.

+291 xi Abial Chaffee, born August 13, 1761; married Hannah Seargent.

+292 xii Charles Chaffee, born June 14, 1763; married Deborah ———.

293 xiii Lucy Chaffee, born August 18, 1765; died; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, October 20, 1765.

- 294 xiv Martha Chaffee, born June 22, 1768; died April 13, 1772; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, July 3, 1768.  
 +295 xv Chadwick Chaffee, born March 16, 1771; married Abigail Moulton.  
 +296 xvi Stephen Chaffee, born September 25, 1773; married Ruth Underwood.  
 297 xvii Patty Chaffee, born April 17, 1776; died in 1845.  
 298 xviii Jemima Chaffee, born May 30, 1778; died.  
 +299 xix Joseph Chaffee, born June 30, 1780; married Clarissa Dunham.  
 +300 xx Leonard Chaffee, born April 11, 1782; married Betsey Needham.

**92 Abigail<sup>4</sup> Chaffe** (Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Swansea, Mass., March 15, 1714-5, and died. She was married in Woodstock, Conn., May 22, 1735, by John Chandler, Justice of the Peace, to Joseph Wright, Jr., born in Andover, Mass., in 1713. Their intention of marriage was entered in Woodstock, March 1, 1734-5, and they are known to have lived there until 1759. June 28, 1746, Joseph Wright of Woodstock sold to Thomas Chaffee of the same place, seventeen acres of land there for £35.

Children, born in Woodstock, and baptized in the First Congregational Church there:

- 301 i Huldah<sup>5</sup> Wright, baptized July 9, 1738.  
 302 ii Sarah Wright, baptized July 9, 1738.  
 303 iii Abiel Wright, baptized October 13, 1739.  
 304 iv Abigail Wright, baptized September 27, 1741; died young.  
 305 v Samuel Wright, baptized February 17, 1745.  
 306 vi Hannah Wright, baptized November 10, 1748.  
 307 vii Abigail Wright, baptized April 8, 1750.  
 308 viii Benjamin Wright, baptized February 25, 1753.  
 309 ix Lemuel Wright, baptized May 15, 1757.

**93 Thomas<sup>4</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Swansea, Mass., October 18, 1716, and died in Woodstock, Conn., May 3, 1753. He was married there, September 11, 1740, by John Chandler, Esq., Justice of the Peace, to Dorcas Abbot, their intention of marriage being entered in Woodstock, August 6, 1740. She was born December 16, 1713, and died in Woodstock, August 22, 1798. "Widow Dorcas Chaffee" was admitted to the First Congregational Church there, January 13, 1763. "Thomas Chaffe, weaver, of Woodstock" received from his father, January 13, 1745-6, twenty-three acres of land in Woodstock worth £230 as part of his portion of his father's estate "towards his advancement and settlement in the world"; on this land he had already "erected a dwelling house." June 28, 1746, he added to this, seventeen acres of land in Woodstock which he bought of Joseph Wright, Jr., for £35. He lived all his life in Woodstock. On his death one-half of his estate went to his widow, together with the use of the house during her life; the other half of the estate going to his children, Jemima, Dorcas and Rhoda.

Children, born in Woodstock:

- +310 i Jemima<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, born May 12, 1741; married —— Hodges.  
 311 ii Dorcas Chaffee, born May 17, 1744; died August 31, 1746; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, May 27, 1744.  
 312 iii Dorcas Chaffee, born June 12, 1747; married Francis Green Chaffee. (See 280.)  
 +313 iv Rhoda Chaffee, married —— Corbin.



**94 Joseph<sup>4</sup> Chaffee, Jr.**, (Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) died about 1797. He was married in Woodstock, Conn., December 20, 1741, by John Chandler, Esq., Justice of the Peace, to Hannah, daughter of Thomas and Rebeeca Gould. Their intention of marriage was published December 9, 1741. She was born February 19, 1719. Joseph Chaffee moved from Woodstock to Ashford, Conn., where, September 3, 1744, his wife was admitted to the First Congregational Church, by a letter of dismissal from the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, on whose membership list her name appears in 1740 and 1741. December 31, 1743, "Joseph Chaffee Jun. of Ashford" received one hundred acres of land in the southern part of that town as a gift from his father. January 16, 1756, Joseph and Hannah Chaffee of Ashford quitclaimed for £100, all their right and title in the estate of Thomas and Rebeeca Gould, their parents, to Daniel Marscraft [Mascraft] of Woodstock. March 13, 1761, "Joseph Chaffe, yeoman, of Ashford" sold to Nathan Bishop of Woodstock, six acres of land in the south half of that town for £24.

October 3, 1797, in Ashford, Joseph Briggs, as administrator of the estate of Joseph Chaffee late of Ashford, appointed men to divide the estate among the widow and children, Rebecca Griggs, Sarah Powers, Hannah Broughton and Jemima Chapman. No mention is made of the son Thomas, so it is presumed that he was dead, or he would have been one of the heirs-at-law.

Children, all but the fourth known to have been born in Ashford:

- 314 i Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, married ——— Griggs; died after 1797; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Ashford, September 3, 1749.
- 315 ii Sarah Chaffee, died after 1797; married in Woodstock, November 25, 1773, Nathan Powers; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, November 17, 1751.
- 316 iii Thomas Chaffee, died probably before 1797; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Ashford, September 26, 1752.
- 317 iv Hannah Chaffee, died after 1797; married ——— Broughton.
- 318 v Jemima Chaffee, died after 1797; married ——— Chapman; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Ashford, October 16, 1757.

**95 Samuel<sup>4</sup> Chaffe** (Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born probably in Woodstock, Conn., about 1723, and died there, December 14, 1782, in his sixtieth year. He married (1) in Woodstock, August 6, 1746, Susanna Lyon, their intention of marriage being published May 29, 1746, both being of Woodstock. She died June 9, 1768, and he married (2) Mary Howlett, who died in Woodstock, October 5, 1798. Samuel Chaffe and wife Susanna were members of the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, November 8, 1746. April 25, 1773, Mary, wife of Samuel Chaffe, was admitted to membership in the same church. He was living in Woodstock, April 28, 1766, when he bought for £138, of Nathaniel Daniels of Killingly, Conn., one hundred and twenty-eight acres of land in that place, where in 1769 he was living. The inventory of his estate was taken February 10, 1783, and December 8, 1783, Mary Chaffe, widow, was made administratrix. January 19, 1784, she was authorized to dispose of the property and a distribution of it was made April 6, 1784, the heirs being the widow, and five children, Henry, Caleb, Isaee, Parker and Walker, the sons Samuel and Thomas and daughters Molly Hutchings and Theda Afton (or Alton) having already received more than their share of the estate.

Children, by first wife, born in Woodstock:

- +319 i Henry <sup>5</sup> Chaffe, born June 6, 1747; married Rachel Plank.  
 +320 ii Samuel Chaffe, Jr., born September 15, 1749; married Sarah Chaffee (284).  
 321 iii Molly Chaffe, born April 26, 1753; died young; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, July 1, 1753.  
 +322 iv Thomas Chaffe, born February 22, 1756; married Mary ——.  
 323 v Molly Chaffe, born August 1, 1758; married in Woodstock, February 27, 1783, John Hutchins; baptized in the First Congregational Church there September 17, 1758.  
 +324 vi Caleb Chaffe, born July 25, 1761; married Naomi Aldrich.  
 325 vii Isaac Chaffe, born April 10, 1763; died young; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, August 4, 1763.  
 326 viii Theda (Rhoda) Chaffe, born June 19, 1765; married in Woodstock, December 7, 1781, Joseph Alton (or Afton); baptized in the First Congregational Church there September 1, 1765.  
 327 ix Isaac Chaffe, baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, June 13, 1768; the following Revolutionary War record is possibly that of this Isaac, though he would have been less than twelve years of age at the time of enlistment:  
 "Chaffee, Isaac. Private, Capt. John Carpenter's co. of guards stationed at Springfield; enlisted Jan. 22, 1780 discharged April 22, 1780; service, 3 mos.; enlistment, 3 months; also pay roll of a number of men hired by Capt. John Carpenter to serve as guards at Springfield to fill the deficiency caused by the discharge of those whose term expired in April, 1780; hired April 22, 1780; discharged May 31, 1780; also Captain Carpenter's co. of guards stationed at Springfield; enlisted June 8, 1780; enlistment, 8 months; reported enlisted into Continental service Aug. 20, 1780." [Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.]

Children, by second wife, born in Woodstock:

- 328 x Parker Chaffe, born July 31, 1773; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, August 8, 1773; lived in Woodstock, but was living in Canaan, N. H., July 23, 1799, when he joined his brother Walter in selling for \$233.34 to Rebecca Newell of Woodstock, land there formerly belonging to their parents, Samuel and Mary Chaffee.  
 329 xi Walter Chaffe, born April 29, 1777; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, in 1777; lived in Canaan in 1799, when he joined his brother Parker, in a sale of land, as given above; moved to New York state about 1823; was a tailor and had a wooden leg, with a handle on it; supposed to have married and had children.

**97 Josiah <sup>4</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born September 1, 1731, and died in Woodstock, Conn., October 10, 1802. He married in Killingly, Conn., July 13, 1758, Sarah Cady of that place, born July 4, 1737, died in Woodstock, October 27, 1818, and was buried there.

Nine days before his marriage, July 4, 1758, Josiah Chaffee of Woodstock, received from his father three-quarters of an acre of land there, valued at £3. Whether he bought this, whether it was given him as part of his inheritance, or as a wedding gift, is not certain. April 17, 1762, "Josiah Chaffee husbandman" sold to Asa Chaffee (242) land in Woodstock for £29. April 19, 1762, he bought of his brother Stephen for £20 land there. November 11, 1772, Sarah, wife of Josiah, was admitted to the First Congregational Church of Woodstock by letter from the

church in North Woodstock. She was executrix and sole legatee of his estate. Her estate was administered by her daughter Chloe, she being appointed by the Court, July 27, 1819, in Woodstock. The estate was divided there September 8, 1820, among eight living children.

Children, born in Woodstock:

- + 330 i Jonathan Cady<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, born October 19, 1759; married Ruth Wells.
- 331 ii Chloe Chaffee, born April 17, 1761; died in Woodstock, January 31, 1830, unmarried; July 7, 1797, she bought of her uncle, Stephen Chaffee (96), two acres of land in Woodstock where she lived; he gave her in 1798, a Testament, now in the possession of the writer, containing a family record; by his will she received £10 and the exclusive rights to his "pair trees"; she administered her mother's estate.
- 332 iii Cyrus Chaffee, born July 18, 1762; died at sea, June 10, 1780, of a wound received during a sea fight; he was baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, August 22, 1762; while a resident of Rhode Island he enlisted there, April 21, 1777, for fifteen months in the Continental Service, as a Private in Colonel Stanton's regiment, Captain Hammitt's company; he also appears as a Private in Captain Daniel Tilden's company of Lebanon, New London County, Conn., formed March 7, 1778, and arrived in camp July 1, 1778.
- + 333 iv Anna Chaffee, born February 3, 1764; married Perley Sanger.
- 334 v Candace Chaffee, born August 27, 1766; died after 1820; married ——— Barber; she was baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, August 27, 1775; died suddenly.
- 335 vi Sarah Cady Chaffee, born April 20, 1768; died January 19, 1856; married in Woodstock, July 22, 1804, by Reverend Eliphalet L. Clerk, to John Sanger, a widower; he was eighty-two years old and father of Perley Sanger, husband of Anna Chaffee and of Azubah Sanger, the wife of Samuel Chaffee (265); they had no children; she was baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, August 27, 1775.
- + 336 vii Josiah Willard Chaffee, born May 22, 1770; married Ruth Robbins.
- + 337 viii Molly Chaffee, born December 14, 1771; married Samuel Lyon.
- 338 ix Betsey Chaffee, born July 14, 1773; died; married Samuel<sup>6</sup> Howlett (649) (Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born in Woodstock, February 29, 1764 (?); they had no children; she was baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, August 27, 1775.
- + 339 x David Chaffee, born September 16, 1776; married (1) Abigail Paul; (2) Almira Freeman.
- 340 xi Rhoda Chaffee, born January 24, 1779; died in Woodstock, June 30, 1780; baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, October 31, 1779.

## FIFTH GENERATION

**111 Freelove**<sup>5</sup> **Chaffe** (Amos,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., and died. She married there, November 27, 1746, Eliphalet, son of Ephraim and Martha (Ide) Carpenter. He was born in Rehoboth, May 26, 1721, and died June 22, 1801. He served in the Revolution. Freelove Chaffe was baptized in the First Congregational Church in Rehoboth, July 2, 1732. She and her husband lived there for many years after their marriage, about 1790 moving to Randolph, Vt., and from there in 1799 to Barre, Vt.

Children, born in Rehoboth:

- 341 i Amos<sup>6</sup> Carpenter, born February 7, 1747; married Sarah Ide.
- 342 ii Hannah Carpenter, born June 1, 1751; died August 19, 1854.
- 343 iii Ephraim Carpenter, born December 7, 1753; married Sarah Titus.
- 344 iv Eliphalet Carpenter, Jr., born April 13, 1757; married Judith Robinson.
- 345 v Remember Carpenter, born January 13, 1762; married Phebe Smith.
- 346 vi Hannah Carpenter, born May 20, 1765; died November 11, 1777.
- 347 vii Comfort Carpenter, born April 13, 1771.

For further descendants see *Carpenter Genealogy*, by Amos B. Carpenter.

**125 Charles**<sup>5</sup> **Chaffee** (Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., June 5, 1744, and died. He married, April 17, 1771, Mrs. Mary (Peck) Jacob, daughter of Nathaniel and Alice (Fish) Peck, and widow of Allen Jacob. She was born December 11, 1782. Charles Chaffee was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Rehoboth, June 17, 1744. He served in the Revolution as follows:

"Chaffee, Charles, Rehoboth. Private, Capt. Phanuel Bishop's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service 8 days.

"Chaffee, Charles. Sergeant, Capt. Joseph Franklin's co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's regt.; marched from Rehoboth to Bristol on the alarm at Rhode Island of December 8, 1776; service, 16 days." [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.*]

Children, born in Rehoboth:

- 348 i Lucy<sup>6</sup> Chaffee.
- 349 ii Jacob Chaffee, born September 3, 1773.
- 350 iii Russell Chaffee, born January 15, 1776; "Russell Chaffee, yeoman," sold land in Rehoboth and Seekonk, Mass., from 1810 to 1817.

**129 Amos**<sup>5</sup> **Chaffe** (Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., December 11, 1750, and died at sea, March 9, 1793. He married in Rehoboth, February 22, 1775, Sarah, daughter of Major Nathan Munroe of that place. She was born May 15, 1754, and died in Providence, R. I., July 12, 1800.

Amos Chaffe was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Rehoboth, March 17, 1750. He was a stone-mason and lived in Providence, having moved there soon after his marriage. The Providence Town Records contain the following entries in regard to him:

"The Town of Providence debt to carting a load of the Records of Imps Court, and the Records of this town, from the Town to Colonel John Wartemans in Johnstone about six or seven miles £1 sh16 d0.

"AMOS CHAFFE

"Providence R. I. Dec. ye 9th Ad 1776.

"At a Town meeting of the Town of Providence R. I. held on the 16th day of May Ad 1777. It was voted and asked that twelve shillings lawful money be paid to Amos Chaffee of Providence, R. I. out of the Town Treasury for removing the Town Records to Johnston by warrant from the Governor upon the Alarm in December last.

"Witness Theodore Foster Town Clerk

"To Mr. James Arnold Town Treasurer."

May 4, 1789, Amos Chaffe and several others addressed a petition to the Town Council, asking them to allow inoculation for smallpox, and to open a hospital for the treatment of that disease. That year also he was appointed administrator of the estate of his brother Thomas.

Children, born in Providence:

- 351 i Amos Chaffe (Chafee), Jr., born November 24, 1775; died in Providence, November 21, 1803; lived in Baltimore, Md., unmarried; he died intestate and his sister Sarah was made administratrix of his estate, and the inventory taken February 13, 1804; he had a pew in the Beneficent Congregational Society Meeting House, in 1803.
- +352 ii Otis Chaffe, born November 13, 1777; married Amy Underwood.
- 353 iii Sarah Chaffe, born September 7, 1779; died; married, July 5, 1801, Pardon Bosworth.
- +354 iv Nathan M. Chaffe, married Matilda Griffith.
- +355 v Zechariah Chaffe, born December 21, 1785; married Mary Eddy.
- 356 vi Hannah Chaffe, born May 10, 1788; died June 7, 1857; married William Crapon. *Crapon*
- +357 vii Sophia Munroe Chaffe, born November 25, 1792; married Nathaniel Barstow.
- 358 viii Nancy Chaffe, died; lived with her brother Nathan, unmarried.

**130 Joseph<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., September 17, 1752, and died in Seekonk, Mass. (formerly Rehoboth), February 5, 1842. He was married (1) in Rehoboth, October 26, 1775, by Elder Samuel Peck, to Lois Barney of that place, their intention of marriage being entered there, September 5, 1775. She died in 1790, and was buried in Rehoboth. He was married (2) there June 12, 1791, by Reverend John Ellis, to Huldah, daughter of Colonel Timothy Walker of that place. She was born April 29 (May 22), 1755. April 26, 1797, she sold her share of her father's estate, being the south half of nineteen acres in Rehoboth.

Joseph Chaffee served as a Private and Corporal in the Revolution, as follows:

"Chaffe, Joseph, Rehoboth. Corporal, Capt. Isaac Hodges's co.; receipt dated Dorchester, for wages for service from Aug. 12, 1776, to Oct. 1, 1776; also, Capt. Hodges's co., Col. Ebenezer Francis's regt.; receipts for wages for Oct. and Nov., 1776, dated Dorchester; also, same co. and regt.; credited with 2 days travel allowance; roll dated Nov. 29, 1776; company drafted from various towns in Bristol Co.

"Chaffe, Joseph. Private, Capt. Sylvanus Martin's co., Col. Williams's regt.; service from Sept. 29, 1777, to Oct. 30, 1777, at Tiverton, R. I. Roll dated Rehoboth, Jan. 13, 1778.

"Chaffe, Joseph, Swanzey. Private, Capt. Peleg Peck's co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's regt.; enlisted Aug. 4, 1780; discharged Aug. 9, 1780; service, 6 days, on

an alarm at Tiverton, R. I.; by order of Col. Slead all the men in Swanzey were joined in one company under Capt. Peck, the other officers refusing to serve. Roll sworn to at Rehoboth." [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.*]

March 9, 1796, Joseph Chaffee bought for £18 of Noah Chaffe (148) land in Rehoboth.

Children, by first wife, born in Rehoboth:

- 359 i Lucy<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born December 5, 1776; married Joseph Smith.  
 360 ii Barney Chaffee, born October 7, 1778; died at sea; probably married Nancy ———, who died in Bristol, R. I., June 14, 1812, aged twenty-one.  
 361 iii Joseph Chaffee, Jr., born June 28, 1780; left home and was never heard of again.  
 362 iv Martha Chaffee, born July 10, 1784; married Joseph Mason.  
 +363 v William Chaffee, born February 4, 1786; married Martha Bowen.

Children, by second wife, born in Rehoboth:

- 364 vi Charlotte Chaffee, born October 10, 1791; married in Seekonk, September 13, 1812, John Arnold.  
 +365 vii Walker Chaffee, born September 10, 1793; married Patience Bowen.  
 +366 viii Wilder Chaffee, born March 31, 1796; married Sabrina Bowen.  
 +367 ix Huldah Chaffee, born May 19, 1798; married Benjamin Peck.

**131 Thomas<sup>5</sup> Chaffe, Jr.** (Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Rehoboth, Mass., March 9, 1755, and died in Providence, R. I., November 26, 1788. He married in Rehoboth, December 7, 1780, Hannah, daughter of Nathan Munroe of that place. She died in Providence, March 9, 1785, aged thirty-two. Thomas Chaffe, Jr., was baptized in the First Congregational Church, Rehoboth, May 11, 1755. He served in the Revolution with the Rhode Island troops as follows:

"Chafee Thomas. Private, Col. John Topsham's Reg't. raised for 3 yrs. Dec. 26, 1776, as per list of balances reported due by the committee, Oct. 17, 1785." [*Manuscript, Rhode Island Historical Society.*]

"Chaffee, Thomas. Paid his money by town council for one month military service from Oct. 1, 1777, in place of a person who refused to serve." [*Providence Town Papers.*]

"Thomas Chaffee," probably this man, a gunner, was one of the American prisoners on the Island of Rhode Island, April 29, 1778. He was taken prisoner on board the ship *Reprisal* when she was captured by the British ship *Unicorn*. [*Rhode Island Archives, State House, Providence, R. I.*]

"Chafey, Thomas. In Carlile's Co., Artillery, under Lt-Col. Josiah Flagg. Did service on Rhode Island 11 days from July 29-Aug. 7, 1780."

He was a blacksmith in Providence, December 14, 1784, when he bought of Nathan Munroe, ninety-six and three-quarters acres and twenty rods of land in Swansea, Mass., for £261, 7s. 13d. His brother Amos was appointed administrator of his estate in 1789.

Children:

- 368 i Thomas<sup>6</sup> Chaffe (Chaffee), Jr., born about 1781; died; sold land in Swansea in 1806, when he owned land in Rehoboth, where he lived; "yeoman."  
 369 ii David Chaffe (Chaffee), born August 15, 1783; died August 24, 1784, aged eleven months and nine days; buried in North Burying-Ground, Providence.

**132 Stephen<sup>5</sup> Chaffe** (Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born probably in Rehoboth, Mass., about 1757, and died in Springville, N. Y., January 23, 1819, in his sixty-third year. He was married in Swansea, Mass., December 14, 1783, by Elder Russell Mason of that place, to Patience Mason, who died April 15, 1838, in her seventy-fourth year, and was buried with her husband in Springville.

Stephen Chaffe served in the Revolution as follows:

"Chaffee Stephen, Rehoboth. Private, Capt. James Hill's co., Col. Williams's regt.; service from Sept. 29, 1777, to Oct. 30, 1777, at Tiverton, R. I.; also, Capt. Peleg Peck's co., Col. John Daggett's regt.; enlisted Jan. 16, 1778; discharged April 1, 1778; service 2 mos. 15 days; company stationed at Warwick, R. I.; enlistment, 3 months; roll sworn to at Swanzev; also, descriptive list of men mustered by James Leonard, Muster Master, dated Taunton, June 1, 1778; Capt. Joseph Franklin's (10th) co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's (1st Bristol Co.) regt.; age, 20 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 10 in.; complexion, dark; hair, brown; eyes, blue; residence, Rehoboth; enlistment, 9 months from time of arrival at Fishkill.

'Chaffey, Stephen, Rehoboth Descriptive list of men enlisted from Bristol Co. for the term of 9 months from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, June 16, 1778; 10th co., 1st regt.; age, 20 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 10 in.; complexion, dark; residence Rehoboth; also, list of men returned as received of Jonathan Warner, Commissioner, by Col. R. Putnam, July 20, 1778." [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.*]

Stephen Chaffe was a carpenter and farmer. In 1796 he lived in Pittsford, Vt., and in 1800 in Chittenden, Vt., between 1796 and 1801 buying and selling land in those towns. He is also said to have lived in New Hampshire. About 1817 or 1818 he moved from Wallingford, Vt., to Springville.

Children:

- +370 i Charles<sup>6</sup> Chaffe, married Polly Miles.
- +371 ii Jonathan Chaffe, born in November, 1785; married Nancy Aldrich.
- +372 iii Stephen Harrison (?) Chaffe, married Salome Starkey.
- 373 iv Phoebe Chaffe.
- +374 v Rhoda Sophronia Chaffe, born July 11, 1792; married Timothy S. Nichols.
- 375 vi Amy Chaffe.
- 376 vii Patience Chaffe, married Alanson Lovelace, and lived in Rochester, N. Y.
- 377 viii Rebecca Chaffe.
- 378 ix Mary Chaffe, lived with her sister Mrs. Nichols in Vermont; later moved to New York state.
- 379 x Sally Chaffe.

**134 Josiah<sup>5</sup> Chaffe** (Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., February 10, 1728-9, and died there, April 24, 1800. He married in Ashford, April 10, 1760, Elizabeth Dimmock, who died April 26, 1814, aged seventy-seven, and was buried in Ashford.

Josiah Chaffe was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Ashford, February 23, 1728-9. He bought land in Ashford as early as 1753, and later made several other purchases there. He was admitted to the new freeman's oath in Ashford, April 13, 1778. Under the date of May 5, 1787, we find that his earmark for cattle was "a half penny cut out of each side of the left ear." April 4, 1815, in Ashford, Carpenter Chaffe, one of the heirs of Josiah Chaffe, moved for a division of the property that belonged to the widow, Elizabeth, "now deceased,"

the same to be divided equally among the seven surviving children, Frederick, Josiah, Fidelia, Susanna, Israel D., Carpenter and Elihu.

The tombstone of Elizabeth (Dimmock) Chaffee in the graveyard in the present town of Warrentville, Conn., bears the following inscription:

"Mrs. Elizabeth Consort of Josiah Chaffee  
Died April 26 1814 aged 77 years  
What heavenly voice is that  
Which calls my soul away  
I leave this dark abode  
And see immortal day."

Children, born in Ashford:

- 380 i Fidelia<sup>6</sup> Chaffe, born March 16, 1761; died after 1815; she was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Ashford, March 22, 1761.
- 381 ii Elizabeth Chaffe, born July 29, 1762; died after January 9, 1802, when her will, made in Ashford, mentions as heirs, her mother, her brothers Carpenter, Israel D., Elihu and Frederick, sisters Fidelia and Susanna, and niece Nancy Carpenter Chaffe, appointing as executor Carpenter Chaffe; she was baptized in the First Congregational Church, Ashford, August 15, 1762.
- +382 iii Josiah Chaffe, born April 26, 1765; married Joanna Parker.
- +383 iv Frederick Chaffe, born March 6, 1767; married Elizabeth Knowlton.
- 384 v Susanna Chaffe, born May 19, 1769; died after 1815.
- 385 vi Abigail Chaffe, born March 4, 1771; probably died before 1802, as she is not mentioned in the will of her sister Elizabeth.
- 390 vii Israel Dimmock Chaffe, born July 7, 1772; died after 1815; married Esther, daughter of Benjamin Walker of Ashford, where she died June 3, 1807; aged thirty-eight; she was buried in Warrentville, Conn.; no children; in 1803 he sold land in Becket, Mass.
- +391 viii Carpenter Chaffe, born February 7, 1774; married Lois Lyon.
- 392 ix William Chaffe, born October 27, 1775; died August 21, 1776.
- +393 x Elihu Chaffe, born May 6, 1777; married Alice Reed.
- 394 xi Ephraim Chaffe, born May 9, 1779; died September 25, 1779.

**135 Thomas<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., April 8, 1731, and died in Becket, Mass., December 5, 1810. He married in Willington, Conn., March 26, 1761, Hannah, daughter of John and Elizabeth Reed. She was born there October 3, 1742, and died in Becket, May 5, 1836. Thomas Chaffee was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Ashford, May 16, 1731. He was of that town in 1758, when he bought of James Bicknell, a fellow townsman, for £75, fifty acres of land, partly in Ashford and partly in Willington. He probably moved to Willington about the time of his marriage, as all but the youngest of his children were born there, and he was of that place September 17, 1783, when he bought of Elijah Carpenter of Becket for £100, one hundred and six acres of land in the latter town, lying east of a pond called "Yokem Pond," being lot number forty-two in the second division. Soon after he moved with his family to Becket, where on April 3, 1784, he and his wife were admitted to membership in the First Congregational Church by letter from the church in Willington. March 1, 1793, he was chosen with two others to superintend the records of the church. He was a farmer and was known as a kind and Christian neighbor. It is said to have been his custom to take a neighbor's little daughter behind him on his horse, as he and his wife rode to church. Administra-



tion was granted on his estate, January 8, 1811, his widow and twelve children being mentioned as his heirs.

Children, all but the youngest born in Willington:

- +395 i Benjamin <sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born November 16, 1762; married (1) Mercy Ellis; (2) Mrs. Cornelius Seaburg.
- +396 ii Deliverence Chaffee, born October 26, 1764; married Anthony Church.
- 397 iii Joshua Chaffee, born May 5, 1766; died in Aurelius, N. Y., where he lived; unmarried.
- +398 iv Thomas Chaffee, Jr., born March 15, 1768; married Abigail Knowlton.
- +399 v Jonathan Chaffee, born March 4, 1771; married Rebekah Wadsworth.
- +400 vi Lois Chaffee, born March 12, 1773; married Joshua Ames.
- +401 vii Nathan Chaffee, born February 24, 1775; married Polly Eaton.
- +402 viii Hannah Chaffee, born May 22, 1777; married David Putnam.
- +403 ix Zephaniah Chaffee, born October 11, 1779; married Phebe Carpenter.
- +404 x Caleb Chaffee, born July 9, 1781; married (1) Martha Fletcher; (2) Elizabeth Davenport.
- 405 xi Calvin Chaffee, born June 9, 1783; died after 1811; lived in Scipio, N. Y.
- +406 xii Abigail Chaffee, born April 23, 1785; married Amos Watkins.

**136 Hannah <sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., November 28, 1733, and died in Tolland, Conn., June 29, 1804. She married there, March 3, 1768, Shubael, son of John and Elizabeth Reed. He was a widower with six children, one of these was Samuel, one of whose descendants married William Chaffee (3501). [See Appendix H.] Shubael Reed was born in Willington, Conn., September 27, 1729, and died in Tolland, September 22, 1790. He was a farmer in Tolland, where he and Hannah (Chaffe) Reed were buried. His estate, consisting of a farm in Tolland and personal effects, was distributed among his widow and ten children, April 25, 1791. Hannah Chaffee was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Ashford, March 17, 1733-4. The inventory of her estate was taken June 8, 1805, her son William being appointed administrator.

Children, born in Tolland:

- 407 i Mary <sup>6</sup> Reed, born January 1, 1769.
- 408 ii John Reed, born June 1, 1770.
- 409 iii Shubael Reed, Jr., born September 3, 1771.
- +410 iv William Reed, born May 20, 1773; married (1) Eunice Fields; (2) Polly White.
- 411 v Hannah Reed, born May 1, 1775.

**137 William <sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., July 30, 1736, and died there June 9, 1770. He married in Ashford, July 21, 1762, Anna Bibbins, who after his death married (2) ——— Robinson. William Chaffee was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Ashford, September 12, 1736. He was a farmer, and lived in his native town, where in 1769 he bought seven and a half acres of land of Elisha Lathrop of Norwich, Conn., for 46s. June 18, 1771, his estate, amounting to £71, 5s. was administered in Ashford, by his widow.

Children, born in Ashford:

- 412 i Eunice <sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born February 28, 1763; married ——— Beers.
- +413 ii Jonathan Chaffee, born February 11, 1765; married Sally Farnham.
- 414 iii Triphena Chaffee, born March 16, 1767; died December 16, 1773.
- +415 iv Amos Chaffee, born September 12, 1769; married Harmony Crary.

**141 Jonathan<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Ashford, Conn., May 11, 1746, and died March 8, 1826. He married there, May 2 (1), 1776, Lucy Allen, born July 2, 1748, died March 14, 1823, of fever, and was buried in the old cemetery in Ashford. She was admitted to membership in the First Congregational Church, Ashford, November 25, 1798. Jonathan Chaffee was baptized in the same church, June 14, 1746. He is thought to have owned land in Luzerne County, Pa., as early as 1773. At the outbreak of the Revolution, he enlisted in Ashford in April, 1775, in response to the Lexington Alarm, serving sixteen days under Captain Thomas Knowlton. He also fought in the Battle of Bunker Hill. March 16, 1826, Samuel Whipple of Ashford was appointed administrator of his estate.

Children, born in Ashford:

- 416 i James<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born May 21, 1777; died in Ashford, May 14, 1778.
- +417 ii Molly Chaffee, born February 25, 1779; married Samuel Whipple.
- +418 iii Jonathan Chaffee, Jr., born November 26, 1780; married (1) Elizabeth James; (2) Nancy Mitchell.
- 419 iv Persis Chaffee, born July 29, 1782; died; married ——— Rice, and had three or four children; her descendants live in Ohio and Iowa; she was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Ashford, and admitted to its membership, January 27, 1799.
- +420 v Reuben Chaffee, born March 5, 1784; married Martha W. Bound.

**143 Nathaniel<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Rehoboth, Mass., October 6, 1735, and died in 1822. He married (1) in Rehoboth, October 15, 1755, Ruth Mansfield, who died in Rehoboth, January 3, 1760. He married (2), July 17, 1760, Susanna, daughter of Daniel Carpenter. She died before December 22, 1818, as she is not mentioned in her husband's will made on that date.

Nathaniel Chaffee, Jr., was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Rehoboth, in the spring of 1751. He was a blacksmith, and lived the greater part of his life in Rehoboth. When he made his will in 1818 he called himself of Seekonk, but as the records do not show that he sold his land in Rehoboth, and all the property mentioned in the will was in Seekonk, the probability is that his Rehoboth property was in the western part of the town, which in 1812 was set off as a separate town, and called Seekonk. In 1759, Nathaniel Chaffe, Jr., was appointed administrator of his father's estate. November 9, 1761, "Nathaniel Chaffe, blacksmith" bought for £126, of David Thuston of Rehoboth, also a blacksmith, twenty acres of land there, being Thuston's homestead. June 18, 1764, he sold to Josiah Cushing for £9, one acre of salt marsh in Swansea, Mass., "formerly belonging to my father." July 1, 1765, he sold for £8, 10s. to Abner Allyn, another acre of salt marsh in Swansea. At a town meeting in Rehoboth, August 29, 1774, he was chosen to serve on the petit jury. The next year the Revolution broke out and Nathaniel Chaffee enlisted immediately on receipt of the news of the Battle of Lexington:

"Chaffee, Nathaniel, Rehoboth. Private, Capt. John Lyon's or Capt. Jesse Perrin's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service 7 days [the two Rehoboth alarm companies under Capt. Lyon and Capt. Perrin returned upon one roll].

"Chaffee, Nathaniel. Private, Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's regt. marched from Rehoboth to Bristol, R. I., on the alarm of Dec. 8, 1776; service 16 days.

"Choffe, Nathaniel, Rehoboth. Private, Capt. Jacob Fuller's co., Col. John Jacobs' regt.; enlisted May 27, 1778; service, 7 mos 6 days at Rhode Island; enlistment to expire Jan. 1, 1779.

"Chaffey, Nathaniel. Private, Capt. Jacob Haskins's co., Lieut. Col. Samuel Pierce's regt.; enlisted May 20, 1779; discharged July 1, 1779; service, 1 mo. 14 days, at Tiverton, R. I." [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.*]

At a town meeting in Rehoboth, March 31, 1777, Nathaniel Chaffee was chosen Surveyor of Highways. March 31, 1784, he bought for £26, 2s. 6d., of Samuel Newman of Rehoboth, four and three-quarters acres of land there, being the eastern part of the grantor's homestead.

His will, recorded in Taunton, follows:

"In the name of God Amen, I Nathaniel Chaffee of Seekonk in the County of Bristol and commonwealth of Massachusetts being of a sound disposing mind and memory for which I bless God calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing tis appointed for all men to die do make this my last Will and Testament principally I Give my soul unto God who gave it hoping Through the merits of Christ my only Redeemer to receive the full pardon of all my sins and to inherit eternal life let my body be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named And as touching such worldly estate as God was pleased to bless me with I Give and dispose of the same as follows Viz.—Inprimis, I give unto my four sons Viz—Comfort Chaffee Nathaniel Chaffee Benjamin Chaffee and Simeon Chaffee Five dollars each in addition to what I had Before given them to be paid by my executor thereafter named Then, I give unto my son Ezra Chaffee and to his heirs and assigns my lot of land adjoining his home place in Seekonk—In consideration of what I have given him I order him to pay to my daughter Hannah Chaffee twelve dollars in Money Then,—I give to my Grandchildren—Viz—Children of my Son Daniel Chaffee deceased two acres of woodland adjoining their own land their Mother to have priviledge to cut wood thereon while she remains my sons widow. Item I give to my daughter Rebecca Peck and to her heirs One bed and furniture one large round table and flax hatchel in addition to what I Before gave her—Item,—I, Give to my daughter Hannah Chaffee and to her heirs and assigns forever the westerly end of my dwelling house A room and bedroom and chamber over it and one half the cellar and right in the well for water also a sufficient yard room for laying her wood and the north half of the garden by the well my son Aaron to keep it fenced I also give six acres of woodland adjoining to two acres I Gave my grandchildren also that six acre lot adjoining Noah Fullers meadow—also about three acres of my lot on the east side of the road being the northeast part to extend Southwesterly as far as Corn crib Also A privilege in the Crib to put her corn also a privilege in the hay barn to put her hay and stable for her cow I also give her one Cow And also all my indoor moveables Excepting what I have Given my other children in particual and also one half of my salt marsh next to the ditch. I also Give her all my provision I have on hand and swine not killed also to have a horse provided for her to ride to meeting also a seat in my pew in the meeting house also to have her Cow pastured the summer season Also to have three cords of wood cut fit and brought up to her door yearly by my own son Aaron Chaffee I also give my daughter Hannah Chaffee Twenty Five dollars in money to be paid her by my own son Aaron Chaffee In One year after my decease, N. B. It is my will that the privilege to my daughter Hannah in the barn crib and garden when she has done with them to revert to my son Aaron Chaffee.—Item—I give unto my son Aaron Chaffee and unto his heirs and assigns forever all the residue and the remainder of my estate both real and personal laying in Seekonk or elsewhere that I have not in this my Will given to my other children and grandchildren in particual. And I do constitute ordain and appoint him my said son Aaron Chaffee sole executor of this my last will and Testament excepting only what my son Ezra Chaffee is to pay to his sister Hannah Chaffee,—And I do hereby oblige my son Aaron Chaffee as executor

to pay and discharge all my lawful debts and funeral charges and the legacies in this my Will given to my other children excepting what my son Ezra Chaffee is to pay his sister—And I do hereby order my son Aaron Chaffee to pay to his sister Hannah Chaffee twenty Five dollars in money in one year after my disease—Als to cut fit for her fire three cords of her fire wood and brought up to her door yearly and every year while she liveth in the house and take care of her cow in bad weather in winter and to pasture her Cow in the summer season Aand I do hereby disannul all former Wills by me here tofore made Ratifying and Confining what is before and above written in this Instrument to be my last Will and Testament.—In witnes whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of december in the of oure Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen

“NATHL CHAFFEE [L. S.]

“Signed sealed published and pronounced by the said Nathaniel Chaffee in presence of us subscribers this instrument to be his Last will and Testament

“Joseph Chaffe

“David Cole

“Danl Carpenter Witnesses”

Children, by first wife, born in Rehoboth:

- +421 i Comfort<sup>6</sup> Chaffe, born March 9, 1756; married Mrs. Lucy (Stowe) Hoyt.
- +422 ii Nathaniel Chaffee, Jr., born March 7, 1757; married (1) Huldah ——; (2) Mrs. Doolittle.
- 423 iii Ruth Chaffee, born December 10, 1758; probably died before 1818, as she is not mentioned in her father's will.

Children, by second wife, born in Rehoboth:

- 424 iv Susanna Chaffee, born March 1, 1763; probably died before 1818, as she is not mentioned in her father's will.
- 425 v Hannah Chaffee, born December 19, 1764; died before 1824; unmarried; lived in Seekonk, where she owned land in 1815.
- +426 vi Daniel Chaffee, born July 27, 1766; married Sarah Newman.
- +427 vii Benjamin Chaffee, born August 17 (7), 1768; married Judith Fuller.
- +428 viii Rebecca Chaffee, born June 8, 1770; married Thomas Peck.
- +429 ix Simeon Chaffee, born February 5, 1772; married (1) Martha Morseman; (2) Mrs. Fanny (Pearson) Thornton.
- +430 x Ezra Chaffee, born October 29, 1773; married Patience Brown.
- +431 xi Aaron Chaffee, born July 25, 1775; married Lydia French.
- 432 xii Huldah Chaffee, born June 28, 1777; probably died before 1818, as she is not mentioned in her father's will.

**144 John<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., June 20, 1737, and died January 21, 1811. He married, about 1759-60, Ruth Jones of Rehoboth, their intention of marriage being published October 6, 1759. She died February 26, 1808, in her sixty-ninth year.

John Chaffee was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Rehoboth in the spring of 1751. At the time of his marriage he lived in North Providence, and probably soon after moved to Newport, R. I., as from 1762 to 1768 he had children born there. He served in the Revolution in a Massachusetts regiment:

“Chaffe, John, Private, Capt. Thomas Crandon's co., Col. John Hathaway's regt.; enlisted Aug. 2, 1780; discharged Aug. 8, 1780; service, 6 days, on an alarm at Rhode Island.” [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.*]

In March, 1781, John Chaffee, yeoman of Dartmouth, bought of John Cannon for £120, several parcels of land. December 10, 1781, as administrator of the estate of Henry Wrightman of Dartmouth, he sold land to Nathaniel Spooner. December 18, 1781, he bought for £49, 10s., thirteen and a quarter acres of land

in Dartmouth to which he added, September 5, 1785, four more acres, costing £7, 4s. December 26, 1791, he bought for £7, 10s., two acres of land in New Bedford, Mass., where he was living December 8, 1794, when he bought of Gamaliel Bryant twenty-two acres of land there, and four and a half acres in Poneganset Great Cedar Swamp, for £90. August 24, 1795, he bought of John Smith of Roxbury, Mass., for £36, thirty acres of land in New Bedford. March 10, 1797, he sold to Simpson Spooner for \$25, a quitclaim on two acres of salt meadow in New Bedford.

The following is thought to refer to John Chaffee:

"Previous to the Revolutionary War a candle house the first in the place [New Bedford] was built by Joseph Russell and Capt. Chafee, who had been engaged in manufacturing spermaceti in Lisbon, was employed by Mr. Russell at the then large salary of \$500 per year. This building stood near the corner of Centre and Front Streets and was burnt by the British during the general conflagration of the place." [Ricketson's *History of New Bedford*.]

Children, born in Newport:

- 433 i John<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Jr., born September 20, 1762; married, November 17, 1808, Nancy McLane, both being of New Bedford.  
 + 434 ii Ezra Chaffee, born December 15, 1764; married Deborah Hathaway.  
 435 iii Ruth Chaffee, born April 22, 1768; died June 26, 1787; buried in Acushnet, Mass.

**146 Levi<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., September 10, 1742, and died. He married there, February 24, 1765, Anna Pierce, born June 10, 1746. She married (2) ——— Horton.

Levi Chaffe was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Rehoboth in the spring of 1751. His father dying in 1759, his brother Nathaniel was appointed his guardian.

Levi "Chaffe" of Rehoboth, served in the Colonial Wars as Private in Captain Jabez Snow's company from July 6 to December 10, 1761, according to a roll dated Boston, Mass., April 14, 1762. [*Massachusetts Archives, Muster Rolls*, Vol. XCIX, p. 131].

He was a blacksmith and seems to have been fond of change, as in the five years from 1775 to 1780, we find that he lived in five towns, Wrentham, Rehoboth, Mendon, Bellingham and Attleboro, all in Massachusetts; but he did not go far from his native town, as all these towns adjoined each other, Attleboro lying north of Rehoboth, Wrentham north of Attleboro, Bellingham west of Wrentham, and Mendon west of Bellingham. He was of Rehoboth, October 5, 1763, when he sold to William Chaffee (158) for £14, three and one-half acres of land there, which had formerly belonged to his father, Nathaniel. He was living in Wrentham in 1772 and 1775, when children were born to him there and he enlisted from there at the time of the Lexington Alarm:

"Chaffe, Levi, Wrentham. Private, Capt. Asa Fairbanks's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 3½ days." [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution*.]

September 26, 1776, he was again living in Rehoboth, when he and his wife sold to Joseph Matthews for £195, forty-two acres of land there. February 10, 1777, they were still of that town when they sold to Eleazer Bliss, fourteen and three-quarters acres of land for £78. But before the next winter they had again moved, this time to Mendon, where February 3, 1778, they sold land to Daniel Wedge for £140. February 16, 1778, they sold land there to Caleb Thompson for

£480. By the next winter they had moved to Bellingham and were planning another removal to Attleboro, for on March 8, 1779, "Levi Chaffe yeoman of Bellingham" bought of Oliver Whitaker of Attleboro for £900, sixty-five acres of land in that place, the next day, March 9th, selling his homestead in Bellingham containing seventy-five acres of land, buildings and fences, for £1,200, to Ezekiel Thayer of that town. He moved within a year to Attleboro, as the war records show:

"Chaffe, Levi, Attleborough. Descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for the term of 6 months, agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 36 years [this is erroneous, he was almost 38], stature, 5 ft. 4 in.; complexion, light; residence, Attleborough; arrived at Springfield July 9, 1780; marched to camp July 11, 1780, under command of Ensign Bancroft.

"Chaffee, Levi, Attleborough. Pay roll for 6 months men raised by the town of Attleborough for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched July 6, 1780; discharged August 22, 1780; service, 1 mo. 16 days." [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.*]

September 27, 1782, Levi and his wife of Attleboro, sold to Israel Pierce of Rehoboth thirty acres of land in Attleboro and half the house where they lived for £90. January 15, 1783, they sold to James Pullen, Jr., for £33, 3s., twelve and one-half acres of land in Attleboro, being the northwesterly part of the grantor's home place. January 29, 1783, they sold to Israel Pierce for £60, four and one-half acres more in Attleboro. This is the last mention that has been found in the records, so it is probable that he moved away, perhaps to Vermont, with his children. It is not known when and where he died.

#### Children:

- +436 i Stephen <sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born October 10, 1765; married Chloe Pearce.
- +437 ii Jonathan Chaffee, born April 18, 1768; married Polly Horton.
- 438 iii Robey Chaffee, born in Wrentham, February 20, 1772; married in Rehoboth, September 17, 1793, Reuben Horton; probably living in Londonderry, Vt., in 1794.
- 439 iv Rhoda Chaffee, born in Wrentham, April 10, 1775; residence, 1797, Londonderry; unmarried.
- 440 v Joseph Chaffee, born in Attleboro, February 27, 1781.

**148 Noah <sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., February 22, 1745-6, and died in Woodstock, Conn., January 3, 1816. He married Susanna Esterbrook, who died there in 1829. Noah Chaffee was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Rehoboth, in the spring of 1751. He lost his father when thirteen years of age and his brother, Nathaniel, was appointed his guardian. August 3, 1762, when of an age to choose his own guardian, he made choice of his uncle Ephraim Chaffe (44). He lived for some years in Rehoboth, where he was a tailor. November 10, 1769, with William Chaffe (158) he sold for £18, five acres of land in Rehoboth, to John Bowen. May 9, 1770, "Noah Chaffe tailor of Rehoboth," sold to the same William Chaffe, for £9, 18s., two and a half acres of land there. The next record of him is the birth of his first child in Woodstock in 1776. He probably moved to Pomfret, Conn., between 1789 and 1792. He was of that place, March 9, 1796, when he sold to Joseph Chaffe (130) of Rehoboth for £18, one-fifth part of the real estate of his father, Nathaniel Chaffe, late of Rehoboth. His youngest child was born in Pomfret in 1801, but both he and his wife died in Woodstock.

Children, the first five born in Woodstock, the last two in Pomfret:

- 441 i Rebecca <sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born March 25, 1776; died.  
 442 ii Sarah Chaffee, born August 1, 1777; died in Woodstock, February 7, 1820.  
 443 iii Nancy Chaffee, born April 5, 1779; died in Woodstock, February 13, 1878; she was a member of the Congregational Church there; "Aunt Nancy Chaffee" as she was familiarly called, was universally respected by old and young, living from her childhood in the place of her nativity, beloved for her kindly disposition, and honored for her worth and Christian charity.  
 +444 iv Martin Chaffee, born June 4, 1781; married Lucy B. Underwood.  
 +445 v William Chaffee, born October 8, 1782; married Lucy Vose.  
 446 vi Child, born about July, 1784; died in Woodstock, January 17, 1786.  
 447 vii Patience Chaffee, born March 29, 1787; died in Springfield, Mass.; married December 27, 1807, Calvin Gay of Woodstock.  
 +448 viii Else Chaffee, born July 25, 1789; married Henry M. Chapin.  
 +449 ix Reuben Chaffee, born February 1, 1792; married Hannah Heath.  
 450 x Amos Chaffee, born September 24, 1801; died; unmarried.

**158 William <sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., August 15, 1737, and died about 1821. He married in Rehoboth, March 19, 1761, Catherine, daughter of John Thomas.

William Chaffee was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Rehoboth, August 21, 1737. He was a cordwainer, or shoemaker. May 15, 1749, his grandfather, Jonathan Chaffe, gave to him "in consequence of love, goodwill and affection I do bare to my dutifull grandchild" two acres of land in Rehoboth. February 7, 1760, he bought of his grandfather Chaffe for £100, twenty-four acres of land there, being part of the latter's homestead, and adjoining the land of Amos and Thomas Chaffe. William Chaffee's sheep mark was "a round half penny on the upper and under side of the right ear." October 22, 1768, "William Chaffee yeoman" bought of Benjamin Leonard for £8, 1s., four and one-half acres, thirty-two rods of land in the northerly part of Holmes Swamp in Rehoboth; October 25, 1768, he and his brother Jonathan paid £12 to Benjamin Leonard for a tract of land. November 10, 1769, William and Noah Chaffe (148) sold for £18, five acres in Rehoboth, adjoining the land of Dan Chaffe, to John Bowen. April 18, 1770, "William Chaffe, cordwainer" and his wife, sold the twenty-four acres bought in 1760 of Jonathan Chaffe, for £114, to Ephraim Chaffe (44). May 9, 1770, William bought of Noah Chaffe for £9, 18s., two and a half acres of land in Rehoboth. January 26, 1775, Jonathan Chaffe and wife Mary sold to William, twenty-two acres of land in Rehoboth, and three shares of the division of dower of Lydia, wife of Nathaniel Chaffe, the price being £86, 8s. 11d. During the Revolution William served as follows:

"Chaffee, William. Private, Capt. Joseph Franklin's co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's regt.; marched from Rehoboth to Bristol, on the alarm at Rhode Island of Dec. 8, 1776; service 16 days." [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.*]

In 1787, William was living in Cumberland, R. I. (formerly called Attleboro Gore, part of the township of Attleboro), when he was executor of the will of his cousin, Miriam Chaffe (42), and he was still living there May 9, 1794, when he and his wife, Catherine, sold to David Kingley of Rehoboth, three acres of land there, being Catherine's share in that part of the estate of Nicholas Thomas that was set off to the heirs of John Thomas. In 1796, William was living in Williamstown,

Orange County, Vt., where his estate was administered, his daughter, Sarah Thomas (Chaffee) Davenport, being appointed administratrix October 8, 1821, and the inventory of the real and personal estate being taken November 16th. William Chaffee and his wife are both buried in Williamstown.

Children, born in Rehoboth:

- 451 i Betsy<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born October 13, 1761; died August 18, 1848; lived with her sister Sarah Thomas (Chaffee) Paul; unmarried.
- + 452 ii John Chaffee, born May 23, 1764; married Patty Tubbs.
- + 453 iii Josiah Chaffee, born July 12, 1766; married Silenda Gould.
- 454 iv Hannah Carpenter Chaffee, born May 26, 1769.
- + 455 v William Chaffee, Jr., born April 6, 1772; married (1) Elizabeth Green; (2) Sarah Sweet.
- 456 vi Olive Chaffee, born June 4, 1775; married, September 10, 1795, Comfort Carpenter of Brookfield, Vt.
- 457 vii Sarah Thomas Chaffee, born February 13, 1779; died in Stockholm, N. Y., October 12, 1857; married (1) ——— Davenport; (2) April 10, 1823, James Paul of Northfield, Vt., a widower with ten children; he was born in Dighton, Mass., April 25, 1768, and died in Northfield, December 18, 1838; he moved to Williamstown and later to Northfield, where he bought a farm; he was a blacksmith and later a well-known maker of axes; Sarah Thomas (Chaffee) Paul was a member of the Universalist church; in 1821 she administered her father's estate; the following is found in the front of a Bible, published in 1798:

"Sarah Thomas Chaffee is my name and English is my nation. Williamstown is my Dwelling place and Christ is my Salvation. When I am Dead and Buried and all my Bones are Rotten when this you see Remember me, not let me be forgotten. Williams-town 7th of September 1802."

**160 Jonathan<sup>5</sup> Chaffe** (Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., October 16, 1742, and died August 7, 1800. He married there, November 27, 1766, Mary Coomer, who died October 14, 1807, aged sixty-five. She had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was of medium height. She was a member of the Baptist church in which her husband was a minister.

Jonathan Chaffe was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Rehoboth, October 17, 1742. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was of medium height. He bought ten acres of land in Rehoboth in 1764, and seven acres in 1765. June 13, 1768, "Jonathan Chaffe, tailor," of Rehoboth sold to "Miriam Chaffe, spinster" (42), for £4, 10s., one and a half acres of land there adjoining the land of Thomas and William Chaffe. March 12, 1771, he sold to John Ide for £1, 5s., three-fourths of an acre of land in Rehoboth, and June 10th of the same year to Elhanan Winchester "laborer in ye Gospel," two acres of land there for £3. At a town meeting held in Rehoboth, March 9, 1773, Jonathan Chaffe was chosen Constable. January 26, 1775, he and his wife sold to William Chaffe, their brother, for £36, Ss. 11d., their homestead lot in Rehoboth, consisting of twenty-two acres of land, and also sold three full shares in "ye division of dower set off to ye widow Lydia Chaffe" from the estate of her husband, Nathaniel Chaffe (39). Jonathan Chaffee was a Baptist minister and in May, 1778, was ordained pastor of a church in Rehoboth, founded by Reverend Elhanan Winchester in 1771. He having differed from his flock on the subject of infant and adult baptism, he being a "close communion Baptist" and they "large communion Baptists" he was forced to



leave and "Elder Jonathan Chaffee" was installed in his place which he held until his death. He performed many marriages between 1779 and 1799.

In 1796, Jonathan Chaffe was executor of his father's will. He and his wife were buried in the Old burying-ground in Rehoboth where his tombstone reads:

"The Reverend Jonathan Chaffe who was a faithful teacher of Jesus Christ & died in peace August 7th 1800."

Children, born in Rehoboth:

- +458 i Mary<sup>6</sup> Chaffe, married James Paine (descendant of 27).
- +459 ii Jonathan Chaffe, born February 16, 1769; married Lephe Carpenter.
- +460 iii Oliver Chaffe, born February 30, 1771; married Prudence Armington (probably a descendant of 40).
- 461 iv Enoch Chaffe, born February 8, 1774; died.
- +462 v Abel Chaffe, born September 9, 1776; married Sally Bowen.
- 463 vi Caleb Chaffe, born October 8, 1778; died.
- 464 vii Jesse Chaffe, born September 9, 1781; died in 1836; had a light complexion and blue eyes; sold land in Rehoboth in 1807; unmarried.

**163 Robinson<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., April 13, 1750, and died March 26, 1782. He married there, February 4, 1779, Rachel,<sup>6</sup> daughter of Charles and Rachel<sup>5</sup> (Sweeting) (101) Peck (Rachel<sup>4</sup> Chaffe, Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>). She was born August 15, 1757, and married (2) Ebenezer Short.

"Chaffee, Robinson. Private, Capt. Israel Hix's co., Col. Josiah Whitney's regt.; enlisted July 30, 1778; discharged Sept. 10, 1778; service, 1 mo. 13 days, at Rhode Island; company raised in Bristol Co." [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.*]

Child:

- 465 i Sylvester<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born in Rehoboth, March 8, 1781; died December 16, 1797.

**165 Braddock<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., November 1, 1756, and died probably in Vermont, between March 13, and May 10, 1813. He married in Rehoboth, August 23, 1781, Sarah Brown of that place, who survived him. He was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Rehoboth, November 7, 1756. He served in the Revolution as follows:

"Chaffee, Braddock. Private, Capt. Joseph Franklin's co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's regt., marched from Rehoboth to Bristol on the alarm at Rhode Island of December 8, 1776; service, 16 days; also, Capt. Jabez Bullock's co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's regt.; enlisted July 27, 1780; discharged July 31, 1780; service 5 days, at Tiverton, R. I., on an alarm; roll sworn to at Rehoboth; also, same co. and regt.; enlisted August 1, 1780; discharged Aug. 9, 1780; service, 9 days, under Gen. Heath; marched to Tiverton, R. I., on an alarm; roll sworn to at Rehoboth.

"Chaffe, Braddock. Sergeant, Capt. Nathaniel Ide's co., commanded by Capt. Samuel Fisher, Col. Carpenter's regt.; enlisted Aug. 13, 1779; discharged Sept. 12, 1779; service, 1 mo., at Rhode Island; company detached for 4 weeks service." [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.*]

May 19, 1783, "Braddock Chaffe yeoman of Rehoboth" and wife Sarah, bought of John Walker of that place, fifteen and a quarter acres of land there for £63, 3d. January 17, 1784, they sold to John Thurber for £72, 13s. 8d., sixteen acres of land in Rehoboth. March 22, 1805, Braddock Chaffee bought of Nathan Peck and wife Rhoda for £20, six acres of land in Rehoboth, which had formerly be-

longed to the heirs of Amos Chaffe. He bought more land there in 1792, and in 1801, sold his entire homestead of sixty acres, and moved to Clarendon, Vt., where his will made March 13, 1813, was probated May 10th following. It names as heirs his wife Sarah, his son Asa, and daughters, Sarah, Mary and Henrietta.

Children, born in Rehoboth:

- 466 i Sarah <sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born February 28, 1784; died after 1813.
- 467 ii Mary Chaffee, born May 25, 1786; died after 1813.
- 468 iii Hannah Chaffee, born November 11, 1788; probably died before 1813, as she is not mentioned in her father's will.
- 469 iv Judith Chaffee, born November 11, 1790; probably died before 1813, as she is not mentioned in her father's will.
- + 470 v Asa Chaffee, born May 20, 1794; married Mrs. Almira M. Colvin.
- 471 vi Henrietta (Annerette) Chaffee, born January 2, 1797; died after 1813.
- 472 vii Lephe Chaffee, born August 31, 1798; probably died before 1813, as she is not mentioned in her father's will.

**166 Patience <sup>5</sup> Chaffe** (Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., November 9, 1752, and died. She married there, April 14, 1774, Samuel Bowen.

Children, born in Rehoboth:

- 473 i Mary <sup>6</sup> Bowen, born April 14, 1777.
- 474 ii Susanna Bowen, born May 9, 1778.
- 475 iii Ephraim Bowen, born July 17, 1782.
- 476 iv Rachel Bowen, born April 20 1789.
- 477 v Sally Bowen, born May 17, 1794.

**167 Samuel Butterworth <sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., December 19, 1756, and died in Seekonk, Mass. (formerly Rehoboth), September 14, 1836. He married in Rehoboth, October 9, 1809, Mrs. Nancy (Peirce) Peck, daughter of Isaac Peirce of that place, and widow of Cyrus Peck. She was a descendant of "Fighting Michael Peirce," killed in King Philip's War in the fight that bears his name. She died December 9, 1874, aged eighty-eight, and was buried in Seekonk.

Samuel B. Chaffee was a Revolutionary soldier, serving as follows:

"Chaffee, Samuel. Private, Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's regt.; marched from Rehoboth to Bristol, R. I., on the alarm of Dec. 8, 1776; service, 16 days.

"Chaffee, Samuel Butterworth. Private, Lieut. Samuel Brown's co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's regt.; marched from Rehoboth to Tiverton, R. I., on the alarm of Aug. 1, 1780; discharged Aug. 8, 1780; service, 7 days, under Gen. Heath." [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.*]

Samuel B. Chaffee owned land in the western part of Rehoboth, which in 1812 was set off into a separate town and called Seekonk. March 1, 1782, with his brother Ephraim and the latter's wife Elizabeth, he sold to Braddock Chaffe (165) for £180, thirty acres of land in the southwest part of Rehoboth, which land lay near the house of Dan Chaffe (41) and had lately been purchased of William Chaffe (158). March 4, 1785, Samuel B. Chaffe "yeoman" bought of Josiah Peck for £186, thirty-eight acres of land in Rehoboth. April 1, 1788, he bought for £30, of Ezekiel Carpenter, six and one-half acres of land on the north side of Chestnut Hill in Rehoboth, adjoining the land of Samuel and Ephraim Chaffe, Jr. He made other purchases and sales of land in Rehoboth up to 1809.

Children, all but the first born in Seekonk:

- +478 i Hannah Butterworth<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born October 14, 1810; married Lewis Pierce.
- +479 ii Samuel Chaffee, born April 20, 1812; married Rebecca T. Pierce.
- +480 iii Cyrus Chaffee, born January 18, 1814; married Amanda M. Miller.
- 481 iv A son, born May 17, 1815; died in Seekonk, June 11, 1815.
- 482 v Susan Chaffee, born December 1, 1817; died January 1, 1845; married in Seekonk, October 17, 1840, William H. West of that place.
- +483 vi William Chaffee, born April 25, 1820; married (1) Sarah W. Miller; (2) Mary Ann Lord.
- 484 vii Hosca Ballou Chaffee, born September 28, 1823; died in Seekonk, in November, 1823.
- 485 viii Addie Chaffee, lived in Pawtucket in the family of ex-Governor Davis.

**168 Ephraim<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Rehoboth, Mass., April 25, 1760, and died in Seekonk, Mass., August 6, 1825. He married in Rehoboth, November 1, 1779, Elizabeth Whitaker, born January 30, 1761, died April 21, 1853.

He served in the Revolution as follows:

"Chaffee, Ephraim, Jr. Private. Capt. Jabez Bullock's co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's regt.; enlisted July 27, 1780; discharged July 31, 1780; service, 5 days, at Tiverton, R. I., on an alarm. Roll sworn to at Rehoboth." [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.*]

September 10, 1783, "Ephraim Chaffe yeoman of Rehoboth" bought for £90, of William Slead, twelve acres of land on the southerly part of Chestnut Hill, in the western part of that town, and sold it for the same price February 17, 1785, to Jonathan Peck, Jr. June 11, 1793, he sold to his brother Samuel B., ninety-two acres of land in Rehoboth, for £120. He sold land in Seekonk, from 1816 to 1820, that town having been formed in 1812 from the western part of Rehoboth.

Children, born in Rehoboth:

- +486 i Noah<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, married Catherine Draper.
- 487 ii Lewis Chaffee, born July 29, 1783; died in Warren, Pa., May 28, 1869; married in Rehoboth, September 2, 1804, Anna (Nancy), daughter of Perez and Temperance (Smith) Peck; she was born May 18, 1781, and died April 2, 1851; no children; during the War of 1812 he enlisted in Captain Joseph Watson's Company, Lieutenant Colonel Lincoln's Regiment, serving in New Bedford, Mass., from September 25 to October 20, 1814. He was a farmer, lived in Seekonk in 1820, and moved to Bradford County, Pa., in 1850.
- 488 iii Palmer Chaffee, born April 27, 1786; died June 13, 1796.
- 489 iv Betsy Chaffee, born December 30, 1788; died September 18, 1796.
- 490 v Clotilda (Matilda) Chaffee, born August 30, 1791; died July 13, 1860; married in Seekonk, March 10, 1819, Ira Potter, who died April 8, 1877, aged eighty-one; moved to Bradford County about 1855.
- 491 vi Nancy Chaffee, born May 22, 1795; died; married in Seekonk, June 5, 1821, George Lake.
- 492 vii Huldah Chaffee, born November 5, 1798; died October 19, 1821.

**172 David<sup>5</sup> Chaffe, Jr.** (David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Attleboro, Mass., October 28, 1733, and died in Ashford, Conn., October 3, 1814. He married there, November 6, 1761, Priscilla, daughter of David Robbins of that place. She was born June 4, 1741, and died in Ashford, May 14, 1814.

David Chaffe, Jr., was baptized in the First Congregational Church in Rehoboth,

December 9, 1733. He was a farmer and carpenter, and was six feet in height. The Revolutionary War records of Connecticut under the date May, 1777, show that:

"This Assembly do establish David Chaffee Jun. to be Ensign of the 11th Company or trainband in the 5th regiment in this State."

April 13, 1778, David Chaffe was admitted to the new freeman's oath in Ashford. June 19, 1793, he and his son Abner bought for £200 of David Robbins of Ashford, fifty-eight and one-half acres of land with a gristmill thereon.

He united with the Congregational Church in Ashford, October 25, 1801. Priscilla (Robbins) Chaffe was a member of this church also. Both lie buried in the Swamp Burial Ground, Ashford, where their tombstones are inscribed as follows:

"David Chaffe,  
Died Oct 8th 1814 Aged 81  
Behold the saint the pious man  
He lies in peace no others can  
His days on earth with peace was blest  
His work is done he's gone to rest."

"Mrs. Priscilla wife of David Chaffe  
Died May 18th 1814 Aged 78  
Cheerfully bid this world adieu  
For future joys I had in view."

Children, born in Ashford:

- +493 i Abner<sup>6</sup> Chaffe, born August 3, 1762; married Judith Walker.
- +494 ii Lois Chaffe, born January 16, 1765; married Stephen Wilcox.
- +495 iii Esther Chaffe, born November 5, 1767; married Oliver Cummings.
- +496 iv David Chaffe, Jr., born July 25, 1772; married Eunice Chapman.
- +497 v Amos Chaffe, born June 2, 1774; married Eunice Cummings.
- 498 vi Daniel Chaffe, born November 10, 1776; died November 15, 1776.
- +499 vii Daniel Chaffe, born October 10, 1779; married Huldah Hall.
- 500 viii Sarah Chaffe, born May 19, 1783; died in Granby; married George Praver.
- 501 ix Ebenezer Chaffe, born October 2, 1784; died in Ashford, August 18, 1786

**176 Patience<sup>5</sup> Chaffe** (David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Attleboro, Mass., January 16, 1742-3, and died in 1816. She married in Ashford, Conn., in 1762, Joseph Amidon, a farmer of that place, born in Oxford, or Rehoboth, Mass., April 20, 1725, died in South Onondaga, N. Y., November 27, 1810. He had a fair complexion, and blue eyes.

Patience Chaffe was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Rehoboth, February 27, 1742, and was buried in Navarino, Onondaga County, N. Y.

Children, born in Ashford:

- 502 i Eunice<sup>6</sup> Amidon, born September 13, 1763; died August 9, 1834; unmarried.
- 503 ii Chloe Amidon, born April 10, 1764; died June 22, 1842; married David Thomas.
- 504 iii Abel Amidon, born March 14, 1767; died December 20, 1813.
- 505 iv Rhoda Amidon, born April 27, 1769; died June 22, 1845; married Elisha Russel.
- 506 v Abner Amidon, born February 9, 1772; died October 24, 1804.
- 507 vi Ashael Amidon, born January 17, 1774; died March 25, 1844; married Sally Tanner.

- 508 vii Hannah Amidon, born October 5, 1778; died April 14, 1851; married Amasa Chapman.
- 509 viii Caleb Amidon, born July 12, 1781; died April 16, 1810; married Anna Parker.
- +510 ix Cheney Amidon, born September 3, 1783; married Mary Reynolds.
- 511 x Meletiah Amidon, born March 22, 1789; died in April, 1830; married Joseph Wing.

**200 Squire<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., July 18, 1747, and died in Venango County, Pa. He married. The *Vermont Revolutionary Records* show that he served in Captain Seely's company, Colonel Benjamin Wait's battalion, from July 1 to November 18, 1781. He also served in Captain Benjamin Whitney's company, Colonel Bradley's regiment raised to assist the High Sheriff, September 20, 1782. In 1797, Squire Chaffee lived in Westminster, Vt., and is said to have moved to Vincennes, Ind. He afterwards settled in Chautauqua County, N. Y., and later in Venango County.

Children:

- 512 i Olive<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, died in Venango County; married —— Teed; moved from Indiana to Chautauqua County, thence to Venango County.
- 513 ii A daughter, died in Venango County; married —— Teed, brother of her sister's husband; moved from Indiana to Chautauqua County, thence to Venango County.

**202 Atherton<sup>5</sup> Chaffe, Jr.** (Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Ashford, Conn., March 15, 1752, and died in Westminster, Vt., May 8, 1812. He married Phœbe Brockway, who died in 1833, and was buried in Kirby, Vt.

The *Vermont Revolutionary Records* show that Atherton Chaffe served thirty days in Captain John Petty's company, Colonel William Williams' regiment, enlisting August 29, 1777. He was also a member of Captain Wright's company of "Pure Whigs." Atherton Chaffe was a farmer and his will, probated in Bellows Falls, Vt., July 1, 1812, names as his heirs, his wife Phœbe and the children, William, Atherton, Jr., Lynds, Rufus and Phœbe. He was buried in Westminster, where his gravestone was still standing in 1891.

Children, all but the third born in Westminster:

- +514 i William<sup>6</sup> Chaffe, born in 1776; married Polly Robinson.
- +515 ii Atherton Chaffe, Jr., born November 5, 1781; married Olive Sawtell.
- +516 iii Lynds Chaffe, married.
- +517 iv Phœbe Chaffe, married Russell Carroll.
- +518 v Rufus Chaffe, born September 18, 1798; married Malinda Wilder.

**204 Clifford<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., January 20, 1757, and died August 25, 1802. He married in Brattleboro, Vt., April 27, 1780, Anna, daughter of Captain Jesse and Leah (Jennings) Burke, a descendant of Richard Burke.

After Clifford Chaffee's death, she married —— Cobb. She died in Townshend, Vt., about 1846 or 1847 and was buried there.

Clifford Chaffee moved with his parents to Westminster, Vt., when a child. At the outbreak of the Revolution he enlisted in Stark's New Hampshire regiment, May 15, 1775, and with two of his brothers was in the Battle of Bunker Hill. It is related that in that fight a cannon ball struck the rail fence near where they were standing with such force that they were thrown upon it, but were not injured.

He served as a Private in 1777 and 1778. In May, 1780, he enlisted in Westminster in Captain Samuel Wetherbe's company, Colonel Isaac Wyman's regiment. His name appears as Sergeant on the pay roll of Captain Jesse Safford's company in July, 1780. In March, 1781, "Cleaforde Chaffy" served three days and travelled thirty miles, marching on the Alarm at Newbury, Vt. During the trouble in Guilford, Vt., over the claims of other states to Vermont land, Clifford Chaffee enlisted as Corporal in Captain Benjamin Whitney's company, serving from November 1, 1783, to March 1, 1784. In 1838 his widow, then Mrs. Cobb, applied for a pension.

October 5, 1784, "Clifford Chafe yeoman of Westminster" sold to Constant Chaffe, his brother, land in that place. Clifford Chaffee died from the effects of a fall from a horse. He was a farmer and a doctor in Westminster.

Children:

- + 519 i Calvin<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born in Westminster; married Elizabeth Hall.
- + 520 ii Philander Chaffee, born about 1786; married Cinthia Nichols.
- 521 iii Zebina Chaffee, living in Westminster in 1819, when he sold land there to Hubbard Bellows.
- 522 iv Clifford Chaffee, Jr., died in Putney, Vt., about 1846 or 1847; unmarried; of a nomadic disposition; residence, 1840, Putney.
- 523 v Miriam Chaffee.
- + 524 vi Anna Chaffee, born May 8, 1793; married —— Roberts.
- 525 vii Parmelia Chaffee, born about 1795; married —— Carpenter; testified in her mother's pension claim in 1838; she was then forty-three years of age, and lived in Rockingham, Vt.
- + 526 viii Jesse Burke Chaffee, married Susan Hall.

**207 Alpha<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Westminster, Vt., and died in Black Lake, St. Lawrence County, N. Y. He married Mary, daughter of John Abby of Homer, N. Y., formerly of Vermont. She was sister of his brother Otis' wife, of his sister Nancy's husband. Mary (Abby) Chaffee died in the summer of 1872, aged one hundred and four years, and was buried in St. Clair, Mich.

Alpha Chaffee had a fair complexion, and blue eyes. He served as a Private in the War of 1812. He was a farmer and in 1797 lived in Westminster. Later he lived in New York state, and was buried in Black Lake.

Children:

- 527 i Rachel<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born in New York state; married John Baldwin; residence, Ohio.
- 528 ii Sophia Chaffee, died in St. Clair in 1850; married Hezekiah Haskell, formerly of New York; moved to St. Clair, where both died.
- 529 iii Polly Chaffee, born in New York state; died about 1870; married (1) —— Justines; (2) William Bowman; residence, Michigan.
- + 530 iv Alpha Chaffee, Jr., born August 2, 1800; married Effie Kelch.
- 531 v Lonson Chaffee, died aged twenty-four; residence, New York state.
- 532 vi Matilda Chaffee, died young.
- 533 vii Phœbe Chaffee, died young, drowned.
- 534 viii John Chaffee, died in Herkimer County, N. Y.; married (1) in Washington, Mich., Caroline Shaw, who died there; married (2) in New York state, Mary Clark; married (3) ——; lived later in Herkimer County; he was of a roving disposition.

**208 Constant<sup>5</sup> Chaffe** (Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Westminster, Vt., in 1761 or 1762, and died in East Westmoreland, N. H., April 29,

1806. He married in Westminster, Anna, daughter of John Lovejoy. She died March 23, 1811, aged forty-four.

Constant Chaffe fought in the Revolution. He served under Major Elkanah Day in a company of Westminster Militia which marched on the Alarm of October 17, 1780, when Royalton, Vt., was burned by the Indians. He served eight days, travelled one hundred and ten miles and received £2, 7s. 4d. He also served five days in Captain Benjamin Whitney's company, Colonel Bradley's regiment, "raised to assist the High Sheriff" September 21, 1782.

In 1783 and 1784 there was trouble in Guilford, Vt., over the claims of other states to Vermont land and Constant Chaffe served from November 7, 1783, until March 1, 1784, in Captain Benjamin Whitney's company.

He was a farmer and was living in Westminster at the time of his marriage. Here he bought land of his brother Clifford, October 5, 1784, for £30. June 10, 1785, he bought there of John Lane thirty acres more for the same price. February 21, 1787, he bought of John Dickerson another tract of land for £18. He added to this, October 29, 1796, paying to Patrick Wall £50 for the land. April 15, 1797, he bought of Joseph Wilbore of Westmoreland, N. H., for £300, seventy-seven acres of land in that place. Here he settled with his mother, wife and son before the following spring, as on March 27, 1798, "Constant Chaffe of Westmoreland" bought of Job Wilbore more land there. May 27, 1803, he paid to William Brockway of St. Johnsbury, Vt., \$100 for fifty acres more of land in Westmoreland. In all these deeds he is called "yeoman." He and his wife are buried in the graveyard in East Westmoreland, where their tombstones bear the following inscriptions:

"In memory of Mr. Constant Chaffe who died April 29, 1806 in the 45th year of his age.

"Death like an overflowing stream  
Sweeps us away, our life's a dream  
An empty t ———, a morning flower  
Cut down and withered in an hour."

"In memory of Anna widow of Mr. Constant Chaffe who died March 23, 1811 aged 44 years.

"Diseases sore I long have bore  
Physicians were in vain  
Till God was pleased to give me ease  
And free me from my pain."

Child:

+535 i Amasa<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born March 30, 1786; married (1) Anna Adams; (2) Huldah Britton; (3) Roxana Britton.

**209 Otis<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Westminster, Vt., and died in Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., about 1813 or 1814. He married Abigail, daughter of John Abby, and sister of his brother Alpha's wife, and of his sister Nancy's husband. She died September 18, 1851, aged eighty-four, and was buried in Rome, Mich., in the East Rome cemetery. She married after Otis Chaffe's death, ——— Francisco, and lived with her daughter, Mrs. Whipple, in 1845 in Grass Lake, Mich., and in 1846, in Leoni, Mich.

Otis Chaffee fought in the Revolution. He served under Major Elkanah Day in a company of Westminster Militia which marched on the Alarm of October 17, 1780, when Royalton, Vt., was burned by the Indians. He served three days,

travelled forty-four miles and received in payment 18s. 8d. His name is also on the pay roll of Captain Abner Seelye's company, Colonel Benjamin Wait's battalion. He served from July 1 to November 20, 1781, travelling eighty miles and receiving £10, 7s. 8d. He also served five days in Captain Benjamin Whitney's company, Colonel Bradley's regiment, "raised to assist the High Sheriff," September 21, 1782.

Otis Chaffee was a farmer, in 1797 living in Westminster, and later in Rockingham, Vt., where Nathaniel Bennett was appointed administrator on his estate, February 7, 1814. He is said to have served in the War of 1812 and to have died in Sackett's Harbor, so it seems probable that he was killed in the battle at that place, May 29, 1813.

Children, born in Vermont:

- +536 i Otis<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Jr., born May 9, 1784; married (1) Grace Whipple; (2) Lydia Tuttle.
- +537 ii Abigail Chaffee, born 1788; married Jeremiah Leland.
- +538 iii Lyman Chaffee, born May 1, 1790; married Mary Whipple.
- 539 iv Jarville Chaffee, died in Illinois; married in Middlesex, Vt., January 9, 1823, Betsey Bryant; he was a farmer; had a light complexion, and blue eyes; he served in the War of 1812 as a private; he lived in Middlesex and Lockport, N. Y., after his marriage moving to Illinois, where he settled near Peoria, on land granted him by the Government for his war services; when he moved to Illinois he had two small children.
- +540 v Betsey Chaffee, born June 30, 1792; married Samuel Whipple.
- +541 vi Warren Chaffee, born January 22, 1797; married (1) Elizabeth Otto; (2) Melinda Munn.
- +542 vii Warner Fay Chaffee, born July 27, 1799; married Mrs. Hannah (Goodell) Ferguson.
- +543 viii Allen Bennett Chaffee, born in 1802; married Abigail Pratt.
- +544 ix Ory Chaffee, born May 23, 1807; married Polly Rowley.

**210 Rachel<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Westminster, Vt., December 16, 1772, and died in Southville, near Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, N. Y. She married Samuel Montgomery Wires, a wheelwright, born August 4, 1776, died in Southville. He had a sandy complexion, blue eyes and was six feet, two inches in height. Mr. and Mrs. Wires were Universalists. They lived in Walpole, N. H., Lyndon, Vt., in 1803 in Herkimer County, N. Y., and about 1813 moved to Stockholm.

Children:

- 545 i Carlton<sup>6</sup> Wires, born March 21, 1796; married Lucinda Dunshee.
- 546 ii Annatta Wires, born June 28, 1797; died.
- +547 iii Hannah Wires, born May 22, 1799; married Wilder Stearns.
- 548 iv Persis Wires, born March 30, 1801; died; married Henry Gates.
- +549 v Samuel Wires, born September 12, 1803; married Isabel Barren.
- 550 vi Fanny Wires, born November 11, 1806; died; married Philo Mathews.
- 551 vii Sivona Wires, born August 4, 1807; died.
- 552 viii Nancy Wires, born July 5, 1810.
- 553 ix Hiram Wires, born March 25, 1814.
- 554 x Mary Melissa Wires, born March 21, 1817; married Reuben Farmer.

**212 Nancy<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Westminster, Vt., about 1776, and died in Cherry Creek, Chautauqua County, N. Y. She married Amos, son of John Abby, and a brother of the wives of her brothers, Otis and Alpha.



Nancy (Chaffee) Abby was very musical. She lived in Cherry Creek.

Children:

- 555 i Eben <sup>6</sup> Abby.
- 556 ii Calvin Abby.
- 557 iii Amos Abby, Jr.
- 558 iv John Abby.
- 559 v Atlanta Abby, died.
- +560 vi Olive Abby; married DeWitt Fisher.
- 561 vii Alvira Abby; married Casper Harvey.

**213 Crean Bush <sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Westminster, Vt., in 1778, and died in Amity, Erie County, Pa., December 24, 1847. He married in Penn Yan, Cayuga County, N. Y., September 8, 1805, Polly, daughter of Daniel Bennett. She was of Delaware County, N. Y., and her father, a tailor by trade, had been taken prisoner at the beginning of the Revolution and held during the entire conflict. She died October 19, 1874, aged eighty-seven, and was buried in Hatch Hollow, Erie County, Pa.

Crean Bush Chaffee is supposed to have been named for Crean Bush of Westminster, a friend of his father's, and whose name appears as witness on a deed of property from Atherton Chaffe, Sr., to Atherton Chaffe, Jr.

Crean Bush Chaffee had a dark complexion, black eyes, and was five feet, seven inches in height. He was a farmer and a teacher. He lived in Westminster in 1796; when he was twenty-one years old "Uncle Jock," who brought him up, gave him a horse, saddle and bridle and he left Vermont for Cayuga County, never to return. He served during the War of 1812 from August, 1812, to March, 1813. In 1871 his widow, then living in Amity, applied for a pension. In 1805 he was living in Cayuga County, and between 1810 and 1815 moved to Erie County, where he lived in Amity and Northeast. At this time that country was almost a wilderness and many were the dangers and hardships these hardy pioneers had to undergo. One day when Mrs. Chaffee was alone in the cabin with her daughter Caroline, then a baby, an Indian holding a large knife in his hand appeared in the cabin door. Striding over to the cradle, he lifted the child in his arms, kissed her and, laying her down, stuck his knife into a loaf of bread just taken from the oven and ran off, to the great relief of the terrified mother, who thought her child would be killed.

Children, the first three born in Cayuga County, the rest in Erie County:

- +562 i Sally <sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born in 1807; married William Hatch.
- +563 ii Ira Chaffee, born January 1, 1809; married Hannah Norton.
- +564 iii Horace Hill Chaffee, born October 17, 1810; married (1) Louisa King; (2) Eliza Williams.
- 565 iv Caroline Polly Chaffee, born October, 1815; died July 10, 1887; married Frederick Hill.
- +566 v Horatio Nelson Chaffee, born March 19, 1818; married Jane N. Mason.
- +567 vi Nancy Chaffee, born in June, 1820; married Samuel W. Hayes.
- +568 vii John Bennett Chaffee, born in April, 1823 (1825); married (1) Mary Phelps; (2) Mrs. Eliza Drake.

**238 Sarah <sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Barrington, Mass., January 18, 1729, and died April 27, 1818. She married (1), about 1748 or 1749, Isaac Morris, their intention of marriage being published in Woodstock, October 18, 1748. He died January 10, 1778, and she married (2) Septem-

ber 10, 1804, Honorable John Bliss, whom she survived. April 30, 1750, she joined the church in New Roxbury (now West Woodstock), where she lived at the time of her marriage. In 1761 Isaac Morris removed with his family to Wales, Mass.

"The part of Springfield to which he removed was then an unorganized district not belonging to any town, and known as 'Wales.' It was a territory lying between Somers on the south and Springfield on the north, and after the organization of Wilbraham, was annexed to that town. The spot where Isaac Morris settled was in the extreme southeastern part of 'Wales' and on the Monson line. The probable cause of his removal to 'Wales' was that his wife might be near her mother—then a widow—who, with her husband, Joseph Chaffee, had removed to this section about 1754. [This should be 1755.] Joseph Chaffee died in 1760. Two deeds from Hannah Chaffee—widow—and Joseph Chaffee, administrators of the estate of Joseph Chaffee, dated Aug. 18, 1761, convey to Isaac Morris ninety-two acres of land, sixty of which was within the limits of Monson, then Brimfield. He subsequently bought other land. His farm contained in all one hundred and thirty-one acres eighty-five of which were within the Monson limits. The spot where he located was a romantic one at the base of Rattlesnake and Sheep Mountains, overlooking the Scantic Valley, to Pine Ball and South Mountains on the west, at the foot of which lay the farm of his father-in-law. A large part of the cultivated land has grown up to woods, and the house in which he lived, and also that of his son Darius, have long since disappeared. Nothing remains to indicate the locality of the habitations but a portion of the walls of the cellars, and a few nearly dead trees of the orchard.

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"The records of the Probate Court of Hampshire County, state that Sarah Morris was appointed administratrix on the estate of Isaac Morris, Sept. 1, 1778, and was also made guardian of Chester, Elizabeth, and Ephraim, minor children. By the inventory returned to the court, Nov. 1, 1778, the amount of the estate was £999 7s. 6d., of which £850 was in land. The debts were £130 2s. 2d. . . . The distribution of the estate made Nov. 3, 1778, gave Sarah, the widow, one-third during life, £283 5s. 8d. Darius, two elevenths or a double portion, £103 6s. 7d. Hannah, Davis, Isaac, Edward, Sarah, Eunice, Chester, Ebenezer, Elizabeth, and Ephraim, one-eleventh each, £51 10s. 3d. Mrs. Morris, hardly satisfied with the distribution, petitioned the court that as she was 'left under something of Low and Indigence circumstances' she might be allowed something out of the personal estate, and was allowed the amount of £22 11s.

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"She [Sarah (Chaffee) Morris] was a tall, fine-looking woman, with dark complexion, dark hair and eyes." [*Morris Register.*]

Children, the first seven born in Woodstock, the last five in Wales:

- 569 i Hannah<sup>o</sup> Morris, born January 13, 1750; married John Davis.
- 570 ii Darius Morris, born September 15, 1751; married (1) Elizabeth Fisher; (2) Rebecca Chandler.
- 571 iii Isaac Morris, Jr., born September 10, 1753; married Irene Johnson.
- 572 iv Joseph Morris, born in March, 1755; died at Lake George, August 10, 1776, in the Revolutionary army.
- 573 v Edward Morris, born December 12, 1756; married Lucy Bliss.
- 574 vi Elizabeth Morris, born July 10, 1759; died in Wilbraham, March 24, 1764.
- 575 vii Sarah Morris, born July 23, 1761; married Stephen Pease.
- 576 viii Eunice Morris, born May 13, 1763; married Joshua Clark.
- 577 ix Chester Morris, born April 16, 1765; married (1) Betsey Wales ;(2)——.
- 578 x Ebenezer Morris, born March 15, 1767; married Ryndia May.
- 579 xi Elizabeth Morris, born February 17, 1769; married David Hume.
- 580 xii Ephraim Morris, born March 17, 1772; married Pamela Converse.

For further descendants see *The Morris Register*, by Jonathan F. Morris, also 3474.

**239 Joseph<sup>5</sup> Chaffe, Jr.** (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Woodstock, Mass. (now Conn.), January 9, 1730-31, and probably died in Union, Conn., in February, 1783. He married Esther<sup>5</sup> Chaffe (271) (John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born in Woodstock, January 14, 1734-5, baptized in the First Congregational Church there the same month. Joseph Chaffe was baptized in the same church, February 28, 1730-31. He probably moved with his parents in 1755 to Wales, a district of Springfield, Mass., where he was a farmer. May 8, 1758, he bought of his father fifty-six acres of land there for £55. In 1760, with his mother, he administered his father's estate. October 23, 1772, "Joseph Chaffee husbandman of Wales" sold to David Burt of the same place, land there for 20s. About this time Wales was annexed to the newly organized town of Wilbraham, and so Joseph Chaffe became an inhabitant of that town. In 1774, he was one of one hundred and twenty-five who signed an agreement, made in South Wilbraham, not to purchase English-made goods. July 29th of that year he was appointed with others to assist in collecting the Province rates. January 2, 1775, he was appointed with others a committee to prevent the killing of deer from January 1st to August 1st of that year.

His name appears as a Private on a roll of "Capt. James Warrener's company of Wilbraham who marched in defense of Ammerican Liberty on ye Alarm last April occasioned by the Lexington Fight." He was in service ten days, travelled one hundred and eighty miles and received £1, 9s. 2d., in payment. His name also appears as serving two other enlistments:

"Chaffe, Joseph. Capt. William Fletcher's co., Col. Benjamin Simond's regt; enlisted Aug. 22, 1777; discharged Aug. 29, 1777; marched on an expedition to Bennington.

"Chaffe, Joseph. Private, Capt. Samuel Burt's co., Col. Elisha Porter's (Hampshire Co.) regt; enlisted July 22, 1779; discharged Aug. 25, 1779 service, 1 mo. 7 days, at New London, Conn." [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.*]

January 30, 1777, Joseph Chaffe, yeoman, of Wilbraham sold to Joel Dean of Ashford, Conn., for £250, one hundred and forty acres of land in Wilbraham. This deed was signed by Joseph and Esther Chaffe. Soon after this he moved to Peru, Berkshire County, Mass., as on July 7th of the same year he was chosen one of a committee to act in letting out the school lands in that town. He was chosen First Selectman there February 14, 1780, and Moderator of a town meeting October 30th of the same year. May 16, 1781, Joseph and Esther Chaffe of Partridgefield (formerly Peru), Mass., sold to Amos Corbin of Woodstock, for £180, one hundred acres of land there, being part of lot number thirty-eight.

#### WILL OF JOSEPH CHAFFE

"In the name of God Amen I Joseph Chaffe of Union in the County of Windham & State of Connecticut Being Weak in Body but Blessed Be God I am of Sound Mind & Memory Do this 14th Day of December 1782 Make & Publish this My Last Will and testament in Manner following that is to say first I give up My Soul to the Lord Jesus Christ as My Only Saviour trusting in His Merits and Mercies for the forgiveness of all My Sins & for My Eternal Salvation also I commit My Body to the Ground to Be Decently Buried at the Descesion of My Executrix

hereafter Mentioned then My Will is that all my honest Debts & funeral Charges Be paid sd to be paid out of My freehold Estate if it can legally Be Done then I Give to My Beloved Wife Ester Chaffe one third part of all My personal Estate which I die posest of for her own forever & My wish is that My sd Wife shall have liberty to Choose her third at the Inventory price out of the whole & My will is that My sd Wife shall have the Use & Improvement of one third part of My freehold Estate that shall Remain after my sd Debts & Charges are paid so long as she Remains My Widow & then to be Equally Divided Among My five Children (viz) My son Darius Chaffe & My Daughter Ester & Deidamia & Matilda & Sinai and My will is that all ye Rest of My Estate not yet mentioned or Disposed of as above shall Be Equally Divided Amongst my sd son Darius Ester Diedamia Matilda & Sinai & I make and ordain my sd wife Ester Chaffe to Be My Sole Executrix of the My last Will & testament for the Intents and purposes in this My will contained in Witness Whereof I ye said Joseph Chaffe have hereunto set My hand & seal ye Day & year as above sd Signed Sealed & Delivered By ye sd Joseph Chaffe as his last will & testament in ye presence of us who were present at ye signing & sealing thereof

“JOSEPH CHAFFE [SEAL]”

“Willm Moor

“Oliver Wales

“Josiah Burley

“December ye 31st 1782 then Personally appeared William Moor & Oliver Wales & Josiah Burley witnesses to ye within will & made Solemn oath that they were present when ye testator Executed sd will & saw him Execute it & heard him Declare to be his last will & testament & that he appeared to Be of Sound Mind & Memory & they all signed as witnesses in ye presence of ye testator & in the presence of Each Other Sworn Before Me

“SOLOMON WALES Justice of peace”

#### THE INVENTORY OF JOSEPH CHAFFE'S ESTATE

“We the Subscribers being appointed and Authorized by honorable Court of Probate for the District of Stafford to Appraise all such Estate Both Real & personal of the Late Joseph Chaffe of Union in the County of Windham Deceased as shown to us by Ester Chaffe Widow & Relic to ye sd Deceast and Executrix to ye Last Will and testament of ye sd Joseph Chaffe Deceasd Which Serviss we performed Return make in the following manner

(vis.)

##### Household Goods & firnature

|                                                               |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Best Bed furniture Bedsted and Cord                           | £3.. 0..0 |
| Next Ditto 45/ Next do 30/ Next do 20/                        | 4..15..0  |
| Low Case Drawers 20/ Low Chest 4/ five Low Chests 8/6         | 1..12..6  |
| one great Wheel 3/ Eleven Chairs 15/ tea kettle 6/            | 1.. 4..0  |
| Two Iron pots 8/6 Brass kettle 10/ flatt Irons 6/ Skillet 2/6 | 1.. 7..0  |
| frying pan 3/ iron bason 3/ two pales one Nogen 3/ Can—/6     | 0.. 9..6  |
| flesh fork & basting spoon 1/ hamer/6 Box Iron & heater 2/    | 0.. 3..6  |
| Fire shovel & tongs 6/ tramel 3/ Crane & hooks 10/ puter 20/  | 1..19..0  |
| Choping knife 1/ Crockery & Earthen ware 4/ meal tub 4/0 1/   | 0..10..0  |
| five dry Casks 3/ beer barrel 1/ three tubs 4/ Cheese tub 2/  | 0..10..0  |
| Wooden boles & plates & salt Morter 2/ glass bottles 1/6      | 0.. 3..6  |
| Two Baskets 2/ thirteen sheets 32/6 Eight pillow Cases 3/     | 1..17..6  |
| Four table Cloaths 5/6 Eleven towels 5/ winowing sheet 1/6    | 0..12..0  |
| one table 6/ one do 4/ one foot wheel 15/                     | 1..15..0  |

##### Wearing Apparel

|                                                              |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Great Coat 6/ Clarret Coat 12/ Jacoat 3/ linen co 3/         | 1.. 4..0 |
| Leather breeches 4/ five pair Stockings 14/ three Shirts 12/ | 1..10..0 |
| thick Linen Breeches & Cheet trowsers 4/6 gloves 1/          | 0.. 5..0 |
| Two hats 6/ wig 6/ Boots & Shoes 12/ six yd all wool 30/     | 2..14..0 |

|                                              |          |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Four yd woollen Cloath 10/ two old Coats 2/6 | 0..12..6 |
| Striped Jacet 2/ fustian Coat 5/             | 0.. 7..0 |
| Mixt Coulered Jacet & breeches 4/            | 0.. 4..0 |

Books

|                                            |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| Bible 3/ three bound Books 3/ pamphlets 6/ | 0..12..0 |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|

Farming Tools

|                                                            |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| one plough & Irons 8/ horse trasses 6/ Slay 10/            | 1.. 4..0 |
| Two Iron Wedges 2/ Chain 3/ Iron bale 1/6 Share 1/6        | 0.. 8..0 |
| Hatchet 4/ Sadlebags 3/ Saddle 6/ two mealbags 3/ bason 1/ | 0..17..0 |

Stock

|                                                               |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| one mare £ 10..0..0 one Cow 66/ one yearling 20/ one swine 6/ | 14..12..0 |
| one Note against Darius Chaffe                                | 23.. 0..0 |
| two do against Willm Foster £5: 10: 0 due                     | 3.. 0..0  |

Lands and Buildings

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| A dwelling House & 95 Acres of land | 180.. 0..0 |
|-------------------------------------|------------|

250..

“Union March 3d 1783 the foregoing is a true Inventory Made by us  
 “SOLOMON WALES } Aprisors  
 under  
 “JOSIAH BURLEY } Oath.”

DISTRIBUTION OF JOSEPH CHAFFE'S ESTATE

“We the Subscribers being appointed by the Honbl Court of Probate for the District of Stafford to distribute and divide the Estate of Mr. Joseph Chafey Late of union Deceased amongst the heirs of said deceased according to his last will and testament and being freeholders and under oath do set out to Darius Chaffe son to sd Deceasd £6..10..0 to be redacted out of a Note of hand due from said Darius to sd deceased at the time of his death Inventoried at £23..0..0 Lawful Money—

“We also set of to Esther walker wife to Capt Robert walker and Daughter to said Deceased one flat Iron one Chair one bed Tick and feathers one bed quilt and three sheets all Inventoried at the price of £1-16-5 and also £4-13-7 of sd £23-0-0 note due from sd Darius

“We Likewise set to Arvine Wales son to Eleazer wales by Deidamia his wife Lately Deceased and Daughter to said deceased one pot and kittle one Chest one Chair three Sheets one bed quilt one bason three pillow Cases one Clarret mans Coat and one pair of Stockings all Inventoried at the price of £3-11-5 and one plow and Irons and horse traces two Iron wedges one Chair one Iron bale one share one meat tub one pair of saddle bags and one saddle and two meal bags one raisor and one fustian Coat & one pair of Leather Breaches all Inventoried at £2..18..0

“We do set of to Matilda Seldon wife to thomas Seldon Daughter to said Deceasd one Chest and three yards of worsted Cloth and one Sheet one wig & white Breeches and Cheekd trowsers all Inventoried at the price of £1-4..6 we also set of to sd Matilda £5-5-5- to be taken out of said £ 23. due from said Darius

“We also set of to Sinai Chaffe Daughter to sd Deceasd £6-10 to be taken out of sd £23-0-0 note due from sd Darius

“Union 30th of 1788 we then Distributed and set of to the Heirs of the above mentioned Joseph Chaffe Deceasd their Equal shares out of the Estate of the sd Joseph as above Described as shown to us by Esther Chaffe Executor to the Last will and Testament of sd Deceasd according to the orders of said Court Given to us.

“EDWARD FROSTER } Distribution  
 “SOLN WALES }

“Cost 12/ for Distributing

“At a Court of Probate at Stafford in the District of Stafford on the 13th day of April 1784 Isaac Pinney Esqr Judge holding said Court on account of administration on the Estate of Mr Joseph Chaffe Late of Union in the County of Windham Deceased was now Exhibited in sd Court by the Executor on said Estate whereby she has paid in Debts and Charges Due from said Estate the sum of £97:0:3¼ Lawful money which account this Court accepts and orders to be kept on file

“At the same Court next above sat out and allows bysaid Court to Mrs Esther Chaffe Widow and Relict of Mr Joseph Chaffe Late of Union in the County of Windham Deceased as nessassery for Suport of Self and family in Sundreys which she shall Charge at Inventory price the Sum of £ 19.6.1

“Test JOHN PHELPS Clerk

“At a Court of Probate held at Stafford in the District of Stafford on the 13th day of April A. D. 1784 Isaac Pinney Esqr Judge holding said Court Solomon Wales Esqr of Union in the County of Windham was now appointed to be Guardian to Sina Chaffe Daughter of Mr Joseph Chaffe Late of sd union Deceased aged about 8 years a minor of the Town of said union and the said Solomon Wales gave a bond of Two hundred pounds Lawfull money to this Court for the faithful Discharge his afforesaid office of Guardian to said minor

“At the same Court next above Mr. Darius Chaffe of Union in the County of Windham was now appointed to be guardian to Matilda Chaffe aged about fifteen years Daughter of Mr Joseph Chaffe Late of said Union Deceased a minor of the Town of said Union and the said Darius Chaffe gave a bond of two hundred pounds Lawfull money to this Court for the faithfull Discharge of his afforesaid office Guardian to said minor”

Children:

- +581 i Darius<sup>6</sup> Chaffe, born about 1751; married Molly Chaffe [604].
- 582 ii Esther Chaffe, born about April, 1756; died March 23, 1759, aged two years, eleven months; buried in South Wilbraham (now Hampden).
- +583 iii Esther Chaffe, born 1760; married Captain Robert Walker.
- +584 iv Deidamia Chaffe, married Eleazer Wales.
- 585 v Matilda Chaffe, born about 1769; married before 1788, Thomas Seldon.
- +586 vi Sinai Chaffe, born May 11, 1776; married Amasa Converse.

**240 Benjamin<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Mass. (now Conn.), July 10, 1732, and probably died in Ashford, Conn., in 1811. He married in Woodstock, September 19, 1754, Hannah, daughter of Abraham Skinner of Malden, Mass. Benjamin Chaffee is said to have lived on the north part of Rocky or Cranberry Bog Hill, between West Woodstock and South Woodstock, later in Ashford and still later in Marcellus, N. Y., finally returning to Ashford. He also lived in Wales, Mass., as is evidenced by a deed dated June 25, 1764, in which “Benjamin Chaffee husbandman of Woodstock late of Wales,” sold to Benjamin Skinner of Wilbraham, seventy-five acres of land in Wales together with the buildings thereon for £100. This was land which Benjamin had bought of his father, February 25, 1760, for £45. He bought and sold various pieces of land in Woodstock. February 4, 1793, Benjamin “Chaffe” of Woodstock bought of Josiah Eaton of Ashford for £28, 15s., twenty-three acres of land there, and April 22d of the same year he and his wife, still of Woodstock, sold to Benjamin Skinner of that place a house and barn there. Apparently this was about the time of their removal to Ashford. Benjamin Chaffee had palsy in one arm, which for the last twenty years of his life rendered it useless.

Children:

- 587 i Sally<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, married Parker<sup>6</sup> Chapman (645) (Mary<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>).

- 588 ii Eunice Chaffee, married Oliver<sup>6</sup> Chapman (643) (Mary<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>).
- + 589 iii Wealthy Chaffee, married Peter Chamberlain.
- + 590 iv Polly Chaffee, a twin, married William Snell, Jr.
- 591 v Dolly Chaffee, a twin.
- + 592 vi Joseph Chaffee, married (1) Clarissa Griggs; (2) Roxy Griggs.
- 593 vii Harriet Chaffee.
- 594 viii Louisa Chaffee, married ——— Skinner.
- 595 ix Dorcas Chaffee.

**241 Ephraim<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Mass. (now Conn.), about 1733, and died near Glens Falls, N. Y., in 1758. He married in Woodstock, November 21, 1752 (?) Anna (or Anne) Torrey. They were both residents of Woodstock. She married (2) William Stacy.

Ephraim Chaffee was a farmer and a joiner. June 19, 1751, he bought of Joseph Chaffee for £650, forty acres of land with a house in Woodstock. March 22, 1753, he was appointed to appraise a stray horse. [*Killingly, Conn., Records.*] September 17, 1753, at a meeting of the inhabitants of the southeast district of the town of Woodstock he was appointed one of a committee to divide the district into two schools. September 3, 1754, he sold forty acres of land "a mansion house and a Dutch barn" for £1,000. This was probably the same property which he bought in 1751. January 12, 1756, he bought of Benjamin Munn sixty acres of land in Brimfield, Mass., and March 9th following, forty-seven acres there of Josiah Montague. Soon after this, he moved from Woodstock to Wales, a district of Springfield, Mass., as he was of the latter place when he marched in August, 1757, to the relief of Fort William Henry during the Colonial Wars. Ephraim Chaffee is said to have been scalped and killed by the Indians, in a place between Sandy Hill and Glens Falls, N. Y., near Fort Edward, in the same place where Jane McCrae was scalped during the Revolution. He is said to have been a teamster and an officer over the baggage train. The records make no mention of his service at this time, during the year 1758, but state that he was a Private in Captain Benjamin Day's company, South Hampshire County regiment, which marched on the Alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry in August, 1757. He is spoken of as "of Springfield," travelled sixty-four miles, and was in service ten and a half days. [*Massachusetts Archives, Muster Rolls*, Vol. XCV, page 444.] February 6, 1758, he sold land in Brimfield to J. Torrey for £20. The estate of Ephraim Chaffee "late of Wales" was administered by his father, Joseph Chaffe, who was appointed August 30, 1758. [*Northampton Probate Records.*] After his death in 1760, Ephraim's widow took charge of the administration. In January, 1763, she and her second husband, William Stacy, petitioned the court in Boston for permission to sell the real estate of Ephraim Chaffee. Permission was evidently granted, for May 20, 1763, sixty acres of land in Wales were sold for £48, 10s., to "Simeon Chaffe of Woodstock yeoman" (272) as the highest bidder.

Ephraim Chaffee and his brother Isaiah are said to have helped drive the wolf of Israel Putnam fame into the cave where it was captured. It had wrought sad havoc among the sheep in the neighborhood of Pomfret, Conn.

Children, all but the last born in Woodstock:

- 596 i John Wilson<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born September 9, 1753; died October 26, 1754.
- 597 ii Anna Chaffee, a twin, born September 9, 1753; probably married in South Wilbraham, Mass., June 22, 1788, Nathan Hudson of Monson,

Mass., the intention being published in South Wilbraham, May 2, 1788.

- 598 iii Comfort Chaffee (a daughter), died October 25, 1754.  
 + 599 iv Comfort Chaffee, born September 2, 1755; married Moses Baxter.  
 600 v John Wilson Chaffee, born in 1757; probably died in the army near Little Falls, N. Y., in 1780; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, March 17, 1765; he served in the Revolution as follows: "Chaffee, John Wilson, Wilbraham. Private, Capt. Paul Langdon's co., Col. Timothy Danielson's regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 8, 1775; service, 3 mos. 1 day; also, company return dated Oct. 6, 1775; also order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Camp Roxbury, Dec. 25, 1775. [The following entries probably refer to him also.]  
 "Chaffee, John, Wilbraham. Corporal, Capt. Charles Colton's co., Col. John Greaton's (2d) regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from March 1, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; residence, Wilbraham; enlisted for town of Wilbraham; enlistment, 3 years; reported mustered by Col. Woodbridge.  
 "Chafee, John, Springfield. Corporal, Lieut. Colonel's co., Col. John Greaton's regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan 1, 1780, to March 1, 1780. [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.*]
- 601 vi Sarah Chaffee, born in Wales, March 31, 1758; married Reuben Bliss of Monson, their intention of marriage being published in South Wilbraham, December 9, 1775.

**242 Asa<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Mass. (now Conn.), June 5, 1734, and died in Wilbraham, Mass., in December, 1810. He married (1) in Woodstock, September 5, 1753, Mary Howlett, who died March 9, 1783. He married (2) in the same town, February 16, 1785, Sarah Ormsbee.

Asa Chaffee was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, June 9, 1734. He was a shoemaker and a house-framer. He probably moved to Wales, Mass., between 1758 and 1760. This place, a precinct of Springfield, Mass., was later made a part of Wilbraham. February 25, 1760, he bought of his father for £35, 8s., land in Wales. "Asa Chaffe yeoman of Wilbraham and Mary Chaffe his wife" sold to William Barnes for £30, sixty acres of land there, March 20, 1764. March 22, 1768, he was chosen "Hog Reave" for Wilbraham. June 10th following, he sold to Henry Badger land in Wilbraham for £6. In a list of pew holders in the Congregational church in Wilbraham, dated June 3, 1770, it is stated that "Asa Chaffee" and wife with five others and their wives occupied pew number fourteen. The minister at this time was Reverend Noah Merrick. In South Wilbraham in 1774, one hundred and twenty-five men, of whom "Asa Chaffee" was one, signed an agreement not to buy English-made goods.

He was a Private in "Capt. James Warriner's Company of Wilbraham who marched in defence of American Liberty on ye Alarm last April occasioned by the Lexington Fight." He served ten days, travelled one hundred and eighty miles, and received £1, 9s. 2d., in payment.

November 21, 1777, he was chosen a Constable for Wilbraham. October 18, 1779, he received \$20 as bounty and mileage money for soldiers. January 30, 1784, Asa Chaffee and two others were a committee appointed in behalf of the South parish of Wilbraham for the purpose of taking a deed of a piece of land on which to build a meetinghouse. The tract of land purchased was in Wilbraham,



contained about one hundred and forty rods, was purchased of William King and cost £6. March 16th following, Asa Chaffee was chosen Surveyor. May 3, 1785, he sold for £20, to his son, Ephraim, land in Mouson, Mass., and March 16, 1786, land in Wilbraham to his son Cyril, Chaffee of Somers, Conn., blacksmith, for £10, 10s. Soon after this Shays' Rebellion broke out and Asa Chaffee served as a Private from September 22d to 28th, 1786, in Lieutenant Lewis Langdon's company, Colonel Gideon Burt's regiment of militia, which marched to Springfield. He also served in Springfield as a Private from January 18th to February 7, 1787, in Captain Joseph Williams Company of Cadets, ordered into service by Major-General Shepard. September 14, 1808, he sold to his son Ephraim for \$300, land in Wilbraham, and in 1809 to his son Calvin two other tracts there for \$120.

Asa Chaffee died intestate and administration on his estate was granted to his son Jonathan in Northampton, Mass., February 13, 1811. The inventory, dated February 21st following, mentions real estate, an interest in a sawmill thereon, house, barn, cidemill, horses, cows, oxen, household furniture, farming utensils, etc. This was appraised by Stephen West, Calvin Stebbins and William Clark. July 17, 1811, the widow was allowed her portion of the estate.

Asa Chaffee is doubtless buried in the Hampden, Mass. (formerly South Wilbraham), burying-ground, but no stone marks his final resting-place. The grave of his first wife is marked by a stone bearing the following inscription:

"In Memory of  
Mrs. Mary wife of  
Mr. Asa Chaffe  
who died  
March 9, 1783  
in her 47th year  
Death is a debt  
to nature due  
Which I have paid  
and so must you."

Children, the first four born in Woodstock, the rest in South Wilbraham:

- +602 i Jonathan <sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born about 1753; married Olive Davis.
- +603 ii Asa Chaffee, Jr., born about 1754; married (1) Anna Elmer; (2) Frances Elmer.
- 604 iii Molly Chaffee, born July 3, 1756; married Darius Chaffee. (See 581.)
- +605 iv Cyril (Serrel) Chaffee, born May 3, 1758; married (1) Patience Sexton; (2) Mrs. Submit (Gowdy) McGregory Booth.
- +606 v Ephraim Chaffee, born August 12, 1760; married Olive Edgerton.
- 607 vi Martha Chaffee, born May 18, 1761.
- 608 vii Patty Chaffee, born May 19, 1762.
- 609 viii Luther Chaffee, born October 10, 1764; died November 20, 1776; buried in South Wilbraham.
- +610 ix Calvin Chaffee, born June 11, 1766; married Wealthy Edgerton.
- +611 x Miriam Chaffee, born September 3, 1768; married ——— Ellis.
- 612 xi Jemima Chaffee, born September 13, 1770; married in Somers, August 30, 1787, Jiles Jones of that place; she was then living in Wilbraham.
- +613 xii Abiather Chaffee, born December 5, 1774; married Miriam Clark.
- +614 xiii Walter Chaffee, born August 17, 1775; married Anna Hyde.
- 615 xiv Huldah Chaffee, married in South Wilbraham, May 25, 1806, her brother-in-law, Chauncey Stebbins, of that place, their marriage intention being entered May 10, 1806; residence, 1843, Utica, N. Y.; later, Hoosic Falls, N. Y. (See 616.)

- +616 xv Nancy Chaffee, married Chauncey Stebbins.  
617 xvi Child, died young.

**244 Comfort<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Mass. (now Conn.), March 20, 1737-8, and died in South Wilbraham, Mass., June 4, 1811. He married (1) January 19, 1758, Mary, daughter of Nathaniel Bliss, their marriage intention being recorded in Springfield, Mass. She was born November 21, 1734, and died April 15, 1774. Comfort Chaffee married (2) in South Wilbraham, June 5, 1808, Mrs. Hepzibah (Green) Chaffee, widow of Joel Chaffee (251), their intention of marriage being published in South Wilbraham, February 10, 1805. She died December 19, 1828, aged ninety-three. Comfort Chaffee was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, July 2, 1738. He had a dark complexion, black eyes and hair, was tall and well proportioned. He probably moved to Wales, a district of Springfield, Mass., with his parents in 1755, and was living there at the time of his marriage in 1758. He was a farmer. May 26, 1759, "Comfort Chaffee yeoman of Wales" bought seventy-five acres of land in the township of Springfield, for £75. As Wales was then a district of Springfield, this land may have been in what was then known as Wales, and which was shortly afterwards made part of Wilbraham. March 19, 1765, Comfort Chaffee was chosen "Deer Reaves" in Wilbraham. He was chosen "Hog Reaves," March 13, 1770, in South Wilbraham, and May 13, 1770, the records of the Congregational church there state that he and his wife, with six others, occupied pew number eighteen. April 6, 1773, Comfort and Mary (Bliss) Chaffee sold for £22, 2s., to Nathaniel, David, Jonathan, and Thomas Bliss of Wilbraham, forty-seven acres of land there, it being part of the estate of the late Nathaniel Bliss, father of Mary. A committee of which Comfort Chaffee was one appointed in Wilbraham, January 2, 1775, to prevent the killing of deer from January 1st to August 1st of that year. His name appears as a Private on the roll of Captain James Warriner's company of Wilbraham "who marched in defence of Ammerican Liberty on ye Alarm last April occasioned by Lexington Fight." He served ten days, travelled one hundred and eighty miles, and received £1, 9s. 2d., payment. His further Revolutionary service is as follows:

"Chaffee, Comfort. Private, Capt. James Shaw's co., Col. Charles Pynchon's regt.; enlisted Sept. 24, 1777; discharged Oct. 18, 1777; service, 32 days, travel included; company detached to join Gen. Gates's army." [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.*]

During his service, Comfort and another man discovered a deserted British vessel floating near the water's edge. They boarded it and finding it loaded with provisions and ammunition, turned it over to the Government. May 25, 1778, Comfort Chaffee was chosen one of the Constables for Wilbraham. October 18, 1779, he received £20 as bounty and mileage money for soldiers.

During Shays' Rebellion, he served as a Private from September 22 to September 28, 1786, being in Lieutenant Lewis Langdon's company, Colonel Gideon Burt's regiment of Militia, in the Fourth Division, which marched to Springfield in support of the Government. He also served in Springfield from January 18 to February 1, 1787, in Captain Joseph Williams' company of Cadets, ordered into service by Major-General Shepard.

The strictness with which the Fourth Commandment was kept in the days of our forefathers is illustrated by the following incident. Comfort Chaffee preferred

a charge against a neighbor, of having sown seed on the Sabbath day. He could not, however, prove the charge, for while he could swear that the man went through the motions of sowing, he could not prove that he had seed in his hand. Had he been able to prove his point, the man would have been severely punished, for the keeping holy of the Sabbath day was strictly adhered to by our ancestors.

After Comfort's death his widow was supported by her step-sons, and made her home with the eldest of them, Comfort, Jr.

In the cemetery in Hampden, Mass. (formerly South Wilbraham), rest the bodies of Comfort Chaffee and his two wives. On his tombstone is the following inscription:

"In Memory of  
Mr. Comfort Chaffe  
who died  
June 4, 1811,  
Aged 74 years.

Let not the dead forgotten lie  
Lest you forget that you must die  
Death is a debt to nature due  
Which I have paid and so must you."

The grave of his first wife is marked by a stone bearing the following words:

"In memory  
of Mrs. Mary  
wife of  
Mr. Comfort  
Chaffee who died  
April 15 1774  
in her 40 year.  
O Time Supreme  
How swift thy wings  
On Time depend  
Eternal things."

Children by first wife, born in South Wilbraham:

- 618 i Mary<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born in 1758 (?); died; married about 1780, Ebenezer Stacy of South Wilbraham, their intention dated January 10, 1780.
- 619 ii Lucretia Chaffee, born June 22, 1760; intention of marriage to Moses Cadwell of South Wilbraham published there September 23, 1780.
- 620 iii Bathsheba Chaffee, born June 9, 1762; died in South Wilbraham, April 22, 1851; married there, November 27, 1783, Stephen West, their intention of marriage being published there October 23, 1783; she was buried in South Wilbraham.
- 621 iv Mercy Chaffee, born January 27, 1765; died September 16, 1788, her death being recorded in Springfield.
- +622 v Comfort Chaffee, Jr., born July 3, 1767; married Persis Skinner.
- 623 vi Joel Chaffee, born September 27, 1770; died in South Wilbraham, August 1, 1806, and was buried there; a blacksmith; unmarried.
- +624 vii Nathaniel Bliss Chaffee, born December 14, 1772; married Tabitha Chubbuck.

247 **Isaiah<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Mass. (now Conn.), about 1728, and died in Wilbraham, Mass., January 3, 1771, aged forty-two years. He married in Woodstock, March 5, 1751, Betty Manning. At this time he lived in Woodstock; October 21, 1753, he joined the

West Woodstock Congregational Church, but before 1758 had moved to Wales, a district of Springfield, Mass., and later a part of the town of Wilbraham. In the latter year he served as a Private in the Colonial War, in Colonel William William's regiment, Captain Jonathan Ball's company, raised by the province of Massachusetts Bay for the reduction of Canada. He is spoken of as "of Springfield," served from April 13 to November 4, and travelled seven days. [*Massachusetts Archives, Muster Rolls, Vol. XCVI, p. 444.*]

In a list of pew holders in the Wilbraham Congregational Church, dated July 3, 1770, we find that Isaiah Chaffee and his wife, with four other men and their wives occupied pew number five. The land records show that on August 18, 1761, "Isaiah Chafee husbandman of Wales" sold to David Burt, 2d, of Springfield, husbandman, for £90, one hundred and eight acres of land in Wales, formerly belonging to Isaiah's "honored father, Joseph Chaffee, deceased." This deed is signed by "Isaiah Chafee" and "Betty Chafee." April 10, 1767, "Isaiah Chaffee, husbandman, of Wilbraham" bought land of Henry Badger of that place for £18. April 2, 1771, in Northampton, Mass., Comfort Chaffee (244), brother of Isaiah, was appointed administrator of this estate, and at the same time William King was appointed guardian of the five minor children, Betty, over fourteen, William, Joseph, Isaiah and Hannah under fourteen. Isaiah left almost nothing and September 14, 1772, Comfort Chaffee obtained the consent of the court to sell the whole of the estate, the papers being signed by Comfort and the widow, Betty Chaffee. This was probably for the purpose of paying Isaiah's debts and obtaining ready money for the needs of the widow and children. From this time the family suffered many hardships from extreme poverty; probably no line of the Chaffee family had a harder life than did the children of Isaiah after his death.

Isaiah and his brother Ephraim are said to have helped drive the wolf of Israel Putnam fame into the cave where it was captured. It had wrought sad havoc among the sheep in the neighborhood of Pomfret.

Children:

- 625 i Hannah<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born in Woodstock, October 20, 1752; died December 10, 1756; buried in South Wilbraham, Mass.; baptized in the West Woodstock Congregational Church, October 14, 1753.
- 626 ii John Chaffee, probably the man to whom the following Revolutionary record refers:  
 "Chaffee, John, Private, Capt. William White's co. (late) Col. Brown's (Berkshire Co.) regt.; enlisted July 18, 1780; discharged Oct. 22, 1780; service 3 mos. 1 day, at Stone Arabia, N. Y." [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.*] [It is possible that the last two entries accredited to 600 refer to this man.]
- 627 iii Elizabeth (Betty) Chaffee, born before 1757, as she was over fourteen years of age, April 2, 1771; married —— Gilbert, and at one time lived in Massachusetts.
- +628 iv William Chaffee, born after April 2, 1757; married Mary Whipple.
- +629 v Joseph Chaffee, born in Woodstock, October 2, 1761; married Mercy White.
- 630 vi Isaiah Chaffee, Jr., born about 1764; he served in the Revolution as follows:  
 "Chaffee, Isaiah, Wilbraham. Descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for the term of 6 months, agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 16 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 5 in.; complexion, light; residence, Wilbraham; arrived at Springfield July

5, 1780; marched to camp July 6, 1780, under command of Lieut. Taylor of 2d Mass. Line; also, pay roll for 6 months men raised by the town of Wilbraham for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched July 6, 1780; discharged Dec. 6, 1780; service, 5 mos., 15 days.

"List of men raised for the 6 months service and returned by Brig.-Gen. Paterson as having passed muster in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.

"Chafe, Isaiah. Certificate dated West Point, Dec. 6, 1780, signed by Capt. Abraham Williams, stating that said Chafe, who engaged for 6 months for the town of Wilbraham, served 4 mos. 28 days in 12th Mass. regt., was then discharged and given permission to return to Wilbraham.

"Caffee, Isaiah. Private, Capt. John Carpenter's co. of guards; enlisted Jan. 24, 1781; discharged April 10, 1781; service, 2 mos. 17 days; company detached for 8 months and stationed at Springfield.

"Chaffe, Isaiah, Wilbraham. Receipt dated Wilbraham, March 8, 1781, for bounty paid said Chaffe by Lieut. William King, Chairman of a class of the town of Wilbraham, to serve in the Continental Army for the term of 3 years." [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.*] His name is also on a "Return of the hire of the three years men" dated December 26, 1781, and signed by the Selectmen of Wilbraham, he having received £76, 10s.; it is also found on two warrants to pay the officers and men of Captain John Carpenter's company, dated June 24, 1782, and October 28, 1782.

631 vii Hannah Chaffee.

**250 Joshua<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Joel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., about 1733, and died in Ellsworth, Conn., October 9, 1789. He married in Mansfield (Sharon), Conn., July 2, 1755, Mary, daughter of Matthew St. John of Sharon (Wilton). She was born in Wilton, September 25, 1739, and died August 28, 1829. Joshua Chaffee was a farmer, and moved to Sharon from Mansfield, in 1755, shortly after his marriage. April 20, 1757, Matthew St. John of Sharon sold "for love, good will and affection" to his daughter, Mary, and son-in-law, Joshua, twelve acres of land in that town, and April 18, 1758, he sold to Joshua for £75, thirteen acres more there. Joshua sold to Ebenezer Smith, Jr., of Woodstock, Conn., for £12, 10s., two acres of orchard land in the latter town, January 7, 1763. He also bought and sold other pieces of land there. His name appears as one of the company of householders from Sharon, on a roll of Captain Eliphalet Holmes' company of minute men of East Haddam, raised in May, 1776, by order of the "Capt. General." [*Connecticut Men in the Revolution.*] He was made a Freeman in Sharon, October 16, 1777. He made his will February 14, 1787, and in it names as his heirs, his wife Mary, sons Joel, Matthew and Joshua Bignall, his daughters Betty, Mary, Lucy, Vinie, Olive, Lettice and Julia, his son Joel being made executor. He and his wife are buried in Ellsworth, where their tombstones bear the following epitaph:

"For me to live is Christ and to die is gain."

Children, born in Sharon:

632 i Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> (Betty) Chaffee, born May 11, 1757; died October 27, 1844; married (1) in Sharon, January 2, 1777, Asa Chapman, of New Concord, Chatham, N. Y.; he died soon after and she married (2) in Ellsworth, November 11, 1779, Isaiah, son of Ebenezer

and Lucy (Moulton) Everitt; he was born in Sharon, April 12, 1753, and died in Ellsworth, August 4, 1834; a farmer; both were buried in Ellsworth.

- + 633    ii Joel Israel Chaffee, born July 2, 1759; married (1) Rachel Booth; (2) Dolly Hyde.
- + 634    iii Mary Chaffee, born June 10, 1762; married William W. Hyde.
- + 635    iv Lucy Chaffee, born February 12, 1765; married Stephen Eaton.
- 636     v Matthew Chaffee, born December 12, 1767; died in Ellsworth, November 13, 1789; buried there; unmarried.
- + 637    vi Lovina (Vinie) Chaffee, born December 26, 1770; married Elijah Abel.
- + 638    vii Olive Chaffee, born October 17, 1774; married (1) Joshua Studley, Jr.; (2) Amos Seymour.
- + 639    viii Lettice Chaffee, born September 3, 1777; married Nathan Norton.
- + 640    ix Joshua Bignall Chaffee, born March 8, 1781; married (1) Anna Seymour; (2) Hannah Birdsey.
- 641    x Julia Chaffee, born March 10, 1786; died in Kent, Conn., January 20, 1838; married George Bull, a widower of Kent; they had no children.

**258 Mary<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Mass. (now Conn.), August 27, 1733, and died. She married there, March 29, 1753, Thomas Chapman. She was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, August 19, 1733.

Children, baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock:

- 642    i Christopher<sup>6</sup> Chapman, baptized December 21, 1766.
- 643    ii Oliver Chapman, baptized December 21, 1766; married Eunice<sup>5</sup> Chaffee (588) (Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>).
- 644    iii Molly Chapman, baptized December 21, 1766.
- 645    iv Parker Chapman, baptized September 10, 1769; married Sally<sup>5</sup> Chaffee (587) (Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>).

**259 Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Mass. (now Conn.), July 28, 1735, and died there December 30, 1819. She married in Woodstock, October 3, 1754, John Howlett. She was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, August 10, 1735.

Children, born in Woodstock:

- + 646    i Didymus<sup>6</sup> Howlett, born April 4, 1760; married (1) Alice Marcy; (2) Polly Preston.
- + 647    ii John Howlett, Jr., born October 11, 1762; married Anna Sanger.
- + 648    iii Ebenezer Howlett, a twin, born February 29, 1764 (?); married Lois Lewis.
- 649    iv Samuel Howlett, a twin, born February 29, 1764 (?); married Betsey<sup>5</sup> Chaffee (338) (Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born in Woodstock, July 14, 1773, baptized there in the First Congregational Church, August 27, 1775; they had no children.
- 650    v Thomas Howlett.
- 651    vi William Howlett, died October 15, 1801, unmarried.
- + 652    vii Tabitha Howlett, married Comfort Clapham.
- + 653    viii Mary Howlett, married Edmund Tiffany.
- + 654    ix Rebecca Howlett, married Samuel Lyon.

**260 Tabitha<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Mass. (now Conn.), July 14, 1739, and died December 19, 1824. She married there, May 14, 1761, Ephraim, son of Eliphalet and Mary (Bacon) Carpenter. He was born in Woodstock July 24, 1735, and died August 21, 1809.

He served in the Revolution in the 4th Battalion, under Colonel Ely, in Captain John Ely's regiment. He was a farmer, and after living for many years in Woodstock he and his wife moved to Stafford, Conn., where they lived with their son Elias. Tabitha Chaffee was baptized in the First Congregational Church in Woodstock, July 29, 1739.

Children, born in Woodstock:

- 655 i Elias<sup>6</sup> Carpenter, married Sarah Prescott.
- 656 ii Ephraim Carpenter, Jr., born May 26, 1762 (1763); died in Woodstock, January 20, 1776.
- 657 iii Eliphalet Carpenter, born July 9, 1765; married (1) Sybil Vinny; (2) Matilda Reynolds.
- 658 iv Williard Carpenter, born April 3, 1767; married Polly Bacon.
- 658a v Joseph Carpenter, born March 5, 1769; married Sarah (Sally) Prescott.
- 659 vi Bemsley Carpenter, born April 19, 1771; died October 7, 1775.
- 660 vii Harvey Carpenter, born December 31, 1775; married (1) Charity; (2) Esther Sabin.
- 661 viii Polly Carpenter, born May 12, 1778.
- 662 ix Ephraim Carpenter, Jr., born June 7, 1780; married (1) Elizabeth Prescott; (2) Sarah (Sally) N. King.
- 663 x John Sullivan Carpenter, born June 26, 1782; married Martha ———.
- 664 xi Nellie Carpenter, born October 9, 1785.

For further descendants see *Carpenter Genealogy*, by Amos B. Carpenter.

**261 Ezra<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Mass. (now Conn.), April 9, 1742, and died in Athens, Vt., July 16, 1815. He married in Woodstock, September 20, 1764, Jerusha Hurlburt of that place, who died in Athens, December 15, 1822, aged eighty. She was a member of the West Woodstock Congregational Church, February 3, 1771.

Ezra Chaffee was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, June 6, 1742. He had a light complexion, blue or gray eyes, and was short and stout. He was a farmer and lived for many years in Woodstock. He served in the Revolution in Lieutenant Jonathan Morris's company of that place. He probably rose to the rank of Captain, as he was always called by that title. February 24, 1781, he bought of Azel Hooker of Athens, for £60, "hard money," one hundred acres of land in the northern part of that town. To this place he moved between 1782 and 1784. From 1792 to 1798 he was one of the Listers of Athens and in 1796 Selectman. He and his wife were members of the Methodist church in that town, and were buried there.

Children, all but two younger born in Woodstock:

- +665 i Alfred<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born July 5, 1765; married Hannah Woodward.
- +666 ii David Chaffee, a twin, born July 5, 1765; married Anna Johnson.
- +667 iii Charles Chaffee, born May 3, 1767; married Lucy Evans.
- +668 iv Rufus Chaffee, born March 2, 1769; married Elizabeth Stickney.
- +669 v Lydia Chaffee, born March 22, 1771; married John Oak.
- 670 vi Jerusha Chaffee, born about 1772 or 1773; died in Athens, May 18, 1856, aged eighty-three; married Roswell Evans and had a large family; she was baptized in the West Woodstock Congregational Church, March 28, 1773.
- 671 vii Abigail Chaffee, died young; baptized in the West Woodstock Congregational Church, October 29, 1775.
- +672 viii Ezra Chaffee, Jr., born August 25, 1777; married Fanny Shipman.
- +673 ix Abigail Chaffee, born May 9, 1779; married Reverend Asa Kent.
- +674 x Olive Chaffee, born February 20, 1781; married Leonard Ames.

- 675 xi Mary (Polly) Chaffee, born September 17, 1782; died in Athens, November 9, 1833; married Reverend Elijah Davis, a Baptist minister, who after her death married (2) Mrs. Miriam (Park) Sherwin, and had a son, Park Davis; Mary Chaffee was baptized in the West Woodstock Congregational Church, October 27, 1782; she lived on her father's homestead in Athens; had no children.
- +676 xii Prudence Chaffee, a twin, born September 17, 1782; married David Cottrel.
- +677 xiii Armilla Chaffee, born March 7, 1784; married (1) Nathan Willard; (2) ——— Oakes.
- 678 xiv Azubah Chaffee, born October 8, 1787; married Leonard Brown Chaffee. (See 721.)

**262 Ebenezer<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Woodstock, Mass. (now Conn.), September 27, 1744, and died in Canterbury, Conn., between 1810 and 1815. He married there, April 18, 1776, Alice, daughter of Mrs. Lydia (Johnson) Fassett. Alice (Fassett) Chaffee died in 1826, and was buried in Canterbury. He was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, November 11, 1744. He was a farmer and tanner in Canterbury, where, October 8, 1791, he bought for £487, 15s., one hundred and thirteen and three-quarters acres of land.

Children, born in Canterbury:

- +679 i Lydia<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born October 8, 1776; married Luther Spaulding.
- +680 ii Ethan Chaffee, born October 29, 1780; married Ruby Bacon.
- 681 iii Olive Chaffee, born December 19, 1782; married Ebenezer Sanger. (See 683.)

**264 Olive<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., March 24, 1756, and died. She married (1) there, October 28, 1783, Nathaniel Sanger, who died. She married (2) ——— Adams. She was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, May 16, 1756.

Children:

- 682 i James<sup>6</sup> Sanger.
- +683 ii Ebenezer Sanger, married Olive Chaffee (681).
- 684 iii Ira Sanger.
- 685 iv Sally Sanger.

**265 Samuel<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., June 9, 1760, and died there October 20, 1813. He married in Woodstock, May 25, 1783, Azubah, daughter of John and Dorothy Sanger of that place, and sister of Perley Sanger, who married Anna Chaffee (333). Her father John married (2) Sarah Cady Chaffe (335). Azubah (Sanger) Chaffee was born September 3, 1760, one of a family of eighteen children, and died in Orwell, Pa., September 28, 1834. After her husband's death she lived with her son Luther, and died in his home. She was buried in Woodruff's Corners, near Orwell.

Samuel Chaffee lived in Woodstock, where he was a farmer and teacher. He entered the Revolutionary army when quite young, as a drummer boy, and was present at the execution of Major André, the English officer arrested and executed as a spy. Samuel Chaffee was buried in Woodstock. His widow and his son-in-law, Joseph Deans, were appointed administrators of his estate and the inventory was taken, November 12, 1813. The estate, amounting to \$3,650.15, was divided



among the heirs November 1, 1814. October 7, 1823, Joseph Deans was appointed guardian of the minor children, Eliza and Ezra.

Children, born in Woodstock:

- +686 i Sarah (Sally)<sup>6</sup> Adams Chaffee, born July 3, 1784; married Wilkes Sharpe.
- +687 ii Lucy Chaffee, born October 1, 1785; married Joseph Deans.
- +688 iii Luther Chaffee, born October 26, 1787; married (1) Amy Browning; (2) Julia Waterman.
- +689 iv Polly Chaffee, born May 3, 1789; married (1) Daniel Browning; (2) Artemas Johnson.
- +690 v Miranda Chaffee, born June 3, 1790; married Theron Wells.
- +691 vi Danforth Chaffee, born March 31, 1793; married Edna Luther.
- +692 vii Jason Chaffee, born June 9, 1794; married Fanny Gridley.
- +693 viii Lucinda Chaffee, born May 18, 1796; married Walter Tucker, Jr.
- +694 ix Ebenezer Chaffee, born September 18, 1797; married Phila Farnum.
- +695 x Alice Chaffee, born July 18, 1799; married (1) Josiah Conant; (2) ———.
- 696 xi Abiel Chaffee, born in 1800; died in Woodstock, November 30, 1803, aged three years.
- +697 xii Eliza Chaffee, born April 2, 1803; married Asa Robinson.
- +698 xiii Ezra Chaffee, born April 12, 1806; married Sylvia A. Bennett.

**266 Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., January 3, 1763, and died. She married there, October 17, 1785, Jonathan Paul. She was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, July 10, 1763.

Children:

- 699 i Ebenezer<sup>6</sup> Chaffee Paul.
- 700 ii Adams Paul.

**269 Hezekiah<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Hezekiah,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Rehoboth, Mass., December 6, 1731, and died in Windsor, Conn., March 4, 1819. He married Mrs. Lydia (Griswold) Phelps of Simsbury, Conn., whose gravestone bears the following inscription:

"In memory of Lydia Chaffee, wife of Doct. Hezekiah Chaffee and daughter of Samuel Griswold, Esq., who departed this life October 1st 1801 in the 79th year of her age." Doctor Chaffee was born seven weeks after his father's death. June 7, 1748, Nathaniel Peck, Joseph Bosworth and John Bowen were appointed his guardians.

"Hezekiah Chaffee came to Hartford, Conn., for the purpose of starting a drug store and pursuing his profession, but by the advice of the first Doctor Isaac Bull of Hartford, he settled in Windsor, Conn., and held a high rank in his profession." [*Hinman's Early Connecticut Settlers.*] He settled in Windsor and bought land there about 1755 or 1756. April 20, 1758, he sold to Jonathan Skinner of Woodstock, Conn., eight acres of land there for £27. March 8, 1768, he bought of Joel Chaffee (251) for £30, ninety acres of land in Wilbraham, Mass., with the buildings thereon, and June 2d following leased it to him at a yearly rental of twenty shillings. The lease was for the term of Joel's life, and after his death to fall to Hepzibah, his wife, so long as she remained his widow. Doctor Chaffee was a slave owner as is evidenced by the following from the Hartford records:

"To Henry Allyn, Esq. Town Clerk for the town of Windsor, May it be Remembered that I Hezekiah Chaffee of said Windsor, in Hartford County and State of Connecticut am the Lawful Owner and Possessor of a Negro Woman

who had a female child Born of her Body on or about the 15th Day of August Anne Dom. 1791 which said Child is now Living and called by the Name Betty Stevenson, which said child now Lives with me the Subscriber as One of my family.

“HEZEKIAH CHAFFEE.”

Doctor Chaffee made his will March 8, 1817, and it is recorded in Hartford. In it he leaves his property to his children, Hepsibah, Mary, Hezekiah and John, naming the latter and Edward Solden as executors. An inventory of his estate was taken May 4, 1819. His gravestone in the old cemetery in Windsor bears the following inscription:

“Sacred to the memory of Doctor Hezekiah Chaffee, who died March 4, 1819 AET 88.”

Children:

- 701 i Hepsibah<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born about 1758; died July 8, 1834, aged seventy-six; unmarried, and was buried in Windsor; her will, recorded in Hartford, in July, 1834, divides her property equally between her sister Mary Hooker and her brother John Chaffee, naming both as executors.
- +702 ii Mary Chaffee, born about 1760; married Captain James Hooker.
- +703 iii Hezekiah Chaffee, Jr., born March 21, 1762; married (1) Charlotte Bradley; (2) Abby Talcott.
- 704 iv Esther Chaffee, born 1765; died April 4, 1790; married Captain Hector McLane.
- 705 v John Chaffee, born about 1767; died in Windsor, August 1, 1844; married Mary, daughter of Reverend David S. Rowland; they lived at one time in Springfield, Mass., where he was paymaster in the United States Armory; Mrs. Chaffee joined the First Congregational Church in Springfield, September 6, 1812, by letter from the First Church of Windsor; August 11, 1833, Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee joined the Congregational Church in Windsor; they had no children; she died in Windsor, June 21, 1844; he was buried there.

**272 Simeon<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Mass. (now Conn.), January 22, 1736-7, and died in South Wilbraham, Mass., September 13, 1824. He married there soon after October 19, 1765 (on which date their intention of marriage was published in South Wilbraham), Love, daughter of Cornelius, Jr., and Mehitable (Bartlett) Davis of Stafford, Conn. She was born April 3, 1744, and died July 8, 1827. Simeon Chaffee was baptized in the First Congregational Church in Woodstock, August 7, 1737.

He was a farmer and lived in Wilbraham. May 20, 1763, he bought of Anna Stacy, widow of his cousin Ephraim Chaffee (241), and executrix of his estate, sixty acres of land in Wales, for £48, 10s. June 3, 1769, he sold to Nathan Ainsworth for £20, seventy acres of land in Somers, Conn. Three days later, June 6th, he bought from the school committee, forty-four acres of land in Wilbraham. September 26, 1769, “Simeon Chaffee husbandman of Wilbraham” sold to “Joseph Chaffee (239) yeoman of Wilbraham” for £20, two parcels of land partly in Wales, Mass., and partly in Somers, the adjoining town in Connecticut. July 3, 1770, a list was made of the sittings in the Congregational church in Wilbraham, and it gives Simeon Chaffee and four other men, with their wives, as occupying pew number thirty-one in the gallery, women’s side. In South Wilbraham in 1774 an agreement was made not to purchase English-made goods. To this one hundred

and twenty-five names were signed, among them being that of Simeon Chaffee. March 19, 1776, he was elected in Wilbraham, Surveyor and Collector of Tithings, and March 16, 1784, Constable. He and his wife are buried in South Wilbraham, and on his gravestone appears the following:

“My children dear  
I pray draw near  
A father’s grave to see  
Not long ago  
I was with you  
& Soon you’ll be with me.”

Children, born in South Wilbraham:

- + 706 i Lucinda <sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born October 21, 1766; married Daniel Murphy, Jr.
- 707 ii Levi Chaffee, born August 2, 1768; thought to have died in the West about 1858; intention of marriage with Hannah Sisson of South Wilbraham published May 12, 1792; had three sons; said by some of the family to have moved to New York state, by others to have moved West, where he died aged about ninety.
- + 708 iii Willard Chaffee, born November 7, 1770; married Lois Fuller.
- 709 iv Mehitable Chaffee, born October 20, 1772; died young.
- 710 v Simeon Chaffee, Jr., born October 5, 1774; died in infancy.
- + 711 vi Simeon Chaffee, Jr., born September 10, 1776; married Fanny Elmer Chaffee (1570).
- 712 vii Noah Chaffee, born October 30, 1778; died in infancy.
- + 713 viii Noah Chaffee, born October 19, 1780; married Freelove Edgerton.
- 714 ix Mehitable Chaffee, born August 17, 1782.
- 715 x Henry Chaffee, born October 5, 1785.
- + 716 xi Emery Chaffee, born October 5, 1786; married (1) Keziah Harwood; (2) Lura Harwood.

**275 Amos <sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., August 9, 1744, and died in Rochester, Vt., February 3, 1815. He married in Stafford, Conn., about 1769, Anna Brown of Windsor, Conn., their intention being published in South Wilbraham, where he then lived, November 5, 1769. She died February 22, 1831, and was buried in Rochester.

Amos Chaffee was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, October 7, 1744. He was stout, broad-shouldered, five feet, ten inches in height, with a sandy complexion and blue eyes. He was a farmer. A list of those occupying seats in the Congregational church in Wilbraham dated July 3, 1770, shows that Amos Chaffee and his wife, with seven other persons, occupied pew number seventeen. He was chosen Deer Reeve in Wilbraham, March 15, 1774, and July 21, 1774, sold to Simeon, his brother, sixty-eight acres of land in that place for £20. This year also his signature is found attached to the agreement not to buy English-made goods, signed by one hundred and twenty-five men of South Wilbraham. August 5, 1775, he bought of Abner Badger land in Wilbraham for £120, and August 12, 1776, he sold to the same man land there for £100.

He served in the Revolution as follows:

“Chaffee, Amos. Private, Capt. Daniel Cadwell’s co. Col. Timothy Robinson’s detachment of Hampshire Co. militia; enlisted Dec. 25, 1776; discharged April 2, 1777; service, 3 mos. 9 days at Ticonderoga; enlistment to expire March 25, 1777; roll dated Springfield.” [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.*]

The powder horn and gun which Amos Chaffee carried in the war are preserved

by his descendants. The former is inscribed, "Amos Chaffee's Horn, made at Woodstock, Conn. April 17, 1761." On it is traced a map of North and South America.

February 23, 1778, he bought sixty acres of land in Stafford, to which place he removed the following spring. May 31, 1779, he added to this purchase seventy acres more. December 13, 1779, he took the oath in Stafford. A list of the members of the Second Congregational Church, dated March 13, 1791, contains the name of Amos Chaffee. In 1797 he moved with his family to Athens, Vt. He and his wife were granted letters to the church there August 19, 1798. In 1806 they moved to Rochester, where they spent the remainder of their lives.

Children, the first three born in South Wilbraham, the last two in Stafford:

- 717 i Eleanor<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born May 17, 1771; died November 22, 1848; married James Thresher.
- +718 ii Amos Chaffee, Jr., born May 13, 1773; married (1) Betsey Harwood; (2) Rachel Gubtil; (3) Mrs. Lydia (Beckwith) Richardson.
- 719 iii Lucy Chaffee, born April 30, 1776; died November 18, 1826; married Elias Richmond.
- +720 iv John Chaffee, born September 3, 1778; married Sally Evans.
- +721 v Leonard Brown Chaffee, born September 2, 1780; married Azubah Chaffee (678).

**276 Anna<sup>5</sup> Chaffe** (John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was probably born in Woodstock, Conn., about 1747-8, and died. She married, May 19, 1767, Phineas, son of Stephen and Sarah (Bliss) Stebbins, their intention of marriage being posted in South Wilbraham, March 25, 1766. Phineas Stebbins was born May 19, 1739. Anna Chaffe was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock. She probably moved with her parents to Stafford, Conn., about 1765, and before 1768 to South Wilbraham.

Children:

- +722 i Phineas<sup>6</sup> Stebbins, Jr., born July 13, 1768; married Phebe Dunham.
- 723 ii Anna Stebbins, born March 7, 1769; died.
- +724 iii Walter Stebbins, born December 30, 1770; married Azubah Carpenter.
- 725 iv Silas Stebbins, born October 30, 1772; died.
- 726 v Harvey Stebbins, died; removed to New York.
- 727 vi Lucina Stebbins, born January 29, 1775; died young.
- +728 vii Lucina Stebbins, born September 12, 1780; married Luther Stebbins.

**280 Francis Green<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., April 6, 1745, and died there July 3, 1786. He married in Ashford, October 6, 1767, his cousin, Dorcas<sup>5</sup> Chaffee (312) (Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) born in Woodstock, Conn., June 12, 1747. The records of that place show that at the time of their marriage he lived in Ashford and she in Woodstock. December 8, 1769, they were living in Ashford, and sold to Stephen Chaffe (96) of Woodstock for £6, three acres of land "lying in the farm of Joseph Chaffee (18) deceased." The Ashford records under the date of May 29, 1775, state that "Francis Chaffee's earmark for his creatures is a slit in the top of the right ear and a hole in the left ear." His name appears in the Revolutionary records as Private in Captain Thomas Knowlton's company, which marched from Ashford for the relief of Boston on the Lexington Alarm, April, 1775. Service, three days. He also served as Private in Captain Marcy's company. He made his will June 15, 1786, and the inventory of his estate was taken in Ashford, July 21, of that year.

Children, born in Ashford:

- 729 i Priscilla<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born November 17, 1769.
- + 730 ii Benjamin Chaffee, born June 28, 1771; married Rebecca Whiting.
- 731 iii Orrin Chaffee, born June 15, 1773.
- 732 iv Francis Chaffee, born August 18, 1776; died July 3, 1786.
- 733 v Dorcas Chaffee, born September 29, 1779.
- 734 vi Frances Chaffee, born March 18, 1782.
- 735 vii Perrin Chaffee, born April 20, 1786; died 1813, Samuel Smith being appointed administrator of the estate of Perrin Chaffee, late of Marcellus, N. Y., April 28, 1813; he bought land there February 10, 1810.

**282 Zebediah<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Mass. (now Conn.), April 11, 1741, and died in Rupert or Hebron, Vt., February 9, 1816. He married in Woodstock, January 28, 1768, Mehetabel, daughter of David and Susanna Preston. David Preston was a sea captain. On one of his voyages he was lowered over the side of his ship and killed a shark with a hatchet, his crew drawing back to the deck both their captain and his prize. A picture of this exploit is to be found in London. Mehetabel (Preston) Chaffee was born April 19, 1748, died February 22, 1836, and was buried in Vermont. Zebediah Chaffee was a shoemaker. He served in the Colonial War and also in the Revolution. He moved from Woodstock to Rupert in 1796; later he spent a few years with his son Zebediah Chaffee, Jr., in Onoquago, N. Y., but returned to Vermont.

Children, all but the seventh known to have been born in Woodstock:

- 736 i Celinda<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born November 6, 1768; died in Scipio, N. Y., March 11, 1840; married Eber Dunham; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, February 19, 1769.
- 737 ii Pamela Chaffee, born August 31, 1770; died in Vermont about 1845, aged seventy-five; married Benjamin Harmon; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, September 1, 1770.
- + 738 iii Mabel Chaffee, born October 29, 1772; married Benjamin Bliss.
- + 739 iv Azotus Chaffee, born November 6, 1774; married Sarah Hopkins.
- 740 v Thirza Chaffee, born April 12, 1777; died in Woodstock, March 28, 1786; baptized in the First Congregational Church there in April, 1777.
- 741 vi Gratis Chaffee, born April 6, 1779; died in Vermont; married David Brown, and lived in Vermont; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, June 20, 1779.
- 742 vii Sabra Chaffee, born March 6, 1781; died in Rupert, March 5, 1840; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, June 10, 1781.
- + 743 viii Zebediah Chaffee, Jr., born March 4, 1784; married Patty Knox.

**285 James<sup>5</sup> Chafee, Jr.** (James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Woodstock, Mass. (now Conn.), March 22, 1748, and died in Churchville, N. Y., May 22, 1827. He married Sarah Howlett, born September 9, 1753. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. He was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, May 1, 1748. He served as a Private in the Revolution, at the time of his enlistment spelling his name "Chaffee," it is said. Later he changed the spelling to "Chafee" and when his daughter Elizabeth applied for a pension, she was refused on that account. He probably moved from Woodstock, Conn., to Woodstock, Vt., between 1779 and the spring of 1781, and in 1807 was again living in the latter place, in the interim having spent some years

in New York state. He and his son James sold land in Riga, N. Y., and also a distillery and its fittings, excepting the thermometer, July 4, 1824. Mr. Chaffee was buried in Churchville.

Children:

- +744 i Martha Howlett<sup>6</sup> Chafee, born January 10, 1776; married George Cook.
- 745 ii Sarah Cook Chafee, born February 17, 1779; died in Cattaraugus County, N. Y.; married (1) in Vermont, ——— Griffin, who died in Canada, as did three of their seven children; she married (2) ——— Williams and moved to Monroe County, N. Y., and later to Cattaraugus County, where in 1849 they lived in Orangeville; a son and three daughters by the first husband married and probably settled in Cattaraugus County.
- 746 iii Mary Chafee, born in Vermont, April 29, 1781; died in Riga, in 1849, in the home of her sister Elizabeth; unmarried; moved to New York state from Vermont two or three years before her death.
- +747 iv Elizabeth Chafee, born October 4, 1783; married Jonathan Tupper.
- +748 v William Chafee, born September 5, 1784; married Sarah Squires.
- 749 vi Lucretia Chafee, born in Vermont, December 29, 1785; died in Riga, N. Y.; married William Bennett, and had a daughter and two sons; was buried in Riga.
- 750 vii Dorothy Chafee, born in Cayuga County, N. Y., August 18, 1792; died in Riga and was buried there; married there ——— Hawks and had one child.
- 751 viii James Chafee, Jr., born in Cayuga County, died in Riga; married there Eliza Dean, and had three children, one of whom died in infancy; the others, a son and a daughter, after their father's death, moved away with their mother, who remarried.

**286 Nathan<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., November 17, 1750, and died in Sturbridge, Mass., August 13 (15), 1815. He married Priscilla Wedge, born April 3, 1762. He was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, November 25, 1750. He lived at one time in Brookfield, Mass., and was a farmer. He is thought to be the Nathan Chaffee who is on record as having entered the Revolutionary service July 5, 1776, in Captain David Woodward's Rangers.

Children, born in Brookfield:

- +752 i Mary Abigail<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born March 12, 1784; married Dexter Ludden.
- +753 ii William Chaffee, born July 31, 1786; married Rachel Rice.
- +754 iii Calvin Chaffee, born July 30, 1788; married Charity Aynsworth.

**288 Chester<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., April 6, 1755, and died in Thompson, Conn., September 17, 1741. He married in Woodstock, April 25, 1778, Caroline, daughter of Joshua Walker of that place. She died November 3, 1845, aged eighty-six, and was buried in East Woodstock, Conn. Chester Chaffee was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, May 18, 1755. He and his wife were both members of the Congregational church. They lived after their marriage in Thompson, where he bought land as early as 1785. In the records of Connecticut Revolutionary Service we find that Chester "Chafey" served as a Private in the 7th Company, commanded by Captain Ephraim Manning, formed in Woodstock, enlisting May 9, 1775, and being discharged December 15, 1775. He enlisted as a Private in the 3d Regiment, July 1, 1780, and was discharged December 11, 1780. He also served in Captain Lyon's company, Colonel Durkee's regiment, as is mentioned in his pension claim.

He was a Revolutionary pensioner in 1832, living in Windham County, and also in 1840, then living in Thompson, aged eighty-five. He was a farmer and tailor, had a light complexion, and was five feet, four inches in height.

Children:

- +755 i Cyril<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born February 11, 1779; married Hannah Grover.
- +756 ii Hannah Chaffee, born June 21, 1781; married Hezekiah Frissell.
- +757 iii Abigail Chaffee, born July 11, 1783; married Amasa Scott.
- +758 iv John Chaffee, born November 30, 1785; married Lydia Elliot.
- +759 v Alpheus Cady Chaffee, born April 9, 1789; married Nancy Evidon.
- 760 vi Caroline Chaffee, born August 2, 1791; died in Thompson, April 12, 1867; unmarried.
- +761 vii Sophia Chaffee, born January 22, 1794; married John W. Elliott.
- +762 viii Chester Chaffee, Jr., born March 14, 1798; married Mary Barker.
- 763 ix Mary Ann Chaffee, born March 30, 1800; died May 5, 1871; married Arad Upham, and had several children.
- 764 x Harriet Chaffee, born April 2, 1804; died December 1, 1804.

**290 Calvin<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., February 3, 1760, and died in Lexington, N. Y., January 6, 1817 (pension claim) (June 3, 1816, family record). He married, August 31, 1786, Ruth Evidon of Thompson, Conn., where he lived at that time. He was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, November 2, 1760. He fought in the Revolution, in 1778 serving under Captain Samuel Chandler. He was drafted several times and in 1781 enlisted for the remainder of the War, in the 3d Regiment, Connecticut Line, his home was then in Thompson. After his death his widow applied for a pension. He bought and sold land in Thompson from 1785 to 1795, and later moved from Connecticut to New York state. He probably lived in Scipio, N. Y., in 1805 and in Ovid, N. Y., in 1807. He was a farmer and was one of the early settlers of Lexington.

Children:

- +765 i Sullivan<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born about 1787; married Catherine Deyoe.
- 766 ii Dexter Chaffee, lived in Connecticut.
- +767 iii Abigail Chaffee, married Calvin Foster.
- 768 iv George Chaffee.
- 769 v Festus Chaffee, died before 1891; married Julia Delong, who lived in Prattsville, N. Y., in 1891.
- +770 vi Rhoda Chaffee, married ——— Hare.

**291 Abial<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., August 13, 1761, and died there April 26, 1847. He married in Woodstock or Thompson, Conn., July 24, 1783, Hannah, daughter of William Sargent of Plymouth, Mass. She is said to have been a *Mayflower* descendant. She was a member of the Congregational Church and was noted for her piety. She died November 22, 1850, and was buried in East Woodstock, Conn. Abial Chaffee was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, August 23, 1761, and at the age of sixty-five joined the Methodist church. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was possessed of an excellent memory. He was an artisan and lived in Woodstock. At the age of fifteen he went as substitute for his father, who had been drafted for service in the Revolution. After serving out his father's term, he re-enlisted and served until the end of the War. The Connecticut records show that he was a Private in the 3d Regiment, enlisted July 1, 1780, discharged December 11, 1780. Also in Captain Allen's company, enlisted February

6, 1781, discharged December 31, 1781. He was present at the surrender of Cornwallis and also heard Washington's farewell address to his troops. He was slightly wounded in a skirmish by a bayonet wound in the leg. In 1818 he was a Revolutionary pensioner and also in 1840, when he was living in Woodstock, aged seventy-nine.

Children:

- 771 i Nancy<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born in Thompson or Woodstock, October 8, 1783; died February 14, 1872; had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was of medium height; she united with the Congregational Church when quite young; unmarried.
- +772 ii Sally Sargent Chaffee, born August 1, 1785; married William Russell.
- +773 iii Patty Chaffee, born August 20, 1787; married (1) Thomas Hemminway; (2) Chester Bacon.
- +774 iv Hannah S. Chaffee, born November 9, 1789; married Rensselaer Coombs.
- +775 v Lemuel Sargent Chaffee, born April 3, 1792; married Marilla Johnson.
- 776 vi Gustavus Barnes Chaffee, born December 3, 1794; died in Woodstock in July, 1826, of consumption brought on by hardship and exposure endured in the regular army, in which he served as a Private for five years; had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was a mason.
- 777 vii Abial Chaffee, Jr., born April 26, 1797; died in June, 1803.
- +778 viii Leonard Chaffee, born September 30, 1803; married (1) Emily Comstock; (2) Mrs. Eliza (Chaffee) Johnson (probably 2021).
- 779 ix Hosea Rich Chaffee, born in Dudley, Mass., September 21, 1806; died in Woodstock, October 4, 1893; had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was six feet in height; his first vote was cast in the Congregational Church in West Woodstock for the old Liberty party; at the age of twenty-one he joined the Methodist church, in which he became steward and class leader; was a shoemaker and unmarried.

**292 Charles<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., June 14, 1763, and died November 29, 1825. He married Deborah ———. He was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, July 17, 1763. He was the first physician in Alexander, N. Y., where he was living as early as 1810. He bought land there December 23, 1814, and his widow sold fifty acres of land there March 16, 1832. He was a very outspoken man. The pension claim of "Charles Chafey of Bennington, N. Y." is thought to refer to Doctor Chaffee. It states that he enlisted in the War of 1812 in Captain Matteson's company, New York Militia, in May, 1812.

Children:

- 780 i Ruby<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, married Abel McKane.
- 781 ii Jerusha Chaffee, married Martin McKane.
- 782 iii Abigail Chaffee, married J. M. Riddle.
- 783 iv Polly Chaffee, married Charles Raymond.
- 784 v Bethia Chaffee, married ——— Riddle.
- +785 vi Thomas J. Chaffee, married.
- 786 vii Jefferson Chaffee.
- +787 viii James Sullivan Chaffee, born in 1808; married Sarah Jenkins.
- 788 ix Maria Chaffee, residence, 1828, Alexander.
- +789 x Charles Chaffee, Jr., born March 3, 1818; married Naomi Roberts.

**295 Chadwick<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., March 16, 1771, and died in Monson, Mass., September 6,



1848. He married there, Abigail, daughter of Freeborn Moulton of that place. She was born April 23, 1773, and died in Monson, March 17, 1838, where she was buried. Chadwick Chaffee was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, March 24, 1771. He had a light complexion and was five feet, eight inches in height. He lived in Monson, where he was a farmer. He died while out driving.

Children, the first ten born in Monson:

- +790 i Freeborn Moulton<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born August 9, 1794; married Mrs. Betsey (Leonard) Squire.
- +791 ii James Austin Chaffee, born December 7, 1796; married (1) Susan Thresher; (2) Martha Dunham.
- +792 iii Ira Chaffee, born August 2, 1798; married (1) Anna Davis; (2) Anna Ladd Chaffee (3525); (3) Eunice Butler.
- 793 iv Lotheta Chaffee, born June 29, 1800; died in Stafford, Conn., November 24, 1869; married, November 12, 1843, Erasmus Rood of that place, their marriage intention being published in Monson, October 13, 1843; they lived in Stafford and had no children; she was buried in Staffordville, Conn.
- +794 v Orinda Chaffee, born February 14, 1802; married Gad Davis.
- +795 vi Stephen Chaffee, born January 26, 1804; married Betsey Davis.
- +796 vii Annis M. Chaffee, born May 22, 1806; married ——— Heustis.
- 797 viii Rhoda Cady Chaffee, born May 14, 1808; died June 25, 1844; married in South Wilbraham, Mass., May 27, 1832, Hiram Merriek of Ellington, Conn., and had two children; the family moved to Iowa and were all thought to be dead in 1890.
- +798 ix Calvin Chaffee, born June 12, 1810; married Betsey A. Morgan.
- +799 x Julius Chaffee, born January 13, 1813; married Polly Ellis.
- +800 xi Almond Chaffee, born May 29, 1815; married Melissa R. F. Washburn.
- +801 xii Abigail Rebecca Chaffee, born June 12, 1817; married Eli M. Smith.

**296 Stephen<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., September 25, 1773, and died in Springville, N. Y., February 6, 1841. He married in Woodstock, in 1795, Ruth, daughter of Kingsley Underwood of Vermont, a relative of Judge Underwood of Virginia. At the time of their marriage she lived in Woodstock, and he in Brimfield, Mass. She was born November 17, 1774, and died August 8, 1840, at the home of her daughter, Ruby (Chaffee) Baker, in Evans, N. Y., where she was buried. Stephen Chaffee was baptized in the First Congregational Church in Woodstock, November 5, 1773. He and his wife were both members of the Methodist church. He had a light complexion, black eyes and was five feet, ten inches in height. February 6, 1795, he and his wife, being then of Pittsford, Vt., sold for £28, to John Fox of Woodstock, all their right and title in the real estate of Daniel Underwood, deceased, the property being in Woodstock. Between 1798 and 1804 Stephen Chaffee moved from Vermont to Cazenovia, N. Y., and about 1810 to Attica, N. Y. He was a farmer. He went to live with his son Ambrose W. Chaffee in Springville after the death of his wife, but he survived her loss only six months.

Children:

- 802 i Lucy<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born February 17, 1796; died January 11, 1859; married John Buck, and lived near Attica.
- +803 ii Amasa Ladd Chaffee, born November 28, 1797; married Lydia W. Nichols.
- 804 iii David Kingsley Chaffee, born January 18, 1800; died; married and moved to a place near Warren, O.

- 805 iv James Chaffee, born December 26, 1801; died July 4, 1803.  
 +806 v James Cady Chaffee, born February 22, 1804; married Lucy A. Chaffee (1988).  
 807 vi Oliver Bugbee Chaffee, born April 20, 1806; died in Attica; married and had children; residence, Attica.  
 808 vii Ruby Underwood Chaffee, born April 23, 1808; married Sylvester Baker; residence in 1840, Evans, later Hudson, Mich.  
 809 viii Alzina Chaffee, born December 18, 1810; died February 21, 1820.  
 810 ix Ambrose Worthington Chaffee, born February 23, 1813; married ——— Fluery; had a light complexion, black eyes, and was six feet in height; residence in 1841, Springville, later moved to Iowa.

**299 Joseph<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., June 30, 1780, and died in Dale, N. Y., December 19, 1852. He married in Brimfield, Mass., October 9, 1804, Clarissa Dunham, a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. He had a light complexion, dark eyes and was five feet, ten inches in height. He bought land in Attica, N. Y., from the Holland Land Co. in 1838, and was one of the first settlers of that town. He lived there until 1844, when he moved to Dale, where he lived until his death. He was a farmer.

Children:

- +811 i Eliza<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, married Amos Swan.  
 812 ii Eloisa Chaffee, married Furdinand Willard.  
 813 iii Presson Chaffee, married Nancy Herrick.  
 814 iv Caroline Chaffee, married Warren Smith, and had seven children.  
 815 v Lucy Ann Chaffee, married Furdinand Willard, and had six children.  
 +816 vi William Cady Chaffee, born in 1814; married Caroline Swan.  
 817 vii Harriet Chaffee, married George Stearns, and had one child.  
 818 viii Annis Chaffee, lived in Wyoming County, N. Y.

**300 Leonard<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., April 11, 1782, and died in Wethersfield, N. Y., December 25, 1857. He married in Brimfield, Mass., in November, 1803, Betsey, daughter of Anthony Needham of Massachusetts. She died September 12, 1858, aged seventy-six, and was buried in Wethersfield Springs. Leonard Chaffee was a farmer, had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, eight inches in height. About 1810 he went to Western New York with his wife and children, the journey being made with an ox-team. He settled where the city of Attica, N. Y., now stands and in 1825, 1829, and 1837, bought and sold various pieces of land there and in that vicinity. In 1849 he was living in Wethersfield. He was a Deacon in the Free Will Baptist Church, with which he united when about thirty-five years of age, and of which his wife was also a member. He served as a Private in Captain Mangus' company, New York Militia, in the War of 1812, and was wounded in the shoulder in the Battle of Black Rock, N. Y. He was taken home so weak that he had to be held on his horse, and the whole family started on an ox-sled for Fort Hill, Leroy, N. Y., the British and the Indians being expected the next day. For this injury Leonard Chaffee afterward drew a pension of \$8 a month. January 11, 1858, his widow, aged seventy-five years and living in Wethersfield, filed a claim for a pension.

Children, the first three born in Massachusetts:

- +819 i Hiram<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born July 3, 1806; married Philenda Butler.

S20 ii Mary Ann Chaffee, died in Attica, in 1836; married Simeon Jones.

S21 iii Lucy Chaffee, died in Genesee Falls, N. Y., in August, 1880; married Foster G. Rogers.

+S22 iv Leonard Leander Chaffee, born May 21, 1826; married Julia A. Thorpe.

**310 Jemima** <sup>5</sup> Chaffee (Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., May 12, 1741, and died. She married ——— Hodges, and in 1762 she was living in Woodstock, where she was a member of the First Congregational Church.

Child:

S23 i Asanath <sup>6</sup> Hodges, born in Woodstock, July 22, 1760; baptized there in the First Congregational Church, February 2, 1762.

**313 Rhoda** <sup>5</sup> Chaffee (Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., baptized there in the First Congregational Church, May 19, 1751, and died. She married ——— Corbin.

Child:

S24 i Anise <sup>6</sup> (Anne) Corbin, born in Woodstock, May 18, 1771; baptized in the First Congregational Church there, October 20, 1771.

**319 Henry** <sup>5</sup> Chaffe (Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Mass. (now Conn.), June 6, 1747, and died November 19, 1818. He married in Thompson, Conn., December 17, 1767, Rachel Plank, who died January 21, 1807. Henry Chaffe was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, November 22, 1747, and his name, with that of his wife Rachel, appears on the list of members of the same church, dated December 12, 1773. He settled in Killingly, Conn., as early as 1768, and lived there for many years. November 18, 1769, he bought of his father for £23, twenty-eight acres of land in that town. The Connecticut Revolutionary records show that he was a Private in Captain Ephraim Manning's company, which marched from Woodstock to the relief of Boston on the Lexington Alarm in April, 1775, Service, five days. He also served in the same company, raised in Woodstock, enlisting May 22, 1775, and being discharged October 2, 1775; his name also appears on the roster of Lieutenant Paine Converse's Company in 1776.

Children, born in Killingly:

S25 i Susanna <sup>6</sup> Chaffe, born September 29, 1768; married ——— Scott; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, December 12, 1773.

+S26 ii Henry Chaffe, Jr., born January 6, 1771; married Mahala Owens.

S27 iii Zeruah Lyon Chaffe, born May 3, 1773; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, December 12, 1773.

S28 iv Diana Chaffe, born September 24, 1774; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, November 27, 1774.

+S29 v Rachel Chaffe, born July 27, 1778; married (1) ——— Phillips; (2) Abraham Hardendorf.

+S30 vi Michael Chaffe, born January 30, 1780; married Mary Showerman.

S31 vii Lucy Chaffe, born March 16, 1782; married ——— Brooks.

S32 viii Lodema Chaffe, married ——— Sherman.

**320 Samuel** <sup>5</sup> Chaffe, Jr. (Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), was born in Woodstock, Mass (now Conn.), September 15, 1749, and died in Thompson, Conn. He married in Woodstock, November 17, 1774, his cousin, Sarah <sup>5</sup> Chaffee (284) (James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), born there April 27, 1746, and died in East Woodstock, Conn., March 26, 1825, where she and Samuel were buried. She

was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, June 1, 1746, and Samuel was baptized there, September 17, 1749. They lived in Thompson, where they built a two room log house near the edge of Thompson woods. They burned pine knots for lights. Later they built an addition to this house, which in after years was the home of their son, Artemus. Samuel Chaffe served as a Private in the Revolution, enlisting July 5, 1780, and being discharged December 4, 1780.

Children:

- + 833 i Beriah<sup>6</sup> Chaffe, born September 18, 1776; married Reuben Gould.
- + 834 ii Zelophehad Chaffe, born July 9, 1778; married Betsey Hibbard.
- 835 iii A daughter, married —— Hibbard.
- 836 iv Samuel Chaffe, born in Killingly, Conn., March 15, 1783.
- + 837 v Artemus Chaffe, born about 1786; married Patty Cummings.

**322 Thomas<sup>5</sup> Chaffe** (Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., February 22, 1756, and died in Thompson, Conn., June 28, 1826. He married there Mary —— . He was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, May 9, 1756. In later life he became a member of the Universalist church. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, was stocky in build and of medium height. He probably moved to Killingly, Conn., with his father when a child, and was living there April 11, 1783, when he bought of Benjamin Morris of Dudley, Mass., for £154, land there. In 1787 he was of Thompson when he sold to Benjamin Morris for £198, thirty-eight acres of land in the western part of Thompson. The Revolutionary records of Connecticut show that he was a Private in Captain Ephraim Manning's company of Woodstock, enlisting May 10, 1775, and being discharged December 15, 1775, but in a claim for pension made in 1818, he testifies that he served from April, 1775, until May, 1776. He was a farmer and for many years a tavern keeper in Thompson in partnership with his son Joel. He died in this tavern, and he and his wife were buried in the Thompson burying-ground where their tombstones read:

"Sacred to the Memory of Lieut. Thomas Chafee who died June 28, 1826, aged 70."

"In memory of Mrs. Mary Chafee wife of Mr. Thomas Chafee who died March 27, 1814 in her 59th year."

It will be noted that though Thomas Chaffe's stone names him "Lieut." in 1826, he was "Mr." in 1814, and as the war and pension records show him to have fought as a Private in the Revolution, it is to be surmised that between 1814 and 1826 he received the title, perhaps for service in the Connecticut Militia. February 14, 1827, Elijah Crosby was appointed administrator of the estate of "Lieut. Thomas Chafee."

Children, the last four born in Thompson:

- 838 i Polly<sup>6</sup> Chafee, born in Dudley, February 18, 1780; married about 1830, —— Hall, whom she met in Union, Conn., while visiting her sister Rhoda; she was a tailoress by trade and before her marriage kept house for her father in Thompson.
- + 839 ii Levi Chafee, born November 23, 1781; married Nancy Blackman.
- + 840 iii Joel Chafee, born September 26, 1786; married Lavinia M. Morse.
- 841 iv Rhoda Chafee, born November 14, 1787; died in Union; married Joseph Towne of Thompson, and moved to Union; had eight or nine sons and daughters.
- 842 v Nahum Chafee, born November 2, 1791; died in Thompson, August 7, 1809, and was buried there.

843 vi Lurana Chafee, born October 8, 1794; died in Thompson, September 4, 1809, and was buried there.

**324 Caleb<sup>5</sup> Chafey** (Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., July 25, 1761, and died in Guilford, N. Y., about 1810. He married in Woodstock, February 25, 1800, Naomi Aldrich, who died in Preston, N. Y. He was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, August 9, 1761. He was a farmer.

Children, born in Guilford:

- 844 i Abiel<sup>6</sup> Chafey, died in Chautauqua County, N. Y.; unmarried; a farmer.  
 845 ii Elisha Chafey, born about 1805; died in Smyrna, N. Y., in 1878; married there in 1838; no children; a farmer; residence, 1838, Smyrna.  
 +846 iii Sanford Chafey, born in 1807; married Hannah Wooldridge.  
 +847 iv Maranda Chafey, married Harvey Roe.

**330 Jonathan Cady<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., October 19, 1759, and died in Brookfield, Vt., in 1816. He married Ruth Wells. He moved from Connecticut to Tunbridge, Vt., as early as 1788, and September 30, 1788, and in 1791, bought land there, which he sold in 1795 and 1801. In the latter year, while still living in Tunbridge, he bought land in East Brookfield, Vt. In 1794 he bought a pew in the Tunbridge meeting-house for £9, 10s., and January 23, 1810, sold it for \$10.50 to H. Hutchinson. His estate was administered by his son, John C. Chaffee.

Children, the first five born in Tunbridge:

- 848 i Cyrus<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born September 7, 1792; probably died in early manhood.  
 +849 ii John C. Chaffee, born February 8, 1794; married Clarissa Leslie.  
 850 iii Belinda Chaffee, born October 28, 1796; died.  
 +851 iv Hiram Chaffee, born February 5, 1799; married Asenath Kendall.  
 852 v Orin Chaffee, born October 14, 1800; died; unmarried.  
 853 vi Louisa Chaffee, died; married Reuben Putnam, who died in Wolcott, Vt., about 1857.

**333 Anna<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., February 3, 1764, and died there about 1834. She was married there, June 8, 1788, by Eliphalet Lyman, town clerk, to Perley Sanger, who died in Woodstock. She was baptized in the First Congregational Church there, April 8, 1764.

Children, born in Woodstock:

- 854 i Perley<sup>6</sup> Sanger, Jr.  
 855 ii Charles Sanger.  
 856 iii William Sanger.  
 857 iv John Sanger.  
 858 v Abial Sanger.  
 +859 vi Anna Sanger, married Amos Abbott.  
 860 vii Sally Sanger.  
 861 viii Betsey Sanger.

**336 Josiah Williard<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., May 22, 1770, and died. He married in Woodstock, Conn., November 24, 1796, Ruth Robbins, born in Maine, thirty miles up the Kennebec River. They became acquainted in Thompson, Conn. He was baptized in the

First Congregational Church in Woodstock, August 27, 1775, and was for a number of years sexton of the church of that denomination in Woodstock Hill. In 1803 he was a member of the Baptist Church in Woodstock, where he lived. He was stocky in build.

Children:

- 862 i Williard<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, died before 1884, it is thought unmarried; a sea-captain.
- 863 ii Rhoda Chaffee, died before 1884; married in Woodstock, April 9, 1848, James Dodd of Holden, Mass., who died before 1884; no children; she lived in Grafton, Mass., in 1848.
- 864 iii Asa Chaffee, died at sea of yellow fever, unmarried.
- +865 iv Josiah Williard Chaffee, Jr., born about 1804; married Sarah A. Saunders.
- +866 v Nancy Chaffee, married John Daniels.
- +867 vi Stephen Chaffee, born about 1807; married Fidelia Birch.
- +868 vii Eunice Chaffee, born in 1812; married (1) Captain Andrew Smith; (2) William Hardenberg.

**337 Molly<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., December 14, 1771, and died there, September 10, 1845. She married about 1840, Samuel Lyon of Woodstock. She was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, August 27, 1775. She had dark hair, blue eyes, and was of medium height. She was very industrious, doing much weaving and spinning. She was buried in Woodstock Hill, Conn.

Child:

- +869 i Peter Chaffee, born March 27, 1815; married Harriet Abbott (859).

**339 David<sup>5</sup> Chaffee** (Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., September 16, 1776, and died in Pomfret Factory Village (now Putnam), Conn., August 16, 1833. He married (1) in Thompson, Conn., November 26, 1800, Abigail, daughter of David and Mary (Evans) Paul of that place. David Paul was a Revolutionary soldier. Abigail (Paul) Chaffee was born in Thompson, July 4, 1775, and died in Pomfret Factory Village, April 22, 1828. She was buried in Woodstock. David Chaffee married (2) there, February 22, 1830, Almira Freeman. He was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, May 5, 1776. He lived in Woodstock for some time, and in 1803 was a member of the Baptist church there. In 1832 he was living in Pomfret Factory Village, where he was buried. He was a farmer.

Children, by first wife, the first five born in Woodstock:

- 870 i Abigail<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, born March 3, 1802; died March 18, 1869; buried in Putnam.
- 871 ii Lydia Chaffee, born July 29, 1803; died in Putnam, February 20, 1881; married, May 19, 1844, Amherst Robinson of that place; she was a member of the Baptist Church previous to her marriage, later a member of the Congregational Church; her husband was a Deacon; she was buried in Putnam.
- 872 iii Betsey Chaffee, born November 27, 1804; died in Woodstock, November 29, 1804, and was buried there.
- 873 iv Sarah Cady Chaffee, born March 7, 1806; died February 9, 1814.
- +874 v Charles Chaffee, born August 7, 1807; married Betsey C. Spaulding.
- 875 vi Fannie Chaffee, born February 26, 1809; died August 21, 1860; unmarried; a member of the Baptist Church.

- 876 vii David Chaffee, Jr., born January 1, 1811; died August 11, 1860; married Susan Rouse of Thompson; he was a member of the Baptist Church.
- 877 viii Augustus Chaffee, born August 26, 1818; died in Woodstock, April 6, 1821, and was buried there.

Child, by second wife:

- 878 ix Sarah Jane Chaffee, born December 27, 1830; married, November 29, 1849, Roger Williams Mowry.

## SIXTH GENERATION

**352 Otis<sup>6</sup> Chafee** (Amos,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Providence, R. I., November 13, 1777, and died in Newport, R. I., June 21, 1864. He was married there, April 5, 1801, by Reverend William Patten, to Amy Underwood of Westport, Mass., born August 10, 1782, died in Newport, December 15, 1851, where she and her husband are buried. Otis Chafee had a fair complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, eleven inches in height. He lived in Newport, where he was a brass founder and a member of the Episcopal Church.

Children, born in Newport:

- 879 i Sallie Munroe<sup>7</sup> Chafee, born April 17, 1802; died; married in Newport, David W. Clark.
- + 880 ii Nicholas Underwood Chafee, born October 14, 1803; married Sarah Hoffman.
- 881 iii Otis Halleyburton Chafee, born January 19, 1805; died April 22, 1807.
- 882 iv Amy Underwood Chafee, born September 24, 1806; died February 3, 1853; buried in Newport; unmarried.
- 883 v Edward Otis Chafee, born May 7, 1808.
- 884 vi Mary Ann Chafee, born December 31, 1809; married in Newport, May 18, 1834, Albert Cottrell.
- 885 vii Eveline Jane Chafee, born August 21, 1811; died June 23, 1847; married Captain William Smyley; was buried in Newport.
- 886 viii Elizabeth Webb Chafee, born May 27, 1813; died September 7, 1814.
- + 887 ix Otis Jacob Chafee, born January 13, 1815; married Mary A. Kinlock.
- + 888 x Nathan Munroe Chafee, born June 6, 1816; married Harriet Chapman.
- 889 xi Henry Worthington Chafee, born March 1, 1818; died April 18, 1819.
- 890 xii Caroline Matilda Chafee, born September 24, 1819.
- 891 xiii Laura Sophia Chafee, born April 15, 1821; died January 29, 1860.
- 892 xiv Hannah Mary Chafee, born August 9, 1822.
- 893 xv Charles Henry Chafee, born April 4, 1824; died April 4, 1824.

**354 Nathan M.<sup>6</sup> Chafee** (Amos,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Providence, R. I., and died. He married Matilda Griffith. He was in the flour business with his uncle, Nathan Munroe, and lived in Baltimore, Md.

Child:

- 894 i Sophia<sup>7</sup> Chafee.

**355 Zechariah<sup>6</sup> Chafee** (Amos,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Providence, R. I., December 21, 1785, and died there, July 6, 1840. He married in Providence, November 26, 1807, Mary, daughter of Peleg Eddy of that place. She died in Providence, January 4, 1836, where both husband and wife lived and were buried. They lived in Providence, where Zechariah Chafee was a master builder or mason.

Children, born in Providence:

- + 895 i Amos<sup>7</sup> Chafee, born September 22, 1808; married Melory Tobey.
- 896 ii Elizabeth Eddy Chafee, born June 19, 1810; residence, 1881 Providence; unmarried.
- + 897 iii Nathan Munroe Chafee, born January 24, 1813; married Adeline Noble.



- + 898 iv Zechariah Chafee, Jr., born January 11, 1815; married Mary F. Buffington.
- 899 v Mary Eddy Chafee, born April 1, 1817.
- + 900 vi Thomas Eddy Chafee, born September 18, 1819; married Lucy E. Roberts.
- 901 vii Sarah Munroe Chafee, born October 21, 1821; married —— Hazzard; residence, 1881, Providence.
- 902 viii Selina Edwards Chafee, born December 17, 1823; died October 23, 1828.
- 903 ix William Cragon Chafee, born September 12, 1825; died September 24, 1825.

**357 Sophia Munroe<sup>6</sup> Chafee** (Amos,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Providence, R. I., November 25, 1792, and died June 6, 1817. She married Nathaniel Barstow.

Child:

- 904 i Amos Chafee<sup>7</sup> Barstow, born in 1813; married, and had at least one child, a son; founder of the Barstow Stove Foundry in New York city; residence, 1887, Providence.

**363 William<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., February 4, 1786, and died in Warren, Pa., March 29, 1880. He was married in Rehoboth, December 11, 1808, by Reverend John Hills, to Martha, daughter of Joel Bowen of Seekonk, Mass., a Revolutionary soldier, who wintered at Valley Forge. His daughter Patience married Walker Chaffee, William's brother. Martha Bowen was a tailoress before her marriage. She was born in 1790, died aged seventy-four, and was buried in Warren.

William Chaffee was a farmer, cooper and blacksmith, the latter trade being taught him by his uncle, Caleb Barney. March 21, 1791, he bought of Jesse Cook a house lot on Transit Lane, Providence, R. I., in the deed being spoken of as "William Chaffee, Cooper." Later he settled in Olneyville, then a part of North Providence, where he bought land of Lyndon Knight, March 21, 1815, later making other purchases of land there. He gave to the town land for a public highway, which in his honor was called Chaffee Street. His blacksmith shop was on Manitou Avenue, near or on the present sight of the Dalaine Mills, and his house stood opposite. When the First Free Baptist Church in Olneyville was formed, of which Reverend Martin Cheney was pastor, William Chaffee transferred his membership from the church of which he was then a member to the new church, was one of its eleven charter members, and of them was the last survivor. On the first Wednesday of May, 1815, he was elected by the General Assembly of Rhode Island "to the Office of Ensign of the first Company of Infantry in the town of North Providence," the commission being issued by Governor William Jones, May 8th of that year. The following year, on the first Wednesday of May, he was advanced by the same body to the rank of Lieutenant, and the first Wednesday of May, 1817, to that of Captain. The originals of these three commissions are in the possession of the writer, the first two issued by Governor William Jones, the last by Governor Nehemiah R. Wright.

Captain Chaffee was for twelve years a member of the Rhode Island Legislature from North Providence, first as Representative, in 1830 as State Senator, and again in 1832 as Representative. The latter year he resigned, and having on April 28, 1831, sold his house, barn and blacksmith shop, removed to Warren, Bradford County, Pa., where he established himself as a blacksmith, and bought

a farm of five hundred acres, two hundred and seventy-eight acres being purchased of Charles R. Barstow in June, 1833. He received a letter of dismission from the Baptist Church in Olneyville to the one in his new home, of which he became a Deacon. He died at the advanced age of ninety-four years, having accumulated a considerable property, and living to see a great-great-grandchild.

Children, all but the first born in Olneyville:

- +905 i Barney Bowen<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born May 11, 1809; married Catherine Linnett.
- +906 ii William Marinda Chaffee, born November 9, 1811; married Sarah Barney.
- +907 iii Caleb Jarvis Chaffee, born February 11, 1814; married Angeline Bowen.
- 908 iv Ann Eliza Chaffee, born February 29, 1816; died in April, 1843; married William Bowen.
- +909 v Oliver Perry Chaffee, born October 1, 1817; married Elizabeth Stanton.
- +910 vi George Washington Chaffee, born April 6, 1819; married Philena Campbell.
- 911 vii Hannah Armington Chaffee, born December 29, 1821; died in January, 1889; married Harrison L. Whitaker, a farmer; residence, 1883, Warren, Pa.
- +912 viii James Gardner Chaffee, born February 27, 1823; married (1) Abby A. Prospert; (2) Mrs. Mary G. Robinson.
- +913 ix Stephen Geno Chaffee, born April 14, 1824; married Harriett Pendleton.
- 914 x Joseph Chaffee, born November 9, 1825; died May 6, 1827.
- 915 xi Lois Chaffee, born November 9, 1825; died November 17, 1827.
- +916 xii Joseph B. Chaffee, born October 17, 1827; married Nancy M. Allen.
- 917 xiii Susan Beebe Chaffee, born July 5, 1829; married (1) William B. Vincent, who died in the Union army in the Civil War; (2) Rulen Beebe, a farmer of South Apalachin, N. Y.; residence, 1885, Owego, N. Y.

**365 Walker<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., September 10, 1793, and died in Seekonk, Mass., November 9, 1878. He was married there, December 6, 1821, by Reverend John Pitman, to Patience, daughter of Joel Bowen of Seekonk and sister of Martha, his brother William's wife. Patience (Bowen) Chaffee died February 20, 1882, and was buried in East Providence, R. I.

Walker Chaffee served in the War of 1812, enlisting in Rehoboth, Mass., in Captain Joseph Watson's company, Colonel Lincoln's regiment, and serving in New Bedford, Mass., from September 25, to October 20, 1814. For this service he drew as bounty one hundred sixty acres of land, and after his death his widow applied for a pension. They lived in Seekonk.

Children:

- 918 i Esther W.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, married John Humphrey, and had seven children; residence, 1884, Seekonk.
- +919 ii Joseph B. Chaffee, married Rebecca Anthony.
- 920 iii Fannie W. Chaffee, married Francis E. Pierce, and had seven children; residence, 1884, San Mateo, Cal.
- 921 iv Timothy Chaffee, born in Seekonk; living there, 1887; unmarried.
- +922 v Abram Bowen Chaffee, born August 10, 1832; married Sarah Miller.
- 923 vi Samuel D. Chaffee, residence, 1884, Seekonk; unmarried.
- 924 vii Albert B. Chaffee, married, no children; served in the 12th R. I. Volunteers in the Civil War; residence, 1884, Seekonk.
- 925 viii Alonzo A. Chaffee, residence, 1884, Seekonk; unmarried.

- 926 ix Charlotte Amanda Chaffee, married ——— Lewis; residence, 1884, Seekonk; 1889, Providence, R. I.  
Three other children, who died before 1884, names unknown.

**366 Wilder<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., March 31, 1796, and died May 7, 1864. He was married in Seekonk, Mass., April 19, 1825, by Reverend Bartlett Pearce, to Sabrina, daughter of Noah Bowen of that place. Their marriage intention was dated April 4, 1824. She was born in Seekonk, July 31, 1801, and died December 18, 1889.

After their marriage they lived on Noah Bowen's farm for eight years, and in 1832 moved to Warren, Pa., where Mr. Chaffee bought land May 16, 1832. The trip of three hundred miles took fifteen days and was made in a covered wagon, drawn by two horses. In speaking of this trip Mrs. Chaffee said:

"I walked some miles every day, for our load was heavy but the last day of our journey I was in a hurry, got out of the wagon and walked the last seven miles without stopping. . . . We bought us some land with a log hut and a small barn which made us, we thought, a pleasant home, where I have spent many happy days."

Mrs. Chaffee had a remarkable memory up to the time of her death. Mr. Chaffee's will, dated May 11, 1860, was probated June 4, 1864.

Children:

- 927 i Wilder Bowen<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born in 1825.  
+928 ii Horace Brown Chaffee, born September 28, 1828; married Polly Gore.  
+929 iii Maria Elizabeth Chaffee, married George B. Harrington.  
930 iv William Preston Chaffee, residence, 1891, Ghent, Pa.  
931 v Lucy Almira Chaffee, died before 1892.

**367 Huldah<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., May 19, 1798, and died June 16, 1836. She was married in Seekonk, Mass., November 9, 1817, by Reverend John Pitman, to Benjamin, son of Ebenezer and Huldah (Brown) Peck of Smithfield, R. I. He was of Barrington, Mass., and after Huldah's death married (2) Mrs. Abigail (Peck) Bowen, by whom he had two children.

Children:

- 932 i Amanda M.<sup>7</sup> Peck, born September 23, 1818; died October 16, 1832.  
933 ii Benjamin B. Peck, born July 28, 1820; died December 15, 1820.  
934 iii Benjamin W. Peck, born September 28, 1825; married Emily A. Gillmore.  
935 iv Mary Ellen Peck, born January 22, 1829; married Henry M. Horton.  
936 v George S. Peck, born January 7, 1831; married Ellen C. Rhodes.  
937 vi Emily Chaffee Peck, born November 21, 1835; unmarried in 1863.

For further descendants see the *Peck Genealogy*, by Ira C. Peck.

**370 Charles<sup>6</sup> Chafee** (Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Swansea, Mass., and died in Springville, N. Y., February 5, 1858. He married in Fitzwilliam, N. H., in February, 1805, Polly, daughter of Joel Miles of that place. She was born in April, 1781, and died December 2, 1867. Both she and her husband were buried in Springville, to which place they moved from Vermont in 1816. Charles Chafee was a farmer.

Children, the first six born in Vermont, the last four in Springville:

- 938 i Diana<sup>7</sup> Chafee, died in Springville, July 4, 1818, and was buried there.  
+939 ii Joel Chafee, born May 1, 1807; married Ann Moulton.

- 940   iii Almira Chafee, born in Wallingford 1809; died in Springville, in 1887; married ——— Blackman; moved from Vermont to Springville in 1816; she had a remarkable memory for family history and dates.
- 941   iv Stephen Chafee, born November 19, 1811; died in Wellsville, O., June 27, 1838; buried in Springville.
- 942   v Alanson Chafee, born November 19, 1813; died in Springville, July 28, 1874; married S. Vestina ———, born June 2, 1828, died May 23, 1869; both buried in Springville.
- 943   vi Eliza Chafee, born in 1816; residence, 1890, Hamburgh, N. Y.
- 944   vii Augustus Chafee, born in 1818; residence, 1890, Springville.
- 945   viii Melinda Chafee, born September 9, 1821; died February 25, 1849; buried in Springville.
- 946   ix Miles Chafee, born in 1822; residence, 1890, Grinnell, Ia.
- 947   x Adaline Chafee, born in 1826; died in Springville in 1850.

**371 Jonathan<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Swansea, Mass., in November, 1785, and died in Boston, Mass., in November, 1863. He married in Seekonk, Mass., Nancy, daughter of John Aldrich of Cumberland, R. I. She died in May, 1873, aged eighty-one years, and was buried in Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston. Jonathan Chaffee was a mason and lived at the time of his death in Boston, where he died in the home of his son, George A. Chaffee. He was buried in Boston. Both Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee were members of the Congregational Church.

Children:

- 948   i George A.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born in Pawtucket, R. I., October 30, 1810; died May 3, 1884; unmarried; was retired from business; left \$1,000 to charity.
- 949   ii Edward L. Chaffee, born in Pawtucket in 1815; died in 1842.
- 950   iii Abigail Ann Chaffee, died in 1835.
- 951   iv Cyril Chaffee, died in 1835.
- +952   v Mary Frances Augusta Chaffee, born May 15, 1830; married William H. Baldwin.
- 953   vi Maria E. Chaffee, born in Boston in 1832; residence, 1883, Boston; unmarried.
- +954   vii William Ricker Chaffee, married Sophia L. Gerts.

**372 Stephen Harrison<sup>6</sup> (?) Chaffee** (Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was lost at sea. He married Salome Starkey, and they lived in Richmond and Swanzey, N. H. Mrs. Chaffee married (2) there, Joseph Clark Davenport, and moved to Mt. Holly, Vt. They had a son, Carlos Cresson Davenport, who lived in Mechanicsville, Vt., in 1891.

Child:

- +955   i Stephen<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born in 1805; married Abigail C. Davenport.

**374 Rhoda Sophronia<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Swansea, Mass., July 11, 1792, and died in Essex, Vt., January 31, 1875. She married in Wallingford, Vt., about 1813 or 1814, Timothy Shalor Nichols of Richmond, Vt., a cabinet maker and later a farmer, born in Middletown, Conn., August 12, 1793, died in Essex, March 27, 1868. He had a light complexion and blue eyes. They lived in Richmond, Hinesburgh, Vt., and Essex, where Mrs. Nichols was buried. Both were members of the Baptist Church.

Children, born in Richmond:

- + 956 i Timothy <sup>7</sup> Washington Ranodine Nichols, born September 30, 1815; married (1) Susan A. Tubbs; (2) Julia A. Bliss.
- 957 ii Ira Jay Nichols, born February 21, 1820; married Emily Remington.

**382 Josiah <sup>6</sup> Chaffe, Jr.** (Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), was born in Ashford, Conn., April 26, 1765, and died in Volney, N. Y., September 17, 1839. He married in Mansfield, Conn., March 26, 1789, Joanna, daughter of James Parker of that place. She was born in Mansfield in 1769, and died in Volney, October 2, 1857, where she was buried.

Josiah Chaffe served in the Revolution, enlisting at the early age of sixteen, as a Private in Captain James Darras' company, April 29, 1781, and taking the place of his father, who had been drafted. He again enlisted as a Private, September 8, 1783, this time in Captain Benjamin Durkee's company and was discharged the same day. He afterward rose to the rank of Lieutenant. He was blown up by the bursting of a cannon and lost his hearing. In 1832 he applied for a pension, which was granted and he drew \$96 a year up to the time of his death.

He lived with his family in Ashford until 1820, when, with his wife, five sons and a daughter, he moved to Palermo, N. Y. They later lived in Bridgewater, Gilbertsville, and Volney, N. Y., where they were living in 1832. Josiah Chaffe was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Ashford, August 11, 1865. Later he became a Close Communion Baptist, of which church his wife was also a member, and in 1831 both joined the Free Baptist Church. He was a shoemaker and farmer. He had a dark complexion, black eyes, and was five feet, 10 inches in height.

Children, born in Ashford:

- + 958 i Albigence <sup>7</sup> Chaffe, born April 14, 1790; married Lucy Streeter.
- + 959 ii Fidelia Chaffe, born February 7, 1791; married Ephraim Martin.
- + 960 iii Joel Chaffe, born March 16, 1794; married (1) Jerusha B. Converse; (2) Deborah Duel.
- + 961 iv Israel Dimock Chaffe, born May 23, 1796; married (1) Ann Bailey; (2) Mary Franklin.
- + 962 v David Chaffe, born February 3, 1798; married (1) Lucy Perrin; (2) Mary Lamphere.
- 963 vi Joanna Chaffe, born August 29, 1800; died in Gilberts Mills, December 11, 1871; unmarried; residence, Gilberts Mills.
- 964 vii Newman Chaffe, born May 3, 1802; died in Gilberts Mills, September 29, 1827; unmarried; residence, Gilberts Mills.
- + 965 viii Josiah Chaffe, Jr., born November 9, 1805; married Emeline M. Davis.

**383 Frederick <sup>6</sup> Chaffe** (Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., March 6, 1767, and died in West Springfield, Mass., January 1, 1837. He married (1) in Ashford, March 6, 1788, Elizabeth Knowlton of that place, born March 24, 1768, died November 19, 1806. The inscription on her tombstone reads:

"In memory of Elizabeth, Consort to Ensign Frederic Chaffee Died Nov. 19 1806 aged 39 years.

Let not the dead forgotten lie  
Lest you forget that you must die."

Frederick Chaffe married (2) in Ashford, November 13, 1814, Betsey Shurtliff. He enlisted in the Revolution as a Private in August, 1782, substituting for

his brother Josiah. In December, 1782, the latter returned to the service and Frederick was released. He re-enlisted in the same artillery company in March, 1783, again as a substitute for Josiah.

He lived in Ashford until some years after his second marriage. He was baptized in the First Congregational Church there, June 28, 1767, but evidently became later a member of the Baptist Church, as in 1803 he was chosen key keeper of the Baptist meetinghouse, and owned in it pew number thirty-four, for which he paid \$12. In 1810 he contributed six shillings toward buying a farm for the minister. In 1832, when he applied for a pension, he was living in Manchester, Conn.

Children, by first wife, born in Ashford:

- +966 i Frederick<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Jr., born January 7, 1789; married Catherine S. Knowlton.
- 967 ii Elizabeth Chaffee, born September 16, 1790; married in Ashford.
- 968 iii Susanna Chaffee, born June 2, 1792; married in Ashford, —— Willis.
- 969 iv Almyra Chaffee, born February 28, 1794; died February 27, 1827; supposed to have married —— Knowlton of Ashford.
- 970 v Nancy Carpenter Chaffee, born February 26, 1796.
- 971 vi Hannah Chaffee, born June 19, 1798; married in Ashford, —— Eldredge.
- 972 vii Amanda Chaffee, born March 6, 1801; died March 28, 1802.
- +973 viii Daniel Knowlton Chaffee, born November 21, 1802; married (1) Mrs. Sarah A. (Tucker) Snow; (2) Mrs. Charlotte A. (Sayles) Cornell.
- +974 ix Anson Chaffee, born November 17, 1804; married Sally M. Whipple.

Children, by second wife:

- 975 x Ebenezer Jenks Chaffee, born in Ashford, August 25, 1815; died there, January 27, 1819.
- 976 xi Rosetta Jane Chaffee, born in Ashford, October 31, 1818; married September 19, 1842, Samuel J. Wright of Enfield, Mass.; at this time she was living in Chester, Mass.; residence, 1891, Springfield, Mass.
- 977 xii Maria Elizabeth Chaffee, born in Hampton, Conn., March 15, 1821; married Samuel Otis of Chester.
- 978 xiii Charlotte Ellen Chaffee, born in Hampton, September 21, 1827; died before 1891; married, September 13, 1846, Charles A. Whitney of Springfield; at this time she was living in Hampton.

**391 Carpenter<sup>6</sup> Chaffe** (Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., February 7, 1774, and died there, November 25, 1843. He married Lois Lyon, who died May 6, 1847. Both were members of the Baptist Church in 1831.

Children:

- 979 i Alfred<sup>7</sup> Chaffe, born in 1811; died July 13, 1866; married (1) in Ashford, May 24, 1837, Minerva Preston, who died November 3, 1848, aged forty-one; married (2) Almira Dean; he was baptized in Ashford, March 6, 1842.
- 980 ii Sanford Chaffe, born in 1814; died July 10, 1837; baptized in 1834.
- 981 iii Elvira Chaffe, born in 1817; died June 26, 1843.
- 982 iv Eliza Chaffe, died in Ohio; married George Baker, and moved to Ohio.
- 983 v Esther Chaffe, died in Springfield, Mass.; married Theodore Bishop.
- 984 vi James Chaffe, died young.
- 985 vii Henry Chaffe, died young.

**393 Elihu<sup>6</sup> Chaffe** (Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., May 6, 1777, and died in Tolland, Conn., in 1848. He married in Ashford, August 31, 1806, Alice Reed of Tolland. He was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Ashford, August 3, 1777. He was a farmer.

Children, born in Ashford:

- 986 i Alice<sup>7</sup> Chaffe, born November 14, 1806; died in Ashford, March 17, 1812.
- 987 ii Catherine Chaffe, born September 2, 1808.
- 988 iii Elihu Chaffe, Jr., born August 5, 1810.
- 989 iv Fidelia Chaffe, born April 10, 1813.
- 990 v Eliza Ann Chaffe, born September 2, 1815.
- +991 vi Emery Chaffe, born April 30, 1818; married Philenda Risby.

**395 Benjamin<sup>6</sup> Chaffe** (Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Willington, Conn., November 16, 1732, and died in Newfield, N. Y., May 4, 1830 (1839). He married (1) in Becket, Mass., November 27, 1783, Meroy Ellis. Both were residents of that place. She died in Newfield, November 24, 1822, and was buried there. He married (2) Mrs. Cornelius Seaburg.

Benjamin Chaffe of Willington bought of John Huntington of Becket, fifty acres of land with the buildings thereon for £37, June 4, 1783, and August 25, 1784, being then a resident of Becket, he bought fifty-five acres more for £16. He united with the First Congregational Church of Becket in June, 1786. He probably moved to New York state about 1807, living in Aurelius, Scipio, and finally settling in Newfield. He had a light complexion, gray eyes, and was five feet, ten inches in height. He was known as an upright man, of a very religious turn of mind. He was a farmer and is said to have been in the Revolutionary War.

Children, by first wife, all but the last three born in Becket:

- + 992 i Ezra<sup>7</sup> Chaffe, born December 20, 1784; married Mary Messenger.
- + 993 ii Thirza Chaffe, born November 6, 1786; married Rufus Whitehead.
- 994 iii Huldah Chaffe, born February 1, 1790; died in Steuben County, Ind.; married George Story; baptized in November, 1793, in First Congregational Church in Becket.
- + 995 iv Benjamin Chaffe, Jr., born February 11, 1792; married Clarissa Bradford.
- + 996 v Joshua Chaffe, born December 10, 1793; married Polly Bower.
- 997 vi Willard Chaffe, born September 15, 1796.
- 998 vii Elias Chaffe, died in Palermo, Kan., November 10, 1869; unmarried; a farmer.
- + 999 viii Seth Chaffe, born in 1799; married Lucy McDaniels.
- +1000 ix Almon Chaffe, born March 28, 1809; married Julia A. Cook.

**396 Deliverence<sup>6</sup> Chaffe** (Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Willington, Conn., October 26, 1764, and died in Becket, Mass., September 14, 1814. She married there, September 8, 1786, Anthony Church, born in February, 1761, died in Becket, August 26, 1848. He is said to have been a Revolutionary soldier. Both were buried in Becket, where they lived.

Children, born in Becket:

- 1001 i Anstres<sup>7</sup> Church, born March 1, 1787; died in Becket, June 10, 1847; buried there; unmarried.
- +1002 ii Nathan Church, born February 23, 1789; married (1) Annis Hare; (2) Zylpha Davis.
- 1003 iii Prudence Church, born November 17, 1791; died August 16, 1855; buried in Becket; unmarried.

- 1004 iv William Church, born June 28, 1794; died May 20, 1800; buried in Becket.
- +1005 v Cyrus Church, born February 14, 1798; married (1) Phœbe S. Gleason; (2) Rosetta Christie.
- 1006 vi William Bennett Church, born May 5, 1801; died.
- 1007 vii Loring Bennett Church, born June 6, 1807; died May 1, 1884; married between 1847 and 1850, Ellen B. Touchey, who died January 22, 1881, aged eighty; no children; he was buried in Becket.

**398 Thomas<sup>6</sup> Chaffe, Jr.** (Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Willington, Conn., March 15, 1768, and died in Becket, Mass., September 2, 1853. He married in Ashford, Conn., November 21, 1791, Abigail, youngest daughter of Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Knowlton, of Ashford, who commanded the left wing of the American forces at the Battle of Bunker Hill and was killed in the Battle of Harlem Heights, N. Y., September 6, 1776. Abigail Knowlton was born in Ashford, June 19, 1768, and died in Becket, September 18, 1843. Both husband and wife were buried in Becket, where they lived. They united with the Congregational Church there, July 1, 1827, and were ever consistent members. Most of their children resembled in looks and conduct their mother, who was a woman of vigorous action and striking character. She was of medium height. Thomas Chaffe held the office of Constable in Becket in 1814. He was a farmer, and in his later years was partially blind.

Children, born in Becket:

- 1008 i Sampson<sup>7</sup> Knowlton Chaffe, born August 4, 1792; died in Canaan, N. Y., February 19, 1813, of a fever contracted while teaching school there; unmarried.
- 1009 ii Frederick Chaffe, born November 25, 1793; died February 13, 1816, from the fall of a tree while he was chopping in the woods; unmarried; buried in Becket.
- 1010 iii Wolcott Chaffe, born May 3, 1795; died in Windham, O., November 23, 1870; was married in Becket, Mass., April 22, 1818, by Reverend Mr. Mills, pastor of the Congregational Church in Becket, to Abigail, daughter of Deacon Kingsley, who lived in the mountains of Berkshire, and in whose home Wolcott had lived from a boy; had no children, but adopted a nephew, Wolcott (2505), son of Newman K. Chaffe; they celebrated their Golden Wedding in Windham, April 22, 1868; on this occasion Thomas S. Chaffe (1015) gave a history of the Chaffe family, which together with an account of the celebration was printed in pamphlet form; Wolcott Chaffe served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1832; he was of medium height; Mrs. Chaffe was a member of the First Congregational Church in Becket.
- +1011 iv Newman Keyes Chaffe, born December 15, 1796; married (1) Elizabeth Phelps; (2) Olive Abbott.
- +1012 v Miner Chaffe, born February 6, 1799; married Lucy Frary.
- 1013 vi Alma Chaffe, born February 19 (9), 1801; died in Lee, Mass., March 6, 1838; married in Becket, November 8, 1830, William P. Hamlin of Lee and left one son, who is unmarried; in 1827 she united with the First Congregational Church in Becket.
- +1014 vii Anna Harriet Chaffe, born February 4, 1803; married Justin M. Ames.
- +1015 viii Thomas Sherman Chaffe, born March 24, 1805; married (1) Elizabeth (Betsey) Shaw; (2) Lucy A. Culver.
- +1016 ix Lucinda Chaffe, born January 12, 1807; married Kendall Baird.
- +1017 x Prentiss Chaffe, born January 1, 1809; married Betsey Cannon.
- 1018 xi Abigail Honora Chaffe, born April 12, 1811; died in East Cambridge,



Mass., in August, 1883; married in Becket, January 8, 1833, William Clark, who died in Lee, March 29, 1871, aged sixty-two; no children; she joined the First Congregational Church of Becket in 1846.

+1019 xii Knowlton Sampson Chaffe, born July 11, 1814; married Amelia Shaylor.

**399 Jonathan<sup>6</sup> Chaffe** (Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Willington, Conn., March 4, 1771, and died. He married in Becket, Mass., November 29, 1792, Rebekah Wadsworth, born in 1774. They removed to Homer, Cortland County, N. Y., where other children beside those mentioned below are said to have been born.

Children:

- 1020 i Elias<sup>7</sup> Chaffe, born in Becket, September 12, 1800; died.
- 1021 ii Seth Willard Chaffe, born in Becket, August 6, 1802; died.
- 1022 iii Orange Chaffe.
- 1023 iv Joseph Chaffe.
- 1024 v Alvin Chaffe.
- 1025 vi Jonathan B. Chaffe.
- +1026 vii Thomas B. Chaffe, married Eliza Wells.
- 1027 viii Sally Chaffe.
- 1028 ix Polly Chaffe, residence, 1868, Johnstown, Pa.
- 1029 x Rebecca Chaffe.
- 1030 xi Laura Chaffe.
- 1031 xii Almira Chaffe, probably the daughter who married —— Scott, and lived in Cortland County.

**400 Lois<sup>6</sup> Chaffe** (Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Willington, Conn., March 12, 1773, and was married in Becket, Mass., July 4, 1793, by Nathaniel Kingsley, Justice of the Peace, to Joshua Ames, born in Voluntown, Conn., August 11, 1763. He enlisted in Connecticut to go to Canada with General Wolfe, during the Revolution. He also served eighteen months in the War of 1812, dying soon after in Athens or Smithfield, Pa., where he and Lois with nine children are said to have moved in 1809. Lois and a large family of young children survived him.

Children:

- 1032 i Ruth<sup>7</sup> Ames.
- 1033 ii Esther Ames.
- 1034 iii Warren Ames.
- 1035 iv Electa Ames.
- 1036 v Lucy Ames.
- 1037 vi Abigail Ames.
- 1038 vii Luther Ames.
- +1039 viii Orin Ames, born in 1807; married Eliza Burr.
- 1040 ix Lydia Ames.
- +1041 x Lyman Ames, married.
- 1042 xi Robert Ames.
- 1043 xii Lois Ames.
- 1044 xiii Rufus Ames.

**401 Nathan<sup>6</sup> Chaffe** (Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Willington, Conn., February 24, 1775, and died in Ledyard, N. Y. He married Polly Eaton, who died October 29, 1844. He was a miller and sold land in Becket, Mass., in 1803, later moving to Virgil, N. Y., where he was living

in 1812. He had a fair complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, eight inches in height.

Children:

- 1045 i Polly <sup>7</sup> Chaffe, born November 25, 1797; married Byron Baker.
- 1046 ii Wealthy Chaffe, married Abram Powers.
- 1047 iii Abigail Chaffe, died October 26, 1882; married William Sheldon.
- + 1048 iv Hiram Chaffe, born October 30, 1812; married Maria B. Wilkinson.
- + 1049 v Achsah Chaffe, born June 8, 1815; married John Benedict.

**402 Hannah <sup>6</sup> Chaffe** (Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Willington, Conn., May 22, 1777, and died in Becket, Mass., March 29, 1859. She married in 1793, David Putnam of Becket, who died there July 9, 1852, aged ninety-one years. They lived in Becket, where Hannah (Chaffe) Putnam was a member of the First Congregational Church. She had a dark complexion, dark eyes, and was five feet, four or five inches in height.

Children, born in Becket:

- + 1050 i Hannah <sup>7</sup> Putnam, born in 1794; married William Hine.
  - 1051 ii Lucinda Putnam, born in 1797; died; married in April, 1822, Henry Hatch.
  - + 1052 iii Roxana Putnam, born in 1799; married Dana M. Smith.
  - + 1053 iv David Putnam, Jr., born in 1801; married (1) Hannah Church; (2) Betsey Clark.
  - 1054 v Lucy Putnam, born in 1804; married ——— Fuller; lived in Vermont.
  - + 1055 vi Rowena Putnam, born in 1805; married John Dennison, Jr.
  - + 1056 vii Isaac Putnam, born in 1806; married Lucinda E. Church.
  - + 1057 viii Jonathan Marcus Putnam, born in 1807; married Phœbe Rouse.
  - 1058 ix Mary Harmony Putnam, born in 1808; died; married James Drake; residence, Lee, Mass.
  - 1059 x Alvin M. Putnam, born in 1811; died.
  - 1060 xi Emily S. Putnam, born in 1814; died; married Seth Howard Church.
  - + 1061 xii Harriet Cymena Putnam, born in 1816; died; married Loring Gallup.
  - + 1062 xiii William M. Putnam, born in 1818; married Mary A. Olmstead.
  - 1063 xiv Elizabeth A. Putnam, born in 1820; died.
- Two other children, supposed to be sons, names unknown.

**403 Zephaniah <sup>6</sup> Chaffe** (Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Willington, Conn., October 11, 1779, and died, supposedly in Scipio, N. Y., in the summer of 1827. He married in Locke, N. Y., Phœbe, daughter of Daniel Carpenter of that place. She died in July, 1809, and was buried in Locke, where they lived up to the time of her death. While a resident of Becket, Mass., March 1, 1802, Mr. Chaffe bought of Charles Rowley of Scipio for \$230, part of lot ten in the township of Milton, Cayuga County, N. Y. He also purchased, September 1, 1802, from Brewster Harris, the remaining part of the same lot for \$240. In 1809 he was living in Scipio.

He had a dark complexion, dark eyes, and was of medium height. He was a member of the Masonic order and was by trade a cooper.

Children, born in Locke:

- 1064 i Franklin <sup>7</sup> Chaffe, born in 1804; died in Columbus, O., in 1852, where he had gone for treatment; married Lucinda King, and then moved to Hinckley, O., where they lived; no children.
- + 1065 ii Diana Chaffe, born in 1806; married in Scipio, April 5, 1825, Ebenezer Robinson.
- + 1066 iii Zephaniah, Jr., or Guilderooy or Leroy Chaffe, born December 25, 1807; married Sophronia A. Close.

**404 Caleb<sup>6</sup> Chaffe** (Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Willington, Conn., July 9, 1781, and died in Becket, Mass., April 29, 1855. He married (1) there, November 8, 1801, Martha Fletcher of that place, who died May 3, 1818, aged forty-one, and was buried in Becket, where her tombstone bears the following inscription:

"Come all my children that survive,  
Come, let us mourn together,  
It's I that's lost a bosom friend,  
And you a tender mother."

Caleb Chaffe married (2) September 19, 1818, Elizabeth Davenport, who died in January, 1861. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, eight inches in height. He was a farmer and lived in Becket, where he was buried.

Children, by first wife:

- +1067    i Caleb Judson<sup>7</sup> Chaffe, born October 22, 1804; married (1) Mary F. Geer; (2) Sylva Handy; (3) Rachel Rathbun.
- 1068    ii Thomas Lewis Chaffe, born in Becket, in 1806; died October 20, 1829; buried in Becket.
- +1069    iii James Madison Chaffe, born July 25, 1810; married Caroline Parker.
- +1070    iv Nathan Milton Chaffe, born April 3, 1812; married Ruth A. Osborne.
- 1071    v Martha Minerva ("Minerva") Chaffe, died in Becket, before 1855; married about June, 1831, William Hinman, their intention of marriage being published in Becket, June 18, 1831; had seven children.
- 1072    vi Theodocia Philena ("Philena") Chaffe, died in Granville, Mass., before 1855; married about June, 1833, Ray (William) Champlin of Blandford, Mass., their marriage intention being published in Becket, June 12, 1833.
- 1073    vii Madison Chaffe, died before 1855.
- +1074    viii Louise (Lois) J. Chaffe, married Benjamin S. Rogers.

Children, by second wife:

- +1075    ix Benjamin Davenport Chaffe, born September 15, 1819; married Malinda Snow.
- 1076    x Mary Elizabeth Chaffe, born in 1822; died in Becket, May 3, 1840.
- 1077    xi Dwight Chaffe, died in Becket, before 1855.
- +1078    xii Thomas Lewis Dwight Chaffe, born December 20, 1829; married Angeline A. Hunter.

**406 Abigail<sup>6</sup> Chaffe** (Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., April 23, 1785, and married there, January 5, 1809, Amos Watkins of Ashford, Conn. They settled in Cazenovia, N. Y. She was baptized in the First Congregational Church in Becket, in June, 1785, and became a member of the same church, September 6, 1807.

Children:

- 1079    i Darius<sup>7</sup> Watkins.
  - 1080    ii Louisa Watkins.
- Another child, name unknown.

**410 William<sup>6</sup> Reed** (Hannah<sup>5</sup> Chaffe, Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Tolland, Conn., May 20, 1773, and died September 12, 1851. He married (1) Eunice Fields; (2) Polly White of Bolton, Conn., and (3) Mercy, daughter of Thomas Pease. She was of Ellington, Conn., and died in August, 1871, aged ninety-two years. William Reed was a farmer, of medium height, with blue eyes, and a jovial disposition.

Children, by second wife, born in Tolland:

- 1081 i Eunice <sup>7</sup> Reed, died in Pennsylvania; married ——— Wilcox.  
 1082 ii Horace Reed, died in Enfield, Conn.  
 1083 iii William Reed, died in Rockville, Conn.; married (1) ——— Bidwell;  
 (2) ——— Strong.  
 1084 iv Nathaniel Reed, died aged five years.  
 1085 v Fidelia Reed, died in Enfield; married ——— Pease.

Children, by third wife, born in Tolland:

- 1086 vi Sophronia Reed, died in Vernon, Conn.; married Daniel Tucker.  
 1087 vii Nathaniel Willis Reed, died in Vernon; married (1) Martha Holt;  
 (2) Judith Clough.  
 +1088 viii Horatio Pease Reed, born February 12, 1821; married Vina Richardson.

**413 Jonathan <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., February 11, 1765, and died in Bristol, O., June 23, 1848. He married in Ashford, November 26, 1789, Sally, daughter of Joseph Farnham. She died January 11, 1848, aged seventy-six years, and was buried in Bristolville, O. Jonathan Chaffee was a farmer.

Children:

- +1089 i Jose <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born May 30, 1791; married Theodocia Fletcher.  
 +1090 ii Billings Chaffee, born April 13, 1793; married (1) Charlotte Hoskins;  
 (2) Sally Brooks.  
 1091 iii Alpheus Chaffee, born in Ashford, December 31, 1794; lived in Simsbury or Bloomfield, Conn.  
 1092 iv Philo Chaffee, born in Becket, January 14, 1800.  
 +1093 v Henry Farnham Chaffee, born June 11, 1802; married Sally E. Gates.  
 +1094 vi Truman Bibbins Chaffee, born June 19, 1804; married (1) Grace Hyde; (2) Mrs. Lydia Babcock.  
 1095 vii Eunice Armena Chaffee, born in Becket, Mass., November 6, 1806.  
 1096 viii Anna Triphena Chaffee, born September 22, 1808.  
 1097 ix Elbridge Gerry Chaffee, born March 13, 1811.  
 1098 x Katherine Lovina Chaffee, born July 27, 1814.  
 1099 xi Sally Maria Chaffee, born June 21, 1816.

**415 Amos <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., September 12, 1769, and died there, February 20, 1849. He married (1) in Ashford, October 1, 1797, Harmony Crary, who died August 13, 1843, aged sixty-nine, and was buried in Ashford. He married (2) October 27, 1844, Mrs. Elizabeth Weeks.

Amos Chaffee served in the War of 1812. He was Captain of a large company in New London, under the command of Colonel William Belcher. He served in Groton, Conn., from August 23 to October 5, 1814, having as his assistant his son Cyrus. October 22, 1793, he bought one hundred acres of land in Newport, Luzerne County, Pa., and in 1807, while living in Ashford, bought land in Savoy, Berkshire County, Mass. He had a dark complexion, black eyes, was of medium height, and was a member of the Universalist Church. His tombstone in Ashford bears the following inscription:

“Capt. Amos Chaffee died Feb 20 1849 aged 79.  
 Dear friends Ile leave this earth and rise  
 And rest with saints above the skies  
 O! come to God, obey his call  
 Jesus our savior died for all.”

Children, by first wife, born in Ashford:

- 1100 i Gurdan <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born February 14, 1799; died in infancy.
- 1101 ii Erastus Chaffee, born May 26, 1801; died in infancy.
- +1102 iii Cyrus Chaffee, born February 11, 1803; married Eunice ———.
- 1103 iv Delotia Chaffee, born December 7, 1804; died in 1885; married Joseph W. Zane; she was baptized and joined the First Congregational Church of Ashford, May 29, 1825; residence, 1883, Boston, Mass.
- +1104 v Amos Chaffee, Jr., born October 14, 1806; married Mary Curtis.
- +1105 vi William Fax Chaffee, born April 20, 1809; married Mary A. Parker.
- +1106 vii Anna Bibbins Chaffee, born May 24, 1811; married Elijah Fordham.
- +1107 viii Ephraim Pendleton Chaffee, born March 4, 1815; married Margaret Skeats.
- +1108 ix Harmony Claudine Chaffee, born August 7, 1817; married Zelotus P. Hiscox.

**417 Molly <sup>6</sup> Chaffe** (Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., February 25, 1779, and died there. She was married in Ashford, September 15, 1799, by Reverend Enoch Pond, to Samuel Whipple, born July 11, 1774. He died in Ashford, where they lived. She was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Ashford, November 25, 1798. They had a family of ten or twelve children.

Children:

- +1109 i Martha B.<sup>7</sup> Whipple, born May 29, 1823; married David K. Owen.
- Other children, names unknown.

**418 Jonathan <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., November 26, 1780, and died in Liberty, N. Y., after 1858. He married (1) in Litchfield, Conn., November 4, 1802, Elizabeth Nancy, who died in 1814, and was buried in Liberty. He married (2) in 1815, Nancy Mitchell, who died in 1838. In February, 1820, Jonathan Chaffee bought and sold land in Killingly, Conn., being then a resident of Liberty, where at the time of his death he was still living. He was a farmer.

Children, by first wife:

- 1110 i Elizabeth <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born in Ashford, October 28, 1803; died about 1879.
- 1111 ii Lucy Chaffee, born June 18, 1807; married ——— Gates; residence, 1890, Parksville, N. Y.
- 1112 iii Catherine Chaffee, born July 22, 1809; married ——— Barnhart; residence, 1890, Livingston Manor, N. Y.
- +1113 iv Benjamin James Chaffee, born May 15, 1812; married Eliza Taylor.

Child, by second wife:

- +1114 v Stephen Mitchell Chaffee, born August 18, 1817; married Mary A. Taylor.

**420 Reuben <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., March 5, 1784, and died in Middletown, Conn., September 2, 1850. He married there, November 30, 1819, Martha Willard, daughter of Ephraim and Sally (Francis) Bound of Middletown. [See Appendix D.] She was born in Norwich, Conn., April 16, 1799, and died in Middletown, September 22, 1862. Reuben Chaffee had a fair complexion, blue eyes, and was about five feet, eleven inches in height. He was a merchant in Middletown, where he lived.

Children, born in Middletown:

- +1115 i Benjamin Francis <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born October 20, 1820; married Persis A. Harris.
- 1116 ii Lucy Allen Chaffee, born September 25, 1823; died in Middletown, November 2, 1853; unmarried.
- +1117 iii Ephraim Bound Chaffee, born August 28, 1826; married Sarah H. Bliss.
- +1118 iv Flavius Josephus Chaffee, born October 30, 1829; married Ellen A. Hull.

**421 Comfort <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., March 9, 1756, and died February 23, 1828. He married in Grafton, Mass., September 25, 1781, Mrs. Lucy (Stowe) Hoyt, widow of R. Hoyt, and daughter of David Stowe of Grafton. She was born there, April 30, 1758, and died March 23, 1845.

Comfort Chaffee served in the Revolutionary War, his record being as follows:

"Chafee, Comfort. Capt. John Pain's co.; list of men stationed at Winter Hill and Dorchester for about 2 months; dismissed April 1, 1776; also, Capt. Carpenter's co., Col. Simeon Cary's regt., Gen. John Fellows's brigade; list of men stationed at New York and White Plains for 5 months; dismissed Dec. 1, 1776; also, Capt. Hills's co., Col. John Dagget's regt.; list of men stationed at Bristol for 3 months from Dec. 28, 1776.

"Chaffee, Comfort. Private, Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's co., Col. John Hathaway's regt.; service from April 21, 1777, 23 days at Tiverton, R. I.; also, Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's co., Col. Josiah Whitney's regt.; service between May 13, 1777, and July 5, 1777, 7 days; roll includes travel on march from Point Judith in South Kingston, R. I., to Rehoboth.

"Chaffee, Comfort. Private, Lieut. Samuel Brown's co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's regt.; marched from Rehoboth to Tiverton, R. I., on the alarm of Aug. 1, 1780; discharged Aug. 8, 1780; service, 9 days, under Gen. Heath." [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.*]

At one time he is said to have been attached to George Washington's staff, attending to the transportation of his tent and baggage. He received from the state of Massachusetts two hundred acres of land in Maine (then a part of Massachusetts), as a bounty. In 1818, when a resident of Berkshire, Vt., he applied for a pension.

On December 14, 1776, Lucy Stowe received from her grandmother, Hannah Stowe, a Bible in which is found written, "Lucy Stowe, Her Bible, born April 30, 1758." Comfort and Lucy Chaffee with the other heirs of David Stowe, settled a quitclaim in Worcester, Mass., June 10, 1813. Comfort bought land in Berkshire County, Mass., in 1782, and sold it in 1783. He settled first in Clarendon, Vt., and moved to Huntsberg, later called Berkshire, Vt., in March, 1802. June 24, 1801, having bought of Ebenezer Marvin lot number four, and June 26, lot number six from Thomas Byrd. He was at that time still a resident of Clarendon. In Berkshire he kept for several years a tavern, which was the quiet and safe retreat of the traveller. He also owned a productive farm and his family grew up to be substantial and useful members of the community. He was very fond of horses and always owned some of the best. He seems to have been something of a pioneer in Berkshire, as he was the first tavern-keeper, and drove the first pair of horses and first double wagon ever used in town. He and his wife were members of the Baptist Church. He had a light complexion, and blue eyes.

Children, the first six born in Clarendon:

- 1119 i Nathaniel<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born February 22, 1783; died July 24, 1821; married Polly Hibbard (?) and had one daughter.
- +1120 ii Reuben Chaffee, born January 23, 1785; married Sally Danforth.
- +1121 iii Lucy Chaffee, born January 3, 1787; married Seth Kendall.
- +1122 iv Jasper Chaffee, born October 4, 1789; married Hannah Burleson.
- 1123 v Comfort Chaffee, Jr., born February 8, 1792; died December 17, 1813; married Priscilla, daughter of William Danforth; she was living in Berkshire, January 6, 1814, when appointed administratrix of his will; she married (2) his brother, John Chaffe.
- +1124 vi Warren Chaffee, born April 24, 1794; married (1) Sally Burleson; (2) Prutia Hildreth.
- +1125 vii John Chaffee, born July 12, 1796; married Mrs. Priscilla (Danforth) Chaffe.
- +1126 viii Elijah Chaffee, born November 5, 1799; married (1) Electa Rood; (2) Julia Cummings.
- +1127 ix Aaron Stowe Chaffee, born August 18, 1802; married (1) Polly W. Hill; (2) Charlotte Martin.

**422 Nathaniel<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Rehoboth, Mass., March 7, 1757, and died in Monkton, Vt., 1826; he married (1) Huldah ———; (2) Mrs. Doolittle.

He served in the Revolutionary War as follows:

"Chaffee, Nathaniel, Jr. Private, Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's regt.; marched from Rehoboth to Bristol, R. I., on the alarm of Dec. 8, 1776; service, 16 days.

"Chafee, Nathaniel, . . . descriptive list of men mustered by James Leonard, Muster Master, dated Oct. 29, 1779; Capt. Isaac Hicks's co., Col. Carpenter's regt.; age, 22 yrs.; stature, 5 ft 6 in.; complexion, light; hair, brown; eyes, blue; residence, Rehoboth; enlistment, 9 months from time of arrival at Springfield; delivered to Capt. J. Tisdale." [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.*]

His pension claim, dated April 24, 1818, is based on services rendered in Colonel Patterson's brigade, Massachusetts Line, in which he enlisted in Springfield, in August, 1779, being discharged in West Point, N. Y. He is said to have served as a blacksmith.

Apparently he lived in Clarendon, Vt., as early as 1783, as in that year and in 1785 and 1787 he had children born there. He bought land in Salisbury, Vt. as early as September 21, 1799, but probably lived there earlier, as a son was born to him there in 1793. He later bought and sold other pieces of land there. On June 16, 1808, he was living in Monkton, Vt., and his pension claim, filed ten years later, was dated there. He was a member of the Methodist church, and was a farmer and blacksmith.

Children, by first wife, the first three born in Clarendon:

- 1128 i Abigail<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born September, 24, 1783; died.
- 1129 ii Betsey Chaffee, born July 15, 1785; died.
- 1130 iii Huldah Chaffee, born July 15, 1787; died.
- +1131 iv Nathaniel Chaffee, Jr., born May 6, 1793; married (1) Harriet Frank; (2) Lucy Wright.
- +1132 v Henry Chaffee, born in 1802; married (1) Ann Allen; (2) ———; (3) ———
- 1133 vi Polly Chaffee, died.
- 1134 vii Ruby Chaffee, died.
- 1135 viii Horace Chaffee, died.

- 1136 ix Perry Chaffee, died.  
 1137 x Hiram A. Chaffee, born in 1811; died March 2, 1892; married Betsey Farr; lived in Starksboro, Vt.

Children, by second wife:

- 1138 xi Benjamin Chaffee.  
 1139 xii Simeon Chaffee.  
 1140 xiii Susanna Chaffee.

**426 Daniel<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., July 27, 1766, and died in 1802. He married, probably about November, 1789, Sarah, daughter of Jesse Newman of Rehoboth. Their intention of marriage was entered there, November 1, 1789, and being celebrated elsewhere. She died in 1852. Daniel Chaffee was a blacksmith.

Children, born in Rehoboth:

- 1141 i Susannah<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born January 28, 1791; died in 1848.  
 + 1142 ii John Chaffee, born May 18, 1793; married Fanny Medbury.  
 1143 iii Dexter Chaffee, born January 11, 1795; died November 30, 1880; at the age of twenty-four, he met with an accident while blasting rocks in Roxbury, Mass., by which he became totally blind; he was, however, very helpful to his widowed mother in running the farm; later he hired a gristmill near his home, which he worked for forty years; in later life he gave this up and again worked on the home farm, which, by his energy and perseverance, had become his property; he lived a cheerful, happy and useful life, in spite of his great affliction.  
 + 1144 iv Daniel Chaffee, born September 2, 1796; married Mrs. Lydia (Arnold) Buffington.  
 + 1145 v Newman Chaffee, born May 19, 1798; married Lydia R. Medbury.  
 1146 vi Sarah Chaffee, born March 16, 1802; died in Rehoboth, May 8, 1890; unmarried.

**427 Benjamin<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., August 17 (7), 1768, and died in Pittsford, Vt., December 26, 1840 (1850). He married (1) January 16, 1794, Judith Fuller, born in Rehoboth, September 28, 1770, died in Pittsford, March 26 (22), 1835. He married (2) Lucy ———, and lived in Chittenden, Vt., where he bought and sold many tracts of land from 1799 to 1835. He also lived in Pittsford. He was a blacksmith.

Children, by first wife:

- 1147 i Demas<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born October 26, 1794; died; married, May 22, 1851, Elvira M. Baird, born May 30, 1808; no children.  
 1148 ii Dexter Chaffee, born September 28, 1796; died September 21, 1852; unmarried; residence, 1851, Pittsford.  
 1149 iii Daniel Chaffee, born October 8, 1798; died October 20, 1798.  
 1150 iv Huldah Chaffee, born July 16, 1800; died July 3, 1804.  
 + 1151 v Huldah Chaffee, born October 15, 1804; married ——— Atwood.  
 + 1152 vi Daniel Chaffee, born July 14, 1811; married Miranda Haven.

**428 Rebecca<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., June 8, 1770, and died after 1841. She married, May 7, 1789, Thomas Sweeting<sup>6</sup> Peck, son of Charles and Rachel<sup>5</sup> (Sweeting) Peck (101) (Rachel<sup>4</sup> Chaffee, Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), and they settled in Seekonk, Mass. She united with the church in 1841.



## Children:

- 1153 i Huldah <sup>7</sup> Peck, born July 5, 1791; married Nathaniel Millard.
- 1154 ii James Peck, born November 9, 1792; died May 25, 1822; unmarried.
- 1155 iii Thomas Peck, born September 2, 1794; married Elmira Cole.
- 1156 iv Rebecca Peck, born January 15, 1796; married Phillip Millard.
- 1157 v Susannah Peck, born September 20, 1797; married Jonathan Monroe.
- 1158 vi Asa Peck, born February 6, 1799; married Betsy Hale.
- 1159 vii Ruth Peck, born December 25, 1800; died young.
- 1160 viii Nancy A. Peck, born May 25, 1802; married Ira Medbury.
- 1161 ix Daniel Peck, born November 11, 1803; died July 12, 1804.
- 1162 x Mary Ann Peck, born November 28, 1804; died December 4 (2), 1814.
- 1163 xi Hannah C. Peck, born December 20, 1806; married Robert Tripp.
- 1164 xii Charlotte Peck, born July 31, 1810; married Ira Mason.
- 1165 xiii Darius Peck, born June 19, 1812; died young.

For further descendants see *Peck Genealogy*, by Ira C. Peck.

**429 Simeon <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., February 5, 1772, and died in Rutland, Vt., August 23, 1859. He married (1) in Rehoboth, Mass., March 20, 1796, Martha Morseman of Rutland, born September 30, 1772. She was a Methodist. He married (2), April 22, 1813, Mrs. Fanny (Pearson) Thornton, born January 11, 1782, died October 20, 1859. She had three children by her former husband, Maria, George and Triphena Thornton. In 1796 Simeon Chaffee lived in Rutland, but apparently moved soon after to Chittenden, Vt., as all but one of his children by his first wife were born there. He bought and sold land there from 1811 to 1819, about 1821 moving to Pittsford, Vt., and later back to Rutland, where he was living in 1853. He and his second wife were both members of the Congregational Church. His will made April 24, 1857, was probated October 3, 1859. He had a light complexion, and blue eyes. He was a farmer and died of apoplexy.

Children, by first wife, all but the fourth born in Chittenden:

- +1166 i Stephen <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born February 27, 1797; married Melletiah Leonard.
- +1167 ii Joel Chaffee, born July 4, 1798; married (1) Adelia Sawyer; (2) Lydia Wilbur.
- +1168 iii Job Chaffee, born November 13, 1799; married (1) Susan Hall; (2) Eliza Jones.
- +1169 iv Carpenter Chaffee, born September 19, 1801; married Abigail Wetmore.
- +1170 v Amos Chaffee, born April 7, 1803; married (1) Maria Miller; (2) Emily Stoughton.
- 1171 vi Simeon Chaffee, Jr., born January 30, 1805; died in Rock Island, Ill.; married ——— Cushman, who, with two daughters, survived him; between 1830 and 1840 he lived in Sharon, Ill.
- +1172 vii Sophronia <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born April 3, 1807; married Frederick R. Strong.
- 1173 viii Salome Chaffee, born March 2, 1809; died October 8, 1828.
- +1174 ix Solana Chaffee, born December 3, 1810; married (1) Samuel Meade; (2) Isaac Leonard.

Children, by second wife, the first three born in Chittenden:

- +1175 x Warren Chaffee, born January 13, 1814; married (1) Chloe M. Pinney; (2) Mrs. Fannie Taylor; (3) Mrs. Lucinda A. Furman.
- +1176 xi Heman Chaffee, born June 18, 1816; married Mira A. Noble.
- 1177 xii Christopher Chaffee, born November 19, 1819; married, in 1842, Abigail Cheney and had three children; residence, 1892, Wisconsin.

- 1178 xiii Nathaniel Chaffee, born in Pittsford, January 6, 1822; died in Memphis, Tenn., November, 1864; unmarried; lived in Pittsford, later in Rutland; graduated from the Medical College in Castleton, Vt., in 1853 and from 1853 to July, 1855, practiced medicine in Troy, N. Y., then went to Paris, France, to continue his medical studies; returned in October, 1856, to Troy, where he remained a short time, then moved to Holly Springs, Miss., practicing there until the fall of 1864, when he moved to Memphis, dying shortly after his arrival there.
- 1179 xiv A daughter, born January 1, 1824; died February 21, 1824.
- +1180 xv Susanna Chaffee, born January 26, 1825; married Alden J. Pinney.

**430 Ezra<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., October 29, 1773, and died in Seekonk, Mass. (formerly Rehoboth), November 1, 1849. He married in Rehoboth, May 13, 1804, Patience Brown of that place, who died December 26, 1854, and was buried in East Providence, R. I. He lived in 1807 in Rehoboth, where he owned land and later in that part of the town which in 1812 was made a separate town under the name of Seekonk. He was a cabinet-maker and a member of the Seekonk Congregational Church. He had a fair complexion, and blue eyes.

Children:

- +1181 i Bosworth<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born April 10, 1805; married (1) Lydia H. Martin; (2) Henrietta L. ———.
- 1183 ii Nathaniel Chaffee, born August 12, 1806.
- 1184 iii Harman Chaffee, born January 13, 1809; died September 11, 1836; unmarried.
- 1185 iv Ezra Chaffee, Jr., born September 28, 1811; died; unmarried.
- 1186 v Anna Bosworth Chaffee, born in Seekonk, August 9, 1817.

**431 Aaron<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., July 25, 1775, and died in November, 1855. He married Lydia, daughter of Nathaniel French of Rehoboth. He was a "yeoman," and by trade a blacksmith. In 1805 he lived in Rehoboth, where he owned land. He was a church member. He and his wife are buried in East Providence, R. I.

Children, the first four born in Rehoboth:

- +1187 i Ira<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born March 12, 1803; married Julia Mason.
- 1188 ii Harvey Chaffee, born December 19, 1804; died.
- 1189 iii Lydia Chaffee, born November 9, 1807; died.
- 1190 iv Aaron Chaffee, Jr., born May 26, 1809.
- 1191 v Huldah Chaffee, born January 3, 1812.

**434 Ezra<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (John,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Newport, R. I., December 15, 1764, and died in Batavia, November 26, 1800. He married, February 19, 1795, Deborah Hathaway. Both were of New Bedford, Mass., at the time of their marriage. She died October 16, 1798, aged thirty years, and both were buried in Acushnet cemetery, Acushnet, Mass.

October 7, 1797, Ezra Chaffee, mariner of New Bedford, sold to Brownell Ormsby, mariner of the same place, sixty-eight rods of land and buildings and two other small lots there for \$850, and January 12, 1799, he sold to Jabez Hathaway, boat-builder, of New Bedford, land there and one-sixth part of a dwelling house formerly belonging to the estate of Samuel Thrasher, for \$30. June 27th of the same year, he sold to Isaac Terry, blacksmith, of New Bedford, land there for \$60. Ezra

Chaffee was a sea-captain. In 1801 his father, John Chaffe, was appointed in New Bedford administrator of his estate.

Children:

- +1192 i Ezra <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Jr., born about 1796; married Nancy A. Lovett.
- 1193 ii John Chaffee, born about 1797; died October 21, 1802, aged five years; buried in Acushnet Cemetery.

**436 Stephen <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Levi,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., October 10, 1765, and died after 1812. He married in Rehoboth, Mass., February 25, 1789, Chloe, daughter of Comfort Pearce. February 19, 1791, she made a division of her father's estate, his land in Rehoboth and Buttonwoods being valued at £18, 9s. 7d. March 14, 1793, Stephen Chaffee and wife Chloe sold for £4, 11s. 6d., land set off from the estate of her father. On December 31st of the same year they sold five acres, ninety-two rods in Rehoboth for £14, 11s. 7d. March 18, 1794, they sold to Aaron and Nathaniel Pearce, Jr., forty-eight acres, eighteen rods of land in Rehoboth for £187, 6s. 9d. This was their home. On April 10th of the same year Stephen Chafey "yeoman" being then a resident still of Rehoboth, bought of Hugh Montgomery of Londonderry, Vt., ninety-three acres of land in that place. He probably moved there shortly after. He was a resident of Londonderry, December 11, 1797, when he and his wife sold to his brother Jonathan for \$175, twenty-five acres of land there. Between this date and 1812 there are many purchases and sales of land recorded in his name. It is said that he kept a store in Londonderry and that about 1805, while trying to extinguish a fire which threatened its destruction, he was injured and never quite recovered. He was a merchant and farmer. His wife is said to have been a good Christian woman and to have taught her children the Biblical truths.

Children:

- +1194 i Allen <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born about 1790; married Eliza Bryant.
- +1195 ii Stephen Chaffee, Jr., born in 1791; married Deborah Usher.
- +1196 iii Sanford Chaffee, born January 27, 1793; married (1) Sarah Chase; (2) Mary A. Otterson.
- 1197 iv Betsey Chaffee, born in 1795; died February 10, 1882; married, November 5, 1812, by Elder Wight of Bristol, R. I., to Abel Maxfield of Warren, R. I., and had children; residence, 1832 and 1859, Warren.

**437 Jonathan <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Levi,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., April 18, 1768, and died. He married there, April 13, 1795, Polly Horton. On December 11, 1797, he bought of his brother Stephen "Chafey" and wife Chloe of Londonderry, Vt., twenty-five acres of land there for \$175. At that time he lived in Rehoboth. He also bought other pieces of property in Londonderry, of which he and his wife sold a part later. March 9, 1804, finds him a resident of Rupert, Vt. From 1803 to 1827 he bought various pieces of land in Dorset, Vt., and from 1805 to 1827 he resided there. On September 11, 1827, he bought fifty acres of land, with a house and barn on it, in Wilmington, Vt., and on January 20, 1835, he sold this property to Ira Adams. He was a mechanic.

Children, born in Londonderry:

- 1198 i Polly <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born August 1, 1796; died.

1199 ii Jonathan Chaffee, Jr., born January 17, 1799; died before October 28, 1857; married, March 2, 1846, Priscilla, daughter of Edmund Ingalls of Londonderry, where she was born; she died October 28, 1857, of consumption, aged fifty-eight years and six months; she gave her homestead to the town of Londonderry, which was to support her during her life, after her death the property passing to the Londonderry Congregational Church, of which she was a member; Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee lived in Londonderry; no children.

**444 Martin<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., June 4, 1781, and died in Thompson, Conn., December 9, 1839. He married in Pomfret, Conn., March 6, 1807, Lucy B., daughter of Josiah Underwood of that place. She died June 1, 1852. Both were buried in Quassett Cemetery, South Woodstock, Conn. He served as a Private in the War of 1812, being stationed in New London, Conn., in Captain Samuel Dresser's company, from June 21 to June 28, 1813.

Children:

- 1200 i Eliza<sup>7</sup> Underwood Chaffee, born in Pomfret, in 1807; died.
- 1201 ii George Chaffee, born in 1809 (?).
- + 1202 iii Lucy B. Chaffee, born in 1812; married David B. Perry.
- + 1203 iv William Henry Chaffee, born September 10, 1813; married Charlotte E. Whipple.
- + 1204 v Orrin Chaffee, born June 3, 1814; married A. Shipley.
- + 1205 vi Luther Chaffee, born in 1816; married ——— Winne.
- 1206 vii Maria Chaffee, born in 1818; died in 1839.
- 1207 viii Susan Chaffee, born in 1824; died in 1829.
- 1208 ix John Underwood Chaffee, born in 1829; residence, 1884, California, where he had a ranch and was interested in mining claims; he lost the sight of one eye in boyhood.

**445 William<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., October 8, 1782, and died about 1814. He married Lucy Vose and moved to Pennsylvania from Connecticut about 1805. He was a farmer. Lucy (Vose) Chaffee married (2) Asa Bramhall, by whom she had no children.

Children:

- + 1209 i William<sup>7</sup> Banfield Chaffee, born May 22, 1807; married (1) Betsy Ellis; (2) Jane Carnes.
- + 1210 ii Amos Wells Chaffee, born October 6, 1810; married Bethiah C. Babcock.
- 1211 iii Laura Chaffee, born in Luzerne County, Pa.; married Thomas Kenyon of Oswayo, Pa.

**448 Else<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., July 25, 1789, and died in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., September 17, 1877. She married Henry Marchfield Chapin, a machinist, born in 1788, died in Watervliet, N. Y., in 1826. She was a member of the Dutch Reformed Church and was buried in Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

Children:

- 1212 i Elsie Maria<sup>7</sup> Chapin, born June 18, 1811; died June 30, 1875; married Henry H. Parsons.
- 1213 ii Henry Dearborn Chapin, born in 1813; died in 1815.
- 1214 iii Susan Chapin, born in 1815; married Daniel Baker.
- + 1215 iv Henry Marshfield Chapin, Jr., born in 1818; married Nancy Dearstine.

1216 v James Hale Chapin, born November 29, 1825; married Sarah Jane Fairbanks.

**449 Reuben<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Pomfret, Conn., February 1, 1792, and died in East Hartford, Conn., September 6, 1849. He married in Willington, Conn., April 10, 1817, Hannah, daughter of David Heath of that place. She died September 9, 1874, and was buried in East Hartford.

Reuben Chaffee served in the War of 1812, as Lieutenant of a company formed in Ashford, Conn. He joined the Presbyterian Church at the age of twenty-eight. His wife was also a member of this church but later became a Baptist. He had a fair complexion, gray eyes, and was five feet, eight and one-half inches, in height. He was a tanner and shoemaker, at which trade he served an apprenticeship of seven years. He lived in Ashford for over twenty years after his marriage and later in East Hartford.

Children, born in Ashford:

- 1217 i John Heath<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born February 11, 1818; died April 25, 1884; married in East Hartford, November 6, 1839, Julia Ann, daughter of Allen Brewer of that place; no children; residence, 1883, Hartford; he was a stone dealer.
- 1218 ii Abigail Sophronia Chaffee, born April 24, 1819; died December 19, 1873; married in Ashford, May 6, 1840, Rufus Pearl.
- + 1219 iii Origen William Chaffee, born January 22, 1845; married Louise H. Munger.
- 1220 iv Hannah Eliza Chaffee, born April 6, 1828; married Charles Bailey and had two children, one of whom died before 1883.
- + 1221 v Henry Reuben Chaffee, born August 10, 1830; married Lucy A. Andrews.
- 1222 vi Andrew Burt Chaffee, born July 27, 1837; a manufacturer of machinists' tools; has a fair complexion, brown eyes, and is five feet, ten inches in height; residence, 1891, Newark, N. J.; unmarried.

**452 John<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., May 23, 1764, and died in Fayston, Vt., in January, 1858. He married in Williamstown, Vt., about 1804, Patty, daughter of Ananias Tubbs, a Revolutionary soldier. She was a member of the Methodist church. Both were buried in North Fayston, Vt. July 12, 1791, John Chaffee bought land in Williamstown, Vt., and in 1794 he bought one hundred acres more there. He was living in Williamstown at the time of his marriage and moved from there between 1816 and 1820.

John Chaffee served in the War of 1812 and was wounded in the leg. He was a farmer, and had a light complexion, light blue eyes, and a height of six feet.

Children, the first five born in Williamstown, the last two in Northfield, Vt.:

- + 1223 i Hannah<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born October 12, 1807; married Arba Durkee.
- + 1224 ii Laura Chaffee, born June 26, 1809; married Christopher C. Ormsbee.
- 1225 iii George Chaffee, born April 30, 1811; died in Roxbury, Vt., married Roxana Dutton.
- 1226 iv Julia Ann Chaffee, a twin, born April 30, 1811; died in Warren, Vt.; married Willis Grant.
- + 1227 v William Hill Chaffee, born April 23, 1816; married Sophronia D. Brigham.

- +1228 vi John Chaffee, born July 17, 1820; married Eusebia M. Brigham.  
 1229 vii Charles Chaffee, died in Lowell, Mass.

**453 Josiah<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., July 12, 1766, and died in North Lawrence, N. Y., May 24, 1856. He married in Williamstown, Vt., in 1792, Silenda Gould of Westminster, Vt., born May 11, 1770, died in Roxbury, Vt., March 23, 1838, and was buried there. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Josiah Chaffee's great-aunt, Miriam Chaffe (42), died in 1787, leaving him all her property. July 12, 1791, he bought land in Williamstown. April 14, 1792, Josiah Chaffee, "yeoman," of Cumberland, R. I., sold to Braddock Chaffee, "yeoman," of Rehoboth, two acres of land in that place adjoining the home land of said Braddock, for £10, 10s. On April 16th of the same year he sold to Amos Reed of Rehoboth, one-half an acre of land in that place for £2, 12s. November 15, 1794, he bought one hundred acres more in Williamstown, where he was living at the time of his marriage. He was elected a Hayward of Williamstown, March 3, 1795. He afterward lived in Roxbury and in Stockholm, N. Y.

Josiah Chaffee fought in the War of 1812. He had a fair complexion, blue eyes, was five feet, ten inches in height, and of a jovial disposition. He was a basket maker by trade and was a member of the Universalist Church.

Children, born in Williamstown:

- +1230 i Anson<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born July 3, 1795; married Eunice Flint.  
 +1231 ii Amy Chaffee, born August 12, 1796; married Daniel Flint.  
 1232 iii Parmelia Chaffee, born August 7, 1798; died in Roxbury in 1817; married Joel Richardson.  
 +1233 iv Warren Chaffee, born May 4, 1800; married (1) Mary Woodward; (2) Abigail Woodward.  
 +1234 v Emily Chaffee, born February 10, 1805; married William Ditty.  
 +1235 vi Oliver Chaffee, born September 9, 1806; married Abigail Flint.  
 +1236 vii Joel Chaffee, born February 26, 1810; married Mrs. Abigail (Flint) Chaffee.  
 +1237 viii John Chaffee, born September 1, 1812; married (1) Lucy Flint; (2) Lucy E. Hardy.

**455 William<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Rehoboth, Mass., April 6, 1772, and died in Pawtucket, R. I., in March, 1855. He married (1) January 8, 1797, Elizabeth Green, (2) in Seekonk, Mass., October 30, 1814, Sarah, daughter of Ezra and Lucy (Eldred) Sweet of North Kingston, R. I.

In June, 1797, William Chaffee, Jr., went to Williamstown, Vt., where he bought one hundred acres of land from his father for £30. Later he moved to Pawtucket, where he joined the First Baptist Church. He had a light complexion, light blue eyes, and was of medium height. He was a carriage maker and later a card clothier.

Children, by first wife, born in Williamstown:

- +1238 i James Warner<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born June 15, 1798; married Ophelia C. Longhead.  
 +1239 ii Samuel Chaffee, born September 27, 1800; married Mrs. Sarah A. (Jenks) Potter.  
 1240 iii Arnold Chaffee, born January 29, 1807; died in Boston, Mass.; unmarried.  
 1241 iv Eliza Chaffee, born May 19, 1810; married in Providence, R. I., Ralph Mowry; lived in Providence.

Children, by second wife, the first two born in Seekonk:

- 1242 v Sarah Ann Jenks Chaffee, born April 29, 1817; died in 1848; unmarried.  
 + 1243 vi Olive Jenks Chaffee, born April 14, 1820; married Thomas S. Glasby.  
 1244 vii William Thomas Chaffee, born in 1824; went to Denver, Colo.  
 1245 viii John Chaffee, died in infancy.

**458 Mary<sup>6</sup> Chaffe** (Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., and died. She married there, February 22, 1789, James,<sup>6</sup> son of Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Jr., and Sarah (Daggett) Paine (Jonathan<sup>4</sup> Paine (27), Dorothy<sup>3</sup> Chaffe, Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>). He was born April 23, 1764.

Children:

- 1246 i James<sup>7</sup> Paine, Jr., born June 14, 1790; died.  
 1247 ii Susanna Paine, born June 9, 1792; died.

**459 Jonathan<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Rehoboth, Mass., February 16, 1769, and died November 15, 1811. He was married in Rehoboth, May 6, 1792, by Shubael Peck, Esq., to Lephe, daughter of Thomas and Dorothy (Bosworth) Carpenter of that place. She was born in Rehoboth, October 15, 1771, and died July 25, 1845. Both husband and wife were buried in the old burying-ground in Rehoboth (now in Rumford Village, East Providence, R. I.). She was tall and slender, with dark hair and gray eyes; she was a member of the Episcopal Church, which she joined when about fifteen. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was of medium height. He was a farmer, and sold land in Rehoboth in 1807.

Children, born in Rehoboth:

- 1248 i Polly<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, died in Seekonk; was married there, December 6, 1812, by Reverend John Hill, to Joseph West, Jr.; both were of Seekonk, where they lived and died; she united with the Baptist church at the age of twenty-seven; had a light complexion and gray eyes; buried in old Rehoboth burying-ground, at that time in Seekonk, now in Rumford Village, East Providence.  
 + 1249 ii Caleb Chaffee, born April 3, 1794; married (1) Lephe P. Ormsbee; (2) Pamela A. Allen.  
 + 1250 iii Lydia Chaffee, born February 18, 1796; married William P. Ormsbee.  
 1251 iv Willard Chaffee, born June 13, 1798; died in Seekonk, September 27, 1821, and was buried there; unmarried; had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was quite tall.  
 1252 v Jonathan Chaffee, Jr., born August 10, 1800; died in Seekonk, September 23, 1819, and was buried there; unmarried; had a dark complexion, dark eyes, and was tall.  
 + 1253 vi Asaph Carpenter Chaffee, born August 22, 1804; married (1) Jane P. Hunt; (2) Emeline R. Pierce.

**460 Oliver<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., February 30, 1771, and died in Lyndon, Vt., February 15, 1852. He was married, November 19, 1798, by Elder Jonathan Chaffee, to Prudence Armington, born August 15, 1778, died June 26, 1872. Their intention of marriage was dated October 7, 1797. She was probably a granddaughter of Hannah (Chaffee) Armington (40). Both were members of the Methodist Church, and were buried in Lyndon.

October 9, 1791, Oliver Chaffee bought of Cornelius Lynde for £12, forty-four acres of land in Williamstown, Vt., and in 1801 he and his wife moved from Reho-

both to Lyndon, where they lived and died. He had a light complexion, light blue eyes, and was of medium height. He was a farmer.

Children:

- 1254 i Phœbe <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born August 27, 1809; married, February 1, 1837, James K. Remich of Passumpsic, Vt., where in 1887 they lived.
- 1255 ii Hollis Chaffee, born May 28, 1811; died in Stafford, Conn., April 15, 1839; married, August 30, 1837, Tamzen S. Huse; had a child; he was a Universalist minister in Williamstown, Mass.
- +1256 iii Sophronia Chaffee, born May 4, 1813; married Alanson Shorey.
- +1257 iv Loren Chaffee, born January 12, 1815; married Lucy A. Richardson.
- 1258 v John Chaffee, born April 5, 1819; died June 18, 1838.
- 1258a vi Mary Chaffee, born July 19, 1821; died March 15, 1851; married, November 23, 1842, Nelson Roberts.

**462 Abel <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., September 9, 1776, and died in Seekonk, Mass., June 28, 1854. He married in Rehoboth, August 23, 1807, Sally, daughter of Asa Bowen of Providence, R. I. She died in Seekonk, June 26, 1878, aged ninety years, and was buried in the old cemetery in Rumford Village, East Providence, R. I., formerly in Seekonk, and before that in old Rehoboth.

Abel Chaffee was a mason and sold land in Rehoboth in 1809. He lived in Seekonk, which was set off from Rehoboth in 1812. He united with the First Baptist Church of East Providence, April 27, 1842. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was nearly six feet in height.

Children, born in Seekonk:

- +1259 i Elsie Bowen <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born May 27, 1808; married —— Horton.
- 1260 ii Mary Chaffee, born April 19, 1810; died May 7, 1856; married in Rehoboth, September 23, 1852, Jonathan, son of John and Phebe Sweet, a widower of Rehoboth, born about 1784; she united with the First Baptist Church of East Providence, July 25, 1840.
- +1261 iii Jonathan Bowen Chaffee, born March 8, 1812; married Margaret C. Stevens.
- +1262 iv Asa Chaffee, born August 28, 1816; married (1) Betsey A. Medbury; (2) Mary A. Congdon; (3) Nancy W. Martin.

**470 Asa <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Braddock,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., May 20, 1794, and died before April 2, 1836. He married in Clarendon, Vt., September 20, 1832, Mrs. Almira M. Colvin, who was made administratrix of his estate in Clarendon, April 2, 1836. About 1837 she married (3) —— Post.

Child:

- 1263 i Luthera <sup>7</sup> Chaffee.

**478 Hannah Butterworth <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Samuel Butterworth,<sup>5</sup> Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., October 14, 1810, and died in Seekonk, Mass., March 2, 1850. She was married there, November 28, 1837, by Reverend John Allen, to Lewis, son of Preserved and Betsey (Davis) Pierce. He was born June 15, 1813, and after Hannah's death married (2) Lucy Marchant, (3) Caroline Kent. He lived in Pawtucket, R. I.

Children:

- 1264 i Emily <sup>7</sup> Pierce, born October 3, 1838; died July 13, 1839.
- 1265 ii Lewis Pierce, Jr., born September 7, 1839; died September 13, 1839.







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- 1266 iii Adelaide Pierce, born December 26, 1840; residence, Pawtucket.
- 1267 iv Hannah Pierce, born September 22, 1842; died in October, 1842.
- 1268 v Edward Pierce, born December 11, 1844; died September 1, 1879.
- 1269 vi Susan M. Pierce, born September 18, 1846; died March 12, 1871.
- 1270 vii Lewis Pierce, Jr., born February 24, 1850; died March 9, 1850.

For further descendants see *Pierce Genealogy*.

**479 Samuel<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Samuel Butterworth,<sup>5</sup> Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Seekonk, Mass., April 20, 1812, and died there July 7, 1874. He married in Seekonk, November 24, 1839, Rebekah Talbot, daughter of Thomas Peirce of that place, a Revolutionary soldier, a descendant of Thomas Pierce, who settled in Connecticut about 1640, and also a great-niece of Silas Talbot, who served during the Revolution in the Battle of Bunker Hill, was afterward the first commander of the frigate *Constitution* and was called by the British "the arch traitor of New England." He was buried in Trinity Churchyard, New York City. Rebekah (Peirce) Chaffee died in Providence, R. I., January 21, 1899. Samuel Chaffee was a farmer.

Children, born in Seekonk:

- 1271 i Ruth Ann<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born October 29, 1844; died April 9, 1845.
- 1272 ii Jane Helen Chaffee, born April 26, 1847; died in Grand Rapids, Mich., July 14, 1902; married in Seekonk, November 28, 1867, by Reverend David H. Ela, to Moses Almy Aldrich of Providence, R. I., born in Smithfield, R. I.
- 1273 iii Samuel Roscoe Chaffee, born September 21, 1850; married in Swansea, Mass., July 24, 1878, Mary Maria, daughter of Edward Mason and Mary (Gardner) Thurston of that place; she was born February 9, 1858; Mr. Chaffee was educated in the district schools of Seekonk and left home when fourteen to become a clerk in the shoe store of Allen J. Brown of Providence, remaining there until the death of his employer in 1877, when he bought out the business; not being successful, he sold the store in the fall of 1881 and began his career as an artist, a calling for which he seems to have always possessed a natural talent; after many of the usual trials and struggles, his work secured a standing among the picture lovers and dealers in the country, and finally attained to a well deserved prominence. His name is well known in the art stores of this country, and his work has the merit of being pleasing and truthful, and may best be judged by the fact that it is always in demand; he works entirely in water color, and depicts quiet bits of old New England; Mr. Chaffee has always taken a deep interest in all matters connected with his family history, and being born so near the homes of the early generations of the Chaffee family, has become an authority regarding the traditions and old landmarks of the family; he has in his possession many valuable old documents relating to the family, and Hunt's Cemetery in East Providence (at one time a part of Rehoboth), where many Chaffee descendants are buried, is under his control; it is Mr. Chaffee's intention to erect in this burial-ground, a tablet to the memory of Thomas Chaffee, the Emigrant; Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee have no children; they live in Providence, where Mr. Chaffee has a studio.
- 1274 iv Emma Talbot Chaffee, born August 2, 1857.

**480 Cyrus<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Samuel Butterworth,<sup>5</sup> Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Seekonk, Mass., January 18, 1814, and died there, December 9, 1885. He married in Seekonk, September 28, 1848, Amanda M.,

daughter of Seth Miller of that place. They lived in Seekonk, where he was a farmer.

Children, born in Seekonk:

- 1275 i Leland F.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born July 18, 1850; died October 20, 1850.  
 1275a ii Amanda M. Chaffee, born July 19, 1851; married, June 1, 1873, Chase W Ormsbee of Seekonk, born in 1850; residence in 1883, East Providence, R. I.  
 1276 iii Isadore A. Chaffee, born April 14, 1854; died in Seekonk, October 12, 1854.  
 +1277 iv Cyrus Herbert Chaffee, born August 26, 1855; married Ellen N. Cornell.  
 +1278 v Frederick E. Chaffee, born January 19, 1857; married Emma L. Shorey.  
 1279 vi Sarah W. Chaffee, born April 11, 1859; married in Seekonk, November 25, 1880, Julian F., son of Charles H. and Louisa M. Reynolds of Rehoboth, Mass., where he was born about 1855; residence, 1883, Rehoboth.  
 1280 vii Isadore A. Chaffee, born October 17, 1860; married in Seekonk, June 1, 1886, William H. Sherman of Providence, R. I., born in Cranston, R. I., in 1861.

**483 William<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Samuel Butterworth,<sup>5</sup> Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Seekonk, Mass., April 25, 1820, and died there, May 5, 1888. He married (1), September 1, 1841, Sarah W., daughter of Seth and Amanda Miller of Seekonk. She died September 8, 1857, aged thirty-three years, seven months and six days. He was married (2), September 6, 1859, by Reverend Waterman Pierce, to Mary Ann Lord of Providence, R. I., born in New Hampshire about 1821. William Chaffee lived in Seekonk all his life.

Children, by first wife, born in Seekonk:

- 1281 i Warren L.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born about 1843; enlisted for nine months as Private, Company C, 47th Mass. Volunteer Infantry at the age of nineteen, mustered in September 23, 1862, discharged September 1, 1863; re-enlisted in the 18th Unattached Company, Mass. Volunteer Infantry, August 6, 1864, for one hundred days, discharged November 14, 1864; residence at the time of both enlistments and in 1893, Seekonk.  
 +1282 ii Almont L. Chaffee, born about 1845 or 1846; married (1) Sarah A. Sweet; (2) Mrs. Lydia A. (Barton) Short.  
 1283 iii Linley M. Chaffee, drowned when young.  
 +1284 iv William R. Chaffee, born July 2, 1850; married Angeline Ormsbee.  
 1285 v Bradford L. Chaffee, born July 18, 1853; died in Seekonk, December 21, 1860.  
 1286 vi Frederick May Chaffee, born November 21, 1855; died in Seekonk, September 14, 1856.

Child, by second wife:

- 1287 vii Jane L. Chaffee, born in Seekonk, September 14, 1861; died in infancy.

**486 Noah<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., and died in South Warren, Pa., April 30, 1869. He was married in Attleboro, Mass., March 25, 1802, by Reverend John Wilder, to Catherine, daughter of Ebenezer Draper of that place. She was born January 14, 1780, died March 28, 1866, and was buried in Orwell, Pa.

Noah Chaffee served in the War of 1812, enlisting in Rehoboth in Captain Loring Cushing's company, Lieutenant-Colonel Valentine's regiment. He served in Boston

from September 10 to October 30, 1814. He went to Warren, Bradford County, Pa., in 1821, where he owned land and was still living in 1828. He later lived in Orwell in the same county. He was five feet, nine inches in height, and was by trade a blacksmith.

Children:

- +1288 i Orvilla <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born July 23, 1802; married (1) Amy A. Lyon; (2) Mrs. Lavinia (or Lovania) (Chaffee) Tyrrell (2796).
- 1289 ii Anna Draper Chaffee, born in Rehoboth, November 17, 1804; died in Orwell, March 27, 1891; married (1) Samuel McCreary, a farmer; (2) Lyman Hines; residence, 1884, Warren.
- +1290 iii Samuel Butterworth Chaffee, born November 29, 1808; married (1) Maria Buffington; (2) Betsey L. Pendleton.
- 1291 iv Noah Lephrelet Chaffee, born April 4, 1811; died young.
- 1292 v Draper Chaffee, born November 25, 1814; died young.
- +1293 vi Catherine C. Chaffee, born April 5, 1816; married Albert A. Prince.
- +1294 vii Albert Chaffee, born June 13, 1818; married Julia A. Ward.
- +1295 viii Almira Chaffee, born October 16, 1823; married H. John Chubbuck.
- +1296 ix Elsa Chaffee, born February 12, 1826; married Job Depew.

**493 Abner <sup>6</sup> Chaffe** (David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., August 3, 1762, and died there, December 26, 1816. He married in Ashford, November 9, 1790, Judith, daughter of William Walker of that place. She was born May 17, 1769, and died July 5, 1854. Both were buried in Ashford, she in the Swamp burial-ground, he in the old cemetery where his tombstone reads as follows:

"Deacon Abner Chaffee  
Died December 26th 1816 aged 54  
Ye loving friends look on this stone.  
Remember what grim death has done  
Remember that your lot must be  
To meet with death and follow me."

Both were members of the Congregational Church in Ashford, and Abner Chaffe was for several years a Deacon. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was six feet in height. He was a farmer, and lived in that part of Ashford known as Westford.

Children, born in Ashford:

- +1297 i Amy <sup>7</sup> Chaffe, born August 7, 1791; married Abner Whiton.
- +1298 ii Hannah Chaffe, born November 30, 1792; married Joseph Snell.
- +1299 iii Anna Chaffe, born October 18, 1794; married Reuben Robinson.
- +1300 iv Ebenezer Chaffe, born November 29, 1796; married Hannah Smith.
- +1301 v Lois Chaffe, born September 24, 1798; married Philip Corbin.
- +1302 vi William Chaffe, born April 22, 1801; married Abigail Thayer.

**494 Lois <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., January 16, 1765, and died in Granby, N. Y., September 29, 1849. She married Stephen Wilcox.

Child:

- 1303 i David <sup>7</sup> Wilcox, born in Ashford, October 20, 1797; died; married, January 6, 1822, Sally Starr, born December 19, 1802, died November 7, 1849; they lived in Onondaga, N. Y., until 1834, then moved to Oswego Falls, N. Y.

**495 Esther <sup>6</sup> Chaffe** (David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born

in Ashford, Conn., November 5, 1767, and died in Onondaga, N. Y., May 15, 1838. She married Oliver Cummings.

Children:

- 1304 i Elvira <sup>7</sup> Cummings, married ——— Walton.
- 1305 ii Dan Cummings, married Julia Ann House.
- 1306 iii Cyrus Cummings, married Polly David.
- 1307 iv Lucia Cummings.
- 1308 v Abigail Cummings, married Phineas Converse.
- 1309 vi Albert Volney Cummings, married Emily Brown.
- 1310 vii Andrew J. Cummings, married Emeline Herrick.
- 1311 viii Charles Cummings, married Chloe Nodine.

**496 David <sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., July 25, 1772, and died in Navarino, N. Y., September 18, 1847. He married in Marcellus, N. Y., November 28, 1800, Eunice, daughter of Joseph Chapman of Ashford, later of Marcellus. She was born June 2, 1780, died July 11, 1831, and was buried in Navarino.

In 1797 David Chaffee moved to Navarino and in the midst of the forest built a log house, the roof covered with ash bark and floored with halves of logs. All but the youngest of his children were born here and rocked in a cradle made of a hollowed log. He was a farmer, carpenter, school teacher, miller, and for several years Justice of the Peace. He helped to build the Baptist church, and owned a grist mill run by water power. As he grew older he never forgot the influence of the church and school, claiming them to be good moral agents. He was impulsive, but kind and of a very jovial, sociable disposition.

Children, born in Navarino:

- + 1312 i Louisa <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born August 10, 1801; married Isaac P. Wood.
- + 1313 ii Ralph Chaffee, born April 12, 1803; married Anna Wetherbee.
- + 1314 iii David Chaffee, Jr., born February 16, 1805; married Betsey Kenyon.
- + 1315 iv Abner Chaffee, born June 7, 1806; married Julia A. Hurlburt.
- + 1316 v Comfort Tyler Chaffee, born February 18, 1808; married Ruby Hall.
- + 1317 vi Guy Chaffee, born November 3, 1809; married Almira Chapman.
- + 1318 vii George Chaffee, born August 16, 1811; married Lucinda Kenyon.
- + 1319 viii William Harrison Chaffee, born April 6, 1813; married Harriet Cross.
- + 1320 ix Eunice Chaffee, born January 9, 1815; married Lewis G. Sprague.
- + 1321 x Joshua Chaffee, born July 27, 1817; married Susan C. Amidon.
- 1322 xi Polly Chaffee, born March 12, 1820; died in the railroad station in Coventry, Conn., January 12, 1878; unmarried; buried in Spring Hill, Conn.; a very bright woman.

**497 Amos <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., June 2, 1774, and died in Westford, Ashford Township, Conn., January 27, 1850. He married there, December 26, 1798, Eunice, daughter of Joseph Cummings of Woodstock, Conn. She died in Westford, October 9, 1849. Both are buried in the Swamp burying-ground in Ashford. May 29, 1825, both were admitted to the Westford Congregational Church, in which Amos Chaffee held various offices. Eunice (Cummings) Chaffee in her youth walked every Sunday seven miles to the Ashford church, where she regularly attended two services a day. Amos Chaffee lived all his life in that part of Ashford known as Westford. He had a fair complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, seven or eight inches in height. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN OF DAVID CHAFFEE, FARMER AND CARPENTER.

Born in Connecticut, July 25, 1772. Died at Navarino, Onondaga County, New York, September 18, 1847. Married Eunice Chapman at Tyler Hollow, Onondaga County, New York..... 1800.



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| Louisa (Chaffee) Wood,<br>B. 1801,<br>D. | Ralph,<br>B. 1803,<br>D. April 2, 1886. | David,<br>B. 1805,<br>D.            | Abner,<br>B. June 7, 1806,<br>D. Mich. 31, 1880. | Comfort Tyler,<br>B. 1808,<br>D. 1883. |
| Guy,<br>B. 1809,<br>D.                   | George,<br>B. 1811,<br>D.               | William Harrison,<br>B. 1813,<br>D. | Eunice (Chaffee) Sprague,<br>B. 1815,<br>D.      | Polly,<br>B. 1820,<br>D. 1878.         |
|                                          |                                         |                                     | Joshua,<br>B. 1817,<br>D. Nov. 5, 1886.          |                                        |





Children, born in Westford:

- 1323 i Sophronia <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born in 1799; died in 1801.  
 1324 ii Amanda Chaffee, born in 1801; died in 1882; married Chauncey Horton; residence, 1861, Stockbridge, N. Y.  
 1325 iii Erastus Chaffee, born in 1803; died in Kossuth County, Ia., September 17, 1888; married Elizabeth M. Coffin; lived in Lysander, N. Y., in 1835, when he bought land there and in 1861; residence, 1883, Iowa; he was a noble and large-hearted man, always ready to assist a neighbor in need; had a fair complexion, blue eyes, and was six feet in height.  
 1326 iv Hiram Chaffee, born in 1805; died in Lysander, N. Y., March 9, 1843; married (1) Lovice ———; (2) Angeline ———; Hiram Chaffee and wife Angeline sold land in Lysander in 1836 and 1837; in 1841 he sold land in Granby, N. Y.; his will, probated April 25, 1843, made his widow, father and mother his heirs; had a light complexion, blue eyes, height about six feet; was a man of great general information, a good talker and of a jovial disposition.  
 1327 v Samantha Chaffee, born in 1808; died in 1863; residence, 1861, Ashford.  
 + 1328 vi Amos Cummings Chaffee, born March 11, 1812; married Louisa Chapman.  
 + 1329 vii Dan Chaffee, born July 30, 1815; married Sophronia Pease.

**499 Daniel** <sup>6</sup> **Chaffee** (David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., October 10, 1779, and died in Yates, N. Y., April 21, 1864. He married in Onondaga, N. Y., Huldah, daughter of Isaiah Hall of that place. She died in Yates in 1869, and was buried there. She was a member of the Baptist church. Daniel Chaffee served as a Private in the War of 1812. He was a farmer in Onondaga, and in 1833 moved to Yates and settled on a farm where he and his wife lived the rest of their lives. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, ten inches in height.

Children:

- + 1330 i Julia <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born September 19, 1808; married (1) Samuel Kenyon; (2) Benjamin Kenyon.  
 1331 ii Chester H. Chaffee, died in Michigan, before 1893; married ——— Beech, who died; moved to Michigan.  
 + 1332 iii Huldah Chaffee, born 1820; married Israel Coon.  
 + 1333 iv Samuel C. Chaffee, married Harriet Yates.  
 1334 v Diana Chaffee, died in Onondaga, aged about twenty years; unmarried.

**510 Cheney** <sup>6</sup> **Amidon** (Patience <sup>5</sup> Chaffe, David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., September 3, 1783, and died in South Onondaga, N. Y., February 11, 1863. He married there, February 8, 1818, Mary, daughter of Doctor Benoni Reynolds of Cambridge, N. Y. She died May 8, 1878, and was buried in South Onondaga.

Cheney Amidon moved from Ashford to Onondaga in 1800, making the trip with an ox team. At the time of his marriage he lived in South Onondaga. He was a member and trustee of the Presbyterian Church, of which his wife was also a member. In politics he was always a Whig. He was an honest man in the highest sense of the word, kind and generous to all, the poor never being turned away from his door. He had a fine memory and could discuss current topics and historical questions with great facility. He had a fair complexion, blue eyes, and

was five feet, nine inches in height. He was a farmer and by long continued industry and economy accumulated considerable property.

Children:

- 1335 i Chloe Ann<sup>7</sup> Amidon, born January 14, 1819; died March 3, 1863; married Leonard Field.  
 1336 ii Rhoda Amidon, born March 12, 1821; died August 17, 1848; married Henry Amidon.  
 1337 iii Philip Van Cortlandt Amidon, born July 20, 1823; married Laura Belding.  
 1338 iv Eliza Cordelia Amidon, born November 2, 1825; died October 5, 1888; married John Hildreth.  
 1339 v Sarah Hutchings Amidon, born October 29, 1827; died June 6, 1865; married John Warner.  
 1340 vi Helen Mar Amidon, born November 29, 1829; married George Nichols.  
 1341 vii Charles Barber Amidon, born January 7, 1833; died October 3, 1834.  
 1342 viii Outerbridge Hersey Amidon, born November 9, 1836; married (1) Caroline Gleason; (2) Etta Stanton.  
 1343 ix Fanny Olivia Amidon, born April 10, 1840; married Perrin Parsons; residence, 1890, Camillus, N. Y.  
 1344 x Mary Elizabeth Amidon, born July 25, 1842; married Thomas Joyce.

**514 William<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Westminster, Vt., 1776, and died in Morristown, Vt., September 1, 1841. He married in Stowe, Vt., in 1797, Polly, daughter of Nathan Robinson of that place. She died May 21, 1860, and was buried in Stowe. She was a member of the Congregational Church. At the time of his marriage, William Chaffee lived in Stowe and later in Westminster, Lyndon and Kirby, Vt. He was a farmer, had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, ten inches in height.

Children:

- +1345 i Lynds<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born in 1804; married Martha Alexander.  
 +1346 ii Hiram Chaffee, born in 1806; married (1) Sophia Parish; (2) Clarissa Martin.  
 +1347 iii William Chaffee, Jr., born in 1809; married Chloe Ferren.  
 +1348 iv Horace Chaffee, born May 18, 1812; married Matilda Reed.  
 +1349 v Nathan Robinson Chaffee, born March 12, 1814; married Nancy L. Wilkins.  
 +1350 vi Hannah Chaffee, born 1816; married Seth Alger.

**515 Atherton<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Westminster, Vt., November 5, 1781, and died in Barford, P. Q., Canada, in 1865. He married in Westminster, March 15, 1802, Olive, daughter of Sulvenas Sawtell. She was born November 23, 1780, died in 1866, and was buried in Barford. She united with the Congregational Church in Westminster, on confession of faith, April 25, 1819.

Atherton Chaffee served as a Private in the War of 1812. He lived in Westminster until after the birth of his children, and then moved to Canada, where he was living as early as 1834 or 1835. He was a farmer; had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was six feet in height.

Children, born in Westminster:

- 1351 i Almira Ann<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born August 19, 1803 (1804); died in East Charlemont, Mass., February 21, 1879; buried in Lowell, Mass.; was a member of the Universalist Church; lived with her brother Constant; a dressmaker and unmarried.  
 +1352 ii Jefferson Chaffee, born April 12, 1806; married (1) Maria Hawes; (2) Ellen Lattin.

- +1353   iii Constant Chaffee, born May 20, 1809; married Huldah M. (H.) Hawes.
- +1354   iv Fannie Chaffee, born February 20, 1812 (February 18, 1813); married Luther Clough.
- +1355   v Lynds Damey Chaffee, born February 23, 1817 (1814); married Elizabeth A. Davis.
- +1356   vi Editha Chaffee, born in March, 1819 (April 25, 1820); married Marvel C. Gove.
- 1357   vii Sidney Sawtell Chaffee, born in April, 1823 (May 23, 1823); residence, 1891, Barford, on the old Chaffee homestead.

**516 Lynds<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lyndon, Vt., and died in Newfane, Vt., before April 28, 1813. He married ———, who died in St. Albans, Vt., before him. June 1, 1808, while a resident of Westminster, Vt., he bought land in Newfane, to which place he moved. April 28, 1813, administration was granted on his estate, his daughter Anna F., a minor, being his only heir.

Child:

- 1358   i Anna F.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee.

**517 Phœbe<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Westminster, Vt., and died in Lynn, Mass. She married in Westminster, Russell Carrol. They moved to Lynn.

Children:

- 1359   i Phœbe<sup>7</sup> Carrol.
- 1360   ii Alvin Carrol.
- 1361   iii Emily Carrol.
- 1362   iv Joseph Carrol.
- 1363   v Atherton Carrol.
- 1364   vi Grant Carrol, died in Andersonville Prison, during the Civil War.
- 1365   vii Obed Carrol, died in Andersonville Prison, during the Civil War.
- 1366   viii Julia Carrol.
- 1367   ix Almira Carrol.
- 1368   x Charles Carrol.

**518 Rufus<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Westminster, Vt., September 18, 1798, and died in Nelson, O., February 17, 1874. He married in Crown Point, N. Y., June 9, 1822, Malinda, daughter of Daniel Wilder of Vermont. She died September 18, 1867, and was buried in Troy, O. Rufus Chaffee was a farmer. He lived in Westminster in 1816, when he sold land there, and in 1834 lived in Welchfield, O.

Children:

- 1369   i Huldah M.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born March 18, 1824; died in 1855.
- +1370   ii Mary Jane Chaffee, born February 7, 1826; married Ketchel B. Payne.
- 1371   iii Betsey A. Chaffee, born August 21, 1827; died December 11, 1868.
- 1372   iv Francis E. Chaffee, born February 24, 1829; died March 20, 1842.
- 1373   v Rufus N. Chaffee, born April 17, 1830; died March 24, 1863.
- 1374   vi Lelon Chaffee, born May 17, 1831; died June 27, 1833.
- 1375   vii Elvira Mason Chaffee, born March 22, 1833.
- 1376   viii A child, born December 10, 1834; died January 5, 1835.
- +1377   ix Jarvil Otis Chaffee, born June 6, 1836; married (1) Nancy Marcum; (2) Sarah C. Fraser.
- 1378   x Carrie E. Chaffee, born March 23, 1839.

**519 Calvin<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Clifford,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was

born in Westminster, Vt., and died there February 25, 1834. He married in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 2, 1810, Elizabeth, daughter of Recompense Hall of Westminster, and sister of his brother Jesse's wife. She died in Westminster, September 2, 1845, where both were buried.

Calvin Chaffee was drafted for service in the War of 1812, but sent a substitute. He lived in Saratoga at the time of his marriage, moved to Hatfield, N. Y., and later returned to Westminster. He was a chair maker and farmer, and was said to be the best mechanic in the state of Vermont. He was of a jovial disposition, had a light complexion, blue eyes, was six feet in height, and weighed one hundred and eighty pounds.

Children:

- + 1379 i Calvin Clifford<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born August 28, 1811; married (1) Clara Nourse; (2) Mrs. Irene (Sanford) Emerson.
- 1380 ii Phœbe Chaffee, born November 23, 1814; died in Saxton's River, Vt., November 25, 1830; was buried there.
- + 1381 iii Jane M. Chaffee, born June 2, 1817; married Nathan Robbins.
- + 1382 iv James Carlyle Chaffee, born October 17, 1820; married Luceba Smith.
- 1383 v Susan M. Chaffee, born in Hatfield, N. Y., June 25, 1823; died November 24, 1852; married Lyman B. Fletcher, and had two sons and one daughter, the latter living in Athens, Vt., in 1896.
- 1384 vi Oliver Perry Chaffee, born July 20, 1826; died in Westminster, May 12, 1827.
- + 1385 vii Chester Rolla Chaffee, born March 3, 1828; married (1) Louisa S. Bunce; (2) Ellen E. Harwood.
- + 1386 viii Lydia Roxana Chaffee, born November 1, 1830; married Charles White.
- + 1387 ix Charles H. Chaffee, born August 24, 1832; married.

**520 Philander<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Clifford,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Vermont, in 1786, and died in Weymouth, O., in 1850. He married in Oswegatchie, N. Y., about 1811, Cynthia, daughter of Benjamin Nichols of that place. She was a member of the Episcopal Church and was buried in Weymouth. Mr. Chaffee was a backsmith and lived in Oswegatchie in 1812.

Children:

- + 1388 i Ira<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born July 2, 1812; married Lavinda Kimble.
- 1389 ii Amy Chaffee, born in 1814; died before 1893.
- 1390 iii Clifford Chaffee, born in 1816; died in 1868.
- + 1391 iv Ruth Orpha Chaffee, born in 1820; married William A. Seymour.
- 1392 v Calista Chaffee, born in 1821; died in 1849.
- + 1393 vi Permelia Anna Chaffee, born September 8, 1823; married John B. Allen.
- 1394 vii Alonzo Chaffee, residence, 1893, Allegan, Mich.
- 1395 viii Philander Chaffee, born in 1833; died before 1893.
- 1395a ix Clark Chaffee.

**524 Anna<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Clifford,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born May 8, 1793, and died December 16, 1865. She married ——Roberts.

Child:

- 1396 i O. O.<sup>7</sup> Roberts, a physician; residence, 1890, Northampton, Mass.

**526 Jesse Burke<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Clifford,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Westminster, Vt., and died there. He married Susan, daughter of Recompense Hall of Westminster and sister of his brother Calvin's wife. They

lived at one time in Pennsylvania, but returned to Westminster, where they were buried. Jesse B. Chaffee was a blacksmith.

Children:

- 1397 i Laura<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, married Russell Hitchcock; was a member of the Congregational Church in Westminster, where they resided until about 1850, when they moved to northern Vermont.
- 1398 ii George Chaffee, died in Wisconsin, about 1848 or 1850; married.
- +1399 iii Josiah Hall Chaffee, born September 9, 1823; married Harriet E. Perkins.

**530 Alpha<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Alpha,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born near Frankfort, N. Y., August 2, 1800, and died in St. Clair, Mich., November 21, 1873. He married in Frankfort, June 3, 1823, Effie, daughter of Philip Kelch of that place. She was born in Utica, N. Y., November 22, 1804, died in St. Clair, April 28, 1891, and was buried in the Marysville Cemetery, near St. Clair. Her father, Philip Kelch, was taken prisoner during the Revolution by the Indians, who killed all his people and kept him prisoner until peace was declared, when they sold him to the French for a barrel of whiskey.

Alpha Chaffee, Jr., lived in New York state until 1836, in the spring of which year he took his family to Oakland County, Mich., where they encountered many hardships incident to pioneer life. The father had to take any employment that offered itself, burning coal, farming and working in saw-mills. His wife, too, worked for the farmers' wives, at anything that offered. Food was very high, at one time butter being fifty cents a pound and flour \$40 a barrel. At one time during a famine, the family lived for three days on catfish. In 1843 they moved to St. Clair, where Alpha bought eighty acres of land, the first he had ever owned, which he and his sons cleared. On this farm he and his wife lived and died. It was in 1891 the home of their youngest son, Edward A. Chaffee. Alpha had a fair complexion, brown hair, light blue eyes and was six feet, one inch in height. He was a Universalist. His wife joined the Methodist Church about 1883.

Children:

- +1400 i Alpha Rinaldo<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born April 6, 1824; married Sarah Piper.
- 1401 ii Philip Alonzo Chaffee, born in Frankfort, N. Y., February 22, 1826; married in St. Clair, January 16, 1850, Lucinda Cordelia, daughter of John Garrett Storms of that place; served as a Private for a few months in the Civil War, until exposure made him ill, when he was discharged and sent home; moved with his parents in 1843 to St. Clair, where he was still living in 1891; he has a fair complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, five and one-half inches in height; a farmer.
- 1402 iii Nancy Ann Chaffee, born April 4, 1828; married Alexander Cramer.
- +1403 iv Wilder Stearns Chaffee, born May 15, 1830; married Sarah A. Lockwood.
- 1404 v Mary Melissa Chaffee, born March 20, 1832; died April 21, 1866; married Lorenzo Dow Cook.
- 1405 vi James Melvin Chaffee, born February 18, 1834; married Mrs. Mary (Walker) Cordley; fought during the entire Civil War; residence, 1891, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 1406 vii John Atherton Chaffee, born December 31, 1835; married Jenette Miner.
- 1407 viii Amasa Mortimer Chaffee, born July 21, 1838; married Dolly Ann Justin; fought three years in the Civil War and was with Sherman on his "March to the Sea"; residence, 1891, Alpena, Mich.

- 1408 ix Edward Augustus Chaffee, born February 7, 1841; served about two years in the Construction Corps, during the Civil War; residence, 1891, St. Clair.
- 1409 x Sarah Effie Chaffee, born April 2, 1843; married Augustus Niles.
- 1410 xi Emily Jane Chaffee, born March 31, 1846; died January 3, 1873; married Reuben Daniels.

**535 Amasa<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Constant,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Westminster, Vt., March 30, 1786, and died in East Westmoreland, N. H., March 22, 1863. He married (1) in Gilsum, N. H., January 13, 1811, Anna, daughter of David Adams of that place, who is said to have enlisted at the age of seventeen and to have served seven years during the Revolution. She died March 13, 1815, aged twenty-nine years, and was buried in East Westmoreland. Amasa Chaffee married (2), May 26, 1817, Huldah Britton, who died September 14, 1839, aged fifty-seven. She also was buried in East Westmoreland, as was Amasa himself. He married (3), December 17, 1840, Roxana Britton, who probably died about 1865, as her estate was settled in that year.

Amasa Chaffee went with his father from Westminster to East Westmoreland in 1798, and lived all the rest of his life on the farm his father bought, and which later became his own. He was a Justice of the Peace and a member of the Universalist Church. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was a little over five feet in height. He was a farmer.

Children, by first wife:

- +1411 i Anna Lovejoy<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born September 26, 1811; married Otis Amidown.
- 1412 ii Constant Chaffee, born October 15, 1813; died July 19, 1815; buried in East Westmoreland.

**536 Otis<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Otis,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Vermont, May 9, 1784, and died in Hastings, Mich., September 25, 1868. He married (1) Grace Whipple; (2) in Vermont, May 9, 1836, Lydia, daughter of Stephen Tuttle of that state. She died in Hastings, January 26, 1873, and is buried there.

Otis Chaffee, Jr., sold land in Grafton, Vt., to Abiel Evans, August 1, 1826. He lived at one time in Rockingham, Vt. He was a carpenter.

Children, by first wife:

- +1413 i Solomon<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born January 30, 1831; married Eliza Coleman.
- 1414 ii Polly Chaffee, died; unmarried.

Children, by second wife:

- +1415 iii Lydia Chaffee, married (1) Isaac Underhill; (2) George Burton.
- 1416 iv Allen Chaffee, died; unmarried.
- 1417 v Warren Chaffee, died; unmarried.
- +1418 vi Edwin Chaffee, born June 8, 1840; married.

**537 Abigail<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Otis,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Vermont in 1788, and died in Middlesex, Vt., December 3, 1858. She married Jeremiah Leland, a farmer, born in Barre, Mass., in 1785, died in Middlesex, April 5, 1868. He had a sandy complexion, blue eyes, and was about five feet, ten inches, in height. He lived in Charlestown, N. H., and Middlesex, where

Abigail (Chaffee) Leland was buried. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Children:

- 1419 i Harriet<sup>7</sup> Leland, born November 15, 1811; died in 1887; married William A. Nichols, and had eight children.
- 1420 ii George Leland, born May 15, 1813; married Czarina Daniels, and had two sons.
- 1421 iii James Leland, born June 4, 1815; died 1880; married Mary A. Loomis, and had four daughters.
- 1422 iv Catherine Leland, born November 15, 1818; died April, 1837.
- +1423 v Jarville Chaffee Leland, born August 26, 1821; married Hannah Bliss.
- 1424 vi Otis Leland, born August 14, 1828; married Olive Chapin, and had two sons; he was named for his uncle, Otis Chaffee, Jr.

**538 Lyman<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Otis,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Westminster, Vt., May 1, 1790, and died in Allen, N. Y., January 26, 1880. He married in Lunenburg, Vt., November 1, 1818, Mary, daughter of Edward Whipple of that place, a dealer in marble. She died October 30, 1872. Both were buried in Angelica, N. Y.

Lyman Chaffee moved to Angelica in 1801 and lived there until many years after his marriage, when he moved to Allen, a nearby town. He was a Private in the War of 1812. He and his wife were both members of the Baptist Church, he having joined at the age of thirty, and having held the office of Deacon for thirty years. He was also Assessor in this home town. He was a farmer, had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, ten inches in height.

Children, born in Angelica:

- 1425 i Almon Ruggles<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born December 27, 1819; died in Angelica, March 23, 1841; unmarried; lived in Angelica.
- +1426 ii Ambrose Whipple Chaffee, born January 31, 1822; married Carrie Stewart.
- 1427 iii Sarah Ann Chaffee, born May 16, 1824; died in Hubbardston, Mich., before 1890; married Andrew Smith.
- +1428 iv Mandana Post Chaffee, born April 11, 1828; married Avery Miner.
- +1429 v Mary Lorette Chaffee, born April 2, 1832; married Moses Stockwell.
- +1430 vi Lyman Edward Chaffee, born December 12, 1834; married (1) Ann Seely; (2) Livonia Winship.

**540 Betsey<sup>6</sup>** (or **Elizabeth**) **Chaffee** (Otis,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Westminster, Vt., June 30, 1792, and died in Leoni, Mich., October, 1870. She married in Vermont, Samuel Whipple, a farmer of that state, born there September 10, 1787; died in Leoni in 1848. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was six feet in height. He was for thirty years a Deacon in the Baptist Church, of which both he and his wife were members. In 1817 they moved from Vermont to Burns, N. Y., where they lived until 1835, later moving to Michigan. Betsey (Chaffee) Whipple was buried in Leoni.

Children:

- 1431 i Otis Chaffee<sup>7</sup> Whipple, born July 7, 1814; died in October, 1870; married Jane Cady.
- 1432 ii John Whipple, born October 28, 1815; married Melissa Rice.
- 1433 iii Annette Whipple, born April 28, 1818; married in Paw Paw, Mich.,

- July 4, 1859, Chester Clark, a farmer of that place, born in Carlton, N. Y., April 9, 1830; she was a Baptist; he had a dark complexion and hazel eyes; was Commissioner of Highways in Jackson, Mich., where they lived from 1868 to 1891, when they were still living there.
- 1434 iv Edwin Bennett Whipple, born January 28, 1819; died in 1851.  
 1435 v Samuel Junior Whipple, born January 13, 1822; died in 1886; married Mary Lawrence.  
 1436 vi Chandler W. Whipple, born September 25, 1823; married Almira Schofield.  
 1437 vii Ory Chaffee Whipple, born September 29, 1825; died October 17, 1870; married Elizabeth Coolbaugh.  
 1438 viii Desdamona Whipple, born August 11, 1827; married Egbert Rice.  
 1439 ix Joseph Lyman Whipple, born May 25, 1829; died in 1881.  
 1440 x Allen Bonaparte Cicero Whipple, born October 21, 1833; married Mary Rice.  
 1441 xi Washington Warren Whipple, born October 24, 1837; married Mary Ford.

**541 Warren<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Otis,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Vermont, January 22, 1797, and died in Adrian, Mich., July 27, 1863. He married (1) in Angelica, N. Y., Elizabeth, daughter of John Otto of that place. She died in 1840, and was buried in Lockport, N. Y. She and her husband were both members of the Presbyterian Church. He married (2) in 1842, Melinda Munn, who is a member of the Methodist Church. She was living in Adrian in 1891. Warren Chaffee was a farmer and was living in Lockport at the time of his marriage. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was six feet in height. He bought land in Niagara County, N. Y., August 23, 1823, being then a resident of Cambria, N. Y. He purchased land there in 1836 and 1837. He moved west some years after his second marriage. The following inscription is on his tombstone in Quaker cemetery, Adrian:

"Warren Chaffee  
 Died July 27, 1863  
 Aged 66 years, 6 months, 5 days.  
 My sudden death proclaims aloud  
 To you my dying friends  
 To be prepared to meet your God  
 When He His summons sends."

Children, by first wife:

- 1442 i Mary Ann<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born in Niagara County about 1820; died in Lockport, in 1840; married James Adair of that place, and had one daughter who also married, died, and left a daughter.  
 +1443 ii Jerome B. Chaffee, born April 17, 1825; married Miriam B. Comstock.  
 1444 iii Eliza Abigail Chaffee, born in Lockport, April 4, 1827; married Darius C. Willits of that place, who died before 1891, when she was living in Adrian; has two sons and a daughter.  
 +1445 iv Francis Warren Chaffee, born August 29, 1829; married Margaret C. Kellogg.  
 +1446 v Julia Etta Chaffee, born April 10, 1832; married Nathan S. Crane.  
 1447 vi Anna Chaffee, born in Lockport, May 7, 1835; died in 1863; married in Adrian, Nathan Selleck Crane, who afterward married her sister Julia E.; had a child, who died in infancy.  
 1448 vii Charlotte Chaffee, born in Lockport, August 7, 1837; died in Niagara County about 1844.  
 Two other children, died young, names unknown.



Children, by second wife:

- 1449 x Mary Emeline Chaffee, born in Lockport, September 4, 1842; married Giles M. Robinson.
- 1450 xi Elizabeth Allen Chaffee, born in Lockport, December 12, 1843; married Thomas J. Howes.
- +1451 xii Corwin Wallace Chaffee, born October 17, 1845; married Harriet M. Hopkins.
- 1452 xiii Jarvel Chaffee, born in Lockport, September 25, 1847; married Anna Belle Robinson, and had five children; residence, 1891, Adrian, on a part of the farm left by his father.
- 1453 xiv Estelle Chaffee, born in Lockport, September 25, 1849; married Charles Henderson.
- 1454 xv Adele Chaffee, born December 17, 1853; married Eber J. Robinson.

**542 Warner Fay<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Otis,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Bellows Falls, Vt., or Rockingham, Vt., July 27, 1799, and died in Adrian, Mich., March 14, 1887. He married in Connecticut, Mrs. Hannah (Godell) Furgeson, born September 24, 1792. She was living in Adrian, September 24, 1892, the hundredth anniversary of her birth, when she held a reception and in the evening joined in a little dance with some of her aged friends. At that time only one of her three children was living. She then had eight grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. Her memory was good and her senses bright, even at that advanced age.

Samuel Whipple, Warner F. Chaffee's brother-in-law, was appointed his guardian April 11, 1818, and with him and his wife, Betsey (Chaffee) Whipple, Warner F. lived until his marriage. In 1884 he was living in Adrian, where he was a farmer. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was nearly six feet in height.

Children:

- 1455 i Ellen<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, died before 1892; married Samuel Nicholson, and had a son and daughter.
- +1456 ii Oscar<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, married Jane Atkinson.
- 1457 iii Amanda Chaffee, died before 1892; married Moses Norris, and had two daughters.

**543 Allen<sup>6</sup> Bennett Chaffee** (Otis,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Vermont in 1802, and died in Brooklyn, Minn., in 1858. He married in Michigan, Abigail, daughter of Joseph Pratt. She was a Quakeress, died in 1858, and was buried in Minnesota. They lived in Adrian, Mich., and about 1854 moved to Minnesota. Allen B. Chaffee was a farmer, had a light complexion, blue eyes and was six feet in height.

Children:

- 1458 i Joseph Henry<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, died in St. Peter, Minn., about 1872.
- 1459 ii Amelia Onsted Chaffee, married ——— Brown, and had children; residence, 1890, Michigan.
- 1460 iii Amy Bond Chaffee, died in Brooklyn, Minn., in 1850.
- 1461 iv Jarvis Allen Chaffee, died in St. Paul, Minn., in 1871; was buried there; a Freemason.
- +1462 v Jacob Warren Chaffee, born in 1842; married Louisa Niggler.
- 1463 vi Sarah Abigail Chaffee, died in Minneapolis, Minn., in 1862.
- 1464 vii Mary Eliza Chaffee, residence, 1890, Livingston, Mont.

**544 Ory<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Otis,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Vermont, May 23, 1807, and died in Adrian, Mich., March 11, 1872. He married

in New York, August 17, 1827, Polly, daughter of Erastus Rowley. She died March 3, 1875, and was buried in Rome, Mich. They lived in New York state until about 1837, and from that time in Adrian. Ory Chaffee had a light complexion, blue eyes, was five feet, ten inches in height, and of a lively disposition. He was a farmer and tavern-keeper.

Children:

- +1465 i Lyman <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born March 9, 1829; married (1) Mary Luther; (2) Jane Wells; (3) Mahala Van Court.
- +1466 ii Mary Abigail Chaffee, born January 11, 1831; married George W. A. Luther.
- 1467 iii Frank Chaffee, born in Cattaraugus County, N. Y., March 25, 1833; married in Rome, Mich., February 26, 1862, Frances L., daughter of Franklin Daily of North Hero, Vt.; residence, 1891, Lansing, Mich.; he is a machinist.
- 1468 iv Horace W. Chaffee, born May 21, 1835; died January 13, 1887; married Eva Maria Rossman.
- 1469 v George M. Chaffee, born in Clinton County, N. Y., July 21, 1837; died August 25, 1837.
- 1470 vi Jefferson M. Chaffee, born August 18, 1838; died August 25, 1854.
- 1471 vii Orient Chaffee, born January 6, 1841; died August 12, 1842.
- 1472 viii Wallace G. Chaffee, born May 31, 1843; married Theresa C. Knapp; residence, 1891, Leadville, Colo.
- 1473 ix Polly Ann Chaffee, born February 11, 1846; died August 7, 1847.

**547 Hannah <sup>6</sup> Wires** (Rachel <sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born May 22, 1799, and married Wilder Stearns.

Child:

- 1474 i Orson G.<sup>7</sup> Stearns, born 1835; residence, 1891, Herkimer, N. Y.

**549 Samuel <sup>6</sup> Wires** (Rachel <sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Herkimer County, N. Y., September 12, 1803, and married Isabel, daughter of William Barren of Middlesex, Vt. She was buried in West Potsdam, N. Y. Both were members of the Methodist Church, in which he was a Class Leader for two years. He was a cooper, had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was six feet in height.

Children:

- +1475 i Jarville Chaffee <sup>7</sup> Wires, born April 9, 1826; married Harriet E. West.
- 1476 ii Sylvania Annetta Wires, born November 24, 1827; married James McChesney.
- 1477 iii Calvin Fuller Wires, born March 2, 1830; married Emily Joy.
- 1478 iv Perry Gomery Wires, born June 4, 1832; married Nancy Harter.
- 1479 v Almira Lenora Wires, born May 17, 1835; married Daniel Folts.
- 1480 vi Carlton Ezra Wires, born March 27, 1839.

**560 Olive <sup>6</sup> Abby** (Nancy <sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) married De Witt Fisher.

Child:

- 1481 i A daughter,<sup>7</sup> married William Frank.

**562 Sally <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Crean Bush,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Cayuga County, N. Y., in 1807, and died in 1835. She married William Hatch.

Children:

- 1482 i Mary <sup>7</sup> Hatch, married Porter Field; residence, 1891, Council Bluffs, Ia.

1483 ii Sally Hatch, married Felix Wilson; residence, 1891, Ellsworth County, Kan.

**563 Ira<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Crean Bush,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Cayuga County, N. Y., January 1, 1809, and died in Amity, Pa., June 7, 1886. He married in Hatch Hollow, Pa., February 6, 1830, Hannah, daughter of Amos Norton of that place. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Ira Chaffee was a farmer and at the time of his marriage lived in Amity. He had a sandy complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, eight inches, in height.

Children:

- 1484 i Ezra<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born April 14, 1831; died May 28, 1869; married Alice Wetmore.
- 1485 ii Susan Chaffee, born July 4, 1832; married Matthias S. Rouse.
- 1486 iii Juliette Chaffee, born January 4, 1834; married Wells Bacon.
- 1487 iv Nancy Chaffee, born July 24, 1835; married Edwin W. Hatch.
- 1488 v Sally Delia Chaffee, born January 11, 1837; married Martin C. Colburn.
- 1489 vi Porter P. Chaffee, born December 29, 1839; died January 14, 1890; married Clorinda Washburn.
- 1490 vii Louisa Chaffee, born November 29, 1841; married Hiram K. Stewart.
- + 1491 viii Warren Chaffee, born November 8, 1843; married Cornelia N. Pond.
- 1492 ix James Buchanan Chaffee, born October 16, 1845; married Cecelia Doolittle; residence, 1891, Amity.
- + 1493 x Horace Hill Chaffee, born October 3, 1847; married Mary F. Sparkes.
- 1494 xi Marietta Chaffee, born October 5, 1849; married Williard Doolittle.
- 1495 xii Norah Leona Chaffee, born December 4, 1851; married Lewis C. Crook.

**564 Horace Hill<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Crean Bush,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Cayuga County, N. Y., October 17, 1810, and died about 1894. He married (1) in Amity, Pa., in 1835, Louisa, daughter of Levi King of that place. She died in May, 1845, and was buried in Hatch Hollow, Pa. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He married (2) in November, 1855, Eliza L. Williams. In 1835 he lived in Amity and in 1891 was a physician in Bellevue, Neb. He united with the Baptist Church in 1834. He had a light complexion, blue eyes and was five feet, eight inches in height.

Children, by first wife:

- + 1496 i Mary Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born in September, 1838; married George N. Whaite.
- 1497 ii Juliette Chaffee, born in December, 1840; died in February, 1891.
- 1498 iii Thompson Chaffee, born in July, 1844.

Child, by second wife:

- 1499 iv Alice Chaffee, born in February, 1862; died about 1894.

**566 Horatio Nelson<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Crean Bush,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in North East, Pa., March 19, 1818, and married in Amity, Pa., January 23, 1845, Jane Narsissus, daughter of Royal Dwinell Mason of that place. She is a Methodist. At the time of his marriage he lived in Amity, and in 1891 in Wattsburgh, Pa. He is a farmer, and was Judge of Election for several years, and also School Director. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, ten inches in height.

## Children:

- 1500 i Arvilla <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born September 11, 1845; died October 4, 1845.  
 1501 ii Louisa Alvina Chaffee, born October 18, 1846; died December 30, 1887; married Orin Jefferson McAllister.  
 1502 iii Caroline Chaffee, born July 18, 1848; married Alton Doolittle.  
 1503 iv Royal Mason Chaffee, born June 10, 1850; died October 4, 1853.  
 1504 v Royal Nelson Chaffee, born December 4, 1854; residence, 1891, Wattsburgh, Pa.; unmarried.  
 + 1505 vi Adelbert Chaffee, born March 12, 1857; married Mary Tanner.  
 1506 vii George Erwin Chaffee, born April 28, 1860; married Ida Estes.

**567 Nancy <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Cream Bush,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Erie County, Pa., in June, 1820, and married in Amity, Pa., November 11, 1847, Samuel Windgate Hayes, born in Vermont, April 27, 1823. He had a light complexion, and blue eyes. Nancy Chaffee was named for her father's sister. She and her husband are both Methodists. In 1891 they were living in Wattsburgh, Pa.

## Children:

- 1507 i Edgar Justine <sup>7</sup> Hayes, born August 3, 1852.  
 1508 ii Eva Edwina Hayes, born March 17, 1854; died June 18, 1880.  
 1509 iii Sophronia Lucrecia Hayes, born July 11, 1856.

**568 John Bennett <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Cream Bush,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Erie County, Pa., in April, 1823 (1825), and died March 12, 1893. He married (1) Mary Phelps; (2) Mrs. Eliza Drake, who was living in 1893 near Wattsburgh, Pa., where she and her husband had made their home for some years previous. He died after a long illness.

## Children, by first wife:

- 1510 i Kate <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, married John Munsee; residence, 1893, Hatch Hollow, Pa.  
 1511 ii Polly Chaffee, married William Davis, who died before 1893, when she was living in Wattsburgh.  
 1512 iii Ella Chaffee, married ——— Bures.  
 1513 iv Ada Chaffee, died young.  
 1514 v Willie Chaffee, unmarried; residence in 1893, Kansas.

**581 Darius <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born about 1751, and died in Dalton, Mass., April 2, 1808, in his fifty-eighth year. He married, probably in the latter part of 1775, his cousin Molly <sup>6</sup> Chaffee (604) (Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) born in Woodstock, Conn., July 3, 1756. Their intention of marriage published in South Wilbraham, Mass., November 11, 1775, mentions them as both of Wilbraham.

Darius Chaffee, as records show, served in the Revolution:

"Chafe, Darius, Private, Capt. William Fletcher's co., Col. Benjamin Simonds' regt; enlisted Sept. 5, 1778; discharged Oct. 1, 1778; service, 30 days, travel included, at the Northward, marched by order of Gen. Lincoln on an alarm.

"Chaffee, Darius, Private, Capt. William Fletcher's co., Col. Simod's regt.; enlisted Oct. 13, 1780; service, 6 days; marched to Pawlet." [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.*]

In 1782 he lived in Union, where he bought in June of that year of Thomas Patton of that place one hundred acres of land. In April, 1784, he was made guardian of his sister Matilda. He was a farmer and at the time of his death was

living in Windsor, Mass. He was found dead in the road in Dalton and is supposed to have died in a fit. The administration of his estate was granted May 5, 1808, and the papers on record show that his wife survived him.

Children:

- 1515 i Harvey <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born in Wilbraham, November 11, 1776; died there, February 20, 1796; buried in Windsor, where his tombstone is inscribed: "Time how short, Eternity how long."
- 1516 ii Polly Chaffee, born in Union, May 19, 1780; died young.
- +1517 iii Luther Chaffee, born May 12, 1782; married Rebecca Perkins.
- 1518 iv Sarah Chaffee, born in Union, September 29, 1785; died.
- +1519 v Joseph Harvey Chaffee, born September 6, 1789; married (1) Elizabeth Tobias; (2) Mrs. Rebecca (Earl) Walker.
- 1520 vi Polly Chaffee, born in Stafford, Conn., September 18, 1792.

**583 Esther <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in 1760, and died April 26, 1813. She married, October 30, 1783, Captain Robert Walker, born in 1753, died January 4, 1834. He served in the Revolution and was held a prisoner on Long Island for several months. After Esther (Chaffee) Walker's death he married (2), January 9, 1816, Mrs. Mary Smith, who died May 2, 1851.

Children:

- +1521 i Esther <sup>7</sup> Walker, born July 24, 1784; married Amasa Converse.
- 1522 ii Robert Patten Walker, born February 20, 1786; died November 9, 1786.
- 1523 iii Lucinda Walker, born September 3, 1787; died August 9, 1840; married Othniel Hannom.
- 1524 iv Deidamia Walker, born March 5, 1789; died July 19, 1844.
- 1525 v Robert Walker, Jr., born July 28, 1790; died February 19, 1857; married Hannah Card.
- 1526 vi Mary Patten Walker, born April 17, 1792; died August 16, 1850; married Hezekiah Porter.
- 1527 vii Jacob Judd Walker, born December 10, 1793; died in April, 1865.
- 1528 viii Eunice Walker, born September 22, 1795; died in April, 1868.
- 1529 ix Harriet Walker, born March 21, 1797; died June 16, 1843; married Horace Porter.
- 1530 x Sinai Walker, born August 10, 1798; died November 25, 1854.
- 1531 xi Martha Walker, born June 11, 1800; died November 6, 1857; married her brother-in-law, Hezekiah Porter, December 3, 1851.
- 1532 xii Orissa Walker, born April 18, 1802; died August 4, 1854.

**584 Deidamia <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in 1763, and died March 6, 1787. She married in Union, Conn., June 24, 1783, Eleazer, son of Solomon and Lucy (Story) Wales. He was born July 30, 1755. After her death he married (2) Mary Whiting. He was a clothier in Union and later removed to Stockbridge.

Child:

- 1533 i Arvine <sup>7</sup> (Ervine) Wales, born in North Stamford, Conn., June 10, 1785; received his mother's share of his grandfather Chaffee's estate in 1788.

**586 Sinai <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Wilbraham, Mass., May 11, 1776, and died October 26, 1811. She married, February 10, 1798, Amasa Converse, born February 8, 1777, died May 1, 1841. He married (2) Esther Walker (1521), Sinai's niece.

## Children:

- 1534 i Elihu Williams<sup>7</sup> Converse, born June 5, 1800; died December 28, 1832; married Catharine Monroe.
- 1535 ii Harriet Converse, born February 10, 1802; died February 14, 1858; married (1), February 29, 1820, Doctor S. Warren; (2) Medad Atwater.
- 1536 iii Albert Converse, born March 2, 1803; died August 12, 1831; married in January, 1831, Harriet M. Yale.
- +1537 iv Erasmus Darwin Converse, born April 2, 1804; married Harriet Monroe.
- 1538 v Charles Austin Converse, born August 1, 1807; died April 2, 1809.
- 1539 vi Leander Converse, born August 4, 1808; died young.
- 1540 vii Julia Ann Converse, born August 21, 1810; died February 29, 1843; married Charles Reed.
- 1541 viii Chapin Converse, born October 21, 1811; died December 25, 1880; married (1), March 20, 1836, L. J. Ford, who died in 1844; married (2), May 20, 1845, O. J. Home.

**589 Wealthy<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>); married Peter Chamberlain.

## Children:

- 1542 i Asa<sup>7</sup> Chamberlain.
- 1543 ii Oliver Chamberlain.

**590 Polly<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) died in Ashford, Conn., September 11, 1838. She married there, November 1, 1786, William Snell, Jr., whose father, William Snell, Sr., a graduate of Yale College, was a soldier in the French and Indian Wars and in the Revolution. William Snell, Jr., was born in Ashford, August 29, 1762, and died there December 14, 1827. He lived in Ashford, where he was a farmer. He served in the Revolution for six months and carried a gun, though one arm had been amputated at the elbow. He was a Deacon and Church Treasurer in the Second Baptist Church in Ashford, of which Polly (Chaffee) Snell was also a member. She was buried in Ashford.

## Children, born in Ashford:

- 1544 i Ebenezer<sup>7</sup> Snell, born April 25, 1788; died August 21, 1811; married Elsie Snow.
- 1545 ii Benjamin Snell, born April 23, 1791; died August 22, 1796.
- 1546 iii Jacob Snell, born November 5, 1793; died August 26, 1796.
- 1547 iv Sophia Snell, born September 26, 1797; died October 3, 1877; married Jason Chapman.
- 1548 v Parthenia Snell, born March 29, 1799; died October 10, 1875.
- 1549 vi Sally Snell, born November 13, 1800; died August 15, 1877; married David Chism.
- 1550 vii Amos Snell, born July 31, 1804; died July 27, 1879; married Phœbe Preston Howlet.
- 1551 viii Charles Snell, born February 2, 1810; died April, 1875; married Elizabeth Seamen.

**592 Joseph<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., and died in Marcellus, N. Y., in 1835. He was married (1) in Woodstock, May 26, 1791, by Jediah Morse, Justice of the Peace, to Clarissa Griggs. He married (2) Roxy Griggs. He was of medium height and was a farmer.

He lived in Woodstock and about 1834 moved to Marcellus, where the next year he died and was buried.

Children, by first wife:

- 1552 i Chester <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born in Woodstock, July 25, 1792; died in New York state; buried in Marcellus; lived there and in Tully, N. Y.
- +1553 ii Joseph Chaffee, born January 12, 1795; married (1) Hannah Chapman; (2) Phœbe M. Enos.
- 1554 iii Hannah Chaffee, died.
- 1555 iv Walter Chaffee, died in Marcellus.
- 1556 v Lydia Chaffee, died.
- +1557 vi Chloe Chaffee, born September 22, 1801; married Zadock Mead.

Children, by second wife:

- +1558 vii Norman L. Chaffee, born October 30, 1811; married Mary E. St. John.
- +1559 viii Clarissa Chaffee, married Zebina Ruggles.
- +1560 ix Julia Chaffee, married ——— Bixby.

**599 Comfort <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., September 2, 1755, and died. She married, September 2, 1775, Moses Baxter, a farmer, their intention of marriage being published in Springfield, Mass., August 25, 1775. He was born in Enfield, Conn., February 29, 1753, and died in Fort Ann, N. Y., in November, 1845. They lived in Longmeadow, Mass., and Kingsbury, N. Y. He had a fair complexion and was six feet, seven inches in height. During the Revolution he volunteered for service in the campaign against General Burgoyne. He was taken prisoner at the Battle of Bemis Heights and carried to Montreal. He was not long detained, but while there is said to have been the life of the camp by reason of his drolleries. He lived to a ripe old age, enjoying the best of health and was active up to the day of his death. He had a strong dislike to riding in a wagon and it is said that when over ninety years of age he would walk three miles rather than ride in one.

A descendant writes of him that "he was never sick, chewed tobacco, and died a natural death." He was married a second time after Comfort (Chaffee) Baxter's death. He lived in Fort Ann.

Children, the first four born in Longmeadow, the last two in Kingsbury:

- 1561 i Celia <sup>7</sup> Baxter, born in 1776; married Saunders Littlefield; removed to Erie, N. Y.
- 1562 ii Moses Baxter, Jr., born January 25, 1778; died in Fort Ann, March 23, 1814; married Ruth ———.
- 1563 iii Miriam Baxter, born March 28, 1779; died in Oswego, N. Y., about 1860; married Lyman Littlefield, a brother of Saunders Littlefield.
- 1564 iv John Wilson Chaffee Baxter, born November 9, 1781; died in Rhode Island about 1840; married ——— Mowner; studied medicine but became a banker and business man, connected with the Indian trade; residence, Boston.
- 1565 v Levi D. Baxter, born in Tolland, Conn., January 23, 1784; died in Fort Ann, August 23, 1823; married Polly Miller of Kingsbury.
- 1566 vi Mari Annie Baxter, born November 15, 1789; died in Castleton, Vt., June 27, 1871; married about 1812, William C. Brown.
- +1567 vii Lois Comfort Chaffee Baxter, born May 10, 1791; married Reuben Baker.

**602 Jonathan <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born

in Woodstock, Conn., about 1753, and died in South Wilbraham, Mass., July 24, 1818. He married in Somers, Conn., October 17, 1782, Olive, daughter of Thomas Davis of Stafford, Conn., their intention of marriage, published in South Wilbraham, August 10, 1782, stating that she was of Somers, and he of Wilbraham. In 1828 and 1832 she lived in Stafford, Conn., with Benjamin Jennings. June 1, 1840, she was living with her son Daniel in South Wilbraham. She died September 14, 1844, aged eighty-three.

July 3, 1770, in a list of the sittings in the Wilbraham Congregational Church, we find that Jonathan Chaffee and three others occupies pew number four in the gallery "in ye fore seat ye front men's side." During the Revolution he enlisted in 1776 in Captain Charles Cotton's company, and subsequently went to White Plains, N. Y., as a substitute for his brother Asa. For this service his widow claimed a pension in 1838, when she was living in Wilbraham. October 31st of that year her son Daniel testified in her behalf. Jonathan Chaffee was a tanner and school teacher. In 1780 he was teaching in Wilbraham. December 2d of that year he bought land in Somers of Luke Cooley of that place for £20. November 17 and 19, 1781, he bought land in Wilbraham, where March 16, 1784, he was chosen Constable. April 11, 1785, he was still living there when he bought of Samuel Sexton of that place, land there for £30.

During Shays' Rebellion, Jonathan Chaffee served from September 22 to 28 as Sergeant in Lieutenant Lewis Langdon's company, Captain Gideon Burt's regiment of Militia, 4th Division, which marched to Springfield, Mass., in support of the Government. He also served from February 7 to 28, 1787, in Springfield, as Private in Captain Joseph Williams' company of Cadets ordered into service by Major General Shepard.

The following church document proves that Jonathan and his wife were members of the church in Somers, but it is not known just when they lived there. Their children were born in South Wilbraham in 1783 and 1784; in 1785 in a deed Jonathan is mentioned as of Wilbraham, yet in both these latter years, 1784 and 1785, their children were baptized in Somers.

"This may certify, that Jonathan Chaffe and his wife, are members of the Church in Somers, in full communion and good standing and were this day, by a vote of the church dismissed from it, on condition that they join with the church in South Wilbraham where they now reside.

"Test CHARLES BACHUS

"Pastor of Church in Somers.

"Somers, Aug. 24, 1788."

They also lived in Chesterfield, N. H., and in Chesterfield, N. Y., where December 16, 1804, "Jonathan Chaffee of Chesterfield, N. Y.," bought three tracts of land in the south part of Wilbraham for \$1,150. October 9, 1819, his sons were appointed executors of his estate. Jonathan Chaffee and his wife lie buried side by side in the burying-ground in South Wilbraham (now Hampden), where his tombstone bears the following inscription:

"Sacred to  
the memory of  
Lieut Jonathan Chaffee  
who died July 24th  
1818 aged 65  
Farewell my friends and all adieu  
I can no longer stay with you



My dearest friend, and partuer here  
 I have a word that may you cheer  
 I hope in heaven we soon shall meet  
 And find the joys of End complete  
 With Saints and angels sounding high  
 Glory to God above the sky."

Children, born in South Wilbraham:

- +1568 i Daniel<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born June 3, 1783; married Catherine Newell.
- +1569 ii Jonathan Chaffee, Jr., born in October, 1784; married (1) Abigail Hildreth; (2) Miriam Ellis (1596).

**603 Asa<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Woodstock, Conn., about 1754, and died in Westfield, Mass., about 1818 or 1819. He married (1) in Somers, Conn., December 31, 1778, Anna, daughter of Thomas and Ann (Elmer) Elmer. She was born in East Windsor, Conn., February 27, 1730. He married (2) her half-sister Frances Elmer, born in 1750, died December 9, 1834, and was buried in South Wilbraham, Mass. (now Hampden). The birth records of Asa's children names Frances as the mother, but the *History of Ancient Windsor* says Asa and Anna had a son Thomas Elmore.

Asa Chaffee, Jr., fought in the Revolution as follows:

"Chaffee, Asa, Wilbraham. Private, Capt. Daniel Cadwell's co., Col. Timothy Robinson's detachment of Hampshire Co. militia; enlisted Dec. 25, 1776; discharged April 2, 1777; service, 3 mos. 9 days, at Ticonderoga; enlistment to expire March 25, 1777, roll dated Springfield.

"Chafee, Asa. Private, Capt. Aaron Graves's co., Col. David Leonard's regt.; enlisted May 8, 1777; discharged July 8, 1777; service 2 months, 10 days, travel included at the Northward." [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.*]

At the time of his first marriage he lived in Somers, where a year later his eldest child was born; shortly after this he returned to Wilbraham, where he remained until about 1802 or 1803, when he bought land and settled in Washington, Mass. March 6, 1803, he and his wife Fanny were admitted to the Congregational Church there by letter from the one in South Wilbraham. From May to November he was employed in the U. S. Armory in Springfield, and drew rations. In 1810 he was living in Washington, later is said to have returned to Wilbraham, afterward settling in Westfield, where June 19, 1814, he and his wife were dismissed from the church in Washington, and united with the one in Westfield. There Asa Chaffee died from the kick of a horse, and was buried.

Children, all but the first born in Wilbraham:

- 1570 i Fanny Elmer<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born in Somers, January 27, 1780; married Simeon Chaffee. (See 711).
- +1571 ii Roxanna Chaffee, born April 3, 1781; married Thomas Merryfield.
- +1572 iii Asa Chaffee, Jr., born December 25, 1784; married Polly Root.
- +1573 iv Newbury Chaffee, born April 13, 1786; married (1) ——— Sprague; (2) Polly Ledyard; (3) ——— Secord.
- +1574 v Lura (Lucy) Chaffee, born September 18, 1791; married ——— Dewey.
- 1575 vi Thomas Chaffee, born May 11, 1795; died; married, probably in Brimfield, Mass., Mrs. Rachel Needham, widow of Humphrey Needham, by whom she had a son David; she died in Wales, Mass., March 11, 1842; Thomas Chaffee was baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, June 21, 1798; he probably owned land and lived in Brimfield.

**605 Cyril<sup>6</sup> (Serrel) Chaffee** (Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., May 3, 1758, and died in Somersville, Conn., December 11, 1837. He married (1) in Somers, Conn., December 4, 1780, Patience Sexton of that place, who died in Somers, July 1, 1810, aged fifty-two and was buried in the Somers burying-ground. He married (2) Mrs. Submit (Gowdy) McGregory Booth, twice a widow.

When fourteen years of age he moved from Woodstock to Somers, where he was a blacksmith. He enlisted in the Revolutionary army in the spring of 1776, for eight months, and the following copy of an old document proves that he was in service in 1777 and 1778:

“Springfield, Feby. 28, 1778.

“This may certify all persons to whom it may concern that Mr. Serrel Chaffee hath been in the Continental Sarves as an artificer at Springfield from the -th of July until the last day of February, 1778.

“RICHARD FAXON, Capt.”

In Springfield in 1780 Cyril enlisted again for two years, as an artisan under Captain Marion. He was a Revolutionary pensioner from 1832 until his death, which resulted from the effects of a dislocation of his right hip. January 25, 1785, he bought of Lot Pease for £30, 15s., land in Somers. May 6, 1788, “Serrel Chaffee blacksmith” sold to Asa Chaffee (probably 242) for £10, 10s., land there. He purchased land in Somers in 1789, 1792, 1793 and 1795. December 19, 1801, he paid \$500 to Solomon Lathrop Fuller for a tract of land there, and in 1803 sold land there. September 24, 1821, he rented of Jonah Griswold of Enfield, Conn., twelve acres of land there. He died on the old homestead in Somersville. He and his first wife were buried in the Somers burying-ground, where the marble stone raised in his memory reads:

“In Memory of Cyril Chaffee, who died Dec. 11, 1837, aged 82.”

And the brown stone one to Patience:

“In Memory of Mrs. Patience Chaffee wife of Mr. Serrell Chaffee, who died July 1, 1810, aged 52.

Go not away till you have made  
Thy God thy friend, the grave thy bed  
Then cheerful you may come again  
And sleep with me among the dead.”

Children, by first wife, born in Somers:

- 1576 i Clarissa<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, died in Enfield; married Jonah Griswold; buried in Enfield.
  - +1577 ii Elam Chaffee, born March 11, 1783; married Elizabeth Spencer.
  - 1578 iii Hannah Chaffee, born July 14, 1786; died in the spring of 1868; married in Somers, February 10, 1831, Chester Spencer of Somersville.
  - +1579 iv Lora Chaffee, born February 3, 1789; married Philura Bliss.
- Child, by second wife:
- 1580 v Nancy Chaffee, born in Enfield, January 20, 1813; died there June 26, 1823; buried in Somers.

**606 Ephraim<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., August 12, 1760, and died in Wilbraham, Mass., November 11, 1843. He married in Norwich, Conn., August 29, 1782, Olive, daughter of Samuel Edgerton of Connecticut. She died in Wilbraham, January 4, 1831, aged sixty-six and both she and her husband were buried there.

He served in the Revolution as a Private:

"Chaffe Ephraim, Wilbraham. Capt. Nathan Rowle's co., Col. John Jacobs's reg't.; enlisted July 1, 1778; service, 6 mos. 4 days, at Rhode Island; enlistment to expire Jan. 1, 1779.

"Chaffee Ephraim, Wilbraham. List of men mustered in Hampshire Co. as returned by Col. John Bliss; 16th co.; age, 20 yrs.; residence, Wilbraham; mustered July 24, 1780; enlistment, 3 months; also, Private Capt. Joseph Browning's co., Col. Seth Murray's (Hampshire Co.) regt.; enlisted July 24, 1780; discharged Oct. 10, 1780; service, 2 mos, 24 days, travel included; company raised to reinforce Continental Army for 3 months." [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.*]

During Shay's Rebellion he served as a Private from January 18, to February 7, 1787, in Springfield, in Captain Joseph Williams' company of cadets ordered into service by Major General Shepard. He drew a pension for his Revolutionary services and in his application he states that he enlisted three times, the first in 1778 in Lieutenant Noah Stebbins' company. He was a farmer and in 1790 lived in Monson, Mass. In 1817 "Ephraim Chaffee of Wilbraham, yeoman" sold land there, where he was also living in 1832, when he applied for a pension. He was tall, stout, and had a ruddy complexion. He died in the home of his daughter, Olive (Chaffee) Burt.

Children, all but the fourth and fifth born in South Wilbraham:

- +1581 i Abel<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born February 9, 1785; married (1) Fanny Gowdy; (2) Mary Vineca; (3) Mrs. Eunice Bradd.
- +1582 ii Olive Chaffee, born February 28, 1786; married David Burt, Jr.
- 1583 iii Miriam Chaffee, born July 23, 1788; died in South Wilbraham, October 23, 1803; baptized there in the Congregational Church, August 24, 1800.
- +1584 iv Ephraim Chaffee, Jr., born April 21, 1792; married Chloe M. Hyde.
- +1585 v Alvin Chaffee, born September 21, 1794; married Dolly Burnham.
- 1586 vi Betsey Chaffee, born in 1796; baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, August 24, 1800.
- +1587 vii Lois Chaffee, born August 12, 1799; married Otis Newell.

**610 Calvin<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., June 11, 1766, and died in Monson, Mass., March 2, 1827. He married Wealthy Edgerton of Monson, where they lived and where she was buried. He was a farmer. The following is a copy of his will:

"In the Name of God Amen.

"I Calvin Chaffee of Wilbraham in the County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Considering the uncertainty of this Mortal Life and being of Sound and perfect mind and memory Blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

"First. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Welthen Chaffee all my personal estate except what I have given to my Children in the following Items including Three hundred and ninety Dollars it being part of a note executed to me by Ephraim Chaffee Ephraim Chaffee Jun and David Burt on the first day of March Eighteen hundred and fifteen payable to me or my order on the first day of March Eighteen hundred and eighteen the whole sum of the note being Five hundred and ninety dollars. I give her not only the Interest arising not only on the sum above mentioned but the Interest arising on the whole sum of sd note until the heirs have a Lawful Claim to the remaining two hundred dollars principle of sd note also I give her the use of the following described tract of Land fully described in the sixth Item given to Thomas E Chaffee and Calvin Orsmus Chaffee also I give her the Interest arising from a Note given to Welthen Chaffee Junr executed to me

by Ephraim Chaffee Ephraim Chaffee Junr & David Burt on the first day of March Eighteen hundred and fifteen payable to me or my order Eighteen hundred and nineteen of the sum of Onehundred Dollars also the Interest arising from a Note of the Sum of Onehundred Dollars executed to me by Amos Pease on the thirtyeth day of March Eighteen hundred and fifteen payable to me or my order within one year from date given to Thomas E. Chaffee and Calvin Orasmus Chaffee equally divided between them in the sixth and eighth Items both of the last described Notes I will that she should receive the Interest until the heirs to which their Principals are given are respectively of Lawful age and fit to receive their donations.

“Item second I give to my son Normand Chaffee my three Inch Iron Chissel one two Inch Chissel and one Inch Chissel one Inch and half auger & one Inch and quarter auger.

“Item third I give and bequeath to my son Dan Chaffee my Tennon saw hand saw and fine saw

“Item fourth I give to my son Harvey Chaffee my best Saddle.

“Item fifth I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah C. White my four pail-iron Kettle and two dining Chairs

“Item Sixth I Give to my son Thomas E. Chaffee the one half of an undivided tract of Land lying in the South parish of Wilbraham near the School house in the Southeast Corner of sd parish butted and bounded as described in the deed executed to me by Hannah Dean and Betsey Dean on the twenty eighth day of Oct Eighteen hundred and nine also one half a Note Executed to me by Amos Pease on the thirtieth day of March Eighteen hundred and fifteen payable to me or my order within one year from date the Interest of this note however I give to my beloved wife in the first Item.

“Item Seventh I give and bequeath to my daughter Welthen Chaffee Junr a note of the sum of One hundred dollars Executed to me by Ephraim Chaffee Ephraim Chaffee Junr and David Burt executed on the first day of March Eighteen hundred and fifteen payable to me or to my order on the first day of March Eighteen hundred and nineteen with Interest the Interest however I have in the first Item bequeathed to my beloved Wife also I give her two beds with trimming all to receive when she arrives at Lawful age.

“Item eighth I give and bequeath to my son Calvin Orasmus Chaffee the other half of the undivided tract of Land as described in the Sixth Item also I give him the other half of a Note of One hundred Dollars as described above in the Sixth Item the Interest of which however I have bequeathed to my beloved Wife in the first Item

“Item ninth the remaining two hundred Dollars of sd note described in the first Item without its Interest I here will equal parts of it to all my heirs

“Item tenth I now and here appoint Daniel Chaffee of sd Wilbraham my sole executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made

“In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen  
“in presents

“Moses Warren

CALVIN CHAFFEE [L. S.]

“of Charles Sessions

“Robert Sessions Jun

“Catharine Chaffee.”

Children, all but the fifth born in South Wilbraham:

- +1588 . i Norman <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born April 6, 1790; married (1) Nabby Davis;  
(2) Mrs. Betsey (Norris) Tupper.
- +1589 ii Sally C. Chaffee, born February 8, 1792; married Preserved White,  
Jr.
- 1590 iii A daughter, born November 14, 1794; died before 1816.
- +1591 iv George Harvey Chaffee, born May 12, 1798; married Mary Lewis.
- +1592 v Thomas Elmer Chaffee, born in March, 1801; married Lydia P. Cooley.

- +1593 vi Wealthy Chaffee, born April 11, 1807; married George Cooley.
- +1594 vii Calvin Orasmus Chaffee, born April 29, 1811; married Tamason Davis.
- +1595 viii Dan Chaffee, married Augusta Brooks.

**611 Miriam<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., September 3, 1768, and died. She married —— Ellis.

Child:

- 1596 i Miriam<sup>7</sup> Ellis, married Jonathan Chaffee, Jr. (See 1569.)

**613 Abiather<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., December 5, 1774, and died in Naples, Ontario County, N. Y., December 5, 1809. He married there, Miriam, daughter of William Clark of Windsor, Conn. She was a first cousin of Myron H. Clark, former Governor of New York state. She died March 15, 1813, and was buried in Naples. At the time of his marriage and his death Abiather Chaffee lived in Naples, where he was an artisan and a butcher. He died quite suddenly. He had been away from home butchering, when, on his way home, he accidentally slipped and fell on his butcher knife, cutting his leg so badly that he bled to death before a doctor could reach him.

Children:

- 1597 i Harvey Bronson<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born in 1798; died October 26, 1851; married in 1829, Lucy Niles, who died nine months later; he was six feet, one inch in height and well developed; he was a carpenter and joiner; he lived with his brother Ephraim C. after his wife's death; he died of cholera.
- +1598 ii Minerva Chaffee, born in 1802; married Horace Borden.
- +1599 iii Ephraim Cleveland Chaffee, born September 10, 1803; married Jane Blair.
- 1600 iv Cyril Chaffee, born about 1806; died March 11, 1826; he was a miller and while working in the mill fell from a plank into the pitman hole and was pounded to death by the pitman.
- +1601 v Miriam Chaffee, born about 1807; married Hiram Mack.

**614 Walter<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., August 17, 1775, and died in Peterboro, N. Y., June 11, 1855. He married in South Wilbraham, October 7, 1798, Anna, daughter of Ichabod Hyde of Monson, Mass. Their marriage intention was published in South Wilbraham, September 20, 1798. She was born about 1779, and died in Peterboro about 1868. After her husband's death she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Bliss, in Peterboro, where she was buried. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church there.

Walter Chaffee had a light complexion, dark blue eyes, dark brown hair, was over six feet in height, and of a quiet, reserved disposition. Shortly after his marriage he moved to Plainfield, N. Y., where there were many Indians. Here he cleared a tract of land and built a log house. In 1817 he lived in Smithfield, N. Y. He also lived in Peterboro for forty years, where he was a butcher, and at one time School Collector. He enlisted in the War of 1812 as a Private. He was a member of the Plainfield Congregational Church. He was a farmer and died in a convulsion.

## Children:

- 1602 i Nancy <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born in Plainfield; died in Peterboro in 1844; married Harris Rich, and lived there.
- 1603 ii Caren Hapock Chaffee, born in Plainfield; died young in Peterboro.
- +1604 iii Sophronia Chaffee, born in Peterboro; married Samuel Johnson.
- +1605 iv Enoch Hyde Chaffee, born February 11, 1805; married Rhoda M. Stranahan.
- 1606 v Lucy I. Chaffee, born in Peterboro; died in Otto, N. Y.; married Garrett Ballard, and went West.
- +1607 vi Ichabod Sherman Chaffee, born November 8, 1812; married (1) Electa Evans; (2) Jeanette Saeger; (3) Elizabeth Kelch.
- 1608 vii Elam Chaffee, born in Peterboro; drowned there, aged six.
- +1609 viii Margaret Chaffee, born in 1817; married Thomas Donnelly.
- 1610 ix Catharine Lois Chaffee, born in Peterboro; died in Rochester, N. Y., 1853; married Royal Jenks.
- 1610a x Sabrina Chaffee, born in Peterboro; died in Massachusetts in 1853; married Thomas Leonard.
- 1611 xi Elmira L. Chaffee, born in Peterboro; died in Vineland, N. J., after 1894; married (1) ———; (2) ——— Green; went West; residence, 1894, Custer, S. D.; died of cancer.
- +1612 xii Anna M. Chaffee, married Lyman Bliss.

**616 Nancy <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., and died before the spring of 1806. She married there, April 6, 1803, Chauncey, son of Zadock and Elizabeth (Pease) Stebbins. He was born August 13, 1774, and after Nancy's death married her sister, Huldah (615).

## Children:

- 1613 i Chauncey <sup>7</sup> Stebbins, Jr.
- 1614 ii Nancy Stebbins.

[These children may possibly have been by Huldah instead of Nancy.]

**622 Comfort <sup>6</sup> Chaffe, Jr.** (Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., July 3, 1767, and died there, August 18, 1841. He married in South Wilbraham, June 13, 1796, Persis, daughter of Jonathan S. Skinner of Woodstock, Conn., their intention of marriage, dated February 20, 1796, stating that both were of South Wilbraham. She died there December 20, 1857, aged eighty-one. She was baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, July 27, 1800, and became a member of it.

Comfort Chaffee, Jr., had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was six feet in height. His name appears on a pay roll of Lieutenant Lewis Langdon's company, Colonel Gideon Burt's regiment of Militia in the 4th Division, which marched to Springfield, Mass., in support of the Government to put down Shays' rebellion. He served from September 22 to September 26, 1786. He was also a member of Captain Joseph Williams' company of cadets which was ordered into service January 18, 1787, by Major General Shepard to again assist in putting down Shays' Rebellion. He served in Springfield, from January 18 to February 1, and from February 8, to February 25, 1787. He is said to have persuaded many of his rebellious neighbors to take the oath of allegiance to the Government. He was also a Captain in the State Militia. He lived in South Wilbraham, where he was active in the affairs of the town. He had a large farm, a saw-mill and a hotel. September 7, 1792, he bought for £150 of William Phillips, Jr., of Boston, Mass., one hundred and twenty-six acres of land with a house and barn thereon, north of the land of his

father, Comfort Chaffee, Sr. In 1811 and 1812 he bought of his sister Lucretia (Chaffee) Cadwell, and his brother Nathaniel B. Chaffee, all their interest in the estate of their father. He and his wife were buried in South Wilbraham (now Hampden).

Children, born in South Wilbraham:

- +1615 i Mary Bliss <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born January 9, 1797; married Ishled Smith.
- +1616 ii Rodolphus Chaffee, born May 28, 1799; married Olive Carpenter Stebbins (1938).
- +1617 iii John May Chaffee, born July 26, 1802; married Susan Holmes.
- +1618 iv Jonathan Skinner Chaffee, born September 16, 1804; married Mary W. Russell.
- +1619 v Persis Chaffee, born August 4, 1807; married Simeon Hunt.
- +1620 vi William Perrin Chaffee, born April 17, 1810; married (1) Martha G. Perrin; (2) Susan A. Tubbs.
- +1621 vii Electa Chaffee, born March 3, 1813; married Sullivan U. Stanton.
- +1622 viii Comfort Jackson Chaffee, born April 14, 1817; married Asenath Ferry.
- +1623 ix Lathrop Vennor Chaffee, born May 1, 1821; married (1) Nancy M. Roberts; (2) Mrs. Augusta A. (Wood) Hendrick.

**624 Nathaniel Bliss <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., December 14, 1772, and died in Rochester, N. Y., October 17, 1834. He married in South Wilbraham, about December, 1795, Tabatha Chubbuck of Ellington, Conn., their intention of marriage being dated November 26, 1795. She was born in Cape Cod, Mass., in September, 1775, and died in South Wilbraham, July 11, 1829, aged fifty-six, and was buried there. Nathaniel B. Chaffee had a light complexion, dark blue eyes, and was five feet, six inches in height. He aided in suppressing Shays' rebellion. He was a farmer and lived in South Wilbraham until about 1823, when he moved to Rochester, where he died of consumption. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Children, all but the last known to have been born in South Wilbraham:

- +1624 i Comfort Bliss <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born November 10, 1796; married Docia Sexton.
- 1625 ii Julia Chaffee, born December 19, 1797; married after 1834, ——— Harvey; no children; she was baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, February 8, 1816; she weighed two hundred pounds.
- +1626 iii Solomon Bliss Chaffee, born March 4, 1799; married (1) Eunice P. Beech; (2) Clara M. Hovey.
- 1627 iv Gilbert Chaffee, born August 23, 1800; died.
- +1628 v Samuel Burge Chaffee, born September 16, 1802; married.
- 1629 vi Mary Burge Chaffee, born July 18, 1804; died in October, 1831; married in South Wilbraham, June 9, 1824, Ethan Bliss of Monson, Mass., their marriage intention being entered in South Wilbraham, May 10, 1824; she was baptized in the Congregational church there, February 8, 1816; she had three children.
- +1630 vii Joel Chaffee, born March 16, 1806; married Melissa S. Case.
- 1631 viii Hannah Chaffee, born November 9, 1808; married ——— Pease; no children; baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, February 8, 1816; weighs two hundred pounds; lives in North Wilbraham, Mass.
- 1632 ix Sarah Chaffee, born October 21, 1810; baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, February 8, 1816; unmarried and living with her brother Comfort in Pennsylvania, in 1893.

- 1633 x Nathaniel Otis Chaffee, born January 12, 1812; died after 1884; married in Sutton, Mass., July 1, 1841, Martha Prudence, daughter of Reuben McKnight of that place; she was a member of the Unitarian church and survived her husband; he was baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, February 8, 1816; he had blue eyes, and was five feet, six inches in height; at the age of thirty, after a preparatory course of study, he entered the Meadville Theological School, graduated three years later and entered the ministry of the Unitarian church; he held pastorates in various parts of Massachusetts, including Natick, and twenty-five years before his death he went to Maine, where his charges included churches in Dixfield and North Auburn; in 1884 he lived in Auburn; buried in Grafton, Mass.
- +1634 xi Merrick Chaffee, born October 13, 1813; married Adelia M. Son.

628 William <sup>6</sup> Chaffee (Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., about 1757 (after April 2, 1757, as he was "under fourteen" April 2, 1771), and died in Enfield, Conn., October 27, 1834. He married there, in August, 1780, Mary Whipple of Windham, who died December 23, 1843, aged eighty-five, and was buried beside her husband in the Enfield Cemetery.

William Chaffee was left fatherless at an early age, and ran away from his home in South Wilbraham, Mass., wandering to Enfield, where he was picked up and "bound out" to Judge Kingsbury of that place. He enlisted in the Revolution as a Private, May 8, 1776, and was discharged December 18, 1776, serving in the Connecticut Line, Captain Hezekiah Parsons' company (the 10th Company), which took part in the siege of Boston. He enlisted again April 15, 1777, for three years, serving in Captain Samuel Wyley's regiment, Captain Thomas Abby's company for one year, being promoted to the rank of Corporal March 1, 1778, and reduced to the ranks April 1, 1778. He served the remainder of his enlistment in the Light Infantry, Colonel Return Jonathan Meigs' regiment, under Captain Henry Champion, and was discharged May 15, 1780. He enlisted July 1, 1780, in the 3d Regiment, and served until October 25, 1780. It was probably during this enlistment that he was married, in August, 1780, as he testified in his pension claim that he was married when home on furlough. He was one of the guard of Major André, the British officer captured and executed as a spy, and he always spoke of that ill-fated soldier as "a very handsome man and a perfect gentleman." At one time during his service he was captured by the British and placed on board a vessel; he was afterwards exchanged for an officer, although he was only a Private. He suffered all the hardships of the war, but said that never had he slept more comfortably than on a blanket spread on the snow, with no covering but one blanket and an outside coverlid of snow. He was in the famous Battle of Stony Point under the leadership of General Anthony Wayne, July 15, 1779.

"Stony Point, shooting out into the river, a defiant promontory with rocky and wooded faces, has been fittingly described as a natural sentinel guarding the far-famed Highlands of the Hudson. Rising about one hundred and fifty feet at its highest point it projects more than half a mile from the line of the shore, but is of nearly double the length as an isolated feature of the scenery." [*The Storming of Stony Point*, by H. P. Johnson.]

This vantage point had been fortified by the British, who called it their "little





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THE BATTLE OF STONY POINT.



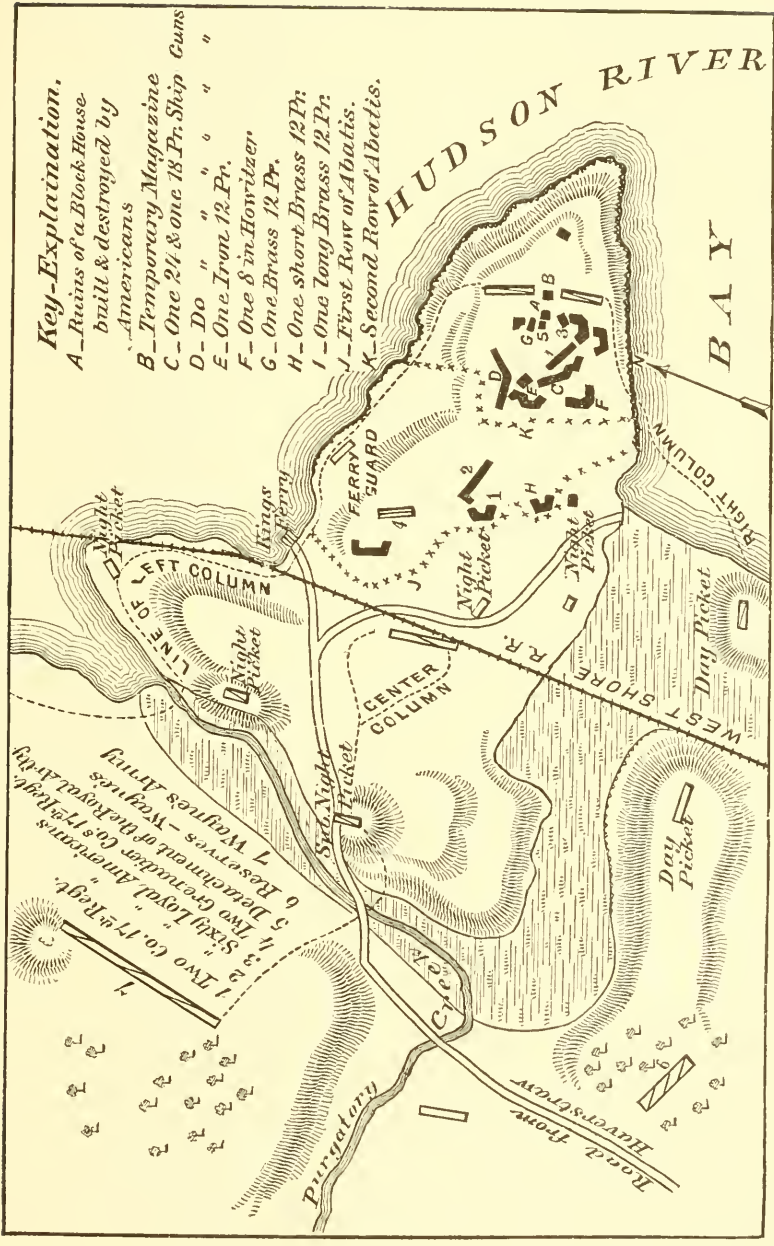
Gibraltar" and regarded it as impregnable, as indeed it was, to any daylight assault. It was a night attack, however, that General Washington intended; so secret were his plans kept, that the British had no warning of the attack and were completely taken by surprise, and the fort taken with a loss to the Americans of only fifteen killed while the British lost sixty-three. The subjoined account of the storming of Stony Point by William Chaffee was published in the *Hartford Times* of November 8, 1834:

"Some time in the month of July, 1779, our regiment had orders to prepare themselves for marching at daybreak the next morning on a secret expedition. We prepared ourselves, as many of us as could obtain it, with a little extra supply of rum in our canteens to sustain us in a hot day's march and keep up our courage in case of need; as soon as daylight appeared, we were mustered, three regiments of us, under the command of Gen. Wayne, and took up our line of march northward, keeping among the hills, on a very rough road, one of the hottest days in the hot month of July. It very soon began to be whispered that we were a going to attack the fort at Stony Point. I don't imagine the secret had leaked out, but this was only conjectured from the direction of our march. After a march of nearly thirty miles over the worst road on earth, if it ever deserved the name of a road, we halted about dusk in the evening three or four miles in the rear of the fort, nearly exhausted with fatigue and the excessive heat. Notwithstanding most of us had drained our canteens of their extra supply, which we now regretted, as the object of our expedition was no longer a secret, and we felt the want of a little of the 'creature' to fit our stomach for fight. After resting about an hour we were addressed by our officers and told that we were going to make an immediate attack on the fort, and that we must take it at all hazards. We marched to the attack, according to my recollection, in three columns. I know the historical accounts say two, but I shall speak according to my own recollections; one column was to make the attack with loaded muskets, while the other two were to march in silence with unloaded muskets and rely upon the bayonet alone. The column to which I belonged was to attack the fort on the south side, where it was defended by two lines of a sort of picketing of logs, planks, stumps and brush, which it was necessary to cut away and remove to make room for the column to advance without delay. When within about a quarter of a mile of the fort we halted, and twenty stout men were picked out and sent forward, under the command of a lieutenant, to perform this dangerous service; it was my fortune to be one of them. Col. Meigs addressed a few words to us almost in a whisper, and pointed out the duty we were to perform, some of us remonstrated with him about being singled out and led on to certain death. In reply we were told that the duty must be performed, and ordered to march on in silence. We then slung our unloaded muskets to our backs and were each furnished with an axe, and in the meantime a few canteens of rum were found among us, which were emptied at a breath, and we marched briskly forward. We had proceeded but a few rods in advance of the column when the fire from the fort opened upon us; very soon the whole fort appeared like a sheet of fire and the air alive with the whizzing of grape and canister, and the whistle of musket balls. Our way to the pickets led us through a little cove that set up from the river, where we had to wade about waist deep. It was here, when their shot fairly rained down upon us, that I suffered more than fear. I dreaded a double death—to be shot down and then drowned, was one dish more than we had bespoken, and it was well understood that the duty we had in hand would not admit of stopping to pick up our wounded. One poor fellow fell here, and if I recollect aright, we reached the pickets without further loss. Here we were sheltered during our work, and felt for a moment's respite from the fear of their balls, which were sent over our heads toward the advancing columns. It was the work of a very few minutes to cut away a space large enough for a platoon to march through. I cannot now recollect how long we were detained; and indeed it is scarcely possible that I could then have estimated the time very accurately; we were all stout men and used to chopping, and I think we must have

made quick work of it. When we had made a clean passage we unslung our muskets and pushed on for the second line. Immediately on passing through we encountered a few Hessians, a sort of out-guard, I suppose. The first notice I had of them I felt a bayonet at my breast. With a quick motion of my hand I threw the point of the weapon over my left shoulder, raising my frock (which answered for shirt, coat and waistcoat) along with it, and tearing open the skin, and perhaps a little of the flesh in its course. This effort brought me upon my back, with the Hessian on top of me. It was now a trial of strength between us. As neither could use any arms but such as nature had furnished us, he soon found that I should be too much for him in this warfare, and I had got about half up with him, when Sergeant Brown stepped up and finished the contest by putting his bayonet through the Hessian, which I was not sorry for, although satisfied that I could have mastered him, with fair play, yet I found him a rather troublesome fellow, and was glad to get rid of him. We now proceeded to cut away the second line of abatis, which was more slight than the first, and quickly dispatched. At this time no more than three or four of our men had fallen, and the duty on which we had been sent having been faithfully discharged, our orders were, to have fallen back upon the flank and rear of the advancing column. But our lieutenant resolved upon a more daring enterprise; we advanced, by his order, and leaped upon the breastworks of the enemy, in the face of the garrison, with their bayonets pointed at our breasts; here we stood shoulder to shoulder pushing at the enemy with all our might, God knows how long; it seemed to me an age; it was probably but a few minutes, probably not more than one minute, until we felt our friends in our rear. Our number was now reduced to four men, the lieutenant and three others standing to him on the right. The lieutenant then ordered us to leap into the fort, over the heads of the garrison. We brought our muskets down in a horizontal position and threw ourselves into the fort. In this movement the lieutenant fell, calling out to us, 'Rush on, boys, I'm a dead man.' We then proceeded unmolested towards the flag station in the centre of the fort, and there waited the issue, with some little anxiety you may be sure. Within a few minutes, however, we saw Maj. Fleury advancing at the head of his column; the major rushed forward and pulled down the British flag. For this he received a commission of lieutenant-colonel, and a thousand dollars, which had been promised to the first man who should enter the fort—a reward of five hundred dollars had been promised to the second, and one hundred to the third man, who should enter. Of the two men of the forlorn hope who survived with me, I recollect the name of but one. This was Sergeant Brown, who died some years since in Colchester, in this state. The five hundred dollars was given to Sergeant Brown. I received the one hundred in Continental bills, and expended forty or fifty, I don't now recollect which, in the purchase of a gallon of rum to treat the company to which I belonged. Our expedition had been conducted with so much secrecy that we expected to surprise the garrison. In this we were disappointed. They were ready for us, and we were not a little astonished at their opening so brisk a fire upon us at our first approach. This was accounted for after the surrender of the garrison—a scoundrel who deserted from us during the evening, had carried the intelligence to the enemy. This fellow was not to be found in the fort. For fear of the worst, they had put him on board a sloop-of-war, which lay in the river a little below."

After the war was over William Chaffee settled down in Enfield, where he ran a saw-mill, or worked in one. The records show that December 7, 1793, he bought a dwelling house and lot lying northward of the lower saw-mill on Fresh Water Brook in Enfield, and August 22, 1799, sold to Samuel Reynolds land in that town, probably the same property. Three large elm trees are said to have grown in front of this house and one at the right side of it. In 1887 a gentleman in writing to the author regarding Mr. Chaffee said:

"His home was in a small one story house on the east side of the main road from Hartford to Springfield, not far distant from the bridge over Fresh Water



**Key-Explanation.**

- A - Ruins of a Block House built & destroyed by Americans
- B - Temporary Magazine
- C - One 24 & one 18 Pr. Ship Guns
- D - Do " " " " "
- E - One Iron 12 Pr.
- F - One 8 in. Howitzer
- G - One Brass 12 Pr.
- H - One short Brass 12 Pr.
- I - One long Brass 12 Pr.
- J - First Row of Abatis.
- K - Second Row of Abatis.

HUDSON RIVER  
BAY

MAP OF STONY POINT GARRISON.



Brook. . . . He was a man independently poor in worldly goods but rich in many respects. I do not believe he could have been induced to tell a lie, by any sordid motive. I am sure no man in Enfield was more respected than he."

William Chaffee had large blue eyes and is said to have so strongly resembled Benjamin Franklin that some of his family, not having any portrait of him, used one of Franklin instead, considering it an excellent likeness. Physically, he was a man of great strength; he was well informed and a great reader.

From 1818 until his death he was a pensioner, and his widow received a pension until her death. She lived with her son Samuel during her nine years' widowhood. On the night of his death William Chaffee arose from his bed, saying he had had a dream that troubled him. He started to dress, and sank down dead.

"In the Enfield cemetery, on the northern boundary of the old part, located on a path leading from the centre, about a rod from Mr. Charles Killam's property, lie the remains of William Chaffee. A plain white marble slab, about 4x1½ feet, somewhat weather-beaten, but in a fair state of preservation, bears the following simple inscription: 'William Chaffee, died Oct. 27, 1834, aged 78 years.' Beside the remains of Mr. Chaffee, on the right, are those of his wife, 'Mary, who died Dec. 23, 1843, aged 85 years.' Still further on to the right is the grave of another Mary Chaffee. On the left of the grave of the dead hero, are two slabs, one 'Wm. Chaffee, who died July 23, 1847,' and the other 'Cornelia, his wife, died in 1836,' and near Mr. Killam's fence, two children of the latter lie buried, one small white slab contains the initials of both." [Written September 15, 1887.]

Children, born in Enfield:

- +1635 i Elizabeth <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born in October, 1781; married Asher Pease.
- 1636 ii Mary Chaffee, born in April, 1783; died in Agawam, Mass., November 27, 1858; unmarried; buried in Enfield beside her father.
- +1637 iii Fannie Chaffee, born April 17, 1785; married Lyman Pease.
- +1638 iv Hannah Chaffee, born in March, 1787; married Moses P. Holt.
- +1639 v Dolly Chaffee, born in March, 1789; died in New London, Conn., April 14, 1875; married in Enfield, January 17, 1821, Charles Beebe of Waterford, Conn.; had two sons, lost at sea.
- +1640 vi William Chaffee, Jr., born May 12, 1791; married Cornelia Van Dyke.
- 1641 vii Anna Chaffee, born May 29, 1793; died in Agawam, January 29, 1882; married Captain Paul Warriner of West Springfield, Mass.
- 1642 viii Laura Chaffee, born July 15, 1795; died in Enfield, November 10, 1859; unmarried.
- 1643 ix Isaiah Chaffee, born in February, 1798; left home when a young man, and was never after heard of.
- 1644 x Sophia Chaffee, born April 1, 1800; died in Agawam, in March, 1887; married in Suffield, Conn., September 25, 1821, Warham Britton of Agawam.
- +1645 xi Samuel Chaffee, born November 3, 1801; married Maria Van Dyke.

**629 Joseph <sup>6</sup> Chaffe** (Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., October 2, 1761, and died in Erieville, N. Y., March 10, 1846. He married in South Wilbraham, Mass., in 1784, Mercy, daughter of William White of that place, where she was born December 22, 1764. She died in Erieville, January 20, 1849. Both she and her husband were buried in Erieville but in later years their bodies were removed to the family lot of their son Stephen F., in the Evergreen Cemetery, Cazenovia, N. Y. Mercy (White) Chaffe had a fair complexion, gray eyes, and was five feet, four inches in height. She was a very smart and enterprising woman, a thrifty housekeeper, a great reader, with a kind and

cheerful disposition and a keen wit. In her later years she became very much stooped, and her grandchildren remember seeing her sitting in the chimney corner, smoking her pipe.

Joseph Chaffe was left fatherless at the early age of nine, and April 2, 1771, William King was appointed his guardian. His father having left but a small estate his family suffered the hardships of poverty. In 1776 he was apprenticed to Jacob Hart of Wilbraham and it is probable that from him he learned the blacksmith's trade. During his apprenticeship, in August, 1776, his master was drafted for one month's service in the Revolutionary army, to go to New London, Conn., and Joseph Chaffe went as his substitute. Toward the end of the war he again enlisted:

"Chafee, Joseph. Private, Capt. Samuel Clark's co. detached from Col. Barnabas Sears's regt.; enlisted July 18, 1781; discharged Nov. 2, 1781; service, 3 mos. 21 days, 'up Mohawk River;' enlistment 3 months; reported wounded Oct. 25, 1781."  
[*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution.*]

In his application for pension he mentions the service in New London and an enlistment in Adams, Mass., March, 1781, in Captain Philip Madison's company for nine months, but neither of these enlistments is mentioned in the official record of Massachusetts. The wound mentioned was received in the battle fought on Sir John Johnson's farm. The Americans were commanded by Colonel Willetts; the engagement lasted from noon until dark, the American troops being at first repulsed, but later winning a complete victory, the enemy fleeing in disorder to the woods. Joseph Chaffe was carried from the field, a portion of his right cheek bone having been split off by a bullet, the scar of which he carried to his grave. He applied for a pension June 16, 1835, and it was granted.

Soon after their marriage Joseph Chaffe and his wife moved to Adams, Berkshire County, Mass., where they lived until 1796. January 2, 1794, "Joseph Chafe of Adams" bought of John R. Bleeker of Albany, N. Y., for £157, 17s., one hundred and eighty-seven acres of land in Warren, Herkimer County, N. Y., to which place he moved two years later.

This country he had travelled through during his service in the Revolution. His grandson, Andrew Jackson Chaphe, says of it:

"When Joseph Chaffe came to Warren there were no mills for grinding grain within many miles and for some time the corn for family use was crushed in a hollow stone with an iron pestle. The present generation knows not of the hardships endured by their forefathers, the pioneers in their frontier life, the strife for existence, for food, clothing and shelter; the constant fear of the savage Indian, the greater part of the country a dense forest, and whenever they removed, some kind of rude shelter must be provided, the timber cut and burned, and a place cleared for planting corn and many long days must pass before the corn would furnish food. In the mean time, they must exist largely by hunting and fishing. Willing hands there were to spin and weave, but where the wool or flax, the wheel or loom? The skins and furs of animals must supply the want. The food was prepared in the open air, the furniture rudely made, the plates and dishes of tin, pewter and wood. What a relief when they could feel safe from the murderous tomahawk, and what a luxury when they had their log house erected. They had no schools, no churches, no newspapers, no markets. Fashion was at a discount, but *neighbors* were *friends*. Before the end of his nine years' residence in Warren, Joseph became more comfortably situated, raising and earning something one year to carry the family through to the next; but again there was a move to be made, another journey through the wilderness, further west, to the settlement of the Holland Land Company, in central New York."



In preparation for this move he sold one hundred acres of the land he owned in Warren, November 10, 1804, for \$2,500 to Noah Leavens of Schaghticoke, N. Y., and November 30, 1804, for \$317.50, fifty-four acres more to Chester Keyes of Warren.

In 1805 he moved to Nelson, Madison County, N. Y.; here again were hardships and privations, but finally they became once more "comfortably settled," as was related by Stephen Fisk Chaphe, to his daughter Finette. He was a child of about four years at the time his parents moved to Nelson:

"The log house had two doors, one opposite the other; when they wanted a large fire they hitched a horse to a log cut the right length and drove through the house and left the log in the fire place and that would last a long time by placing smaller wood around it. The rooms below were a kitchen, bed room and buttery; father and mother slept in the kitchen, the girls in the bed room, and the boys in the loft. They went up a ladder to go to bed."

Joseph Chaffe had a sandy complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, ten inches in height; as a young man he was very straight, but in his latter years became slightly bent. He was mild in manner and temper, and of a kindly disposition, "poor in worldly goods, but rich in having a fine family of boys and girls." He was a farmer as well as a blacksmith, industrious, neat and particular regarding his work.

Children, the first five born in Adams, the last five in Warren:

- + 1650 i Hannah<sup>7</sup> Chaffe, born September 7, 1785; married Benjamin Wadsworth.
- + 1651 ii Betsey Chaffe, born January 23, 1789; married Levi Brown.
- + 1652 iii William Chaffe, born March 10, 1791; married Lucy Dexter.
- + 1653 iv Joseph Manning Chaffe, born March 24, 1793; married Elizabeth Grant; (2) Susan Allen; (3) Caroline M. White.
- + 1654 v Mercy Chaffe, born December 16, 1795; married Benjamin Wadsworth.
- + 1655 vi Eunice Chaffe, born May 24 (25), 1797; married Jabez Brown.
- + 1656 vii Esther Chaffe, a twin, born May 24 (25), 1797; married Eber Sweet.
- + 1657 viii Anna Chaffe, born February 5, 1800; married Daniel Holdridge.
- + 1658 ix Stephen Fisk Chaffe, born January 30, 1802; married (1) Josephine Armstrong; (2) Martha Armstrong.
- 1659 x Polly Chaffe, born November (March) 5, 1805; died in Erieville, N. Y., May 22, 1832; married there, in 1830, William Ensign, and had a child, who died in infancy; removed with her parents to Nelson in infancy; she was buried in Erieville, but her body was later removed with those of her parents, to her brother Stephen's lot in Evergreen Cemetery, Cazenovia.

**633 Joel Israel<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Joshua,<sup>5</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Sharon, Conn., July 2, 1759, and died in Ellsworth, Conn., February 17, 1844. He married, January 1, 1784, Rachel, daughter of Moses and —— (Hawley) Booth. She died in Sharon, April 21, 1786, and was buried there. She was a member of the Congregational Church. Mr. Chaffee married there (2) February 4, 1787, Dolly, daughter of William and Abigail (Worth) Hyde of Sharon. She was born there November 25, 1762, and died in Ellsworth, September 18, 1810, where she was buried. He married (3), September 20, 1813, Mrs. Eleanor (Stuart) Brown, who died January 21, 1859, aged eighty-nine, and was buried in Ellsworth.

Joel Israel Chaffee had a light complexion, and blue eyes. He was a farmer and lived in Sharon and Ellsworth, in which latter place he was an active member of

the Congregational Church. He fought in the Revolution, enlisting in 1776 in the Connecticut Line, and also served as a Private in the War of 1812. September 18, 1786, he was enrolled as a Freeman in Sharon. On his tombstone in the Ellsworth Cemetery is the following inscription:

"In memory of Joel Chaffee who died February 17, 1844, a Revolutionary Soldier. 'Our fathers where are they.'"

Children, by first wife, born in Sharon:

- + 1660 i Luther <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born November 17, 1784; married Polly Peck.
- + 1661 ii Rachel Chaffee, born April 3, 1786; married Abraham Hall.

Children, by second wife, the first two born in Sharon, the last five in Ellsworth:

- 1662 iii Abigail Chaffee, born February 11, 1788; died in Sharon, February 12, 1790.
- + 1663 iv Abigail Chaffee, born July 17, 1790; married Augustus Everett.
- + 1664 v Clarissa Chaffee, born January 12, 1793; married John B. Lovell.
- 1665 vi Lucy Chaffee, born February 16, 1795; died in Ellsworth, October 26, 1844; buried in Ellsworth, where she kept a store.
- 1666 vii Elizabeth Chaffee, born December 31, 1798; died March 4, 1800; buried in Ellsworth.
- + 1667 viii Chauncey Matthew Chaffee, born June 21, 1801; married Mary A. Ketchem.
- + 1668 ix Joel St. John Chaffee, born September 12, 1803; married Betsey A. Young.

**634 Mary <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Joshua,<sup>5</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Sharon, Conn., June 10, 1762, and died August 12, 1833. She married William Worth, son of William and Abigail (Worth) Hyde. He was born in Sharon, March 22, 1771, and died March 26, 1830. They lived in Ellsworth, Conn.

Child:

- 1669 i Mary <sup>7</sup> Hyde.

**635 Lucy <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Joshua,<sup>5</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Sharon, Conn., February 12, 1765, and died in Perinton, N. Y., October 29, 1827. She married in Sharon, Stephen Eaton, a farmer, born in Kent, Conn., in 1760, died in Perinton, February 22, 1819. They lived in Sharon, then in Duanesburgh, N. Y., and finally moved to Perinton, where both were buried.

Children, all but the first born in Duanesburgh:

- 1670 i Ransom <sup>7</sup> Eaton, born in Sharon, October 21, 1789; married Mercy Ann Swift.
- 1671 ii Olive Eaton, born January 13, 1792; married Colonel Levi Treadwell.
- 1672 iii Joshua Chaffee Eaton, born March 22, 1795; married in 1821 (1), Amy Slocum; (2) Mary Newell; (3) Mrs. Pricilla (Ruff) Frisbie.
- 1673 iv Silas Eaton, born February 22, 1798; married Eliza Reed.
- 1674 v Mary Eaton, born April 29, 1801; married (1) Samuel M. Hanford; (2) James Arnstrong.
- 1675 vi Lucy Eaton, born December 16, 1806; married (1) James Hervey Hanford; (2) Dyer Ramsdell.

For further information see *Whitney Genealogy*.

**637 Lovina <sup>6</sup> (Vinie) Chaffee** (Joshua,<sup>5</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Sharon, Conn., December 26, 1770, and died July 4, 1839. She married there, December 10, 1789, Elijah, son of Sluman and Deborah (Simonds) Abel of Sharon. He was born there, December 28, 1766, and died in Salisbury, Conn.,

May 15, 1822. Both husband and wife were members of the Congregational church, with which Mr. Abel united at the age of fifty, and of which he was a strong supporter. He was a farmer and mason, a man of public spirit and a good citizen. They lived in Salisbury.

Children, the first born in Sharon, the rest in Salisbury:

- 1676 i Harriet <sup>7</sup> Abel, born November 11, 1791; married Elijah S. Frisbee.  
 1677 ii Hiram Abel, born December 20, 1798; married Ruhama White.  
 1678 iii Julia Abel born April 7, 1803; married Halsey Tibbals.  
 1679 iv Olivia Abel, born December 12, 1813; married Morris Goodsell.

For further information see *Whitney Genealogy*.

**638 Olive <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Joshua,<sup>5</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Sharon, Conn., October 17, 1774, and died. She married (1), March 29, 1796, Joshua Studley, Jr., who died. She married (2) Amos Seymour.

Children:

- 1680 i Maria <sup>7</sup> Studley.  
 1681 ii Henry Seymour.  
 1682 iii Sarah Seymour.

Two other children, names unknown.

**639 Lettice <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Joshua,<sup>5</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Sharon, Conn., September 3, 1777, and died in Perinton, N. Y. She married Nathan Norton and they settled in Perinton, where both died.

Children:

- 1683 i Ansell <sup>7</sup> Norton, residence, November, 1876, Michigan.  
 1684 ii Mary Norton, married ——— Herinton.  
 1685 iii Rebecca Norton, married ——— Burr.  
 1686 iv Nathan Munroe Norton, born in Perinton, October 17, 1817; residence, March, 1877, Grass Lake, Mich.; unmarried.

**640 Joshua Bignall <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Joshua,<sup>5</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Sharon, Conn., March 8, 1781, and died in Ellsworth, Conn., March 11, 1832; he married (1) there, June 4, 1809, Anna, daughter of Deacon Amos and Sarah (Cook) Seymour of Ellsworth. She died there, June 4, 1819, aged thirty-one. Joshua B. Chaffee married (2), December 25, 1820, Hannah, daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah (Bell) Birdsey of Stratford, Conn. She was born in Cornwall, Conn., September 29, 1791, and died August 28, 1886. After her first husband's death she married (2), March 23, 1840, Major Samuel E. Everitt. At the time of her death she lived in Ellsworth.

Joshua Bignall Chaffee was a farmer and lived in Ellsworth. He had a dark complexion, black eyes, and was five feet, eight inches in height. He was for several years Selectman of Sharon, and at the time of his death was a Justice of the Peace there. He and both wives were buried in Ellsworth.

Children, by first wife, born in Ellsworth:

- 1687 i Elmore <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born April 26, 1810; died in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., August 10, 1834; married in Ellsworth, February 20, 1834, Esther, daughter of Aaron and Polly Dunbar; no children; she died in Preble, N. Y., August 25, 1839, aged twenty-seven; both were buried in Ellsworth; he studied law in Yale College, but never practiced.  
 +1688 ii Jerome Seymour Chaffee, born December 14, 1814; married Aritta L. Stuart.

Children, by second wife, born in Ellsworth:

- 1689 iii Mary Chaffee, born March 18, 1822; died in Ellsworth, April 9, 1828; was buried there.  
 +1690 iv Eben Whitney Chaffee, born January 19, 1824; married Amanda Fuller.

**646 Didymus<sup>6</sup> Howlett** (Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., April 4, 1760, and died. He married (1), September 29, 1785, Alice Marcy, who died June 6, 1795, aged thirty-one. He married (2) Polly Preston.

Children, by first wife:

- 1691 i Sally<sup>7</sup> Howlett, born in 1786; died.  
 1692 ii Lemuel Howlett, born January 14, 1788; died.  
 1693 iii Sylvester Howlett, born February 20, 1790; died.  
 1694 iv Nathan Howlett, born December 6, 1791; died.  
 1695 v Lydia Howlett, born January 25, 1793; died.

Children, by second wife:

- 1696 vi Polly Howlett, born April 17, 1797; died.  
 1697 vii Didymus Howlett, Jr., born September 22, 1798; died.  
 1698 viii Eleazer Howlett, died.

**647 John<sup>6</sup> Howlett, Jr.** (Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Woodstock, Conn., October 11, 1762, and died September 19, 1837. He married, July 15, 1787, Annah, daughter of John and Dorothy Sanger, born November 12, 1761, died June 26, 1840.

Children:

- +1699 i John<sup>7</sup> Howlett, Jr., married Betsey Howlett (1706).  
 +1700 ii Charles Howlett, born December 13, 1789; married Lucy Parker.  
 +1701 iii Nancy Howlett, born July 12, 1790; married George Thomson.  
 1702 iv Lucinda Howlett, born February 28, 1797; married, June 11, 1821, Stephen Kingsbury.  
 +1703 v Alice Howlett, born April 2, 1798; married Joshua Healey.  
 1704 vi Amanda Howlett, born June 10, 1806; married, October 5, 1835, Luke B. Tilton, born March 4, 1808.

**648 Ebenezer<sup>6</sup> Howlett** (Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., February 29, 1764 (?), and died. He married, September 2, 1792, Lois Lewis.

Children:

- 1705 i Lucy<sup>7</sup> Howlett, born September 8, 1793; married; died.  
 1706 ii Betsey Howlett, married John Howlett, Jr. (See 1699.)  
 1707 iii Asa Howlett, born July 16, 1796; died.  
 1708 iv Ebenezer Howlett, Jr., born May 27, 1798; died.  
 1709 v Keziah Howlett, born July 2, 1800; died; married ——— Baker.  
 1710 vi Laura Howlett, born July 2, 1802 (?); died.  
 1711 vii Pearley Howlett, born August 18, 1804; died.  
 1712 viii Orrin Lewis Howlett, born June 1, 1806; died.  
 1713 ix Mary Ann Howlett, born March 18, 1808.  
 1714 x George Howlett, born February 26, 1810.  
 1715 xi Hannah Howlett, born June 13, 1812.  
 1716 xii Daniel Howlett, born December 5, 1814; married.  
 1717 xiii Lois A. Howlett, born September 11, 1817.  
 1718 xiv Adaline Howlett, born May 13, 1819.

**652 Tabitha** <sup>6</sup> **Howlett** (Rebecca <sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) died. She married Comfort Clapham.

Children:

- 1719 i Eunice <sup>7</sup> Clapham, married ——— Packard.
- 1720 ii Hannah Clapham, died young.

**653 Mary** <sup>6</sup> **Howlett** (Rebecca <sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), died. She married Edmund Tiffany.

Children:

- 1721 i Lucy <sup>7</sup> Tiffany, married ——— Whittemore.
- 1722 ii Judson Tiffany, died.
- 1723 iii Prelate Tiffany.

**654 Rebecca** <sup>6</sup> **Howlett** (Rebecca <sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), died. She married, February 22, 1802, Samuel Lyon.

Children:

- +1724 i Elijah <sup>7</sup> Lyon, married Laura Kingsbury.
- 1725 ii Emeline Lyon.
- 1726 iii Otis Lyon.
- 1727 iv Marietta Lyon.
- 1728 v Sarah Lyon.
- 1729 vi George Lyon.

**655 Alfred** <sup>6</sup> **Chaffee** (Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., July 5, 1765, and died in Grafton, Vt., August 19, 1835. He married in Putney, Vt., February 28, 1796, Hannah, daughter of Benjamin Woodward of Sturbridge, Mass. She died July 10, 1832, and was buried in Grafton. Alfred Chaffee was baptized in the West Woodstock Congregational Church, February 24, 1771, and later in life joined the Methodist Church, of which his wife was also a member. He had blue eyes and was of medium height. He sold land in Grafton in 1814 and 1817, and had a large quarry of soapstone on his farm there, which he sold November 12, 1825. He was a farmer.

Children, all but the first and the last known to have been born in Grafton:

- 1730 i Lyman <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born August 13, 1799; died August 25, 1800; buried in Athens, Vt.
- 1731 ii Elizabeth Chaffee, born October 9, 1801; died; residence, 1891, Chelmsford, Mass.
- 1732 iii Belinda Chaffee, born January 1, 1804; died; united with the Congregational Church in Grafton, January 4, 1835; a member of the Fourth Congregational Church, Lowell, Mass., where she lived; unmarried in 1886.
- +1733 iv David Chaffee, born September 1, 1805; married.
- 1734 v Sarah Chaffee, born October 7, 1807; died; residence, 1891, Chelmsford.
- 1735 vi Abigail Chaffee, died September 10, 1871; united with the Congregational Church in Grafton, November 2, 1835.

**656 David** <sup>6</sup> **Chaffee** (Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., July 5, 1765, and died in Boston, Erie County, N. Y., March 27, 1835. He married in Belvidere, Vt., Anna, daughter of Captain Charles Johnson, a Revolutionary officer. She died January 27, 1827, and was buried in Boston. David Chaffee was baptized in the West Woodstock Congregational Church, February 24, 1771. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was six feet in height.

He was a Private in the Revolution, serving in the warfare on the Canadian border. He owned land in Athens, Vt., in 1802, and moved from Belvidere to Boston between 1816 and 1820. He was a farmer and a member of the Presbyterian church.

Children:

- + 1736 i Chester <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born October 7, 1791; married (1) Abigail ———; (2) Lydia Jackson.
- 1737 ii Orville Chaffee, born May 28, 1793; died.
- 1738 iii Orpha Chaffee, born June 15, 1794; died in Boston; married William Ranlitt.
- + 1739 iv Alva Chaffee, born August 16, 1796; married (1) Lydia A. Carpenter; (2) Mrs. Mary Stevens.
- 1740 v Calvin Chaffee, born September 8, 1799; died in California, December 15, 1850; married ——— Peck.
- + 1741 vi Ezra Chaffee, born May 3, 1802; married Hilda A. Rathbun.
- 1742 vii Anna Chaffee, born March 30, 1804; died in Boston, June 19, 1861; married Elihu Johnson.
- + 1743 viii Alfred Chaffee, born April 11, 1806; married Eliza Rathbun.
- 1744 ix Jerusha Chaffee, born March 15, 1808; died October 28, 1826.
- 1745 x Azubah Chaffee, born June 6, 1810; died in Buffalo, N. Y., March 28, 1846; married William Andre.
- 1746 xi Sophronia Chaffee, born April 30, 1813; died in Boston, January 1, 1863; married Charles Ayers.

**667 Charles <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., May 3, 1767, and died in Rockingham, Vt., April 30, 1823. He married in Athens, Vt., Lucy Evans of that place, who died about 1838, and was buried in Rockingham. Charles Chaffee was baptized in the West Woodstock Congregational Church, February 24, 1771. He had a light complexion, and was six feet, eight inches in height. He was a shoemaker and at the time of his marriage lived in Athens, where he was buried.

Children:

- 1747 i Azubah <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, married Aaron Hitchcock.
- 1748 ii Electa Chaffee, unmarried.
- 1749 iii Jerusha Chaffee, married Aaron Hitchcock.
- 1750 iv Atlanta Chaffee, unmarried.
- + 1751 v Nathan Steadman Chaffee, born October 3, 1815; married (1) Betsey Conklin; (2) Deborah Conklin.
- 1752 vi Welthea Chaffee, died in infancy.

**668 Rufus <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., March 2, 1769, and died in Athens, Vt., April 12, 1857. He married there, about 1792, Elizabeth ("Betsey") Stickney of that place. She died July 27, 1860, and was buried in Lyndon, Vt. She had a dark complexion, blue eyes and black hair. He was baptized in the West Woodstock Congregational Church, February 24, 1771. He had a light complexion, and blue eyes. He lived in Athens, where he was a farmer and a shoemaker; he was elected Hayward there in 1835, and Selectman in 1841 and 1842.

Children:

- 1753 i Abigail <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born February 5, 1795; died February 5, 1795.
- + 1754 ii Elisha H. Chaffee, born June 6, 1796; married Catharine Russell.
- 1755 iii Sylvanus Chaffee, born in Athens, July 10, 1797; died August 19, 1800.

- +1756 iv Eber Kise Chaffee, born December 3, 1799; married Anna D. Davis.
- 1757 v Elizabeth Chaffee, born January 6, 1804; died in Athens, in 1855; married there, Amos Davis; residence, Athens.
- +1758 vi Rufus Chaffee, born April 21, 1806; married (1) Susan Russell; (2) Experience Porter.
- 1759 vii Zerviah Chaffee, born August 20, 1809; died in Athens, February 7, 1855; married in Cambridgeport, Vt., Samuel Ober; residence, Athens.
- 1760 viii Abigail Chaffee, born January 12, 1813; married in Athens, Henry Stiles; removed to Illinois; living in 1884.
- 1761 ix Harriet Melissa Chaffee, born in Athens, October 30, 1816; died December 26, 1816.
- 1762 x Simon Stickney Chaffee, a twin, born in Athens, October 30, 1816; died in Colorado; married in Athens about 1838, Hannah Brown; went to Illinois about 1839 with his brother Elisha H., thence to Colorado.

**669 Lydia<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., March 22, 1771, and died in Monmouth, Ill., after 1844. She married John Oak, who died about 1825. She moved to Illinois about 1844.

Children:

- 1763 i Ezra<sup>7</sup> Oak, married —— Porter; settled in New York state.
- 1764 ii John Oak, Jr., died in Illinois, where he had settled about 1844.
- 1765 iii Seth Oak, died in Illinois, where he had settled about 1844.
- 1766 iv Lydia Oak, died in Illinois, where she settled about 1844.
- 1767 v Samuel Oak, died in Winona, Minn.
- 1768 vi Susan Oak, died in early womanhood; married in Athens, Vt., Comfort Thrasher.
- 1769 vii Charles Oak, died; married Lucy Evans, and had one son and four daughters.

**672 Ezra<sup>6</sup> Chaffe, Jr.** (Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Woodstock, Conn., August 25, 1777, and died in Peterboro, N. Y., January 4, 1862. He married in Smithfield, N. Y., December 6, 1801, Fanny, daughter of Lieutenant David Shipman of New York City, an officer of the Revolution. She was born in Newark, N. J., January 19, 1783, died August 26, 1860, and was buried in Peterboro. Ezra Chaffe, Jr., was baptized in the West Woodstock Congregational Church, October 5, 1777. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, nine and one-half inches in height. He was a farmer and from his sixth until his twenty-first year lived in Athens, Vt. In 1798 he moved to New York state, where he bought a tract of land in Smithfield, being one of its earliest settlers and most valued citizens. Late in life he bought a home in Peterboro. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church, as were also most of his children and grandchildren.

Children:

- 1770 i Mary J.<sup>7</sup> Chaffe, born October 13, 1802; died March 17, 1872.
- +1771 ii Abiel Evans Chaffe, born September 17, 1804; married Abigail Harrington.
- +1772 iii Jerusha H. Chaffe, born April 3, 1806; married Uriah Farmer.
- +1773 iv Ursula Chaffe, born February 24, 1808; married Asa Howard.
- 1774 v David Shipman Chaffe, born February 11, 1811; died December 10, 1850; married Emily Myers.
- +1775 vi Melissa Chaffe, born January 28, 1814; married Chauncey Myers.

- +1776 vii Newell Moses Chaffe, born September 25, 1818; married Catherine McGregor.  
 1777 viii Caroline K. Chaffe, born January 22, 1821; died March 22, 1885.  
 1778 ix William P. Chaffe, born June 4, 1829; died November 27, 1855.

**673 Abigail<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., May 9, 1779, and died August 11, 1813. She married in Athens, Vt., May 29, 1806, Reverend Asa Kent, a Methodist minister, born in Brookfield, Conn., May 9, 1780, died in New Bedford, Mass., September 1, 1860. Abigail Chaffee was baptized in the West Woodstock Congregational Church, June 6, 1779, and was buried in New Bedford. Mr. Kent married (2), April 29, 1814, Susan Earl, who died in May, 1863.

Children:

- 1779 i Joseph Crawford<sup>7</sup> Kent, born April 14, 1807; married Myra Chapman.  
 1780 ii Elmira Kent, born January 2, 1810; died November 15, 1841; married Charles Worth.  
 +1781 iii Abigail Kent, born June 17, 1813; married William Tallman.

**674 Olive<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., February 20, 1781, and died in Belvidere, Vt., September 13, 1849. She married Leonard Ames, and lived at one time in Trenton, N. J. She was baptized in the West Woodstock Congregational Church, April 22, 1781.

Children:

- +1782 i Abigail<sup>7</sup> Ames, married ——— Green.  
 +1783 ii Jerusha Ames, married William Evarts.

**676 Prudence<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., September 17, 1782, and died in Grafton, Vt., February 22, 1843. She married in Athens, Vt., August 22, 1814, David Cottrell, born in Rhode Island, August 21, 1781, died in Grafton, December 18, 1839. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was of medium height. He was a miller and also in the lumber business. He served in the War of 1812 as a Private and attended the Congregational Church. Prudence Chaffee was baptized in the West Woodstock Congregational Church, October 27, 1782. She and her husband lived in Grafton.

Children:

- 1784 i David Freeman<sup>7</sup> Cottrell, born August 12, 1815; died March 8, 1816.  
 1785 ii Adaline Rebecca Cottrell, born February 21, 1817; died October 2, 1882; married James Dimon of Bristol, R. I.  
 +1786 iii Mary Cottrell, born January 20, 1819; married Nathan T. Sherwin.  
 1787 iv David Harvey Cottrell, born May 28, 1821; died in California, in September, 1850, soon after his arrival there.  
 1788 v Laura Cottrell, born September 16, 1823; residence, 1891, Bristol, R. I.

**677 Armilla<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Athens, Vt., March 7, 1784, and died in Townshend, Vt., May 7, 1864. She married (1) in Athens, August 28, 1814, Nathan Willard, born in Woodstock, Conn., in 1790, died in Athens, April 13, 1852. He was a farmer and quarryman, had a dark complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, seven inches in height. She married (2) ——— Oakes. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and was buried in Athens.



## Children:

- 1789 i George Norris <sup>7</sup> Willard, born May 11, 1818; died January 4, 1869.  
 + 1790 ii Charles Henry Willard, born February 15, 1825; married (1) Lucretia M. Dunton; (2) Sarah J. Dunton; (3) Abby L. Morse.

**679 Lydia** <sup>6</sup> **Chaffee** (Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Canterbury, Conn., October 8, 1776, and died June 1, 1847. She married, March 24, 1796, Luther, son of Ebenezer Spaulding. He was born in Canterbury (in that part now Brooklyn), March 22, 1762, died in Norwich, Conn., February 3, 1838, and was buried there. He was a lawyer in Norwich, and was at one time Judge of the New London County Court.

## Children:

- 1791 i George <sup>7</sup> Spaulding, born March 16, 1797; died November 22, 1858; married, February 18, 1824, Helen Maria, daughter of Gad Cowles of Farmington, Conn.; no children; he graduated from Yale College in 1818.  
 1792 ii Charles Spaulding, a member of the firm of Barnes and Spaulding, proprietors of a cork-cutting machine.  
 1793 iii A daughter, died in infancy.  
 1794 iv A daughter, died; unmarried.

**680 Ethan** <sup>6</sup> **Chaffee** (Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Canterbury, Conn., October 29, 1780, and died there, February 6, 1848. He married in Plainfield, Conn., about 1810, Ruby, daughter of Benjamin Bacon of that place. She died in Canterbury, January 31, 1873, aged eighty-five years, and was buried there. Ethan Chaffee was a farmer and all his life lived in Canterbury, where he bought land December 27, 1806, later buying and selling other pieces of land there.

## Children:

- 1795 i Lydia S.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born October 9, 1819; residence, 1883, Canterbury; unmarried.  
 + 1796 ii Ethan Chaffee, Jr., born May 21, 1821; married Mary A. Shedd.  
 + 1797 iii John Chaffee, born July 6, 1823; married Mary A. Fast.  
 1798 iv Eliza A. Chaffee, born March 13, 1825; died in Canterbury, June 10, 1854; unmarried.  
 1799 v Horace Bacon Chaffee, born March 31, 1828; died December 10, 1861; a cabinetmaker; unmarried.

**683 Ebenezer** <sup>6</sup> **Sanger** (Olive <sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), died. He married his cousin, Olive <sup>6</sup> Chaffee (681) (Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) born in Canterbury, Conn., December 19, 1782, died about 1820. The records show that February 6, 1813, Olive Chaffee of Canterbury bought for \$200, twenty-four acres of land in Brooklyn, Conn., the adjoining town. Ebenezer Sanger married (2) Eunice Hutchins.

## Child, by first wife:

- 1800 i Ebenezer <sup>7</sup> Sanger, Jr., born April 17, 1819.

## Children, by second wife:

- 1801 ii Luther Sanger, born April 22, 1821.  
 1802 iii George Sanger, born May 18, 1825.  
 1803 iv Martin Hutchins Sanger, born April 12, 1827.  
 1804 v Hannah Sanger, born December 12, 1830.  
 1805 vi Olive Chaffee Sanger, born August 17, 1833.

**686 Sarah** ("Sally") **Adams** <sup>6</sup> **Chaffee** (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., July 3, 1784, and died May 13, 1866. She married there, November 14, 1825, Wilkes, son of Caleb and Alice Sharpe, born in Pomfret, Conn., July 28, 1789, died in Providence, R. I., August 7, 1866. He was a livery stable keeper in Providence, where they lived and where Sarah Adams (Chaffee) Sharpe was buried. She had black eyes.

Child:

+1806 i Lucian <sup>7</sup> Sharpe, born March 20, 1830; married Louisa Dexter.

**687 Lucy** <sup>6</sup> **Chaffee** (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., October 1, 1785, and died. She married, December 30, 1802, Joseph Deans, born August 29, 1778, died April 22, 1838.

Children, born in Woodstock:

+1807 i Nancy <sup>7</sup> Deans, born October 7, 1803; married Reuben Wells.  
 +1808 ii Abiel Deans, born October 16, 1805; married Amanda Lillibridge.  
 +1809 iii Julia Ann Deans, born May 3, 1808; married Pitt Sharpe.  
 +1810 iv Eliza Deans, born January 11, 1811; married Francis Fitts.  
 +1811 v Catherine Deans, born April 20, 1819; married Holmes Slade.  
 1812 vi Joseph Edwin Deans, born December 3, 1824; married ——.

**688 Luther** <sup>6</sup> **Chaffee** (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., October 26, 1787, and died in Orwell, Pa., in October, 1856. He married (1) in Connecticut, about 1807, Amy, daughter of Joseph Browning of that state. She died in 1833, aged forty-two, and was buried in Orwell. She was a member of the Universalist church. He married (2) in 1835, Julia, daughter of William Waterman. She was born in North Haven, Conn., in 1810, and was living in 1892.

Luther Chaffee had a dark complexion and eyes, black hair, and was five feet, ten inches in height. He was a carpenter, joiner and farmer. In 1809 he lived in Connecticut and about 1812 moved to Orwell, Pa., with his brother Jason. He was a School Director for several terms. He was a Universalist in belief and always supported that church. He was noted for his hospitality and his uprightness in all walks of life.

Children, by first wife:

1813 i Olive <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, died aged twelve.  
 +1814 ii Albert Chaffee, born September 3, 1810; married Anna Mead.  
 +1815 iii Samuel Chaffee, born April 20, 1812; married Lavina Goodell.  
 1816 iv Eliza Chaffee, born about 1815; died about 1856 or 1857; unmarried.  
 +1817 v Lois Chaffee, born about 1817; married Nelson Vaness.  
 +1818 vi Daniel Dwight Chaffee, born October 21, 1819; married Eliza Camp.  
 1819 vii Fanny Chaffee, born about 1821; died about 1853 (1865); unmarried.  
 1820 viii Cordelia Chaffee, born in February, 1824; died in November, 1888; married Ashel Mead; residence, near Meadville, Pa.  
 +1821 ix Ezra Chaffee, born January 27, 1827; married (1) Mary A. Smith; (2) Susan A. Whitney.  
 +1822 x Henry Leander Chaffee, born about 1829; married.  
 1823 xi Andrew Chaffee, born about 1832; died about 1838.  
 +1824 xii Leander Alma Chaffee, born January 23, 1833; married Rachel A. Siggins.

Children, by second wife:

- 1825 xiii Edward Berzilia Chaffee, born May 31, 1837; married in Pennsylvania, Annette Beecher; he enlisted August 22, 1862, as a Private, in Company D, 141st Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served in the Civil War three years, being mustered out May 28, 1865; his regiment was in the Army of the Potomac; he was ill in hospitals in New York and Philadelphia; returned to his Pennsylvania home, married and removed to Iowa, where in 1890 he was living in Union.
- +1826 xiv Alice Emily Chaffee, born July 2, 1839; married George N. Johnson.
- +1827 xv Isabelle Lucy Chaffee, born January 17, 1842; married Edwin H. Johnson.

**689 Polly** <sup>6</sup> Chaffee (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., May 3, 1789, and died. She married (1) Daniel Browning, who died; she married (2) Artemas Johnson.

Children:

- 1828 i Mary <sup>7</sup> Browning.
- 1829 ii Sally Browning.
- 1830 iii Harmon D. Browning.
- 1831 iv Denis Johnson.
- 1832 v Wealthy Johnson.
- 1833 vi Lucian Johnson.
- 1834 vii Nancy Johnson.

**690 Miranda** <sup>6</sup> Chaffee (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., June 3, 1790, and died February 1, 1869. She married in Orwell, Pa., September 21, 1817, Theron Wells, a carpenter and farmer, born in New Hartford, November 14, 1794, died in Orwell. He had a sandy complexion, gray eyes, and was five feet, ten inches in height. They lived in Orwell, where she was buried.

Children:

- 1835 i Lois S.<sup>7</sup> Wells, born February 2, 1819; married Levi Gilbert.
- 1836 ii Samuel C. Wells, born March 10, 1821; died April 13, 1886; married, July 3, 1847, Maria Block.
- 1837 iii Sanford Wells, born July 18, 1824; died March 26, 1888; married M. J. DeWitt.
- 1838 iv George Washington Wells, born August 18, 1828; died December 2, 1891; married C. A. Brown; residence, 1890, Potterville, Pa.
- +1839 v Edgar Oscar Wells, born September 4, 1833; married (1) Mercia A. Dunkerton; (2) Mrs. Alice A. Lane.

**691 Danforth** <sup>6</sup> Chaffee (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., March 31, 1793, and died in Mariette, Pa., June 26, 1820. He married in Bainbridge, N. Y., September 6, 1817, Edna, daughter of Martin Luther of Bennington, Vt., who served all through the Revolution. Mrs. Chaffee died May 16, 1891, and was buried in Milledgeville, Ill. She was a member of the Congregational church. Danforth Chaffee had a dark complexion, and black eyes. He was a wagon maker, and in 1817 lived in Orwell, Pa.

Children:

- +1840 i Danford <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born October 24, 1816; married Deborah Rockwell.
- +1841 ii Hiland Danforth Chaffee, born July 23, 1819; married Eliza E. Humphrey.

**692 Jason<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., June 9, 1794, and died in Susquehanna, Pa., June 6, — (after 1879). He married in Orwell, Pa., about 1821, Fanny, daughter of Chester Gridley of Orwell, where she died June 2, 1851, and where she was buried. She was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Jason Chaffee served as a fifer, in the War of 1812 under Commander Jacob Lyon, in New London, Conn., from June 21 to June 24, 1813. He was a farmer and hotel-keeper. At the time of his marriage he lived in Orwell, and later in Susquehanna, Wysox, Myersburg, Le Raysville and Rome (all in Pennsylvania), where he kept a hotel for twenty-five years. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, eleven inches in height. He united with the Universalist Church at the age of forty-five. At the age of eighty-five he could still play on the flute and organ.

Children:

- +1842 i Chester Gridley<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born October 26, 1822; married Frances V. Rose.
- 1843 ii Sally Chaffee, born in 1824; died in 1868.
- 1844 iii Fannie Chaffee.
- 1845 iv Jason Chaffee, Jr.
- 1846 v Edgar Chaffee, born in 1842; died in 1875; residence, Houtzdale, Pa.

**693 Lucinda<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., May 18, 1796, and died. She married there, March 30, 1820, Walter, Jr., son of Walter and Lutheda (Franklin) Tucker. He was born in Woodstock, October 10, 1797, and died about 1868 or 1869. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker moved to Orwell, Bradford County, Pa., after their marriage, and also lived in Athens, Pa. Lucinda (Chaffee) Tucker had a dark complexion, and black eyes. Mr. Tucker married again after her death.

Children:

- 1847 i Eliza Jane<sup>7</sup> Tucker, born December 26, 1820; married.
- 1848 ii Mason T. Tucker, born December 25, 1822; married.
- 1849 iii Anson A. Tucker, born November 5, 1824; married Sophia Haggerty.
- 1850 iv Lucy Angeline Tucker, born November 6, 1826; married George Wood.
- 1851 v Maria Ann Tucker, born May 18, 1829; married Daniel Vangorder.
- 1852 vi Sylvia Albina Tucker, born July 1, 1831; married Wallace W. Wells.
- 1853 vii Sarah (Sally) Almeda Tucker, born September 25, 1833; married George Lameraux.
- 1854 viii Alida Irene Tucker, born February 19, 1836; married Daniel L. Coburn.

For further descendants see *Tucker Genealogy*, by Ephraim Tucker.

**694 Ebenezer<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., September 18, 1797, and died in Afton, N. Y., June 17, 1864. He married in Cheshire, Mass., April 11, 1821, Phila, daughter of Jonathan and Lettice Farnum of that place. She was a Quakeress. Ebenezer Chaffee had a dark complexion, and black eyes. February 10, 1835, he bought land in Hartwick, N. Y., for \$4,024, and sold land there in 1842. He was a blacksmith and for twenty-five years held the office of Postmaster. He was living in Afton at the time of his death, which was sudden. He was found dead in a field, with his faithful dog whining beside his body. He was buried in Afton, where he was highly respected for his honesty and industry.

## Children:

- 1855 i Catharine Eliza <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born January 1, 1824 (January 29, 1823); married, January 29, 1846, George Kirby.
- 1856 ii Achsah Malvina Chaffee, born July 6, 1826 (July 10, 1824); died in Milford, N. Y., in 1884, suddenly; married, February 17, 1844, Cortland C. Wilcox; residence, Milford.
- + 1857 iii John Dwight Chaffee, born February 16, 1828 (February 18, 1827); married Maria L. Wilcox.
- 1858 iv Maria Farnum Chaffee, born September 22, 1830; died April 9, 1835.
- 1859 v Ann Maria Chaffee, born April 22, 1837 (April 11, 1836); married William Landers.
- 1860 vi Mary Farnum Chaffee, born September 15, 1840 (September 12, 1843); married Zenas Tarbel.

**695 Alice** <sup>6</sup> Chaffee (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born, in Woodstock, Conn., July 18, 1799, and died. She married (1) in Charlton Mass., May 10, 1829, Josiah Conant, a millwright of Dudley, Mass., where she also lived. He was born there, December 7, 1804, and died in Woodstock, August 7, 1839. They lived in Dudley and Woodstock. She married (2) and moved to Michigan. She was a Universalist, had a dark complexion, black eyes, and was quite tall.

## Children, born in Woodstock:

- 1861 i Pitt Chaffee <sup>7</sup> Conant, born November 26, 1834; died in Woodstock, September 1, 1844.
- 1862 ii Emily Conant, born November 6, 1839; died November 26, 1839.

**697 Eliza** <sup>6</sup> Chaffee (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., April 2, 1803, and died. She married there, May 17, 1825, Asa, Jr., son of Asa Robinson. He was born March 5, 1798. She had black eyes, and was a member of the Universalist Church.

## Children, born in Woodstock:

- 1863 i George Fred <sup>7</sup> Robinson, born January 6, 1826; residence, 1890, California.
- 1864 ii Helen Robinson, born May 6, 1827; married, March 13, 1848, Edward Whipple Mixer, born July 25, 1822.
- 1865 iii Elizabeth Robinson, born December 28, 1829.

**698 Ezra** <sup>6</sup> Chaffee (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., April 12, 1806, and died in Cooperstown, N. Y., May 23, 1837. He married, June 24, 1827, Sylvia Albina, daughter of Joseph and Lucy (Leland) Bennett of Cheshire, Mass. She was born April 6, 1810, died July 7, 1875, and was buried in Binghamton, N. Y. She was a member of the Methodist Church and later of the Universalist Church, of which Mr. Chaffee was also a member. After his death she married (2), February 26, 1839, Merlin Jackson of Afton, N. Y. In 1831, Ezra Chaffee was living in Cheshire, on February 19th of that year buying for \$275, land in Middlefield, N. Y., where he soon settled, as in 1832, when buying more land there, he is spoken of as of "Middlefield." He sold land there in 1834, when he is spoken of as of Otsego, N. Y. He had a light complexion and peculiar eyes, one being blue and one black. He was a blacksmith and held the office of Commissioner of Deeds in 1835. His will, made May 13, 1837, was probated in Cooperstown, June 10th of that year, and mentions his

widow and son. The executors were his brother Ebenezer and Joseph Bennett. His gravestone in the Cooperstown Cemetery tells the passer-by that he died

“Rejoicing in the faith of the World’s Salvation.”

Children:

- +1866 i Joseph Bennett <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born June 4, 1830; married Sarah E. Rogers.
- 1867 ii Everett L. Chaffee, born about January, 1834; died September 21, 1835; aged one year and nine months; buried in Cooperstown.

**702 Mary <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Hezekiah,<sup>5</sup> Hezekiah,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born about 1760, and died in Windsor, Conn., October 7, 1846, aged eighty-six. She married, November 7, 1784, as his third wife, Captain James, son of Nathaniel Hooker. He was born about 1742, and died December 10, 1805, aged sixty-three. They lived in Rochester, N. Y., or near by. After his death Mary (Chaffee) Hooper returned to Windsor, where she lived with her sister Hepzibah. She was buried in the Windsor Cemetery.

Children, born in or near Rochester:

- 1868 i Dolly Goodwin <sup>7</sup> Hooker, born July 30, 1787; died in Rochester, February 15, 1850; married, June 24, 1803, Judge Elisha Beebe, son of Elisha and Mary (Beebe) Strong of Windsor; he was born in Hartford, Conn., November 27, 1788; died October 14, 1867. [For further descendants see *Strong Genealogy*.]
- 1869 ii Alexander Allen Hooker, died; married Lucy Case.
- 1870 iii James Hooker, died; married Helen S. Read.
- 1871 iv Horace Hooker, died; married Helen Wolcott.
- 1872 v Henry Thomas Hooker, died; married Mary B. Cobb.
- 1873 vi Hannah Allen Hooker, died; married Reverend Andrew Yates.
- 1874 vii Mary Chaffee Hooker, died; married James C. McGoffin.
- 1875 viii Eliza Hooker, died; unmarried.

**703 Hezekiah <sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Hezekiah,<sup>5</sup> Hezekiah,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), was born in Windsor, Conn., March 21, 1762, and died there, October 18, 1821. He married (1) in September, 1785, Charlotte, daughter of Hezekiah Bradley of Greenfield and Fairfield, Conn., She was born July 15 1764, and died in 1812, her death being recorded on the monument over her husband’s grave in the old cemetery, Windsor, as follows:

“Mrs. Charlotte Chaffee wife of Doct. Hezekiah Chaffee, Jr. and daughter of Hezekiah Bradley Esq. of Fairfield, died March 24, 1812, aged 48.”

Doctor Chaffee married (2), December 25, 1814, Abigail Talcott born in 1784. She married after his death Deacon Jasper Morgan, and died January 31, 1832.

The following Revolutionary record is thought to refer to Doctor Chaffee:

“Chaffey, Hezekiah. Private, Capt. Hezekiah Russell’s (2d) co. of volunteers, 2d Hampshire Co. regt.; service, 6 days, by order of Elisha Porter, Sherriff, against the insurgents at Northampton May 6, June 15, 16, and 17, 1782, at Springfield June 12, 1782, and at Hadley June 13, 1782.” [*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution*.]

October 7, 1785, Doctor Chaffee bought of Aaron Meacham of Enfield, Conn., for £24, a house in Somers and he sold land there to Amariah Kibbe for £160, the deed being recorded July 1, 1805. February 22, 1790, Jack I. Pell, a negro servant of Doctor Chaffee’s, was baptized in the Congregational Church on profession of faith.

The original of the following letter addressed by Doctor Chaffee to "Mrs. Charlotte Chaffee, Greenfield, Conn." is preserved by one of their descendants. Mrs. Chaffee was evidently visiting her parents:

"Windsor June 1st 1796.

"My Dear,

"You will recollect I told you not long since I dreamed I was a Preacher knowing you to have considerable faith in dreams. I have concluded to actually turn Preacher, & will address my first sermon to you & will faithfully promise to preach to none else, until I see what effect my sermon will produce. I shall take my text in the 2nd chapter of the songs of Soloman beginning at the last clause of the 10th verse to the end of the 13th inclusive 'Rise up my love my fair one & come away. For lo the Winter is past the rain is over & gone, the flowers appear on the earth, the time of the singing of the birds is come the voice of the turtle is heard in our land, the fig tree putteth forth her green figs, & the vines with the tender grape give a good smell. Arise my love my fair one, & come away'—Soloman fully sensible of the pleasures & enjoyments of social life, was placed by the absence of his beloved, in a situation that debared him from the present enjoyment of her company. He addresses himself to her in the most beautiful & persuasive manner—'Rise up my love &c.,' setting forth the beauties and fragrance of the season, to allure the senses & making love in the most delicate manner to captivate the soul, uniting all the address that was in the power of man to solicit the return of his beloved.—We must believe Soloman was strongly impressed with the belief in what God said to Adam (Genesis 2nd Chapter 18th verse) 'It is not good that man should be alone'—For my own part, taking these passages of Scripture together, and reasoning from my own feelings I am abundantly convinced of the truth, & sufficiently feel the force of conviction. That this may produce the like effect on you, & that you may prove your faith by works I shall conclude with the words of my text—Rise up my love my fair one and come away.  
H. C."

Doctor Chaffee's will, recorded in Hartford, Conn., was made December 19, 1818. The legatees were his wife, Abigail, his sons, Hezekiah B. and Samuel G., and his daughter Abigail S. Loomis, to whom he left "my negro slave Nancy." The inventory of the estate was taken November 6, 1821. Doctor Chaffee lived in Windsor where the monument over his grave reads as follows:

"Hezekiah Chaffee, Jr. died October 18, 1821, aged 60, eminently skillful in his profession, beloved and esteemed for his virtues, his death was deeply felt and universally regretted, a tribute of filial love."

Children, by first wife:

- +1876 i Abigail Sherwood<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born April 24, 1787; married Colonel James Loomis.
- 1877 ii Hezekiah Bradley Chaffee, born March 3, 1789; died December 13, 1864; baptized in the Windsor Congregational Church, June 28, 1789; unmarried; graduated from Yale College in 1809; was in mercantile business in Hartford with his brother for many years; in 1828 he sold to William Winterton, tailor, of New York City for \$2,000, lots in Oswego, N. Y.; at one time he lived in New York City.
- +1878 iii Samuel Griswold Chaffee, born May 15, 1791; married (1) Rebecca Phelps; (2) Julia Lombard.

**706 Lucinda<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., October 21, 1766, and died July 10, 1838. She married there, August 31, 1797, Daniel Murphy, Jr., of Springfield, Mass. Their intention of marriage was published in South Wilbraham, March 20, 1797, where she was then living, and where she was buried.

## Children:

- 1879 i Cornelius Davis <sup>7</sup> Murphy, went to sea, and was never again heard of.  
 1880 ii John Washington Murphy, born about 1803, died in Williamstown, Mass., May 26, 1836, aged thirty three; married Eliza ———.  
 1881 iii Love Murphy, died in the South; married in Wilbraham, George Gager, who died; she went South.  
 1882 iv Minerva Murphy, died in Hartford, Conn.; married Arlow Collins, who died in Hartford; had two sons and a daughter.

**708 Willard <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., November 7, 1770, and died there, May 20, 1840. He married in Norwich, Conn., February 26, 1804, Lois Fuller of Norwich, born August 31, 1773. The trip from the home of the bride's father in Norwich to her new home in South Wilbraham is said to have been made on horseback, the bride riding on a pillion behind her husband. She died in South Wilbraham, July 24, 1848, where both were buried. She was a zealous Methodist. It is recorded that Willard Chaffee of Wilbraham, "yeoman," bought of Zadock Stebbins of the same place, "cordwainer," land in Wilbraham, March 23, 1798, for the sum of \$660.66, and that in 1803 and 1818, being then of South Wilbraham, he bought land in Stafford, Conn. He was a farmer.

## Children, born in South Wilbraham:

- +1883 i Edward Willard <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born December 5, 1804; married Eliza Davis.  
 1884 ii Edwin Mascraft Chaffee, a twin, born December 5 1804; died March 23, 1805; buried in South Wilbraham, where, in the Congregational Church, he had been baptized, January 17, 1805.  
 +1885 iii Eliza Chaffee, born January 20, 1807; married Titus Amidon.

**711 Simeon <sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., September 10, 1776, and died there, September 17, 1825. He married in Washington, Mass., April 2, 1802, Fanny Elmer Chaffee (1570) (Asa,<sup>9</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) born in Somers, Conn., January 27, 1780, died in South Wilbraham, October 9, 1855. She was baptized in the Wilbraham Congregational Church, May 27, 1792. In 1838 she was living in Palmer, Mass. Simeon Chaffee was a farmer and mason, and lived in South Wilbraham, where both he and his wife were buried.

## Children, born in South Wilbraham:

- 1886 i A son,<sup>7</sup> born June 6, 1804; died June 6, 1804.  
 1887 ii Lucetta Davis Chaffee, born October 14, 1805; died in South Wilbraham, May 28, 1887; married there, October 3, 1836, Ebenezer Howlett of Stafford, Conn., a widower with a daughter; he was born May 28, 1797, and died in South Wilbraham, May 28, 1881, on his eighty-fourth birthday of heart disease; Lucetta Davis (Chaffee) Howlett died on the sixth anniversary of his death; and both were buried in South Wilbraham, on Memorial Day, six years apart; they had no children and Mrs Howlett willed the homestead to her niece, Louise E. (Chaffee) Chamberlin (4066); a large part of her property she left to the Methodist Church, of which she was a member and to which she gave a bell and a generous contribution for the Sunday School library, just before her death, which occurred as the result of injuries received from a pair of runaway horses.



- 1888   iii Electa Elmer Chaffee, born May 17, 1807; died April 3, 1881; married in Somers, June 8, 1840, Roswell Graves, a widower with a son and daughter; he was born October 6, 1806, and died in Indian Orchard, Mass., February 12, —; they had no children.
- + 1889   iv Reuben Howlett Chaffee, born March 22, 1809; married (1) Esther A. Truden; (2) Caroline —.
- 1890   v Marvin Chaffee, born September 11, 1810; died February 10, 1811.
- 1891   vi Harriet Chaffee, born April 3, 1812; died in Ware, Mass., March 11, 1883; married (1) in Palmer, May 6, 1841, Aaron Graves of New York City, born in Martinsburg, N. Y., November 10, 1808, died in Jacksonville, Fla., December 27, 1874; she was his third wife; he had three children by his first wife; Harriet (Chaffee) Graves married (2) in Palmer, November 9, 1875, William Snell (third wife) who had three daughters and a son, all born in Ware, by his first wife; in 1838, Harriet Chaffee lived in Palmer; she died of a paralytic shock; she had no children.
- + 1892   vii Thirza Chaffee, born October 31, 1813; married Daniel S. Collins.
- 1893   viii Abdel Newbury Chaffee, born August 22, 1816; died January 6, 1817.
- + 1894   ix Elam Newbury Chaffee, born April 1, 1818; married Sarah Holt.

**713 Noah<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., October 19, 1780, and died in Albion, Orleans County, N. Y. He married about 1805 Freelove Edgerton of Monson, their intention of marriage being published in South Wilbraham, February 4, 1805. He was then living in South Wilbraham, but afterward moved to Albion, where he was living as early as 1823. He was a farmer.

Children:

- + 1895   i Caroline<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, married Alonzo Rice.
- + 1896   ii Hollis Worthington Chaffee, born January 4, 1812; married Susan Thomas.

**716 Emery<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., October 5, 1786, and died in Stafford, Conn., September 21, 1871. He married (1) in South Wilbraham, October 6, 1814, Keziah, daughter of Jonathan Harwood of Stafford, Conn., their marriage intention being published in South Wilbraham, September 22, 1814. She died March 14, 1821, aged thirty-four, and he married (2) in Stafford, December 6, 1821, her sister Lura Harwood, their marriage intention being entered in South Wilbraham, November 17, 1821. She died May 3, 1868, aged seventy-five. Emery Chaffee had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, eight inches in height. He was a farmer and lived in his native town at the time of both marriages, and at least until after the births of his children. At the time of his death he was living in Stafford. He and both his wives were buried in South Wilbraham. They were all members of the Congregational Church, Lura (Harwood) Chaffee having received a letter of dismissal from the Second Church of Christ in Stafford to the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, July 3, 1823.

Children, by first wife, born in South Wilbraham:

- + 1897   i Zelotes Emery<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born September 17, 1815; married Hannah S. Snell.
- 1898   ii Mertilla Keziah Chaffee, born June 23, 1818; died September 9, 1830; buried in South Wilbraham, where, in the Congregational Church, she was baptized September 19, 1824.

Children, by second wife, born in South Wilbraham :

- +1899 iii Franklin Dexter Chaffee, born April 16, 1824; married (1) Emeline C. Hurlbert; (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Pease.
- +1900 iv Edwin Stearns Chaffee, born April 13, 1828; married Hannah A. Cady.
- 1901 v Lura Clarinda Chaffee, born July 14, 1829; died February 29, 1852; married, November 27, 1849, Anson C., son of Charles and Frances (Rice) Brewer of Wilbraham; no children.
- 1902 vi Henry Winslow Chaffee, born December 22 1835; died March 7, 1837; was buried in South Wilbraham.

**718 Amos<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Amos,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., May 13, 1773, and died in Rochester, Vt., May 15, 1844. He married (1) in Stafford, Conn., January 1, 1795, Betsey Harwood of Connecticut, who died and was buried in Waterbury, Vt. He married (2) Rachel Gubtil, who died in Waterbury, and was buried there. He married (3) Mrs. Lydia (Beckwith) Richardson, who died in Rochester, and was buried there. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, was five feet, nine and one-half inches in height, and of a cheerful and hopeful disposition. In 1795 and 1797 he bought land in Stafford, where he was then living. In 1807 he bought land in Bellows Falls, Vt., which he sold in 1811. In 1819 he was living in Rockingham, Vt., when he sold land in Brookline, Vt., April 26th. He also lived in Westminster, Vt., Waterbury and Rochester. He was a farmer and a cooper, and a member of the Methodist Church.

Children, by first wife :

- 1903 i Clarissa<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born in Stafford, November 9, 1795; died January 19, 1875; married Edward Goodell.
- +1904 ii Orrin Chaffee, married Abigail Hodgkins.
- 1905 iii Laura Chaffee, born July 1, 1797; died February 10, 1856; married Ezra McCollom.
- 1906 iv Lucinda Chaffee, born in Athens, Vt., July 10, 1801; died.
- 1907 v Minerva Chaffee, married John McCollom.

Children, by second wife :

- 1908 vi Julia Ann Chaffee, died September 2, 1871; married Amasa Eaton.
- 1909 vii Elizabeth (Betsey) Chaffee, died October 15, 1867; married William McCollom.
- 1910 viii Nancy Brown Chaffee, died March 9, 1883; married Amasa A. Fisk.
- 1911 ix Almira Chaffee, died December 5, 1845; married William McCollom.
- 1912 x Jane Chaffee, married Heber Chamberlin.
- +1913 xi William Carey Chaffee, born September 30, 1821; married (1) Esther P. Sylvester; (2) Susan M. Lowell.
- 1914 xii Lydia Chaffee, married Gilman McNeal.
- 1915 xiii Maryette Chaffee, died February 14, 1886; married Thomas F. Clark.

**720 John<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Amos,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Stafford, Conn., September 3, 1778, and died in Rochester, Vt., March 14, 1850. He married in Athens, Vt., March 22, 1801, Sally, daughter of John Evans of that place. She died November 9, 1852, and was buried in Rochester.

John Chaffee was a farmer, surveyor and teacher. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was six feet in height. In 1801 he was living in Athens, where in 1805 he held the office of Lister and in 1806 and 1807 that of Selectman. At various times he held nearly all the elective town offices in Rochester. He and his wife were for years members of the Congregational Church, but later joined the Universalist Church.

Children, the first three born in Athens:

- 1916 i Fanny <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born March 17, 1802; died in Rochester, March 13, 1850; married William Huntoon.
- 1917 ii Marcia Chaffee, born January 11, 1804; died; married Washington Tower, who died before 1891, at which time she was living in Rochester; she had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was medium in height; was a member of the Congregational Church.
- +1918 iii Leonard Chaffee, born June 28, 1806; married Tryphenia Thurston.
- 1919 iv Lyman Chaffee, born October 23, 1808; had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was medium in height; when last heard from, in 1830, he was teaching school near Springfield, O.
- 1920 v Amos Chaffee, born December 2, 1810; died in Rochester, August 10, 1848; married Hannah Hubbard; he had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was of medium height.
- +1921 vi John Chaffee, Jr., born May 11, 1813; married Roselle A. Lowell.
- +1922 vii Anna Chaffee, born September 29, 1817; married Ebenezer K. Richmond.
- 1923 viii Esther Chaffee, born April 28, 1820; married William Stone; residence, 1891, Rochester.

**721 Leonard Brown <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Amos,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Stafford, Conn., September 2, 1780, and died in Rochester, Vt., September 10, 1866. He married in Athens, Vt., December 4, 1806, Azubah <sup>6</sup> Chaffee (678) (Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) of that place, born in Athens, October 8, 1787, died in Rochester, October 1, 1858. Leonard B. Chaffee was stout, had blue eyes, and was five feet, eleven and one-half inches in height. In 1797 he moved with his parents from Stafford to Athens, driving the team which carried the household goods. He was a farmer and lived in Athens until 1806, when he moved to Rochester, where he spent the rest of his life. He was a member of the Congregational Church, and held the town offices of Selectman, Lister and Justice of the Peace.

Children, born in Rochester:

- +1924 i Azubah <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born November 8, 1808; married Benjamin Hunton.
- +1925 ii John Willard Chaffee, born April 23, 1810; married Lomasy French.
- 1926 iii Lucy Chaffee, born October 13, 1812; married Daniel Root.
- 1927 iv Abigail Chaffee, born March 4, 1815; died April 1, 1832.
- 1928 v Polly Chaffee, born May 25, 1817; died March 4, 1885; married Mason Huntoon.
- 1929 vi Gardner Leonard Chaffee, born April 18, 1823; married in Rochester, January 1, 1850, Emeline A., daughter of John Morton of that place; at that time and in 1891 Mr. Chaffee lived in Rochester, where he was a builder; he has a light complexion, gray eyes, and is five feet, ten inches in height; was a member of the State Legislature from 1888 to 1890.
- +1930 vii Walter Stebbins Chaffee, born September 15, 1831; married Olive Worster.

**722 Phineas <sup>6</sup> Stebbins, Jr.** (Anna <sup>5</sup> Chaffe, John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph, <sup>2</sup>Thomas <sup>1</sup>), was born July 13, 1768, and died November 6, 1822. He married Phebe Dunham, who died.

Children:

- +1931 i Oliver <sup>7</sup> Stebbins, married Rachel Dunham.
- 1932 ii Orin Stebbins, died; married —— Burleigh.
- +1933 iii Menzies Rayner Stebbins, married Julia Lyman.

- 1934 iv Carohne, born in 1800; died in October, 1823.  
 1935 v Isaac Stebbins, died in October, 1823.  
 1936 vi Persis Stebbins, married (1) Reuben Cadwell; (2) Ransom Sperry.

**724 Walter<sup>6</sup> Stebbins** (Anna<sup>5</sup> Chaffe, John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born December 30, 1770, and died April 19, 1855. He married (1), October 6, 1801, Azubah, daughter of John Carpenter. She died and he married (2), May 1, 1837, Esther W. King.

Children, by first wife:

- 1937 i Clark Brown<sup>7</sup> Stebbins, born October 8, 1802; died; married Margaret Tobey.  
 1938 ii Olive Carpenter Stebbins, born March 30, 1804; married Rodolphus Chaffee. (See 1616).  
 +1939 iii William Carpenter Stebbins, born August 13, 1807; married Eliza Perrin.  
 1940 iv Anna Maria Stebbins, born November 13, 1808; married Alvin Day.  
 1941 v Almira Waitstill Stebbins, born May 25, 1812; married Horace Pease.  
 1942 vi Jackson Walter Stebbins, born August 9, 1820; died August 29, 1862; married Fanny M. Burt; killed in the second battle of Bull Run, during the Civil War.  
 1943 vii Stillman Needham Stebbins, born August 19, 1822; died July 15, 1834; killed by lightning.

**728 Lucina<sup>6</sup> Stebbins** (Anna<sup>5</sup> Chaffe, John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born September 12, 1780, and died January 28, 1848. She married her cousin, Luther, son of Eldad and Ann (Badger) Stebbins. He was born September 29, 1776, and died August 31, 1825.

Children:

- +1944 i Luther Lester<sup>7</sup> Stebbins, born February 7, 1803; married Sophia Shaw.  
 1945 ii Lucina Elvira Stebbins, born August 30, 1807; died; married Thomas Isham.  
 +1946 iii Rufus Phineas Stebbins, born March 3, 1810; married Eliza C. Livermore.  
 1947 iv Emily Anna Stebbins, born December 17, 1822; married John Langdon.

**730 Benjamin<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Francis Green,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., June 28, 1771, and died. He married there, November 29, 1792, Rebecca, daughter of James Whiting. After Benjamin Chaffee's death she married (2) ——— Burgess, and had a large family. Benjamin Chaffee lived in Ashford, and in 1802 was living in Marcellus, N. Y., where, on February 24th, he bought for \$100, one hundred acres of land.

Children:

- 1948 i Onan<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born in Ashford, September 22, 1793; died; bought land in Marcellus, in 1817; unmarried.  
 +1949 ii Benjamin Chaffee, Jr., born September 27, 1798; married Maria Lewis.  
 1950 iii Wilson Chaffee, born in Onondaga County, N. Y.; married Eliza ———; in 1828 bought land in Volney, N. Y., where he then lived; in 1837 lived in Palermo, N. Y., where he and his wife sold land; later, they settled in Michigan, where they were living in Napoleon, April 12, 1843, when they sold land in Marcellus.

**738 Mabel<sup>6</sup> Chaffe** (Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., October 31, 1772, and died in Bernandotte, Ill., January 11, 1848. She married in Woodstock, April 10, 1792, Benjamin Bliss.

Children:

- 1951 i Benjamin<sup>7</sup> Bliss, Jr., died.
- 1952 ii Edward Vardus Bliss, died.
- 1953 iii Mabel Bliss, died.
- 1954 iv Elam Bliss, born November 13, 1802; died.
- 1955 v Lorenzo Bliss.
- 1956 vi George Washington Bliss.
- 1957 vii Fanny Matilda Bliss.

**739 Azotus<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., November 6, 1774, and died in Conquest, Cayuga County, N. Y., April 20, 1836. He married in Hebron, Vt., in 1799, Sarah, daughter of Daniel Hopkins of that place. She died in February, 1861, and was buried in Randolph, Pa. Azotus Chaffee was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, December 18, 1774. He was a farmer, and in 1805 bought and sold land in Rupert, Vt., where he was then living. He moved from there to New York state in 1806, and settled in Cayuga County, buying land now within the limits of Auburn, N. Y. From 1807 to 1829 he lived in Brutus, N. Y., in 1830 in Cato, N. Y., and later in Conquest. He served as a Private in the War of 1812.

Children, the first three born in Rupert:

- 1958 i Thirza<sup>7</sup> Chaffe, born July 26, 1799; died in May, 1822.
- 1959 ii Horace Chaffe, born July 7, 1801; died in April, 1868.
- + 1960 iii James Chaffe, born August 26, 1803; married Mary Black.
- 1961 iv Hannah Chaffe, born in June, 1807; died in September, 1834.
- 1962 v Daniel Chaffe, born in August, 1808; died in April, 1868; married Ruth Gault.
- + 1963 vi Mary Ann Chaffe, born January 19, 1811; married John Cowell.
- 1964 vii Olive K. Chaffe, born in December, 1813; died in January, 1860; married Erastus Marvin.
- 1965 viii Polly Jane Chaffe, born in December, 1816; died in December, 1880; married Clark Marvin.
- 1966 ix Preston Azotus Chaffe (Chafe), born in September, 1820; married Charlotte Wetherell; residence, 1884, Black Ash, Pa.
- + 1967 x John I. Chaffe, born August 14, 1824; married Alvira J. Petty.

**743 Zebediah<sup>6</sup> Chafee, Jr.** (Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., March 4, 1784, and died in Harpersville, N. Y., November 4, 1749. He married in Windsor, N. Y., October 9, 1804, Patty, daughter of Captain James Knox of that place, a member of Washington's bodyguard during the Revolution, and one of the first settlers of Windsor. Patty (Knox) Chafee died March 19, 1850, and was buried in Harpersville. Zebediah Chafee, Jr., was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, April 25, 1784. He had a sandy complexion, and gray eyes. He moved with his parents from his birthplace to Rupert, Vt., in 1796, and went from there to New York state about 1801, settling in Onaquago, Broome County. In 1839 he lived in Colesville, N. Y., where he owned land. He was a Vestryman in the Episcopal Church, of which he and his wife were members. He was Captain of a company in the Third brigade, New York State Militia, from 1815 to 1820. He was a carpenter and joiner.

Children, born in Colesville:

- +1968 i Julius Bachus Chafee, born March 12, 1805; married Minerva Ruggles.
- 1969 ii Justus Preston Chafee, born November 3, 1807; died in Binghamton, N. Y., January 3, 1892; residence, 1881, Broome County; unmarried.
- +1970 iii Sabra Sabrina Chafee, born December 5, 1809; married Alonzo Merchant.
- +1971 iv James Alanson Chafee, born May 6, 1812; married (1) Emeline Morris; (2) Mrs. Eliza J. Knox.
- 1972 v Betsey Ann Chafee, born March 28, 1815; died in Windsor, January 9, 1891; married there in 1867, by Reverend William Roberts, to Abram Tompkins, who died in East Windsor, N. Y., June 26, 1883, in his eighty-third year; had no children; residence, 1884, Windsor.
- 1973 vi Sally Almira Chafee, born December 20, 1819; married, August 11, 1861, by Reverend William Roberts, to Jonas Goodenough; residence, 1861, Harpersville, 1884, Windsor.

**744 Martha Howlett<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (James,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., January 10, 1776, and died in Vermont. She married there, George Cook. They lived and died in Vermont.

Children:

- 1974 i A son,<sup>7</sup> died in Vermont, where he lived.
- 1975 ii A daughter, married Horace Gilmore; removed from Vermont to Watertown, N. Y.

**747 Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (James,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Vt., October 4, 1783, and died in Rochester, N. Y. She married in Cayuga County, N. Y., February 5, 1807, Jonathan Tupper, born in Woodstock, April, 1782, died September 18, 1833. Husband and wife were buried in Churchville, N. Y. Mr. Tupper moved from Vermont to Connecticut, then to Massachusetts, later to Cayuga County, N. Y., and in 1807 was living in Scipio, N. Y. Later he went to Riga, Monroe County, N. Y., where his widow was living in 1849. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, three inches in height. He was a farmer, clothier and shoemaker. Elizabeth (Chaffee) Tupper was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Children, the last five born in Monroe County:

- +1976 i Albert Alonzo<sup>7</sup> Tupper, born November 23, 1807; married Theana Seeley.
- 1977 ii Ann Mari Tupper, born in 1809; died May 20, 1889; married William Henry Harrison Fuller; buried in Churchville.
- 1978 iii Eunice Tupper, died aged about seventy-eight; married John Marklay, and left a daughter; removed to Michigan, where she was buried.
- 1979 iv Ralph Tupper, died in Riga, aged fifteen, of consumption.
- 1980 v Marsha Ann Tupper, born in Riga; married in Churchville, March 10, 1840, Nelson Sherman, a farmer, born in Palmyra, N. Y., in 1816; both are members of the Methodist Church; they have two sons and two daughters; residence, 1840, Churchville, 1894, Hubbardston, Mich.
- 1981 vi James Marshall Tupper, born in 1817; died in Marshall, Mich., in 1851; married (1) Chloe Gordon; (2) ———; was a railroad engineer and went to Michigan; buried in Churchville.

**748 William<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (James,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Cayuga County, N. Y., September 5, 1784, and died in Riga, N. Y. He married

Sarah Squires. He served in the War of 1812, in defense of Buffalo, N. Y. He was buried in Riga.

Children:

- 1982 i Alanson R.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, residence, 1849, Wheatland, N. Y., 1893, Portageville, N. Y.
- +1983 ii William Edson Chaffee, born November 20, 1823; married Elydia A. Wood.
- 1984 iii A son, died in Michigan.
- 1985 iv A daughter, died in Michigan; married —— Harris.

**752 Mary Abigail<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Nathan,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Brookfield, Mass., March 12, 1784, and died May 7, 1812. She married Dexter Ludden.

Children:

- 1986 i Mary S.<sup>7</sup> Ludden.
- 1987 ii Dexter Ludden, Jr.

**753 William<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Nathan,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Brookfield, Mass., July 31, 1786, and died in Attica, N. Y., November 12, 1846. He married in Brookfield, April 27, 1807, Rachel, daughter of Elisha Rice of that place. She was born in Brookfield, June 24, 1781, died November 8, 1854, and was buried in Attica. William Chaffee was a farmer, and lived in Brookfield and Attica, in which latter place he bought land September 9, 1825, and in March, 1838.

Children, the last five born in Attica:

- 1988 i Lucy Adaline<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born May 14 (13), 1808; married James Chaffee. (See 806.)
- 1989 ii Mary Abigail Chaffee, born in Brookfield, February 15, 1810; died in Bennington, N. Y.; married in Attica, S. D. Ludden.
- 1990 iii Catharine Chaffee, born in Weston, Mass., August 19, 1811; died in Colden, N. Y.; married in Attica, Thomas Warren.
- 1991 iv Franklin Chaffee, born in Brookfield, July 20, 1813; died there about 1816, aged three years.
- 1992 v Nathan Chaffee, born in Sturbridge, Mass., August 18, 1815; died in Oconomowoc, Wis.; married in Attica, Amelia Woodruff.
- 1993 vi William Chaffee, Jr., born November 16, 1817; died in Oconomowoc; married in Attica, Jeanette Beman.
- +1994 vii Edward Franklin Chaffee, born April 14, 1820; married Harriet E. Jones.
- 1995 viii Laura Chaffee, born March 21, 1822; died about 1840, aged eighteen years.
- 1996 ix Rachel Chaffee, born October 20, 1824; married in Colden, Robert Warren, who died before 1893, when she was living in Fountain, Colo.
- 1997 x Caroline Chaffee, born May 29, 1827; married in Attica, William Jones; residence, 1893, Gowanda, N. Y.

**754 Calvin<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Nathan,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Brookfield, Mass., July 30, 1788, and died. He married in Sturbridge, Mass., January 27, 1813, Charity Aynsworth of Brookfield, Mass. A child of theirs, perhaps Emily, died September 5, 1813. They lived in Brookfield.

Children:

- 1998 i Emily<sup>7</sup> Chaffee.
- 1999 ii Priscilla Chaffee.
- +2000 iii Cheeny A. Chaffee, born in 1819; married Mary S. Johnson.

**755 Cyril<sup>6</sup> Chafee** (Chester,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Thompson, Conn., February 11, 1779, and died in Woodstock, Conn., December 16, 1872. He married in South Killingly, Conn., April 28, 1805, Hannah Grover of that place, who died January 31, 1858, aged seventy-eight. Both are buried in North Woodstock, Conn. Cyril Chafee was a farmer, and probably moved from Thompson to Woodstock when quite young. He and his wife were members of the North Woodstock Congregational Church. He was of a very religious nature. Had a dark complexion, and was short.

Children, the last five born in Woodstock:

- +2001 i Caroline Augusta<sup>7</sup> Chafee, born June 12, 1806; married Loren Elliott.
- 2002 ii Hannah Maria Chafee, born in Thompson, August 12, 1807; died in Worcester, Mass., August 15, 1885; buried in North Woodstock; unmarried.
- 2003 iii Hiram Walker Chafee, born July 19, 1810; died in Newton, Mass., June 17, 1892; married Alpha Ann Bowen; lived in Worcester, New Haven, Conn., and Newton.
- +2004 iv William Grover Chafee, born January 20, 1812; married (1) A. Tirzah Sprague; (2) Susan S. Childs.
- +2005 v Cyril Schuyler Chafee, born November 30, 1814; married Tippora (or Trephosa) A. Webb.
- +2006 vi Samuel Chafee, born January 30, 1817; married Julia M. Cheney.
- 2007 vii Betsey Maria Chafee, born February 25, 1823; died in North Woodstock, February 29, 1863, and was buried there; unmarried.

**756 Hannah<sup>6</sup> Chafee** (Chester,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in New Boston, Conn., June 21, 1781, and died in Thompson, Conn., November 3, 1868. She married Hezekiah Frissell and lived in Thompson.

Children:

- 2008 i Albert<sup>7</sup> Frissell.
- 2009 ii George Frissell.
- 2010 iii Elvira Frissell.

**757 Abigail<sup>6</sup> Chafee** (Chester,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born July 11, 1783, and died in Thompson, Conn., February 26, 1854. She married Amasa Scott.

Children:

- 2011 i Rebecca<sup>7</sup> Scott, married —— Lovering, and had four children.
- 2012 ii Amanda Scott, married —— May, and had three children.
- 2013 iii Fidella Scott, married Asa Upham, and had two daughters.
- 2014 iv Emily Scott, married (1) Orrin Perrin; (2) —— Green.
- 2015 v Amasa Scott, Jr., married —— Talbot.
- 2016 vi Abby Scott, married Edwin Bartholomew, and had a son.

**758 John<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Chester,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Thompson, Conn., November 30, 1785, and died there March 1, 1864. He was married in Thompson, March 17, 1813, by Reverend Daniel Dow, to Lydia, daughter of John Elliot of that place. She was born November 8, 1794, died June 5, 1857, or 1858, and was buried in Grosvenordale, Conn. They were both members of the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, having joined on profession of faith March 3, 1816. Later they became members of the Methodist Church. He had a dark complexion, was of a jovial disposition. He was a farmer and stone mason, and in politics a Republican. In 1813, and for many years after, he lived



in Thompson. He was buried in North Grosvenordale, Conn. He enlisted as a Private in the Connecticut Militia during the War of 1812, serving in New London, Conn., under Commander John Lyon from June 21 to June 24, 1813, and under Commander Jacob Lyon from June 25 to July 15, 1813.

Children:

- +2017 i Emoret <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born in 1813; married Erastus Caldwell.
- 2018 ii Calista Chaffee, born in Thompson, January 5, 1815; married Benjamin Burlingame; baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, July 7, 1816; residence, 1883, Danielsonville, Conn.
- +2019 iii Faxon Chaffee, born December 16, 1817; married Sarah J. Brown.
- +2020 iv Loren Chaffee, born August 12, 1820; married Nancy Hall.
- 2021 v Eliza Chaffee, born December 29, 1823; died before 1883; married (1) Hammond Johnson; probably (2) Leonard Chaffee (778).

**759 Alpheus Cady <sup>6</sup> Chafee** (Chester,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Thompson, Conn., April 9, 1789, and died in Oxford, Mass., October 25, 1868. He married in Connecticut, Nancy Evidon, who died August 2, 1859, aged sixty-six years. Both were buried in Oxford. Alpheus C. Chafee had a light complexion, black eyes, and was of medium height. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Church. He was very particular about the observance of the Sabbath and never drank intoxicants. He was at one time Tithingman of his town. He moved to New York state, where he was living in 1815, but by 1819 had returned to Connecticut. In 1820 and 1822 he lived in Thompson. He was for twenty-nine years a machinist.

Children:

- +2022 i Schuyler <sup>7</sup> Bradley Chafee, born about 1815; married Marietta Faulkner.
- 2023 ii Irene Matilda Chafee, born in New York state; married William Stone of Thompson; residence, 1890, Springville, N. Y.
- 2024 iii Phila Washington Chafee, born in Connecticut about 1819; died October 11, 1862, aged forty-three; killed in a railroad accident near Worcester, Mass.
- +2025 iv Orrin Wilson Chafee, born April 14, 1820; married Temperance C. Cutler.
- 2026 v Alvene Nancy Chafee, born in Thompson, about 1822; married Elisha M. Smith; residence, 1890, Athol, Mass.

**761 Sophia <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Chester,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born January 22, 1794, and died September 11, 1850. She married in Thompson, Conn., May 11, 1819, John W. Elliott, a farmer, born there, April 13, 1793, died there, September 25, 1844. He was a member of the Methodist Church, had a light complexion, gray eyes, and was five feet, six and one-half inches in height. Sophia (Chaffee) Elliott was buried in North Grosvenordale, Conn.

Children:

- 2027 i Mary Ann <sup>7</sup> Elliott, born December 22, 1821; married Anthony B. Morse.
- +2028 ii Arad Upham Elliott, born August 24, 1824; married Abigail B. Kelton.
- 2029 iii David Elliott, born December 31, 1826.
- 2030 iv John W. Elliott, Jr., born April 2, 1829; married Mary Covell.
- 2031 v Caroline S. Elliott, born July 20, 1831; married Waldo Aldrich.
- 2032 vi Harriet M. Elliott, born in July, 1835; married Obediah Stone.

**762 Chester<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Chester,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Thompson, Conn., March 14, 1798, and died April 29, 1873. He married in Pomfret, Conn., March 21, 1826, Mary, daughter of Jonas Barker of that place. She died in Woodstock, Conn., February 12, 1879. They lived in Thompson where Mr. Chaffee who was a carpenter, was also considered the best woodchopper in the town. He and his wife are buried in Thompson.

Children, born in Thompson:

- +2033 i Francis B.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born May 9, 1829; married (1) Caroline W. Stone; (2) Caroline D. Perry.
- 2034 ii Mary E. Chaffee, born March 19, 1832; married Perley Jordan.
- 2035 iii Martha Chaffee, born October 17, 1835; married, March 26, 1867, Samuel Benjamin Slafter, a widower, born January 18, 1827; he was a farmer, and in 1868 one of the Selectmen of Tolland, Conn., where they still lived in 1890.

**765 Sullivan<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Calvin,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Connecticut about 1787, and died in Sheshequin, Pa., September 13, 1846. He married in Lexington, N. Y., Catherine, daughter of James Deyeo of that place. She died February 1, 1861. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Sullivan Chaffee was named for General Sullivan of the Revolution. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, eight inches in height. He served as a Private in the War of 1812. At the time of his marriage he lived in Lexington, but in the spring of 1840 moved to Sheshequin, where he and his wife are buried. The following incident in the lives of Sullivan Chaffee and Calvin Chaffee, his father, is from *Reminiscences of Lexington, N. Y., as told by an old Resident*:

“Among the early settlers of this town was one Calvin Chaffee, from Conn. He had been a soldier of the Revolution, and possessed a good share of the spirit of those times. He had a son named Sullivan, who, like his father, was used to fire-arms and was a good shot, and fond of hunting. Wild animals were quite numerous, and bounties were offered for the heads of beasts of prey; so the successful hunter often earned considerable remuneration, besides enjoying the excitement of the chase. On one occasion, Sullivan had an exciting adventure with a huge panther. A light snow had fallen during the night, and it still snowed slowly, in the morning. It was a good time to find near game, and he started alone with his gun. He lived on the west side of the Schoharie Creek, near his father, who lived on the place known as the ‘James Deyeo Place.’ On the day of which I write, his tramp was on the ridge or mountain that divides the valleys of the Red Kill or Batavia Creek, and the Schoharie Kill, somewhere north or northeast of the farm now owned by Wm. Maben. He halted near a large log and knocked the snow from his gun against it. While doing so, he heard a low growl within the log, and also noticed some small fresh tracks, resembling cats tracks, around it. As the entrance to the hollow was not convenient to reach the inmates, he stopped it up to prevent escape, and hastened to get aid. A hunter named Hood lived on the North side, and Chaffee found him, and taking an ax, they hastened back to the scene of operations. On chopping sufficiently they found two panther kittens alone; the mother gone. Each man took one, and endeavored to take them home alive. But they resisted, by scratching, biting and screaming so persistently, that they were obliged to knock them on the head, and kill them. Mr. Chaffee, on such trips wore a linen over-frock, to keep off the storm. Taking this, he wrapped the young panther, as he thought, so as to avoid the old ones getting any scent and thus avoid pursuit. He hastened home, but finding that his gun needed repairs, he went the next morning to a locksmith, named Johnson, living in what is now called Jewett. Not long after he started, a younger brother was sent a short distance, to the sap bush, to get a sap trough in which to feed pigs. He was under the necessity of

looking around considerable to get one suitable, and while so engaged, discovered tracks so much larger than a dog's that he was impressed with the belief that a panther was near. He hurried to tell his people. At first they would not believe it possible a panther would come so near the house, but on investigation, the father said, 'surely, they are panther's tracks.' So assembling the neighboring men and boys, some fifty in number, they pursued the beast by its trail, and found she had hidden under some rocks near the creek, not far from his house. The elder Chaffee said he would drive her out, and the rest agreed to shoot her. So Putnam-like, he entered the den, but not to slay, and succeeded in driving her out. But her size and terrible aspect so terrified the would-be slayers, that not a shot was fired and she went on her way unmolested. Sullivan came home that night and hearing what had passed resolved to find and kill the panther the next day. A neighbor named Isaac Decker was a great hunter and a brave man. He, with Sullivan, started in the morning, and soon came upon the panther. She was standing on a shelf of a rock in the ledges above what is now called the Rappleeye place, on the Little Westkill mountain. On discovering her whereabouts, and knowing the habit of the panther to spring upon her supposed enemy when wounded, Chaffee hung his hat and hunting frock on a bush, so as to look like a man, where they wished her to spring. Then the men placed themselves where they could see, and not be seen, so as to get a good shot both where she was then and when she leaped to the ground. Chaffee fired first. As anticipated, the panther sprang at the decoy. Then Decker put another bullet in her heart, or as near there, as might be. In her death struggles, she tore the ground in a fearful manner. Her struggles were terrible, but did not last long. She was the largest of panthers ever killed in the town, measuring nine feet from tip to tip. This is only one of the many exciting hunts in the early history of the town."

Children:

- +2036 i Charles <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born November 25, 1812; married Adaline Horton.
- 2037 ii John Chaffee, born August 16, 1814; died January 1, 1844; a party of men were shooting at a mark, when one of them, in passing through a door, struck his gun, which exploded, shooting John Chaffee through the lungs, and wounding him fatally; his cousin David Foster (2048) was accidentally killed the same day.
- +2038 iii Elizabeth Chaffee, born January 12, 1816; married (1) Wallace W. Kinney; (2) David Barnes.
- +2039 iv George Chaffee, born November 11, 1818; married Rachel Horton.
- +2040 v Matilda Chaffee, born September 11, 1820; married George Smith.
- +2041 vi Rhoda Chaffee, born April 19, 1823; married Daniel Horton.
- +2042 vii Harriet Chaffee, born February 19, 1825; married Eleazer Horton.
- +2043 viii Abigail Chaffee, born March 2, 1827; married Harry Smith.
- 2044 ix Juliette Chaffee, born August 10, 1829; died July 12, 1853.
- 2045 x Sidney Chaffee, born September 17, 1831; died January 20, 1852.
- +2046 xi Sally Maria Chaffee, born June 7, 1834; married Lewis Horton.

**767 Abigail <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Calvin,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), died. She married Calvin Foster.

Children:

- 2047 i George <sup>7</sup> Foster, went West.
- 2048 ii David Foster, killed January 1, 1844, while hunting, by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a friend; his cousin John Chaffee (2037) was also accidentally killed the same day.
- 2049 iii Nehemiah Foster, residence, Deposit, N. Y.

**770 Rhoda <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Calvin,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), died. She married ——— Hare.

## Children:

- 2050 i James <sup>7</sup> Hare.  
 2051 ii Sullivan Hare, residence, 1891, Griffin's Corners, N. Y.  
 2052 iii Catherine Hare, married ——— Peete; residence, 1891, Towanda, Pa.

**772 Sally Seargent <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Abial,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born August 1, 1785, and died in Bennington, Vt., February 3, 1873. She married William Russell. She had a dark complexion, black eyes, and was considered handsome. She was a member of the Baptist Church, and lived in Barre, Mass., at the time of her marriage.

## Children:

- 2053 i Mary <sup>7</sup> Russell.  
 2054 ii Sally Maria Russell.  
 2055 iii Martha Adelia Russell.  
 2056 iv Charlotte Augusta Russell.

**773 Patty <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Abial,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born August 20, 1787, and died in East Woodstock, Conn., February 13, 1872. She married (1) about February, 1809, Thomas Hemminway of Bellingham, Mass., their intention of marriage being entered there, February 12, 1809. She married (2) Chester Bacon. She lived in Thompson and Woodstock, Conn.

She had a dark complexion, black eyes, was of medium height, and of a social disposition. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

## Children:

- 2057 i William <sup>7</sup> Hemminway.  
 2058 ii Hannah S. Hemminway.  
 2059 iii Sarah Nancy Hemminway.  
 2060 iv Thomas Bacon.  
 2061 v Chester Bacon, Jr.  
 2062 vi Harrison Bacon, a twin.  
 2063 vii Harriet Bacon, a twin.  
 2064 viii Francis Bacon, a twin.  
 2065 ix Frederick Bacon, a twin.

**774 Hannah S. <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Abial,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Thompson, Conn., or Woodstock, Conn., November 9, 1789, and died in East Woodstock, Conn., January 27, 1856. She married in Woodstock, in 1816, Rensselaer Coombs. She had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was of medium height. She was a member of the Congregational Church and in 1816 was living in Woodstock.

## Children:

- 2066 i Hannah <sup>7</sup> Coombs, married Henry Bliss.  
 2067 ii Polly Coombs, married Jabez L. Bowen.  
 2068 iii Gustavus A. Coombs, married Betsey ———.  
 2069 iv Rhoda Coombs, married Holly Hastings.  
 2070 v Sylvia Coombs, married Samuel Bliss.  
 2071 vi Huldah Coombs, married Daniel P. Gardner.  
 2072 vii Lydia Coombs, married Levi P. Bliss.  
 2073 viii Rensselaer Coombs, Jr., married Mary A. Coombs.

**775 Lemuel Seargent <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Abial,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Southbridge, Conn., April 3, 1792, and died in New Britain, Conn.,

March 4, 1884. He married in Woodstock, Conn., Marilla, daughter of Samuel Johnson of Willington, Conn. She died July 13, 1870, and was buried in Bristol, Conn. She was a member of the Congregational Church. Lemuel S. Chaffee had a light complexion, gray eyes, and was five feet, eight inches in height. At the time of his marriage he lived in Woodstock, later in Tolland, Conn., Rockville, Conn., and New Britain, with his son Samuel Johnson Chaffee. It is probable that he also lived in Vernon, Conn., and moved from there to Bristol, as it is recorded that he was made an elector in the latter place by a certificate from the town clerk of Vernon. He united with the Methodist Church early in life. He was a mechanic and was buried in New Britain.

Children:

- +2074 i Samuel Johnson<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born September 27, 1832; married Sarah M. Wright.
- 2075 ii John Newton Chaffee, born February 22, 1834; died in August, 1857.
- 2076 iii Mary M. Chaffee, born July 19, 1839.

**778 Leonard<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Abial,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., September 30, 1803, and died in Sturbridge, Mass., February 8, 1884. He married (1) in North Woodstock, Conn., April 1, 1832, Emily, daughter of John and Ruth Comstock of Dudley, Mass. She was born in Smithfield, R. I., April 28, 1809, died in Woodstock, September 15, 1861, and was buried in North Woodstock. She was a member of the Congregational Church. He married (2), about 1865, Mrs. Eliza (Chaffee) Johnson (probably 2021), who died in 1880. Leonard Chaffee had a light complexion, and was of medium height. He was a farmer, and a member of the Methodist Church. In 1832 he lived in North Woodstock; and he died at the residence of A. B. Fletcher in Sturbridge.

Children, by first wife:

- 2077 i Emily Jane<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, married George Bartlett; residence, 1902, Hartford, Conn.
- 2078 ii John Wesley Chaffee, married, June 18, 1878, Miranda Partridge; residence, 1902, Charlton, Mass.
- 2079 iii Amy Ann Chaffee, married Martin Fisher; residence, 1902, Danielsonville, Conn.

**785 Thomas J.<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Charles,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married. He bought land in Alexander, N. Y., in 1826, 1827, 1832 and 1833. He was living there in 1828.

Children:

- 2080 i Thomas J.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Jr.
- 2081 ii Gustavus Chaffee, died in Freeport, Ill.  
Probably other children, names unknown.

**787 James Sullivan<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Charles,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Massachusetts in 1808, and died in Elkhorn Grove, Ill., May 12, 1888. He married about 1831, Sarah Jenkins of Batavia, N. Y., who died October 4, 1861, and was buried in Elkhorn Grove. He was a farmer, and at the time of his marriage lived in Batavia.

Children:

- +2082 i William Wirt<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born May 21, 1832; married Lucinda Van Tifler.

- 2083 ii Mary Jane Chaffee, born July 13, 1836; married Emanuel Suber.  
 2084 iii Ellen Chaffee, born August 19, 1839; died March 19, 1886; married  
 Cornelius Benjamin.  
 2085 iv Ann E. Chaffee, born July 1, 1846; married Charles S. Dyer.

**789 Charles<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Charles,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born March 3, 1818, and died in Lura, Faribault County, Minn., June 11, 1881. He married in Kalamazoo, Mich., October 6, 1844, Naomi, daughter of John Roberts of that place. She died in Lura the same day as her husband, both being killed in a cyclone. She was buried in Lura Cemetery. Mr. Chaffee had a light complexion, dark eyes, and was five feet, eight inches in height. He was a farmer. In 1844 he lived in Kalamazoo, and later in Illinois and Minnesota.

Children:

- 2086 i Margaret<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born June 25, 1845.  
 2087 ii Susan Chaffee, born December 29, 1847.  
 2088 iii William H. Chaffee, born March 13, 1850; died April 4, 1850.  
 2089 iv Benjamin F. Chaffee, born July 26, 1851.  
 2090 v Servilla Chaffee, born January 29, 1854; died April 14, 1860.  
 2091 vi Aliph L. Chaffee, born September 6, 1859.  
 +2092 vii Willard Sheldon Chaffee, born April 2, 1862; married Sarah Haynes

**790 Freeborn Moulton<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Chadwick,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Monson, Mass., August 9, 1794, and died there, September 13, 1871. He married in Monson, in 1813, Mrs. Betsey (Leonard) Squire of Stafford, Conn., daughter of George Leonard of that place, and widow of Almond Squire. She died in 1865, and was buried in Monson. The records of the War of 1812 show that Freeborn M. Chaffee served in Boston, Mass., in Captain J. Fuller's company, Colonel E. Foot's regiment, from September 10 to November 7, 1814, the company having been raised in Monson and vicinity. He lived in Monson, where he was a farmer.

Children, born in Monson:

- +2093 i John Leonard<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born May 2, 1816; married Persis Pease.  
 +2094 ii Charles Elmer Chaffee, born June 30, 1818; married Abilena Dunbar.  
 2095 iii Betsey E. Chaffee, born April, 1821; died in Monson in September, 1822.  
 2095a iv Martha Chaffee, born October 9, 1822.  
 2095b v James Hyde Chaffee, born September 20, 1825.  
 2095c vi Hannah Chaffee, born February 1, 1827.

**791 James Austin<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Chadwick,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Monson, Mass., December 7, 1796, and died there, April 12, 1890. He married (1) in Stafford, Conn., November 25, 1818, Susan, daughter of Reverend Ebenezer Thresher of that place, who was for several years editor of the *Watchman*. She died in Monson, August 28, 1852, aged fifty-nine, and was buried in Stafford. Mr. Chaffee married (2), October 4, 1853, Martha Dunham of Ashford, Conn. He was a farmer and owned land in Monson, where he was living in 1818, 1839, 1883 and 1890. He was five feet, nine inches in height. At the age of twenty he united with the Baptist Church, of which his first wife was also a member.

Children, by first wife, all but the second born in Monson:

- +2096 i James Monroe<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born February 10, 1820; married Mary E. Needham.

- 2097 ii Alden Blodget Chaffee, born in Stafford Springs, Conn., October 17, 1821; died in Worcester, Mass., July 28, 1882; married in West Brookfield, Mass., December 31, 1846, Anna M., daughter of Eli Lincoln of Warren, Mass.; Mr. Chaffee was an armorer, five feet, nine inches in height, and a member of the Baptist Church; from 1842 to 1882 he lived in Thompsonville, Conn., Newburyport, Mass., and Worcester.
- 2098 iii Sarah Blodget Chaffee, born January 14, 1824; unmarried in 1883.
- 2099 iv Betsey Eliza Chaffee, born December 19, 1825; died October 3, 1827.
- 2100 v Mary Elizabeth Chaffee, born March 11, 1828; died in Monson, August 21, 1848.
- 2101 vi Leonard Chaffee, born March 20, 1830; died in Monson, October 10, 1832.
- 2102 vii Marcia Emelia Chaffee, born August 20, 1832; married in Monson, February 22, 1868, Francis Day.
- 2103 viii Olive Chaffee, born September 21, 1837; married in Monson, December 8, 1870, Jacob Town Rogers, a farmer, born there, February 6, 1835, but living in North Plains, Mich., at the time of their marriage; he has a light complexion, gray eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height; he has been for several years a Steward in the Methodist Church, of which he and his wife are members; residence, Monson, in 1890.

Child, by second wife:

- 2104 ix James Chaffee, born April 15, 1855; married in Monson, November 17, 1881, Nellie, daughter of William King of that place.

**792 Ira<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Chadwick,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Monson, Mass., August 2, 1798, and died there, August 21, 1879. He married (1) in Stafford, Conn., Anna, daughter of Benjamin Davis of that place. She died in Monson, September 12, 1844, aged forty-four and was buried there. Ira Chaffee married (2) in South Wilbraham, Mass., March 6, 1845, Anna Ladd<sup>8</sup> Chaffee (3525) (Norman,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) of Wilbraham, their intention of marriage being published February 5, 1845. She was born in South Wilbraham, October 14, 1812, and died in Monson, March 22, 1846. He married (3) in South Wilbraham, June 22, 1846, Eunice Butler, who died in Monson, May 19, 1870, aged sixty-six. Ira Chaffee was five feet, eight inches in height, and was a farmer. He lived in Monson, where, September 20, 1839, he sold land to his brother James A. Chaffee of the same place.

Children, by first wife, all but the fourth known to have been born in Monson:

- +2105 i Gilbert<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born November 10, 1822; married Amanda C. Bradway.
- 2106 ii Mary Ann Chaffee, born February 25, 1824; married in Monson, December 24, 1843, Ira Bradway, Jr.
- 2107 iii Almira Chaffee, born December 2, 1826; married George Chapman.
- +2108 iv Lewis Chaffee, born April 14, 1832; married (1) Emeline Adams; (2) Carrie E. Cory.
- +2109 v Reuben Chaffee, born May 18, 1839; married (1) Azubah E. Childs; (2) Mary Brown; (3) Sarah Needham.

**794 Orinda<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Chadwick,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Monson, Mass., February 14, 1802, and died May 7, 1868. She married there, Gad Davis, a farmer and mechanic, born in Stafford, Conn., in June, 1784, died in Monson, February 14, 1859. She was a member of the Baptist Church, as was her husband, he having joined it at the age of fifty-six.

## Children:

- 2110 i Maria <sup>7</sup> Davis, born in Stafford, about 1820; died in June, 1849; married Sumner Bond.
- +2111 ii Benjamin Chadwick Davis, born October 21, 1827; married Tamson C. Plumley.
- 2112 iii Warham Jackson Davis, born March 27, 1829; died in Annapolis, Md., July 18, 1864; married Frances Mitchell; enlisted in the Civil War in 1861, and died from wounds received in the service.
- 2113 iv Julius Chaffee Davis, born March 26, 1832; died November 14, 1885; married Annie Boston; served in the Civil War.
- 2114 v Martha L. Davis.
- 2115 vi Lounda A. Davis, died in Gorham, Mass., in December, 1865; married Charles Underwood.
- 2116 vii Phoebe Jane Davis, married Erasmus Roth.
- 2117 viii Emeline Davis, married Cyrus Joslyn.
- 2118 ix Amos Jiles Davis.
- 2119 x Myron Davis.

**795 Stephen <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Chadwick,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Monson, Mass., January 26, 1804, and died in Stafford, Conn. He married there, Betsey, daughter of Benjamin Davis of that place. Mr. Chaffee was a farmer, with a sandy complexion, gray eyes, and a height of five feet, ten inches.

Children, the first two born in Stafford:

- +2120 i Samantha Betsey <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born in 1830; married Anthony N. Switzer.
- 2121 ii Ruby Jane Chaffee, born October 11, 1835; married G. C. Kinsbury; living in 1890.
- +2122 iii Stephen Franklin Chaffee, born November 5, 1840; married Annis Rosella Chaffee (2143).

**796 Annis<sup>6</sup> M. Chaffee** (Chadwick,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Monson, Mass., May 22, 1806, and died. She married —— Heustis. In 1883 she lived in Eureka, Cal.

Child:

- 2123 i Wilbur F.<sup>7</sup> Heustis, residence, 1889, Eureka.

**798 Calvin <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Chadwick,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Monson, Mass., June 12, 1810, and died January 29, 1887. He married in Springfield, Mass., November 19, 1834, Betsey A. Morgan, born August 9, 1811, died in Wales, Mass., December 28, 1882. At the time of his marriage, and for many years after, he lived in Monson.

Children, the first six born in Monson:

- 2124 i Jane Elizabeth <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born September 27, 1835; died April 11, 1855; married —— Moulton.
- 2125 ii Charles Almond Chaffee, born May 19, 1837; died in Monson, October 15, 1837.
- 2126 iii Edwin R. Chaffee, born May 4, 1839; died in Monson, April 24, 1856.
- 2127 iv Marion Braidfoot Chaffee, a twin, born May 4, 1839; died in Monson, January 8, 1858.
- 2128 v Betsey Andella Chaffee, born October 27, 1841; died in Monson, November 13, 1841.
- 2129 vi Marcus Morton Chaffee, born January 23, 1843; died in New Berne, N. C., January 30, 1863.
- +2130 vii Abigail Jemima Chaffee, born May 7, 1845; married Henry F. Merrick.



- +2131 viii Philip M. Chaffee, born July 14, 1847; married ——.  
 2132 ix Ellen Augusta Chaffee, born in Wales, November 17, 1851; died there, February 22, 1875.  
 2133 x A child, born April 12, 1855; died April 12, 1855.

**799 Julius<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Chadwick,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Monson, Mass., January 13, 1813, and died in Belchertown, Mass., November 28, 1851. He was married in Monson, November 17, 1834, by Reverend A. Snell, to Polly, daughter of Cyrus Ellis of Stafford, Conn. She died March 15, 1863, and was buried in South Belchertown, Mass. Mr. Chaffee had a light complexion, blue eyes, was five feet, four inches in height and of a jovial disposition. He united with the Methodist Church at the age of twenty-one, his wife also being a member. He was a farmer and in 1834 lived in Monson.

Children:

- 2134 i Hulda L.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born October 26, 1835; died May 22, 1836.  
 2135 ii Lucy A. Chaffee, born February 3, 1838; died March 15, 1858; married, January 15, ——, M. D. L. Towne of Bondsville, Mass.  
 2136 iii July E. Chaffee, born November 17, 1839; died January 14, 1852.  
 2137 iv Maria N. Chaffee, born July 2, 1841; residence, 1890, Springfield, Mass.  
 2138 v Louise J. Chaffee, born June 2, 1843; died June 12, 1843.  
 2139 vi Julius Chaffee, Jr., born July 11, 1844; died July 21, 1844.  
 2140 vii Franklin L. Chaffee, born August 26, 1845; died June 16, 1846.  
 2141 viii Jane P. Chaffee, born May 3, 1847; died April 26, 1866.  
 2142 ix Veranus J. Chaffee, born April 7, 1850; died June 17, 1852.

**800 Almond<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Chadwick,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Monson, Mass., May 29, 1815, and married in Stafford Hollow, Conn., Melissa Rosella Fairfield Washburn of West Stafford, Conn., who died in 1885, and was buried in Stafford, Conn. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height. At the time of his marriage and in 1883 he lived in Stafford, where he was a farmer.

Children:

- 2143 i Annis Rosella<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, married Stephen Franklin Chaffee. (See 2122.)  
 +2144 ii Francis Washburn Chaffee, born January 1, 1851; married Nellie M. Carew.

**801 Abigail Rebecca<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Chadwick,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born June 12, 1817, and died in April, 1876. She married Eli Moody Smith, a carpenter of Ludlow, Mass., their marriage intention being published in Monson, Mass., October 5, 1839. He was born in Granby, Mass., and died January 4, 1872, aged fifty-six. He had a dark complexion, black eyes, was six feet in height and of a jovial disposition. He was for many years a Selectman, and also Justice of the Peace. When a young man he united with the Methodist Church, of which his wife was also a member. Both were buried in Ludlow.

Children:

- 2145 i Sarah Ann<sup>7</sup> Smith, died young.  
 2146 ii Hannah Elizabeth Smith, born in 1844; married S. W. Ranger; living in 1890.  
 2147 iii Eli Jerome Smith, born in 1846; died in 1871.  
 +2148 iv Charles Aaron Smith, born June 14, 1848; married Sarah J. Snow.  
 2149 v Sarah Abigail Smith, born August 26, 1850; married Henry Hobson.  
 2150 vi Clara Adaline Smith, born January 6, 1854; married Charles H. Howard.

**803 Amasa Ladd<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Stephen,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rutland, Vt., November 28, 1797, and died in Gowanda, N. Y., December 5, 1869. He married in Attica, N. Y., August 24, 1819, Lydia Wade, daughter of John Nichols of Woodstock, Conn. She was born in Brimfield, Mass., and at the age of five moved to Middlebury, N. Y., near Attica. She died July 30, 1879. Amasa Ladd Chaffee had a light complexion, black eyes, and was five feet, ten and one-half inches in height. As a child he moved with his father to Cazenovia, N. Y., and when he was twelve they moved to Attica. In early life he was for a few years a wool carder and later a merchant. In 1819 he lived in Attica and in 1821 was the third settler in Lodi, N. Y., afterwards called Gowanda, where he lived until his death. He was at one time Postmaster there and was for twelve years Justice of the Peace. He was also a member of the New York State Assembly. In 1834 he joined the Methodist Church, of which his wife was also a member, and in which he was active until his death, holding various offices, among them those of Trustee and Steward. Early in life he joined the Masonic order. He served in the War of 1812, in Captain Daniel Buel's company New York Militia, from January 20 to April 13, 1814. April 21, 1877, his widow, then living in Gowanda, applied for a pension. Amasa Ladd Chaffee possessed many excellent moral qualities and a large fund of humor. His ideal of life was to make others happy. He was a great favorite with children and in society, esteemed and loved by his friends, neighbors and family, and lived a true and faithful life. He and his wife are buried in Gowanda.

Children, born in Gowanda:

- +2151 i Lydia Ann<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born May 25, 1823; married David E. Ellis.
- +2152 ii Amasa William Wallace Chaffee, born July 21, 1826; married Jane M. Crandall.
- +2153 iii James Harvey Chaffee, born March 16, 1830; married Amarcia M. Hammond.
- 2154 iv Lucy Helen Chaffee, born July 8, 1831; died April 11, 1832.
- +2155 v Charles Warren Chaffee, born July 13 (15), 1837; married Lydia A. Woodin.
- +2156 vi Newton Adelbert, born August 31, 1841; married Luna Woodin.
- 2157 vii Mary Helen Chaffee, born November 18, 1843; unmarried in 1884.

**806 James Cady<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Stephen,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Cazenovia, N. Y., February 22, 1804, and died in Sterling, Ill., July 27, 1882. He married in Attica, N. Y., January 28, 1827, Lucy Adaline<sup>7</sup> Chaffee (1988) (William,<sup>6</sup> Nathan,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born in Sturbridge, Mass., May 13, 1808, died between 1884 and 1889. At the former date she was living in Champaign, Ill. Mr. Chaffee was a farmer and clothier. He had a dark complexion, black eyes, and was five feet, ten inches in height.

Children:

- +2158 i James Franklin<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born November 5, 1827; married Calista Hopkins.
- +2159 ii Ambrose Lucrates Chaffee, born June 2, 1829; married Mary B. Gilbut.
- 2160 iii Charles William Chaffee, born March 13, 1831; died in 1832.
- +2161 iv Francis Marion Chaffee, born March 29, 1833; married Dorcas Patrick.
- 2162 v Ruby Adaline Chaffee, born March 26, 1835; married in Iowa, ——— Cook; he is a farmer; residence, 1884, Elwood, Ia.

- +2163 vi William Neverson Chaffee, born September 10, 1837; married Emily M. McClure.
- +2164 vii Mary Alzina Chaffee, born July 24, 1839; married William H. Cable.
- +2165 viii Alburdis Belknap Chaffee, born September 28, 1841; married Anna C. Underwood.
- 2166 ix Catharine Jane Chaffee, born October 30, 1843; married —— Wilson; he is a merchant; residence, 1884, St. Paul, Minn.
- +2167 x Rachel Maria Chaffee, born August 21, 1847; married —— Giddings.
- 2168 xi Caroline Amelia Chaffee, born February 7, 1850; died in 1851.

**811 Eliza<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married Amos Swan.

Children:

- 2169 i Louisa<sup>7</sup> Swan.
- 2170 ii William Swan.
- 2171 iii Clarissa Swan.
- 2172 iv Joseph Swan.
- 2173 v Emily Swan.

**816 William Cady<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Attica, N. Y., in 1814, and died in Dale, N. Y., February 29, 1860. He married there, April 5, 1834, Caroline, daughter of Benjamin Swan. In 1893 she was living in Dale with her daughter, Clarissa S. (Chaffee) Kellogg. Mr. Chaffee had a light complexion, and blue eyes. He and his wife were members of the Free Will Baptist Church, which he joined at the age of twenty-five, and in which he was a Deacon. He was a farmer and in 1834 lived in Dale.

Children:

- +2174 i William Henry Harrison<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born May 22, 1837; married Louisa Hughes.
- +2175 ii Clarissa Sophia Chaffee, born March 29, 1839; married Hiram Kellogg.

**819 Hiram<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Leonard,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Brimfield, Mass., July 3, 1806, and died in Middlebury, N. Y., March 18, 1883. He married (1) in Middlebury, November 17, 1825, Philenda, daughter of Henry Butler of Leroy, N. Y. She died July 3, 1862, and was buried in Wethersfield Springs, N. Y. She was a member of the Baptist Church. He married (2), in Attica, N. Y., Mrs. Richards, who died November 3, 1870. He had a light complexion, gray eyes, and was six feet in height. We was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. In 1825 he lived in Middlebury, where he bought land in 1834. In 1838 he bought land in Wethersfield, and the next year was living in Alexander, N. Y. In 1858 he lived in Wethersfield. He was a clothier.

Children, by first wife:

- +2176 i Alsina P.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born September 13, 1826; married Sylvanus Hawley.
- 2177 ii Dexter N. Chaffee, born December 1, 1828; died March 19, 1849.
- 2178 iii Harriet S. Chaffee, born October 18, 1830; died November 6, 1850.
- 2179 iv Charles H. Chaffee, born December 20, 1832; died September 22, 1833.
- 2180 v Mary Ann Chaffee, born July 24, 1834; died August 27, 1836.
- 2181 vi Henry Chaffee, born July 27, 1837; died July 30, 1837.

- +2182 vii Charles M. Chaffee, born October 25, 1838; married Phœbe A. Holly.  
 2183 viii Lucy R. Chaffee, born October 21, 1841; died February 5, 1844.  
 2184 ix Lucy A. Chaffee, born October 29, 1845; married Joseph Swan.  
 2185 x Homer Chaffee, born March 28, 1853; died August 18, 1853.

**822 Leonard Leander<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Leonard,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Attica, N. Y., May 21, 1826, and married in Gainesville, N. Y., September 13, 1849, Julia Ann, daughter of Warren Thorpe of that place. She is a member of the Congregational Church. Mr. Chaffee has a florid complexion, and is five feet, eleven inches in height. He was an officer in the State Senate from 1868 to 1875, and Justice of the Peace from 1881 to 1893. In 1849 he lived in Wethersfield, N. Y., and in 1893 in Warsaw, N. Y., where he was a farmer.

Child:

- 2186 i Frances Lavinia<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born in Wethersfield, in 1852; married William H. McElwain; residence, 1893, Helmville, Mont.

**826 Henry<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Henry,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Killingly, Conn., January 6, 1771, and died in Michigan. He married Mahala Owens. He was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, Conn., December 12, 1773, and later in life was a member of the Methodist Church in Lyons, N. Y., where, in 1824, he lived and bought land; in 1831 he bought land in Arcadia, N. Y., where he was then living. He had a light complexion, was a farmer, and lived with his son John when he died.

Child:

- 2187 i John<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, lived in Michigan.

**829 Rachel<sup>6</sup> Chaffe** (Henry,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Killingly, Conn., July 27, 1778, and died in Danube, N. Y., July 25, 1827. She married (1) ——— Phillips, and (2) in Danube, Abraham Hardendorf, a farmer of German descent, born September 4, 1775, died in Newark Valley, N. Y., December 23, 1851. He was a member of the Methodist Church, had a dark complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, six inches in height. After his wife's death he lived with his son, George M. Hardendorf, in Cherry Valley, N. Y. In 1827 Mr. and Mrs. Hardendorf were living in Danube.

Children:

- 2188 i Washington<sup>7</sup> Phillips, born November 28, 1799; died December 18, 1869.  
 2189 ii Welcome Phillips, born March 4, 1801; died November 12, 1881.  
 2190 iii Henry Hardendorf, born April 17, 1805; died; married Rachel Frederick.  
 2191 iv Diana Hardendorf, born September 21, 1806; died January 1, 1809.  
 2192 v Abraham Hardendorf, Jr., born November 1, 1807; died January 26, 1893; married Lucinda Arnold.  
 2193 vi Susanna Hardendorf, born July 19, 1809; died February 26, 1874; married Michael Bander.  
 2194 vii Diadema Hardendorf, born August 20, 1811; died July 30, 1873; married Henry Hardendorf.  
 2195 viii Sophia Hardendorf, born December 17, 1812; died July 19, 1814.  
 2196 ix A child, born July 5, 1814.  
 2197 x William Hardendorf, born July 2, 1815; residence, 1893, Little Falls, N. Y.

- +2198 xi George Michael Hardendorf, born June 25, 1817; married Sarah M. Sherman.  
 2199 xii Rial Hardendorf, born February 21, 1820; died May 15, 1838.  
 2200 xiii Clarinda Hardendorf, born May 15, 1822; died October 5, 1877; married Henry Strough.

**830 Michael** <sup>6</sup> **Chaffee** (Henry,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Killingly, Conn., January 30, 1780, and died in Oramel, N. Y., in 1859. He married Mary, daughter of John Showerman. She was of Dutch descent and had formerly lived in a town on the Hudson River. She died about 1857, aged seventy-two, and was buried in Farmersville, N. Y. Michael Chaffee had a light complexion, blue eyes, was five feet, nine inches in height, and of a lively disposition. He lived in Cherry Valley, Lyons, Aurelius, and Barre, N. Y. He bought land in Barre, where he was then living, in 1856. He united with the Methodist Church in Lyons when a young man, his wife also being a member of that denomination. He was a farmer and land-clearer, and served as a Private in the War of 1812.

Children:

- 2201 i Peter <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, died in Farmersville, aged twenty-five; a member of the Baptist Church; residence, Farmersville; unmarried.  
 +2202 ii Henry Chaffee, born about 1808; married Sally Strong.  
 +2203 iii Harvey Chaffee, born about 1811; married (1) Charlotte Rathburn; (2) Elizabeth Hudson.  
 +2204 iv Michael Chaffee, Jr., married Betsey Bradner.  
 +2205 v Polly Chaffee, born about 1815; married George F. Dort.  
 +2206 vi Catharine Chaffee, married Silas Dort.  
 +2207 vii Denike Chaffee, born February 8, 1819; married Delia Wakefield.

**833 Beriah** <sup>6</sup> **Chaffee** (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., September 18, 1776, and died in 1857. She married there, November 25, 1802, Reuben, son of Beezalul and Bathsheba (Robinson) Gould. He was born in Douglas, Mass., August 13, 1779, and died in Woodstock, Conn., in 1858. Reuben and Beriah (Chaffee) Gould were baptized in the First Congregational Church in Woodstock, March 8, 1807.

Children, baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock:

- +2208 i Silas<sup>7</sup> Gould, born April 15, 1803; married Almira Goodell.  
 2209 ii Lorinda (Orinda) Gould, born in November, 1804; died before 1890; baptized May 3, 1807.  
 2210 iii Bathsheba Gould, born in January, 1807; died before 1890; baptized May 3, 1807.  
 2211 iv Sarah Gould, born in November, 1809; died about 1828; aged nineteen; baptized April 8, 1810.  
 2212 v Samuel Gould, born October 8, 1811; died before 1890; married Olive Gungen; he was baptized April 26, 1812.  
 2213 vi Dorothea Gould, born March 10, 1814; died before 1890; baptized October 2, 1814.  
 2214 vii William Robinson Gould, born October 11, 1817; died before 1890; baptized May 10, 1818.

**834 Zelophehad** <sup>6</sup> **Chaffee** (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., July 9, 1778, and died there, October 28, 1819. He married in Woodstock, April 18, 1812, Betsey Hibbard, who died in Ashford, Conn., about 1872, aged ninety. He served in the War of 1812 in New London as Private under Commander Jacob Lyon, from June 21 to June 28, 1813. He

lived in Woodstock, where December 7, 1819, Isaac Hibbard was appointed administrator of his estate.

Children, born in Woodstock:

- +2215 i Samuel B.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born about 1814 or 1815; married Rhoda Corbin.
- 2216 ii Emela Chaffee, born about 1815; died in Woodstock, September 26, 1818.
- 2217 iii Almira Chaffee, born in 1817, died in Ashford, in 1872; married Williard S. Fuller.
- 2218 iv Maranda Chaffee, born in 1819; died before 1890.

**837 Artemus<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Thompson, Conn., about 1786, and died there, January 3, 1854, aged about sixty-eight. He married in Woodstock, April 14, 1815, Patty Cummings of that place. She died January 30, 1858, aged seventy-four. Both were buried in East Woodstock. Artemus Chaffee lived on the old farm on which his father had settled in Thompson, between East Woodstock and New Boston, Conn. He finally sold it and bought the property known as the Waters farm, near Thompson, where he lived for many years, but after the death of his son Walter in 1848, he sold it and bought back the old homestead, where all of his children had been born. He served in the War of 1812 in defense of New London, as Private in the Connecticut Militia under Commander Jacob Lyon, from June 21 to July 15, 1813.

Children, born in Thompson:

- 2219 i Pamela<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born January 21, 1816; married Ahira Darling, and had two children; residence, Thompson.
- +2220 ii Sophronia Chaffee, born April 24, 1817; married Lafayette Waters.
- +2221 iii Charles Chaffee, born December 13, 1819; married Sarah E. Green.
- 2222 iv Adaline Chaffee, born January 20, 1821; married (1) Henry Bliss; (2) Joseph Curtis; residence, Thompson.
- 2223 v Electa Chaffee, born March 24, 1823; died January 10, 1825.
- 2224 vi Julia M. Chaffee, born February 2, 1825; residence in 1890, Thompson; unmarried.
- 2225 vii Martha Chaffee, born June 5, 1826; died March 25, 1829, was buried in East Woodstock.
- +2226 viii Lucy Chaffee, born in 1827; died September 4, 1870; married William Hare.
- 2227 ix Walter Chaffee, born in 1828; died April 27, 1848; was buried in East Woodstock; lived with his parents on the Waters farm; unmarried.

**839 Levi<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Killingly, Conn., November 23, 1781, and died in New Boston, Conn., about 1872. He married Nancy, daughter of Daniel Blackman of Thompson, Conn. She died several years before her husband, and was buried in Thompson. Levi Chaffee had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, seven inches in height, of a determined mind and very set in his ways. He was a cooper and farmer, and a member of the Universalist Church. At the time of his marriage he lived in Thompson. He died in the home of his daughter, Lucy (Chaffee) Perry.

Children:

- 2228 i Clury<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, married ——— Bracket; residence, 1890, Thompson.
- 2229 ii Lucy Chaffee, married Josiah Perry; residence, 1872, New Boston, 1890, Thompson.
- +2230 iii Nancy Chaffee, married Elbridge H. Reed.
- 2231 iv Allen Chaffee, born in Thompson; married, and is thought to have one or two children; moved to the far west.

**840 Joel<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Thompson, Conn., September 26, 1786, and died there, December 5, 1853. He married in Thompson, Lavinia M., daughter of Abel Morse of Douglas, Mass. She was born June 15, 1796, and died February 6, 1863. Joel Chaffee had a light complexion, blue eyes, was five feet, eight inches in height, and strongly built. He lived in Thompson, where he was a farmer and with his father kept a tavern where all his children were born. During the War of 1812 he served as a Private from June 21 to July 13, 1813, in the defense of New London, enlisting in Thompson in the Connecticut Militia under Commander Samuel Dresser. July 11, 1835, he bought land in Barre, Vt. He and his wife are buried in the Thompson burying-ground, his tombstone bearing the words:

"Christ died that all might live,"

and hers:

"Mother there is rest in Heaven."

Children, born in Thompson:

- + 2232 i Lucian Morse<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born September 5, 1816; married Mary L. Cargel.
- 2233 ii Mary Chaffee, married (1) Manly Lane of New Hampshire, and had four children; (2) ——— Clifford, and had one child; residence, 1890, Oxford, Mass.
- 2234 iii Lavinia Chaffee, born September 25, 1821; died October 10, 1822; buried in Thompson.
- 2235 iv Brainard Chaffee, born about 1825; died January 27, 1828; buried in Thompson.
- 2236 v Ablena Chaffee, died about 1875; married George P., son of Nathan and Susan (Dingley) Paine; no children; residence, Worcester, Mass.
- + 2237 vi Otis Brainard Chaffee, born December 8, 1828; married Mrs. Sarah (Brown) Pratt.
- + 2238 vii Abel Morse Chaffee, born December 28, 1832; married Mary J. Newton.
- + 2239 viii Vernon Chaffee, married Elvira Corbin.
- 2240 ix Emily Chaffee, died in Oxford, of consumption.

**846 Sanford<sup>6</sup> Chafey** (Caleb,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Guilford, N. Y., in 1807, and died in Smyrna, N. Y., April 25, 1884. He married there, October 6, 1843, Hannah, daughter of John Wooldridge of Dutchess County, N. Y. Mr. Chafey had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was four feet, ten inches in height. In 1843 and after, he lived in Smyrna, where he was a shoemaker and farmer.

Children:

- 2241 i William Henry<sup>7</sup> Chafey, born in Smyrna, March 13, 1845; married in North Norwich, N. Y., November 30, 1870, Mary A., daughter of Daniel Skinner of that place; Mr. Chafey has a light complexion, and blue eyes; he is a wagon manufacturer and patentee of a delivery wagon, known as a "low-down" wagon; residences, Earlville, N. Y., 1870, Plymouth, N. Y., 1891, Sherburne, N. Y.
- 2242 ii Wilson Chafey, born in 1854.

**847 Maranda<sup>6</sup> Chafey** (Caleb,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Guilford, N. Y., and died in Smyrna, N. Y., in 1878. She married in Norwich, N. Y., Harvey Roe of Smyrna. She had a light complexion, and blue eyes.

## Children:

- 2243 i A child,<sup>7</sup> died before 1890.  
 2244 ii Jane Roe, living in 1890.  
 2245 iii David Roe, living in 1890.  
 2246 iv Samuel Roe, living in 1890.

**849 John C.<sup>6</sup> Chafey** (Jonathan Cady,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Tunbridge, Vt., February 8, 1794, and died in Albany, Vt., in November, 1873. He married Clarissa Leslie, who died and was buried in Albany. He was a farmer, of medium height, and a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. He lived in Tunbridge and Brookfield, Vt., moving from the latter place to Albany in 1831.

## Children:

- + 2247 i Russell Joseph<sup>7</sup> Chafey, married Hannah S. Davenport.  
 2248 ii Louisa Chafey.

**851 Hiram<sup>6</sup> Chafey** (Jonathan Cady,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Tunbridge, Vt., February 5, 1799, and died in Albany, Vt., September 21, 1872. He married in Williamstown, Vt., January 17, 1824, Asenath, daughter of Timothy Kendall of that place. She died in September, 1881. Hiram Chafey was a farmer, and in 1824 lived in Brookfield, Vt. He moved from there in 1831 to Albany, where he was living at the time of his death, and where he and his wife are buried.

## Children, the first four born in Brookfield:

- 2249 i Orlana M.<sup>7</sup> Chafey, born December 9, 1824; died in Albany, August 11, 1844.  
 + 2250 ii Martha S. Chafey, born June 22, 1827; married Samuel Cushing.  
 2251 iii Philena C. Chafey, a twin, born June 22, 1827; married ——— Lanphear; residence, 1891, Albany.  
 + 2252 iv Hiram Wells Chafey, born October 21, 1830; married (1) ——— Hovey; (2) Agnes F. Stell.  
 2253 v Jerry M. Chafey, born in Albany, February 21, 1832; died before 1883.  
 2254 vi Fannie L. Chafey, born March 11, 1834; died before 1883.  
 2255 vii Lucy Ann Chafey, born January 12, 1836; married ——— Reynolds; residence, 1883, Albany.  
 2256 viii Ruth Wells Chafey, born January 17, 1838; died before 1883.  
 2257 ix Rosa M. Chafey, born June 26, 1840; married ——— Page; residence, 1891, Mattapan, Mass.  
 + 2258 x Martin Beard Chafey, born May 11, 1842; married Jennie W. Mitchell.  
 2259 xi Harriet C. Chafey, born March 7, 1846; married ——— McGuire; residence, 1891, Albany.

**859 Anna<sup>6</sup> Sanger** (Anna<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock and died. She married Amos Abbott of that place.

## Child:

- 2260 i Harriet<sup>7</sup> Abbott, born in Woodstock, December 2, 1815; married Peter Chaffee. (See 869.)

**865 Josiah Williard<sup>6</sup> Chafee, Jr.** (Josiah Williard,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born, probably in Woodstock, about 1804, and died at sea, Jan-



uary 15, 1837, aged thirty-three. He married Sarah Ann Sanders of Providence, R. I. Captain Chafee had a light complexion, was quite tall, of an energetic disposition and considered to be a very bright and capable young man. He went from Woodstock to Providence and was employed by a Mr. Wyatt in fitting out vessels for sea. This gentleman's niece afterward became his wife. He had a vessel built in Pawtucket, R. I., named the *Isaac Ellis* and became commander of it. A water color of this vessel, painted in Malaga, Spain, is still in the possession of the family. In 1837 when five days out from New York, his ship collided with another vessel. All the crew were saved but Captain Chafee, who went to his cabin for his papers, the ship sinking before he could regain the deck.

## Children:

- +2261 i Benjamin Robbins <sup>7</sup> Chafee, born October 21, 1831; married Betsey H. Mason.
- 2262 ii A son, died in infancy.
- 2263 iii A son, died in infancy.
- 2264 iv A daughter, died in infancy.

**866 Nancy <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Josiah Williard,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), married in Grafton, Mass., September 29, 1833, John Daniels of that place, where in 1889 they were still living.

## Child:

- 2265 i Luther <sup>7</sup> Daniels, died aged nine years.

**867 Stephen <sup>6</sup> Chafee** (Josiah Williard,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born about 1807, and died after 1886. He married Fidelia Birch. He was a seafaring man for about five years, and in 1831 removed from Woodstock to the west, where he bought about sixty acres of land, which he cleared himself. He was one of the pioneers in the region where he settled. He ground his own corn, the nearest gristmill being twenty-eight miles distant and the nearest post office ten miles. He lived mostly on venison and bear meat. At the age of seventy-nine he was still active and prided himself on his ability to shoot, to work on his farm and the fact that he owed no man a penny. In 1884 he lived in Gorham, O., where he owned one hundred and twenty acres of land. He was a Democrat in politics. Of his eleven children, five were sons, all being in height six feet or over.

## Children:

- 2266 i Stephen <sup>7</sup> Chafee, Jr., died in Jacksonville, Fla., in the spring of 1881; unmarried.
- 2267 ii Theron Chafee, married Mrs. Miller, a widow with two children; he had no children.
- 2268 iii Williard Chafee, married, and has two children; noted for his great strength; residence, Iowa.
- 2269 iv Melissa Chafee, unmarried in 1886.
- 2270 v Wesley Chafee, married twice; in 1884, lived with his father on the home farm in Gorham.
- 2271 vi Alice Chafee, married George Westfall, and in 1886 had two children.
- 2272 vii Electa Chafee, died about 1879 of consumption.
- 2273 viii Ella Chafee, married ——— Lewis.
- 2274 ix Emma Chafee, a twin, married ——— Snow, and in 1886 had three children; residence, 1884, Gorham.
- 2275 x Eva Chafee, a twin, died about 1881.
- 2276 xi Ellen Chafee, married Wesley Rice, and in 1884 had one child.

**868 Eunice<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Josiah Williard,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1812, and married (1), in the summer of 1830 (their intention entered in Oxford, Mass., July 18, 1830), Captain Andrew Smith of Woodstock, Conn., who died there in June, 1849, aged sixty. She married (2) in 1851, William Hardenberg, and about 1865 removed to Fayette, O., where she was living in 1889.

Children:

- 2277 i Andrew B.<sup>7</sup> Smith, born in Colchester, R. I., in September, 1834; died in Richmond, Va., during the Civil War; married (1) about 1853—; (2) about 1856, Harriet Parsons; had four children, two living in 1884; was a member of the 1st Connecticut cavalry at the time of his death, in Libby Prison.
- +2278 ii John Smith, born January 28, 1837; married Mrs. (Hastenbader) Boyer.

**869 Peter<sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (Molly,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., March 27, 1815, and died in East Woodstock, Conn., August 26, 1906. He married in Thompson, Conn., May 9, 1838, Harriet Abbott (2260) (Anna<sup>6</sup> Sanger, Anna<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born in Woodstock, December 2, 1815, died October 18, 1887, of a paralytic shock and was buried in the family lot in East Woodstock. She had light hair, blue eyes, was of medium height, and a model wife and mother. Peter Chaffee had black hair and blue eyes. He and his wife joined the Congregational Church in 1839, and in 1847 the Methodist Church, in which he was Trustee, Sunday School Superintendent, Steward and member of the Building Committee. He was a carriage manufacturer. To him descended the family Bible belonging to Thomas Chaffee, the Emigrant, and it was from him that the compiler obtained it.

A Woodstock paper said of him at the time of his death:

"Peter Chaffee, the oldest resident, in this section of the town, died at his home Sunday evening after a brief illness, aged 91 years and 5 months, he had been in failing health for a number of months but was confined to his bed only one day.

"Mr. Chaffee was born in Woodstock, March 17, 1815, and had spent his entire life in town with the exception of two years in Windham. He learned his trade, that of wheelwright, with the late Deacon John Sawyer of South Woodstock.

"In 1838 he came to East Woodstock, where in the early forties he built a house and shop and successfully carried on his business until about twenty years ago when his son, Norman O. took charge in connection with his paint shop.

"Mr. Chaffee joined the church in early life and was one of the promoters of the Methodist church in this place being its oldest member, was Superintendent of the Sunday School for over forty years, a class leader, and held other offices of trust; he attended church regularly until about twelve years ago when hearing and eye sight became defective.

"He was married in May 1838 to Harriet Abbott, who died in 1887, a few months before their fiftieth wedding anniversary, since her death he was cared for by his son, Norman and granddaughter, Mrs. Lillian A. May.

"The funeral was held at his home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. T. Tutner conducting the services. Mrs. Ezra May and Mrs. Granville Perry sang two selections. He is survived by four children: Mrs. Emma Palmer of Willimantic, Myron J. Chaffee of Boston, Mrs. Elvina Aldrich, Norman O. Chaffee of East Woodstock, and Mrs. Chas. Bunce of South Manchester; fifteen grandchildren, six great-grandchildren."

Children, the first five known to have been born in Woodstock:

- +2279 i Emma Frances<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born December 25, 1840; married Charles M. Palmer.
- +2280 ii Myron J. Chaffee, born June 15, 1842; married Ellen C. Bunce.

- +2281 iii Elvina Anness Chaffee, born May 14, 1845; married Winthrop C. Aldrich.
- 2282 iv Norman O. Chaffee, born January 26, 1847; has a dark complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, and is five feet, eight and one-half inches in height; was Sunday School Superintendent in the Methodist church for two years; he is a carriage manufacturer, expert worker in wood, iron, and also a painter; has been local correspondent for several newspapers; residence, 1906, East Woodstock; unmarried.
- +2283 v Ina Anna Chaffee, born September 17, 1857; married Charles E. Bunce. Two other children, died young, names unknown.

**874 Charles <sup>6</sup> Chaffee** (David,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., August 7, 1807, and died in Putnam, Conn., April 12, 1886. He married in Thompson, Conn., September 5, 1836, Betsey Celinda, daughter of Zadock Spaulding of that place. She was born December 17, 1810. In 1883 Mr. Chaffee had retired from business, and was living in Putnam, where three years later he died and was buried, and where in 1890, his widow was still living.

Child:

- 2284 i Benjamin Franklin <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born December 11, 1845; married in 1867, Eliza A. Gleason of Worcester, Mass., who died in December, 1881, and was buried in Putnam; in 1883 he was in the shoe cutting business; residence, 1890, Putnam.

## SEVENTH GENERATION

**880 Nicholas Underwood <sup>7</sup> Chafee** (Otis,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Newport, R. I., October 14, 1803, and died February 3, 1852. He was married in Baltimore, Md., November 21, 1827, by the Reverend John M. Duncan, to Sarah Adeline Hoffman, born there, March 7, 1812, died June 13, 1862.

Children, born in Baltimore:

- 2285 i William Hoffman <sup>8</sup> Chafee, born August 28, 1828; residence, 1884, Charleston, S. C.
- +2286 ii Elizabeth Whiteford Chafee, born August 16, 1830; married I. L. Long.
- 2287 iii Charles Hoffman Chafee, born July 24, 1832; died July 11, 1864.

**887 Otis Jacob <sup>7</sup> Chafee** (Otis,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Newport, R. I., January 13, 1815, and died in Aiken, S. C., October 3, 1869. He married in Charleston, S. C., October 10, 1837, Mary Ann, daughter of George Kinlock of that place, an Englishman. She was born December 25, 1820, died in Aiken, July 19, 1891 and was buried in Charleston.

Otis J. Chafee went from Newport to Charleston when thirteen years of age. He was a wholesale merchant there until after 1855. Later he lived in Aiken, where he died of consumption, and where his widow continued to live up to the time of her death. Both were members of the Episcopal Church, attending St. Phillips Church in Charleston, and St. Thaddeus in Aiken, in both of which he was a Vestryman. He had a fair complexion, gray eyes, and was five feet, nine and one-half inches in height.

Children, all but the last born in Charleston:

- 2288 i Charlotte Amy <sup>8</sup> Chafee, born September 10, 1838; died August 22, 1843.
- +2289 ii Emma Granby Chafee, born August 19, 1840; married Benjamin M. Walpole.
- +2290 iii Nathaniel Green Bourne Chafee, born February 14, 1842; married Rosa C. Gregg.
- 2291 iv Otis Chafee, born July 10, 1844; died August 1, 1857.
- 2292 v Sarah Adeline Chafee, born July 8, 1846; died October 18, 1881.
- +2293 vi John William Chafee, born May 1, 1848; married Carolina A. Latham.
- 2294 vii William Hasseltine Chafee, born April 3, 1850; a planter; residence, 1893, Aiken; unmarried; has a fair complexion, gray eyes, and is five feet, eleven inches in height.
- +2295 viii George Kinlock Chafee, born September 27, 1851; married Margaret E. Gamble.
- +2296 ix Mary Ella Chafee, born October 8, 1853; married Doctor Theodore G. Croft.
- +2297 x Robert Alexander Chafee, born November 19, 1855; married Ida B. Williams.
- 2298 xi Augustus Hayden Chafee, born August 27, 1857; died November 15, 1887.

**888 Nathan Munroe <sup>7</sup> Chafee** (Otis,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Newport, R. I., June 6, 1816, and died there, November 27,

1867. He married in Newport, September 29, 1840, Harriet, daughter of Peleg and Mary (Potter) Chapman. Mrs. Chafee died in Newport, August 10, 1867, aged fifty. Both were buried in Newport. Nathan M. Chafee was a plumber.

Children, born in Newport:

- 2299 i Laura S.<sup>8</sup> Chafee, married Captain John Simpson, United States army, and has one child; residence, 1883, San Antonio, Texas, where Captain Simpson was then stationed.
- 2300 ii Lizzie M. Chafee, born in 1843; died in Newport, August 29, 1863, and was buried there.
- 2301 iii Annie Chafee, born in 1845; died in Newport, June 7, 1865, and was buried there.
- 2302 iv Harriet Chafee, born in May, 1846; died in Newport, June 17, 1846, and was buried there.
- 2303 v Harriet Chafee, born November 5, 1851; died in Newport, December 26, 1852, and was buried there.
- 2304 vi W. B. Chapman Chafee, born in July, 1855; died in Newport, September 17, 1855, and was buried there.
- 2305 vii Mary Chafee.
- 2306 viii Amy Chafee.
- 2307 ix Frank Edmund Chafee.
- 2308 x Henry Chafee.
- 2309 xi Benjamin Chafee.
- 2310 xii Nicholas Underwood Chafee, married and had one child in 1883, when he lived in Jersey City, N. J.

**895 Amos<sup>7</sup> Chafee** (Zechariah,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Providence, R. I., September 22, 1808, and married in New Bedford, Mass., September 22, 1833, Melory, daughter of William Tobey of that place. He was living in New Bedford in 1884, it having been his home for fifty-seven years. He was a mason.

Children:

- 2311 i Mary E.<sup>8</sup> Chafee, born July 23, 1834; married ——— Briggs; residence, 1884, New Bedford.
- 2312 ii Laura Amelia Chafee, born January 10, 1835; died January 1, 1836.
- 2313 iii Helen Augusta Chafee, born April 23, 1839; married ——— Collins.
- 2114 iv Zechariah Chafee, born September 21, 1842.
- 2315 v Melory Frances Chafee, born February 17, 1844; died September 8, 1879; married in New Bedford, John F. Chamberlain.

**897 Nathan Munroe<sup>7</sup> Chafee** (Zechariah,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Providence, R. I., January 24, 1813, and died in June, 1886. He married in Providence, November 16, 1835, Adeline, daughter of John Noble of that place. He had a light complexion, and blue eyes. In 1883 he lived in Providence, where he was an iron founder.

Children, born in Providence:

- 2316 i Zechariah<sup>8</sup> Chafee, born August 26, 1836; died August 26, 1837.
- 2317 ii Selina Edwards Chafee, born April 16, 1838; died September 14, 1838.
- 2318 iii Caroline Frances Chafee, born September 2, 1839; died September 5, 1843.
- 2319 iv Adaline Chafee, born September 6, 1841; died August 4, 1842.
- 2320 v Hannah Frances Chafee, born August 11, 1843; died December 19, 1846; buried in North Burying Ground, Providence.
- 2321 vi Nathan Munroe Chafee, Jr., born July 30, 1845; died August 14, 1845; buried in North Burying Ground, Providence.

- 2322 vii Adaline Chafee, born October 24, 1846; unmarried in 1883.  
 2323 viii Cora S. Chafee, born November 15, 1848; married James H. Smith of Providence.  
 2324 ix Emma Watson Chafee, born April 2, 1850; died July 2, 1851; buried in North Burying Ground, Providence.  
 2325 x Charles Henry Chafee, born June 25, 1855; died August 23, 1855, buried in North Burying Ground, Providence.  
 2326 xi Clara Chafee.  
 2327 xii Nathan Chafee.

**898 Zechariah <sup>7</sup> Chafee, Jr.** (Zechariah,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), was born in Providence, R. I., January 11, 1815, and died there in April, 1889. He married in Providence, August 14, 1845, Mary Frances, daughter of James Buffington of Somerset, Mass. The following appreciation is condensed from the Providence *Evening Bulletin*:

"A figure familiar for more than 37 years to the people of Providence has disappeared forever. A personality as unique as it was impressive has been taken from that elder group of men among us who connect the chance-taking rush of to-day with the steady-going, methodical pace of the last generation. A character admirable for its masterly strength, and yet lovable for its womanly gentleness, one in which there was well blended the uncompromising force of intellect with the softening restraints of the heart, will be missed by all who knew Zechariah Chafee.

Born in Providence in 1815, his boyhood foreshadowed the man. His father was a master mason and owed a debt of \$1000, which through misfortune he found himself unable to pay. The son, then 11 years of age, took upon himself the burden of the father, and in the flour and grain house of the late Seth Adams he gave his labor for five years in full consideration of the debt. In his 17th year, with a slender stock of school learning, but with some hard-earned knowledge of life, he was assisted by relations to go to Pittsburg, which was then regarded as a thriving Western city, offering good opportunities to him in view of the fact that Pittsburg was at that date the principal flour and grain market of the West. Here he soon found employment, and turned to account the capital in the form of experience which had been invested in him while under Mr. Adams's rigid training. He remained in Pittsburg 20 years, and raised himself to the position of junior partner in a firm whose daily sales of flour would average 1000 barrels.

"Mr. Chafee always recurred with peculiar relish to the remembrance of this period of his life. He was naturally gifted with the talent for trade. It was a part of Mr. Chafee's employment to forage the country to contract for and purchase supplies of grain, salt and sugar, and in the winter his journey would extend down the rivers as far as New Orleans. It was in this adventurous life, and in association with the Western pioneers and with all sides of a rough civilization, that he acquired that self-confidence which was so conspicuous a trait in his character, and that keen understanding of human nature which fairly gave him the long end of the stick in dealing with men in a trial of wits.

"It was the tenderest of human ties that drew Mr. Chafee back to Providence in 1852, and induced him to abandon, at the prime of life, a business career in Pittsburg of assured success. His integrity, sound judgment and true loyalty to his friendships had knit the bonds very closely between him and his elder partner, an uncompromising bachelor, not unlike in character the one that Crane so graphically simulates on the stage. The tradition runs that the senior was greatly moved at the prospect of so rare a jewel as the junior being recut and polished by a woman's hand, and estimating the damage at \$10,000, naively offered with this sum to save Mr. Chafee from this chance of injury.

"Mr. Chafee, before breaking up his business connection at Pittsburg, had contracted a then common relation with one of the State banks in Providence. Arrangements were made by which the Bank of America, which still flourishes as a State institution, and of which he was President at the time of his death, should loan currency to Mr. Chafee's firm on proper security under a contract that the

bills of the bank so furnished to him should be kept in circulation, before coming in for redemption, for an agreed number of months, and thus increase the assets of the bank available for discounting commercial paper. At that day it was the common, but often unfortunate expedient of the banks in Providence.

"In 1852, when Mr. Chafee returned to Providence, his relative, Amos Chafee Barstow, was the Mayor of Providence. Mr. Barstow, for the time abandoned the personal oversight of his extensive iron working business to devote himself to the management of the city's interests. Mr. Chafee temporarily took his place at his foundry until he could arrange for some definite employment. In the end he became interested in the High Street Furnace Company, which in time developed into the present well-known corporation of the Builders' Iron Foundry. In the general oversight of this industry Mr. Chafee remained until his death. During the Civil War this establishment supplied large orders to the Government of heavy sea-coast ordnance, and much of the success of the company was due to the address with which its manager in his frequent visits to Washington put himself upon the leeward side of old seadogs like Admiral Dahlgren, who were firm in the faith that no heavy artillery could be successfully cast and bored outside of a Government arsenal.

"The Mechanics Savings Bank, which has now grown to such stately proportions, was one of the earliest of the banks to aid the working class in raising them in the social scale. Mr. Chafee was active in this institution from its beginning, and he labored to advance the true end of its establishment during his whole remaining life. Hardly a week has elapsed during his busy career, and under circumstances when most men would have excused themselves, that he has not given his personal attention to furthering the obtaining of small loans to mechanics to enable them to secure to themselves a home.

"The public estimate of a man's character is seldom in error when the individual himself takes no pains to artificially create such estimate. Few men in Providence have had more trust duties conferred upon them than he. His books show accounts with more than 30 private estates of which he had been selected as the administrator, guardian or trustee. In many of these cases he made no charge for his personal services. Everyone in middle life knows how successfully he disentangled the Howard estate and turned over to the heirs a splendid inheritance after liquidating the claims of creditors. There are some living, and others who are dead, who owe to Mr. Chafee's friendly interposition in disaster the salvation of their estates. All such kindly offices were rendered freely and without charge. Some remembered this loving kindness; some accepted it as a matter of course, and others forgot it. There were some at his funeral who kept in mind his disinterested offices, and there were humble men and women, too, present who came from a distance to testify their remembrance, and to whom the payment of a railroad fare meant a personal deprivation.

"In the fall of 1873 the great house of the Spragues, which for three generations had been identified with the history of Rhode Island industries, was in financial trouble. The creditors assembled and accepted the proposition made by the debtors to receive a deed of copartnership and corporate properties in trust for the security of the liabilities, the payment of which was extended for three years. The office of trustee was at first eagerly sought by competitors, and three gentlemen were finally selected by the creditors as acceptable persons. The trust deed was, after much delay, perfected in form to meet the views of the counsel for the trustees elect. By that time the magnitude of the personal risks which must be assumed by trustees undertaking to run a large print works and extensive cotton mills without any other credit than that which the Quidnick Company—virtually a part of the insolvents' estate—could furnish, began to be understood. It was clear that it would be no holiday recreation to administer in liquidation this enormous estate intertangled with itself, and with the already prostrate house of Hoyt, Spragues & Co. Week after week went past without any acceptance on the part of the designated trustees. They shrank from the load of personal responsibility which they must assume, and every artifice was suggested which legal counsel of their selection could devise to lighten the measure of the risk, but the fact still

remained that whoever undertook to run the Sprague mills and print works, in the hope of paying off the debts, would find few comforting judicial decisions in the books. Meanwhile the creditors had become alarmed at the delay, and there were suggestions that bad faith was at the bottom. Certain creditors had concluded to secure their debts by an attachment. It was known one afternoon that writs were in course of preparation and would be served on the following morning. The situation was imminent. The United States bankrupt law was in force, and if the insolvent estate should be attached the complication would be so great as to defeat in all probability the almost universal desire in this State that time should be given to the Spragues outside the court of bankruptcy to be extricated. Late in the day a happy thought occurred as a relief from the difficulty. Mr. Chafee was sought. The proposition was made to him to accept the trust, and he was asked who he would like to have associated with him in the deed. He replied: 'If I take it at all I will take it alone.' The result was before morning, Mr. Chafee was named as the sole trustee. His appointment was hailed with general satisfaction, for he was recognized as perhaps the only man in Providence having a private estate of value and a proved ability in business, and enjoying public confidence, who would have dared so great a responsibility.

"The self-reliance of Mr. Chafee was one of his distinguishing traits of character. His early life had accustomed him to trust to himself. It is only the truly honest man who displays this courage. 'I mean right,' was a phrase often on his lips, and those who knew him most intimately felt that though often jocularly spoken they were no unmeaning words. Beyond doubt, his great ambition, when he accepted the Sprague trust, was to achieve the same great success which he had accomplished for the Howard estate. He looked forward to the time when the creditors would be satisfied, and the balance of the estate be handed over by him to the Spragues as a curtailed but still great inheritance. But the fates were against him. The business of the country, like an expiring lamp, blazed up brightly for a moment after he took charge of the mills, then flickered and finally became encrusted and gave a faint light for seven long years. Internal dissensions arose. In the meantime the machinery of the mills was wearing out, and, worse than all, the new improvements in spindles, which men on their feet could introduce into their mills, would have distanced the Sprague mills in the race to secure the small margin of profit in cotton spinning if their machinery had been new but of the same old type. And yet, under all these adverse circumstances, Mr. Chafee struggled on, with every man's hand against him, persistently and straightforwardly to execute his trust. Had his life been spared six months he would have been able to have brought his labors to a close.

"Mr. Chafee was not what would be popularly called a conventionally religious man. He was not at all sanctimonious in his air, for the reason, perhaps, that he disliked the scent of a pharisee. He did not keep so close a run of the fast and feast days of the church as he did of the times when some needy women's rent became due or when their flour sack would be spent; but if to be a peacemaker, to comfort and help the widow and the fatherless, to exercise a blessed charity in unostentatious ways, to deal honestly and uprightly with all men, and to forgive his enemies and those who evilly entreated him and despitefully used him, are evidence of true piety, then Mr. Chafee was a Christian to the core. When St. Stephen's Church was building and was pressed for money, he and one other Christian man now living gave freely of their means, and Mr. Chafee could be seen almost any day working with the masons and the laborers to rear that beautiful edifice. It was fitting indeed that there the last solemn rites should be paid to him as his body rested in front of the chancel which his own hands had helped to build.

"If a memorial be needed for Mr. Chafee beyond the good works which in business and in private life he has wrought, let it be a rough boulder from the seaward side of his much-loved Squantum, as typical of the strength of his nature and the obduracy with which he stood to his convictions of right. At the foot of this let the wood flowers and the tender creepers be planted, that they may nestle to its warmth and cling to its support, as children and those needing help were drawn to him and nourished in his life. B. F. T."



## Children:

- 2328 i Mary Elizabeth <sup>8</sup> Chafee, born January 10, 1847; married June 4, 1874, George H. Gugerson of Boston, Mass.
- 2329 ii Clara Chafee, born May 1, 1850; died December 11, 1852.
- 2330 iii Matilda Chafee, born April 2, 1855; died August 12, 1855.
- 2331 iv Nathan Munroe Chafee, born September 12, 1856; died February 8, 1859.
- 2332 v Alice Chafee, born April 29, 1859.
- +2333 vi Zechariah Chafee, Jr., a twin, born April 29, 1859; married Mary Dexter <sup>8</sup> Sharpe (3948).

**900 Thomas Eddy <sup>7</sup> Chafee** (Zechariah,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Providence, R. I., September 18, 1819, and married, October 2, 1845, Lucy E. daughter of Knight Roberts. In 1887 they lived in Providence, where Mr. Chafee was a mason.

## Children, born in Providence:

- 2334 i A son,<sup>8</sup> born September 2, 1846; died in Providence, September 2, 1846; buried in Locust Grove Cemetery, Providence.
- +2335 ii Albert Eddy Chafee, born March 28, 1848; married Katie P. Budlong.
- 2336 iii William T. Chafee, born July 26, 1850; died April 7, 1852; buried in Locust Grove Cemetery, Providence.
- 2337 iv Edwin Chafee, born January 14, 1852; died September 9, 1855; buried in Locust Grove Cemetery, Providence.
- 2338 v Zechariah Chafee, a twin, born January 14, 1852; died August 22, 1852; buried in Locust Grove Cemetery, Providence.
- 2339 vi William Thomas Chafee, born October 25, 1854; residence, 1889, North Attleboro, Mass.
- 2340 vii Otis Chafee, born April 1, 1857; died February 12, 1873.
- 2341 viii Frank W. Chafee, born July 27, 1865; died April 23, 1882.

**905 Barney Bowen <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Providence, R. I., May 11, 1809, and died in Owego, N. Y., April 9, 1869. He married in Providence, Catherine Linnett of that place. He was a teamster.

## Children:

- 2342 i Daniel <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, married ——— Lappity.
- 2343 ii Martha Chaffee.
- 2344 iii Olive Chaffee, married Warren Hooker.
- +2345 iv Eliza Chaffee, married James Marien.
- 2346 v Lois Chaffee, married Benjamin Broome, a mason.
- +2347 vi Louisa Chaffee, married Albert Lane.
- +2348 vii Charles Henry Chaffee, born November 22, 1852; married Sally T. Atkins.

**906 William Marinda <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Olneyville, R. I., November 9, 1811, and married there, October 6, 1833, Sarah, daughter of Ambrose Barney of Rehoboth, Mass. He bought land in Warren, Pa., in 1837, and was Town Auditor for eighteen years. In 1884 he was living in Warren Centre, Pa., where he was a blacksmith.

## Children, the last five born in Warren:

- +2349 i Sarah M.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born November 16, 1834; married Frank Allen.
- +2350 ii William Ambrose Chaffee, born May 11, 1837; married Ellen A. Corbin.

- +2351   iii Edmond W. Chaffee, born October 22, 1842; married Harriet Cornell.
- +2352   iv James Polk Chaffee, born November 13, 1844; married Carrie Pitcher.
- +2353   v Asa Dodge Chaffee, born April 18, 1847; married Elsie Whittaker.
- +2354   vi Esther P. Chaffee, born December 8, 1849; married E. Frasier Pendleton.
- 2355   vii George H. Chaffee, born September 17, 1855; married, June 11, 1885, Annie May De Nyse of Brooklyn, N. Y.; he was graduated from the medical school of the University of Michigan, June 30, 1881; settled in Le Raysville, Pa., in August, 1884; moved to Nebraska, 1884; residence, 1887, Blue Hill, Neb.

**907 Caleb Jarvis<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Olneyville, R. I., February 11, 1814, and married Angeline Bowen. He bought land in Warren, Pa., in 1837 and in 1844. In the latter year and in 1885 he was living in Owego, N. Y.

Children:

- 2356   i Frances E.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born August 11, 1842; died November 28, 1864; married Henry L. Jewett.
- +2357   ii Delphine A. Chaffee, born March 5, 1845; married George A. Hall.
- 2358   iii Helen Elizabeth Chaffee, born September 2, 1852; married George H. Pratt.

**909 Oliver Perry<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Olneyville, R. I., October 1, 1817, and died June 3, 1859. He married Elizabeth Stanton and at one time lived in Owego, N. Y.

Children:

- 2359   i Thomas<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, died before 1883.
- 2360   ii Fannie Chaffee, died before 1883.
- 2361   iii Emma A. Chaffee.

**910 George Washington<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Olneyville, R. I., April 6, 1819, and died in De Kalb, Ill., January 23, 1886. He married, August 22, 1850, Philena Campbell, who was living in 1886 in Courtland, Ill. He lived in Owego, N. Y., and in the spring of 1876 moved with his family to De Kalb, where he spent his remaining years. He was buried in Afton, N. Y. He was a farmer and known as a true and honorable man.

Children:

- +2362   i Charles E.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, married.
- 2363   ii Maria B. Chaffee, residence, 1883, De Kalb, 1886, Courtland.

**912 James Gardner<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Olneyville, R. I., February 27, 1823, and died in Providence, R. I., August 8, 1878. He married (1) in Providence, in May, 1849, Abby A., daughter of John Prospect of that place, formerly of Havre, France, the name being formerly spelled Prospierre. She died August 26, 1863, and he married (2) in October, 1865, Mrs. Mary L. Robinson, widow of John Robinson of Worcester, Mass. She died in May, 1872. Mr. Chaffee was an engineer and machinist.

Children, by first wife:

- 2364   i Ella Augusta<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born February 6, 1850; residence, 1886, Providence.

- 2365 ii Minetta Arnold Chaffee, born January 30, 1857; residence, 1886, Providence.  
 2366 iii Lillian Briggs Chaffee, born August 9, 1863; died August 29, 1863.

**913 Stephen Geno<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Olneyville, R. I., April 14, 1824, and married Harriett Pendleton. In 1883 he was living in Warren Centre, Pa., where he was a farmer and blacksmith.

Children:

- 2367 i Helen<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born February 27, 1849; married (1) John Fairchild, who died before 1883; (2) ——— Garfield; residence, 1886, Little Meadows, Pa.  
 2368 ii Frank B. Chaffee, born August 7, 1854.  
 2369 iii Carrie L. Chaffee, born May 2, 1864; married Charles Coburn; residence, 1886, Warren Centre.

**916 Joseph B.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Olneyville, R. I., October 17, 1827, and died May 11, 1857. He married Nancy Mary Allen, who after his death married (2) Mr. Whittaker, a farmer.

Children:

- +2370 i Idell<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, married Lester M. Hill.  
 2371 ii Josephine Chaffee.

**919 Joseph B.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Walker,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married Rebecca Anthony, and in 1884 lived in East Providence, R. I.

Children:

- 2372 i Ella<sup>8</sup> Chaffee.  
 Another child, name unknown.

**922 Abram Bowen<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Walker,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born August 10, 1832, and married in Barrington, R. I., Sarah Miller. He was living in Providence, R. I., in 1884.

Children:

- 2373 i William<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in Warren, R. I., in 1859; married Ida Mowry; residence, 1884, Providence.  
 2374 ii Rebecca Chaffee.  
 Another child, name unknown.

**928 Horace Brown<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Wilder,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Seekonk, Mass., September 28, 1828, and died December 28, 1893. He married in Sheshequin, Pa., March 4, 1851, Polly, daughter of Abram Gore of that place. He worked on his father's farm until he was nineteen years old, when he learned the blacksmith's trade and at the end of three years went into business for himself in Sheshequin, where he built up a large custom by his skill and industry. In 1852 he moved to Le Raysville, Pa., where he continued his trade, in connection with farming. He held various town offices and lived in Le Raysville for over thirty-nine years. In 1893 he was Postmaster in Chaffee's Corners, Pa.

Children:

- 2375 i Charles Francis<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born February 11, 1852; married Sarah Bosworth.  
 2376 ii Omer Horace Chaffee, born May 2, 1854; married Emma Haight.

- 2377 iii Willie Alonzo Chaffee, born May 6, 1856; died March 4, 1877.  
 2378 iv Fred Arthur Chaffee, born August 1, 1860.  
 2379 v Fannie Sabrina Chaffee, born April 25, 1862; married Charles Carrington.

**929 Maria Elizabeth <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Wilder,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) married, April 4, 1858, George B., son of William and Anna (Humphrey) Harrington. He was born January 8, 1833, and died April 21, 1863. He was a mason and farmer, and lived on the family homestead near Le Raysville, Bradford County, Pa. In 1891 Mrs. Harrington lived in South Owego, N. Y.

Children:

- 2380 i Mary Alice <sup>8</sup> Harrington.  
 2381 ii George William Harrington.  
 2382 iii Lucy Sabrina Harrington.

**939 Joel <sup>7</sup> Chafee** (Charles,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Wallingford, Vt., May 1, 1807, and died in Springville, N. Y., March 14, 1883. He married in Spencer, Mass., October 11, 1832, Ann, daughter of Daniel Moulton of that place. She was born in Spencer, August 8, 1812, and died in Springville, September 24, 1882. Joel Chafee was a farmer. He bought land in Ashford, N. Y., April 12, 1845, and he and his wife Anna sold land there, December 16, 1846, on both of which dates he was living in Concord, N. Y. He also bought other pieces of land in Erie County, N. Y. He also lived in Springville, where he was buried.

Children, born in Springville:

- 2383 i Augusta <sup>8</sup> Chafee, born in 1835; residence, 1890, Utica, N. Y.  
 2384 ii Bertrand Chafee (Chaffee), born October 26, 1837; married in Sardinia, N. Y., May 17, 1871, Jennie B., daughter of George Richmond of that place; he was President of a railroad and owner of the Springville Flour Mills in 1890, when he lived in Springville.  
 2385 iii Ellen R. Chafee, born in 1844; died in 1856.  
 +2386 iv Carlos E. Chafee, born in 1851; married.

**952 Mary Frances Augusta <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Boston, Mass., May 15, 1830, and died January 9, 1892. She married there, June 17, 1851, William Henry, son of Henry and Mary (Brackett) Baldwin. (See Appendix E.) He was born in Brighton, Mass., October 20, 1826. He was an importer and jobber of dry goods under the firm name of Baldwin, Baxter and Curry, later Baldwin and Curry, having served an apprenticeship at that business in the firm of J. M. Beebe & Company in 1846. In 1868 he retired from business and that year was elected President of the Young Men's Christian Union, Boston, which position he still held in 1905. Under his guidance and liberal thought the Union has grown to magnificent proportions, enrolling over five thousand members and occupying its own building. In 1894 he was also President of the Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute, Vice President of the National Unitarian Church Temperance Society, Trustee of the Franklin Savings Bank, Director of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and member of the Bostonian Society, and of the Bostonian Memorial Association. He was also a member of the School Committee of the City of Boston for several years. Mary F. A. (Chaffee) Baldwin was a member of the Congregational Church at the time of her marriage, but afterward





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united with the Unitarian Church of which her husband is a member. She was buried in Forest Hills Cemetery, Jamaica Plains, Mass. Mr. Baldwin has a fair complexion, gray eyes, and is five feet, four and a half inches in height. In 1906 he was still living in Boston:

Children, all but the first born in Boston:

- 2387 i Mary Chaffee <sup>8</sup> Baldwin, born in Brighton, July 10, 1852; married Herbert Nash.  
 2388 ii Maria Josephine Baldwin, born January 26, 1855.  
 2389 iii Harry Heath Baldwin, born January 13, 1857; married Fanny Hall.  
 2390 iv Frank Fenno Baldwin, born April 22, 1859; married Lucy Nash.  
 2391 v Fannie Aldrich Baldwin, born December 24, 1860; married Reverend Charles T. Billings; residence, 1905, Lowell, Mass.  
 +2392 vi William Henry Baldwin, Jr., born February 5, 1863; married Ruth S. Bowles.  
 2393 vii George Storer Baldwin, born June 16, 1866; married Nellie Swift Todd.  
 2394 viii Robert Collyer Baldwin, born May 26, 1868.  
 2395 ix Richard Brackett Baldwin, born February 18, 1873; residence, 1905, St. Louis, Mo.

**954 William Ricker <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Boston, Mass., and died there, March 14, 1868. He married in Boston, Sophia L. Gerts of Portland, Me. He was a grocer.

Children:

- 2396 i Edward Lawrence <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in Boston, March 20, 1854; died there, January 12, 1888; married there about 1874, Mary Ellen, daughter of N. B. Bryant of Boston; she married (2) ——— Oliver; Mr. Chaffee was for a time connected with the dry goods commission house of A. Hamilton & Co., and later was prominently known in banking and brokerage circles, being Treasurer and General Manager of the Boston Loan Company from its organization in 1878 until his death; residence, Boston.  
 2397 ii Manuela Corillo J. Chaffee, born October 7, 1857.  
 2398 iii William Ricker Chaffee, Jr., born July 13, 1860; married in Roxbury, Mass., in October, 1888, Isabel E. Waitt; he succeeded his brother as Treasurer of the Boston Loan Company in 1888.  
 2399 iv Mary Josephine Chaffee, born February 8, 1863.  
 2400 v Florence Gertrude Chaffee, born December 12, 1864.

**955 Stephen <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Stephen Harrison,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Richmond, N. H., in 1805 and died in Mt. Holly, Vt., in April, 1874. He married there, Abigail Clark, daughter of Elijah Davenport of that place. She died September 30, 1833, and was buried in Mt. Holly. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Stephen Chaffee lived in Richmond and Swanzey, N. H., until he was ten years old, when he moved with his mother to Mt. Holly, where he lived all the rest of his life. He joined the Baptist Church there and later the Advent Church, in which he was a Deacon up to the time of his death. He had a light complexion, blue eyes and was five feet, four inches in height. He was a farmer and an honorable, upright man.

Child:

- +2401 i Stephen Harrison <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born October 24, 1831; married (1) Roxanna Tarbell; (2) Hattie E. Hart.

**956 Timothy Washington Ranodine** <sup>7</sup> **Nichols** (Rhoda Sophronia <sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Richmond, Vt., September 30, 1815, and married (1) in Essex, Vt., February 22, 1844, Susan A., daughter of John S. Tubbs of that place. She died December 1, 1866, and was buried in Essex. He married (2), March 12, 1868, Julia A. Bliss. He was Assistant Judge of the County Court for four years, Justice of the Peace for forty years and Town Clerk for twenty-nine years. He had a fair complexion, blue, eyes and was a farmer. In 1892 he was living in Essex, which had been his home for years.

Children, by first wife:

- 2402 i Jane E.<sup>8</sup> Nichols, born November 16, 1849; married Charles E. Greene.  
2403 ii Fayette G. Nichols, born July 24, 1851; married Martha Flag.

**958 Albigeance** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., April 14, 1790, and died in Palermo, N. Y., November 18, 1857. He married in Connecticut, September 15, 1811, Lucy, daughter of Levi Streeter of Ashford. She died in Palermo and was buried in Gilbert's Mills, N. Y. Both joined the Free Will Baptist Church of Ashford in 1831, in which Mr. Chaffee was a Deacon for fifty years. He had a dark complexion, dark eyes, and was five feet, seven inches in height. He was a cooper and was buried in Palermo.

Children:

- +2404 i Lucy Emily <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born January 28, 1812; married Smith Moss.  
+2405 ii Lyman Albigeance Chaffee, born August 9, 1814; married Clarissa Clark.  
+2406 iii Minerva Chaffee, married Wilford Sweetland.

**959 Fidelia** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., February 7, 1791, and died February 5, 1880. She married Ephraim Martin, a farmer of Westerley, R. I. She was buried in the River Bend Cemetery, Westerly. He died and was also buried in Westerly. He had a dark complexion, gray eyes, and was six feet in height. Both were members of the First Baptist Church of Westerly, she having previous to her removal from Ashford in 1808, been a member of the Baptist Church there. After their marriage they lived in Natick, Warwick, Providence, Cranston and Westerly, all in Rhode Island.

Children:

- 2407 i Marcy Ann <sup>8</sup> Martin, married Halsey Green.  
2408 ii Charles Monroe Martin.  
2409 iii Carlos Moran Martin, died in August, 1891; married (1) in North Providence, R. I., May 18, 1845, Lydia, daughter of Stephen Potter of Coventry, R. I.; (2) Hannah Cowell; residence, 1845, Warwick, later Providence.  
2410 iv Maria Celinda Martin, unmarried.  
+2411 v William Anthony Martin, born January 22, 1826; married Emma J. Viera.  
2412 vi John Salisbury Martin, married Charlotte Edwards.  
2413 vii George Henry Martin, married Innocent Hill, and had two sons; residence, 1893, Westerly.

**960 Joel** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., March 16, 1794, and died in Gilbert's Mills, N. Y., April 7, 1874. He married (1) in Bridgewater, N. Y., December 18, 1818,



Jerusha B., daughter of Willard Converse of that place. She was born there, January 14, 1801, died May 3, 1838, and was buried in Volney Centre, N. Y. He married (2) in Schroepfel, N. Y., March 2, 1839, Deborah, daughter of Nathan Duel of Mexico, N. Y., born there, July 12, 1814. She was living in Syracuse, N. Y., in 1891.

Joel Chaffee's home was in Bridgewater in 1818. He was living in Volney, when he bought land there, in 1823 and he was a resident of Schroepfel when he bought land there in 1837. He was a house builder and farmer and in 1874 was living in Gilbert's Mills, where he died. At one time he held the town office of Poor Master. He united with the Advent Church in 1819. He sang well and was of a jovial disposition, had a dark complexion, black eyes, and was five feet, four inches in height.

Children, by first wife, the last four born in Palermo, N. Y.:

- 2414 i Josiah Willard<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in Bridgewater, February 3, 1819; died there, March 21, 1819.
- +2415 ii Joel Palmer Chaffee, born May 23, 1820; married Hepzibah Chamberlin.
- +2416 iii Jerusha Emeline Chaffee, born April 9, 1822; married William Smith.
- 2417 iv Betsy Caroline Chaffee, born October 3, 1823; died in Volney, where she lived.
- 2418 v Sarah Adaline Chaffee, born January 4, 1826; died in Volney, where she lived.
- 2419 vi Helen Melvina Chaffee, born October 5, 1829; died in Volney, where she lived.
- 2420 vii Mary Elizabeth Chaffee, born November 20, 1831; married, September 29, 1859, Chester Jewett; residence, 1893, Fulton, N. Y.; no children.

Children, by second wife, born in Schroepfel:

- +2421 viii Harriet Melinda Chaffee, born September 2, 1839; married Hiram Sweet.
- 2422 ix Laura Deborah Chaffee, born April 16, 1841; died in Gilbert's Mills, August 27, 1881; lived there.
- 2423 x William David Chaffee, born June 25, 1846; died in Schroepfel, where he lived.

**961 Israel Dimock<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., May 23, 1796, and died in Brooklyn, Conn., January 12, 1858. He married (1) in Ashford, May 27, 1818, Ann Bailey of that place. She died July 29, 1826, and was buried there. He was married (2) in Brooklyn, December 25, 1828, by Reverend Ambrose Edson, to Mary Franklin of that place, who died March 16, 1870. Israel and Ann (Bailey) Chaffee joined the First Congregational Church of Ashford, March 28, 1819. He afterwards became a member of the Episcopal Church. After his first wife's death he moved to Brooklyn, where his will was probated in 1858. He had a dark complexion, black eyes, and was five feet, six or seven inches in height. He was a carpenter.

Children, by first wife:

- 2424 i Lutia Ann<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in Ashford, February 23, 1821; died October 6, 1822.
- 2425 ii James Dwight Chaffee, born in Willington, Conn., December 15, 1823; died August 27, 1834.
- +2426 iii Lucius Dimock Chaffee, born March 10, 1825; married Mary A. Davis.

**962 David<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., February 3, 1798, and died in Gilbert's Mills, N. Y., August 19, 1824. He married (1) Lucy Perrin of Pennsylvania; (2) Mary Lamphere of Gilbert's Mills. He lived in Connecticut, Susquehanna County, Pa., and Oswego County, N. Y.

Child, by first wife:

+2427 i Celina Hayward<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born December 26, 1820; married Peter Robinson.

**965 Josiah<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., November 9, 1805, and died in Phoenix, N. Y., May 5, 1890. He married in Gilbert's Mills, N. Y., in 1832, Emeline M., daughter of John W. Davis of that place. Mr. Chaffee went to New York state in 1820. In 1842 he and his wife lived and sold land in Schroepfel, N. Y., and in 1882 he was living in Phoenix. He was a farmer, and was a Deacon in the Free Baptist Church. He led an exemplary Christian life, was highly honored and respected by all who knew him, and greatly beloved by his family.

Children:

- 2428 i Jane Maria<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in Gilbert's Mills, in 1833; died there in 1833.  
 +2429 ii Jane Elizabeth Chaffee, born in 1834; married Dudley Fish.  
 2430 iii Mary Abigail Chaffee, born in 1836; died in Pennellville, N. Y., in 1857; married Calvin Phillips; no children; lived in Pennellville.  
 +2431 iv Newman Josiah Chaffee, born November 10, 1838; married (1) Delia A. Burleigh; (2) Mornelvia O. Miller.  
 2432 v Joanna Amantha Chaffee, born in 1843; married George H. Parsons; no children; lives in Phoenix.  
 2433 vi Martha Chaffee, born in Phoenix, in 1847; died there in 1847.  
 +2434 vii Emeline Jerusha Chaffee, born in 1850; married L. Duane Streeter.

**966 Frederick<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Frederick,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Ashford, Conn., January 7, 1789, and died in Mansfield, Conn., April 3, 1862. He married in Ashford, June 12, 1814, Catherine Spring, daughter of Ephraim Knowlton of that place.

He served in the War of 1812, from August 23 to October 26, 1814, being stationed in New London, Conn., at the time Commodore Decatur's fleet retreated before the British. He was in Charles Abel's company, and also in Groton in Captain Amos Chaffee's company. In 1832 he was a pensioner, living in Hartford County, Conn. He was a farmer.

Children:

- +2435 i Orwell Sidney<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born June 13, 1815; married Lucina A. Conant.  
 2436 ii Ephraim Chaffee, born in 1817; died in 1819.  
 2437 iii William F. Chaffee, born May 17, 1822.  
 2438 iv Maria Chaffee, born in 1823; died in 1828.

**973 Daniel Knowlton<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Frederick,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., November 21, 1802, and died in Providence, R. I., July 8, 1856. He married (1) there, January 1, 1827, Mrs. Sarah Aldrich (Tucker) Snow of Raynham, Mass., born September 29, 1788, died September 29, 1848, and was buried in the North Burying-Ground, Providence.

He married (2), September 10, 1849, Mrs. Charlotte A. (Sayles) Cornell of Gloucester, R. I. He lived in Providence, where he held the office of Sheriff.

Children, by first wife:

- 2439 i Daniel Knowlton<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Jr., born May 25, 1828; died in June, 1863.
- +2440 ii Charles Edward Chaffee, born December 17, 1830; married (1) Eliza A. Thurber; (2) Anna E. K. Gladwin.
- 2441 iii Sarah Ann Elizabeth Chaffee, born November 12, 1832; died March 17, 1834; buried in the North Burying Ground, Providence.
- 2442 iv Joseph Frederick Chaffee, born September 16, 1835; died August 20, 1838; buried in the North Burying Ground, Providence.
- 2443 v Joseph Frederick Chaffee, born November 29, 1838; died May 15, 1839; buried in the North Burying Ground, Providence.
- 2444 vi George Warren Chaffee, born April 25, 1840; died January 13, 1863, after reaching home from sickness contracted in the Union army during the Civil War; he was in the Battle of Bull Run and thirteen other battles.

**974 Anson<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Frederick,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., November 17, 1804, and died in Derby, Conn., October 6, 1873. He married in East Windsor, Conn., April 20, 1826, Sally M., daughter of James Whipple of that place. She was born October 25, 1810, died April 1, 1883, and was buried in Derby.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Anson Chaffee, though fifty-seven years old, enlisted in the 2d Connecticut Volunteer regiment for three months, served his time and was discharged. Returning home, he re-enlisted September 21, 1861, in the 10th Connecticut Volunteer regiment for three years, as Drum Major and after passing through the Hatteras campaign was discharged in Newberne, N. C., for age and disability. He was by trade a mechanic, and was living in Derby at the time of his death.

Children:

- 2445 i A son,<sup>8</sup> born in East Windsor, November 7, 1827; died November 24, 1827.
- +2446 ii Anson D. Chaffee, born September 14, 1829; married (1) Mary Harris; (2) Catherine B. Hawley.
- +2447 iii Sarah M. Chaffee, born December 7, 1831; married Mansfield Hull.
- +2448 iv Sanford Erasmus Chaffee, born October 14, 1833; married (1) Anna E. Boyce; (2) Mary E. Turner.
- +2449 v Charles S. Chaffee, born January 25, 1836; married Mary J. Chalker.
- +2450 vi Frank W. Chaffee, born February 23, 1838; married Sarah A. Finch.
- +2451 vii James W. Chaffee, born July 24, 1840; married Mary L. Zetler.
- +2452 viii Eliza L. Chaffee, born August 29, 1843; married George A. Cargill.
- +2453 ix Harvey M. Chaffee, born August 1, 1846; married Elizabeth Decker.
- 2454 x Ella N. Chaffee, born January 6, 1849; died January 7, 1851; buried in Derby.
- 2455 xi Susan Chaffee, born October 28, 1852; married in Derby, June 9, 1875, Frank S., son of Lucius B. Welton of New Haven, Conn.; he is a corset designer.

**991 Emery<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Elihu,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., April 30, 1818, and died in Manchester, Conn., in March, 1855. He married there, April 28, 1847, Philenda, daughter of Theodore Risby, Jr., of that place. In 1847 they lived in Manchester, where he was a school teacher.

Child:

2456 i Theodore Dean<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in Glastonbury, Conn., March 15, 1851; married, July 6, 1881, Emma, daughter of Jared Hollister of Manchester; in 1883 he was a hotel clerk in Springfield, Mass.

**992 Ezra<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass. (New Salem, Mass.), December 20, 1784, and died in Courtland, Mich., March 16, 1853. He married in Windham, O., Mary, daughter of Ebenezer Messenger of that place. She died May 16, 1844, and was buried in Windham. Doctor Ezra Chaffee had a light complexion, blue eyes, dark hair and was five feet, eight inches in height. He was a graduate of Yale College and also studied in New York state. He served in the War of 1812 as a surgeon under General Harrison, in Fort Meigs and Tippecanoe, Ind., and was stationed in Buffalo, N. Y., at the time of Perry's victory on Lake Erie. He moved to Ohio in 1790, and was living in Windham at the time of his marriage. About 1848 he moved to Michigan, where he was one of the first physicians in Kent County.

Children:

- +2457 i Willard Dillingham<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born March 24, 1812; married Mary Shank.
- 2458 ii Harriet Mary Chaffee, born October 13, 1814; died December 24, 1878; married George Shank.
- 2459 iii William Darwin Chaffee, born August 17, 1816; married Aurillia Punray.
- 2460 iv Sally Mercy Chaffee, born June 1, 1818; married Nathan R. Wood.

**993 Thirza<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., November 6, 1786, and died. She married Rufus Whitehead.

Child:

+2461 i Maria<sup>8</sup> Whitehead, married James Cook.

**995 Benjamin<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Becket, Mass., February 11, 1792 (1793), and died in Newfield, N. Y., June 30, 1842. He married in Scipio, N. Y., in 1812, Clarissa, daughter of Robert Bradford of Sempronius, N. Y. She was born February 17, 1798, died December 24, 1862, and was buried in North Hector, N. Y. She was a Methodist.

Benjamin Chaffee, Jr., was a Private in the War of 1812. He travelled as far as Black Rock, N. Y., but did not engage in any active service.

He was baptized in November, 1793, in the First Congregational Church of Becket. He probably went to New York state with his father, about 1807. At the time of his marriage he was living in Scipio, but apparently moved soon after to Newfield, as all his children were born there. He had a fair complexion, gray eyes, and was five feet, eight inches in height. He was a farmer and is said to have been a strict and upright man.

Children, born in Newfield:

- +2462 i Clarissa Ervilla<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born March 13, 1813; married John McDaniels.
- +2463 ii Benjamin Albert Chaffee, born November 11, 1814; married (1) Caroline Story; (2) Mary Conley.

- +2464 iii Robert Charles Chaffee, born May 22, 1816; married (1) Sophia Russel; (2) Ann Shields.
- +2465 iv Ezra Albertus Chaffee, born June 24, 1819; married Sally Gellow.
- +2466 v Sarah Alvira Chaffee, born July 5, 1820; married William Rowley.
- 2467 vi Samuel Chaffee, born March 2, 1822; died in Newfield, May 10, 1840.
- +2468 vii Jane Mirah Chaffee, born May 9, 1824; married Richard or John Russel.
- +2469 viii Rufus Chaffee, born August 14, 1826; married (1) Eliza Beach; (2) Maries Starks.
- +2470 ix Andrew Chaffee, born July 31, 1828; married Marietta Beach; (2) Maria L. Dassance.
- 2471 x Mary Ann Chaffee, born July 23, 1830; died in Indiana, April 15, 1870; married Jeremiah Beach; lived in Newfield until 1863, when she moved to Indiana.
- 2472 xi Nelson Chaffee, born September 20, 1832; died November 4, 1864; married Alvira<sup>8</sup> Chaffee (2475) (Joshua,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>); went to Indiana from Newfield in 1851, and lived there until 1863, when he entered the Union army, and died in the Civil War.
- 2473 xii Lemuel Chaffee, born June 16, 1834; died in Newfield, in childhood.
- 2474 xiii Chloe Melissa Chaffee, born March 21, 1837; died in Indiana in 1858; married Job Smith; went to Indiana from Newfield with her brother in 1851.

**996 Joshua<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., December 10, 1793, and died near Kendallville, Ind. He married Polly Bower. He was a farmer.

Children:

- 2475 i Alvira<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, married Nelson Chaffee. (See 2472).
- 2476 ii A son, died.  
Six other daughters, names unknown.

**999 Seth<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., in 1799, and died in Newfield, N. Y., March 22, 1875. He married Lucy McDaniels of Newfield, who died in 1873, and was buried there. Both were members of the Christian Church. He resided in Newfield from his childhood until his death, excepting one year in Geneva, N. Y. He had a fair complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, ten inches in height. He was a laborer.

Children:

- +2477 i Williard Erwin<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born April 12, 1828; married Phœbe Savercool.
- 2478 ii Thomas Chaffee, married Amanda Russell; residence, 1891, Newfield.
- 2479 iii Riley Chaffee, married Ellen Butler; residence, 1891, Newfield.
- 2480 iv Oliver Chaffee, married Mary McLinnick; residence, 1891, Ithaca, N. Y.
- 2481 v Jason Chaffee, died before 1891; married Mary Boyer.
- 2482 vi Polly Chaffee, married Isaiah Doolittle; residence, 1891, Horseheads, N. Y.
- 2483 vii Nancy Chaffee, married James Garrett; residence, 1891, Elmira, N. Y.
- 2484 viii Alvira Chaffee, married John Boyer; residence, 1891, Breesport, N. Y.
- 2485 ix Almira Chaffee, married Chester Linderman.
- 2486 x Huldah Chaffee, died before 1891; married Charles Holmes.
- 2487 xi Ransom Chaffee.

**1000 Almon** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., March 28, 1809, and died in Turkey Creek, Ind., May 12, 1859. He married in Newfield, N. Y., Julia Ann, daughter of James Cook of that place. She died October 29, 1876, and was buried in Winston, Mo. Both were members of the Advent Church, Mr. Chaffee having formerly been a Baptist. He was a Deacon and an Elder in both churches. At the time of his marriage he lived in Newfield, and about 1837 moved to Ohio, settling near Painesville. Later he moved to Indiana. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, nine inches in height. He was a farmer with a reputation for thorough honesty and uprightness.

Children:

- 2488 i Naomi Ann <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born near Newfield, November 18, 1829; died May 16, 1870; married Otis Van Pelt.
- 2489 ii Sylvia Jane Chaffee, born in New York state, November 21, 1831; died January 11, 1863; married Neil J. Ruthorn, who was wounded in the Battle of Shiloh in the Civil War, and died aboard the boat on his way home.
- +2490 iii Leonard Almon Chaffee, born January 2, 1834; married (1) Mary A. Van Pelt; (2) Almira Smith.
- 2491 iv Harmon Jared Chaffee, born in New York state, April 18, 1836; married (1) Minerva Conklin; (2) Louisa Conklin; residence, 1891, Parsons, Kan.; a farmer.
- 2492 v Charles Harrison Chaffee, born near Painesville, September 22, 1838; married Amanda Conklin; he is a member of Advent Church, a fine Bible student, an eloquent speaker and evangelist, beloved and respected by all; stalwart, erect and finely proportioned; residence, 1891, Utica, Mo.
- +2493 vi Alonzo Joshua Chaffee, born September 17, 1840; married Mary Teeters.
- 2494 vii Alfred Minor Chaffee, born June 5, 1845; died September 28, 1845.
- +2495 viii Addison Harland Chaffee, born May 21, 1849; married Rose J. Salladay.

**1002 Nathan** <sup>7</sup> **Church** (Deliverance,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., February 23, 1789, and died in Maine, N. Y. He married (1), January 27, 1813, Annis Hare, who died in 1828, and he married (2), February 23, 1829, Zylpha Davis. He was a Baptist minister and at one time had a charge in Maine, where he died.

Children, by first wife:

- +2496 i Deliverance <sup>8</sup> Church, born April 25, 1814; married Elijah Belcher.
- 2497 ii Nathan Church, Jr., born June 17, 1816; married, February 6, 1839, Almeda D. Mitchell, and had four sons and a daughter.
- +2498 iii Lydia Ann Church, born March 6, 1818; married William E. Messenger.
- 2499 iv William B. Church, born September 16, 1821; married, November 9, 1841, Fanny Bronson, and had one son, a minister, and a daughter; he is a wagonmaker in Albany, N. Y.
- 2500 v Hannah A. Church, born May 22, 1828; married, March 23, 1848, D. W. Norton, and had two children; residence, Susquehanna, Pa.

Child, by second wife:

- +2501 vi Adoniram Judson Church, born January 1, 1831; married Irene Fuller.

**1005 Cyrus** <sup>7</sup> **Church** (Deliverance <sup>6</sup> Chaffe, Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., February 14, 1798, and died

October 28, 1865. He married (1), November 11, 1850, Phœbe S. Gleason, and (2) Rosetta Christie. He was buried in Becket.

Child, by first wife:

2502 i Nathan <sup>8</sup> Church, died.

**1011 Newman Keyes <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., December 15, 1796, and died there, December 15, 1858. He married (1) in Springfield, Mass., March 15, 1820, Elizabeth, daughter of Ebenezer Phelps of Becket, where she died April 30, 1836, aged thirty-five years and eight months. Mr. Chaffee married (2) in Vernon, Conn., March 1, 1837, Olive, daughter of Lemuel Abbott of that place. She was born October 3, 1800, died in Becket, February 1, 1871, and was buried there, as were Mr. Chaffee and his first wife. All three were members of the First Congregational Church of Becket, which he joined at the age of thirty. He was a farmer in Becket, which he represented in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1850. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, was five feet, eight inches, in height and of a very kindly disposition.

Children, by first wife, born in Becket:

- 2503 i Ebenezer <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born December 12, 1820; residence, 1858, Chicago, Ill., 1883, Hiko, Nev., where he lived on a ranch, having lived in the mountains twenty years; unmarried.
- +2504 ii Frederick A. Chaffee, born March 17, 1823; married Charlotte Thrall.
- +2505 iii Wolcott Chaffee, born June 15, 1826; married Jennette A. Judd.
- +2506 iv Joseph Chalker Chaffee, born August 18 (19), 1828; married Caroline L. Phelps.
- +2507 v Elisabeth Ann Chaffee, born October 5, 1831; married William A. Messenger.
- 2508 vi A daughter, born January 12, 1834.

Child, by second wife:

- 2509 vii Lueretia Chaffee, born in Becket, December 12, 1839; residence, 1858, Becket; unmarried and living with her sister, Mrs. Messenger, in Windham, O., in 1883.

**1012 Miner <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., February 6, 1799, and died there, September 29, 1880. He married in Becket, June 9, 1825, Lucy, daughter of Joseph Frary of that place, where she was born November 14, 1798. She died June 8, 1884. Both were buried in Becket. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and though Mr. Chaffee was not a member, he was a strong supporter of his wife's church. They resided in Becket, where he was a Selectman, and also in Tyringham, Mass. He was first a blacksmith and later a farmer and manufacturer. He was of a generous nature and ready for every good work. He had a dark complexion, black eyes, and was five feet, six inches in height.

Children, the first two born in Becket, the last two in Tyringham:

- +2510 i Henry <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born April 9, 1826; married Charlotte C. Carter.
- +2511 ii Sarah Chaffee, born February 4, 1829; married Jonathan W. Wheeler.
- 2512 iii Emma Chaffee, born February 29 (27), 1833; residence, 1884, Becket; unmarried.
- +2513 iv Thomas Chaffee, born December 31, 1838; married Martha K. Marcy.

**1014 Anna Harriet** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., February 4, 1803, and died there, August 17, 1859. She married in Becket, January 8 (20), 1824, Justin Martin Ames, born there, May 17, 1799. He died in Thompsonville, Conn., November 4, 1882. Both husband and wife were buried in Becket. They were members of the First and Second Congregational Churches of Becket, she joining at the age of twenty-four. Justin M. Ames was a farmer and had a fair complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, eleven inches in height. His wife had a dark complexion, and black eyes.

Children, born in Becket:

- 2514 i Samantha Minerva <sup>8</sup> Ames, born December 24, 1826; married Joshua Barnard; residence, 1883, Morristown, Minn., 1887, Wisconsin.
- 2515 ii Zeruah Ames, born October 26, 1828; married, March 4, 1852, Joseph Osborn; residence, 1883, Saratoga, N. Y.
- 2516 iii Sampson Chaffee Ames, born July 28, 1830; residence, 1883, Saratoga.
- 2517 iv George Luther Ames, born June 16, 1832; married Ellen Tinker of Chester, Mass.; residence, 1883, Saratoga.
- 2518 v Lucy Ann Ames, born October 6, 1835; married (1), July, 1852, Nelson D. Gibbs; (2) in Becket, in July, 1853, William Wheelock; residence, 1883, Minonk, Ill., 1890, Milan, O.
- 2519 vi Lucinda Ames, born March 6, 1837; married, June 25, 1862, James P. Meecham, who died before 1890; residence, 1883, Middlefield, Mass., 1890, Milan.
- +2520 vii Miner Thomas Ames, born July 20, 1839; married (1) Emily Rose; (2) Irene Cowen.
- 2521 viii Wilson Ames, born April 16, 1841; married Abby Wilcox of Chester; residence, 1883, Chicago, Ill.
- 2522 ix Julia Eliza Ames, born March 24, 1843; residence, 1883, Chicago; unmarried.
- +2523 x Franklin Ames, born July 7, 1845; married Emma Cowen.

**1015 Thomas Sherman** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., March 24, 1805, and died in Springfield, Mass., October 6, 1874. He married (1) in Becket, February 4, 1829, Elizabeth (Betsey) Shaw of that place, who died there, April 25, 1830, and was buried there. He married (2), January 3, 1832, Lucy Ann Culver of Tyringham, Mass., who died in Blandford, Mass., April 26, 1843, and was buried there. He married (3) in Blandford, November 2, 1843, Catharine L., daughter of Rufus Blair of that place. She was living in 1885.

Thomas S. Chaffee served as Representative in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1842. In 1874 he was living in Springfield, where he was a merchant and a member of the Congregational Church. He had a light complexion, gray eyes, and was of medium height.

Children, by first wife:

- 2524 i Wellington <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in Becket; died aged eight months.

Children, by third wife, born in Blandford:

- +2525 ii Sherman Blair Chaffee, born September 2, 1844; married Alice A. Williams.
- 2526 iii Theodore Wellington Chaffee, born January 23, 1847; married in Boston, Mass., August 14, 1873, Harriet F., daughter of William C. Poland of that place; no children; in 1885 was a cattle raiser and wool grower in Hinsdale, Wy.







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- 2527 iv Edward Clark Chaffee, born July 21, 1850; died September 11, 1852, and was buried in Blandford.
- 2528 v Fred Knowlton Chaffee, born May 9, 1855; residence, 1885, Denver, Col., where he was a government clerk in the Surveyor General's Office.

**1016 Lucinda <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., January 12, 1807, and died in West Becket, Mass., April 1, 1864. She married in Becket, October 10, 1827, Kendall Baird of that place, who died April 21, 1868, aged sixty-five years and one month. Both were buried in Becket. She had a dark complexion, back eyes, and was five feet, two inches in height.

Children:

- 2529 i Abigail E.<sup>8</sup> Baird, born in 1828; married, June 14, 1849, Henry Wilson of Blandford, Mass., and had two or three sons; residence, 1890, Rockford, Ill.
- 2530 ii Prentice C. Baird, born in September, 1831; died in East Lee, Mass., October 6, 1890; went to Lee in 1854 and entered into partnership with Joseph C. Chaffee (2506) in the jewelry business; in 1856 became a paper manufacturer; was President of the Lee National Bank and a Director in another Lee bank; a man of great business ability and energy; State Senator from Lee; dark complexion, black eyes, medium height; unmarried.
- 2531 iii Alma L. Baird, born in April, 1834; married, November 28, 1853, Nathaniel S. Kellogg of Illinois, and had three children; residence, 1890, Rockford.
- 2532 iv Catharine A. Baird, born May 12, 1838; married, September 6, 1867, Lloyd Call of Otis, Mass., who died before 1890, when she was living in Lee; no children.
- 2533 v Frederick K. Baird, born in 1842; married (1), June 5, 1862, Carrie J. Clark of Becket, who died May 2, 1863; (2) Jennette Clark.
- 2534 vi George K. Baird, born January 25, 1846; married Belle H. Hitchcock of Winsted, Conn.; in 1890 had two children and was living in Lee.

**1017 Prentiss <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., January 1, 1809, and married there, about April or May, 1833, Betsey, daughter of Israel Cannon of Blandford, Mass., their marriage intention being published in Becket, April 15, 1833. Mr. Chaffee was a member of the First Congregational Church of Becket, and was Selectman of that town from 1839 to 1841, and again in 1851. In 1845 he represented Becket in the Massachusetts Legislature. He was a paper manufacturer and in 1883 was living in Lee, Mass. He has a dark complexion and is of medium height.

Children:

- +2535 i George Lewis <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born September 30, 1834; married Constance Henderson.
- 2536 ii Mary Elizabeth Chaffee, born March 16, 1839.

**1019 Knowlton Sampson <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., July 11, 1814, and married in Lee, Mass., January 27, 1836, Amelia, daughter of Pliny Shaylor of that place.

He went to Boston, Mass., in 1838 to sell charcoal which he manufactured in the Berkshire Hills. He was a member of the firm of Chaffee and Cummings, charcoal dealers, and was also a glass manufacturer. He was President of the

Faneuil Hall Fire Insurance Company, of the horse car line running between Boston and Cambridge, and was a member of both branches of the Massachusetts Legislature, the House of Representatives in 1863, and the Senate in 1868. He was a member of the East Cambridge Board of Alderman, the Common Council and was Overseer of the Poor in that town. In 1887 he was living in East Cambridge, a retired merchant, having been in the charcoal business for forty years.

Child:

+2537 i Charles S.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born December 18, 1838; married.

**1026 Thomas B.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), died in McGrawville, N. Y. He married Eliza Wells.

Children:

2538 i Polemas W.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, residence, McGrawville.

2539 ii Morris B. Chaffee, residence, Toronto, Canada.

+2540 iii Thomas Jefferson Chaffee, born March 6, 1841; married Mary Hamilton.

**1039 Orin <sup>7</sup> Ames** (Lois <sup>6</sup> Chaffe, Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in 1807, and died in Covington, Pa., February 9, 1880. He married Eliza Burr of Massachusetts, who in 1891 was living with her daughter, Mrs. Wells, in Covington.

Children:

2541 i John H.<sup>8</sup> Ames.

2542 ii Sarah H. Ames, married C. C. Wells; residence, 1891, Covington.

2543 iii A daughter, married George Cleveland; residence, 1891, Wellsboro, Pa.

2544 iv A daughter, married John L. Fowler; residence, 1891, Wellsboro.

2545 v Pliny Ames, residence, 1891, Lindley, N. Y.

**1041 Lyman <sup>7</sup> Ames** (Lois <sup>6</sup> Chaffe, Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Smithfield, Pa., and married. In 1885 he was living in Smithfield.

Child:

2546 i Isaac <sup>8</sup> Ames, residence, 1885, Smithfield.

**1048 Hiram <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Nathan,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Virgil, N. Y., October 30, 1812, and married in Ledyard, N. Y., April 20, 1833, Maria B., daughter of Cornelius Wilkinson of that place. At this time Hiram Chaffee lived in Ledyard, where in 1839 and 1842 he owned land, and was still living. In 1893 he was living in Republic, O. He is a farmer, has a light complexion, blue eyes and is five feet, eight inches in height.

Children:

+2547 i Cornelius <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born September 24, 1839; married Sarah E. Salisbury.

2548 ii George W. Chaffee, born February 17, 1842; died October 31, 1862.

**1049 Achsah <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Nathan,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born June 8, 1815, and married, September 5, 1835, John Benedict, born May 17, 1812. She lived in Virgil, N. Y., at the time of her marriage and later in Austinville, Pa.



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Children:

- 2549 i Edwin De Witt <sup>8</sup> Benedict, born June 8, 1838; married Ellen Hulsander.  
 2550 ii Julia A. Benedict, born March 4, 1841; married Elijah Hulsander.  
 2551 iii Sarah A. Benedict, born August 1, 1844; died November 13, 1861.  
 2552 iv Mary H. Benedict, born February 7, 1864; married Charles Carroll.  
 2553 v George W. Benedict, born September 25, 1851; died November 3, 1861.

For further descendants, see *Benedict Genealogy*.

**1050 Hannah <sup>7</sup> Putnam** (Hannah <sup>6</sup> Chaffe, Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., in 1794, and died in 1869. She married in Becket, August 3, 1820, William Hine. She united with the Congregational Church in Becket at the age of fifty. She had a dark complexion, black eyes, and was of medium height.

Children:

- 2554 i Mary <sup>8</sup> Hine, died in Lee, Mass.; married Doctor Leonard, and lived in Lee.  
 2555 ii James L. Hine, born in 1826; died February 14, 1845.  
 2556 iii Elizabeth Hine, married William Clark of Northampton, Mass.  
 2557 iv Emily Hine, married Edward Clark of Northampton; residence there, 1890.  
 2558 v Sarah Ann Hine, married ——— Brown; residence, 1890, Northampton.  
 2559 vi Marshall Hine, married.

**1052 Roxana <sup>7</sup> Putnam** (Hannah <sup>6</sup> Chaffe, Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., in 1799, and died there, February 18, 1867. She married in Becket, June 26, 1820, Dana M. Smith. She had a dark complexion, dark eyes, and was tall.

Children:

- 2560 i Albert <sup>8</sup> Smith.  
 2561 ii John Smith.  
 2562 iii Harriet Smith, married ——— Wolfe of Lee, Mass.  
 2563 iv Charles Smith, residence, 1890, Lee.  
 2564 v Hannah Smith, married.

**1053 David <sup>7</sup> Putnam** (Hannah <sup>6</sup> Chaffe, Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., in 1801, and died. He married (1) there, February 1, 1831, Hannah Church. He married (2) Betsey Clark of Otis, Mass. He united with the First Congregational Church of Becket at the age of twenty-six. He had a dark complexion, black eyes, and was above medium height.

Children, by first wife:

- 2565 i Lorenzo R. <sup>8</sup> Putnam, born in 1832; married, November 24, 1852, Mary H. Thayer, and had three sons; residence, 1890, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 2566 ii Jane Putnam, died in Minneapolis; married.  
 2567 iii Emily Putnam, died in Minneapolis; married.

Children, by second wife:

- 2568 iv Elizabeth Putnam, married George Smith; residence, 1890, Blandford, Mass.  
 2569 v Anna Putnam, unmarried; residence, 1890, Becket.  
 2570 vi Lucy D. Putnam, married L. L. Twinning of Otis.

**1055 Rowena** <sup>7</sup> **Putnam** (Hannah <sup>6</sup> Chaffe, Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., in 1805, and died in 1887. She married, April 7, 1830, John Dennison, Jr.

Child:

2571 i Emily <sup>8</sup> Dennison, lived in Brooklyn, O., in the family of a distant cousin, William H. Robinson (2593).

**1056 Isaac** <sup>7</sup> **Putnam** (Hannah <sup>6</sup> Chaffe, Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., in 1806, and died. He married there, April 10, 1834, Lucinda E. Church. He had a dark complexion, black eyes, and was medium in height. He and his wife were both members of the First Congregational Church of Becket, and were dismissed from that church to the one in Sandisfield, Mass., in 1873.

Children:

2572 i Harmony <sup>8</sup> Putnam, married ——— Bills.

2573 ii George Putnam, married; residence, 1890, Winsted, Conn.

2574 iii Isaac Warren Putnam, born January 24, 1845.

2575 iv John Putnam.

**1057 Jonathan Marcus** <sup>7</sup> **Putnam** (Hannah <sup>6</sup> Chaffe, Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., in 1807, and married in January, 1830, Phoebe Rouse of Windsor, Mass. He was a member of the First Congregational Church of Becket. He had a dark complexion, and dark eyes.

Children:

2576 i Joseph M.<sup>8</sup> Putnam, residence, 1890, Westfield, Mass.

2577 ii Charles F. Putnam, residence, 1890, Pittsfield, Mass.

2578 iii James Putnam, killed in the Civil War.

2579 iv Henry Harrison Putnam, residence, 1890, Dalton, Mass.

2580 v Lucy Putnam, died before 1890.

2581 vi Rufus Thayer Putnam, residence, 1890, Westfield.

**1061 Harriett Cymena** <sup>7</sup> **Putnam** (Hannah <sup>6</sup> Chaffe, Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., in 1816, and married Loring Gallup of Dalton, Mass.

Children:

2582 i Emeline <sup>8</sup> Gallup, married Edward Johnson; residence, 1890, South Lee, Mass.

2583 ii Martha Jane Gallup, married Norman Wells; residence, 1890, Holyoke, Mass.

2584 iii Ellen Gallup, died before 1890; unmarried.

2585 iv Eugene Gallup, married; residence, 1890, Troy, N. Y.

2586 v Lucy Gallup, married.

2587 vi Lucinda Gallup, married.

2588 vii Frank Gallup, married; residence, 1890, Hoosick, N. Y.

**1062 William M.** <sup>7</sup> **Putnam** (Hannah <sup>6</sup> Chaffe, Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., in 1818, and married November 5, 1839, Mary Ann Olmstead. He and his wife are both members of the Second Congregational Church of Becket where at one time they lived. He had a dark complexion, black eyes, and is five feet, ten inches in height.

Children:

2589 i Rowena <sup>8</sup> Putnam, born March 16, 1841; married William B. Church, Jr., who served in the Civil War; residence, 1890, Chester, Mass.



- 2590 ii Harriet Cymena Putnam, born in 1846; died September 9, 1864.  
 2591 iii William David Putnam, born September 25, 1849; died September 26, 1864.  
 +2592 iv Mary D. Putnam, born June 29, 1856; married Frank L. Rice.

**1065 Diana<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Zephaniah,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Locke, N. Y., in 1806, and married in Scipio, N. Y., April 5, 1825, Ebenezer Robinson of that place. He was born in Vermont, July 19, 1800, and died in Brooklyn, O., August 3, 1883. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, four inches in height. He became a member of the Christian Church at the age of thirty-six, and was a Deacon for twenty-five years.

Diana Chaffee was adopted by Cyrus Avery of Sempronius when three years old and was called Diana Avery. She lived in Scipio, at the time of her marriage, and in 1826 moved to Richfield, O. Later she lived in Republic, O., and in 1892 in Brooklyn with her son, William H. Robinson.

Children:

- +2593 i William Henry<sup>8</sup> Robinson, born May 19, 1826; married Martha Serls.  
 +2594 ii Elizabeth Robinson, born January 6, 1830; married Thomas Bolton.  
 +2595 iii Charles Robinson, born April 30, 1832; married Maria Bark.  
 2596 iv Elvireo Robinson, born February 15, 1836; died December 25, 1836.

**1066 Zephaniah,<sup>7</sup> Jr., or Guilderoy or Leroy Chaffee** (Zephaniah,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Locke, N. Y., December 25, 1807, and died in Elk Falls, Kan., June 29, 1881. He married in Genoa, N. Y., November 21, 1832, Sophronia A., daughter of Daniel Close of that place, a native of Connecticut. She died March 28, 1885, and was buried in Elk Falls. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and later of the Church of the Disciples of Christ. Of this church Mr. Chaffee was also a member, having joined it at the age of twenty-six and being for years a Deacon and an Elder. He lost his mother when only eighteen months of age. It is told of him that when about seven years old he lived with his uncle and aunt, Amos and Abigail (Chaffee) Watkins and, being sent one night to bring in the cows from pasture, lost his way and would have been devoured by wolves had not his uncle who heard the howling of the wolves, gone in search of him. In 1832 he lived in Genoa, but moved soon after to Hinckley, O., from which place he moved in 1842 to Sullivan, O., and from there in 1870 to St. Louis, Mich. In 1878 he went to Elk Falls, where he spent the rest of his life. He was a farmer, had a light complexion, dark eyes, and was five feet, nine and one-half inches in height. He was named for his father, but later changed his name to Guilderoy and was afterward called Leroy. He was a strong advocate of every reform movement in society, and was ever known as a lover of justice.

Children:

- +2597 i Daniel Close<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born August 22, 1833; married (1) Almira W. Gould; (2) Mrs. Olive M. (Close) Smith.  
 2598 ii Adelia Jane Chaffee, born March 9, 1835; married L. D. Smith; residence, 1893, Hesperia, Mich.  
 2599 iii Harriet Frances Chaffee, born January 21, 1837; married W. D. Diekinson; residence, 1893, St. Louis.  
 +2600 iv James Henry Chaffee, born in Hinckley, June 7, 1841; married (1) Margaret Space; (2) Julia L. Burdick.

**1067 Caleb Judson<sup>7</sup> Chaffe** (Caleb,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born October 22, 1804, and died in Lexington, Mo., in 1861. He married (1), December 13, 1827, Mary P. Geer, who died September 25, 1840. He married (2), August 5, 1841, Sylva Handy, who died in 1858, and was buried in Westfield, Ill. He married (3) Rachel Rathbun. He was a farmer. In 1850 he lived in Pennsylvania, in 1855 in Illinois, and in 1860 in Missouri.

Children, by first wife:

- 2601 i Mary M. C.<sup>8</sup> Chaffe, born September 10, 1828; died in 1829.
- 2602 ii Henry C. B. Chaffe, born September 23, 1831; killed in Petersburg, Va., in 1863, in the Civil War.
- 2603 iii Calvin Geer Chaffe, born March 15, 1834.

Children, by second wife:

- +2604 iv Charles Edwin Chaffe, born August 7, 1843; married Julia L. McIntyre.
- 2605 v Sarah Jane Elizabeth Chaffe, born August 22, 1847.
- +2606 vi Thomas Davis Leroy Chaffe, born July 12, 1855; married Mary M. Pool.

**1069 James Madison<sup>7</sup> Chaffe** (Caleb,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., July 25, 1810, and married in New Lebanon, Conn., November 12, 1837, Caroline, daughter of Daniel Parker of Lenox, Mass. In 1887 he was living in Becket, where he was a farmer.

Children, born in Becket:

- 2607 i Chauncy J. Chaffe, born June 26, 1839; married, and has one child.
- 2608 ii Daniel P. Chaffe, born December 26, 1841; married, and has two children.
- 2609 iii Ellen C. Chaffe, born July 20, 1845; married John Cole, and has seven children.
- 2610 iv Franklin Lester Chaffe, born July 15, 1862; a farmer.

**1070 Nathan Milton<sup>7</sup> Chaffe** (Caleb,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., April 3, 1812, and died about 1869. He married in Otis, Mass., February 13, 1834, Ruth Ann, daughter of Lyman Osborn of that place. She died June 29, 1881, and was buried in Granville, Mass. Nathan M. Chaffe was a farmer.

Children:

- 2611 i Eliza Ann<sup>8</sup> Chaffe, born February 11, 1839; died February 23, 1841.
- +2612 ii Nathan Orlando Chaffe, born January 31, 1841; married Sarah R. Morgan.
- 2613 iii Frederick Edwin Chaffe, born February 28, 1844; died February 23, 1845.
- 2614 iv Ruth Orlanda Chaffe, born June 22, 1846.
- +2615 v Edmund L. Chaffe, born April 12, 1849; married Sophia T. Cables.

**1074 Louise (or Lois) J.<sup>7</sup> Chaffe** (Caleb,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) died in Lee, Mass., before 1855. She married in Becket, October 15, 1834, Benjamin S. Rogers.

Children:

- 2616 i Martha<sup>8</sup> Rogers.
- 2617 ii Mary J. Rogers.

**1075 Benjamin Davenport<sup>7</sup> Chaffe** (Caleb,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born September 15, 1819, and died in Lee, Mass., in 1889. He married there, June 3, 1841, Malinda Snow.

Child:

2618 i Harriet Adaline <sup>8</sup> Chaffe, born in Lee.

**1078 Thomas Lewis Dwight <sup>7</sup> Chaffe** (Caleb,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., December 20, 1829, and married in Lee, Mass., February 16, 1852, Angeline Adelia, daughter of Robert Hunter of that place. Both are members of the United Brethren Church, Mr. Chaffe having joined at the age of forty-seven. He served as a Private in the Civil War. He has a light complexion, blue eyes and is five feet, nine and one-half inches in height. He is a farmer, and in 1891 was living in Arkansas City, Kan.

Children:

2619 i George L.<sup>8</sup> Chaffe, born May 14, 1853.

2620 ii Harriet E. Chaffe, born March 17, 1859; died December 10, 1860.

2621 iii Loren F. Chaffe, born July 30, 1861; died October 10, 1862.

2622 iv Mary E. Chaffe, born July 19, 1875.

**1088 Horatio Pease <sup>7</sup> Reed** (William <sup>6</sup> Reed, Hannah <sup>5</sup> Chaffe, Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Tolland, Conn., February 12, 1821, and died in Vernon, Conn., August 8, 1877. He married in Tolland, April, 1844, Vina, daughter of Lathrop Richardson of Newington, Conn. She was born in 1822, died in 1873, and was buried in Tolland. Mr. Reed had black hair, blue eyes, and was of medium height. He was a farmer and had a jovial disposition.

Children, the first four born in Tolland, the last in Vernon:

+2623 i Loren Horatio <sup>8</sup> Reed, born March 10, 1846; married (1) Mary Lincoln;  
2) Susan Pinney.

2624 ii Harriet Augusta Reed, died young.

2625 iii Laura Emma Reed, died young.

2626 iv Charles Baker Reed, born December 11, 1856; married Rose Pinney.

2627 v Ellen Mary Reed, born October 18, 1867; married Alfred Thomas.

**1089 Jose <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., May 30, 1791, and died in Bristolville, O., September 3, 1869. He married in Becket, Mass., April 18, 1813, Theodocia, daughter of John Fletcher of that place. She died September 14, 1875, and was buried in Bristolville. He was a minister and a farmer.

Children, the first six born in Bristolville, the last two in Mecca, O.

2628 i Theodocia <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born December 4, 1813.

2629 ii Sally L. Chaffee, born July 23, 1815; married ——— Sperry.

+2630 iii Martha Ann Chaffee, born October 18, 1816; married Samuel Davidson.

+2631 iv Joseph G. Chaffee, born July 6, 1818; married Wealtha Cook.

2632 v Eunice P. Chaffee, born April 23, 1820; married ——— McCullom.

2633 vi Mary M. Chaffee, born March 23, 1822; married ——— Cook.

2634 vii Betsey L. Chaffee, born February 7, 1826; married ——— Seoville.

2635 viii Nancy Jemima Chaffee, born May 1, 1830; died about 1847, aged seventeen; unmarried.

**1090 Billings <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., April 13, 1793, and died in Lincoln, Wis., April 22, 1874. He married (1) in Becket, Mass., August 27, 1813, Charlotte, daughter of John Hoskins of that place. She died July 18, 1857, and was

buried in Peninsula, O. He married (2) in Orland, Ind., April 8, 1858, Sally Brooks, who died there, September 20, 1873.

In 1813 he lived in Becket, in 1820 in Tyringham, Mass., in 1822 in Hinsdale, Mass., in 1825 in Simsbury, Conn., and in 1831 in Sandisfield, Mass. In September, 1833, he moved to Ohio, where he lived until 1861. He then settled in Orland, and after his second wife's death lived with his daughter, Mrs. Beers, in Lincoln, where he died and was buried. He was a dyer and dresser of cloth.

Children, by first wife:

- 2636 i Sally<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born January 4, 1814; died January 7, 1814.
- 2637 ii Jonathan Chaffee, born February 18, 1815; died February 19, 1815.
- +2638 iii Mary Charlotte Chaffee, born June 8, 1817; married Thomas J. Holmes.
- +2639 iv Luna Maria Chaffee, born January 9, 1820; married William Barnhart.
- 2640 v Eunice Armena Chaffee, born September 5, 1822; married in Peninsula, June 25, 1845, Calvin Beers.
- 2641 vi Sally Amanda Chaffee, born in Simsbury, February 5, 1825; died March 6, 1825; buried in Simsbury.
- +2642 vii Almerin Billings Chaffee, born August 7, 1826; married Mary A. McDaniel.
- +2643 viii Orson Alpheus Chaffee, born July 9, 1829; married (1) Frances Buell; (2) Ruby M. Reese.
- ix (Adopted) Richard Tower Morton, born October 21, 1814.

**1093 Henry Farnham<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., June 11, 1802, and died in Bristol, O., October 2, 1874. He married Sally E. Gates, who died in August, 1877, and was buried in Bristolville, O. He was a school teacher and a farmer.

Children:

- 2644 i Larinda A.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, married ——— Finney; residence, 1887, Lincoln, Neb.
- 2645 ii Alcina E. Chaffee, married ——— Harrington; residence, 1887, Painesville, O.
- 2646 iii Almanza Chaffee, died in the Civil War.
- +2647 iv Justina C. Chaffee, married Arthur E. Fenton.

**1094 Truman Bibbins<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., June 19, 1804, and died in Orwell, O., May 9, 1861. He married (1) in Farmington, O., February 1, 1827, Grace, daughter of Elisha Hyde of that place. She died in Orwell, March 7, 1856, of consumption, and was buried there. Both were members of the Methodist Church. He married (2) in Orwell, September 16, 1856, Mrs. Lydia Babcock, who was living in 1887. He was a carpenter, cabinetmaker and farmer. He died of stomach trouble.

Children, by first wife, the last six born in Orwell:

- 2648 i Alpheus<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in Bristol, O., November 14, 1827; died March 28, 1829.
- +2649 ii Sydney Alvares Chaffee, born August 2, 1830; married Nancy J. Maxwell.
- 2650 iii Orestes Parmeno Chaffee, born in Bloomfield, O., October 3, 1832; married in Holbrook, Ariz., December 8, 1885, Mrs. Helen (Jenkins) Nichols, daughter of Upton Jenkins of Maryland; no children; residence, 1886, Holbrook, 1904, New Orleans, La.

The following story of his life is taken from the *New Orleans Times-Democrat*:

"Major O. P. Chaffee, a brother of Gen. Adna Chaffee, chief of staff of the United States Army, after many vicissitudes now in the office of Quartermaster Bloom, in New Orleans, yesterday told a startling, strenuous story, with the elements of both the fairy tale and the dime novel.

"He was born on a farm in Ashtabula County, Ohio, and when merely a boy, started off to St. Louis, to enter a bank as clerk, not to see his family again for thirty-five years. He became an express rider with Gen. Joe Johnston and Harney shortly after the Mountain Meadow massacre in '57. Then he settled in Wilcox County, in Alabama, as a young planter, and was accumulating capital when the war between the States broke out. Enlisting as a private, he was made a major for gallant conduct on the field of action at Shiloh, was on the staff of Gens. Bragg, J. K. Duncan, Hood, and Joe Johnston, and served throughout the war.

"'After the civil war was ended,' said the kindly old major, 'I started off to Brazil. I embarked on a steamer from New Orleans to New York, where I remained for a couple of months, and then left for Rio Janeiro. I arrived there in August, 1866. Emperor Dom Pedro, hearing of my arrival along with several other Americans, asked me to come and see him. I did so, and found that he spoke excellent English. The war with the Paraguayans, under Gen. Lopez, was going on at that time. The Paraguayans contended that the Brazilians should not be allowed to use the River Parana, and Brazil fought against that contention. I was immediately placed upon the staff of Gen. Dhu as major and inspector of cavalry.

"'I remember a peculiar sight which occurred at the battle of Humaytaia when we drove Lopez back to the mountains. There were men protecting the fort on the other side and about 17,000 men with us. I never saw men fight like they did. They stripped, and with nothing but their cartridge belts and guns rushed upon the foe and fought like demons. They placed all their clothes in piles. Two days the battle lasted and then Lopez fled. The war lasted three months more, during which time we were joined by Gen. Rosas, of Uruguay, one of the finest soldiers and most elegant gentlemen I ever met in my life. When I arrived in Brazil I had only 10 cents, and it was fortunate for me that I was given the position I received at the hands of the government. After the war was over I took a thousand acres of land given by the government to those who wished to cultivate. I established myself at Santarem, in the Amazon Valley, in October, 1867, and immediately commenced the work. I cleared the land and planted tobacco, coffee and corn. I had a man and his wife to help me, and especially to teach me how to speak Portuguese. They aided me, and tobacco of the finest kind in the world was grown in Brazil, but still I did not prosper, and after wasting three years I got the rubber craze. The rubber craze in Brazil at that time was similar to the gold craze in California in '49. In '69 the excitement on the Amazon was like unto that in California in '49. Everybody was crazy to make a fortune in rubber, and so I went with them. I worked for a year in the interior cutting the rubber with my own hands, and then went into the business of buying and selling it. I had in the course of a few years accumulated a snug fortune, and was getting along nicely. I left home one morning, leaving all

my possessions in the thatchhouse some one hundred yards from the shore of the river. When I returned at night I had nothing in the world, for the river had washed away the banks and there was no vestige of where the house stood. The sixteen people whom I had working for me had scattered to the four winds. I went to a neighbor's house, borrowed a canoe and went twenty miles to a man whom I had had dealings with, and told him that I was going to pay every cent I owed. And then I worked for a year in the rubber fields until I had paid every cent, and with \$10 to my name I was ready to start out again. Then I returned to the Amazon again and went into the cane business. I built it up from small to large accumulations, put in machinery, and was doing well in the manufacture of caxexa liquor. So it went along for three years, and then one afternoon, after I had been away in my canoe with my man all day, I was returning when a terrible storm came up. The rain poured in torrents, and when we tried to make our way through the woods we were lost, and hour after hour we trampled through those woods, and finally, when we arrived at my home I was taken to my hammock and did not arise again for three years more. I suffered no pain at all, but I could not use my limbs. They were abnormally swollen. The doctors could do nothing, and there I remained until 1883, when I was enabled to move easily enough for me to come back to my native land. Upon my return I went to Arizona, where I was quartermaster's agent at Fort Holbrook for ten years. I had other experiences after that, but as I look back now, I must tell you that I would rather live in Brazil than anywhere. The people are perfectly frank and true, and life is more enjoyable there, I think, than any where.'

"He was four years in the office of Gen. Wood when he was military governor of Cuba. Finally he came to New Orleans in the Quartermaster's Department." He died May 7, 1908, in Kansas City, Mo.

- 2651 iv Louisa Matilda Chaffee, born in Bristol, May 2, 1835; married (1) in Mecca, O., June 3, 1852, Nicholas Rulapaugh, who served in the Civil War, enlisting in the 89th New York Infantry, September 10, 1861; he was killed in the Battle of Antietam, September 17, 1862; no children; she married (2) in Freedom, O., March 8, 1866, Doctor Sylvester Morgan King, born in Charlestown, O., September 27, 1836; he was also in the Civil War, being badly wounded in the Battle of Shiloh; he was present at the surrender of Lee's Army; he is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; is a homeopathic physician and surgeon; residence, 1886, Albia, Ia.; no children.
- +2652 v Sherburne Howard Chaffee, born July 15, 1837; married Esther S. Hayes.
- 2653 vi Nelson Chaffee, born in Bristol, O., September 16, 1839; married in Ellsworth, Kan., December 28, 1867, Mary C., daughter of William Simeon Baxter of Otsego County, N. Y.; no children; during the Civil War, he served for six months in Company H, 7th Ohio Infantry; in 1861 was taken ill and discharged in Romney, W. Va.; in 1862 served in 84th Ohio Infantry four months; in 1863 enlisted in Lexington, Ky., in 104th Ohio Infantry, and served until the end of the war; was wounded June 19, 1864, in the siege of Knoxville, Tenn., and was in the hospital there four months; rejoined his regiment in Rome, Ga., on its return after the capture of Atlanta, Ga., and went to Franklin, Tenn., Nashville, Tenn., then to the Halston River; transported in the winter

of 1865 by water to Cincinnati, O., thence by rail to Washington, D. C., thence by water to Fort Fisher; took part in the capture of Wilmington, N. C., then sent to Raleigh, N. C.; transferred to 183d Ohio Infantry and detailed to drive General Carter's ambulance; returned home to Ohio in July, 1865, and moved to Indiana in 1867; in August of that year, he moved to Kansas; he is a Prohibitionist, was for twenty-two years a member of the Methodist Church and later of the United Brethren Church; residence, 1886, Wichita, Kan.; an expressman.

- + 2654   vii Adna Romanza Chaffee, born April 14, 1842; married (1) Mrs. Kate (Hanie) Reynolds; (2) Annie F. Rockwell.
- 2655   viii Truman Everel Chaffee, born June 12, 1844; died April 6, 1862, in the Battle of Shiloh; enlisted in the 14th Ohio Battery, in August, 1861; unmarried; was a bright scholar, a natural musician, with a kind and loving disposition.
- 2656   ix George William Chaffee, born October 12, 1847; married and has no children; residence, 1887, Youngstown, O.
- 2657   x Almond Chaffee, born November 28, 1848; married twice and had two children; residence, 1887, Atchison, Kan.
- 2658   xi Zorilda Jane Chaffee, born September 12, 1850; married in Warren, O., January 26, 1869, Emanuel Keene, a farmer, born in Perry County, Pa., September 25, 1847; residence, 1887, Bristolville, O.
- 2659   xii Clifton Elisha Chaffee, born November 22, 1852; married in Atchison, June 29, 1886, Ada Louise, daughter of John Peterson of that place; residence, 1886, Concordia, Kan.; official stenographer for the 12th District, Kansas.

**1102 Cyrus<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Amos,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., February 11, 1803, and died about 1867. He married Eunice ———. Though but a little over eleven years of age at the time, he is said to have served as Private in the War of 1812, being in the company of his father, Captain Amos Chaffee, from August 23 to October 14, 1814, and acting as assistant to him. The company was stationed in Groton, Conn.

Child:

2660   i Caroline<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, married ——— Topliff; residence, 1883, New York City.

**1104 Amos<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Amos,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Ashford, Conn., October 14, 1806, and died in Eastford, Conn. (formerly Ashford), February 9, 1863. He married in Ashford, 1834, Mary, daughter of Samuel Curtis, of that place. She was born April 13, 1814, died August 3, 1881, and was buried in Eastford. They probably lived in Ashford until about 1850, and after that in Eastford, which was organized in 1847 from the easterly half of Ashford. Amos Chaffee, Jr., was a farmer.

Children, the first nine born in Ashford, the last four in Eastford:

- 2661   i Mary Jane<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born July 27, 1835; died in Webster, Mass., about 1863; married George A. Mungan of Dudley, Mass.; no children; buried in Eastford.
- + 2662   ii Gurdon Amos Chaffee, born May 10, 1837; married (1) Sarah S. F. Lyon; (2) Caroline F. Capwell.
- + 2663   iii Martha Susan Chaffee, born June 22, 1839; married S. H. Preston.
- + 2664   iv Annie Emily Chaffee, born June 11, 1840; married Gordon S. Haven.
- 2665   v Amelia Maria Chaffee, born October 28, 1841; died in infancy.
- + 2666   vi Harriet Amanda Chaffee, born October 26, 1843; married George A. Dennis.

- +2667 vii Esther Lurancie Chaffee, born March 24, 1847; married John A. Young.
- 2668 viii David Clinton Chaffee, born December 1, 1848; died in infancy.
- 2669 ix Andrew Monroe Chaffee, born in December, 1849; died in infancy.
- +2670 x John Milton Chaffee, born March 13, 1851; married Mary E. Plummer.
- +2671 xi Ellen Adelia Chaffee, born March 26, 1854; married Gilbert S. Shippee.
- 2672 xii James Maro Chaffee, born August 23, 1856; died in infancy.
- +2673 xiii Elmina Henrietta Chaffee, born November 6, 1859; married (1) E. W. Miller; (2) William Munson.

**1105 William Fax<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Amos,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born April 20, 1809, and married in Ashford, Conn., May 12, 1840, Mary Ann Parker.

Children, born in Ashford:

- 2674 i Harmony Lovina<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born March 26, 1841.
- 2675 ii Harriet Maria Chaffee, born June 3, 1842.
- 2676 iii Juliette Chaffee, born September 12, 1843.

**1106 Anna Bibbins<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Amos,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., May 24, 1811, and died December 8, 1881. She married Elijah Fordham, born in New York City, March 8, 1798, died in Wellsville, U., September 9, 1879. He was a carver, gilder and frame maker. They lived in New York, Illinois, Missouri and Salt Lake City, U., and other places in that state.

Children:

- 2677 i Anneliza<sup>8</sup> Fordham.
- 2678 ii George Fordham.
- 2679 iii Bathiah Fordham.
- 2680 iv Mormon Fordham.
- 2681 v Amos Pierce Fordham.
- +2682 vi Annie Maria Fordham, married William P. Deakin.
- 2683 vii Joseph Fordham.
- 2684 viii Lidda Lovina Fordham.
- 2685 ix Mary Louisa Fordham.
- 2686 x Emily Adelia Fordham.
- 2687 xi Elijah Fordham, Jr.
- 2688 xii Elizabeth Fordham.

**1107 Ephraim Pendleton<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Amos,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., March 4, 1815, and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 13, 1854. He married in New York City, in 1837, Margaret, daughter of Bartholomew Skeats of that place. She died in 1869. Both were buried in Cyprus Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn. He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn. He was a shipping clerk, had black eyes, and was of medium height.

Children:

- 2689 i Erastus Bartholomew<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in 1840; died in Brooklyn, in 1874; unmarried.
- +2690 ii Amos Banta Chaffee, born in 1842; married Elizabeth Brown.
- 2691 iii Isabella Chaffee, born in 1843; died in 1880; married George L. Brown of Boston.
- +2692 iv Albert Banta Chaffee, born October 13, 1844; married Mary Hews.
- 2693 v Joseph Chaffee, born in 1845.



- +2694 vi Mary Eliza Chaffee, born December 5, 1847; married Daniel E. Downing.
- 2695 vii James Clanny Chaffee, born in 1852; married Johanna Gerhart; lived at one time in Boston with his uncle, Joseph W. Zane.
- 2696 viii Sarah Louisa Chaffee.

**1108 Harmony Claudine** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Amos, <sup>6</sup> William, <sup>5</sup> Jonathan, <sup>4</sup> Jonathan, <sup>3</sup> Nathaniel, <sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., August 7, 1817, and was married (1) there, July 15, 1844, by Reverend Charles Hyde, to Zelotus Plummer Hiscox of Woodstock, Conn. He died about 1851, and she married (2) Joseph Farnham, who died before 1883, when she was living in Boston, Mass.

Children:

- 2697 i Albert <sup>8</sup> Hiscox, residence, 1881, Kansas City, Mo.
- 2698 ii A daughter, died about 1881.

**1109 Martha B.** <sup>7</sup> **Whipple** (Molly <sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Jonathan, <sup>5</sup> Jonathan, <sup>4</sup> Jonathan, <sup>3</sup> Nathaniel, <sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born May 29, 1823, and married, May 4, 1851, David K. Owen, born August 6, 1818, died June 28, 1882.

Children:

- 2699 i Carrie L. <sup>8</sup> Owen, born January 29, 1858; died August 20, 1858.
- 2700 ii George Ernest Owen, born February 14, 1860; died November 30, 1876.

**1113 Benjamin James** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Jonathan, <sup>6</sup> Jonathan, <sup>5</sup> Jonathan, <sup>4</sup> Jonathan, <sup>3</sup> Nathaniel, <sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Liberty, N. Y., May 15, 1812, and died in Windsor, N. Y., April 1, 1895. He married in Liberty, January 29, 1840, Eliza, daughter of Joseph Taylor of Parksville, N. Y. In 1884 he lived in Windsor, where he was a farmer.

Children:

- 2701 i Mary <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born June 11, 1841; married in Parksville, January 1, 1865, James Conway; residence, 1890, Binghamton, N. Y.
- 2702 ii Martha Chaffee, a twin, born June 11, 1841; married in Vineland, N. J., October 28, 1867, Nelson Searle; residence, 1890, Vineland.
- 2703 iii Hepsibah Chaffee, born June 28, 1845; married in Binghamton, September 7, 1865, Hiram Hector.
- 2704 iv Sarah Chaffee, born July 30, 1850; residence, 1890, Windsor; unmarried.
- 2705 v John Rush Chaffee, born September 21, 1851; married, March 26, 1884, Ella Buell; residence, 1890, Windsor.

**1114 Stephen Mitchell** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Jonathan, <sup>6</sup> Jonathan, <sup>5</sup> Jonathan, <sup>4</sup> Jonathan, <sup>3</sup> Nathaniel, <sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Liberty, N. Y., August 18, 1817, and died in Parksville, N. Y., May 16, 1900. He married there in 1844, Mary Ann, daughter of Joseph Taylor of London, England. She was born February 15, 1816, died March 22, 1891, and was buried in Parksville. Both were members of the Methodist Church, in which Stephen Chaffee was a Class Leader for twenty years. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, ten inches in height. He was a farmer and the latter years of his life lived in Parksville.

Children:

- 2706 i James A. <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born December 29, 1845; unmarried in 1900.
- +2707 ii John Chaffee, a twin, born December 29, 1845; married Frances I. Dewitt.
- 2708 iii George E. Chaffee, born in 1848; married Libbie R. Krum.

**1115 Benjamin Francis <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Reuben,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Middletown, Conn., October 20, 1820, and died there, November 8, 1878. He married in New York, October 20, 1846, Persis A. Harris.

Children, born in Middletown:

- 2709 i Fred Bound <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born December 21, 1848; married Mary Brewer, born in Middletown, May 21, 1851, died there, January 1, 1906.  
 2710 ii Frank Harris Chaffee, a twin, born December 21, 1848; died June 25, 1849.  
 2711 iii Elmore Reuben Chaffee, born November 26, 1851; married in Middletown, October 13, 1891, Cherilla Griswold.

**1117 Ephraim Bound <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Reuben,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Middletown, Conn., August 28, 1826, and died August 6, 1902. He married there, June 8, 1852, Sarah Hall, daughter of John Bliss of that place. She died in Middletown, April 8, 1898. In 1891 he lived in Middletown, where he was a manufacturer.

Children:

- 2712 i Lillian Lucy <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born July 13, 1856.  
 +2713 ii Susie Niede <sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born July 15, 1860; married James Y. Fairman.

**1118 Flavius Josephus <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Reuben,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Middletown, Conn., October 30, 1829, and married in Durham, Conn., September 14, 1851, Ellen Amelia, daughter of John Hull of New London, Conn., a relative of Commodore Hull, the hero of the Battle of Lake Champlain. She died in Middletown, January 16, 1890, and was buried there. She was a member of the Episcopal Church, as is her husband, he having joined it at the age of thirty years and having been a Vestryman and Parish Clerk for six years. He has a fair complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, six and one-half inches in height. In 1891 he lived in Middletown, where he was a merchant.

Children, born in Middletown:

- 2714 i Ivonette Louise <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born June 12 (19), 1854; died in Middletown, September 23, 1859.  
 2715 ii Clifford Hull Chaffee, born September 3, 1860.  
 2716 iii Louis Bound Chaffee, born August 9, 1862; married in Middletown, September 24, 1890, Annie Elizabeth Griswold of Portland, Conn.

**1120 Reuben <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Clarendon, Vt., January 23, 1785, and died in Berkshire, Vt., October 8, 1842. He married there, in May, 1807, Sally, daughter of William Danforth of Billerica, Mass. She was born March 20, 1783, and died in Berkshire, June 10, 1873. She was a sister of Priscilla Danforth, who was successively the wife of two of Reuben Chaffee's brothers, Comfort and John. Both husband and wife were members of the Baptist Church. Reuben Chaffee's will was admitted to probate in St. Albans, Vt., October 26, 1842, and his widow was appointed administratrix. He was a farmer.

Children:

- +2717 i Juliana <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born December 10, 1807; married ——— Covey.  
 2718 ii Sally Chaffee, born January 30, 1810; died December 27, 1810.  
 +2719 iii Samuel Luther Chaffee, born September 3, 1812; married Ursula S. Janes.

- +2720 iv Reuben Chaffee, Jr., born March 31, 1814; married Lucy C. Brice.
- +2721 v Washington Chaffee, born August 12, 1815; married Rachel Brice.
- 2722 vi Jane Chaffee, born July 24, 1818; died October 27, 1847; married Alexander Armstrong, and had several children; residence, Berkshire.
- +2723 vii Albert Chaffee, born May 25, 1820; married (1) Nancy C. Brice; (2) Mrs. Lucy (Chaffee) Woodworth (2755).
- 2724 viii S. Miranda Chaffee, born July 6, 1822; married John Armstrong, brother of Alexander Armstrong, and had children.
- 2725 ix William Henry Chaffee, born December 20, 1824; died January 25, 1842, from a cut in the foot, received while chopping in the woods; unmarried.
- 2726 ix Ithamar Stowe Chaffee, born February 3, 1827; married —— Hall, and moved to the West.

**1121 Lucy<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born January 3, 1787, and died after 1883. She married Seth Kendall, who died before 1883, when she was living in Enosburgh, Vt. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Children:

- 2727 i Lucy<sup>8</sup> Kendall, married Russell Thurber; lived in Enosburgh Falls, Vt., and later moved West.
- +2728 ii Polly Kendall, married Arnold Burt.
- +2729 iii Seth Kendall, Jr., married Polly Burt.
- 2730 iv Anna Kendall, married Nathan Chatburn and had one daughter.
- 2731 v Aaron Kendall, married Anna Williams, and had a large family of children, several of whom died young; lived in Enosburgh, and later moved West.
- 2732 vi Nathan Kendall, married Eliza Emery; no children; residence, 1891, Enosburgh Falls.
- 2733 vii Phoebe Kendall, married Samuel Hicks; residence, 1891, West Berkshire, Vt.
- 2734 viii Matilda Kendall, died before 1891; married Silas Nobles, and had four children; his residence, 1891, West Enosburgh.
- 2735 ix Orilla Kendall, married Solomon Marsh, and had two children; residence, 1891, Fairfax, Vt.
- 2736 x William Kendall, died in early manhood.

**1122 Jasper<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Clarendon, Vt., October 4, 1789, and died in Berkshire, Vt., July 9, 1867. He married there, in 1810, Hannah, daughter of John Burlison of Providence, R. I., and sister of his brother Warren's wife. She died in 1854, and was buried in Berkshire. Both were members of the Baptist Church. He was executor of his father's estate. He was a farmer and also for many years a merchant in Berkshire.

Children:

- +2737 i Anna<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in 1811; married Guy Clark.
- 2738 ii Avaline Chaffee, died in early womanhood.
- 2739 iii Nathaniel Chaffee, born in 1815.
- +2740 iv Hannah Fidelia Chaffee, born in 1818; married Reverend James M. Beeman.
- +2741 v Cordelia Chaffee, born in 1820; married Ebenezer Weld.
- 2742 vi Jasper Chaffee, born in 1823; married —— Kemp.
- +2743 vii Mary Chaffee, born in 1825; married John McCarthy.
- +2744 viii Azro Buck Chaffee, born in 1830; married —— Foster.

**1124 Warren <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Clarendon, Vt., April 24, 1794, and died in Berkshire, Vt., April 10, 1868. He married there (1) in 1814, Sally, daughter of John Burselson of Providence, R. I., and sister of his brother Jasper's wife. She was born March 18, 1797, and was buried in Berkshire. Both she and her husband were members of the Universalist church, he having joined at the age of twenty. He married (2) Prutia Hildreth. He served as a Private in the War of 1812, being captured and held a prisoner for six months. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was six feet, four inches in height. He was a farmer and owned the adjoining farm to that of his brother, Aaron S. Chaffee, two miles south of Berkshire Centre, on the road to Enosburgh Falls.

Children, by first wife:

- 2745 i Harmon <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, died in Berkshire, September 14, 1884; married Sarah Ann Stearns of Canada.
- +2746 ii Stephen B. Chaffee, born February 10, 1819; married Martha Shannon.
- 2747 iii Warren Chaffee, Jr., born March 17, 1820; died in Berkshire, March 20, 1824.
- +2748 iv Sally Chaffee, born November 16, 1822; married Sydney Butler.
- +2749 v Electa Chaffee, born January 25, 1826; married William H. Andrus.
- +2750 vi Ruby Lucy Chaffee, born June 1, 1829; married William P. Ewins.
- 2751 vii John Chaffee, born July 7, 1831; died in Berkshire, January 9, 1892.
- 2752 viii Nathaniel Chaffee, born November 19, 1833; married Delia Ellsworth.
- +2753 ix Cornelius Pernes Chaffee, born March 25, 1836; married (1) Catharine Callon; (2) Lenora Boyce.
- 2754 x Ezra Chaffee, born June 18, 1839; died in Berkshire, July 15, 1843.

**1125 John <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born July 12, 1796, and died in July, 1883. He married Mrs. Priscilla (Danforth) Chaffee, daughter of William Danforth of Billerica, Mass., and widow of his brother Comfort. He succeeded his father as a hotel keeper.

Children:

- 2755 i Lucy <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, married (1) Hamilton Woodworth; (2) Albert Chaffee. (See 2723.)
- 2756 ii John Chaffee, Jr.
- +2757 iii Homer S. Chaffee, married Mary R. Burselson.
- 2758 iv James Chaffee, residence, 1886, West Berkshire, Vt.
- 2759 v Nancy Chaffee.
- 2760 vi Betsey Chaffee.
- 2761 vii Charles Chaffee.
- 2762 viii Comfort Chaffee.

**1126 Elijah <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born November 5, 1799, and died April 16, 1869. He married (1) Eleeta Rood, and (2) Julia Cummings, by whom he had four or five children, names unknown. He was the owner of a gristmill on Pike River Falls, West Berkshire, Vt.

Child, by first wife:

- 2763 i Adaline <sup>8</sup> Chaffee.

**1127 Aaron Stowe <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Berkshire, Vt., August 18, 1802, and died in

Westfield, Vt., February 9, 1887. He married (1) in Enosburgh, Vt., February 26, 1873, Polly W., daughter of James Hill of that place. She died in Westfield, February 20, 1874, aged seventy. Both husband and wife died at 11:30 p. m. and they were buried side by side in Westfield. Both were members of the Baptist Church, which Mr. Chaffee joined at the age of sixteen, and of which he continued an active member through life. He married (2) Charlotte Martin.

After their marriage Aaron Stowe and Polly (Hill) Chaffee lived with their father, Comfort Chaffee, and their brother, Warren Chaffee, until their house on the adjoining farm was built, the land at that time being only partly cleared. This farm lay about two miles south of Berkshire Centre, on the road to Enosburgh Falls. About 1857 or 1858 they moved to Westfield. All the children of Aaron and Polly Chaffee are said to have been church members. All had light hair and blue eyes, and bore a strong resemblance to one another. Every morning after breakfast family service was held, all the members of the family taking part in the scripture reading and singing of hymns, followed by a prayer of the father or mother. In 1873 the golden wedding of this venerable couple was held in Westfield, all the children but one son being present. The family record at that time showed their descendants to be eleven children, forty-three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mr. Chaffee had a sandy complexion, light blue eyes, and was five feet, nine inches in height. He was a farmer and died at the home of his son, Bethuel M. Chaffee.

Children, by first wife, born in Berkshire, Vt.:

- +2764 i Polly Hill<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born August 13, 1824; married Lucius B. Elliot.
- +2765 ii Comfort Chaffee, born February 17, 1826; married Elizabeth B. Dike (Dyke).
- +2766 iii Elvira Rebecca Chaffee, born May 6, 1828; married (1) S. Hamilton Redding; (2) Lucius H. Wheeler.
- +2767 iv Lovina Felton Chaffee, born February 22, 1830; married Curtis Wheeler.
- +2768 v Sylvester Aaron Chaffee, born April 2, 1832; married (1) Plantina O. Pitcher; (2) Mrs. Jean G. (Pocock) Sergel.
- +2769 vi James Hill Chaffee, born May 14, 1834; married Laura Waite.
- +2770 vii Lovell Stowe Chaffee, born December 19, 1835; married Emma F. Hitchcock.
- +2771 viii Ransom Nathaniel Chaffee, born November 22, 1837; married Eunice L. Walker.
- +2772 ix Palmer Edson Chaffee, born July 21, 1840; married Elizabeth B. Leach.
- +2773 x Bethuel Meritt Chaffee, born April 23, 1842; married Alma H. Coburn.
- 2774 xi Filinda Amelia Chaffee, born March 17, 1847; married (1) William H. Ward; (2) George Day; she is a member of the Baptist Church; residence, 1883, Jay, Vt.

**1131 Nathaniel<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Salisbury, Vt., May 6, 1768, and died in Enosburgh, Vt., September 4, 1870. He married (1) the daughter of John Frank of that place. She was a Methodist, and died in 1823. He married (2) in 1823, Lucy Wright, who died in 1850. He had a sandy complexion, blue eyes, and was six feet six inches in height. He was a farmer in Enosburgh, and was a farmer.

Children, by first wife:

- 2775 i Melissa <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, married Joseph Phillips.  
 2776 ii Cornelia Chaffee, born December 27, 1820; died May 30, 1892; married Loyal N. Wright.  
 +2777 iii John F. Chaffee, married Eunice Sherman.

Children, by second wife:

- 2778 iv Lucinda Chaffee, born April 9, 1824; married Milton H. Bidwell; residence, 1892, Malone, N. Y.  
 +2779 v Henry Dean Chaffee, born November 5, 1826; married Juliette C. Kingsley.  
 2780 vi Ruby Chaffee.  
 2781 vii Mary Chaffee, married ——— Brooks.  
 2782 viii Wilkins Chaffee, born August 4, 1833; married Jane Lawrence; no children; residence, 1892, Starksboro, Vt.; a farmer.

**1132 Henry <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born near Monkton, Vt., in 1802, and died in North Hudson, Vt. He married (1) Ann Allen. The names of his second and third wives are unknown. He lived for some time in the state of New York.

Children, by second wife:

- 2783 i William <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, married Cornelia ———, and had two daughters and several sons; moved to Minnesota.  
 2784 ii Huldah Chaffee, died; unmarried.  
 +2785 iii Henry Allen Chaffee, married Frances Duncan.  
 2786 iv Mary Chaffee, married ——— Taggart.

**1142 John <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Daniel,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., May 18, 1793, and died about 1857. He married in Seekonk, Mass., September 21, 1823, Fanny Medbury, soon after moving to Warren, Pa. His will, made August 18, 1837, was probated December 4, 1857. He was a Deacon.

Children:

- 2787 i William Penn <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, killed by a bull.  
 2788 ii John Matthew Chaffee.  
 2789 iii Jesse M. Chaffee.  
 2790 iv Abigail M. Chaffee, married ——— Mix.  
 2791 v Susan Chaffee.  
 2792 vi Fanny Chaffee.  
 2793 vii Dexter N. Chaffee.  
 2794 viii George N. Chaffee.  
 2795 ix Charles Chaffee.

**1144 Daniel <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Daniel,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), was born in Rehoboth, Mass., September 2, 1796, and died in Warren, Pa., August 7, 1875. He married there, Mrs. Lydia (Arnold) Buffington, daughter of James Arnold of West Warren. She died in 1876, and was buried in Centre. Her will, made January 7, 1876, was probated in Warren, Pa., by B. Chaffee, being executor. Daniel Chaffee, Jr., was five feet, nine and one-half inches in height, and died as 1824. He was a farmer and a member of the church. His will, made June 24, 1875, was probated October 9,

## Children:

- 2796 i Lavania <sup>8</sup> (or Lovinia) Chaffee, born September 29, 1823; married (1) Albert Tyrrell; (2) Orvilla Chaffee. (See 1288.)
- 2797 ii Sarah Chaffee, born August 28, 1825; died June 29, 1867.
- 2798 iii Olive Ann Chaffee, born February 2, 1828; died in 1882.
- +2799 iv Dexter Chaffee, born February 19, 1830; married Maria Bowen.
- 2800 v Daniel Chaffee, Jr., born October 19, 1832; died April 10, 1835.
- +2801 vi Preserved B. Chaffee, born September 10, 1834; married Elizabeth T. Chaffee (3088).
- 2802 vii Daniel Chaffee, Jr., born April 22, 1835; died June 22, 1845.
- 2803 viii Maria F. Chaffee, born April 22, 1837; married Joseph Pease; residence, 1893, Le Raysville, Pa.
- 2804 ix Lorinda Chaffee, born August 31, 1844.
- 2805 x Lorenzo D. Chaffee, born August 29, 1845; died November 2, 1864, of yellow fever, while serving in the Civil War.

**1145 Newman <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Daniel,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., May 19, 1798, and died in August, 1848. He married Lydia R., daughter of Josiah Medbury of Seekonk, Mass. She died April 8, 1848. He was a shoemaker and blacksmith.

## Children:

- +2806 i Sarah <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born April, 1830; married George A. Smith.
- 2807 ii Maria A. Chaffee, born February 2, 1832; married James Young, a farmer and a member of the Connecticut Legislature; residence, 1891, Sterling, Conn.
- 2808 iii Daniel N. Chaffee, born in 1833; died in 1836.
- +2809 iv Esther A. Chaffee, born in July, 1837; married Evans Mowry.
- 2810 v Adaline F. Chaffee, born in December, 1840; died September 21, 1861; united with the First Baptist Church of Seekonk, July 30, 1853.
- 2811 vi Cornelius N. Chaffee, born in 1844; died April 1, 1848.

**1151 Huldah <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born October 15, 1804, and married ——— Atwood. In 1851 she was living in Pittsford, Vt.

## Child:

- 2812 i Marcus <sup>8</sup> Atwood, died September 17, 1862, in the Battle of Antietam, during the Civil War.

**1152 Daniel <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Pittsford, Vt., July 14, 1811, and died there, October 7, 1839. He married in Pittsford, February 7, 1832, Miranda, daughter of Moses Haven. After her husband's death she moved in 1840 with her father and her children to New York state, and thence to Monroe County, Mich. She died in Shelbyville, Ill., in 1870, and was buried there. Daniel Chaffee was a farmer.

## Children, born in Pittsford:

- +2813 i Noah Fuller <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born February 6, 1833; married Josephine McMath.
- +2814 ii Charles H. Chaffee, born July 11, 1836; married Augusta Sweet.
- +2815 iii George Daniel Chaffee, born July 2, 1839; married N. Maria Smith.

**1166 Stephen <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Chittenden, Vt., February 27, 1797, and died in

Lapeer, Mich., October 26, 1872. He married in Pittsford, Vt., June 8, 1826, Melletiah, daughter of Isaac Leonard of that place. She died October 21, 1872, and was buried in Pontiac, Mich. At the time of his marriage he lived in Middletown, Vt., then moved to Pontiac and later to Lapeer. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, ten inches in height. He was an active, energetic business man and was not only a farmer, but a brickmaker and hatter as well, employing at various times a large number of men.

Children:

- 2816 i Harriet N.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born September 9, 1827; died November 2, 1854; married John Trollope.  
 2817 ii Mary A. Chaffee, born October 14, 1837; residence, 1893, Pontiac.  
 2818 iii Frances Chaffee, born August 10, 1845; married W. H. Orman, Jr.; residence, 1883, Pontiac.

**1167 Joel<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Chittenden, Vt., July 4, 1798, and died in Washington, D. C., August 9, 1888. He married (1) in Potsdam, N. Y., in December, 1839, Adelia, daughter of Manasses Sawyer. She died in the winter of 1845, and was buried in Bucks Bridge, N. Y. She was a member of the Methodist Church. He married (2) in December, 1865, Lydia Wilbur, who died December 25, 1885. He had a fair complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, six inches in height. He was not only a farmer, but a merchant and iron manufacturer as well.

Child, by first wife:

- +2819 i Ellen Azubah<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born January 29, 1841; married Charles M. Gillette.

**1168 Job<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Chittenden, Vt., November 13, 1799, and died in Greenfield, Mich., April 24, 1883. He married (1) in Sudbury, Vt., November, 1831, Susan, daughter of Abner Hall of that place. She died December 1, 1832, and was buried in Greenfield. He married (2), in August, 1834, Eliza Jones, who died July 27, 1876. He moved to Michigan from Vermont about 1832. He was a farmer and stonecutter, had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, ten inches in height. He was Captain of a militia company in Michigan, and a member of the Episcopal Church.

Child, by first wife:

- 2820 i Abner Hall<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born December 1, 1832.

Children, by second wife:

- 2821 ii Deloss Chaffee, born in June, 1835; died June 17, 1882.  
 2822 iii Susan Chaffee, born July 16, 1839; died December 6, 1864.  
 2823 iv Julia Chaffee, born January 27, 1841; married Steward Joyce.  
 2824 v Emeline Chaffee, born in May, 1842; married F. Mead.  
 2825 vi Caroline Chaffee, born in May, 1843; married J. J. Cody.  
 2826 vii Adaline Chaffee, born December 10, 1845; married F. A. Culbertson; residence, 1894, Detroit, Mich.  
 2827 viii Jennie Chaffee, born April 12, 1847; married William H. Platt.  
 2828 ix Joel W. Chaffee, born March 17, 1851; married Agatha Gerhard.

**1169 Carpenter<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Brandon, Vt., September 19, 1801, and died in Union City, Mich. He married in Brandon, about May, 1825, Abigail Wetmore



of that place. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and he of the Congregational Church, with which he united at about the age of forty-four. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was six feet in height. He was a blacksmith and lived in Schaghticoke, N. Y., in Detroit, Mich., for nine years and in Union City.

Children, the last four born in Union City:

- 2829 i George Wetmore<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born near Albany, N. Y., April 2, 1826; residence, 1893, Union City; unmarried.
- 2830 ii William Chaffee, died before 1845.
- 2830a iii Salome Chaffee, died before 1845.
- +2831 iv Henry Chaffee, born November 8, 1833; married Adeline Holcomb.
- 2832 v Cynthia Chaffee, born March 22, 1835; died in Union City, September 12, 1882; married John Latcham, who died there, April 27, 1883.
- +2833 vi Edwin Richmond Chaffee, born October 10, 1838; married Melissa Watkins.
- 2834 vii Adelaide Chaffee, born September 1, 1840; married Jerry Day.

**1170 Amos<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Chittenden, Vt., April 7, 1803, and died in Detroit, Mich., January 25, 1893. He married (1) in Schaghticoke, N. Y., September 29, 1830, Maria, daughter of Stephen Miller of that place. She died, and he married (2), March 13, 1872, Emily Stoughton of Farmington, Mich., who survived him. He had a light complexion and black eyes. During his early manhood, he was a farmer in Vermont. Moving to Detroit from Pittsford, Vt., when twenty-six years old, he opened a blacksmith shop, but while still a young man abandoned his trade to speculate in real estate. During his long residence in Detroit he fought many legal battles with the municipality over what he regarded as unjust taxation and unauthorized rights of way, in many of these litigations winning signal victories. During most of his residence in Detroit, Mr. Chaffee was a member of the Central Methodist Episcopal Church. He donated the land, worth \$30,000, upon which Grace Hospital was built. His estate was valued at about \$250,000. He died in his home, 782 Woodward Avenue.

Children:

- +2835 i Oliver Newberry<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born July 6, 1835; married Jeannie C. Merick.
- 2836 ii Caroline Chaffee, born May 13, 1837; residence, 1883, Detroit, 1893, Chicago, Ill.
- +2837 iii Maria L. Chaffee, born April 12, 1839; married George N. Chase.
- 2838 iv Catharine Chaffee, born July 13, 1841; died before 1893; residence, 1883, Detroit.
- 2839 v Amos F. Chaffee, born June 17, 1843; died August 17, 1874.

**1172 Sophronia<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Chittenden, Vt., April 3 (June 8), 1807, and married, June 8, 1826, Frederick Ross Strong, born in Salisbury, Vt., October 13, 1804 (1803). In 1883 her home was in Brandon, Vt., where she had lived with her husband over fifty years, and where he was an iron dealer. In 1893 she was living with her daughter, Mrs. Graham, in Rockford, Ill.

Children:

- +2840 i Francis Miles<sup>8</sup> Strong, born September 10, 1829; married (1) Sarah M. (or O.) Clark; (2) Adelia A. Beach.
- 2841 ii Frances Caroline Strong, born in Brandon, September 30, 1831.

- +2842 iii Salome Ann Strong, born May 22, 1833; married James T. Graham.  
 2843 iv Caroline Lydia Strong, born in Brandon, January 24, 1835; died there,  
 March 4, 1857.

**1174 Solana** <sup>7</sup> Chaffee (Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Chittenden, Vt., December 3, 1810, and died in August, 1877. She married (1) in June, 1835, Samuel Meade of Pittsford, Vt. He died and she married (2) Isaac Leonard of Grand Rapids, Mich., who died before 1883.

Children:

- 2844 i Wesley T.<sup>8</sup> Meade, residence, 1883, Wa Keeney, Kan.  
 2845 ii George Meade, died in Mt. Holly, Vt.  
 2846 iii Maria Meade, married ——— Wilson; residence, 1883, Massachusetts.  
 2847 iv Martha Meade, married ——— Shipy; residence, 1883, Pittsford.  
 2848 v Elvin H. Meade, residence, 1883, Detroit, Mich.  
 2849 vi Amos J. Meade, residence, 1883, Detroit, Mich.

**1175 Warren** <sup>7</sup> Chaffee (Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Chittenden, Vt., January 13, 1814, and married (1), September 11, 1843, Chloe M., daughter of Jonathan and Cynthia (Briggs) Pinney of Plymouth, Vt. She was born in Pittsfield, Vt., September 10, 1818, and lived there at the time of her marriage. She died January 14, 1872. Warren Chaffee married (2), January 1, 1877, Mrs. Fannie Taylor of Pittsfield, and (3), January 11, 1881, Mrs. Lucinda A. Furman. He settled in Pittsfield in 1821, and in 1892 was living in Chittenden. He is a farmer.

Children, by first wife:

- +2850 i Warren Eugene <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born November 8, 1848; married (1) Olive M. Earet; (2) Maggie ———.  
 2851 ii A daughter, died January 3, 1859.

Child, by second or third wife:

- 2852 iii A son, died in infancy.

**1176 Heman** <sup>7</sup> Chaffee (Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Chittenden, Vt., June 18, 1816, and died in Tolono, Ill., May 22, 1900. He married in Poultney, Vt., May 5, 1840, Mira Adelaide, daughter of Adna Noble of that place, where she was born October 14, 1822.

In 1837 Heman Chaffee moved to Poultney, in 1845 to Waterford, N. Y., and in 1847 to Troy, N. Y. In March, 1854, he was graduated from the Albany (N. Y.) Medical College and practiced medicine in Troy until September, 1855, when he went to Paris, France, to complete his medical studies. Here he remained until October, 1856, when he returned to Troy and resumed his practice. May 8, 1857, he removed to Tolono, where he lived for many years. He died of heart failure.

Children, the first two born in Poultney, the last in Troy:

- +2853 i Mira Adelaide <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born June 25, 1843; married Francis M. Wardall.  
 2854 ii Emmett Chaffee, born March 18, 1845; died in Troy, July 28, 1851.  
 +2855 iii Annetta Chaffee, born November 2, 1847; married Warren M. Hill.

**1180 Susanna** <sup>7</sup> Chaffee (Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born January 26, 1825, and married, December 13, 1859, Alden J. Pinney, born about 1822. In 1883 they lived in Rutland, Vt.

## Children:

- 2856 i A daughter,<sup>8</sup> died in infancy.  
 2857 ii Loren E. R. Pinney, born November 22, 1869.

**1181 Bosworth<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Ezra,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., in 1804, and died there, July 23, 1860. He married (1) in Philadelphia, Pa., September 3, 1834, Lydia H., daughter of James Martin of Delaware. She was a member of the Baptist Church and was buried in Seekonk. He married (2) Henrietta L., who died before December, 1860. At the time of his first marriage he lived in Philadelphia. He was a farmer.

## Children:

- 2858 i Alfred Davis<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born June 7, 1835; died September 20, 1840.  
 +2859 ii Thomas Grover Chaffee, born September 19, 1837; married (1) Mary Hawkins; (2) Laura A. Payne; (3) Nancy S. West.  
 2860 iii Mary Frances Chaffee, born September 19, 1840; married Henry B. West; residence, 1889, Seekonk.  
 2861 iv Eliza G. Chaffee, born November 20, 1843; died April 24, 1852.  
 2862 v Charles Chaffee, born November 1, 1850; married Clara West; residence, 1889, East Providence, R. I.

**1187 Ira<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Aaron,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., March 12, 1803, and died October 9, 1882. He married in Seekonk, Mass., March 12, 1824, Julia A., daughter of Samuel Mason. She was born in January, 1803. He united with the First Baptist Church of Seekonk, October 25, 1818, and was a member of it for sixty-four years. He was also a member of its choir for many years. He was a blacksmith and at one time was Town Treasurer of Seekonk. He was buried in East Providence, R. I.

## Children:

- 2863 i Louisa<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in 1826; married ——— Clulu.  
 2864 ii Julia M. Chaffee, born January 28, 1827.  
 2865 iii Daniel Aaron Chaffee, born December 14, 1828; died January 7, 1855.  
 2866 iv Amy Ann Chaffee, born August 7, 1831; died July 5, 1852.  
 2867 v Lydia Eliza Chaffee, born July 9, 1834; died January 4, 1849.

**1192 Ezra<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Ezra,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born about 1796, and died at sea off the Malay Peninsula, Asia, about November, 1838. He married Nancy Ann Lovett of Boston, Mass., born about 1800, died of apoplexy about 1837, and was buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, near Boston. He was a master mariner and when not at sea made his home in Boston, having moved there about 1821. Previous to this he lived in New Bedford, Mass., being a resident there in 1818, when he sold land in Seekonk, and selling land in New Bedford in 1821. He died on board his ship *Ceylon* the day before she arrived in Singapore, where his body was buried. July 8, 1839, guardianship was granted to Mrs. Elizabeth Lovett of Boston for her grandchildren, the children of Ezra Chaffee, the eldest two being over fourteen and the youngest four under fourteen. April 5, 1841, an inventory of Ezra Chaffee's estate was made, each of his children receiving one-sixth of two small houses with the land belonging thereto, in New Bedford, and of lot 140 in Mt. Auburn Cemetery. Mrs. Lovett lived in Charlestown, Mass., where she died in her eighty-eighth year.

Children, all but the second born in Boston:

- 2868 i Charlotte Augusta<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, died aged nineteen; unmarried; buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.  
 2869 ii Susan Hathaway Chaffee, born in Charlestown, July 29, 1824; residence, 1901, Boston; unmarried.  
 2870 iii Ezra Chaffee, Jr.  
 +2871 iv Helen Hathaway Chaffee, married Charles M. Noyes.  
 2872 v Charles Henry Chaffee.  
 2873 vi John Chaffee.

**1194 Allen<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Stephen,<sup>6</sup> Levi,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1790 and is supposed to have died in Rehoboth or Seekonk, Mass. He was married, April 20, 1817, by Elder Wight of Bristol, R. I., to Eliza Bryant of Warren, Mass. January 7, 1812, while a resident of Bristol, he bought of Comfort Pearce of Rehoboth, Mass., forty acres of land in Londonderry, Vt., for \$250; on the 25th of the same month he bought from Barnet Bolster forty acres more in the same place for \$200. About 1830 he moved with his family to New York state.

Children:

- 2874 i Mary<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, married —— Thurber; he was a furniture dealer; residence, 1858, Providence, R. I.  
 Five other children, names unknown.

**1195 Stephen<sup>7</sup> Chafee, Jr.** (Stephen,<sup>6</sup> Levi,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in 1791, and died in Bristol, R. I., October 17, 1864. He married there in St. Michael's Church, December 13, 1812, Deborah, daughter of Allen Usher of that place. She died in Bristol, February 19, 1861, aged seventy years, where both she and her husband were buried. They were members, first of the Episcopal and later of the Methodist Church. November 2, 1814, Stephen Chafee bought land of James Usher in Bristol, where he made his home. He was a country storekeeper and shipper of merchandise, and is said to have been eccentric in manner. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, four inches in height.

Children, baptized in St. Michael's Church, Bristol:

- 2875 i Lucinda Thomas<sup>8</sup> Chafee, born October 4, 1813; died January 26, 1834; baptized October 4, 1813.  
 +2876 ii George Tew Barker Chafee, born May 27, 1816; married (1) Harriet N. Austin; (2) Susan H. Hoar.  
 2877 iii Eunice Foster Chafee, born April 26, 1818; died December 24, 1828; baptized June 19, 1818.  
 2878 iv Stephen James Chafee, born June 6, 1820; died January 17, 1833; baptized August 7, 1821.  
 2879 v Hezekiah Usher Chafee, born June 5, 1822; died April 17, 1823; baptized August 2, 1822.  
 2880 vi Zechariah Chafee, born January 24, 1824; died November 24, 1856; married Ann Eliza ——, and had two children; baptized October 10, 1824.  
 +2881 vii Thomas Diamond Chafee, born June 23, 1826; married (1) Julia Eddie; (2) Mercy P. Read; (3) Abbey Macomber.  
 2882 viii Eunice Chafee, born December 26, 1828; died February 15, 1829; baptized February 3, 1829.  
 2883 ix Cyril Newell Chafee, born March 23, 1830; died July 10, 1851; baptized June 1, 1831.

2884 x Sarah Elizabeth Chafee, born May 24, 1833; died December 4, 1833; baptized November 28, 1833.

**1196 Sanford<sup>7</sup> Chafee** (Stephen,<sup>6</sup> Levi,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., January 27, 1793, and died in Burton, Wis., January 17, 1882. He married (1) in Fall River, Mass., October 16, 1816, Sarah, daughter of Benjamin Chase of Somerset, Mass. This ceremony was performed by Elder Wight of Bristol, R. I., where Sanford Chafee had formerly lived, and on October 20th another ceremony was performed in Somerset, by Clark Purinton, Justice of the Peace. Sarah Chase was a Quakeress. She died in 1818, and was buried in Somerset. Sanford Chafee married (2) in the Baptist parsonage in Bristol, in 1819, Mary Ann Otterson, born in Bristol, in 1796, died July 1, 1883. She joined the Baptist Church in Bristol in 1811, and was at one time a member of its choir. In 1834 she became a member of the Methodist Church, her husband, also a Baptist, joining it at about the same time. She was of a loving disposition and was highly esteemed by all who knew her, fully exemplifying in her daily life, the Christian principles which she professed.

Sanford Chafee served in the War of 1812, and also in the Bristol militia. He lived in Bristol, Somerset and moved to Leicester, Mass., in 1825; in 1832 he settled in Saline, Mich., and in 1844 in Burton, Wis. From the age of twelve he was obliged to earn his own living, his father at that time being injured and subsequently losing his property. Politically, he was a Whig and later a Republican, it being his boast that he had never failed to cast his vote. He was a firm believer in education, and was a great reader. He was always blessed with good health, a fact which he attributed to his temperate and correct habits of life, and daily exercise in the open air. He seldom had occasion to consult a physician and for the last thirty years of his life used no medicine, dying suddenly of heart failure. Of a cheerful disposition and thorough honesty, he was a man of much firmness of character and of a strong will. His New England home and all its associations were ever dear to him. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, eight inches in height. He was a farmer and a great lover of good horses.

Child, by first wife:

+2885 i Lamanda Maria Chafee, born July 28, 1817; married Horace Booth.

Children, by second wife:

- 2886 ii Sarah Ann Chafee, born in Somerset, Mass., February 28, 1821; married in Michigan, in 1843, Samuel Ashley, a farmer and lumberman, born in Claremont, N. H., June 18, 1813; he has a light complexion, brown hair and eyes, and is six feet, two inches in height; both are members of the Methodist Church; no children; residence, 1892, Dubuque, Ia.
- 2887 iii Ellen Valentine Chafee, born October 23, 1823; a teacher until 1879; residence, 1891, Burton.
- +2888 iv Mary Sanford Chafee, born August 28, 1825; married James M. Otis.  
2889 v William Henry Chafee, born in Leicester, August 28, 1827 (1826); died April 7, 1852, while on his way to California, of Isthmus fever contracted while waiting for the steamer to San Francisco; buried in the Pacific Ocean off the coast of Costa Rica; at one time a merchant and partner of his brother-in-law, I. G. Ury.
- +2890 vi Almira Pearce Chafee, born September 20, 1829 (1828); married I. G. Ury.
- 2891 vii Elizabeth Jane Chafee, born in Leicester, Mass., January 15 (4), 1831; died in Michigan in May, 1835; burned to death.

- 2892 viii Charlotte Chafee, born in 1833; died in 1833.  
 2893 ix Esther Edmonds Chafee, born September 7, 1834; died February 21, 1874; an invalid from the age of thirteen.

**1202 Lucy B.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Martin,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in 1812, and died in Oregon, Ill., in February, 1888. She married David B. Perry, born in Killingly, Conn., died in Oregon, October 14, 1889. They lived in Oregon.

Children:

- 2894 i Ellen T. <sup>8</sup> Perry.  
 2895 ii Helen T. Perry.  
 2896 iii Jane K. Perry.  
 2897 iv Maria Perry.  
 +2898 v Adaline A. Perry, married Doctor Henry A. Mix.  
 2899 vi Abba S. Perry.  
 2900 vii Luther Perry.  
 2901 viii William Perry.  
 2902 ix Lucy L. Perry.  
 2903 x Marie Louise Perry.

**1203 William Henry <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Martin,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in South Woodstock, Conn., September 10, 1813, and married in Lonsdale, R. I., November 28, 1836, Charlotte Eleanor, daughter of Robert and Patty Whipple of that place. In 1883 he was living in Providence, R. I., where he was a manufacturer of jewelers' tools.

Children:

- 2904 i Maria Frances <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born July 29, 1837; died in 1839.  
 +2905 ii Joseph Henry Chaffee, born May 12, 1839; married ——.  
 +2906 iii Albert Howard Chaffee, born October 5, 1845; married Ella K. Ladd.

**1204 Orrin <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Martin,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., June 3, 1814, and married in Alton, Ill., May 31, 1837, A., daughter of Richard A. Shipley of Baltimore, Md. He moved to Illinois from the East in 1836, and in 1884 was living in Springfield, Ill., where he was a carpenter.

Children:

- +2907 i Luther Aten <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born January 12, 1841; married Hattie Bethel.  
 2908 ii Reuben S. Chaffee, born January 22, 1845; unmarried in 1884.

**1205 Luther <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Martin,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., in 1816, and married (1)—— Winne of Albany, N. Y. She died and he married again. In 1840 he went to Albany, where in 1883 he was still living. He is a manufacturer of boots and shoes.

Child:

- 2909 i Abbie J.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee.

**1209 William Banfield <sup>7</sup> Chafee** (William,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Luzerne County, Pa., May 22, 1807, and died in West Liberty, Pa., April 10, 1856. He married (1), January 1, 1830, Betsey Ellis, who died in Lawrence County, Pa., September 5, 1841, and was buried in Newcastle, Pa. She was a member of the Baptist Church. He married (2), Jane

Carnes. He had a florid complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, nine and one-half inches in height. He was a shoemaker.

Children, by first wife:

- 2910 i Wells<sup>8</sup> Chafee, born October 9, 1831; died January 12, 1834.  
 2911 ii Laura Chafee, born May 27, 1834; died May 27, 1834.  
 +2912 iii Reuben Harry Chafee, born June 17, 1835; married Sarah J. McQuiston.  
 +2913 iv John Ellis Chafee, born June 7, 1838; married Juliana F. Smith.  
 2914 v Lucy Ann Chafee, born March 4, 1841; married George Hayes; residence, 1892, New Brighton, Pa.

Children, by second wife:

- 2915 vi James Smith Chafee, born June 5, 1845; died November 24, 1891; married Samantha Goodwin.  
 2916 vii Benjamin Sylvester Chafee, born December 7, 1847; died January 23, 1866; unmarried.

**1210 Amos Wells<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Luzerne County, Pa., October 6, 1810, and married in Tioga County, Pa., September 28, 1834 (?), Bethiah Christiana, daughter of Simeon Babcock of New York state. She died October 17, 1883, and was buried in Wisconsin. She was a member of the Seventh Day Advent Church, as is Mr. Chaffee, he having joined at the age of fifty-six. He is a farmer, has lived in Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and, in 1893, was living in Byron, Minn. He has a light complexion, and is five feet, ten inches in height.

Children, born in Tioga County:

- 2917 i Minerva<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born June 25, 1835; married Albert Sawyer; residence, Cat Head, Pa.  
 2918 ii Malinda Chaffee, born July 27, 1837; married Charles Shaw; residence, 1893, Rock Creek, Minn.  
 2919 iii Simeon G. Chaffee, born July 12, 1839; died in Pennsylvania, in infancy.  
 +2920 iv Oliver Nelson Chaffee, born July 27, 1840; married Sarah A. Surdam.  
 2921 v Almeron W. Chaffee, born July 9, 1843; died about 1878; married A. Fermon, who died before 1893.  
 2922 vi William Edgar Chaffee, born July 17, 1845; married in 1893, A. Green; residence, 1893, Fort Ridgely, Minn.  
 +2923 vii Laura Lucretia Chaffee, born August 30, 1847; married Elisha W. Sloan.  
 2924 viii Guy S. Chaffee, born May 31, 1849; married C. Cummings; residence, 1893, Fort Ridgely.  
 +2925 ix Hiram Sawyer Chaffee, born April 30, 1851; married Fanny Cummings.  
 2926 x Abbie Jane Chaffee, born April 5, 1853; died in Minnesota, in 1865.  
 2927 xi Christina B. Chaffee, born April 2, 1855; married H. Hendricks; residence, 1893, Pine City, Minn., or Byron.  
 2928 xii Curtis M. Chaffee, born December 29, 1857; married Ella Shurl; residence, 1893, Eunice, Minn.  
 2929 xiii Mary Eliza Chaffee, born April 1, 1860; died in 1861.  
 2930 xiv Sarah Ida Chaffee, a twin, born April 1, 1860; died April 2, 1861.

**1215 Henry Marshfield<sup>7</sup> Chapin** (Else<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1818, and died in Rochester, N. Y., in 1858. He married in Albany, N. Y., in September, 1842, Nancy Dearstine, who died in

Rochester in 1853. She was a member of the Methodist and he of the Universalist Church. He had a dark complexion, dark eyes, and was a machinist.

Children:

- 2931 i Henry Parsons <sup>8</sup> Chapin, died in 1869.
- 2932 ii John Pitts Chapin.
- 2933 iii Charles Oscar Chapin.
- 2934 iv Elsie Jane Chapin, residence, 1895, Syracuse, N. Y.
- 2935 v Charles Gordon Chapin.

**1219 Origin William <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Reuben,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., January 22, 1825, and married in Mystic, Conn., June 19, 1850, Louise Helen, daughter of Reverend Washington Munger. In 1883 they lived in Hartford, Conn., where he was a boot and shoemaker.

Children:

- 2936 i William Dewitt <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born April 21, 1851; died October 6, 1851.
- 2937 ii Nellie Louise Chaffee, born August 21, 1852.
- +2938 iii William Reuben Chaffee, born August 13, 1854; married Elizabeth Broekbank.
- +2939 iv Charles Washington Chaffee, born April 23, 1856; married Emma Rousseau.
- +2940 v Frank Burt Chaffee, born February 14, 1858; married Jennie Risley.
- +2941 vi Lillian Augusta Chaffee, born November 20, 1859; married Arthur Cooley.
- 2942 vii Hattie Belle Chaffee, born June 17, 1862.
- 2943 viii Fannie Abigail Chaffee, born June 26, 1864.
- 2944 ix Orrie Worth Chaffee, born October 25, 1866.
- 2945 x Alfred Chaffee, born in May, 1868; died in November, 1868.
- 2946 xi Edward Chaffee, born in April, 1870; died in October, 1870.
- 2947 xii Louis Pearl Chaffee, born November 22, 1871.
- 2948 xiii Robbie Chaffee, born December 21, 1873; died in September, 1874.

**1221 Henry Reuben <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Reuben,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., August 10, 1830, and married in Meriden, Conn., December 27, 1852, Lucy Augusta, daughter of Amon Andrews of that place. He enlisted in Bridgeport, Conn., August 7, 1862, in the 2d Independent Light Battery of Connecticut Volunteers, organized there, September 10, 1862, to serve three years. On that date he was mustered in as Sergeant, was made provisional Quartermaster Sergeant, May 1, 1864, First Sergeant, January 2, 1865, Second Lieutenant, February 21, 1865, and was mustered out in New Haven, August 9, 1865. He has also been connected with the police force of Hartford and has been a member of the City Council of Bridgeport. He has been a shoemaker, pistolmaker, and a dealer in sewing machines. At the age of thirty-five he united with the Methodist Church, of which he was a Trustee for twenty-four years, Secretary for eighteen years and Treasurer for fifteen years. He has a fair complexion, gray eyes, and is five feet, eleven inches in height. In 1891 he lived in Bridgeport.

Children:

- +2949 i Harry Andrews <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born June 18, 1853; married Ida N. Churchill.
- +2950 ii Edward Everett Chaffee, born December 9, 1854; married Carrie B. Niblo.



- 2951 iii Robert Hubbard Chaffee, born in Bridgeport, December 31, 1859; is a carpenter; has a dark complexion, dark eyes, and is five feet, nine and one-half inches in height; residence, 1891, Bridgeport.
- 2952 iv Frederick Amon Chaffee, born in Meriden, February 8, 1863; married, October 3, 1889, Lillian Electa, daughter of Edwin G. Paddock of Bridgeport; both are members of the Methodist Church, he having joined at the age of eighteen; he is a clerk, has a light complexion, dark eyes, and is five feet, nine inches in height; residence, 1891, Bridgeport.

**1223 Hannah** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (John,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Williamstown, Vt., October 12, 1807, and married in Northfield, Vt., November 7, 1860 [1830?], Arba Durkee of Brookfield, Vt., grandson of Benjamin Durkee, a Captain in the Revolution. Arba Durkee was born in Hampton, Conn., in 1807, and died in Fayston, Vt., February 17, 1882. He was a farmer and mechanic; had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was six feet in height. He united with the Free Will Baptist Church at the age of twenty. Hannah (Chaffee) Durkee was living in North Fayston in 1890. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Children:

- +2953 i Almira Maria <sup>8</sup> Durkee, born in 1832; married Reverend Albert Brigham.
- 2954 ii Lucy Caroline Durkee, married Dan Stevens.
- 2955 iii John Arba Durkee, born in 1836; married Mary F. Boyden.
- 2956 iv Alba Benjamin Durkee, born in 1842; died in 1864.
- 2957 v Martha Lucinda Durkee, born in 1846; married Ichabod Thomas.
- 2958 vi Wesley Melancthon Durkee, born in 1853; married Isabelle Ingalls.

**1224 Laura** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (John,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Williamstown, Vt., June 26, 1809, and married in Waitsfield, Vt., March 17, 1831, Christopher Columbus Ormsbee, who died in Maple Grove, Mich., July 26, 1868. In 1890 she was living with her son, Daniel Gates Ormsbee, in Watertown, Mich.

Children:

- 2959 i Christopher Columbus <sup>8</sup> Ormsbee, Jr., born in Peacham, Vt., February 15, 1832; died in Tyrone, Mich., July 16, 1860.
- 2960 ii Charles Ormsbee, born in Manchester, Vt., October 28, 1833; died in Fortress Monroe, Va., April 16, 1862, while serving in the Union army in the Civil War.
- 2961 iii Persis Ormsbee, born in Northfield, Vt., June 18, 1836; died in Clarendon, Vt., August 11, 1862; married in Brasher, N. Y., April 26, 1854, Edward M. Glynn.
- 2962 iv Oscar Ormsbee, born in Waitsfield, December 5, 1838; died there in August, 1840.
- 2963 v Daniel Gates Ormsbee, born in Waitsfield, June 10, 1840; married Emma Gallagher; residence, 1890, Watertown.
- 2964 vi Laura Ormsbee, born in Waitsfield, June 11, 1842; married in Fenton, Mich., December 11, 1862, Zenas P. Lamb; residence, 1890, Linden, Mich.
- 2965 vii Ira George Ormsbee, born in Waitsfield, May 23, 1844; married in Maple Grove, November 7, 1867, Frelove June Eastwood; residence, 1890, Flint, Mich.
- 2966 viii Julia Ann Ormsbee, born in Mt. Holly, Vt., June 7, 1846; married in Maple Grove, July 2, 1868, Stephen G. Johnston; residence, 1890, Maple Grove.

- 2967 ix Emma Marcia Ormsbee, born in Clarendon, June 16, 1851; married, July 8, 1868, John Worth; residence, 1890, Maple Grove.  
 +2968 x William Henry Ormsbee, born September 20, 1853; married his cousin, Alice Florence <sup>8</sup> Chaffee (2977).

**1227 William Hill <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (John,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Williamstown, Vt., April 23, 1816, and died in Fargo, N. D., November 26, 1883. He married in Fayston, Vt., August 23 (September 25), 1844, Sophronia Delight, daughter of Elisha and Sophronia (Ryder) Brigham of that place, and sister of his brother John's wife. She was born in Fayston, May 17, 1825, and died in Flint, Mich., May 10, 1901. In 1844 Mr. Chaffee was living in Fayston, in 1846 moved to New York state and in 1855 to Flint, where he spent the rest of his life and where, in 1890, his widow was still living. He died of typhoid malaria while on a visit to his son in North Dakota, and his body was brought back to Flint for burial. He was so well posted on various subjects that he was often spoken of as a walking encyclopedia. He had a wonderful memory, was a good mathematician, an able machinist and patented a distance indicator and a ditching machine. By trade he was a carpenter and joiner. He had a fair complexion, blue eyes, and was six feet in height.

Children:

- +2969 i Helen Adelaide <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born February 3, 1846; married Henry Perry.  
 2970 ii Willis Leander Chaffee, born in Milo, N. Y., January 24, 1847; died in Rochester, N. Y., August 19, 1847.  
 +2971 iii William Henry Chaffee, born May 26, 1849; married Alice A. Moses.  
 2972 iv Clarence Orlando Chaffee, born in Flint, August 19, 1856; died there, September 9, 1856.

**1228 John <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (John,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), was born in Northfield, Vt., July 17, 1820, and died in Dayton, Mich., September 23, 1886. He married in Fayston, Vt., January 1, 1845 (1844), Eusebia Miranda, daughter of Elisha and Sophronia (Ryder) Brigham of that place and sister of his brother William's wife. She was born in Fayston, October 23, 1826. John Chaffee, Jr., lived in that place at the time of his marriage but moved to Ogdensburg, N. Y., later to Flint, Mich., and finally to Dayton, Mich., where in 1890 his widow was still living. He had a dark complexion, dark eyes, and was six feet in height. He was a carpenter and was noted for his honesty in all his dealings.

Children:

- +2973 i Edwin Elisha <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born May 25 (26), 1846; married Mary E. Perry.  
 +2974 ii Oscar Herbert Chaffee, born September 13, 1848; married (1) Annie J. Hodge (or Griger); (2) Emma M. Chaffee.  
 2975 iii John Julius Chaffee, born in Fayston, August 15, 1850; residence, 1890, Dayton; unmarried.  
 2976 iv Arthur Earnest Chaffee, born in Ogdensburg, July 21, 1852; died in Dayton, April 14, 1885; married in 1883, Emma M. Worth.  
 2977 v Alice Florence Chaffee, born in Ogdensburg, February 5, 1855; married her cousin, William Henry Ormsbee. (See 2968.)  
 2978 vi Mary Frances Chaffee, born in Flint, October 17, 1857; died in Dayton, October 17, 1888; married in June, 1886, Asa Saunders [or Avery Worth (*Brigham Genealogy*)]; residence, Watertown, Mich.

+2979 vii Henry Lincoln Chaffee, born December 21, 1864; married Ida A. Worth.

**1230 Anson** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Josiah,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Williamstown, Vt., July 3, 1795, and died in Brasher, N. Y., August, 1869. He married in Williamstown, February 27, 1827, Eunice, daughter of James Flint of that place. She was born in Williamstown. Anson Chaffee was buried in Brasher.

Children, born in Roxbury, Vt.:

- 2980 i Adaline <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, married in St. Lawrence County, N. Y., —— Crossman, and had children.  
 2981 ii James Chaffee, married Leonora Smith, and is said to have had four children, born in Brasher.  
 2982 iii William Chaffee, married Julia Smith, and is said to have had two sons; residence, 1884, North Lawrence, N. Y.  
 2983 iv Celinda Chaffee.

**1231 Amy** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Josiah,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Williamstown, Vt., August 12, 1796, and died in 1859. She married Daniel Flint, born in Williamstown, died in North Lawrence, N. Y. He was a farmer and a Deacon in the Baptist Church, of which his wife was also a member. He fought in the War of 1812. Amy (Chaffee) Flint was buried in North Lawrence.

Children:

- 2984 i George <sup>8</sup> Flint, married Amarilla Emerson.  
 2985 ii Susan Flint, born April 6, 1822; married, May 8, 1877, Robin Clark.

**1233 Warren** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Josiah,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Williamstown, Vt., May 4, 1800, and died in North Lawrence, N. Y., September 24, 1876. He married (1) in Roxbury, Vt., February 19, 1826, Mary, daughter of William Woodward of that place. She was a member of the Congregational Church. She died August 17, 1848, and was buried in Quaker Settlement, St. Lawrence County, N. Y. Warren Chaffee married (2), August 21, 1849, Abigail Woodward, who died October 8, 1875. She was his first wife's sister. In 1826 he lived in Roxbury and later in Brasher Falls, N. Y. He held various town offices. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, was five feet, six inches in height, and of a jovial disposition. He was a farmer and also a jeweler.

Children, by first wife, the first six born in Roxbury, the last three in Brasher:

- 2986 i Esther <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born November 30, 1826; married Nelson Burnap; had a daughter and three or four sons; residence, 1891, Franklin County, N. Y.  
 +2987 ii Cornelius Julius Chaffee, born December 1, 1828; married Mahala J. Flint.  
 2988 iii Erastus Chaffee, born March 23, 1831; died in Iowa; married Charlotte Conger, and had five or six children, who were living in Goldfield, Ia., in 1891.  
 2989 iv Sarah Chaffee, born April 19, 1833; married Denison A. Flint; had a daughter and two sons, one of whom died before 1891; residence, 1891, Brasher.  
 2990 v Mariette Chaffee, born April 18, 1836; married Hiram M. Pierce; had two sons and two daughters; all living in Moira, N. Y., in 1891.  
 2991 vi Orcelia Steel Chaffee, born March 31, 1838; married Franklin A. Flint, and had a daughter; residence, 1891, Lawrence, N. Y.

- 2992 vii Henry Warren Chaffee, born May 14, 1841; died August 20, 1848.  
 +2993 viii John Nelson Chaffee, born June 15, 1844; married Celia L. Flint.  
 2994 ix Zeno Elliott Chaffee, born May 10, 1846; married Louise Hart; had a son and a daughter; residence, 1891, Lawrence.

**1234 Emily<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Josiah,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Williamstown, Vt., February 10, 1805, and died August 10, 1874. She married William Ditty, a farmer, born in Londonderry, Ireland, March 1, 1801, died in Roxbury, Vt., March 20, 1870. At the time of her marriage she lived in Roxbury.

Child:

- +2995 i Erie Lyman<sup>8</sup> Ditty, born December 31, 1839; married Harriet E. Freeman.

**1235 Oliver<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Josiah,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Williamstown, Vt., September 9, 1806, and died in Roxbury, Vt., January 29, 1832. He married Abigail, daughter of Phineas Flint of Roxbury, and sister of his brother John's wife. She lived in Williamstown at the time of her marriage. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and after Oliver Chaffee's death, married his brother Joel. Oliver Chaffee was a farmer.

Child:

- 2996 i Abigail E.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, died February 25, 1835.

**1236 Joel<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Josiah,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Williamstown, Vt., February 26, 1810, and died in North Lawrence, N. Y., July 14, 1881. He married in Roxbury, Vt., October 3, 1833, Mrs. Abigail (Flint) Chaffee, the widow of his brother Oliver, and daughter of Phineas Flint of that place. Both husband and wife were members of the Methodist Church, which he joined at the age of fifty-two, and in which he was for three years a Class Leader. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, nine inches in height. He lived in succession in Roxbury, Hopkinton, N. Y., Stockholm, N. Y., and North Lawrence, moving to the latter place in 1852. He was a farmer and hop grower. His six sons living at the time of the Civil War, served in the Union army.

Children:

- +2997 i Joel Washington<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born August 25, 1834; married Artimissa S. Hammond.  
 2998 ii Joseph W. Chaffee, a twin, born August 25, 1834; died August 26, 1834.  
 +2999 iii Oliver W. Chaffee, born February 4, 1836; married Melissa Kinder.  
 +3000 iv Laura E. Chaffee, born August 19, 1837; married Charles Derosia.  
 +3001 v Arnold Ela Chaffee, born September 14, 1839; married Lydia Stoddard.  
 3002 vi Mary L. Chaffee, born August 25, 1841; married Aaron J. Hicks, and had seven children; residence, 1884, Moira, N. Y.  
 3003 vii James Eliser Chaffee, born in St. Lawrence County, N. Y., May 10, 1843; married (1) Mrs. Alice Foley; (2) in New Orleans, La., September 25, 1873, ——— O'Donnell of Limerick, Ireland; no children; served during the Civil War in the Union army; a grocer; residence, 1884, New Orleans.  
 3004 viii Charles P. Chaffee, born August 30, 1845; died in Little Washington, Va., July 28, 1862; during the Civil War served as a Private in Company I, 60th New York Infantry, enlisting at the age of sixteen, dying in the service of fever.

- 3005 ix Sarah M. Chaffee, born March 17, 1847; died November 29, 1864.  
 +3006 x Elmer Asahel Chaffee, born April 5, 1849; married Mary Patten.  
 3007 xi Rosetta A. Chaffee, born February 25, 1851; married Eugene B. Royce; residence, 1884, East Warren, Vt.  
 3008 xii Cordelia A. Chaffee, born June 30, 1854; married George W. Race; residence, 1884, New Hampshire.  
 3009 xiii Cora A. Chaffee, born May 31, 1857; died August 19, 1857.

**1237 John<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Josiah,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Williamstown, Vt., September 1, 1812, and died in Potsdam, N. Y., October 15, 1888. He married (1) in Roxbury, Vt., October 30, 1838, Lucy, daughter of Phineas Flint of that place, and sister of Abigail Flint, who married in succession his brothers, Oliver and Joel. Lucy (Flint) Chaffee died April 2, 1863, and was buried in North Lawrence, N. Y. She and her husband were members of the Methodist Church. John Chaffee married (2), August 11, 1864, Lucy Elvira Hardy. He was a shoemaker and in 1838 lived in Roxbury, but later moved to New York state, where in 1884 he lived in Potsdam. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, five inches in height.

Children, by first wife:

- +3010 i Matilda Lucy<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born October 25, 1839; married Martin Flint.  
 3011 ii Olive Emelia Chaffee, born August 2, 1841; died May 11, 1876; unmarried.  
 +3012 iii Marshall John Chaffee, born May 19, 1845; married (1) Maria L. Page; (2) Julia A. Ellis.  
 3013 iv Lenura Angelia Chaffee, born January 14, 1847; died August 6, 1848.  
 +3014 v Harriet Emeline Chaffee, born May 27, 1849; married Sylvester Tracy.  
 3015 vi Horace Nelson Chaffee, born in North Lawrence, July 17, 1852; enlisted in the regular army and served at Fort Colville, Wash., fighting Indians; has a light complexion, and blue eyes.  
 3016 vii Carr Monroe Chaffee, born in North Lawrence, June 30, 1854; has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, four inches in height; a farmer; residence, 1891, Potsdam.  
 3017 viii Lyman Augustus Chaffee, born March 20, 1857; died May 14, 1863.  
 3018 ix Jessie Otis Chaffee, born August 2, 1862; died August 25, 1862.

**1238 James Warner<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Williamstown, Vt., June 15, 1798, and died in Smithfield, R. I., June 26, 1834. He married in Providence, R. I., September 2, 1832, Ophelia Caroline, daughter of Charles T. Loughhead of Warren, R. I. She was a resident of Providence, a niece of James W. Chaffee's employer, Mr. Croade, and a woman of fine education.

James W. Chaffee was an accountant. He went to Boston and was employed in a store for a few years, after which he went to Providence, and entered the employ of Mr. Croade, who was a calico manufacturer. It was there he met his wife. He went South for his health, but returned to Providence and died not long after of consumption. He was, for his day, highly educated. He had a light complexion, and was tall.

Child:

- 3019 i Willard Lovering<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in Saugus, Mass., June 17, 1833; married, December 28, 1856, Mary J., daughter of Amasa K. T. Wright of Vernon, Vt.; residence, 1883, Providence; a jeweler.

**1239 Samuel<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup>

Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Williamstown, Vt., September 27, 1800, and died December 6, 1883. He married, September 27, 1827, Mrs. Sarah Ann (Jenks) Potter of Pawtucket, R. I., daughter of Jerahmeel Jenks of that place. She died February 11, 1883. By her first husband she had a daughter, Sarah Louisa Potter, born in North Providence, R. I., September 25, 1822.

In boyhood Samuel Chaffee moved with his father to Pawtucket, and later went back to Williamstown to live with his grandfather Chaffee. At the age of fourteen he returned to Pawtucket, living with Jerahmeel Jenks, whose daughter he afterward married, working for his board and going to school. He left Pawtucket at the age of eighteen, going to Boston, Mass., to seek his fortune. Here he apprenticed himself for three years to Mr. Harrington, a mason, and at the end of that time went into business for himself, going South for four successive winters to work at his trade. Soon after his marriage he went into business with Thomas Austin in Boston as a mason and builder, continuing this partnership and doing a successful business from 1827 to 1832, when Mr. Chaffee sold his share and bought a farm in Vassalboro, Me. There he moved with his family in September, 1832, remaining until January, 1855, when he sold his farm, having received another in Hubbardston, Mass., in payment of a debt. He moved to Hubbardston in April, 1856, but a year later sold the farm and returned to Maine. In September, 1857, he bought a farm in Winslow, Me., where he lived until April, 1862, when he again sold his property and moved back to Vassalboro. Here he bought a fine farm, where he lived until old age prevented his longer working it, when his son Oscar gave up his profession and came home to take charge of it. Then Mr. Chaffee bought a small place nearby, where he lived the remainder of his life with his wife, his daughter Ada, and his step-daughter. In 1875 Ada Chaffee was married to Alonzo L. Webber of Waterville, Me. Thereafter she and her husband took charge of the place, relieving her parents of all care and responsibility. After the death of her father and her half-sister, the place was sold and one in Waterville bought, on which Mr. and Mrs. Webber and Mrs. Chaffee lived until the latter's death, February 28, 1890. She was buried beside her husband in Vassalboro. Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee became church members in early life. In August, 1830, they united with the Federal Street Baptist Church in Boston, of which Reverend Howard Malcolm was the pastor. Mr. Chaffee was active in Christian work all his life. He had the best of health, never having had occasion to consult a doctor until he was sixty-five, when he fell from an apple tree and broke his leg. He had a dark complexion, dark eyes, and was five feet, eight inches in height. He was an active, industrious and successful farmer, strictly temperate and truthful, an intelligent, courteous Christian gentleman, whose life and conversation always commanded the respect of those who knew him.

Children, the first three born in Boston, the last four in Vassalboro:

- + 3020 i Maria Whipple <sup>s</sup> Chaffee, born July 25, 1828; married Doctor Ira A. Salmon.
- + 3021 ii Frances Jenks Chaffee, born April 21, 1830; married Lathrop C. Keith.
- + 3022 iii James Henry Chaffee, born June 30, 1832; married Elizabeth Furber.
- 3023 iv William Howard Chaffee, born May 24, 1834; married in Carlinville, Ill., July 29, 1880, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Garnet of Walton Hall, England; she united with the Episcopal Church in early life and has been an active worker in it; she is beloved by all who know her; Mr. Chaffee received a common school education, and left home at eighteen to study dentistry in the

office of his brother-in-law, Doctor Ira A. Salmon, in Portland, Me.; from there he went to St. Louis, Mo., where he practiced his profession until the outbreak of the Civil War, when he moved to Alton, Ill., where he successfully practiced for five years, at the end of that time going to West Virginia as the superintendent of a company prospecting for oil; returning in the fall of 1867, he settled in Carlinville, and resumed his profession, which he still practiced in 1887; he has been largely identified with his city in all of its public, private and business enterprises; in 1869 he helped to organize the Carlinville Public Library, and in 1870 the Macoupin County Horticultural Society, serving for two years as its President; in 1871 he, with others, organized the Young Men's Christian Association; he is a prominent member of the Masonic order in Carlinville, and served eight consecutive years as Worshipful Master of his Lodge, later being one of the Council of Masters; he also belongs to the St. Omer Commandery; is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of which in 1887 he was Parish Warden; he is a Republican and has repeatedly refused his party's nomination for Mayor; for honesty and integrity of character, no man in the community stands higher than he; kind and generous to a fault, he is always willing to assist in any charitable enterprise; he has a dark complexion, gray eyes and black hair; he has no children.

- +3024 v Oscar Samuel Chaffee, born August 17, 1838; married Ellen T. Knight.
- 3025 vi Ada Ashley Chaffee, born September 19, 1842; married, September 2, 1875, Alonzo Levi Webber of Waterville, Me., where she lived in 1887; has a dark complexion, gray eyes and black hair.
- 3026 vii George Albert Chaffee, born September 23, 1847; died in Vassalboro, August 27, 1849.

**1243 Olive Jenks <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Seekonk, Mass., April 14, 1820, and married Thomas Sadler Glasby, born in Attleboro, Mass.

Children:

- 3027 i Anna Leslie <sup>8</sup> Glasby, died young.
- 3028 ii Sarah Maria Glasby, a member of the First Baptist Church of Pawtucket, R. I., where in 1889 she was a school teacher.

**1249 Caleb <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., April 3, 1794, and died in Seekonk, Mass., August 1, 1880. He was married in Swansea, Mass., September 18, 1816, by Elder Abner Lewis, to Lephe P., daughter of Abraham Ormsbee of Seekonk, a Colonel in the Revolution. She died January 1, 1840, and was buried in East Providence, R. I. She was a member of the Baptist Church. He was married (2) in Seekonk, April 28, 1841, by Reverend John C. Welch, to Parmelia Andrews Allen of that place, who died January 19, 1888. Caleb Chaffee was a farmer and lived in Seekonk, where all his children were born. He was a Representative to the Massachusetts State Legislature from Seekonk from 1837 to 1840. He had a light complexion, gray eyes, and was six feet in height.

Children, by first wife, born in Seekonk:

- +3029 i Betsey Ormsbee <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born June 23, 1817; married William H. Armington.
- 3030 ii Mary C. Chaffee, born January 14, 1819; married in Seekonk, March 7, 1840, by Reverend John Allen, to Samuel Bowen Allen of that place.

- +3031   iii Jonathan Chaffee, born April 8, 1821; married (1) Abbie P. Luther; (2) Charlotte A. Carpenter; (3) Mrs. Eunice (Hall) Reed.
- +3032   iv Oliver Chaffee, born December 18, 1822; married Abby M. Gray.
- 3033   v Cordelia Chaffee, born February 3, 1825; married in Seekonk, December 6, 1843, by Reverend John C. Welch, to William Wheeler of Rehoboth.
- 3034   vi Henrietta Alger Chaffee, born May 24, 1827; died September 5, 1860; married in Seekonk, March 30, 1846, by Reverend John C. Welch, to Daniel Davis Barney of that place, where he was born.
- 3035   vii Elizabeth Frances Chaffee, born May 4, 1830; died May 5, 1832.
- 3036   viii Eliphalet Ide Chaffee, born November 10, 1832; died April 26, 1833.
- 3037   ix Lephe Perry Chaffee, born May 10, 1836; married in Seekonk, May 10, 1854, by Reverend Alexander Lorimer, to Joseph Robinson of that place, born in Warwick, England, about 1828.

Child, by second wife:

- 3038   x Sarah Allen Chaffee, born in Seekonk, August 8, 1844; married David H. Miller.

**1250 Lydia<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., February 18, 1796, and died before March, 1898. She was married in Seekonk, Mass., June 1, 1817, by Reverend John Pitman to William P. Ormsbee, a farmer of Seekonk, born in Rehoboth in June, 1794, died in Seekonk, January 13, 1842. He served as a Private in the War of 1812. He had a dark complexion, black eyes, and was short. Lydia (Chaffee) Ormsbee had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was of medium height. She was a member of the Baptist Church. She was living in 1894, aged ninety-eight years, but died before March, 1898.

Children born in Seekonk:

- 3039   i Julia Ann<sup>8</sup> Ormsbee, born February 20, 1819.
- 3040   ii Williard C. Ormsbee, born December 6, 1821.
- 3041   iii Lewis Lafayette Ormsbee, born September 9, 1824.
- 3042   iv Martha Clark Ormsbee, born April 10, 1827.
- 3043   v Sarah French Ormsbee, born May 20, 1829.
- 3044   vi Seneca Stanley Ormsbee, born August 23, 1831; lost at sea, in 1854.

**1253 Asaph Carpenter<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., August 22, 1804, and died in Seekonk, Mass., May 7, 1851. He married (1) in Sterling, Conn., June 8, 1834, Jane Perry Hunt of that place, who died January 30, 1846, aged thirty-eight years. He was married (2) in Seekonk, October 1, 1848, by Elder Childs Luther, to Emeline R. Pierce of Rehoboth, born about 1811, died in Warren, R. I. She was a member of the Baptist Church. He had a light complexion and eyes, and was of medium height.

Children, by first wife, born in Seekonk:

- 3045   i Peleg Howland<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born March 28, 1835; died in Killingly, Conn., December 18, 1857; unmarried.
- 3046   ii Thomas Chaffee, died in Seekonk, in infancy.
- 3047   iii Sarah Jane Chaffee, born December 19, 1838; died in Coventry, R. I., July 24, 1886; unmarried; residence, 1884, Sterling.
- 3048   iv Isabelle Perry Chaffee, born April 1, 1840; died in Sterling, April 26, 1862; unmarried.
- 3049   v Lephe Carpenter Chaffee, born June 6, 1842; died in Seekonk, October 23, 1859; unmarried.





CALEB CHAFFEE.



3050 vi Welcome Francis Chaffee, born October 9, 1844; died September 17, 1862, in the Battle of Antietam; a member of Company G, 11th Connecticut Volunteers; unmarried.

**1256 Sophronia<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Oliver,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lyndon, Vt., May 4, 1813, and died in St. Johnsbury, Vt., October 23, 1872. She married, September 18, 1838, Alanson Shorey of that place, born there, July 20, 1813, died there, April 19, 1872. Both were buried in St. Johnsbury. He was a shoemaker and later a house builder.

Children, the first born in Barnet, Vt., the others in St. Johnsbury:

3051 i Sophronia<sup>8</sup> Shorey, born August 28, 1839; married Silas Bartlett; residence, 1887, Binghamton, N. Y.

3052 ii George Shorey, born November 21, 1840; married in St. Johnsbury, Mary Hill; residence, 1887, Lyndonville, Vt.; a locomotive engineer.

3053 iii Henry Shorey, born December 9, 1841; married in Manchester, N. H., January 20, 1872, Edith White of Irasburgh, Vt.; residence, 1887, Taunton, Mass.; a machinist.

3054 iv Mary Chaffee Shorey, born August 6, 1852; died in St. Johnsbury, February 21, 1871, and was buried there.

**1257 Loren<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Oliver,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lyndon, Vt., January 12, 1815, and died there, January 7, 1885. He married in Lyndon, February 24, 1841, Lydia Ann Richardson, who died July 24, 1883, and was buried in Lyndon Centre. She was a member of the Lyndon Corner Methodist Church, of which her husband was not only a member but a Steward and one of the official board as well. He was a farmer and had a light complexion, and blue eyes.

Children:

3055 i Charles H.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born December 23, 1842; died August 12, 1852.

+3056 ii Willie Loren Chaffee, born September 7, 1859; married Minnie A. Brad.

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**1259 Elsie Bowen<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Abel,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Seekonk, Mass., May 27, 1808, and married ——— Horton. She was living in the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Miller, in 1890.

Child:

3057 i A daughter,<sup>8</sup> married Brad Miller.

**1261 Jonathan Bowen<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Abel,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Seekonk, Mass., March 8, 1812, and died there, April 13, 1885. He married in Seekonk, December 11, 1839, Margaret C., daughter of Joseph Stevens of Newport, R. I., and granddaughter of Governor Martin of Massachusetts. She was a member of the Richmond Street Congregational Church, Providence, R. I. Jonathan B. Chaffee was a farmer, and in 1883 lived in Rehoboth, Mass.

Children, the first seven born in Seekonk:

3058 i Jonathan<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born February 3, 1840; served in the Civil War.

3059 ii Willard Chaffee, born June 13, 1842; died June 4, 1864, while serving in the Civil War; shot and only lived three hours.

3060 iii Ann Eliza Chaffee, born May 10, 1844; died December 28, 1882; unmarried.

- 3061 iv Harriet Chaffee, born May 5, 1846; unmarried in 1889.  
 + 3062 v Henry Chaffee, born November 5, 1848; married Emily S. Sabin.  
 3063 vi George Chaffee, born March 6, 1850; died April 10, 1858.  
 + 3064 vii Maria Helen Chaffee, born April 23, 1852; married Manning W. Keach.  
 3065 viii Abel Chaffee, born December 8, 1853 (1854); died January 15, 1873.  
 3066 ix Abby Chaffee, born November 29 (8), 1857; died May 4, 1866.  
 3067 x Asa Chaffee, born December 12, 1859; died December 12, 1859.

**1262 Asa<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Abel,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Seekonk, Mass., August 28, 1816, and died there, February 28, 1895. He was married (1) in Seekonk, January 29, 1844, by Reverend John C. Welch, to Betsey Ann, daughter of Vial Medbury of that place. She died in Seekonk, May 22, 1844, aged twenty-three years and six months. He married (2), April 26, 1846, Mary Ann Congdon. He was married (3) in Seekonk, November 10, 1886, by Reverend Lemuel Osler, to Nancy W. Martin, born about 1836. Asa Chaffee was named for his mother's father. He united with the First Baptist Church of East Providence, R. I., June 28, 1840, and in 1886 was living in Seekonk, where he was a mason.

Child, by second wife:

- 3068 i Mary Ann<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born May 8, 1847; married in Seekonk, October 8, 1880, by Reverend Edwin D. Hall, to Richard H. Mattingly of that place, born in Washington, D. C.

**1277 Cyrus Herbert<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Cyrus,<sup>6</sup> Samuel Butterworth,<sup>5</sup> Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>2</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Seekonk, Mass., August 26, 1855, and was married in Rehoboth, Mass., June 30, 1881, by Reverend George H. Tilton, to Ellen N., daughter of Edward and Mary J. Cornell. She was born in Warren, R. I., about 1860 and lived in Rehoboth, Mass., at the time of her marriage. They lived in Seekonk in 1883.

Child:

- 3069 i Ada Bourne<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in Seekonk, December 21, 1882.  
 3070 ii Lizzie N. Chaffee, born April 30, 1888.  
 3071 iii Arthur C. Chaffee, born November 3, 1890.  
 3072 iv Hiram E. Chaffee, born May 23, 1893.  
 3073 v Annie M. Chaffee, born September 29, 1897.  
 3074 vi Herbert A. Chaffee, born August 22, 1900.

**1278 Frederick E.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Cyrus,<sup>6</sup> Samuel Butterworth,<sup>5</sup> Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Seekonk, Mass., January 19, 1857, and was married in Rehoboth, Mass., September 8, 1884, by Reverend George H. Tilton, to Emma L., daughter of William R. Shorey. She was born in Cambridgeport, Mass., about 1863. In 1884 Mr. Chaffee lived in Seekonk, Mass.

Child:

- 3075 i Linton F.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in Seekonk, April 2, 1893.

**1282 Almont L.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>6</sup> Samuel Butterworth,<sup>5</sup> Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Seekonk, Mass., about 1845 or 1846, and was married (1) there, February 23, 1868, by Reverend L. C. Russell, to Sarah A., daughter of Clark and Sarah Sweet of Rehoboth, Mass. She was born in Cumberland, Mass., about 1850 or 1851. He was married (2) in Seekonk, January 11,

1873, by Reverend H. W. Rugg, to Mrs. Lydia A. (Barton) Short of Pawtucket, R. I., born in Franklin, Mass., about 1848, daughter of Francis Barton. Almont L. Chaffee was eighteen years old and living in Seekonk, when he enlisted as a Private in the 18th Unattached Company, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. He was mustered in August 6, 1864, for one hundred days, and was discharged November 14, 1864. In 1893 he lived in Luther's Corners, Seekonk.

Child, by first wife:

3076 i Lindley Almont<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in Seekonk, September 8, 1869.

Children, by second wife, born in Seekonk:

3077 ii Sarah Mabel Chaffee, born August 4, 1873; married in Seekonk, October 26, 1889, by Reverend Isaac Cheesboro, to Albert H. Thresher of East Providence, R. I., born about 1873.

3078 iii Lena B. Chaffee, born August 27, 1875.

3079 iv William Chaffee, born August 21, 1877.

3080 v Frederick Lester Chaffee, born October 6, 1879.

3081 vi Louis Ames Chaffee, born June 2, 1882.

3082 vii Harvey May Chaffee, born September 10, 1883.

**1284 William R.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>6</sup> Samuel Butterworth,<sup>5</sup> Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Seekonk, Mass., July 2, 1850, and married Angeline Ormsbee. In 1893 he lived in Luther's Corners, Seekonk.

Child:

3083 i Leland Francis<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in Seekonk, January 25, 1878.

**1288 Orvilla<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Noah,<sup>6</sup> Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., July 23, 1802, and died in Warren, Pa., about 1886. He married (1) in Seekonk, Mass., October 5, 1828, Amy Ann Lyon, born about 1813, died about 1878. Both were members of the Presbyterian Church in Potterville, Pa., and in Orwell, where they were buried. Orvilla Chaffee married (2) Mrs. Lavinia<sup>8</sup> (or Lovinia) (Chaffee) Tyrrell (2796) (Daniel,<sup>7</sup> Daniel,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), widow of Albert Tyrrell. She was born September 29, 1823, and died in 1881, her will being probated August 31st of that year.

Orvilla Chaffee owned land and lived in Warren, Pa., as early as 1830. Later he lived in Potterville and Orwell. In 1884 he was again living in Warren, where he died. Four of his sons fought in the Civil War. He was a farmer.

Children, by first wife:

3084 i Almeda<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, married ——— Antizdall.

+3085 ii Benjamin Leighton Chaffee, married Helen Van Winkle.

3086 iii Noah Chaffee, married Celestia, daughter of William Henry Spencer, and had two children; was a Private in Company D, 162d Pennsylvania Regiment; discharged on a surgeon's certificate, January 30, 1863; residence, 1893, Athens, Pa.; he is a shoe merchant.

3087 iv Henrietta Chaffee, married William Douglas Chaffee. (See 3655.)

3088 v Elizabeth T. Chaffee, married Preserved B. Chaffee. (See 2801.)

3089 vi Otis Chaffee, married ——— Ellsworth.

3090 vii Alpheus Chaffee, died in the Civil War; was in the Battle of the Wilderness; unmarried.

3091 viii Amy Ann Chaffee, married John D. Kenny, a merchant.

3092 ix Draper Chaffee, residence, 1893, Warren Centre, Pa.

**1290 Samuel Butterworth<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Noah,<sup>6</sup> Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rehoboth, Mass., November 29, 1808, and died in South Warren, Pa., October 4, 1888. He married (1), October 22, 1831, Maria, daughter of Benjamin Buffington. She died November 4, 1845, and was buried in South Warren. Both were members of the Methodist Church. He married (2), July 9, 1846, Betsy L., daughter of William Pendleton of South Warren, where Mr. Chaffee lived and was a Constable and Assessor. In politics he was a Republican. He was a farmer and owned about one hundred and fifty acres of land in South Warren. He had a light complexion, and was five feet, ten inches in height.

Children, by first wife:

- +3093     i Mary E.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born June 26, 1832; married J. Allen Bowen.
- +3094     ii Martha R. Chaffee, born October 3, 1834; married Willis G. Bostwick.
- 3095     iii Rufus D. Chaffee, born March 26, 1837; died September 6, 1838.
- +3096     iv Cornelia E. Chaffee, born September 6, 1839; married Theodore Co-burn.
- 3097     v Rufus Albert Chaffee, born December 11, 1841; died in Andersonville (Ga.) Prison, September 24, 1864, while serving in the Civil War; unmarried.
- 3098     vi Ascenath Ann Chaffee, born January 21, 1844; married in Orwell, Pa., November 14, 1867, Elmer Martin Angle, a farmer, born in Green Bay, Wis., April 2, 1846; he has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, seven inches in height; he joined the Methodist Church at the age of seventeen; residence, 1891, Warren, Pa.
- 3099     vii Samuel O. Chaffee, born August 31, 1848; died April 14, 1849.
- +3100     viii Cordis Monroe Chaffee, born August 10, 1850; married Lucinda J. Arnold.

**1293 Catherine C.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Noah,<sup>6</sup> Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born April 5, 1816, and married in Orwell, Pa., Albert A. Prince, born in Rome, Pa. (?). He is a carpenter and joiner. In 1892 they lived in Athens, Pa.

Children:

- 3101     i Henry<sup>8</sup> Prince, married ——— Powell of Pottersville, Pa., and has five children; residence, 1891, Towanda, Pa.
- 3102     ii Frank Prince, married and had three children; residence, 1891, Athens.
- 3103     iii Ira Prince, married and had three or four children; residence, 1891, Athens.
- 3104     iv Althea Prince, died.
- 3105     v A child, died young.

**1294 Albert<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Noah,<sup>6</sup> Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Seekonk, Mass., June 13, 1818, and died in Orwell, Pa., March 19, 1871. He married in Warren, Pa., November 1, 1841, Julia Ann, daughter of Abraham Ward of Oneonta, N. Y. Both of her grandfathers were in the Revolution. In 1891 she lived in Orwell with her son Leon. She was a Methodist as was her husband, he having joined the church at the age of forty-six. They lived in Orwell, where he owned land. He was candid, sensible and just, had a dark complexion, black hair and eyes, and was six feet, one inch in height. In politics he was a Republican and by trade a stonemason and farmer.

Children:

- +3106     i Emma Jane<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born July 19, 1842; married Albert A. Allen.

- 3107 ii Edwin Eugene Chaffee, born February 25, 1844; died in Laceyville, Pa., October 3, 1884; married Sarah Ann Carlin; he served during the Civil War in the 5th New York Cavalry, and was wounded in the hip in the Battle of the Wilderness.
- 3108 iii Hanson Gould Chaffee, born April 2, 1846; died in Binghamton, N. Y., July 9, 1884; married (1) Sally Murphy; (2) Jennie Mills; served during the Civil War in the 5th New York Cavalry, and was wounded in the head in the Battle of the Wilderness.
- 3109 iv Mary Gertrude Chaffee, born April 20, 1848; married (1) ——— Tingley; (2) Hiram Fuller; residence, 1895, Laceyville.
- +3110 v Herbert Wellin Chaffee, born December 20, 1848; married Ida D. Spencer.
- 3111 vi Bertha Lucelia Chaffee, born November 9, 1851; married Frank E. Johnson; residence, 1895, Potterville, Pa.
- 3112 vii Lovern Scott Chaffee, born August 29, 1853; died December 11, 1862.
- 3113 viii Addie Letha Chaffee, born December 3, 1855; married Willis Miller; residence, 1895, Binghamton.
- 3114 ix Fred Lewis Chaffee, born April 2, 1857; married Carrie Peterson, and had three or four children; residence, 1895, Denver, Colo.
- 3115 x Eva L. Chaffee, born September 17, 1860; married Burton Robinson; residence, 1895, Potterville.
- 3116 xi Leon Odell Chaffee, born in Orwell, January 3, 1863; married in Waverly, N. Y., December 25, 1889, Jessie, daughter of Alexander Henderson of Long Valley, Pa.; he has a light complexion, hazel eyes, and is five feet, ten inches in height; is a cigar manufacturer, and a Republican in politics; residence, 1891, Orwell.

**1295 Almira<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Noah,<sup>6</sup> Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born October 16, 1823, and died August 5, 1890. She married October 29, 1842, H. John Chubbuck, a farmer, born in Orwell, Pa. Politically he is a Republican. In 1891 he was living in South Warren, Pa. Almira (Chaffee) Chubbuck had a light complexion, gray eyes, and was five feet, ten inches in height.

Children:

- 3117 i Orestus E.<sup>8</sup> Chubbuck, born April 10, 1843; married Almira Livermore.
- 3118 ii Nelson A. Chubbuck, born March 2, 1845; married Theresa Arnold.
- 3119 iii Lydia Maria Chubbuck, born July 24, 1848; married Hiram P. Knapp.
- 3120 iv Samuel E. Chubbuck, born April 12, 1851; married Emma Diamond.

**1296 Elsa<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Noah,<sup>6</sup> Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born February 12, 1826, and married Job Depew, a farmer. They lived in Orwell, Warren and Athens, and in 1891 were living in Chemung, N. Y.

Children:

- 3121 i Irvin<sup>8</sup> Depew, born about 1858.
- 3122 ii Betsey Depew, born about 1861; married ——— French, and had several children.
- 3123 iii Willard Depew, born about 1863.
- 3124 iv Ascenath Depew, residence, 1891, Athens.
- 3125 v Alice Depew.
- 3126 vi A daughter.
- 3127 vii A son.

**1297 Amy<sup>7</sup> Chaffe** (Abner,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., August 7, 1791, and died in October, 1849. She mar-

ried in October, 1814, Abner Whiton, a farmer, who died. They lived in Willington, Conn.

Children:

3128 i George <sup>8</sup> Whiton, married Lucy M. Walker.

3129 ii A daughter, died.

Six other children, three sons and three daughters, names unknown.

**1298 Hannah <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Abner,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., November 30, 1792, and died in November, 1847. She married in Ashford, November 25, 1813, Deacon Joseph Snell, a farmer of Union, Conn., born there, February 24, 1791. He was killed in a factory in Willimantic, Conn. She lived in Ashford at the time of her marriage and later removed to Windham, Conn. She was buried in Willimantic.

Children:

3130 i Erastus G.<sup>8</sup> Snell, born December 11, 1814.

3131 ii Hannah Sophronia Snell, born April 19, 1819; married Zelotes Emery Chaffee. (See 1897.)

3132 iii Lois Snell, born July 12, 1821.

3133 iv Joseph William Snell, born March 12, 1823.

3134 v A daughter, born June 11, 1826; died June 11, 1826.

3135 vi Eliza Minerva Snell, born September 19, 1827.

3136 vii A son, born January 6, 1830; died January 6, 1830.

**1299 Anna <sup>7</sup> Chaffe** (Abner,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., October 18, 1794, and died in May, 1846. She married Reuben Robinson, who died. She was buried in Chaplin, Conn.

Children:

3137 i William <sup>8</sup> Robinson, born November 27, 1822.

3138 ii David Robinson, born June 27, 1825.

3139 iii Alfred Robinson, born June 23, 1826.

3140 iv Anna R. Robinson, born March 1, 1828.

3141 v Henry M. Robinson, born October 24, 1834.

**1300 Ebenezer <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Abner,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., November 29, 1796, and died in Mansfield, Conn., September 26, 1875. He married in Ashford, March 22, 1822, Hannah, daughter of Simeon Smith of that place. She was born April 14, 1789, and died August 27, 1873. Both were buried in Ashford. He was for fifty years a Deacon in the Ashford Congregational Church, in which his father had held the same office. December 14, 1862, he and his wife joined the Warrentville, Conn., Baptist Church. He was a farmer and held many positions of trust during his lifetime, being six times elected to the State Legislature, and holding the offices of Selectman, Assessor and Judge of Probate. He was honored and respected by all. He had a dark complexion, hazel eyes, and was six feet in height.

Children, born in Ashford:

3142 i Maryetta <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born December 9, 1822; married there, January 26, 1846, Warren W. Lyon of that place, who died in Brooklyn, N. Y., November 9, 1864, aged forty-seven, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery; he had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was six feet in height; she had a dark complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet in height; after marriage they lived in Brooklyn, he



being a merchant doing business in New York City; after his death, his widow returned to Ashford, where she lived with her mother and father, and where, in 1884, she was still living; she united with the Congregational Church at the age of thirty.

+ 3143 ii Philo Chaffee, born August 5, 1826; married Mary A. H. Cady.

**1301 Lois<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Abner,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., September 24, 1798, and died September 9, 1872. She married, November 29, 1820, Philip, son of Lemuel Corbin. He was a prominent farmer and business man, born in Union, Conn., April 4, 1797, and died in West Hartford, Conn., July 24, 1881. They lived in Willington, Conn., and in 1833 moved to West Hartford. She was buried in New Britain, Conn.

Children:

- 3144 i Hezekiah<sup>8</sup> Corbin.
- 3145 ii Waldo Corbin.
- + 3146 iii Philip Corbin Jr., born October 26, 1824; married Francina T. Whiting.
- 3147 iv Lois Corbin.
- 3148 v Frank Corbin.
- 3149 vi Angelona Corbin.
- 3150 vii William Corbin.
- 3151 viii Andrew Corbin.
- 3152 ix George Corbin.
- 3153 x Elbert Corbin.

**1302 William<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Abner,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., April 22, 1801, and died in Indianapolis, Ind., March 4, 1867. He married in Herkimer, N. Y., October 7, 1831, Abigail, daughter of Ebenezer Thayer of that place. She died in Winchester, Ind., February 22, 1868, and was buried there. Mr. Chaffee had a dark complexion, black eyes, and was five feet in height. He lived in Hartford City, Ind., and in Indianapolis. He was a Baptist minister.

Children:

- + 3154 i Ann Hasselton<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born August 3, 1833; married Andrew J. Neff.
- 3155 ii Lois M. Chaffee, born August 5, 1837; died August 14, 1840.
- 3156 iii William Carey Chaffee, born April 2, 1838; residence, 1884, Huntington, Ind.; a physician.
- 3157 iv Harriet A. Chaffee, born October 20, 1839; married ——— Cline; residence, 1884, Hartford City.
- 3158 v Ebenezer Thayer Chaffee, born September 22, 1841; residence, 1884, Hartford City; a railroad agent.
- 3159 vi John Quincy A. Chaffee, born October 9, 1843; died February 19, 1867; a physician; an officer in the army, during the Civil War.
- 3160 vii Alfred Burgess Chaffee, born in Lima, O., April 12, 1847; married in Roanoke, Ind., August 2, 1876, Margretta W., daughter of John Jamieson of that place; she died October 23, 1879; residence, 1884, Roanoke.

**1312 Louisa<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (David,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Navarino, N. Y., August 10, 1801, and married in 1822, Isaac Pardy Wood, who died before 1883, when she was living in Navarino.

Children:

- 3161 i David<sup>8</sup> Wood, married Aurilla Church.

- 3162 ii Enos Wood, married Marilla Nodine.
- 3163 iii Cynthia Wood.
- 3164 iv Priscilla Wood, married George Gibbs.
- 3165 v Jennette Wood, married George Cummings.
- 3166 vi Pamela Wood, married Oliver Cummings.
- 3167 vii Pardy I. Wood, married Abzina Slade.
- 3168 viii Lucinda Wood, married Edwin Hough.
- 3169 ix Orry Wood, killed in Pittsburg Landing, July 30, 1839(?).

**1313 Ralph <sup>7</sup> Chafee** (David,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Navarino, N. Y., April 12, 1803, and died. He married there, June 9, 1830, Anna, daughter of Micah Wetherbee of Spafford, N. Y. She died April 19, 1884, aged seventy-six years, seven months and nineteen days. He was a farmer and mechanic, having invented some improvements in saw-mill machinery and in road grading. He laid out many new roads and graded others, always getting the lightest grades possible. He was much interested in the science of the origin and evolution of man. In 1883 he lived in Onondaga, N. Y.

Children:

- 3170 i Judson Ralph <sup>8</sup> Chafee, born March 20, 1831; died September 14, 1835.
- 3171 ii Jane Chafee, born April 3, 1833; died about 1850, aged seventeen.
- 3172 iii Andrew Jackson Chafee, born January 7, 1835; died in Gettysburg, Pa., August 16, 1863, in the United States Hospital.
- 3173 iv Martin Van Buren Chafee, born March 4, 1837; died in 1884; married Mercy Bradford.
- 3174 v John T. Chafee, born April 5, 1839; married Harriet Melissa Booth; served in the Civil War and was a prisoner for ten and one-half months in Texas.
- 3175 vi Enoch Marks Chafee, born August 18, 1843; married Emeline French.
- 3176 vii Alma Chafee, born March 16, 1847; married in 1868, Wallace Crosby.
- 3177 viii Adelaide Chafee, born January 24, 1849.

**1314 David <sup>7</sup> Chafee, Jr.** (David,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), was born in Navarino, N. Y., February 16, 1805, and married (1) in Otiseo, N. Y., February 6, 1834, Betsey, daughter of Benjamin Kenyon of that place. She died February 25, 1849, and he married (2) Mary, daughter of Chauncey G. Lewis of Pompey, N. Y. He was a carpenter and farmer, and was for a time Town Supervisor. In 1883 he was retired from business and living in Onondaga Valley, N. Y.

Children, by first wife:

- 3178 i George <sup>8</sup> Chafee, born June 25, 1839; died in Tyler Hollow, N. Y., July 26, 1841.
- 3179 ii Byron R. Chafee, born June 9, 1841; died in Marcellus, N. Y., May 7, 1870.
- 3180 iii Alice Chafee, born November 25, 1844; married, December 3, 1867, William M. Haines of Iowa; residence, 1883, Belvidere, Ill.

Children, by second wife:

- 3181 iv David Chafee, Jr., born October 31, 1852; died June 10, 1858; buried in Manlius, N. Y.
- 3182 v Betsey Marsylvin Chafee, born February 17, 1859; married, September 26, 1876, William J. Bassett of Liverpool, N. Y., who died in Jacksonville, Fla., April 12, 1880.

**1315 Abner <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (David,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Navarino, N. Y., June 7, 1806, and died in Palermo, N. Y., March 31,

1880. He married in Otisco, N. Y., November 8, 1832, Julia Ann, daughter of David Judson Hurlbut of that place. He bought eighty acres of land in Palermo in 1832, and moved there that year. He lived there until his death, and was buried in Fulton, N. Y. He was a farmer and was Town Supervisor for several years, superintending the construction of a plank road through the town. In 1883 his widow was living in Oswego, N. Y.

Children:

- +3183 i David Judson<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born May 6, 1835; married Louisa Broadwell.
- +3184 ii Willis Gaylord Chaffee, born November 4, 1838; married Martha T. Dickinson.
- 3185 iii Clinton Chaffee, born June 20, 1844; died March 26, 1876; married, October 27, 1874, Emma, daughter of William Newton of Fulton; no children; he was a musician.

**1316 Comfort Tyler<sup>7</sup> Chafee** (David,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Navarino, N. Y., February 18, 1808, and died there in 1883. He married in Navarino, February 18, 1808, Ruby Hall. He bought seventy-two acres of land in Palermo, N. Y., in 1833. At the time of his death he lived in Navarino, and was buried in East Navarino.

Child:

- 3186 i Eunice Amelia<sup>8</sup> Chafee, died April 19, 1866; married James Ross, who died in the Civil War.

**1317 Guy<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (David,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Navarino, N. Y., November 3, 1809, and died in Denver, Colo., January 11, 1897. He married in Ashford, Conn., September 22, 1836, Almira, daughter of Ezekiel Chapman of that place. In 1836 Mr. Chaffee lived in Onondaga, N. Y., the next year he bought land in Palermo, N. Y., and in 1891 he lived in Denver. He was a carpenter and a farmer. At the age of seventy-two he was strong and in good health, not needing the use of glasses in his work.

Children:

- +3187 i Sarah<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born January 24, 1841; married Frank Irish.
- +3188 ii Mary Chaffee, born February 25, 1844; married Silas Hanchett.

**1318 George<sup>7</sup> Chafee** (David,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Navarino, N. Y., August 16, 1811, and married Lucinda Kenyon. In 1883 he lived in Belvidere, Ill.

Children:

- 3189 i Lucy<sup>8</sup> Chafee, married ——— Waterman.
- 3190 ii Anita Chafee.
- 3191 iii Lillie Chafee, born about 1856.
- iv (Adopted) George Chafee, born about 1858.

**1319 William Harrison<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (David,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Navarino, N. Y., April 6, 1813, and married Harriet Cross. In 1883 he lived in Byron, Mich.

Children:

- 3192 i Euretta<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, married George Eddy.
- 3193 ii Harrison Chaffee, a twin, died.
- 3194 iii Harriet Chaffee, a twin, married William Close De Losse.
- 3195 iv Seward Chaffee, married Bettie Ruy.
- 3196 v Carrie Belle Chaffee.

**1320 Eunice <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (David,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Navarino, N. Y., January 9, 1815, and died April 22, 1900. She was married in Amber, N. Y., December 26, 1843, by Squire Beeman, to Lewis G. Sprague. In 1884 she lived in Brewerton, N. Y., in the best of health.

Children, the first two born in Onondaga County, N. Y., the last four in Oswego County, N. Y.:

- 3197 i Hiram <sup>8</sup> Sprague, born December 1, 1844; died February 5, 1845.
- 3198 ii Olive Arminda Sprague, born June 18, 1846; died September 24, 1847.
- 3199 iii Elnora Sprague, born January 10, 1848; married Osgood Ross.
- 3200 iv Eudora Sprague, died March 10, 1851, aged ten months.
- 3201 v Elverton Sprague, died April 10, 1852, aged twenty-four days.
- +3202 vi Guthrie Sprague, born March 4, 1853; married Frankie Warner.

**1321 Joshua <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (David,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Navarino, N. Y., July 27, 1817, and died there, November 5, 1886. He married in Navarino, December 30, 1840, Susan Climena, daughter of Jacob Amidon of Mansfield, Conn., later of Navarino. She died March 13, 1890, and was buried in that place. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Joshua Chaffee had a light complexion, gray eyes, and was five feet, nine inches in height. He was a farmer and he also assisted his brother Ralph in grading roads. He laid out many new roads, and was Pathmaster in Navarino, where he lived.

Child:

- +3203 i Burritt <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born March 13, 1850; married Laura E. Terry.

**1328 Amos Cummings <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Amos,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Westford, Ashford Township, Conn., March 11, 1812, and died in Lysander, N. Y., September 16, 1861. He married in Ashford, October 4, 1836, Louisa Chapman, born June 23, 1816, in 1884 living in Meriden, Conn. Amos Chaffee, Sr., spoke of his son Amos C. as "a perfect boy."

Children:

- 3204 i Susan Maria <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born March 22, 1838; died June 17, 1855.
- 3205 ii Amos Elias Chaffee, born August 26, 1839; died September 6, 1839.

**1329 Dan <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Amos,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Westford, Ashford Township, Conn., July 30, 1815, and married in Ellington, Conn., October 23, 1850, Sophronia, daughter of Calvin Pease of that place. She was born in Ellington, March 29, 1827. He is a farmer and lived in Westford, where he held various town offices until 1888, when he moved to Springfield, Mass., where in 1900 he was still living. In 1895 he was reported as hale and hearty, never missing a meal. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height.

Children:

- +3206 i Gerrit Hiram <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born August 26, 1851; married Jennie L. Weldon.
- +3207 ii Mary Louise Chaffee, born April 28, 1856; married Edward F. Farrar.

**1330 Julia <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Daniel,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born September 19, 1808, and died in Yates, N. Y., July 5, 1886. She married (1) in Onondaga, N. Y., December 31, 1827, Samuel Kenyon, born October 7, 1803. He died November 15, 1852, and she married (2) his brother Benjamin Kenyon, who died.

Children, by first husband:

- +3208 i Daniel Chaffee<sup>8</sup> Kenyon, born September 5, 1829; married Mary L. Dugar.
- 3209 ii Lydia Kenyon, born September 7, 1831; married in 1850.
- 3210 iii Barber Kenyon, born September 6, 1833; married in 1855.
- 3211 iv Melinda Kenyon, born January 17, 1836; married in 1854.
- 3212 v Charles Kenyon, born August 29, 1837; married in 1859.
- 3213 vi Huldah Kenyon, born November 28, 1839; died in November, 1861; married in 1858.
- 3214 vii Robert Kenyon, born November 16, 1841; died in February, 1842.
- 3215 viii Harriet Mariah Kenyon, born December 29, 1842; married in 1863, Andrew J. Bennett; residence, 1893, County Line, N. Y.
- 3216 ix Diana Amelia Kenyon, born March 28, 1845; died February 18, 1873; married in 1865.
- 3217 x Samuel C. Kenyon, born August 23, 1847; married in 1868.
- 3218 xi Julia Ann Kenyon, born March 19, 1850; married in 1870.

**1332 Huldah<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Daniel,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1820, and married in Yates, N. Y., in 1841, Israel Coon of that place, a farmer, born in New Jersey in 1818. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, ten inches in height. In 1893 they lived in Middleport, N. Y., their family of nine children all living.

Children:

- 3219 i Orpha<sup>8</sup> Coon, born April 16, 1842.
- 3220 ii Edward Coon, born July 2, 1844.
- 3221 iii Adelaide Coon, born May 27, 1847.
- 3222 iv Elnora Coon, born July 25, 1850.
- 3223 v George H. Coon, born June 2, 1853.
- 3224 vi Jane Coon, born May 25, 1855.
- 3225 vii Dell Coon, born in 1857.
- 3226 viii Ella Coon, born in 1862.
- 3227 ix Emma Coon, a twin, born in 1862.

**1333 Samuel C.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Daniel,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) died in Yates, N. Y., November 10, 1865. He married in Onondaga, N. Y., Harriet Yates. He died on the same place where his father died, as did also his wife.

Child:

- 3228 i A son,<sup>8</sup> died in Michigan; he served in the Civil War as Captain and was confined in Libby Prison for three months; after the war he studied law in Lockport, N. Y., and was admitted to the Bar; went to Michigan.

**1345 Lynds<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>6</sup> Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lyndon, Vt., in 1804, and died in Morristown, Vt., August 14, 1846. He married in Stowe, Vt., in January, 1830, Martha, daughter of John Alexander of Londonderry, Vt. She died December 12, 1890, and was buried in Morristown. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was six feet in height. He was a farmer and lived in Morristown.

Children, born in Morristown:

- +3229 i Mary Emeline<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born February 3, 1831; married George Atwood.
- +3230 ii Dana Lynds Chaffee, born August 28, 1833; married (1) Susan Bagley; (2) Maria Stevens.
- 3231 iii Martha Jane Chaffee, born January 9, 1838; died August 26, 1859; married in Stowe, in January, 1855, Stephen G., son of Stephen Atwood of Stowe, where they lived; no children; buried in Stowe.

- +3232 iv Robinson Joseph Chaffee, born August 6, 1839; married Maria L. Davis.  
 +3233 v Orson William Chaffee, born April 7, 1845; married Clarinda J. Wakefield.

**1346 Hiram** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (William,<sup>6</sup> Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in 1806, and died in Stowe, Vt., in January, 1885. He married (1) Sophia Parish; (2) Clarissa Martin. He lived in Sterling, Vt., and in Stowe, where he was buried.

Children:

- 3234 i Powers <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, residence, 1891, Michigan.  
 3235 ii Albert Chaffee, died before 1891.

Child, by second wife:

- +3236 iii Mary E. Chaffee, born July 21, 1860; married Edwin A. Foster.

**1347 William** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee, Jr.** (William,<sup>6</sup> Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), was born in Westminster, Vt., in 1809, and married Chloe Ferren, born in Croydon, N. H. They lived in Morristown, Stowe, Hyde Park and Lowell, in 1891 in the latter town.

Children:

- +3237 i Jackson <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born October 26, 1836; married Marion M. Shaw.  
 3238 ii Susan Chaffee, married Henry Tillotson; residence, 1891, Morrisville, Vt.  
 3239 iii George Chaffee, at one time taught among the Indians in the West; residence, 1891, Lowell.  
 3240 iv Royal Chaffee, died in Yorktown, Va., in the Civil War, while serving in the 10th Vermont Regiment.  
 3241 v Beckley Chaffee, residence, 1891, Lowell.  
 3242 vi Clarissa Chaffee, married William Thompson; residence, 1891, Springfield, Mass.  
 3243 vii Levi Chaffee, died young.  
 3244 viii Flora Chaffee, married Dan Whittemore; residence, 1891, Eden, Vt.

**1348 Horace** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (William,<sup>6</sup> Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Westminster, Vt., May 18, 1812, and married in Morristown, Vt., May 18, 1835, Matilda, daughter of Samuel Reed of Cornish, N. H. She died January 24, 1880, and was buried in Morristown. Mr. Chaffee is a farmer and at the time of his marriage lived in Morristown, where in 1891 he was still living. His home was for seven years in Eden, Vt. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height.

Children:

- +3245 i Edwin Horace <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born July 2, 1837; married Mary I. Ling.  
 3246 ii Laura King Chaffee, born May 8, 1843; married Austin Wilkins; residence, 1891, Morristown.

**1349 Nathan Robinson** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (William,<sup>6</sup> Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Kirby, Vt., March 12, 1814, and married in Morristown, Vt., February 3, 1842, Nancy L., daughter of Aaron Wilkins of Stowe, Vt. He lived in Morristown at the time of his marriage, and later in Sterling, Vt., and Stowe, the latter town being his home in 1891. He is a farmer, has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is six feet in height.

Children:

- 3247 i Marcella <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born September 3, 1844; married Charles A. Davis; residence, 1891, Morristown.

- +3248 ii Marcus Chaffee, born September 30, 1847; married (1) Frances Horner; (2) Ella A. Russell.
- 3249 iii Sarah Jane Chaffee, born July 18, 1850; married Marillo Wood; residence, 1891, Morristown.
- 3250 iv Ellen M. Chaffee, born August 13, 1852; died October 12, 1873.

**1350 Hannah** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (William,<sup>6</sup> Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in 1816, and died in Lowell, Vt., in January, 1891. She married Seth Alger, who died in the Civil War. She lived in Stowe, Vt., at the time of her marriage, and later in Lowell.

Child:

- 3251 i Frank <sup>8</sup> Alger, residence, 1891, Lowell.

**1352 Jefferson** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Atherton,<sup>6</sup> Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Westminster, Vt., April 12, 1806, and died in Fox Lake, Wis., June 23, 1889. He married (1) in Canada in December, 1831, Maria, daughter of Luther Hawes of Canada. She died in Fox Lake in 1859, and was buried there. She was a member of the Baptist Church, as was her husband, he having joined at the age of thirty-five. He married (2), December 1, 1860, Ellen Lattin. He lived in Canada at the time of his first marriage and afterward moved to Wisconsin, where he lived the rest of his life. He had a fair complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, four inches in height. He was a farmer and was loved and respected by all.

Children, by second wife:

- 3252 i Maria <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born August 2, 1861; died January 31, 1885; married, February 14, 1884, Curtis E. Meigs; she died of dropsy.
- +3253 ii Anna Chaffee, born July 27, 1863; married James G. Oliver.
- 3254 iii Martha Chaffee, born May 6, 1866; married, March 3, 1886, Walter H. Barnett.
- 3255 iv Minnie Chaffee, a twin, born May 6, 1866; residence, 1891, Waupun, Wis.
- 3256 v Ida May Chaffee, born January 27, 1869.

**1353 Constant** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Atherton,<sup>6</sup> Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Westminster, Vt., May 20, 1809, and married in Lynn, Mass., October 20, 1842, Huldah M. (H.), daughter of Luther Hawes of Newark, Vt. She was a resident of Lowell, Mass., and a member of the Universalist Church. He was a carpenter, hewed timbers, and worked on the construction of bridges. He felled the first trees that were laid in the Hoosac Tunnel. At the time of his marriage he lived in Lynn, but moved to Cambridge, Mass., in 1843, where he lived until 1849. He afterward lived in Brattleboro, Vt., and in 1869 moved to Charlemont, Mass., and in 1896 was living, well and hearty, in East Charlemont.

Children:

- 3257 i Door Morse <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born April 26, 1843; died June 10, 1851.
- 3258 ii A child, born in June, 1844; died in June, 1844.
- +3259 iii Sarah Isabella Chaffee, born August 1, 1845; married Alva B. Fairfield.
- +3260 iv Emma Frances Chaffee, born February 18, 1847; married George R. Tower.
- 3261 v Celia Elnora Chaffee, born October 9, 1848; died November 25, 1866.
- +3262 vi George Luther Chaffee, born May 12, 1850; married Melissa A. Pratt.
- 3263 vii Dora May Chaffee, born September 14, 1856; residence, 1896, East Charlemont; unmarried.

**1354 Fannie** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Atherton,<sup>6</sup> Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Westminster, Vt., February 20, 1812 (February 18, 1813), and married in 1847, Luther Clough.

Child:

3264 i George P.<sup>8</sup> Clough, born in Salem, in 1848; residence, 1891, Bradford, Pa.

**1355 Lynds Damey** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Atherton,<sup>6</sup> Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Westminster, Vt., February 23, 1817 (1814), and married in Barnton, Canada, February 9, 1843, Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Gordan Davis of that place. She was born March 30, 1821. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is six feet in height. He is a farmer and at the time of his marriage lived in Barford, Canada, but in 1891 was living in Mondovi, Wis.

Children:

+ 3265 i Almira A.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born August 13, 1844; married Israel Baldwin.  
3266 ii A son, died young.

**1356 Editha** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Atherton,<sup>6</sup> Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Westminster, Vt., in March, 1819 (April 25, 1820), and died in Middlesex, or Lowell, Mass., December 20, 1879. She married in December, 1844, Marvel C. Gove, and lived in Middlesex about thirty-five years. She died of cancer. She was a member of the Universalist Church and was greatly beloved by all.

Children:

3267 i Helen <sup>8</sup> Gove, born July 1, 1845; married George Danford.  
3268 ii Frances Grace Gove.  
3269 iii Edith Gove, born January 20, 1850; married ——— McLaughlin.

**1370 Mary Jane** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Rufus,<sup>6</sup> Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Kirby, Vt., February 7, 1826, and married in Nelson, O., April 18, 1844, Ketchel B., son of Solomon J. Payne of Cornwell, Conn. They lived in Nelson, where he was a farmer.

Children:

3270 i Franklin F.<sup>8</sup> Payne, born January 29, 1845; died February 26, 1845.  
3271 ii Robert K. Payne, born April 9, 1849.  
3272 iii Benjamin Franklin Payne, born May 20, 1851.  
3273 iv Malinda E. Payne, born September 1, 1856.  
3274 v Solomon Johnson Payne, born September 15, 1858; married in Nelson, June 1, 1887, Ella I. McCall.

**1377 Jarvil Otis** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Rufus,<sup>6</sup> Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Troy, O., June 6, 1836, and married (1) in Middlefield, O., Nancy, daughter of Jesse Marcum of Troy. She died May 11, 1870, and was buried in Nebraska. He married (2), September 23, 1876, Sarah C. Fraser. He served in the Union army during the Civil War. He has a dark complexion, dark eyes, and is five feet, ten inches in height. At the time of his first marriage he lived in Nelson, O., and in 1893 in Stockham, Neb.

Child, by first wife:

3275 i Jesse G.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born December 11, 1869.

Children, by second wife:

3276 ii Eddie R. Chaffee, born October 12, 1877.  
3277 iii Roy Otis Chaffee, born January 12, 1891.



**1379 Calvin Clifford<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Clifford,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., August 28, 1811, and died in Springfield, Mass., August 8, 1896. He married (1) in Vermont in 1836, Clara, daughter of Daniel Nourse of Rockingham, Vt. She died in 1848, and was buried in Springfield. She was a member of the Congregational Church. Doctor Chaffee married (2) in Springfield, in 1850, Mrs. Irene (Sanford) Emerson, widow of Doctor Emerson of St. Louis, Mo., and daughter of Alexander Sanford of Virginia. She died in Springfield, February 11, 1903, aged eighty-eight.

She was one time the owner of Dred Scott, the negro slave whose name is attached to one of the most famous decisions of the United States Supreme Court.

Dred Scott was left to Mrs. Chaffee with the estate of her first husband. Dr. Emerson was a surgeon in the United States army. In 1834 he took Scott as his slave and body servant from Missouri to the military post at Rock Island, Ill., and two years later to Fort Snelling, in the territory then known as Upper Louisiana. In 1838 the surgeon and his slave returned to Missouri.

"A Missouri lawyer brought suit in Dred Scott's behalf on the contention that the slave had been freed by being taken into a free State. He hoped thus to establish Scott's freedom and collect the accumulated wages which would then have been due him for twelve years or more. The local court decided in his favor, but in three succeeding courts, and finally in the famous decision of Chief Justice Taney, filed in March, 1857, it was decided that the negro's status was not affected by his temporary residence upon free soil.

"Dred Scott continued to live in St. Louis after his return there with Dr. Emerson in 1838. Soon after the decision of the suit in favor of his owner, Mrs. Chaffee freed the old slave voluntarily."

Doctor Chaffee united with the Congregational Church in Pike, N. Y., in 1837. He had a light complexion, black eyes, and was five feet, ten inches in height. By profession he was an allopathic physician. In 1890 he was an examining surgeon for pension claimants. At different times he lived in Hareford, Nunda, Pike, and Allegany, Woodstock, Vt.; Rockingham, and Springfield, Mass. Among many appreciative articles regarding his career which were printed in the newspapers, we offer the following selections:

"Calvin Clifford Chaffee has an interesting history. His father was a farmer and he remained on the farm until he was 19 years old, acquiring in the meantime a common school education. He enjoyed the advantages of an academic course at Rockingham, Vt., and later studied medicine at the medical department of Middlebury college at Woodstock, Vt., where he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1835. After graduating he went to Nunda, in the western part of New York State, and began the practice of his profession, remaining there till 1846. He came to Springfield May 6, 1846, and immediately began practice, in which he was very successful, becoming widely known as a skillful practitioner.

"In 1855 Dr. Chaffee had a large and lucrative practice and had no intention of abandoning it for a political career or for any thing else. But in the fall of that year there was an unexpected vacancy in this congressional district, then the 10th, which included all of Hampden county east of the river and as far west as Westfield, a part of Worcester county, Northampton and a part of Franklin county. Dr. Chaffee was nominated by the American or know nothing party for the seat made vacant by the resignation of Judge Morris. In the election which followed Dr. Chaffee was successful. He took his seat the first Monday in December with the intention of resigning during the holiday recess, but after the beginning of the contest for speakership there was no thought of leaving the scene of the interesting struggle. The famous Banks contest began on the morning of the first day of the session and continued exactly nine weeks, ending in the election of Gen. Banks on Saturday night of the ninth week.

"During the tiresome struggle Dr. Chaffee was not absent a single session, though for a week or 10 days he was so ill that he had to be taken to the Capitol in a carriage and while there was obliged to lie on a sofa, notwithstanding which he responded to every roll call.

"During the second session of the first term, Dr. Chaffee secured an appropriation of about \$100,000 for the completion of the watersheds in this city. The securing of that appropriation was a very important matter, for without it the facilities for turning out rifles at the breaking out of the war would have been wholly inadequate.

"Dr. Chaffee and Charles Sumner were warm friends and the former was among the first to call at Senator Sumner's rooms after the cowardly assault upon him by Preston S. Brooks of South Carolina. The same evening Dr. Chaffee came near having a personal encounter with Brooks, who swaggered up to him, swinging a hickory cane with which he had replaced the heavy gutta-percha walking stick, which he had broken on Mr. Sumner's head. 'Doctor,' said he, 'I want to know what you have been saying about me to-night. I understand that you have said some pretty hard things.' 'Why do you wish to know?' asked Dr. Chaffee. Brooks replied that he had whipped one Massachusetts man that day and would like to whip another. Dr. Chaffee told him he had better proceed with the whipping and perhaps by that time he could tell him what had been said. Just then a friend of Brooks came up and taking the bully by the arm drew him away, telling Dr. Chaffee by signs that Brooks was drunk, which was the case.

"Dr. Chaffee was nominated for the 35th Congress by the know nothing and republican parties, both conventions being held at Northampton. He took the stump the day after his nomination and made speeches in all parts of the district. Prof. Fowler of Amherst was his only opponent, representing the American and democratic parties. Dr. Chaffee's majority in the election was about 6000 and he had every reason to feel proud of the handsome indorsement of his work during his first term in Congress.

"During Dr. Chaffee's first term in Congress a change in the method of paying members resulted in his giving the nucleus of the Springfield city library. Previous to the 34th Congress the members received so much per day instead of a fixed salary, and a part of the 'perquisites' was what was called a congressman's library which was given to each new member and included American State papers, the Madison papers, the United States statutes at large, opinions of the Attorneys General and reports of decisions of the supreme court. After the change in the payment of members was made Dr. Chaffee decided to give his books to some public library in this congressional district. He found upon investigation, that the Amherst college library was the only one open to the public, and one day he spoke to the late John L. King about giving the books to Amherst. Mr. King wished to have the congressman's library kept in this city and told Dr. Chaffee that he understood that the young men's institute library was public, but that proved not to be the case. The young men's institute, however, was no longer an active organization, and Mr. King purchased its library for about \$100 and organized a public library association, to which Dr. Chaffee gladly gave the books which he had at first intended to give to Amherst college.

"Dr. Chaffee was able while at Washington to do a very graceful thing by securing the postmastership of Northampton for one of his opponents in his first contest for election to Congress. The postmaster at Northampton who had been appointed by President Pierce was a candidate for reappointment under President Buchanan and his clerk was also seeking the position. Each was making every effort for success, and the Postmaster General, not wishing to act unadvisedly, sent for Dr. Chaffee and asked him what it was best to do. Dr. Chaffee explained the situation and told him that the postmaster and his clerk each made charges against the other's integrity and that probably the charges of each were well founded. 'Now,' said Dr. Chaffee, 'there is a democrat in Northampton, H. H. Chilson, who was my opponent in the congressional election. I know him to be a gentleman and in every way fitted for the position of postmaster. You have asked my advice, and I strongly advise the appointment of Mr. Chilson.'

The suggestion was acted upon at once and Mr. Chilson became postmaster at Northampton.

"Dr. Chaffee has always been one of Springfield's most respected and public-spirited citizens, being actively interested in charitable work and in every plan for the advancement of the city. He has done more than any other man for the Hampden County Children's Aid association, of which organization he has been president for many years, and only a few weeks ago he declined re-election as president of the Springfield cemetery association, after seven years of faithful service in that position.

"Dr. Chaffee was active in the organization of the North Church which was formed in October, 1846. It was formed without an organized parish, but at Dr. Chaffee's suggestion a parish was formed after a few months and he was the first chairman of the parish committee, a position which he held for nine years.

"He was a Republican after the formation of the party. Personally he was a delightful man to know, full of reminiscences, of the stirring times through which he had lived, and in which he had played a not unimportant part. He was a man of large sympathies and broad-minded withal. His life had been one of activity, and although he had long since given up the practice of medicine he kept up an interest in the modern methods of practice and was alive to all new discoveries which promised to aid in the cure of disease.

"He was a striking figure on the street, tall and dignified, with a courtliness which belonged to another generation than the present. His face was ruddy, and although he had reached almost his eighty-fifth birthday, his hair was but slightly tinged with gray and his small side whiskers showed the original sandy color as plainly as a dozen years ago.

"He was in Congress during the years just prior to the breaking out of the rebellion, and thus was in a position to observe the growth of the bitter feeling which resulted finally in the attempt to break up the Union.

"While in Congress and during the years which he lived in Washington after serving his terms, Dr. Chaffee came to know all the leaders of the day and he made many warm friends, as he did wherever he was known. He had a fund of anecdotes about public men, from which he would draw under favorable circumstances, and his knowledge of local affairs for the past fifty years was almost perfect."

After his death a memorial service was held in the North Church, of which Doctor Chaffee was one of the founders.

Children, by first wife:

- 3278 i Emma Lovetta<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born June 21, 1838; married Samuel Wilder, and had five children; residence, 1896, Rochester, N. Y.
- 3279 ii Clemens Clifford Chaffee, born in New York state, June 28, 1841; died July 5, 1867; was appointed to the West Point Military Academy in 1858, from Massachusetts, being the only Chaffee there from the time of its establishment until 1879; served in the Union army during the Civil War, and was brevetted captain, July 4, 1863, for gallant and meritorious service during the siege of Vicksburg, Miss.; died as the result of his service; unmarried; buried in Springfield.

**1381 Jane M.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Clifford,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born June 2, 1817, and married Nathan Robbins. In 1896 they lived in Grafton, Vt.

Children:

- 3280 i Philander<sup>8</sup> Robbins, died before 1896.
- 3281 ii Augustus Robbins, residence, 1896, Northfield, Vt.
- 3282 iii Rosa Robbins, died before 1896.
- 3283 iv Eugene Robbins, residence, 1896, Athens, Vt.

**1382 James Carlyle<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Clifford,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Hatfield, N. Y., October 17, 1820, and died in Townshend, Vt., December 19, 1883. He married in Saxton's River, Vt., February 28, 1842, Luceba, daughter of Curlis Smith of Westminster, Vt., where she was born December 6, 1823. She was a member of the Methodist Church, as was her husband, he having joined at the age of twenty-five, and teaching in its Sunday School. He was honest, truthful and just, witty, a good conversationalist, faithful to all duties and impulsively generous. He had a dark complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, nine inches in height. He was a farmer, and at the time of his marriage lived in Westminster; he also lived in Cambridgeport, Vt., one year in Swanzy, Vt., and twenty-five years in Athens, Vt. At the time of his death he was living in Townshend.

Children, the first two born in Westminster, the next four in Athens:

- 3284 i Lydia Luceba<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born July 11, 1843; married, December 15, 1868, Alfred K. Nash of Pasadena, Cal.
- +3285 ii George Clifford Chaffee, born August 4, 1845; married Harriet L. Richmond.
- 3286 iii Emma Clara Chaffee, born October 28, 1849; died January 20, 1868.
- 3287 iv John Carlyle Chaffee, born July 3, 1852; died October 5, 1871.
- +3288 v Will Curlis Chaffee, born June 28, 1855; married Rena M. Baker.
- 3289 vi Harry Clemens Chaffee, born February 22, 1861; married Lizzie McAlister; residence, 1896, Clinton, Ia.
- 3290 vii Kate May Chaffee, born in Townshend, September 6, 1866; unmarried, and living with her brother, George C. Chaffee, in Whitewater, Wis., in 1896.

**1385 Chester Rolla<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Clifford,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Westminster, Vt., March 3, 1828, and married (1) in Springfield, Mass., April 24, 1856, Louisa S., daughter of Timothy Bunce of that place. She died April 17, 1860, and was buried in Springfield. She was a member of the Congregational Church, as was her husband, he having joined at the age of twenty-one. He married (2) in Whately, Mass., June 5, 1861, Ellen E. Harwood. After his first marriage he lived in Springfield, and in 1890 was living in Whately, where he was a farmer. He has a light complexion, gray eyes, and is five feet, seven and one-half inches in height.

Children by first wife:

- 3291 i Maud Irene<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born October 18, 1857; married George F. Eastman.
- 3292 ii Charles C. Chaffee, born February 17, 1860; died May 17, 1860.

Children, by second wife:

- 3293 iii Kate A. Chaffee, born October 12, 1862.
- 3294 iv Gertrude B. Chaffee, born August 1, 1865.

**1386 Lydia Roxana<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Clifford,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Westminster, Vt., November 1, 1830, and died in Bartonsville, Vt., in 1896. She married Charles White, and lived in Bartonsville, where their children all resided in 1896.

Children:

- 3295 i Lydia<sup>8</sup> White.
- 3296 ii Susan White.
- 3297 iii James White.

**1387 Charles H.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Clifford,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Westminster, Vt., August 24, 1832, and married in Milwaukee, Wis. In 1896 he lived in Whitewater, Wis.

Children:

3298 i Mellie <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in Watertown, Wis.

3299 ii Clara Chaffee, born in Watertown.

3300 iii Charles C. Chaffee, born in Fairbury, Ill.

**1388 Ira <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Philander,<sup>6</sup> Clifford,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Oswegatchie, N. Y., July 2, 1812, and died in Allegan, Mich., August 18, 1889. He married in Schoolcraft, Mich., August 6, 1848, Lavinda, daughter of Charles Kimble of that place. She died in Medina, O., June 21, 1893, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. May Eudora (Chaffee) Welton, and was buried in Allegan, Mich. Mr. Chaffee had a light complexion and blue eyes. He was one of Allegan's pioneer citizens and his death was deeply felt. The *Allegan Gazette* of August 24, 1889, in announcing the sad event said:

"After a long and painful sickness, Ira Chaffee, whose death has been long expected, passed away. His life had been a long and industrious one. He came west in 1834, going first to Ohio, but coming to Allegan permanently in 1835. Working at first by the day for the Allegan Company, he soon showed his ability in managing a saw-mill, and took charge of the company's mill. In 1841 he obtained a half share in this mill, becoming sole owner in 1850. The mill was twice burned and twice rebuilt. The energy and pluck of Mr. Chaffee was shown at the first destruction of the mill. It was found to be on fire at five o'clock in the morning. By seven o'clock men were at work clearing away the debris, and by nine, material for a new mill was being prepared. In order to transport his lumber to a market he was drawn into the shipbuilders' business, and among the ships he built may be named, the schooner Lavinda, the lake steamers Ira Chaffee and the Dunbar and the river boat Aunt Betsey, and he built the first tow barges ever constructed for the lake trade, the Adam and Eve. In 1859 he was a contractor for the G. R. & I., and in 1870 he built the Chaffee house. All through these years he continued operating his saw-mill, the output being often enormous. Active as a Democrat during his earlier years, he was the candidate of his party as member of the state legislature. He was president of Allegan village for two years, and five times a trustee. It was as a member of the board of trustees that he bought the first fire apparatus used in Allegan. He also was of the committee appointed to superintend the building of the county offices in 1870.

"Since 1882, when he suffered from a stroke of paralysis, he had been obliged to leave his business affairs chiefly to the attention of his two daughters, Eveline and Eudora.

"Preceded by long lines of firemen, on the day of the funeral, the remains were borne to the cemetery through silent streets, all the stores being closed in honor of the departed.

"Few men leave a better name behind them than did Ira Chaffee. Throughout his long life his integrity was undoubted, his word never questioned. Industrious, frugal and upright, he was a citizen whose loss may well be regretted. His large share in the labors that have borne fruit in the existence and prosperity of Allegan will ever be remembered as a fitting monument to his memory."

The *Detroit Evening News* of August 22 paid the following tribute to Mr. Chaffee's memory:

"When Ira Chaffee died last Sunday Allegan's greatest benefactor passed away," said a man from Allegan yesterday, and in saying so he echoed the sentiment of his townsmen. Mr. Chaffee was a pioneer and a perfect type of the frugal and thrifty, yet kind-hearted and generous people who have made Michigan. He was a York state boy, but left that state when he was 22 years old, settled

for a brief period at Weymouth, O., and then walked every blessed step of the way to Allegan, where he arrived in 1834, footsore but ambitious. A sawmill job awaited him, and in 11 years he had saved enough to build a mill of his own. It burned on his hands several times, but he always rebuilt more extensively than ever, and continued to be a mill operator and to grow wealthier until 1882, when paralysis drove him out of active business. In the old days he owned the Aunt Betsey, a steamer which plied between Allegan and Chicago, the Kalamazoo river being then navigable. A line of lumber barges also belonged to him, and were towed by the Aunt Bestey. In 1870 he built the Chaffee house block in Allegan, then the finest interior building of the kind in Michigan, and in many other ways he helped his home town to the prosperity and distinction it has enjoyed. His burial occurred Tuesday, and his remains were followed to the grave by a large share of the people of Allegan."

Children:

- 3301 i Calista <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born September 23, 1849; died September 5, 1850.  
 3302 ii Charles Ira Chaffee, born July 21, 1851; residence, 1893, Allegan.  
 3303 iii Cinthia Chaffee, born June 22, 1855; died August 21, 1855.  
 3304 iv Euretia Chaffee, born June 1, 1856; died October 30, 1857.  
 3305 v Evelyn Julia Chaffee, born August 4, 1857; died January 5, 1892; married Charles M. Welton.  
 3306 vi May Eudora Chaffee, born July 11, 1860; married in 1893, ——— Welton and moved to Medina, O.  
 3307 vii Homer Clifford Chaffee, born January 28, 1868.  
 3308 viii (adopted) A daughter, married Clinton J. Smith of St. Paul, Minn.

**1391 Ruth Orpha <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Philander,<sup>6</sup> Clifford,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born near Ogdensburg, N. Y., in 1820, and died in Allegan, Mich., in March, 1890. She married William Albert Seymour, who died in 1866, having long been an invalid. She moved to Ohio in 1834, and in 1862, with her husband and children, to Ganges, Mich. She belonged to that class of women who in a new country knew all the trials, stern realities and obstacles of life. These had developed in her nature a practical knowledge that made her a wise counsellor and a true woman of a tender, generous nature. Her good works and the wholesome influence of her life live after her, and her children "rise up and call her blessed." After her husband's death she lived with her children. She was buried in Allegan, from the former home of her brother Ira.

Children:

- 3309 i William Albert <sup>8</sup> Seymour, Jr., residence, 1890, Ganges.  
 3310 ii Josephine L. Seymour, died before 1893; married ——— Packard; residence, 1890, Allegan.  
 3311 iii Clara Blanche Seymour, born June 1, 1852; married (1) Philander Chaffee Allen (see 3314); (2) ——— Wait.

**1393 Permelia Anna <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Philander,<sup>6</sup> Clifford,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Oswegatchie, N. Y., September 8, 1823, and died in Trowbridge, Mich., August 13, 1881. She married in Otsego, Mich., June 5, 1845, John Bostwick Allen, born in Dorset, Vt., May 29, 1820, died in Allegan, Mich., October 7, 1884. Both were buried in Trowbridge.

Children, born in Trowbridge:

- 3312 i Ira Ransom <sup>8</sup> Allen, born May 22, 1847; died January 7, 1848; buried in Trowbridge.  
 +3313 ii Hannah Amanda Allen, born March 11, 1850; married Charles A. Ransom.  
 +3314 iii Philander Chaffee Allen, born June 14, 1853; married Clara Blanche Seymour (3311).

3315 iv Hiram Moore Allen, born January 7, 1861; died in Burk Ivanhoe, Colo., May 25, 1891; killed by accident, and buried in Leadville, Colo.

**1399 Josiah Hall** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Jesse Burke,<sup>6</sup> Clifford,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Westminster, Vt., September 9, 1823, and married in Walpole, N. H., June 10, 1847 (?), Harriet Elizabeth, daughter of William Perkins of Surry, N. H. At that time Mr. Chaffee lived in Surry, and later in Saxton's River, Vt., Worcester, Mass., Norwich, Conn., Minneapolis, Minn., and in 1893, in Hartford, Conn., when he was a conductor on the Worcester & Norwich Railroad. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, six inches in height. Both husband and wife united with the Baptist Church in Worcester.

Children:

3316 i Frank Chaffee,<sup>8</sup> born December 6, 1848; died August 25, 1858.

3317 ii Ella Elizabeth Chaffee, born September 1, 1853; married Lewis F. Kimball; residence, 1893, Denver, Colo.

3318 iii Eddie Chaffee, born about June, 1860; died December 25, 1861, aged eighteen months.

3319 iv Hattie Laura Chaffee, born November 6, 1862.

**1400 Alpha Rinaldo** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Alpha,<sup>6</sup> Alpha,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in New York state, April 6, 1824, and married in Michigan in 1849, Sarah Piper, born in 1828. He moved with his parents to Michigan in 1836, where he lived until 1860, when he moved to Fort Collins, Colo., where he was living in 1884.

Children:

3320 i Alpha Rinaldo <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Jr., born in Michigan, in 1850; died in 1853.

3321 ii Frank Abraham Chaffee, born in Colorado in 1862.

**1403 Wilder Stearns** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Alpha,<sup>6</sup> Alpha,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Herkmer, N. Y., May 15, 1830, and married in St. Clair, Mich., November 11, 1869, Sarah Ann, daughter of Townsend Lockwood of Berlin, Mich. Both husband and wife are members of the Methodist Church, he having joined it at the age of thirty-eight. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, and is five feet, eight inches in height. He is a farmer and at the time of his marriage, and also in 1891, lived in St. Clair.

Child:

3322 i Bertha Grace <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born May 31, 1874; a member of the Baptist Church in St. Clair.

**.1411 Anna Lovejoy** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Amasa,<sup>6</sup> Constant,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born September 26, 1811, and married in East Westmoreland, N. H., February 14, 1839, Otis Amidown, a widower. He was born in Southbridge, Mass., in 1809, and died in East Westmoreland, July 18, 1888. He was a farmer, had a light complexion, gray eyes, and was about five feet in height. He was a member of the Baptist Church. After their marriage they lived in Gilsun, N. H., and later in Southbridge, Willington, Conn., and East Westmoreland, where in 1891 Mrs. Amidown was still living, her home having been in that place for twenty-nine years, on the family homestead where her father lived for sixty-five years, and his father before him.

Children:

+3323 i Amasa Otis <sup>8</sup> Amidown, born December 31, 1843; married Sarah C. Black.

- 3324 ii Elbridge Putnam Amidown, born in Southbridge, May 11, 1846.  
 3325 iii Sarah Ann Amidown, born in East Westmoreland, February 3, 1848;  
 married Horatio S. Black.  
 3326 iv George Washington Amidown, born in Gilsun, March 8, 1850; died  
 May 17, 1864.  
 3327 v Abby Stella Amidown, born in Willington, Conn., May 12, 1852;  
 died in 1854.  
 3328 vi Callina Morse Amidown, born in Southbridge, February 28, 1855.

**1413 Solomon<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Otis,<sup>6</sup> Otis,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Vermont, January 30, 1831, and married in Grand Rapids, Mich., July 30, 1853, Eliza, daughter of Louden Coleman of New York state. In 1872 and 1885 Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee lived in Hastings, Mich., and in 1891 in Quinby, Mich., where he is a farmer.

Children:

- 3329 i Jane<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born January 3, 1855; married in Hastings, Mich.,  
 January 1, 1872, James Thornton of Candor, N. Y.  
 3330 ii Otis E. Chaffee, born June 4, 1856; died November 4, 1858.  
 3331 iii Ory Chaffee, born October 9, 1857; named for great-uncle Ory (544).  
 3332 iv Oscar L. Chaffee, born January 9, 1860; died October 26, 1862.  
 3333 v Ida A. Chaffee, born October 18, 1863; died May 14, 1884.  
 3334 vi Laura E. Chaffee, born May 15, 1866.  
 3335 vii Frank T. Chaffee, born October 26, 1869.

**1415 Lydia<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Otis,<sup>6</sup> Otis,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) married (1) Isaac Underhill, (2) George Burton.

Children:

- 3336 i Alice<sup>8</sup> Underhill, born in 1854.  
 3337 ii George Underhill.

**1418 Edwin<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Otis,<sup>6</sup> Otis,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born June 8, 1840, and married. In 1893 he lived in Quinby, Mich.

Children:

- 3338 i Oliver<sup>8</sup> Chaffee.  
 3339 ii Albert Chaffee.  
 3340 iii Ira Chaffee.  
 3341 iv Amanda Chaffee, died.  
 3342 v Nina Chaffee, died.

**1423 Jarville Chaffee<sup>7</sup> Leland** (Abigail<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Otis,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Middlesex, Vt., August 26, 1821, and married Hannah, daughter of Joshua Bliss of East Montpelier, Vt. She was born February 13, 1824, died April 10, 1879, and was buried in Middlesex. Jarville C. Leland is five feet, eleven inches in height. In 1891 he lived in Middlesex. He was named for his uncle, Jarville Chaffee (539).

Children:

- 3343 i Sumner Bliss<sup>8</sup> Leland, born October 14, 1856; residence, 1891, Dan-  
 bury, Conn.; a clothing merchant.  
 3344 ii Carrie A. Leland, born November 25, 1859; died November 2, 1873.

**1426 Ambrose Whipple<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Lyman,<sup>6</sup> Otis,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Angelica, N. Y., January 31, 1822, and married in Delavan, Wis., January 16, 1862, Carrie, daughter of Alfred Stewart of that place. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church. At the time of his marriage



Ambrose W. Chaffee lived in Angelica and in 1896 was living in Nora, Ill. He has been Tax Collector of his town and is a farmer. He united with the Baptist Church at the age of twenty-five. He has blue eyes, dark hair, and is five feet, nine inches in height.

Children:

- 3345 i Fred S.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born July 23, 1863; married ——— Van Lawrence.  
 3346 ii Frank E. Chaffee, born January 12, 1865; married Mellie Dobler.  
 3347 iii Mabel E. Chaffee, born June 19, 1870.

**1428 Mandana Post<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Lyman,<sup>6</sup> Otis,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Angelica, N. Y., April 11, 1828, and died in Davenport, Ia., May 4, 1881. She married Avery Miner, and lived in Davenport.

Child:

- 3348 i James Green<sup>8</sup> Miner.

**1429 Mary Lorette<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Lyman,<sup>6</sup> Otis,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Angelica, N. Y., April 2, 1832, and died in Allen, N. Y., September 25, 1885. She married Moses Stockwell.

Child:

- 3349 i Carrie<sup>8</sup> Stockwell.

**1430 Lyman Edward<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Lyman,<sup>6</sup> Otis,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Angelica, N. Y., December 12, 1834, and married (1) there in 1857, Ann, daughter of Eber Seely of Allen, N. Y. She died April 17, 1869, and was buried there. She was a member of the Baptist Church, as was her husband, he having joined at the age of twenty-eight and for two years being a Trustee. He married (2), May 30, 1870, Livonia Winship. He is a farmer, has a light complexion, blue eyes, sandy hair, and is five feet, ten inches in height. At the time of his first marriage he lived in Angelica, in 1890 in Aristotle, N. Y., and in 1896 was again living in Angelica.

Children, by first wife:

- 3350 i Mary Jenette<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in Angelica; has a light complexion, blue eyes, and auburn hair; in 1896 was secretary of the Orphans' Home in Elmira, N. Y., which position she had then held for five or six years.  
 3351 ii Nettie Chaffee, born September 25, 1865.  
 3352 iii Catharine Maud Chaffee, born July 11, 1867; married William H. Freeborn; residence, 1896, Akron, O.

Child, by second wife:

- 3353 iv Lyman Bruce Chaffee, born in Allen, July 23, 1873; married Carrie Henderson of Angelica; residence, 1896, Allen.

**1443 Jerome B.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Warren,<sup>6</sup> Otis,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born near Lockport, N. Y., April 17, 1825, and died in Salem Center, Westchester County, N. Y., March 9, 1886. He married in Adrian, Mich., September 24, 1848, Miriam Barnard, daughter of Warner M. and Mary (Perry) Comstock of that place. She was born in Lockport, September 28, 1829, died November 11, 1857, and was buried in Adrian. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Senator Chaffee had a fair complexion, hazel eyes, and was nearly six feet in height. He gave to his daughter, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Jr., a beautiful country place in Salem, N. Y., where he died of acute laryngitis. From the many

accounts of his career and tributes paid to his memory at the time of his death we select the following:

"Hon. Jerome B. Chaffee was born in Cambria, Niagara county, New York. He received an academic education at Lockport, New York. He came to Adrian, Michigan, in the fall of 1844, and taught school in the Allen Chaffee district that fall and winter. In the spring of 1845 he went to Adrian, where he remained about two years. He afterwards taught the Selleck district. He became a clerk in a dry goods store for about a year when he went to the State of Indiana, and settled at Ligonier, Noble county, where he engaged in the mercantile business for about three years; sold out and returned to Adrian, going into the dry goods trade again for himself, continuing the trade for several years, and disposing of his interest to his partner, when he went into a bank, where he remained until its failure, afterwards continuing in the employ of the receiver for some months. He entered the employ of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company in Adrian. In March, 1857, he went to the territory of Kansas, seeking his fortune, first to Leavenworth where he engaged in speculation in wild lands and city property. In the fall of 1857, at St. Joseph, Missouri, he started a banking business, which continued about two years, and in 1860 Mr. Chaffee went to Pike's Peak, where he engaged in mining, which business he has been engaged in ever since. At the organization of the territory of Colorado, in 1861, he was tendered the nomination as delegate to Congress for the new territory, which position he declined. Mr. Chaffee was offered the nomination several times as representative in the legislature, and declined, but was afterwards elected, and served in the years 1861-2-3, the latter year acting as speaker of the house. In 1864-5 the territorial legislature organized the state government and elected Mr. Chaffee the first United States senator. Owing to his antagonism to President Johnson's reconstruction policy the president at two successive sessions of congress vetoed the bill admitting Colorado as a state, thus depriving Mr. Chaffee of the senatorship during that time. In 1870 he was elected a delegate to congress, and re-elected in 1872. The first bill he introduced was for the admission of Colorado as a state, which was finally carried in March, 1875, whereupon he was again elected to the United States senate, and served until March 4th, 1879, when his term of office expired, and in consequence of poor health and being extensively engaged in business, he declined a re-election. In 1860 he formed a business partnership with Mr. Eben Smith, a practical California miner, under the name of Smith & Chaffee, for the purpose of mining. In the year 1865 he organized the First National bank of Denver, and became its president. In all the enterprises in the state Mr. Chaffee was closely identified, and was more largely engaged in mining and other business than any other man in the state of Colorado. In 1870 Mr. Chaffee went to Europe for the first time, on business, and crossed the ocean five times.

"In 1879 and 1880 he amassed a fortune of \$1,000,000 through his mining operations. In 1881 his daughter and only child was married to U. S. Grant, Jr., at whose house he died. His connection with the Grants led him to invest a large sum with the firm of Grant & Ward. It is said that he enjoyed more of Gen. Grant's confidence than any one outside of the general's family. Notwithstanding his loss in the Grant & Ward failure ex-Senator Chaffee left a large fortune, chiefly invested in valuable western real estate.

"Mr. Chaffee was a national man, and had been for many years. He made himself such by the force of his own intellect. A man of few words, as a rule, he was still a man of strong ideas, and possessed of a personality such as was found in but few of his contemporaries. Isolated as he was to a degree by his residence in Colorado, he still ranked with the leading men of the nation in politics and in business affairs, in both of which he was regarded as singularly clear-headed; and his counsel in matters in which he took an interest was generally followed. He was a man of strong convictions, and possessed of the will and the courage to execute. Once decided what to do he allowed no minor matter to stand in the way of his work. He overrode all obstacles, and allowed no man to stand in his way.

He was for many years the one man prominent in Colorado politics and he has been looked upon for the past dozen years as one of the national leaders of the Republican party—the friend and adviser alike and at times of Grant, Blaine, Logan, Conkling and the various leaders. His history is largely the history of Colorado. A pioneer, he was thoroughly identified with the territory and state. In many respects the most striking figure in Colorado history he will be long remembered there.

“The relations of Mr. Chaffee with the late General Grant are historically interesting. They began in strife, during 1875, when Chaffee bitterly opposed the nomination of General Edward McCook to be governor of Colorado. McCook was confirmed. In 1876 President Grant and Chaffee became reconciled, and the vote of Colorado was thus secured for the Republican party in the election of that year. From that time the two men were friendly, particularly so after the interesting family relation before referred to was formed between them in 1880.

“He was of medium size and stout. His hair had grown gray, and bald spots were plentiful on his head. He had a massive head, solidly planted on his shoulders, an open, genial face, smooth shaven, with a smile on it oftener than repose, a high and expansive brow, square set jaws and steady gray eyes.”

Children:

- 3354 i Horace Jerome<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born August 29 (27), 1849; died September 4, 1850.  
 3355 ii Nellie Virginia Chaffee, born April 27, 1853; died August 12, 1861.  
 3356 iii Edward Fenton Chaffee, born December 4, 1855; died in December, 1855.  
 +3357 iv Fannie Josephine Chaffee, born January 16, 1857; married Ulysses S. Grant, Jr.

**1445 Francis Warren<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Warren,<sup>6</sup> Otis,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lockport, N. Y., August 29, 1829, and married in Des Moines, Ia., in 1856, Margaret Camel, daughter of Samuel Kellogg of Philadelphia, Pa. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church. At the time of his marriage Mr. Chaffee lived in Des Moines, and in 1893 in Carthage, Mo., where he was a hardware dealer. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, ten inches in height.

Children:

- 3358 i Frank<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born June 26, 1857; married Nina Burge.  
 3359 ii Anna Mary Chaffee, born August 28, 1859; died December 20, 1876.  
 3360 iii Kittie Coia Chaffee, born August 11, 1862; died December 30, 1878.  
 3361 iv Jerome Bonaparte Chaffee, born July 9, 1866.

**1446 Julia Etta<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Warren,<sup>6</sup> Otis,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lockport, N. Y., April 10, 1832, and married in 1865, Nathan Selleck Crane, a shoe dealer of Adrian, Mich., and formerly the husband of her sister Anna. He was born in New York City in 1827, has a dark complexion, brown eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height. In 1884 they lived in Adrian, and in 1890 in Colorado.

Child:

- 3362 i A son,<sup>8</sup> born November 13, 1869; in 1890 a student in the University of Michigan.

**1451 Corwin Wallace<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Warren,<sup>6</sup> Otis,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born near Albion, Ind., October 17, 1845, and married in Adrian, Mich., June 21, 1866, Harriet M., daughter of Talmon Hopkins of that place. He and his wife are both members of the Church of God, he having joined

at the age of forty-three. He is a farmer and is five feet, ten inches in height. At the time of his marriage he lived in Michigan, and in 1891 in Hamlin, Kan.

Children :

- 3363 i Minnie <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born July 11, 1867; married William Pierson.
- 3364 ii Ora Dwane Chaffee, born May 17, 1869; married Allie Allfrey.
- 3365 iii Nellie Chaffee, born December 8, 1871.
- 3366 iv Annie Chaffee, born January 29, 1874.
- 3367 v Herbert Chaffee, born February 14, 1876.
- 3368 vi Otis Chaffee, born August 16, 1880.
- 3369 vii Della Chaffee, born January 11, 1882.
- 3370 viii Corwin Wallace Chaffee, Jr., born November 4, 1886.

**1456 Oscar <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Warner Fay,<sup>6</sup> Otis,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) married Jane Atkinson, and in 1891 was living in Adrian, Mich.

Children :

- 3371 i Charles B.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, a carpenter; residence, 1891, Adrian.  
Two other sons, names unknown.

**1462 Jacob Warren <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Allen Bennett,<sup>6</sup> Otis,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Michigan in 1842, and married in Indiana in 1865, Louisa Niggler of Switzerland, who died and was buried in her native country. He fought during the Civil War in the Union army as a Private. He has a light complexion, hazel eyes, and is six feet in height. At the time of his marriage he lived in Indiana, and in 1890 in Dora, Minn., where he was a farmer.

Children :

- 3372 i Julia Louisa <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in 1866.
- 3373 ii Rudolph Allen Chaffee, born in 1868.
- 3374 iii Adolph Warren Chaffee, born in 1869.
- 3375 iv George Charles Chaffee, born in 1871.
- 3376 v Ira Eugene Chaffee, born in 1873; died in 1875.
- 3377 vi Ida May Chaffee, born in 1878.
- 3378 vii Abigail Elizabeth Chaffee, born in 1879.
- 3379 viii Walter Henry Chaffee, born in 1882.
- 3380 ix Lata Rena Chaffee, born in 1888.

**1465 Lyman <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Ory,<sup>6</sup> Otis,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Gorham, N. Y., March 9, 1829, and married (1) in Raisin, Mich., May 23, 1849, Mary, daughter of Theodorick Luther of Rome, Mich. She died July 9, 1860, and was buried there. He married (2), January 1, 1861, Jane Wells, who died October 18, 1861. He married (3) Mahalah Van Court. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, nine inches in height. At the time of his first marriage he lived in Adrian, later in Delhi, Mich., and in 1891 in Ada, Mich., where he was a farmer.

Children, by first wife :

- 3381 i Charlotte May <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born February 4, 1856; married Christopher Ahrens; residence, 1891, Holt, Mich.
- 3382 ii Lilburn Gustavus Chaffee, born October 20, 1857; married Jennie Lee; residence, 1891, Ada.

Child, by second wife :

- 3383 iii George Chaffee, born in 1861; died in 1862.

Children, by third wife :

- 3384 iv Ory Chaffee, born in 1862; died in 1863.

- 3385 v Thomas Harrison Chaffee, born in Delhi, September 5, 1865; married in Ada, May 3, 1888, Lettie B., daughter of Denis Cooley of that place; she is a member of the Baptist Church; he is a farmer; has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is six feet in height; residence, 1888, Ada.
- 3386 vi Clarisa Jane Chaffee, born April 13, 1867; married Charles Moxon; residence, 1891, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- 3387 vii Andrew Burton Chaffee, born June 16, 1875; residence, 1891, Ada.
- 3388 viii Olive Emily Chaffee, born March 27, 1877; residence, 1891, Ada.

**1466 Mary Abigail<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Ory,<sup>6</sup> Otis,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in New York state, January 11, 1831, and married in Adrian, Mich., September 20, 1849, George William Annesly Luther of Rome, Mich., born in Chazy, N. Y., September 20, 1823. He is a farmer and was at one time Justice of the Peace. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, nine inches in height. In 1891 they lived in Adrian.

Children:

- 3389 i Ephraim Lyman<sup>8</sup> Luther, born February 22, 1851; married Nellie McKenzie [married in Adrian, June 23, 1872, Emma McConnell, born in Rome, October 13, 1834 (*Whitney Genealogy*)].
- 3390 ii Flora A. Luther, born December 7, 1853; died November 24, 1860.
- 3391 iii Abby M. Luther, born October 13, 1855; died June 22, 1875.
- 3392 iv Frank C. Luther, born August 10, 1857; married Olive O. Dexter.
- 3393 v Florence M. Luther, born May 14, 1868.

**1475 Jarville Chaffee<sup>7</sup> Wires** (Samuel<sup>6</sup> Wires, Rachel<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Parishville, N. Y., April 9, 1826, and married in Madrid, N. Y., March 18, 1847, Harriet Elizabeth, daughter of Sanford S. West of that place. Mr. Wires served as a Private in the Union army during the Civil War and was wounded before Petersburg, Va., July 28, 1864. He joined the Universalist Church at the age of twenty-one. He has a sandy complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, ten and one-half inches in height. He has been Road Commissioner in his town. He is a carpenter, joiner and wheelwright. In 1847, and also in 1891, he lived in Potsdam, N. Y.

Children:

- 3394 i Lewis Ezra<sup>8</sup> Wires, born December 14, 1848; died before 1891.
- 3395 ii Celestia Wires, born April 22, 1849; married Charles Hazelton.
- 3396 iii Charles Edgar Wires, born January 5, 1854; married Alice Barrett.
- 3397 iv Elsie Jeanette Wires, born September 25, 1856; died February 9, 1891; married Henry Pinney.
- 3398 v Chester Sanford Wires, born October 21, 1858.

**1491 Warren<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Ira,<sup>6</sup> Crean Bush,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Amity, Pa., November 8, 1843, and married in Hatch Hollow, Pa., January 1, 1866, Cornelia Nancy, daughter of Seth Pond of Concord, Pa. She is a member of the Methodist Church as is her husband, he having joined at the age of eighteen, and having held the positions of Class Leader, Steward and Superintendent of the Sunday School. He has also held several town offices. He is a farmer. At the time of his marriage he lived in Amity, in 1891 in Hatch Hollow, and in 1906 in Union City, Pa.

Children:

- 3399 i Willis Laverio<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born November 4, 1867.
- 3400 ii Jessie May Chaffee, born October 15, 1871.

3401 iii Frank Warren Chaffee, born September 24, 1873.

3402 iv Lula Belle Chaffee, born May 22, 1881.

**1493 Horace Hill<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Ira,<sup>6</sup> Crean Bush,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Amity, Pa., October 3, 1847, and married in Union City, Pa., September 24, 1873, Mary F., daughter of Nathan Sparkes. She is a member of the Methodist Church, as is her husband, he having joined at the age of seventeen and having held the positions of Sunday School Superintendent for three years, Class Leader for two years, Steward for ten years and Treasurer of Trustees for one year. He has a sandy complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height. At the time of his marriage he lived in Erie County, Pa., and in 1891 in Lowville, Pa., where he was a farmer.

Children:

3403 i Earl<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born September 6, 1874; died May 26, 1875.

3404 ii Orel Newton Chaffee, born June 10, 1876.

3405 iii John Sparkes Chaffee, born February 1, 1878.

3406 iv Ira Truman Chaffee, born September 29, 1880.

3407 v David Bunce Chaffee, born November 29, 1882.

3408 vi Ralph H. Chaffee, born November 20, 1888.

**1496 Mary Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Horace Hill,<sup>6</sup> Crean Bush,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in September, 1838, and married in Independence, Ia., September 25, 1856, George Nicholas Whaite, born September 15, 1835, died in Eldorado, Kan., July 29, 1888. He served four years in the Union army during the Civil War, first as Private and later as Sergeant in Company C, 27th Iowa Volunteers. He had a light complexion, dark gray eyes, and was five feet, five and one-half inches in height. He was a retailer of boots and shoes. They lived in Independence, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Bellevue, Neb., where in 1896 Mrs. Whaite was still living. She is a member of the Episcopal Church.

Children:

3409 i Mary<sup>8</sup> Whaite, born June 19, 1857; died in August, 1857.

+3410 ii Adelbert Horace Whaite, born May 17, 1859; married Carrie A. Newman.

+3411 iii Estelle Lilia Whaite, born February 15, 1861; married Seth Baker.

**1505 Adelbert<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Horatio Nelson,<sup>6</sup> Crean Bush,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Amity, Pa., March 12, 1857, and married there, September 12, 1888, Mary, daughter of Amos Tanner of Amity. She is a member of the Methodist Church, with which her husband united at the age of sixteen. He is a farmer, beekeeper and teacher, having taught for twenty-one terms. They have always lived in Amity, where in 1891 they were still residing. He was Town Clerk for three years and Auditor for two years. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, ten inches in height.

Child:

3412 i Zola<sup>8</sup> Chaffee (a daughter), born January 6, 1890.

**1517 Luther<sup>7</sup> Chafe** (Darius,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Union, Conn., May 12, 1782, and died in Tippecanoe City, O., September 14, 1856. He married, probably in Wethersfield, Conn., in 1808, Rebecca, daughter of Christopher Perkins. She died in Tippecanoe City, September 3, 1852, and was buried there. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Chafe moved to New York state, then to Pennsylvania, back to New York, and finally to Ohio, where

both died. Mr. Chafe was a tanner and shoemaker, and also a farmer. He was a member of the Masonic order.

Children:

- 3413 i Sidney Harvey <sup>8</sup> Chafe, born in Connecticut, October 22, 1809; died October 30, 1811.  
 3414 ii Harvey Parmer Chafe, born September 1, 1811.  
 3415 iii Harriet Mary Chafe, born October 4, 1813; died April 20, 1850.  
 3416 iv Christopher Samuel Chafe, born April 7, 1815; died June 12, 1842.  
 3417 v Sarah Maria Chafe, born July 8, 1817; died in 1853.  
 +3418 vi Sidney Larkin Chafe, born May 17, 1819; married Barbara Cecil.  
 3419 vii Joseph Henry Chafe, born June 10, 1821; died in September, 1882.  
 3420 viii Philander Perry Chafe, born June 16, 1823; residence, 1890, Crystal, Mich.  
 3421 ix Rebecca Lucretia Chafe, born March 13, 1826.  
 +3422 x John Edwin Chafe, born August 28, 1828; married Sarah A. Bryght.  
 +3423 xi William Morgan Chafe, born October 30, 1830; married (1) Mary E. Smith; (2) Helen G. Fraser.  
 3424 xii Highland Daniel Chafe, born April 19, 1832; died May 26, 1868.

**1519 Joseph Harvey <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Darius,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Stafford, Conn., September 6, 1789, and died May 25, 1849. He married (1) in White Creek, N. Y., November 13, 1813, Elizabeth Tobias, born there, April 8, 1794, died in Timochtee, Crawford County, O., May 14, 1829. He married (2), November 11, 1829, Mrs. Rebecca (Earl) Walker, who died May 8, 1843. In 1835 he lived in Wyandot County, O., where he was a merchant. He died while crossing the Plains on his way to California.

Children, by first wife, born in Timochtee:

- 3425 i Adelia Tobias <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born January 5, 1822; died in Oakland, Cal., April 2, 1892; married in Tehama County, Cal., August 20, 1857, Josiah Earl.  
 3426 ii Mary C. Chaffee, born November 28, 1824; died about 1860; married, March 4, 1859, James Heaton Freet.

Children, by second wife, born in Ohio:

- 3427 iii Junius Chaffee, born November 23, 1832; went to California.  
 3428 iv Lucius Chaffee, born September 9, 1835; went to California.

**1521 Esther <sup>7</sup> Walker** (Esther <sup>6</sup> Chaffe, Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born July 24, 1784, and died March 9, 1846. She married, December 20, 1812, Amasa Converse, the husband of her deceased aunt, Sinai Chaffe (586). He was born February 8, 1777, and died May 1, 1841.

Children:

- +3429 i Orlin Eustis <sup>8</sup> Converse, born March 13, 1815; married Lavia Ford.  
 3430 ii Charles Austin Converse, born September 5, 1816; died May 25, 1880; married (1) June 17, 1841, Jane A. Rice; (2) March 20, 1850, Sarah Mitchell.  
 3431 iii Sinai Chaffee Converse, born May 5, 1820; died February 14, 1873; married, November 12, 1849, Ellison Axtell.  
 3432 iv Sarah Esther Converse, born August 27, 1821; married, December 11, 1850, Reverend John J. Dana.

**1537 Erasmus Darwin <sup>7</sup> Converse** (Sinai <sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born April 2, 1804, and died in Cummington, Mass., May 29, 1883. He married Harriet Monroe. He was a farmer, lived in Windsor, Mass., but later gave up his large farm and moved to a small one in West Cummington,

Mass. A printed statement that he was treated for and cured of cancer was found on investigation to be false, as he was never known to have any indication of that disease.

Child:

3433 i Jerome <sup>8</sup> Converse.

**1553 Joseph <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., January 12, 1795, and died in Three Rivers, Mich., August 22, 1883. He married (1) in Marcellus, N. Y., January 1, 1813, Hannah, daughter of Joseph Chapman of that place. She died October 19, 1835, and was buried in Marcellus. He married (2) there, March 13, 1836, Phœbe M., daughter of Joseph Enos of Spafford, N. Y. She was born July 18, 1810, died September 3, 1865, and was buried in Three Rivers. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Chaffee had hazel eyes, and was five feet, four inches in height. He served as a non-commissioned officer in the War of 1812, and drew a pension for that service. Politically he was a Whig, later a Republican, as were all his sons. He was noted for his honesty, integrity and truthfulness. From 1810 to 1850 he lived in Marcellus, where in 1828, 1832 and 1838 he bought land. From 1850 until 1862 he lived in Jefferson, O., and from 1863 until 1883 in Three Rivers, where he died in the home of his daughter, Ann (Chaffee) Udell. He was a farmer.

Children, by first wife, born in Marcellus:

- 3434 i Ariel C.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born October 6, 1813; married (1) in Marcellus, December 31, 1840, Delia Ann, daughter of Erastus Whiting of that place; he married (2), February 4, 1874, Mrs. Fidelia Gilchrist, widow of Charles Gilchrist of Michigan; he is a farmer, has a light complexion, hazel eyes, and is five feet, six inches, in height; is a Steward in the Methodist Church, which he joined at the age of thirty; quit-claimed land in Marcellus, October 3, 1843, to Gordon G. Whiting; residence, 1884, Three Rivers.
- +3435 ii Leonora Chaffee, born December 31, 1815; married Lasell Kimball.
- 3436 iii Lovisa Chaffee, born November 4, 1818; married, October 1, 1835, Thomas K. Lamb; lived in Marcellus, and moved to Virginia, where Mr. Lamb died about 1866; residence, 1889, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- +3437 iv Walter Chaffee, born July 15, 1821; married Mary E. Davis.

Children, by second wife, born in Marcellus:

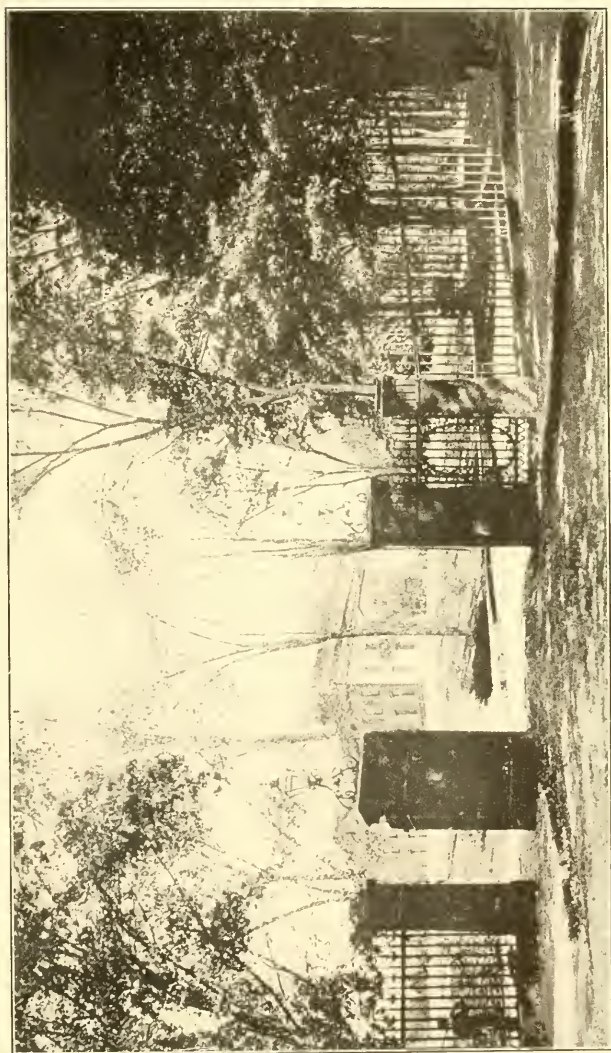
- +3438 v Comfort Tyler Chaffee, born March 24, 1838; married Hattie E. Dennison.
- 3439 vi Ann Eliza Chaffee, born October 2, 1840; married, December 30, 1863, Addison A. Udell; residence, 1883 and 1892, Three Rivers.

**1557 Chloe <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., September 22, 1801, and died in Rio, Ill., November 30, 1885. She married in Marcellus, N. Y., February 28, 1819, Zaddock Mead, a farmer. She lived during the last years of her life in Rio, where she died of Bright's disease, in the home of her son, George.

Children:

- 3440 i Milow <sup>8</sup> Mead, born October 10, 1820; married July 12, 1843, ———.
- 3441 ii Calista Mead, born February 29, 1822; married October 27, 1841, ———.
- 3442 iii Sydney Mead, born August 7, 1823.





THE UNITED STATES ARSENAL GROUNDS, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Elam Chaffee and his wife, Elizabeth Spencer, lived at one time near the site of this Arsenal. Their six children were all born here. Other families bearing the surname and employed by the Government also occupied homes within the grounds.



- 3443 iv Stephen Mead, born September 2, 1826; married September 29, 1850, ———.
- 3444 v George W. Mead, born July 20, 1830; married September 25, 1853, ———; residence, 1889, Rio.
- 3445 vi Harvey I. Mead, born July 12, 1833; married September 27, 1857, ———.
- 3446 vii Scammel Mead, born June 29, 1836; married September 16, 1851, ———.
- 3447 viii Washington Mead, born May 1, 1839; married August 9, 1860, ———.
- 3448 ix Mary Mead, born November 13, 1841; died December 14, 1854.
- 3449 x Martha Mead, born July 30, 1845; married September 15, 1860, ———.

**1558 Norman L.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Tully, N. Y., October 30, 1811, and died in Jefferson, O., January 24, 1887. He married (1) Mary E., daughter of Gaius W. and Cybilla (Hawley) St. John of Morgan, O., and (2) Almira Ruggles. He had a light complexion, and was five feet, six inches in height. He was a lawyer, a member of the State Legislature, Prosecuting Attorney and District Judge. In 1884 he lived in Jefferson.

Children:

- +3450 i Henry C.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, born November 26, 1844; married Lottie E. Rider.
- 3451 ii Isabelle C. Chaffee, married ——— Berkley.
- 3452 iii Mary E. Chaffee, married ——— Loomis.
- 3453 iv Julia R. Chaffee, married ——— Jackson.
- 3454 v Gaius W. Chaffee, residence, 1884, Jefferson.
- Four other children, names unknown.

**1559 Clarissa<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) died in Jefferson, O. She married Zebina Ruggles, who in 1884 lived in Jefferson, and their children all lived there in 1889.

Children:

- 3455 i William H.<sup>8</sup> Ruggles.
- 3456 ii Joseph E. Ruggles.
- 3457 iii A daughter.
- 3458 iv A daughter.

**1560 Julia<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) died in St. Charles, Mich. She married ——— Bixby.

Children:

- 3459 i Gaius W.<sup>8</sup> Bixby.
- 3460 ii Norman L. Bixby.

**1567 Lois Comfort<sup>7</sup> Chaffee Baxter** (Comfort<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Kingsbury, N. Y., May 10, 1791, and died November 7, 1860. She married in Fort Ann, N. Y., August 30, 1810, Reuben Baker, born in Vermont, November 9, 1784, died in Burlington, Ia., December 2, 1865. Both lived in Fort Ann at the time of their marriage. Mr. Baker was for thirty years a school teacher, having taught in various places before settling in Fort Ann. He was for many years Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace. He was five feet, six inches in height. Both he and his wife were members of the Baptist Church.

Children:

- 3461 i Louisa Garalda<sup>8</sup> Baker, born July 10, 1811; died in Evans, N. Y., December 14, 1878; married Ira E. Irish.
- 3462 ii Isaac Volney Baker, born April 28, 1813; married Laura D. Comstock; residence, 1892, Comstock, N. Y.

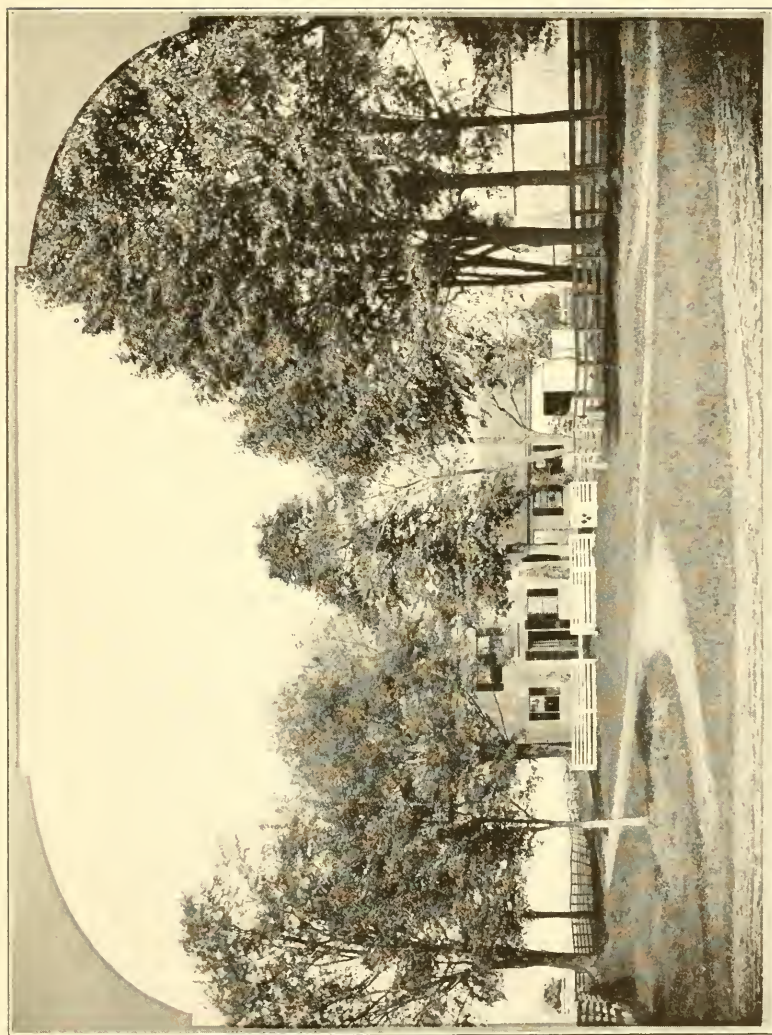
- 3463   iii Albert Laziel Baker, born December 8, 1815; died in Buffalo, N. Y., May 22, 1873; married Sarah A. Miller.
- 3464   iv Thomas Spencer Baker, born September 1, 1817; died in Chicago, Ill., July 19, 1871; married Harriet Corbier.
- +3465   v Floyd Perry Baker, born November 16, 1820; married (1) Eliza F. Wilson; (2) Orinda Searle.
- 3466   vi Nestor Levi Baker, born November 1, 1822; died in Keesville, N. Y., March 18, 1841.
- 3467   vii Harvey Cook Baker, born June 18, 1825; died in Portage, Wis., November 24, 1874; married Amanda Rounds.
- 3468   viii Celestia Augusta Baker, born October 11, 1826; married George Millard; residence, 1892, Burlington, Ia.
- 3469   ix Clifford Augusta Baker, born November 25, 1830; died in Chicago, Ill., July 2, 1867; married (1) Mary Louisa Wheeler; (2) Florence Cook.
- 3470   x Guilford Dudley Baker, born September 11, 1832; married (1) Orra Edmunds Groves; (2) Mary Jane Cromack; residence, 1892, Topeka, Kan.
- 3471   xi Laura D. Baker, born November 9, 1836; died January 17, 1837.

**1568 Daniel**<sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., June 3, 1783, and died there, January 1, 1859. He married in South Wilbraham, on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1805, Catherine, daughter of Stephen Newell of that place and Monson, Mass. Their intention of marriage was published in South Wilbraham, October 19, 1805. Both were members of the Congregational Church. Mrs. Chaffee survived her husband only six weeks, dying February 15, 1859, aged seventy-five. Both were buried in the South Wilbraham (now Hampden) burying-ground. Mr. Chaffee was baptized in the Somers (Conn.) Congregational Church, August 22, 1784. He was by trade a tanner and shoemaker, but he also worked in the Springfield (Mass.) Armory, commencing in July, 1816, and continuing with some intermissions until August, 1842. His work was stocking guns. He lived in South Wilbraham, and on January 1, 1811, he and his wife sold to their brother, Jonathan Chaffee, for \$750, land in Wilbraham. June 15, 1814, Jonathan and Miriam, his wife, quit-claimed to Daniel, land in the same place.

Children, born in South Wilbraham:

- +3472   i Edwin Marcus<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born September 23, 1806; married Sarah A. Simpson.
- +3473   ii Daniel Davis Chaffee, born September 29, 1808; married Sarah F. Morris.
- +3474   iii Olive Chaffee, born May 26, 1811; married William Lathrop.
- 3475   iv Persis Maria Chaffee, born July 22, 1818; died August 10, 1844; baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, October 11, 1818; she was engaged to be married to Isaac Jennison, Jr., son of Reverend Isaac Jennison of Natick, Conn., of early Methodist fame, but both died before marriage; he was a student in the Middletown University; she was a member of the South Wilbraham Methodist Church and was buried in the South Wilbraham burying-ground.
- 3476   v Catherine Jane Chaffee, born December 6, 1820; died April 23, 1821; buried in the South Wilbraham burying-ground; baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, April 19, 1821.

**1569 Jonathan**<sup>7</sup> **Chaffee, Jr.** (Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., in October, 1784, and died there,



THE OLD CHAFFEE HOMESTEAD AT SOMERSVILLE, TOLLAND COUNTY, CONN.

Elam and his wife, Elizabeth (Spencer) Chadfee resided here as early as 1819. At this date (1909) the house is still in possession of family descendants.



September 17, 1835. He married (1) Abigail Hildreth of Chesterfield, N. H., who died in South Wilbraham, November 26, 1809, aged twenty-four, and was buried in the South Wilbraham (now Hampden) burying-ground. He married (2) in South Wilbraham, March 3, 1811, Miriam<sup>7</sup> Ellis (1596) (Miriam<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) of that place, formerly of Vermont. Their intention of marriage was published in South Wilbraham, February 3, 1811. She died in Somers, Conn., July 3, 1862, and was buried in the South Wilbraham burying-ground, as was her husband. Jonathan bought of his brother, Daniel Chaffee, and Catherine, his wife, January 1, 1811, land in Wilbraham for \$750, and June 15, 1814, Daniel bought of Jonathan and Miriam, his wife, a quit-claim on land in the same place. Miriam (Ellis) Chaffee became a member of the Congregational Church two years before her death. There is no record of her husband's church membership. He was baptized in the Somers Congregational Church, April 3, 1785. Jonathan Chaffee was a physician and also a miller. He owned a saw-mill, and while giving orders to his workmen about the sawing of some lumber, he made a misstep, came in contact with the saw and received fatal injuries.

Children, by first wife:

- 3477 i Olive<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, died young.
- 3478 ii Daniel Chaffee, died young.
- +3479 iii Nelson Eaton Chaffee, born March 7, 1807; married Lydia Russell.

Children, by second wife:

- +3480 iv Sophronia Chaffee, born November 5, 1811; married Hiram Pease.
- +3481 v Erasmus Darwin Chaffee, born January 15, 1814; married Panthea King.

**1571 Roxanna<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Asa,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Wilbraham, Mass., April 3, 1781, and died in Pittsfield, Mass., December 2, 1866. She married in Washington, Mass., November 27, 1805, Thomas Merryfield, a native of that place. They lived in Washington, where he died. She moved to Pittsfield, with her daughter and son, and died there of congestion of the lungs. She was baptized in the Wilbraham Congregational Church, May 27, 1792.

Children, born in Washington:

- 3482 i William<sup>8</sup> Merryfield, born September 23, 1807; died in Pittsfield, December 28, 1875; moved from Washington to Pittsfield, where he was superintendent of the cemetery; was enrolled from Washington in the Militia in 1840, 1841, 1848 and 1849; unmarried.
- 3483 ii Warren Merryfield, born February 7, 1810.
- 3484 iii Wilson Merryfield, enrolled in the Militia 1840 and 1841.
- 3485 iv Woodbridge Merryfield, enrolled in the Militia 1845, 1846 and 1847.
- 3486 v Fanny C. Merryfield, married in Pittsfield, William E. Brown; has sons and one daughter.
- 3487 vi Wolcott Merryfield.
- 3488 vii Fidelia Merryfield, married ——— Cleveland, and removed to Ohio.
- 3489 viii Filura Merryfield.

**1572 Asa<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Asa,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Wilbraham, Mass., December 25, 1784, and died in Westfield, Mass., in 1820. He married in Westfield, in 1806, Polly, daughter of Samuel Root of that place. She was born in 1785, died and was buried in Westfield. Mr. Chaffee was baptized in the Congregational Church in Wilbraham, May 27, 1792. In 1810 he

lived in Washington, Mass., and the following year sold land there. Later he lived in Westfield. He was a farmer.

Children, the last three born in Westfield:

- +3490 i Mary Nash Chaffee, born March 11, 1807; married ——— Clemence.
- +3491 ii Daniel Chaffee, born May 13, 1813; married Margaret Miller.
- 3492 iii Emily Chaffee, born March 31, 1815; married in 1860, Chauncey R. Chauncy of Westfield, who died in the Union army during the Civil War.
- +3493 iv Alvena Chaffee, born March 1, 1819; married Elijah J. Townsend.

**1573 Newbury <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Asa,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Wilbraham, Mass., April 13, 1786, and died in Plymouth, Mich., November 29, 1866. He married (1) in Steuben County, N. Y., ——— Sprague, who died January 15, 1829. He married (2) in Wayne County, Mich., Polly Ledyard, who died April 22, 1852. He married (3) there ——— Seccord. He was baptized in the Wilbraham Congregational Church, May 27, 1792. He served in the War of 1812 and was known as "Captain New." He had a fair complexion, dark eyes, black hair, and was five feet, eight inches in height. He lived in Washington, Mass., in 1810 and later in Plymouth, where he died in a convulsion. He was a farmer. A staunch Democrat, upon the attack on Fort Sumter he expressed the wish that God would let him live long enough to cast a vote for the Republican ticket. This wish was gratified, and he lived to cast a vote for Abraham Lincoln in 1864.

Children, by first wife:

- +3494 i Lydia Lucetta Chaffee, born March 9, 1811; married Charles Ledyard.
- 3495. ii Mary Ann Chaffee, born September 12, 1814; married Andrew Brodner.  
(One of these two daughters lived in Plymouth.)
- +3496 iii Elmer Williams Chaffee, born September 21, 1817; married Melinda R. Shattuck.
- 3497 iv Fannie W. Chaffee, born March 9, 1821; died in September, 1821.
- 3498 v Fannie W. Chaffee, born February 15, 1825; died June 27, 1825.
- 3499 vi Reuben W. Chaffee, born July 7, 1828; died July 17, 1828.

**1574 Lura <sup>7</sup> (Lucy) Chaffee** (Asa,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Wilbraham, Mass., September 18, 1791, and died. She married in Westfield, Mass., ——— Dewey, and settled in the West. She was baptized in the Wilbraham Congregational Church, May 27, 1792.

Children:

- 3500 i Rhoda <sup>8</sup> Dewey.  
Two sons, names unknown.

**1577 Elam <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Cyril,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Somers, Conn., March 11, 1783, and died there January 5, 1855. He married in Somers, September 29, 1808, Elizabeth, daughter of Ezekiel and Elizabeth (Chapin) Spencer (see Appendix F), the marriage taking place in her father's home. She was born April 7, 1787, and died February 24, 1865. In 1801 Elam Chaffee began work in the United States Armory in Springfield, Mass., his work in the making of guns being the finishing of the bayonets. He worked there for many years. March 20, 1813, "Elam Chaffee Armourer of Springfield," bought of George Reynolds of that place, a piece of land with a dwelling house near the old Public Arsenal in Springfield. October 1, 1813, he sold to Calvin Barrett of Spring-





*Elam Chaffee*



field, a fellow workman, one-quarter acre of land there, being part of the training field, so called. In 1817 he and his brother-in-law, Chester Spencer, were partners in Somers (in that part now known as Somersville), as traders and storekeepers under the name of "Spencer and Chaffee."

Ezekiel Spencer had given his daughter a few acres of land in Somersville, and January 12, 1819, Elam Chaffee bought of him one hundred and twenty-one acres adjoining for \$3,751. This land had on it a barn and a house, the latter supposed to have been built in 1780 by a Mr. Stacy. All of Elam Chaffee's children were born in Springfield, the house having stood on the site of the present United States Arsenal, and shortly after the birth of the youngest he moved with his family to his Somersville farm, where from that time until his death he lived. Mr. Spencer died February 26, 1820, and his son and executor, Chester Spencer, on April 27th of that year, delivered to his sister, Elizabeth (Spencer) Chaffee, as her share of the estate, one-half of the household furniture. Elam Chaffee died of paralysis, and he and his wife lie buried side by side in the Somers burying-ground.

Children, born on Arnory Hill, Springfield:

- +3501 i William<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born October 2, 1809; married Belinda Reed.
- +3502 ii James Chaffee, born August 21, 1811; married Harriet S. Billings.
- +3503 iii Spencer Chaffee, born June 21, 1813; married Cindonia King.
- 3504 iv Elizabeth Chaffee, born May 13, 1815; died in Hartford, Conn., June 8, 1903; married in Ellington, Conn., February 24, 1850, by Reverend Mr. Eggleston, a Congregational minister, to Abial Harvey of Lebanon, Conn.; they moved to Chautauqua County, N. Y., but returned after a few years to Somersville, where Mr. Harvey died August 17, 1859, and was buried in Hazardville, Conn.; after the death of her husband, Mrs. Harvey lived in Somersville, to which place she had come with her parents as a child, and was buried there in the Chaffee lot; she was known among her many friends and relatives as possessing a very cheerful, genial and sociable disposition; she had no children.
- 3505 v Harriet Chaffee, born December 7, 1817; died November 13, 1881; married (1) in Somers, September 14, 1843, Nathaniel Pryor Hale of Scitico, Conn.; (2) Tudor Gowdy; no children; she was buried in the Somers burying-ground.
- 5306 vi Elam Sexton Chaffee, born September 29, 1821; died in Somersville, July 23, 1861, and was buried in the Somers burying-ground; unmarried.

**1579 Lora<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Cyril,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Somers, Conn., February 3, 1789, and died in Springfield, Mass., in 1856. He married there, November 8, 1812, Philura Bliss of that place, born February 1, 1789, died November 12, 1862, and was buried in Springfield, as was her husband. He was employed in the Springfield Armory from January, 1808, to July, 1824. For the first few years his work was "striking for a jobber" and later finishing guns.

Child:

- 3507 i Loren Bliss<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in Springfield, March 15, 1815; died in Somersville, Conn., October, 1847; buried in Somers; unmarried.

**1581 Abel<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., February 9, 1785, and died there, June 21, 1864. He married (1) in East Longmeadow Mass., October 14, 1807, Fanny Gowdy, she being of Springfield, Mass., and he of Wales, Mass., according to the marriage

intention published in Springfield, September 26, 1807. She died November 27, 1823, aged thirty-two years, and he married (2) in South Wilbraham, November 2, 1825, Mary Vineca. Their intention of marriage entered there October 14, 1825, speaks of him as of that place, and of her as of Monson, Mass. He married (3) in Sturbridge, Mass., January 11, 1848, Mrs. Eunice Bradd of that place, born in Wilbraham, died April 6, 1870, aged eighty. Mr. Chaffee was baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, August 24, 1800. January 6, 1809, in a deed of sixteen acres of land in Springfield, to William Gowdy, Jr., of Longmeadow, for the sum of \$180, he is spoken of as "Abel Chaffee of Springfield, yeoman." He and his wives, Fanny and Eunice, were buried in South Wilbraham.

Children, by first wife:

- 3508 i Miriam Ellis<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in South Wilbraham, September 5, 1808; married (1) April 3, 1832, Eldad Holt, son of Alpheus and Mary (Holt) Stebbins; he was born July 1, 1809; she married (2) in Springfield, November 27, 1844, Horatio Crow; no children.
- 3509 ii Independence Chaffee, born in Springfield in September, 1809; married in South Wilbraham, April 29, 1830, John B. Mark of Westfield, Mass., their marriage intention being entered in South Wilbraham, April 3, 1830.
- 3510 iii Lucretia G. Chaffee, born in Longmeadow, Mass., September 30, 1813; married (1) in Worcester, Mass., October 9, 1836, Silas P. Bodfish, and had three children, who died in infancy; married (2) in Springfield, Hiram Robinson.

Child, by second wife:

- 3511 iv Fanny D. Chaffee, born in South Wilbraham, September 11, 1830; married ——— Whitehouse; residence, Hartford, Conn.

**1582 Olive<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Ephraim,<sup>8</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., February 28, 1786, and died July 22, 1847. She married in South Wilbraham, November 26, 1807, David Burt, Jr., a miller and farmer of that place, born in Wilbraham, November 20, 1785, died there, July 11, 1848. Their marriage intention was entered in South Wilbraham, October 10, 1807. Both husband and wife are buried in Wilbraham. Olive Chaffee was baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, August 24, 1800.

Children, the first two born in Monson, Mass.:

- +3512 i Emeline M.<sup>8</sup> Burt, born August 19, 1810; married Hiram King.
- 3513 ii Edmund M. Burt, born November 16, 1814; died March 20, 1816.
- 3514 iii Marshfield D. Burt, born in Wilbraham, October 9, 1817; married, May 19, 1840, Wealthy Ann Davis; he is a farmer; residence, 1883, Bristol, Wis.
- 3515 iv Olive D. Burt, born November 4, 1821; died October 26, 1822.

**1584 Ephraim<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Ephraim,<sup>8</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Monson, Mass., April 21, 1792, and died. He married about 1821 or 1822, Chloe M. Hyde of Franklin, Conn., their intention of marriage being entered in South Wilbraham, where he was then living, December 8, 1821. In 1824 he lived in Wilbraham, where he sold land and was a "yeoman." His wife dying, he went West with his children.

Children, baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church:

- 3516 i Alvin Ely<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, baptized December 15, 1822.
- 3517 ii Sarah Parmela Chaffee, a twin, baptized December 15, 1822.
- 3518 iii Henry James Chaffee, baptized in July, 1824.
- Another child, name unknown.



ELIZABETH (SPENCER) CHAFFEE.  
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**1585 Alvin** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., September 21, 1794, and died there, October 10, 1821. He married in South Wilbraham, January 25, 1821, Dolly Burnham of that place, their marriage intention being entered there, January 4, 1821. She died in Monson, Mass., March 27, 1885, aged eighty-four. Alvin Chaffee was baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, August 24, 1800. September 11, 1814, in Wilbraham, he was drafted for service in the War of 1812, and served forty-eight days as a Private in Captain Carew's Massachusetts Military, as is stated in his widow's claim for pension. She was appointed administratrix of his estate, November 6, 1821.

Child:

3519 i Alvina Eliza <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in 1822; married ——— Bartlett; baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, in 1822; after marriage moved West.

**1587 Lois** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., August 12, 1799, and died in Springfield, Mass., February 23, 1843. She married in South Wilbraham, September 12, 1822, Otis Newell of Hartford, Conn., a carpenter. Their intention of marriage was entered in South Wilbraham, August 2, 1822. Lois Chaffee was baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, August 24, 1800. She died of consumption. She and her family lived in Hartford and later in Springfield.

Children, the first three born in Hartford:

- +3520 i George Bancroft <sup>8</sup> Newell, born November 19, 1823; married Mary Ambridge.
- 3521 ii Harriet Atwood Newell, born December 7, 1825; married Jerome Chaffee. (See 3554.)
- 3522 iii A daughter, born October 3, 1828; died in Springfield, May 9, 1843, of consumption.
- 3523 iv Amos Kendall Newell, born in Southbridge, April 3, 1836; died in Springfield, July 1, 1843, of consumption.
- +3524 v Ann Eliza Newell, born February 29, 1840; married David E. Childs.

**1588 Norman** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., April 6, 1790, and died there, March 8, 1864. He married (1) in West Stafford, Conn., January 1, 1812, Nabby, daughter of Noah Davis of that place. She died in South Wilbraham, November 13, 1827, aged thirty-four years. He married (2) in Stafford, Conn., in 1828, Mrs. Betsey (Norris) Tupper of that place, their intention of marriage being entered in South Wilbraham, August 29, 1828. She survived her husband but a few weeks, dying in South Wilbraham, April 13, 1864, aged sixty-nine. Norman Chaffee was baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, October 7, 1792. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, ten inches in height. He lived in South Wilbraham, where he was a farmer and carpenter and had a grist and saw-mill. He made his own coffin and built his own vault and a monument eight feet high, twelve years before his death. He and his wives are buried in South Wilbraham.

Children, by first wife, born in South Wilbraham:

- 3525 i Anna Ladd <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born October 14, 1812; married Ira Chaffee. (See 792.)
- +3526 ii Nabby Elvira Chaffee, born August 14, 1814; married John Lacey.
- 3527 iii Mary Amelia Chaffee, born April 25, 1816; married (1) October 31, 1838, William B. Hills of Springfield, Mass.; (2) February 5, 1861, Henry Fuller.

- +3528 iv Edmund Dwight Chaffee, born March 6, 1818; married Sarah S. Harris.
- +3529 v Amorette Jane Chaffee, born April 25, 1820; married Stephen G. Lanphear.
- 3530 vi Alanson Norman Chaffee, born February 28, 1822; married (1) in Monson, Mass., June 13, 1848, Huldah Azubah Cordelia, daughter of Azariah Butler of that place; she died in Monson, October 19, 1855, and he married (2) in Springfield, Mass., November 22, 1860, Roxanna Elizabeth, daughter of Ralph and Roxanna (Firman) Fuller of Monson; she was born May 28, 1833; he has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, ten and a half inches in height; he united with the Methodist Church in 1876, and has been a Trustee in it; has been a Selectman and Overseer of the Poor in his town; is a mason by trade.
- +3531 vii Ralph Tyler Chaffee, born November 14, 1823 (December 20, 1823; December 19, 1824); married (1) Sarah J. Hulst; (2) Aletta A. Hulst.
- +3532 viii Betsey Samantha Chaffee, born September 9, 1825; married Jonathan Wood, Jr.
- +3533 ix Amanda Holly Chaffee, born October 2, 1827; married Edmund Wood.

Children, by second wife, born in South Wilbraham:

- 3534 x Dolly Chaffee, born January 19, 1830; married in South Wilbraham, April 7, 1847, John R. West of that place, their intention of marriage being entered there, March 12, 1847.
- 3535 xi Leonora Chaffee, born September 9, 1831.
- 3536 xii Almira C. Chaffee, born November 24, 1835; married in South Wilbraham, her home, September 10, 1854, to Augustus H. Thompson of Chester Factories.

**1589 Sarah ("Sally") C.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., February 8, 1792, and died July 30, 1822. She married in South Wilbraham, October 29, 1815, Preserved White, Jr., of Springfield, Mass., an armorer, born there, April 27, 1789, died September 10, 1832. They lived in Springfield. After his first wife's death he married (2) Lucinda Rice of Ludlow, Mass.

Children:

- 3537 i Preserved Merritt<sup>8</sup> White, born October 10, 1816; married Catherine Finlay.
- 3538 ii Sarah Chaffee White, born July 16, 1819; died September 8, 1822.

**1591 George Harvey<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., May 12, 1798, and died in Beaver, Pa., in 1842. He married in Brownsville, Pa., Mary Lewis, who died in Beaver, in 1860. Both were members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Chaffee was baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, April 5, 1800. He had a light complexion, gray eyes, and was a machinist. He had ten children, six daughters and four sons, of whom five daughters and two sons were dead in 1893.

Children, the first two born in Beaver:

- 3539 i Philander<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in 1844; married in Mound City, Ill., in 1864, Nancy Elmina, daughter of Simon Spharr of Columbiana County, O.; Mr. Chaffee served in the Civil War, fighting in nine engagements; he united with the Presbyterian Church at the age of forty-six; he has a light complexion, gray eyes, and is five feet, six inches in height; he is an oil producer; residence, 1893, Smith's Ferry, Pa.





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- 3540 ii Philena Chaffee, a twin, born in 1844; died.  
 3541 iii George H. Chaffee, residence, 1893, Beaver County, Pa.  
 Seven other children, names unknown.

**1592 Thomas Elmer <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Monson, Mass., in March, 1801, and died in Somers, Conn., December 20, 1843. He was married there, September 9, 1821, by H. A. Hamilton, Justice of the Peace, to Lydia Payne, daughter of Reverend James Cooley, of Somers, and sister of his sister Wealthy's husband. Lydia (Cooley) Chaffee died in 1859, and was buried in Chicopee Falls, Mass. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Chaffee was baptized in the Congregational Church in South Wilbraham, Mass., June 7, 1801. He was a farmer, and at the time of his marriage he lived in Somers. He had a dark complexion, black hair and eyes, and was five feet, seven inches in height.

Children:

- +3542 i Minerva <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born January 17, —; married (1) ——— King;  
 (2) Ivus Brooks; (3) ——— Van Volkinsburgh.  
 +3543 ii Lydia Payne Chaffee, born September 18, —; married Benjamin T. Harwood.  
 +3544 iii Augusta Harmonia Chaffee, married Philander H. Pike.  
 3545 iv Abbie D. Chaffee, married Silas Turner, who died before 1883, when she lived in Colrain, Mass.

**1593 Wealthy <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., April 11, 1807, and married George Cooley. She was baptized in the Congregational Church in South Wilbraham, July 5, 1807.

Child:

- 3546 i Sarah <sup>8</sup> Cooley, died before 1883; married.

**1594 Calvin Orasmus <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., April 29, 1811, and died January 12, 1877. He married, probably in 1833, Tamason Davis of Monson, Mass., where he was also a resident, their intention of marriage being published February 28, 1833. She was living in Norwalk, O., in 1883. Mr. Chaffee was baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, July 11, 1811. One of his children died October 15, 1835, and another November 12, 1841, both in Monson, but which two these were is not known.

Children:

- 3547 i Elliott <sup>8</sup> Chaffee.  
 3548 ii Merrick Chaffee.  
 3549 iii Jennie Chaffee.  
 3550 iv Charles Chaffee.  
 3551 v George Chaffee.  
 3552 vi Calvin D. Chaffee, born December 1, 1844.

**1595 Dan <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., and died in Springfield, Mass., July 9, 1856. He married in Brookfield, Mass., probably about November, 1818, Augusta, daughter of Edward Brooks, their marriage intention being filed in Springfield, October 30, 1818. She died in that place in 1859, and was buried there. Mr. Chaffee manufactured gun stocks in the Springfield Armory. He died at the home of his son Jerome.

## Children:

- 3553 i Lyman Brooks<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in Springfield, September 2, 1819; died in Ohio, about 1868, aged forty-nine; married in Springfield, January 8, 1841, Martha Crouch.
- +3554 ii Jerome Chaffee, born October 2, 1824; married Harriet A. Newell (3521).
- +3555 iii Edward Brooks Chaffee, born in 1830; married (1) Martha J. Miles; (2) Melissa H. Crawford.

**1598 Minerva<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Abiather,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1802, and died in Pennsylvania. She married Horace Borden, a farmer and cooper, who died in Tioga, Pa., where they lived. Both were members of the Methodist Church.

## Children:

- 3556 i Henry Harrison<sup>8</sup> Borden, born in Pultney, N. Y., January 27, 1820; married in Tioga, June 11, 1848, Maria L., daughter of Henry E. Smith of that place; husband and wife are members of the Episcopal Church, the former having joined it at the age of sixty-five, and having held the office of Vestryman; he has held the town office of Justice of the Peace and the county office of Coroner; he has a dark complexion, and is five feet, nine inches in height; is a physician and druggist; residence, 1848 and 1893, Tioga.
- 3557 ii Harvey Borden, residence, 1891, South Bend, Ind.
- 3558 iii Bishop Borden, residence, 1891, Colba, Wis.
- 3559 iv Ephraim Borden, residence, 1891, Colba.

**1599 Ephraim Cleveland<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Abiather,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Naples, N. Y., September 10, 1803, and died in Middlesex, N. Y., November 13, 1856. He married in Italy, N. Y., December 25, 1828, Jane, daughter of Enoch Blair of Cherry Valley, N. Y. She was born in 1809, died April 8, 1876, and was buried in Italy. She was a member of the Methodist Church. When a boy Mr. Chaffee lived with Fisher Metcalf, and in 1828 was living in Italy. He was a farmer, and owned a farm sixteen miles from Canandaigua, N. Y. He had a dark complexion, and dark hazel eyes. He was Assessor and Commissioner in his town for several terms. He was noted for his hospitality, and was never known to turn anyone in need of assistance from his door. He was beloved and respected by all who knew him.

## Children:

- 3560 i Jane Marion<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born December 30, 1829; died December 13, 1847.
- +3561 ii Cyril Ephraim Chaffee, born January 9, 1832; married Olive Couse.
- 3562 iii Orville Harvey Chaffee, born April 21, 1834; married Helen Submit Clark; residence, 1891, Middlesex.
- 3563 iv Charlotte Ann Chaffee, born December 29, 1837; died June 10, 1890; married Henry D. Francisca.
- 3564 v Philo Blair Chaffee, born May 3, 1839; married Mary Maria Couse; residence, 1891, Middlesex.
- 3565 vi Celestia Lucretia Chaffee, born January 8, 1842; died October 22, 1884; married William Fountain.
- 3566 vii Mary Caroline Chaffee, born December 23, 1844; married Oren Reddout; residence, 1891, Middlesex.
- 3567 viii Darwin Henry Chaffee, born June 1, 1846; residence, 1891, Middlesex.
- 3568 ix Charles Rolland Chaffee, born December 6, 1849; married Jennie Hawkins; residence, 1891, Saginaw City, Mich.

- 3569 x Julia Oliva Chaffee, born February 16, 1853; married William Reynolds; residence, 1891, Middlesex.  
 3570 xi A son, died in infancy.

**1601 Miriam<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Abiather,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1807, and died in Italy, N. Y., January 1, 1847, aged forty. She married Hiram Mack, a farmer, who died in Allegany, N. Y. He had a dark complexion, light gray eyes, and was five feet in height. He united with the Methodist Church at the age of twenty-five. Miriam (Chaffee) Mack was buried in Naples, N. Y.

Children:

- 3571 i Mary Jane<sup>8</sup> Mack, born May 30, 1830; married (1) ——— Willar; (2) in West Italy, N. Y., March 19, 1854, Joshua Henry Burke, a farmer, born in Otsego County, N. Y.; has four children; she is a Methodist; residence, 1891, Italy.  
 3572 ii George Moran Mack, married Vesta Slayton; residence, 1891, Middlesex, N. Y.  
 3573 iii Martha Submit Mack, born June 25, —; married Andrew Topliff.  
 3574 iv Erastus Mack, married Pruda Edda; residence, 1891, Middlesex.  
 3575 v Margaret Mack, married Almerian Willar.  
 3576 vi Martin Mack.  
 3577 vii William Mack, died February 28, 1884; married Martha Furner.

**1604 Sophronia<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Walter,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Peterboro, N. Y., and died there. She married Samuel Johnston, and lived in Peterboro.

Children:

- 3578 i Anderson<sup>8</sup> Johnston, residence, 1890, Peterboro.  
 3579 ii Nehemiah Johnston, residence, 1890, Peterboro.

**1605 Enoch Hyde<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Walter,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Peterboro, N. Y., February 11, 1805, and died in Kilbourn City, Wis., March 15, 1887. He married in Butternuts, Otsego County, N. Y., September 3, 1829, Rhoda Mianda, youngest daughter of Colonel James William Stranahan who emigrated in early life from Connecticut to Butternuts. Mrs. Chaffee died May 23, 1881, and was buried in Peterboro. She was a member of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Chaffee united with the Methodist Church at the age of twenty. He was Justice of the Peace and a member of the School Board in Kilbourn City. He lived in Butternuts in 1829 and at one time in Peterboro. He was a Captain in the New York State Militia. In early life he was a farmer and later a broker. He had a fair complexion, and blue eyes, was strictly honest and extremely abstemious, never having tasted liquor or tobacco.

Children:

- 3580 i Charles Coridon<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born December 8, 1831; married Nettie H. Betts.  
 +3581 ii Martha Stranahan Chaffee, born June 19, 1833; married Emmon Downer.  
 3582 iii Walter Scott Chaffee, born February 2, 1835; married Rebecca Neideover; in 1854 was a clerk in a store in Syraeuse, N. Y.; residence, 1890, San Buena Ventura, Cal.; a merchant.  
 3583 iv Helen Louise Chaffee, born July 22, 1836; married T. G. Gilbert.  
 3584 v Celinda Mianda Chaffee, born April 22, 1838; married E. Eaton.  
 3585 vi John Hyde Chaffee, born July 22, 1840; married F. Marquissee.  
 3586 vii James William Chaffee, born September 6, 1842; married M. A. Legeart; residence, 1890, Kilbourn City.

**1607 Ichabod Sherman** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Walter,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Lenox, N. Y., November 8, 1812, and married (1) in Knoxville, N. Y., August 4, 1836, Electa, daughter of Josiah Evans of that place. She died August 8, 1838, and was buried in Peterboro, N. Y. She was a member of the Methodist Church. He married (2) February 10, 1842, Jeanette Saeger, who died in September, 1847. He married (3) in Peterboro, October 14, 1847, Elizabeth Kelch, born in St. Clair County, Mich., July 5, 1825, died in Syracuse, N. Y., March 7, 1879, and was buried there. Mr. Chaffee is a member of the Baptist Church, which he joined at the age of nineteen. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height. In 1836 and for many years after he lived in Peterboro. He was a farmer and miller, but in 1890 had retired from business and was living in Syracuse.

Child, by first wife:

3587 i Electa <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born July 5, 1838; died in Peterboro, August 4, 1840.

Children, by second wife, born in Peterboro:

3588 ii William S. Chaffee, died November 30, 1888; married in Peterboro, ——— Armour.

3589 iii Rosanna Chaffee, born August 6, 1844; died September 5, 1862.

+3590 iv Florence Chaffee, born July 11, 1846; married Cyrus B. Hoyt.

Children, by third wife, the first six born in Peterboro, the last two in Newark, N. Y.:

3591 v George Henry Chaffee, born August 13, 1848; married Minnie Demmon, and in 1890 had six children and lived in Sparta, Wis.

3592 vi Frances Chaffee, born July 27, 1850; died young.

3593 vii John Ichabod Chaffee, born September 4, 1852.

+3594 viii Emmon Dewitt Chaffee, born September 24, 1854; married.

3595 ix Henrietta Agar Chaffee, born February 25, 1856.

3596 x Cora Elizabeth Chaffee, born December 7, 1858; married Charles Andrew Donnelly. (See 3604.)

3597 xi Lyman Bliss Chaffee, born in Lenox, January 12, 1860; married Delia Ashley; had no children in 1890, when they lived in Syracuse.

3598 xii Charles Herbert Chaffee, born January 17, 1862; married Sarah Steele; residence, 1890, Syracuse.

3599 xiii Frederick Bruce Chaffee, born August 25, 1864; residence, 1890, Syracuse; unmarried.

**1609 Margaret** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Walter,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Peterboro, N. Y., in 1817, and married (1) in the Baptist Church of Morrisville, N. Y., October 26, 1833, Thomas Donnelly, born in the north of Ireland in 1814. He died in Peterboro, December 16, 1862, and she married (2) ——— Hornbeck. Mr. Donnelly was a stone mason and a farmer. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, and was of medium height. At the time of her marriage Margaret Chaffee lived in Peterboro, later lived in Michigan, but soon returned to Peterboro, where she lived for many years. In 1890 she lived in Oneida, N. Y. She became a member of the Baptist Church of Peterboro at the age of sixteen.

Children, all but the first born in Peterboro:

3600 i Thomas <sup>8</sup> Donnelly, born in Michigan, in 1836; married Betsey Sullivan; residence, 1890, Peterboro.

3601 ii Alice Donnelly, born in 1839; married John Adle.

3602 iii Lucy Donnelly, born in 1843; married Hanson Williams.

3603 iv Jennie Donnelly, born in 1846; married Asa Cranston; residence, 1890, Clockville, N. Y.

- +3604 v Charles Andrew Donelly, born in 1851; married Cora Elizabeth Chaffee (3596).  
 3605 vi James Donelly, born in 1855; married Mary Robbins, who died before 1890.  
 3606 vii Bennett Donelly, born in 1857; unmarried, 1890.  
 3607 viii Alva Donelly, born in 1861; residence, 1890, Oneida, N. Y.; unmarried.

**1612 Anna M.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Walter,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) married Lyman Bliss, and in 1856 lived in Peterboro, N. Y.

Children:

- 3608 i Joseph <sup>8</sup> Bliss, residence, 1890, Peterboro; in business.  
 3609 ii Norton Bliss, residence, 1890, Peterboro; in business.  
 3610 iii Edward Bliss, died in 1890; lived in Peterboro.  
 3611 iv Lyman Bliss, Jr., residence, 1890, Saginaw City, Mich.; a physician.  
 3612 v Aaron Bliss, residence, 1890, Washington, D. C.  
 3613 vi A son.

**1615 Mary Bliss <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., January 9, 1797, and died in Chicopee, Mass., April 15, 1874. She married in South Wilbraham, April 22, 1819, Ishled Smith of that place, their intention of marriage being entered there, March 26, 1819. He was born in Sandisfield, Mass., October 3, 1794, and died in Springfield, Mass., where they lived, March 10, 1841. He was a hotel-keeper and also a clothier.

Children:

- 3614 i Mary Ann <sup>8</sup> Smith, born in 1820; married in Springfield, May 31, 1843, Ebenezer Thomas Richards, born in Hardwick, Mass., April 27, 1818; a builder and a manufacturer of brick; residence, 1884, Chicopee.  
 3615 ii Ellen Amanda Smith, born in 1822; married ——— Fuller; residence, 1883, Chicopee.  
 3616 iii Persis Maria Smith, born in 1825.  
 3617 iv Rachel Zuriah Smith, born in 1827.

**1616 Rodolphus <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., May 28, 1799, and died in Ada, Kent County, Mich., July 2, 1862. He married in South Wilbraham, April 8, 1822, Olive Carpenter <sup>7</sup> Stebbins (1938) (Walter <sup>6</sup> Stebbins, Anna <sup>5</sup> Chaffee, John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), born March 30, 1804. Their marriage intention entered in South Wilbraham, March 1, 1822, states that both were of that place. She died in Ada, August 1, 18—, and was buried there. Mr. Chaffee was baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, July 27, 1800. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, five inches in height. He was a farmer in South Wilbraham and Ada.

Children, the first two born in South Wilbraham:

- 3618 i Rodolphus Gordon <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born April 25, 1823; died March 15, 1886; married Mary A. Gray, who died in Ada, March 23, 1891; residence, 1883, Ada.  
 3619 ii Olive Maria Chaffee, born December 22, 1825; married Chester Bachelder.  
 3620 iii Margaret Jane Chaffee, born November 7, 1827; died in August, 1882; married (1) Nicholas Lawyer; (2) John Robinson.  
 3621 iv Edwin Newell Chaffee, born January 3, 1830; died in Springfield, Mass., December 16, 1833.

- 3622 v Azubah C. Chaffee, born July 27, 1831; married Leroy B. Lamphere.  
 +3623 vi Edwin Newell Chaffee, born August 1, 1834; married Mary A. Cole.  
 3624 vii Ellen Esther Chaffee, born February 4, 1842; married Patrick Duff.

**1617 John May<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., July 26, 1802, and died there, June 14, 1853. He married in that place, November 10, 1823, Susan, daughter of Stephen Holmes of Monson, Mass., their marriage intention being entered in South Wilbraham, September 12, 1823. In 1883 she was living in Springfield, Mass. Mr. Chaffee was baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, September 11, 1802. He was employed as a machinist in the United States Army in Springfield, from January, 1826, to March, 1833. His work was filing. During this time he lived in Springfield, and in 1852 in South Wilbraham.

Children, the last four born in Springfield:

- 3625 i Susan F.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in Millbury, Mass., November 22, 1824; died in September, 1869.  
 3626 ii Cornelia A. Chaffee, born in 1825; married Charles E. Hutchinson of Amherst, Mass.; residence, 1889, Amherst.  
 3627 iii Comfort Lucius Chaffee, born March 1, 1827.  
 3628 iv John Jerome Chaffee, born February 25, 1829; died in Springfield, October 22, 1830.  
 3629 v John Holmes Chaffee, born February 26, 1831; married in Ware, Mass., November 25, 1856, Catharine, daughter of Jonas Dengar of that place; residence, 1883, Ware.

**1618 Jonathan Skinner<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., September 16, 1804, and died in Grand Haven, Mich., October 17, 1878. He married in South Wilbraham, December 31, 1828, Mary Worthington, daughter of Benjamin Russell of that place, their intention of marriage being entered there, December 13, 1828. She died April 24, 1883, and was buried in Grand Haven. Mr. Chaffee was baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, November 12, 1804. When thirty-five years of age he joined the Presbyterian Church, of which his wife was a member, and in which he became a Deacon. He had a fair complexion, blue eyes, and was six feet in height. From 1835 to 1868 he lived in Brecksville, O., and later in Grand Haven. He was a farmer.

Children:

- 3630 i Frances Drusilla<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in South Wilbraham, December 1, 1829; died September 15, 1830.  
 +3631 ii Jonathan Russell Chaffee, born August 31, 1833; married Lucy J. Rich.  
 +3632 iii Frances Drusilla Chaffee, born June 27, 1836; married Asa Reynolds.  
 +3633 iv Comfort Emerson Chaffee, born June 1, 1840; married (1) Louise W. Snow; (2) Mrs. Cora L. (Richardson) Van Metre.

**1619 Persis<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., August 4, 1807, and married there, December 5, 1832, Simeon S. Hunt, a farmer of that place, their intention of marriage being entered in South Wilbraham, November 10, 1832. She was baptized in the Congregational Church there, October 11, 1807.

Children:

- 3634 i Stacy<sup>8</sup> Hunt.  
 3635 ii Comfort Hunt, residence, 1883, North Somers, Conn.  
 3636 iii Jane Hunt.  
 3637 iv Hannah Hunt, married Frank Kibbe of Somers, Conn.



**1620 William Perrin<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., April 17, 1810, and died there, October 24, 1882. He married (1) in South Wilbraham, April 11, 1838, Martha G. Perrin of Monson, Mass., their intention of marriage being entered in South Wilbraham, March 31, 1838. She was born April 2, 1816, died in that place November 15, 1850, and was buried there. He married (2) in South Wilbraham, October 5, 1851, Susan A. Tubbs of Springfield, Mass., born November 14, 1831, died August 12, 1855, and was buried in South Wilbraham. He married (3) March 3, 1857, Sophronia M. Lincoln. He was baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, July 7, 1810. He was a farmer in that place, and was buried there.

Children, by first wife:

- 3638 i Albert<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born about February, 1839; died in South Wilbraham, November 3, 1839, aged nine months.  
 3639 ii William Morton Chaffee, born July 21, 1842; died June 16, 1864; buried in South Wilbraham.  
 3640 iii Charles Chaffee, born October 21, 1850; residence, 1883, Monson.

Children, by third wife:

- 3641 iv Martha Susan Chaffee, born August 16, 1859; married, January 19, 1881, John Sheldon; residence, 1883, Fall River, Mass.  
 3642 v Emily Chaffee.

**1621 Electa<sup>7</sup> Chaffe** (Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., March 3, 1813, and died there, February 13, 1858. She married, May 7, 1835, Sullivan Upham Staunton (or Stanton), a farmer of South Wilbraham, their intention of marriage being published there, March 14, 1835. In 1883 he was Postmaster of Hampden (formerly South Wilbraham). She was baptized in the First Congregational Church in South Wilbraham, June 17, 1813, and was buried in that town.

Children:

- 3643 i Sophia<sup>8</sup> Stanton, married Andrew Beebe; residence, 1883, Hampden.  
 3644 ii Persis Stanton.  
 3645 iii Robert Stanton.  
 3646 iv Willie Stanton.

**1622 Comfort Jackson<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., April 14, 1817, and married in Springfield, Mass., June 24, 1845, Asenath Ward, daughter of Noah Ferry of Palmer, Mass. Their marriage intention, entered in South Wilbraham, June 3, 1845, speaks of him as of Northfield, O., and of her as of South Wilbraham. Mr. Chaffee was baptized there in the Congregational Church, July 6, 1817. He worked in South Wilbraham until he was twenty-one, and then learned the armorer's trade in Milbury, Mass. From there he went to Chicopee Falls, Mass., where he worked in a manufactory of firearms, the second establishment of its kind in America. While here a machine for the making of pins with a solid head, and one for the punching out of saw teeth were invented by Harvey Waters, an agent of the firearms company. Later Mr. Chaffee worked successively in Mill River, Mass., Springfield Hill, Mass., and Brecksville, O., in the latter place being engaged in the manufacture of firearms with Joshua Stevens, the inventor of the first tools for the manufacture of the celebrated Colt's revolver. From there he went to Elyria, Lorain County, O., where he made machinery for the first woolen manu-

factory in that county. In 1840 he began buying land in Northfield, O., and in 1845 he moved there. The place is ten miles from Cleveland, and the farm of three hundred and seventy-five acres which Mr. Chaffee bought formerly furnished the timber to fit out a part of Commodore Perry's fleet in the War of 1812. Here Mr. Chaffee raises, buys and sells stock, as well as cultivating the land. In 1891 he still lived in Northfield, and in 1893 in Chaffee, O.

Children:

- 3647 i Lucien Mozart<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in Northfield, October 17, 1846; educated in Baldwin University, Berea, O., standing high in his class, and showed great skill as a debater, his side usually winning; he is an accomplished musician; he united with the Methodist Church at the age of eleven, has been Class Leader and Sunday School Superintendent for fifteen years, and in 1893 was a Trustee of the church; ran away from home at the age of seventeen to enlist in the Civil War, but was refused on account of his youth; politically, was formerly a Republican and now a Prohibitionist; he is a farmer and large dealer in dairy cows and horses; has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, eleven inches in height; residence, 1893, Chaffee; unmarried.
- +3648 ii Anna Maria Eugenie Chaffee, born May 22, 1848; married Doctor F. M. Coates.

**1623 Lathrop Vennor<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., May 1, 1821, and died there, October 30, 1863. He married (1) in South Wilbraham, April 19, 1843, Nancy M. Roberts of that place, their intention of marriage being entered there, March 25, 1843. She died soon after and was buried in Pittsfield, Mass. He married (2) in South Wilbraham, July 20, 1845, Mrs. Augusta Anna (Wood) Hendrick of that place, daughter of Jacob Wood of South Wilbraham, and widow of Nelson Hendrick. Their marriage intention was published there, June 14, 1845. Augusta (Wood) Chaffee survived her husband less than six weeks, dying in South Wilbraham, December 8, 1863, aged forty-five. Mr. Chaffee was baptized in the Congregational Church there, August 12, 1821. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was six feet, one inch in height. He lived in South Wilbraham, where he was a farmer.

Child, by second wife:

- +3649 i Nelson Vennor<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born December 14, 1856; married Isabel J. Kibbe.

**1624 Comfort Bliss<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Nathaniel Bliss,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., November 10, 1796, and died in Orwell, Pa., March 28, 1878. He married there, November 22, 1818, Docia, daughter of William Sexton of that place. She died June 1, 1879, and was buried in Orwell. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, as was her husband. He joined it at the age of seventeen, and was Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, and leader of the singing in the church in Orwell. He moved from Massachusetts to Pennsylvania in early manhood, accompanied by one of his brothers, who, however, did not remain. Mr. Chaffee had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, ten inches in height. He was a farmer and lived in Warren, Pa., and Orwell. He was a man of great physical endurance and strength, having been known, in his younger days, to handle two and three men at a time. He was of temperate habits, very industrious and accumulated a goodly property.

He was of limited education, but had a strong mind, was very orthodox in religion and a constant reader of the Bible. In politics he was a Republican.

Children:

- 3650 i Sarah Jane<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born February 1, 1821; married Reuben Esterbrook; residence, Elmira, N. Y.
- +3651 ii Jarvis Sexton Chaffee, born April 4, 1824; married Ann M. Frost.
- +3652 iii Nathaniel Bliss Chaffee, born April 1, 1826; married Tamar A. Warner.
- 3653 iv William Douglas Chaffee, born August 10, 1828; died September 28, 1829.
- 3654 v Ruth Sophia Chaffee, born June 15, 1830; married Oliver Warner.
- +3655 vi William Douglas Chaffee, born February 14 (16), 1832; married (1) Henrietta Chaffee (3087); (2) Mary E. Upson.
- 3656 vii Docia Ann Chaffee, born November 16, 1834; married Marcus Warner, brother of Oliver Warner.
- +3657 viii Solomon Arthiton Chaffee, born December 5, 1836; married Savannah Dunlap.
- +3658 ix Comfort Jerome Chaffee, born July 7, 1838; married Emily McCreery.
- 3659 x Tamson Meriam Chaffee, born May 28, 1840; died September 3, 1864; married Alva Rodgers; she was a talented singer.

**1626 Solomon Bliss<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Nathaniel Bliss,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., March 4, 1799, and died in Richland City, Wis., March 25, 1857. He married (1) in New York state, June 16, 1836, Eunice Pamela, daughter of Isaac Beech of that state. She died June 29, 1844, aged twenty-nine, and was buried in Raymond, Wis. Doctor Chaffee married (2), October 25, 1849, Clara Milly Hovey, who died September 22, 1851, aged thirty-three. Previous to her marriage, she taught in an academy in Vermont. He married (3), September 1, 1853, Annis Wellington. Doctor Chaffee was baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, February 8, 1816, and was for twenty years or more a minister of that denomination, as well as a physician. He preached in Central New York for several years, moving in July, 1840, to Wisconsin, where he preached until his death.

Children, by first wife:

- +3660 i Mary<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born August 20, 1837; married Nicholas L. Sweet.
- 3661 ii John Beech Chaffee, born in Cortland County, N. Y., August 3, 1839; died in Chicago, Ill., September 6, 1890; was a physician and surgeon. A graduate of the St. Louis Medical College; he served in the Civil War as Assistant Surgeon in the Fifteenth Missouri Infantry, organized in St. Louis, Mo., in August and September, 1861, to serve three years, being mustered out December 25, 1865; participated in the battles of Chaplin Hills, Stone River, Chickamauga, Face Ridge, Resaca, Adairsville, New Hope Church, Dallas, Kenesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Lovejoye Station, Spring Hill, Franklin, Nashville and Columbia; was severely wounded on several occasions; his commander was General Sheridan, who was his lifelong friend; after the war he settled in Chicago, where he lived until his death; he was unmarried.
- 3662 iii Louisa Chaffee, born December 31, 1841; died November 22, 1842.
- 3663 iv Curtis Chaffee, born April 15, 1844; died July 17, 1844.

Child, by second wife:

- 3664 v Clara Pamela Chaffee, born September 1, 1850; residence, 1891, Worcester, Mass.; unmarried.

Child, by third wife:

3665 vi Annis Francena Chaffee, born October 16, 1854; probably went West.

**1628 Samuel Burge** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Nathaniel Bliss,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., September 16, 1802, and died in Wisconsin, in 1874. He married. He was baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, February 8, 1816. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was tall. He lived with his grandfather, Comfort Chaffee, for a time, and also lived in Worcester, Mass.

Children:

3666 i Sarah J.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, married ——— Beers.

3667 ii George Bliss Chaffee.

3668 iii Samuel M. Chaffee.

3669 iv Josiah C. Chaffee, died in September, 1874; served in the United States Navy from 1861 until his death from yellow fever.

3670 v F. Albertus Chaffee, died.

3671 vi Mary B. Chaffee, residence, 1889, Pawtucket, R. I.

**1630 Joel** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Nathaniel Bliss,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., March 6, 1806, and died in Rochester, N. Y., February 12, 1834. He married there, November 12, 1826, Melissa Sophronia, daughter of Seth Case. In 1857 and 1890 she was living in Detroit, Mich. Mr. Chaffee was baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, February 8, 1816. He was named for his uncle, Joel Chaffee (623). He was living in Rochester, June 3, 1828, when he bought of Seth Case, land in Gates, Monroe County, N. Y. Mr. Chaffee was the Captain of a company of militia in Rochester. He had a light complexion, dark blue eyes, was five feet, six inches in height, and of a jovial disposition. He was a carpenter by trade.

Children:

3672 i Mary Ann <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, married N. S. Whitney; residence, 1890, St. Louis, Mo.

+3673 ii Merrick Joel Chaffee, born September 28, 1834; married Annie L. Clark.

**1634 Merrick** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Nathaniel Bliss,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born October 13, 1813, and died in Somers, Conn., January 17, 1866. He married Adelia M. Son of North Chatham, N. Y., born November 7, 1820. She is a member of the Methodist Church. In June, 1895, she was living in Somers. Mr. Chaffee was baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, February 8, 1816. He was of a jovial disposition.

Children, the first born in New York state, the last three in Somers:

3674 i George Merrick <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born October 24, 1844; died in Ludlow, Mass., August 29, 1846; buried there.

3675 ii Hannah Maria Chaffee, born July 14, 1849; married Charles Luce of Somers, who died before 1895; had two sons and a daughter, all living in Springfield, Mass., in 1895.

3676 iii William Merrick Chaffee, born November 16, 1852; married Emma Griswold, and has two daughters; residence, 1895, Somers.

3677 iv George Dallas Chaffee, born October 10, 1857; died in infancy.

**1635 Elizabeth** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (William,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Enfield, Conn., in October, 1781, and died in Conway, Mass., in November, 1861. She married Asher Pease, a farmer of Sudfield, Conn., born in Enfield, September 21, 1780, and died in Conway, in November, 1872. He was

brother of her sister Fanny's husband. At the time of her marriage she lived in Enfield, later in Sudfield, and in 1810 removed to Conway, where she and her husband were buried.

Children:

- 3678 i Eliza<sup>s</sup> Pease, born March 21, 1803; died in October, 1894; married Calvin Edson Nye.  
 3678a ii Newton Pease, born November 17, 1805; died; married (1) Sarah Dwight, and had seven children; (2) Martha Ogden, and had two children; he was a farmer in Conway.  
 +3679 iii Maria Pease, born November 30, 1807; married Alvan Clark.  
 +3680 iv Beulah Pease, born October 13, 1809; married Josiah Dwight, Jr.  
 3681 v Harriet Pease, born October 13, 1813; married David Valentine.  
 3682 vi Caroline Pease, born March 1, 1816.  
 3683 vii Lorin Pease, born in 1818.  
 3684 viii Franklin Pease, born June 27, 1823; married (1) Minerva Nims; (2) Mrs. Sarah (Leonard) Hathaway.

**1637 Fannie<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Enfield, Conn., April 17, 1785, and died in Michigan, September 15, 1853. She married Lyman Pease, brother of her sister Elizabeth's husband, born in Enfield, May 26, 1784. He lived in Southampton, Easthampton and Springfield, all in Massachusetts, and in 1858 lived in Jackson City, Mich.

Children:

- 3685 i William<sup>s</sup> Pease, born in Enfield, June 30, 1805.  
 3686 ii Mary A. Pease, born in Southampton; died in 1848; married in 1834, Stephen Field.  
 3687 iii Lyman Pease, Jr., born in Southampton, in 1808.  
 3688 iv Fanny Pease, born in Southampton, in 1811; married Alfred Driggs; settled in St. Joseph, Mo.  
 3689 v Lorenzo Pease, born in Easthampton, in 1813.  
 3690 vi Adaline, born in Easthampton, in 1815; died in Jackson, in 1856; married, in 1834, Sumner Wing.  
 3691 vii Dorothy Pease, born in Easthampton, in 1817; died in 1839; married William Morey.  
 3692 viii Philander Pease, born in Easthampton, in December, 1820.  
 3693 ix Henry Pease, born in Springfield, in 1827.

**1638 Hannah<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Enfield, Conn., in March, 1787, and died in Hartford, Conn., in November, 1849. She married Moses Pike Holt.

Child:

- 3694 i Martha<sup>s</sup> Holt, married ——— De Raismes of New York City, and had four children.

**1640 William<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (William,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Enfield, Conn., May 12, 1791, and died in East Windsor, Conn., July 23, 1849. He married in Schenectady, N. Y., Cornelia, daughter of Peter Van Dyke of that place. She was a member of the Congregational Church, and died November 23, 1863, aged seventy-two. Both Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee are buried in Enfield. He had a light complexion, dark blue eyes, was five feet, eight inches in height, witty, jovial, keenly intellectual, and a student of the Bible. During the War of 1812 he served as an officer. At the time of his marriage he lived in Schenectady and later in Enfield and Ellington, Conn., the latter being his home at the time of his death, which occurred suddenly of heart failure, while he was reaping in the field. He was a farmer and sawyer.

Children:

- 3695 i Mary Elizabeth Putnam<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born August 30, 1813; died December 2, 1858; married Dan Warner of Ellington.
- 3696 ii Anna Warriner Chaffee, born May 12, 1816; died November 23, 1867; married Ithamar Bingham.
- 3697 iii Cornelius Van Dyke Chaffee, born in Enfield, September 10, 1823; married (1) in New Lebanon, N. Y., September 5, 1851, Eliza A., daughter of Lord Anson Smith, of Enfield; she died in Ellington, September 27, 1879, and was buried in Wethersfield, Conn.; she was a member of the Baptist Church; he married (2) in West Hartford, Conn., May 20, 1881, Mary L. Crane; he has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, nine and a half inches, in height; he united with the Baptist Church at the age of twenty-five; he is a junk dealer; residence, 1851, Pittsfield, Mass., 1893, Hartford, Conn.
- +3698 iv Isaiah Manning Chaffee, born September 9, 1826; married Emily F. Roan.
- +3699 v Cornelia Van Dyke Chaffee, born January 9, 1828; married William C. Edwards.
- 3700 vi William Hibbard Chaffee, born December 13, 1831; died in Enfield, March 18, 1832.
- 3701 vii William Hibbard Chaffee, born January 15, 1833; died in Enfield, May 28, 1834.

**1645 Samuel<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Enfield, Conn., November 3, 1801, and died in Red Wing, Minn., August 9, 1856. He married in Schenectady, N. Y., November 19, 1828, Maria, daughter of Peter Van Dyck of Rotterdam, N. Y. She died January 8, 1880, and was buried in Red Wing. Both Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee were active members of the Congregational Church in Enfield, where they lived on the homestead built by Mr. Chaffee, who was a contractor and builder, and where their ten children were reared.

In 1856 Mr. Chaffee became one of the Board of Directors of the Strafford Western Emigration Company, which was organized with the object of forming a settlement in the West, and of carrying to it the religious and educational advantages of New England. Mr. Chaffee with others of the company went West in the summer of 1856 to investigate the country on the sunset side of the Mississippi and select a spot for settlement. To him fell the honor of discovering and pointing out to the company the beauties of the Zumbro River Valley, where they afterwards located and where now stands the town of Zumbrota. Worn out by the fatigues and hardships to which he was exposed in this Indian land, he was taken ill in Red Wing, where he died and was followed to his grave by a sorrowing procession of strangers. A few wild flowers were cast upon his coffin, prayer and benediction were said, and all was over. He was buried in Oak Wood Cemetery, Red Wing, on a bluff overlooking the village and the Mississippi. Soon after Mr. Chaffee's death his widow and children removed to Red Wing.

The following account of the settlement of Zumbrota is taken from a Red Wing paper:

"In fulfillment of my promise to furnish you some of my recollections of the early days in Goodhue county, I will devote the first article to the settlement of Zumbrota and to some of the incidents attending it.

"Up to the spring of 1856, that beautiful valley in Goodhue county through which the Zumbro river courses its way like a thread of silver, and in the center of which is now the thrifty village of Zumbrota, was known only to the hunter.



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Not a path made by the foot of civilized man traversed its length or its breadth. The deer and the elk grazed on its virgin grass unmolested, while the musk-rat and the otter sported in the limpid waters of the little river undisturbed. The valley had been entirely overlooked. The old St. Paul and Dubuque stage road and also the road from Red Wing to Mantorville and other points to the southwest lay to the east of it, while on the west there was no road within several miles.

"In the spring of 1856 a backwoodsman by the name of Smith, a native of Canada, who the year before had settled in the big woods southwest of Pine Island, found himself on short rations. With rifle in hand, he started out in pursuit of wild game, which then abounded in the region. He extended his pursuits into the above-mentioned valley. Its beauty and topography suggested to his shrewd mind the idea that in the center of this valley was a favorable site for a town, and as townsites were springing into existence in every direction, he resolved to become the founder of a city. Having exhausted his own right of pre-emption in the woods, he found a single man by the name of Doty, who was willing to be sacrificed to gratify Smith's ambition. A claim was soon taken by Doty and in due time Smith at once entered with alacrity upon his new enterprise. He enlisted a merchant of Red Wing by the name of Gambia in the project, who took a claim adjoining Doty's. Smith had discovered that by straightening the Red Wing and Mantorville road, it would cross his proposed townsite and that the St. Paul and Dubuque road had already been surveyed across it.

"Smith had piloted now and then a settler on his way to or from Red Wing over his new route, for a road. In this manner a wagon trail was made over the prairie, which could easily be followed. Doty, aided by Smith, had hauled poplar logs some three miles, and was building a log cabin. While thus engaged, Doty and Smith observed a party of three men on foot approaching them from the south, along the wagon trail. As they came up to the cabin, they appeared weary, footsore and discouraged. They inquired the distance to Red Wing, and also to the nearest place where they could stay over night. They learned from Smith that the nearest cabin in the direction of Red Wing was four miles distant. It was late in the afternoon. The travelers were hungry and thirsty. Smith hastened to bring them some water from a spring near by, and set before them on a board in the open air such viands as his scanty larder afforded.

"Smith's inquisitive nature had soon drawn out of his guests the story of their now disconsolate journey. They were a committee of a colony of New England people, who had been seeking in vain for a local colony to settle. They were on their way to Red Wing, intending to take the first boat down the river and return to their homes in the east. Smith's opportunity had now come. His dream might be more than realized. He was entertaining angels (messengers) unawares. He at once informed them that the valley in which they now were was just the spot they had been looking for. With rude but earnest eloquence he expatiated on the advantages offered by the locality. There was an abundance of government land. The site was an ideal one for a town; there was a mill site on the river within a few rods of where they then were, etc., etc. But our travelers were disheartened; one of them was sick. They could not be induced to listen to Smith and took up their journey towards the Mississippi river, thinking only of joining their families once more in far off New England. The three persons described were Samuel Chaffee, Daniel Goddard and Joseph Bailey.

"As the little party had nearly reached the top of the ascent out of the valley, Samuel Chaffee, who was weak and sick, sat down to rest. He naturally turned his face toward the valley he had crossed with so much weariness and pain. The sun was just sinking behind the horizon, and its golden rays clothed the valley with a radiance and beauty akin to that of paradise. He was enamored of the scene. He called to his companions to come back and take a look at the valley. At first they refused, but finally consented.

"'Isn't that beautiful!' exclaimed Chaffee. For a moment his companions did not speak. Chaffee again exclaimed:

"'Why is not that just the spot we are seeking?'

"'It is handsome' ejaculated Bailey in a husky tone.

“ ‘It is real porty’ drawled out Goddard.

“ ‘But we must hurry, or we shall never get to our stopping place before dark,’ exclaimed Bailey and Goddard.

“In due time they arrived at the cabin where they were to stop over night, and talked of but little else than what pertained to their newly discovered land of promise, during that night and the next day.

“Upon their arrival at Red Wing they found several other members of the colony there to whom they reported their discovery with much enthusiasm.

“Poor Samuel Chaffee, whose illness had caused him to sit down and rest on the northern slope of the Zumbro valley and who thus had his attention called to the valley, took to his bed at the old Tepeetunka hotel in Red Wing, from which a few days afterwards he was borne to Oakwood cemetery, then almost inaccessible.

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“It may not be uninteresting here to say that the Strafford Western Emigration company was only a small fragment of a large company organized the winter before in Massachusetts, but which went to pieces after an ineffectual effort by an incompetent and discordant committee to find a township of land on which to plant so large a colony. As a matter of fact, the committee of the original company, consisting of one hundred and sixty members, most of these heads of families, actually passed just below the valley where the smaller colony afterwards settled. Had they made the discovery which Chaffee and his party did, quite likely the great colony would have settled there.”

Children, born in Enfield:

- +3702 i Samuel Whipple<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born March 21, 1830; married Almira Phelps.
- 3703 ii Margaret Chaffee, born December 14, 1832; married Carl Larsen; died in Minneapolis, Minn., in June, 1900, of heart disease, while visiting her brother, Samuel W.
- 3704 iii Laura Maria Chaffee, born January 9, 1834; died in Enfield, July 29, 1836.
- 3705 iv Mary Elizabeth Chaffee, a twin, born January 9, 1834; died October 17, 1859.
- 3706 v Sophia Chaffee, born November 5, 1836; married William F. Holt.
- 3707 vi Laura Maria Chaffee, born July 23, 1838; died in October, 1867.
- 3708 vii Caroline Amelia Chaffee, born April 30, 1841; died in August, 1861.
- 3709 viii Angelica Switz Chaffee, born August 26, 1843; was at one time connected with the American nuns in Rome, Italy, and in 1894 with a Roman Catholic Mission in Upper Egypt.
- +3710 ix Harriet Cornelia Chaffee, born October 13, 1846; married Doctor Henry W. Stauffer.
- +3711 x William Chaffee, born November 29, 1848; married Christina Place.

**1650 Hannah<sup>7</sup> Chaffe** (Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Adams, Mass., September 7, 1785, and died in Erieville, N. Y., April 10, 1815. She married Benjamin Wadsworth, a carpenter of that place, who, after her death, married her sister Mercy. Hannah (Chaffe) Wadsworth had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, six inches in height. She moved to Warren, N. Y., in 1796, and to Nelson, N. Y., in 1805. She was buried in Erieville.

Children:

- 3712 i Maria<sup>8</sup> Wadsworth, died in Hudson, Wis.; married Roswell Holmes, and had three children; residence, Hudson.
- 3713 ii Elmira Wadsworth, married Foster Sprague, and had two sons; residence, Rochester, N. Y.
- 3714 iii Desdemona Wadsworth, died in Cazenovia, N. Y.; married Joseph Stiles, and had two children, one a daughter, now living in Syracuse; buried in Cazenovia.

- +3715 iv Joseph Wadsworth, married (1) Sylvia Spear; (2) May Campbell;  
(3) Jane Coon.  
3716 v Evaline Wadsworth, died in Michigan.

**1651 Betsey<sup>7</sup> Chaffe** (Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Adams, Mass., January 23, 1789, and died in Erieville, N. Y., May 27, 1864. She married there, March 10, 1808, Levi Brown, a farmer, born September 4, 1781, died in Erieville, July 30, 1840. Betsey (Chaffe) Brown had a light complexion, gray eyes, and was five feet, eight inches in height. She was a very intelligent woman and a great lover of books. She was a member of the Universalist Church and was buried in Erieville.

Children:

- 3717 i Samuel Catlin<sup>8</sup> Brown, born in Erieville, December 3, 1809; died in 1865; married Mary Sophia Curtis, and had a son; settled in the West.  
3718 ii John Manning Brown, born August 4, 1812; married and had a son, who lived in Chicago in 1890, as did his father.  
+3719 iii Charlotte Brown, born May 8, 1814; married William Richardson.  
3720 iv Minerva Brown, born February 17, 1817; married ——— Arnold.  
3721 v Levi Brown, Jr., born May 21, 1819.  
3722 vi Hannah Brown, born June 23, 1821; died March 30, 1881; married Chauncey Abbott.  
3723 vii Zurial Brown, born May 25, 1823.  
3724 viii William H. Harrison Brown, born in Erieville, August 2, 1825; married, and had several children; residence, 1890, Libertyville, Ill.  
3725 ix Elizabeth Brown, born July 14, 1827; died March 7, 1868; married Tale Anderson.  
3726 x Andromache Brown, born September 26, 1829, died in 1833.  
3727 xi Ann D. Brown, born May 9, 1832; residence, 1890, Chicago.

**1652 William<sup>7</sup> Chaffe** (Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Adams, Mass., March 10, 1791, and died in Erieville, N. Y., July 28, 1828. He married there in 1812 (1813), Lucy, daughter of Wadleman Dexter, of Nelson, N. Y. She was born in Rhode Island in 1794. Mr. Chaffe had a light complexion, blue eyes, was five feet, ten inches in height, and of a generous and genial disposition. He was a farmer and lived in Erieville as early as 1805. While driving a load of hay, his horses ran away, throwing him off and killing him almost instantly. He was buried in Erieville.

Children:

- +3728 i Sarah<sup>8</sup> Chaffe, born February 14, 1814; married Jonathan Wellington.  
3729 ii Emily Chaffe, born in Nelson, N. Y., May 8, 1816; died there, November 3, 1852; married in Nelson, in 1849, Reuben Brown; had two sons, one dead, one married and living in Cortland County, N. Y.  
3730 iii Mercy Chaffe, born in Nelson, February 17, 1818; died in Georgetown, May 9, 1873; married Isaac Fletcher of that place; no children.  
+3731 iv Lucy Chaffe, born January 14, 1820; married David Hamilton.  
+3732 v Francis N. Chaffe, born February 17, 1822; married Milo Jennie.  
3733 vi William Chaffe, Jr., born August 26, 1824; died in Virginia, June 15, 1862; married Jennette Pease and had a son and a daughter, who died in infancy; he was killed in the Battle of Shenandoah, during the Civil War.

3734 vii Stephen J. V. Chaffe, born March 10, 1828; died July 5, 1899; married, September 6, 1854, Sarah, daughter of Ebenezer N. White of Erieville, where they lived in 1890; no children.

**1653 Joseph Manning** <sup>7</sup> ("Manning") **Chaphe** (Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Adams, Mass., March 24, 1793, and died near Eaton, N. Y., October 29, 1868. He married (1) in Utica, N. Y., September 26, 1821, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Grant of that place. She was born June 3, 1800, and died in Erieville, N. Y., October 13, 1832. Manning Chaphe married there (2), January 20, 1833, Susan, daughter of William and Abigail (Dill) Allen of Cazenovia, N. Y. [See Appendix G.] She was born September 17, 1805, and died November 1, 1844. Mr. Chaphe married (3) in Eaton, January 23, 1845, Caroline Malinda White, born in Salisbury, Conn., July 28, 1802, died in Eaton, April 14, 1884.

When Manning Chaphe was three years of age his parents moved from Adams to Warren, N. Y., where he lived for nine years. He used to tell how his grandfather White would take him out hunting, and let him carry the game. In 1805 his parents moved to Nelson, N. Y., and about four years later he accompanied his father on a visit to relatives in Wilbraham, Mass., and Enfield, Conn. He was a bright, good looking boy, and a great favorite with the family. At the age of eighteen when he was working on the turnpike then being built from Cazenovia to Smithfield, N. Y., he was felling trees and his knee was badly cut by his axe. The wound became dangerously inflamed, through cold, and amputation was necessary. Doctor White of Cherry Valley, a town some sixty miles away, and a surgeon of note in that part of the country, was summoned and performed a skillful operation, the wound healing rapidly. When health and strength returned Manning found employment tending a toll gate on the Skaneateles turnpike, but being ambitious for something better, after two years of toll-keeping he became a tailor. He could not stand the confinement of the bench, and in July, 1814, began work in the machine shop of Amos Rodgers in New Hartford, Oneida County, N. Y. Despite his crippled condition he was determined to succeed. The trade he had chosen was a hard one, necessitating his standing all day long, in great pain. For some time after commencing this work, he would return to his boarding place at night so exhausted that he thought he could never stand another day, but in the morning would awake refreshed and with courage and determination continue his work. To add to his troubles, a fellow boarder passed his evenings in playing on the violin, adding much to Manning's discomfort and preventing him from getting his rest. He never got over his dislike for violin music and on hearing it seldom failed to remark, "Some fool grinding away on the fiddle."

He worked for Mr. Rodgers until November, 1816, when the latter gave him a letter of recommendation to Mr. Northrup, agent of a nailing company in Oriskany, N. Y., of which a part was as follows:

"He is extremely steady at his work and trusty in business, is ingenious at taking new kinds of work. You will find him useful in your business and may expect him to be at work as many days in a month as any young man, for he is no rambler or idle person and he is of civil habits and good conversation."

He worked in Oriskany three years and in Cooperstown, N. Y., for fifteen months. From 1821 to 1826 he worked for the Oneida Manufacturing Society in Whites-town, N. Y., building cotton machinery. On leaving the company's employ he was given the following letter of recommendation:



*Joseph M. Chapin*



“WHITESTOWN, June 26th, 1827.

“The bearer Mr. Joseph M. Chaphe has been employed by the Oneida Manufacturing Society as a machinist for considerable time. He is a man of good moral character,—Whereas in consideration of the faithful performance on the part of Messrs. Sweet and Chaphe in building the twelve carding machines in a superior manner it is the opinion of the Trustees that they should be allowed a compensation over and above the contract price,—therefore,—Resolved, that the Agent be and he is hereby authorized to pay the said Sweet and Chaphe the further sum of Twelve Dollars on each Carding Machine over and above the contract price.’

(Signed) “WM. WALCOTT, Agt. for the Oneida Mfg. Soc.”

In 1824, during his residence in Whitestown, he bought land in Oriskany, for which he paid \$1,000. In 1827 he went to work for Mr. Sweet in Auburn, N. Y., where he remained for a year; in 1828 and 1829 he was employed in New Hartford; from 1830 to 1832 he lived in Erieville, during part of this time being in the employ of Philo C. Curtis in Utica. In April, 1833, he bought a farm a mile and a half north of Morrisville, Madison County, N. Y. and turned his attention to farming. Here he lived until the autumn of 1854, when he removed to Eaton to remain until March, 1867, at which time he went to live with his daughter, Mrs. Short, in whose home on a farm near Eaton he died in the fall of 1868.

During his work as a machinist he helped build the machinery for the New York Mills factory and bought the first bolt of bleached muslin turned out by this company, taking the muslin home for family use.

When a young man he changed the spelling of his name from Chafee to Chaphe, at the suggestion of a minister, who said that the name should be spelled as it was pronounced. Many relatives and descendants have followed his example. He considered the most prominent events of his life to be his meeting with the Marquis de Lafayette, with whom he shook hands, on his visit to this country in 1824, his trip with Governor De Witt Clinton on a packet boat through the Erie Canal, on the completion of that waterway in 1825, and his two visits to New York City in 1865 and 1867, the summer of which latter year he spent with his son, Andrew J., in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Manning Chaphe had an ardent, sensitive and noble nature. In his work he was systematic and neat. He showed excellent judgment in all matters, was a well-informed man and absolutely self-made. He disliked vain show and boast of wealth, and was never known to call people by short or familiar names.

Children, by first wife:

- +3735 i Thomas Grant<sup>8</sup> Chaphe, born August 14, 1822; married Cassandra W. Stone.
- 3736 ii Joseph Lafayette Chaphe, born in Whitestown, September 11, 1824; died there, January 31, 1825.
- +3737 iii George Franklin Chaphe, born May 28, 1826; married Flavilla M. Stone.
- +3738 iv Joseph Babcock Chaphe, born August 20, 1827; married Caroline M. Childs.
- 3739 v Sarah Elizabeth Chaphe, born in Erieville, July 15, 1830; died near Morrisville, February 12, 1835.
- 3740 vi Angeline Chaphe, born in Erieville, October 4, 1832; died there, January 16, 1833.

Children, by second wife, born near Morrisville:

- +3741 vii Andrew Jackson Chaphe, born June 14, 1834; married Mary A. Condon.
- 3742 viii Susan Chaphe, born March 21, 1836; died in Eaton, September 22, 1864; received her education in the district school of her native place; removed with her father to Eaton in 1854, living at home, unmarried, until her death from typhoid fever, after fifteen days' illness; she was of a mild, quiet and retiring nature, seldom joining her young friends in their amusements, devoted to home and church work; she was buried in Eaton.
- +3743 ix William Henry Chaphe, born January 8, 1838; married Peggy Bennett.
- 3744 x Allen Benton Chaphe, born December 12, 1839; died in Morrisville, August 26, 1841.
- +3745 xi Gertrude Lovina Chaphe, born January 7, 1843; married Franklin E. Short.

**1654 Mercy<sup>7</sup> Chaffe** (Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Adams, Mass., December 16, 1795, and died in Erieville, N. Y., September 4, 1848. She married Benjamin Wadsworth, after the death of his first wife, her sister, Hannah. Mercy (Chaffe) Wadsworth had a florid complexion, dark blue eyes, and was five feet, six inches in height. She was a member of the Universalist Church. She had a wonderful memory and could quote passages of scripture with great fluency. She lived, died and was buried in Erieville.

Children:

- 3746 i Jane<sup>8</sup> Wadsworth, died in West Eaton, N. Y.; married Calvin Wellington.
- 3747 ii Stephen Wadsworth, born in Erieville; died in Morrisville, N. Y., in 1885; married ——— Hill; residence, Morrisville.
- 3748 iii Andrew Wadsworth, married and had six children, all dead; residence, 1890, Janesville, Wis.
- 3749 iv Harriet Wadsworth, born in Erieville; lived there in 1890; unmarried.
- 3750 v Rowina Wadsworth, born in Erieville; died in York, N. Y. (Rochester, N. Y.), in 1886; married in Erieville, George Hubble.
- 3751 vi John Wadsworth, born in Erieville; married there Alice Hubbard; residence, 1890, Erieville.
- 3752 vii Alice Wadsworth, died in York; married John Spittle.

**1655 Eunice<sup>7</sup> Chaffe** (Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Warren, N. Y., May 24 (25), 1797, and died in Erieville, N. Y., January 17, 1875. She married there, February 5, 1814, Jabez Brown of Nelson, N. Y. She had a dark complexion, dark blue eyes, and was five feet, three inches in height. She was a member of the Universalist Church.

Children:

- 3753 i James<sup>8</sup> Brown, born in Nelson, February 2, 1815; residence, 1890, Candor, N. Y.
- 3754 ii Manning Brown, born in Nelson, January 7, 1817; residence, 1890, Oconomowoc, Wis.
- 3755 iii Almeron Brown, born in Spafford, April 3, 1819; residence, 1890, Syracuse, N. Y.
- 3756 iv Betsey Brown, born in Nelson, August 28, 1821; married ——— Williamson; residence, 1890, Erieville.
- 3757 v Mercy Brown, born in Nelson, February 11, 1824; died young.
- 3758 vi Esther Brown, born in Georgetown, November 10, 1826; married ——— Shaw.



- 3759 vii Mercy (Mary) Brown, born in Georgetown, July 17, 1829; married  
 ———— Smith.
- 3760 viii Abigail Brown, born in Nelson, October 17, 1832.

**1656 Esther<sup>7</sup> Chaffe** (Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Warren, N. Y., May 24 (25), 1797, and died in Erieville, N. Y., July 30, 1879. She married (1) there, December 26, 1832, Eber Sweet of that place, (2) February 27, 1853, Freeman Matteson, a farmer of Erieville, who died April 10, 1883. She had a sandy complexion, light blue eyes, and was five feet, four inches in height. She was a member of the Baptist Church and lived in Erieville, where she was buried.

Children:

- 3761 i Eunice<sup>8</sup> Sweet, born December 12, 1826; died April 20, 1833.
- 3762 ii Ambrose S. Sweet, born in Erieville, March 26, 1830; died in August, 1850; unmarried; learned the tinner's trade in Morrisville, N. Y.
- +3763 iii Mary J. Sweet, born October 9, 1832; married Alva H. Long.

**1657 Anna<sup>7</sup> Chaffe** (Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Warren, N. Y., February 5, 1800, and died in Virgil (Harford), N. Y., November 12, 1847. She married in Erieville, N. Y., in 1820, Daniel Holdridge of Nelson, N. Y., born May 20, 1798, died in Virgil, November 12, 1847. In 1830 they moved to Cortland County, N. Y. Anna (Chaffe) Holdridge had a dark complexion, and dark blue eyes. She was a member of the Baptist Church and was a kind, devoted wife and mother. She lived in either Harford or Virgil, where she died and was buried.

Children:

- 3764 i Esther<sup>8</sup> Holdridge, born July 11, 1822; died in 1822.
- 3765 ii Thomas J. Holdridge, born September 2, 1823; residence, 1890, Harford.
- 3766 iii Joseph M. Holdridge, born August 5, 1825.
- +3767 iv Enoch J. Holdridge, born April 22, 1827; married Clarissa Turpening.
- +3768 v Aurilla Jennette Holdridge, born November 11, 1829; married Eli Sweet.
- 3769 vi Abigail E. Holdridge, born November 23, 1831; died February 2, 1845.
- 3770 vii Mercy A. Holdridge, born May 15, 1834; married ——— Hillsingen.
- 3771 viii Daniel M. Holdridge, born November 9, 1836; died in 1876.
- 3772 ix Louisa M. Holdridge, born December 15, 1840; married.

**1658 Stephen Fisk<sup>7</sup> Chaphe** (Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Warren, N. Y., January 30, 1802, and died in Cazenovia, N. Y., August 21, 1891. He married (1) in Erieville, N. Y., February 5, 1832, Josephine, daughter of David Armstrong of Bennington, Vt. She died January 25, 1849, and was buried in Cazenovia. She had a fair complexion, dark blue eyes, and was five feet, four inches in height. She was a kind and loving mother. Mr. Chaphe married (2) in Lebanon, N. Y., May 8, 1850, Martha, daughter of Jabin Armstrong of New London, Conn. She was a cousin of his first wife, and died March 7, 1877. She had a dark complexion, gray eyes, was five feet, six inches in height and a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Chaphe had a sandy complexion, light blue eyes, and was five feet, seven inches in height. When he was three years old his parents moved to Nelson, N. Y., and later to Erieville. The first school he attended was in his father's barn. At the age of twelve he helped his father upon the farm and at blacksmithing during the

summer months, attending school in winter. From fifteen to twenty-three years of age he was a brickmaker, and then learned the carpenter's trade. At the age of twenty-seven he learned the millwright's trade, which he followed for many years. After his marriage he lived in Erieville, his parents making their home with him. In 1846 he moved to Eaton, N. Y. Later he bought a farm in Illinois, upon which he intended to settle, but his wife's death changed his plans. In 1850 he purchased an interest in a saw and grist mill in Cazenovia, moving there. He subsequently owned and operated a cheese box factory and dealt in lumber. He was a public-spirited citizen, always interested in whatever would tend to improve the village. He was honorable in every particular, both in public and private life, charitable, benevolent, a great reader and devoted to his friends. He was a Republican in politics.

"Mr. Chaphe was a man of gentle, kindly disposition, 'with malice toward none, with charity for all,' and his life was an exemplification of unostentatious Christianity. His home life, as husband and father, was an especially happy one; and to the last he was watched over with loving care by his children until he passed peacefully away, to be gathered, like a sheaf of wheat fully ripe, into life everlasting."

Children, by first wife, the first five born in Erieville, the last two in Eaton:

- +3773 i Albert Henry<sup>8</sup> Chaphe, born September 20, 1833; married Susan Jillson.
- +3774 ii Rebecca Armstrong Chaphe, born September 2, 1835; married Oliver Mabie.
- 3775 iii Ethan Fisk Chaphe, born November 12, 1837; died July 24, 1838.
- +3776 iv Rankin Chaphe, born November 3, 1839; married Emma Ferry.
- 3777 v Finnette Chaphe, born October 5, 1843; died in Cazenovia, February 20, 1898; had a dark complexion, dark blue eyes, was five feet, four inches in height, of a cheerful disposition and devoted to her friends and the Methodist Church, which she joined at the age of fourteen; she was unmarried and lived with her father in Cazenovia.
- +3778 vi Elmer Chaphe, born December 2, 1846; married Sarah G. Hall.
- +3779 vii Ellen Chaphe, a twin, born December 2, 1846; married Irwin A. Forte.

Children, by second wife, born in Cazenovia:

- +3780 viii Jabin Joseph Chaphe, born July 7, 1851; married Adeline J. Jillson.
- 3781 ix Frances Josephine Chaphe, born May 13, 1855; died in Cazenovia, July 23, 1861.

**1660 Luther<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Joel Israel,<sup>6</sup> Joshua,<sup>5</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Sharon, Conn., November 17, 1784, and died in Ellsworth, Conn., March 11, 1863. He married there, April 14, 1811, Polly, daughter of Calvin and Betsey (Parsons) Peck of that place, where she was born about 1786. She died in Ellsworth, April 5, 1866, where both she and her husband are buried. They were members of the Congregational Church. They lived on the old homestead in Ellsworth, where Mr. Chaffee was a farmer.

Children, born in Ellsworth:

- +3782 i George Whitfield<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born July 11, 1812; married Rhoda A. Skiff.
- 3783 ii Caroline Maria Chaffee, born February 17, 1816; married in Ellsworth, August 21, 1834, Garry Stilson Morey; residence, Ellsworth.
- +3784 iii Calvin Peck Chaffee, born February 11, 1820; married (1) Elizabeth Lovell (3792); (2) Clarissa G. Lovell.



*Stephen J. Chappe*



**1661 Rachel<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Joel Israel,<sup>6</sup> Joshua,<sup>5</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Sharon, Conn., April 3, 1786, and died. She married in Lee, Mass., September 2, 1809, Abraham, son of John and Lydia (Hotchkiss) Hall of Guilford, Conn. He was born there, August 29, 1776, and died March 17, 1864. He was a widower with five children. He was a harness maker. Mr. and Mrs. Hall lived in Lee until 1819, in Sullivan, N. Y., until 1825, in Kirkland, N. Y., until 1847, in Oswego County, N. Y., until 1858, when they settled in Munnsville, N. Y. They also lived in Richland, N. Y.

Children:

- 3785 i Lewis P.<sup>8</sup> Hall, born in 1811; residence, Richland.
- 3786 ii Rachel Hall, born in 1814; unmarried.
- 3787 iii Luther Chaffee Hall, born May 11, 1816.

**1663 Abigail<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Joel Israel,<sup>6</sup> Joshua,<sup>5</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Sharon, Conn., July 17, 1790, and died in Ellsworth, Conn., December 5, 1845. She married there, June 12, 1815, Augustus, son of Ebe and Mabel (Elmore) Everett of Ellsworth. He was born May 17, 1783 and died in Ellsworth, August 3, 1867, where both are buried. He was a tailor.

Children:

- 3788 i Dolly<sup>8</sup> Everett.
- 3789 ii Mabel Everett.
- 3790 iii Lucy Everett.
- 3791 iv Samuel E. Everett, residence, 1887, Ellsworth.

**1664 Clarissa<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Joel Israel,<sup>6</sup> Joshua,<sup>5</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ellsworth, Conn., January 12, 1793, and died in Sharon, Conn., September 23, 1824. She married, October 6, 1818, John Barlow, son of Joshua and Betsey (Barlow) Lovell. He was a farmer and lived in Sharon. He was born March 18, 1796, and died in Waverley, Ill., October 9, 1851. He married as his second wife, Catherine M. Gold, by whom he had nine children, one of whom, Clarissa Gold Lovell, married Calvin Peck Chaffee (3784) as his second wife.

Children:

- 3792 i Elizabeth<sup>8</sup> Lovell, born October 26, 1820; married Calvin Peck Chaffee. (See 3784.)
- 3792a ii Charles Thomas Lovell.
- 3793 iii John Chaffee Lovell, born in Sharon, September 3, 1824, married in Ellsworth, June 13, 1850, his second cousin, Susan Elizabeth, daughter of Gamaliel and Nancy (Woodward) Everett; she was born in Ellsworth, April 7, 1824, and died in Grass Lake, Mich., September 15, 1850; he married (2), in Sharon, September 3, 1855, Emily Antoinette, daughter of David Smith and Nancy (Howard) Cartwright; she was born in Sharon, July 6, 1833; John C. Lovell went from Sharon to Grass Lake in 1850, his wife dying immediately on their arrival; he lived in Sangamon County, Ill., one year, then returned to Sharon in 1858, settling in Cornwall; returned in 1861 to Sharon, where he was living in 1875.

**1667 Chauncey Matthew<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Joel Israel,<sup>6</sup> Joshua,<sup>5</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ellsworth, Conn., June 21, 1801, and died in Cornwall Bridge, Conn., May 14, 1860. He married in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., December 16, 1826, Mary Ann, daughter of Israel Ketchem of that place. She died November 12, 1846, and was buried in Ellsworth. Chauncey M. Chaffee was by trade a shoemaker. Later he sold "Yankee notions."

## Children:

- 3794 i Mary Jane<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born September 16, 1828; married, December 25, 1848, Samuel Eggleston, a farmer; no children; she became a member of the Methodist Church at the age of fifteen.
- 3795 ii Joel Israel Chaffee, born December 25, 1829; a farmer; residence, 1887, Bradford, Pa.
- +3796 iii Lucy Chaffee, born June 19, 1832; married Isaac Kinney.
- 3797 iv Elizabeth Chaffee, a twin, born June 19, 1832; died October 16, 1833.
- 3798 v Harriet Ann Chaffee, born June 19, 1835; died March 21, 1837.
- 3799 vi Josephine Chaffee, born in Ellsworth May 11, 1837; residence, 1887, New Haven, Conn.; unmarried.
- +3800 vii Eugene Chaffee, a twin, born May 11, 1837; married Melissa Oakes.
- 3801 viii William Hyde Chaffee, born April 8, 1841; married Martha Wooden, and had three children in 1884; a milk dealer; residence, 1884, Bradford.
- 3802 ix Susan Elizabeth Chaffee, born March 24, 1844; married, in 1887, Alvin Shadaek; residence, 1887, New Haven.

**1668 Joel St. John<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Joel Israel,<sup>6</sup> Joshua,<sup>5</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ellsworth, Conn., September 12, 1803, and died March 8, 1876. He married, April 20, 1827, Betsey Ann, daughter of James and Clarissa (Johnson) Young of Cornwall, Conn. She was born there, January 20, 1809, and died September 7, 1851. They lived on the old homestead in Ellsworth, in which place both are buried. Mr. Chaffee was a farmer.

## Children, born in Ellsworth:

- 3803 i Clarissa<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born October 31, 1828; married in Ellsworth, October 22, 1850, her second cousin, Abel Clark, son of Gamaliel and Nancy (Woodward) Everett; he was born in Ellsworth, April 29, 1827, and is a farmer and carpenter; residence, Ellsworth and Winstead, Conn.
- 3804 ii Eleanor Chaffee, born March 4, 1831; died in Ellsworth, December 11, 1835; buried there.
- +3805 iii Joshua Bignall Chaffee, born March 27, 1834; married Betsey A. Whitney.
- 3806 iv Julia Chaffee, born April 13, 1837; married in Ellsworth, September 6, 1858, her second cousin, Charles Burrill, son of Gamaliel and Nancy (Woodward) Everett; he was born in Ellsworth, February 4, 1835; residence, 1876, Ellsworth.

**1688 Jerome Seymour<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Joshua Bignall,<sup>6</sup> Joshua,<sup>5</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ellsworth, Conn., December 14, 1814, and married (1) in Kent, Conn., October 24, 1839, Arrita L., daughter of James and Melinda (Berry) Stuart of that place. She was born in Kent, December 15, 1812, and died in Amenia, N. Y., November 26, 1872. He married (2) in Sharon, Conn., June 8, 1876, Adelia Emma, daughter of Cyrus Hackett and Harriet (Skiff) Fuller of Sharon, where she was born March 13, 1841. Mr. Chaffee has a dark complexion, black eyes, and is five feet, five inches in height. He united with the Ellsworth Congregational Church at the age of twenty. In 1876 he lived in Amenia, where he had been Commissioner of Highways and Assessor, and in 1884 was living in Leedsville, N. Y., where he was a farmer and grain dealer.

## Child, by first wife:

- +3807 i James Stuart<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born October 3, 1846; married Lydia Judd.

**1690 Eben Whitney<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Joshua Bignall,<sup>6</sup> Joshua,<sup>5</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ellsworth, Conn., January 19, 1824, and married in Sharon,

Conn., December 31, 1844, Amanda, daughter of Cyrus Hackett and Harriet (Skiff) Fuller of that place, and sister of his brother Jerome's wife. She was born in Sharon, August 5, 1825. She has a dark complexion, black eyes, and is five feet, nine inches in height. He is a member of the Congregational Church and has been Justice of the Peace, and Surveyor of Sharon. He is a farmer and land surveyor. In 1876 he organized the Amenia and Sharon Land Company, which acquired about thirty-five thousand acres of land near Fargo, Dak. In 1877 he went to Dakota as Treasurer and General Manager of the company, which under his management has become a source of profit to the stockholders. He is a strong Prohibitionist and has taken an active part in temperance matters, being President of a Prohibition Alliance. He was a member of the constitutional convention of North Dakota, which convened in Bismarck, July 4, 18—. He has been a very successful business man and is noted for his unswerving integrity and honesty, those with whom he has business relations placing undoubted confidence in him. He lived in Amenia, N. D., and in 1887 in Ellsworth.

Children, born in Ellsworth:

- 3808 i Alice Rebecca<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born November 3, 1843; died in Ellsworth, September 19, 1848; buried there.  
 +3809 ii Florence Adele Chaffee, born February 4, 1849; married John H. Reed.  
 3810 iii Herbert Fuller Chaffee, born November 20, 1865.

**1699 John<sup>7</sup> Howlett, Jr.** (John<sup>6</sup> Howlett, Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), died. He married (1) his cousin, Betsey<sup>7</sup> Howlett (1706) (Ebenezer<sup>6</sup> Howlett, Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born February 22, 1795. She died, and he married Mrs. Melody, a widow.

Children, by first wife:

- +3811 Caroline<sup>8</sup> Howlett, married Charles Bosworth.  
 +3812 Eliza Howlett, married Lewis Holden.  
 +3813 Lucia Howlett, married Henry Tucker.  
 3814 Ira Howlett.  
 +3815 Rosella Howlett, married Emory Pike.

**1700 Charles<sup>7</sup> Howlett** (John<sup>6</sup> Howlett, Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born December 13, 1789, and died. He married September 19, 1819, Lucy Parker, born April 1, 1797, died.

Children:

- 3816 i Charles Milton<sup>8</sup> Howlett, born January 15, 1822.  
 3817 ii Lucy Annah Elizabeth Howlett, born September 12, 1827.

**1701 Nancy<sup>7</sup> Howlett** (John<sup>6</sup> Howlett, Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born July 12, 1790, and died. She married George Thomson.

Children:

- 3818 i George Nelson<sup>8</sup> Thomson, married Roxalana Brackett.  
 +3819 ii Ann Ellura Thomson, married Hiram ———.  
 3820 iii Charles Thomson, married Lucy Walker.  
 3821 iv William Thomson.

**1703 Alice<sup>7</sup> Howlett** (John<sup>6</sup> Howlett, Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born April 2, 1798, and died. She married Joshua, son of Stephen and Rhoda Healey. He was born November 2, 1785, and died.

## Children:

- 3822 i Henrietta Sumner<sup>8</sup> Healey, born February 11, 1826; died September 25, 1826.  
 3823 ii Emily Barstow Healey, born June 24, 1827; married —— Rogers.  
 3824 iii Henrietta Healey, born June 28, 1830; died April 21, 1832.

**1724 Elijah<sup>7</sup> Lyon** (Rebecca<sup>6</sup> Howlett, Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) married Laura Kingsbury.

## Children:

- 3825 i Charles<sup>8</sup> Lyon.  
 3826 ii Elijah Lyon, Jr.  
 3827 iii Elizabeth P. Lyon.

**1733 David<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Alfred,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Grafton, Vt., September 1, 1805, and died. He married —— . He united with the Congregational Church in Grafton, January 4, 1835, and in 1838 lived in Albany, N. Y. He went West, and in 1891 lived in Mason City, Ia.

## Children:

- 3828 i Alfred E.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, residence, 1891, Chicago, Ill.  
 3829 ii J. Austin Chaffee, residence, 1891, Monmouth, Ill.  
 3830 iii Mary T. Chaffee, married —— Schrom; residence, 1891, Lake Linden, Mich.

**1736 Chester<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (David,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born near Rutland, Vt., October 7, 1791, and died in Arcade, N. Y., September 7, 1876. He married (1) in Vermont, in 1814, Abigail ——, who died July 15, 1827, and was buried in Boston, N. Y. He married (2) Mrs. Lydia Jackson, widow of Nelson Jackson. She died August 13, 1869, and was buried in Arcade. Mr. Chaffee served in the War of 1812. He was a Free Baptist minister and at the time of his death was living in Arcade.

## Children, by first wife:

- 3831 i Rhoda<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in June, 1818; died September 23, 1873.  
 +3832 ii Levi Marvin Chaffee, born October 1, 1819; married Rosina Campbell.  
 3833 iii Anna Chaffee, born in 1821; died in Ohio, about 1823, aged one year and six months.  
 3834 iv Orphena Chaffee, born in 1823; married Jesse Dennis.  
 3835 v David W. Chaffee, born in July, 1827; his mother dying at his birth he was adopted by a family named Downing living in Pierpont, O.; he bears the name of David W. Chaffee Downing.

**1739 Alva<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (David,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>, was born in Athens, Vt., August 16, 1796, and died in Belvidere, Vt., October 21) 1857(?). He married (1) there, February 19, 1818, Lydia,<sup>6</sup> daughter of Lewis<sup>5</sup> and Nabby (Richards) Carpenter (Timothy<sup>4</sup> Carpenter, Experience<sup>3</sup> Chaffe, Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>). She was born June 24, 1794, died September 3, 1853, and was buried in Belvidere. She was a member of the Christian Church, as was Mr. Chaffee, he having been a Deacon for ten years. He married (2), April 10, 1855, Mrs. Mary Stevens of Waterville, Vt. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, ten inches in height. During the War of 1812 he served as a Private, was taken prisoner and confined for three months. He held the offices of Town Clerk, Justice of the Peace and State Representative. He was a farmer and shoemaker, and lived in Belvidere, Vt.



Children, by first wife, born in Belvidere:

- 3836 i Mary Ann<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in 1818; died April 12, 1859; married Amos Thomas.
- 3837 ii Erastus Chaffee, born December 14, 1819; died November 16, 1879; married Maria Fairbanks.
- 3839 iii Caroline H. Chaffee, born September 2, 1821; married Robert D. Whitteman.
- +3840 iv Nason L. Chaffee, born November 14, 1823; married Rachel Willey.
- +3841 v Arnold Wright Chaffee, born January 2, 1826; married (1) Melissa A. Weston; (2) Mrs. Lydia J. (Larkey) Weston.
- +3842 vi David Wright Chaffee, born November 14, 1827; married Susan H. Davis.
- 3843 vii Alva J. Chaffee, born August 22, 1829; married and has one son; was State Representative in 1864; residence, 1891, Belvidere.
- 3844 viii Heman Chaffee, born September 11, 1831; died October 1, 1882; married Mary Carpenter.
- 3845 ix Jerusha Ann Chaffee, born November 8, 1832; married Artemas Fletcher.
- 3846 x Weltha Ann Chaffee, born August 9, 1835; died August 9, 1835.

**1741 Ezra<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (David,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Belvidere, Vt., May 3, 1802, and died in Boston, N. Y., September 7, 1858. He married in Eden, N. Y., September 13, 1835, Hilda Ann, daughter of James Rathbun of that place. In 1883 and 1891 her home was in Hamburg, N. Y. She died June 26, 1891, and was buried in Boston. She and Mr. Chaffee were both members of the Baptist Church, which he joined in about 1850, and in which he held the office of Deacon. He served as a Private in the Border War between Canada and the United States. He was County Superintendent of the Poor and also Town Supervisor. He was a farmer, and lived in Boston from 1835. His will, probated in Buffalo, N. Y., September 21, 1858, made his widow executrix and his son Heber executor. Administration on Mrs. Chaffee's estate was granted in Buffalo, July 20, 1891, to her daughter, Alice (Chaffee) Nott.

Children, born in Boston:

- +3847 i Heber<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born April 17, 1836; married Melissa M. Chaffee (3887).
- +3848 ii George W. Chaffee, born May 9, 1838; married Ellen E. Blakeslee.
- 3849 iii Franklin Chaffee, born July 25, 1840; died January 23, 1844.
- 3850 iv James Clark Chaffee, born June 25, 1843; married in Elyria, O., June 7, 1866, Rose Richards, who died December 17, 1868; he is a mechanic; residence, 1883, Boston.
- +3851 v Freelon Chaffee, born June 23, 1845; married Louise Lockwood.
- 3852 vi Francis Chaffee, a twin, born June 23, 1845; married Sarah, daughter of Philip Burrows of Chicago, Ill.; she died November 15, 1881; he is an undertaker; residence, 1883, Chicago.
- +3853 vii Alice Chaffee, born March 19, 1850; married Edward S. Nott.

**1743 Alfred<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (David,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Belvidere, Vt., April 11, 1806, and died in Hamburg, N. Y., after 1883. He married in Eden, N. Y., in 1832, Eliza, daughter of James Rathbun of that place. In 1883 they lived in Clarence, N. Y., where Mr. Chaffee was a merchant and farmer.

Children:

- 3854 i Jarvis<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born August 7, 1833.
- +3855 ii Byron Chaffee, born December 18, 1835; married Harriet D. Choate.
- 3856 iii Maria Chaffee, born in March, 1837.

- 3857 iv James Homer Chaffee, born in 1841.  
 3859 v Almira Chaffee, died in March, 1852.

**1751 Nathan Steadman<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Charles,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Athens, Vt., October 3, 1815, and married (1) in Middleburgh, N. Y., Betsey, daughter of John Conklin of that place. She died in 1873, and was buried in Preston Hollow, N. Y. He married (2) in October, 1875, Deborah, also daughter of John Conklin. Mr. Chaffee moved from Athens to Middleburgh about the time of his first marriage. There he worked one year on a farm and three years in a tannery. He then moved to Preston Hollow, where he was in the tanning business for forty years, twenty of them as foreman. At the age of twenty-five he united with the Methodist Church. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height. March 15, 1883, being then of Rensselaerville, N. Y., he bought land in Middleburgh. In 1891 he lived in Hunter's Land, N. Y.

Children, by first wife:

- +3860 i Charles Homer<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born July 4, 1837; married Libbie Johnson.  
 +3861 ii John Addison Chaffee, born May 3, 1844 (1845); married Fannie Roberts.  
 3862 iii Winfield Scott Chaffee, born in Preston Hollow, February 9, 1855; married in Albany, N. Y., September 26, 1882, Mrs. Elizabeth Hudson of Greenbush, N. Y., who died July 28, 1884, and was buried in Rural cemetery, Albany; Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, gray eyes, and is five feet, nine inches in height; he is a decorator and painter; residence, 1889, Utica, N. Y.

**1754 Elisha H.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Rufus,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Athens, Vt., June 6, 1796, and died in Illinois, March 1, 1841. He married in Oswegatchie, N. Y., in 1824, Catharine, daughter of William Russell of that place. She died March 3, 1879, and was buried in Heuvelton, N. Y. Mr. Chaffee had a light complexion, and blue eyes. He moved from Vermont to Oswegatchie in 1822, and soon after his marriage to Morristown, N. Y., where he carried on the shoemaking and tanning business for a number of years. Later he sold this and bought a farm in Black Lake, near Ogdensburg, N. Y., which he occupied until the spring of 1839. This farm he then sold and moved to St. Charles, Ill., where he rented a farm for two years. Before this time had expired he sickened and died. His widow sold his property and returned with her children to Oswegatchie, where she lived until her death.

Children, the first three born in Morristown, the next two in Black Lake:

- 3863 i George H.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born May 2, 1827; died in Morristown, December 18, 1889; residence, 1887, Morristown.  
 3864 ii Washington M. Chaffee, born January 3, 1829; died in Rensselaer Falls, N. Y., June 4, 1887, of a paralytic stroke; residence, 1852 to 1887, Canton, N. Y.  
 3865 iii Mary E. Chaffee, born in 1831; died in Potsdam, N. Y., November 14, 1879; married, in 1853, William Garlitz; lived in Potsdam most of her life.  
 3866 iv Jane Ann Chaffee, born in 1833; died in Rensselaer Falls, in June, 1881; married there, in December, 1854, Daniel Dickinson.  
 3867 v William Rufus Chaffee, born in January, 1837; died in Annapolis, Md., in September, 1864; enlisted in August, 1862, in Company A, 142d New York Volunteers; served as Corporal, was wounded and taken prisoner in the repulse at ———, near Petersburg,

Va., June 14, 1864, confined for three months in Libby Prison, when he was exchanged and taken to Annapolis, where he died from starvation and his wounds two weeks after his release.

+3868 vi James Eber Chaffee, born March 16, 1839; married Sarah J. Bell.

**1756 Eber Kise <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Rufus,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Athens, Vt., December 3, 1799, and died in Campton, Ill., August 5, 1877. He married in Athens, May 9, 1822, Anna D., daughter of Thomas Davis of that place. She died October 23, 1876, and was buried in Campton. Both were members of the Congregational Church, with which Mr. Chaffee united in Athens, about 1825. They lived there except a few years in Grafton, until 1840, when they moved to Campton, where the rest of their lives were spent. Mr. Chaffee had a sandy complexion, gray eyes, and was five feet, eight inches in height. He was a farmer, was strictly upright and honest in all his dealings with his fellow men, and so instilled this characteristic in the hearts of his children that it has remained with them through life.

Children, the last four born in Campton:

- 3869 i Sarah Melissa <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in Athens, December 9, 1822; married Spencer Johnson; residence, 1893, Garden Grove, Cal.
- +3870 ii Sereno Silvanus Chaffee, born January 20, 1826; married Leonora Rice.
- +3871 iii Fernando Henry Chaffee, born November 21, 1827; married (1) Marion Woods; (2) Delia Barber.
- 3872 iv Marcia A. Chaffee, born in Grafton, October 22, 1830; married Sylvester S. Ryder; residence, 1893, Clinton, Ia.; living in 1906.
- 3873 v Edmund O. Chaffee, born in Athens, April 4, 1833; died July 5, 1834.
- 3874 vi Abigail F. Chaffee, born in Athens, August 29, 1835; died August 3, 1845.
- 3875 vii Edmund O. Chaffee, born in Athens, August 10, 1837; murdered on his way from Texas to California; a school teacher.
- +3876 viii Alonzo Duane Chaffee, born August 31, 1839; married Phebe A. Padelford.
- +3877 ix Dorr Bradford Chaffee, born October 20, 1841; married (1) Ladona T. Treadwell; (2) Helen B. Willets.
- 3878 x John D. Chaffee, born November 5, 1843; married, in Elgin, Ill., September 29, 1868, Ellen M., daughter of William S. Bradley of Dundee, Ill.; has no children; has a dark complexion, gray eyes, and is five feet, eight and a half inches in height; united with the Methodist Church, of which his wife is also a member, at the age of fifteen; and has held offices of Trustee and Steward; residence, 1868, Elgin, 1876, Garden Grove, 1906, Long Beach, Cal.
- +3879 xi Simon E. Chaffee, born November 21, 1845; married Sarah E. Woodman.
- 3880 xii Albert J. Chaffee, born April 27, 1848; married Susan E. Ambrose; residence, 1893, Garden Grove.

**1758 Rufus <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Rufus,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), was born in Athens, Vt., April 21, 1806, and died in Gardner, Mass., December 27, 1875. He married (1) in Athens, September 29, 1829, Susan, daughter of William Russell, and sister of his brother Elisha's wife. She died September 21, 1833, aged twenty-six, and was buried in Athens. He married (2) in Rockingham, Vt., May 1, 1834, Experience, daughter of George Porter of Athens. She was of Richmond, Vt., and died January 26, 1886. Mr. Chaffee had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, ten inches in height. He united with the Methodist Church at

the age of forty, and held the office of Steward for several years. He was during the earlier part of his life a shoemaker and tanner, but for the last twenty-five years was a farmer. He lived in Athens, Lyndon, Vt., Oakland, Cal., and Gardner.

Children, by first wife:

3881 i Rial Lake<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born March 1, 1831; died in Burke, Vt., April 19, 1869; married Dene B. Buell; Mr. Chaffee owned land and lived in Burke; his widow sold the estate May 1, 1869, and returned to her native place, Lyndon.

3882 ii Margaret Susan Chaffee, born July 9, 1833; died September 29, 1833.

Children, by second wife:

3883 iii Harriet Porter Chaffee, born March 5, 1835; married (1) Harvey Clark; (2) R. E. Johnson; (3) ——— Burt.

3884 iv Sophia Walker Chaffee, born February 19, 1837; married John A. Dunn.

+3885 v George Reuben Chaffee, born July 14, 1839; married Ellen A. Dunn.

+3886 iv Willard Porter Chaffee, born January 11, 1843; married Abi M. Proctor.

**1771 Abiel Evans<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Ezra,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Smithfield, N. Y., September 17, 1804, and died in Jamestown, N. Y., January 30, 1870. He married in Merrillville, N. Y., September 26, 1836, Abigail, daughter of Job Harrington of that place. She was living in 1891. Mr. Chaffee had a sandy complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, nine inches in height. He was an old-time Abolitionist, and was at one time Superintendent of the Poor of his town. In 1836 he lived in Smithfield, and later in Peterboro, Oneida and Jamestown, all in New York. He was a farmer.

Child:

3887 i Melissa M.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, married Heber Chaffee. (See 3847.)

**1772 Jerusha H.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Ezra,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born April 3, 1806, and died in November, 1876. She married Uriah Farmer of Peterboro, N. Y.

Children:

3888 i Irving<sup>8</sup> Farmer.

3889 ii Phœbe Farmer.

3890 iii Orlando Farmer.

3891 iv Cordello Farmer, died before 1906; married Henry Butler of Utica, N. Y., who also died before 1906.

3892 v David Farmer.

+3893 vi Charles C. Farmer; married.

**1773 Ursula<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Ezra,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born February 24, 1808, and died October 2, 1838. She married in Smithfield, N. Y., Asa Howard, born in West Springfield, Mass., October 4, 1808, and died in Buffalo, N. Y., January 4, 1875. He had a fair complexion, and blue eyes. They lived in Peterboro, N. Y.

Children:

+3894 i Celia A.<sup>8</sup> Howard, married Gerrett S. Myers.

3895 ii Emerancy Howard, married D. B. Bills; residence, 1892, Anamosa, Ia.

**1775 Melissa<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Ezra,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born January 28, 1814, and died January 8, 1881. She married in Smith-

field, N. Y., March 8, 1838, Chauncey Myers, a farmer, born in Smithfield, January 6, 1814. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, six inches in height. At the age of eighteen he joined the Congregational Church, in which he was for several years a Deacon. Mr. and Mrs. Myers lived in Smithfield, Conewaugo, N. Y., and Randolph, N. Y. Melissa (Chaffee) Myers was a member of the Baptist Church, and was buried in Randolph, N. Y.

Children:

- 3896 i Velnett<sup>s</sup> Myers.  
 3897 ii Ezra Newell Myers.  
 3898 iii William Charles Myers, born in Conewaugo, August 2, 1845; married in Randolph, September 20, 1870, Mary E., daughter of L. H. Carter of that place; no children; he has a dark complexion, black eyes, and is five feet, seven inches in height; at the age of twenty-eight united with the Congregational Church, of which his wife is also a member, and of which he was for ten years Clerk; in 1891 he was in the furniture and undertaking business in Randolph.  
 3899 iv Voalitta Myers.  
 3900 v David Myers.

**1776 Newell Moses<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Ezra,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Smithfield, N. Y., September 25, 1818, and died in Lincoln, Madison County, N. Y., April 14, 1906. He married in Smithfield, March 5, 1851, Catherine, daughter of Colonel Alexander McGregor of that place, who enlisted in the War of 1812 before he was twenty years of age, and died in 1876, in his home in Oneida, N. Y. Mr. Chaffee had a fair complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, ten inches in height. He attended and helped to support the Presbyterian Church, of which his wife was a member. He lived on his father's farm in Smithfield until his marriage, when he bought a neighboring farm. He soon sold this and bought one in Lincoln and lived on this place for forty years. He was Superintendent of Poor for Madison County, and Assessor of Lenox, N. Y. He had a refined, quiet and retiring disposition. Both he and his wife were members of the Madison County Historical Society. He died of bronchitis at an advanced age and was buried in Peterboro. Selections from an obituary in a local paper are here given:

"Mr. Chaffee . . . was fully informed on all the questions of the day, and retained his faculties in a remarkable degree, his memory and judgment being unusually good for a man of his years. He . . . was one of the oldest and best-known men in the county. He had held various responsible positions of trust, and was at all times deeply interested in every movement that had for its object the up-building of the industrial institutions of the town and county. He had a potent influence in moulding and directing the opinions of men who were leaders in the important political movements of the period of his activity. It could be said of him he was a true patriot. He was a man of pure life, high ideals and possessed those qualities which constitute the true gentleman—envious of none, a large charity for all, and a generous liberality to the poor. He was a worthy citizen, a good neighbor, a devoted husband, and a kind and affectionate father. Those who knew him best loved him most."

Children:

- +3901 i Fannie Ella<sup>s</sup> Chaffee, born May 20, 1853; married John Cowan.  
 3902 ii Madge Anna Chaffee, born November 17, 1856; residence, 1906, Peterboro; unmarried.  
 +3903 iii Newell Fred ("Fred") Chaffee, born October 2, 1868; married Nina E. Hecox.  
 3904 iv Daniel Chaffee, died before 1906.  
 3905 v William Chaffee, died before 1906.

**1781 Abigail<sup>7</sup> Kent** (Abigail<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born June 17, 1813, and married in Newport, R. I., January 21, 1833, William Tallman, a sea-captain, born in New Bedford, Mass., April 28, 1809, died there, January 28, 1887. At the time of her marriage she lived in Newport.

Children:

- 3906 i Elizabeth Howland<sup>8</sup> Tallman, born December 17, 1833; died November 8, 1835.
- 3907 ii William Kent Tallman, born January 3, 1836; died December 19, 1884; married Caroline Hathaway.
- 3908 iii George Frederick Tallman, born February 3, 1838; died March 4, 1840.
- 3909 iv Myra Jane Tallman, born March 26, 1841; died October 26, 1842.
- 3910 v Edward Green Tallman, born May 2, 1845; married Ella Delano.
- 3911 vi James Howland Tallman, born January 11, 1847; married Elizabeth Hathaway.
- 3912 vii Herbert Tallman, born in February, 1849; died in March, 1849.
- 3913 viii Abbie Gordon Tallman, born February 28, 1854; married William C. Parker; residence, 1891, New Bedford.
- 3914 ix Sarah Lizzie Tallman, born November 21, 1859.

**1782 Abigail<sup>7</sup> Ames** (Olive<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) married ——— Green, and in 1891 was living in Conewango Valley, N. Y.

Children:

- 3915 i Jane<sup>8</sup> Green.
- 3916 ii Elizabeth Green.
- 3917 iii John Green.
- 3918 iv Augusta Green.
- 3919 v Eva Green.

**1783 Jerusha<sup>7</sup> Ames** (Olive<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) married William Evarts.

Child:

- 3920 i Emma<sup>8</sup> Evarts, married Andrew Chase; residence, 1906, Utica, N. Y.

**1786 Mary<sup>7</sup> Cottrell** (Prudence<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born January 20, 1819, and married in Troy, N. Y., January 31, 1843, Nathan Thomas Sherwin, born in Whitingham, Vt., December 18, 1818. He is five feet, eight inches in height, and is a quarryman. In 1891 they lived in Bristol, R. I.

Children:

- 3921 i Nathan Francis<sup>8</sup> Sherwin, born December 11, 1843; died April 25, 1863.
- 3922 ii Eugene William Sherwin, born August 24, 1845; died February 13, 1846.
- 3923 iii Mary Jane Sherwin, born February 9, 1847; died September 26, 1850.
- 3924 iv Emma Gertrude Sherwin, born May 11, 1849; died February 1, 1884.
- 3925 v Mary Ellen Sherwin, born April 6, 1851; married Solomon Huffman.
- 3926 vi William Eugene Sherwin, born August 14, 1853; died March 23, 1857.
- 3927 vii Joseph Harvey Sherwin, born January 29, 1856; died January 24, 1886.

**1790 Charles Henry<sup>7</sup> Willard** (Armillia<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Athens, Vt., February 15, 1825, and married (1) there, April 20, 1851, Lucretia Mary, daughter of Pardon Dunton of Townshend, Vt. She died January 5, 1853, and was buried there. He married (2), April 17, 1854, Sarah Jane Dunton, who died in October, 1862. He married (3) Abby Lucinda Morse. Mr. Willard is a farmer and a Deacon in the Baptist Church,

with which he united at the age of thirty-seven. He has a sandy complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, seven inches in height. He lived at one time in Athens, and in 1891 in Townshend.

Child, by first wife:

3928 i Cora Jane <sup>8</sup> Willard, born February 17, 1852; died June 23, 1853.

Child, by second wife:

3929 ii Frederick Hurlbutt Willard, born March 25, 1858.

Children, by third wife:

3930 iii Charles Sherman Willard, born July 27, 1866.

3931 iv Willie Edgar Willard, born December 17, 1867.

3932 v Dorr Henry Willard, born October 7, 1869; died November 17, 1889.

3933 vi Myrtie Abbie Willard, born October 8, 1873; died April 20, 1886.

3934 vii Sarah Armilla May Willard, born January 14, 1876.

**1796 Ethan <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Ethan,<sup>6</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Canterbury, Conn., May 21, 1821, and died in Danielsonville, Conn., October 5, 1873. He married in Providence, R. I., May 22, 1851, Mary A., daughter of George Shedd of Boston, Mass. She died October 27, 1880, and was buried in Brooklyn, Conn. They lived in Canterbury and Brooklyn, where Mr. Chaffee was a carpenter.

Children, the first three born in Canterbury, the last three in Brooklyn:

3935 i Nellie M.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born March 31, 1853; lived in Brooklyn, and in 1883 in Norwich, Conn.; a dressmaker.

3936 ii George S. Chaffee, born July 5, 1855; residence, 1883, Norwich; a book-keeper.

3937 iii Eliza Ann Chaffee, born June 15, 1857; residence, 1883, Norwich, 1886, Germantown, Pa.; a dressmaker.

3938 iv Frank Ashley Chaffee, born September 4, 1859; residence, 1883, Port Chester, N. Y.; a printer.

3939 v Gertrude Chaffee, born November 12, 1860; residence, 1883, Willimantic, Conn.; a dressmaker.

3940 vi Lydia Maria Chaffee, born March 21, 1863.

**1797 John <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Ethan,<sup>6</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Canterbury, Conn., July 6, 1823, and died in Canton, Ill., April 5, 1903. He married in Stark County, Ill., November 4, 1851, Mary A., daughter of David Fast of Taulon, Ill. In 1848 and 1849 Mr. Chaffee lived in West Virginia; he was of a cheerful disposition, and in his later life enjoyed fishing, swimming and playing games with the younger generations. He passed peacefully away while resting in his chair, as did his wife. He was in the grocery and bakery business, as well as being agent for the Masonic Insurance Company. His funeral was conducted by his Masonic lodge. The following obituary is from the Canton paper:

"John Chaffee died, at his home on East Locust street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after an illness of more than a year.

"Mr. Chaffee was born near Brooklyn, Conn., in the old Chaffee homestead built in 1781 by his grandfather, and occupied by successive generations for nearly a hundred years.

"In the year 1851 he left Connecticut and went west to Ohio. Here he met and married Miss Mary A. Fast. They came to Canton in 1861. In the year 1890 Mrs. Chaffee died. Seven children were born to them. All but one, who died in infancy, survive. They are Mrs. S. M. Baker, of Boulder, Colo.; Mrs. C. M. Snyder, of Galesburg; Mrs. W. O. Dean and Mrs. J. I. Leigh of Evanston; Charles J. Chaffee and Mrs. E. A. Heald, of Canton.

"Mr. Chaffee was engaged in business for a number of years, carrying on a grocery store and bakery, but retired because of failing health. He was a great sufferer, but rarely spoke of his health and was always inclined to look on the bright side of life. He passed the winters and summers with his daughters in Evanston, but clung to the old home where he had spent so many years, and it was there that he died.

"Few people appreciated friends more than he and he always welcomed them to his home with a genuine old-fashioned hospitality. He was a regular attendant at the Methodist Episcopal Church, rarely missing a sermon. He was an honored member of Morning Star lodge, A. F. and A. M., and also of the Eastern Star chapter, and was among the oldest members of these organizations, and faithful in attendance upon the meetings. He will be greatly missed."

Children, the first two born in Canterbury:

- 3941 i Sarah M.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born March 20, 1853; married Lewis (or S. M.) Baker; residence, 1903, Boulder, Colo.  
 3942 ii Alice E. Chaffee, born January 30, 1855; married (1) William M. Augustine; (2) ———.  
 3943 iii Emma C. Chaffee, born October 6, 1856; married William O. Dean; residence, 1903, Evanston.  
 3944 iv John Charles (Charles John) Chaffee, born January 9, 1859.  
 3945 v Mary E. Chaffee, born August 15, 1861; married.  
 3946 vi Lorena S. Chaffee, born May 20, 1865; married.  
 3947 vii A child, died in infancy.

**1806 Lucian<sup>7</sup> Sharpe** (Sarah Adams<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Providence, R. I., March 20, 1830, and died at sea, October 17, 1899. He married in Smithfield, R. I., June 25, 1857, Louisa, daughter of Lewis and Mary Dexter of that place. She was born May 15, 1831. After Mr. Sharpe's death, his heirs carried out his intentions with regard to the endowment fund of Brown University, by contributing \$10,000 to it.

The following obituary is from a Providence paper:

"Lucian Sharpe died of Bright's disease on board the North German Lloyd steamer Saale. Mr. Sharpe was a very sick man when he started to return home, being carried aboard the ship by two attendants in a steamer chair and requiring the services of nurses, some of whom accompanied him on the voyage home. Everything possible was done for his comfort, but without avail.

"When he was seven years of age he went to live with his uncle, Pitt Sharpe, on the homestead in Pomfret, Conn. In the spring of 1840 Mr. Sharpe's father purchased a farm in Hartwick, Otsego county, New York, and for two years the family resided there. Afterward the farm was sold, but for two years Mr. Sharpe attended school at Hartwick Seminary. In 1844 he returned to Providence and entered the Elm street grammar school, afterward attending the Providence High School for two years. He inherited the business instincts of his father and also his strong physical and mental endowments. To these he added a talent for business and the power to execute its requirements. In his early manhood he evinced an appreciation of all improvement in mechanical devices, a faculty which later proved useful to him. He served a five years' apprenticeship with Joseph R. Brown, and in 1853 a partnership was formed under the name of J. R. Browne & Sharpe. At that time about 14 men were employed. The business steadily increased, and in 1858 a contract was made with the Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Company to manufacture all their machines. In 1866 the fine scale and measurement business of J. R. Brown & Sharpe was united with that conducted by Samuel Darling of Bangor, Me., under the corporate name of Darling, Brown & Sharpe. The Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Co. and Darling, Brown & Sharpe ran along separately, yet under the same roof, till Mr. Darling's death, Jan. 1, 1897, when the latter firm was absorbed. Mr. Sharpe filled a number of important positions other than those in the business with which he was connected. He was a director



in the Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Company of New York; trustee of the Providence Institution for Savings, and at the time of his death its Vice President; from 1879 to 1891 he was a director in the National Bank of North America, and had served in a similar capacity since 1897 in the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company. For some years he was Vice President of the Union Railroad Company; in 1883 he was made director in the Providence Gas Company, and had been President of the Providence Journal Company since 1886.

"Of strict business integrity and a careful worker himself, he endeavored in every possible way to aid those in his employ to better themselves and to add to their efficiency as workmen. He established a shop library containing about 2000 volumes and inaugurated a movement whereby the apprentices might have an association, with meetings in working hours, in which lectures could be held and the benefit of mutual improvement enjoyed.

"He possessed habits of unusually close observation, in consequence of which he was full of wise suggestions in regard to improvements in tools and their manufacture. During the 50 years of his connection with the company the workshops increased in area from 1800 square feet to 283,000 square feet and the number of employes from 14 men to a working force of 1500.

"Mr. Sharpe made frequent trips to Europe and was well known in London and Paris. The machinery of his firm has a world-wide reputation.

Children:

- 3948 i Mary Dexter <sup>8</sup> Sharpe, born January 2, 1860; married Zechariah Chaffee, Jr. (See 2333.)  
 3949 ii Ellen Sharpe, born July 9, 1861.  
 3950 iii Amey Sharpe, born July 4, 1864.  
 3951 iv Louisa Sharpe, born August 4, 1866.  
 3952 v Lucian Sharpe, Jr., born July 16, 1871.  
 3953 vi Henry Dexter Sharpe, born December 12, 1872.

**1807 Nancy <sup>7</sup> Deans** (Lucy <sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., October 7, 1803, and died. She married. November 1, 1834, Reuben Wells.

Children:

- 3954 Albert <sup>8</sup> Wells.  
 3955 Edward Wells.  
 3956 Pitt Wells.

**1808 Abiel <sup>7</sup> Deans** (Lucy <sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., October 16, 1805, and died. He married in April, 1826, Amanda Lillibridge.

Children:

- 3957 i Francis <sup>8</sup> Deans.  
 3958 ii Joseph Deans.  
 3959 iii Jane Deans.  
 3960 iv Mary Deans.

**1809 Julia Ann <sup>7</sup> Deans** (Lucy <sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., May 3, 1808, and married March 19, 1838, Pitt, son of Alice and Caleb Sharpe.

Children:

- 3961 i William Pitt <sup>8</sup> Sharpe, born July 14, 1840; died February 13, 1841.  
 3962 ii Alice Sharpe, born September 1, 1843.  
 3963 iii Edwin Sharpe, a twin, born September 1, 1843.  
 3964 iv Herbert Sharpe, born December 14, 1845.

**1810 Eliza <sup>7</sup> Deans** (Lucy <sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup>

Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., January 11, 1811, and married, November 1, 1835, Francis Fitts.

Children:

- 3965 i Edward <sup>8</sup> Fitts, died young.
- 3966 ii Ellen Fitts.
- 3967 iii Mary Fitts.
- 3968 iv Lucy Fitts, died young.
- 3969 v Eliza Fitts.

**1811 Catherine <sup>7</sup> Deans** (Lucy <sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., April 20, 1819, and married, June 26, 1843, Holmes Slade, born July 4, 1819.

Child:

- 3970 i Eliza <sup>8</sup> Slade, born May 12, 1844.

**1814 Albert <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Luther,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Connecticut, September 3, 1810, and died in Madison, O., April 2, 1880. He married in Brokenstraw, Warren County, Pa., December 8, 1833, Anna, daughter of John Mead of that place, after whose family Meadville, Pa., was named. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Chaffee had a dark complexion, black hair and eyes, and was five feet, ten inches in height. He moved to western Pennsylvania in 1830, and at the time of his marriage was living in Youngsville, Warren County. He settled with his bride on a farm of one hundred acres left them by her father. He was a cabinet maker, making a specialty of clock cases. In winter he worked at this trade, and in summer farmed his land. He was very industrious and never ran into debt. In 1866 the homestead was sold to an oil company, and he moved to Madison, where he bought a farm and lived until his death.

Children:

- 3971 i Willie <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born February 20, 1835; died in February, 1835.
- + 3972 ii Elliott F. Chaffee, born November 19, 1837; married Edith Brown.
- 3973 iii Helen Chaffee, born November 28, 1840; died in January, 1841.
- 3974 iv Andrew Chaffee, born February 28, 1843; married Nancy York; residence, 1892, Madison.
- 3975 v Eugene Chaffee, born August 28, 1846; died October 3, 1863.
- 3976 vi Dwight Chaffee, born April 6, 1851; died August 25, 1871.
- 3977 vii Carroll H. Chaffee, born April 5, 1854; died September 11, 1858.

**1815 Samuel <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Luther,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Le Raysville, Pa., April 20, 1812, and died in Lanark, Ill., October 6, 1873. He married (1) in Milledgeville, Ill., Lavinia (or Lovina) Goodell, born August 14, 1814, died in Illinois. He married (2), June 9, 1854, Ann M. Pulver. He had a light complexion, brown eyes, and was five feet, ten inches in height. In early life he lived in Easton, Pa., and later went to Illinois, where he lived in Milledgeville, Savanna and Lanark. He was a member of the United Brethren Church, and was by trade a carpenter.

Children, by first wife:

- 3978 i Ellen <sup>8</sup> Chaffee.
- 3979 ii Franklin Chaffee.
- 3980 iii Emma Chaffee.
- 3981 iv Evelyn Chaffee.
- 3982 v Ethleen Chaffee.
- 3983 vi Eliza Chaffee.

Child, by second wife:

+3984 vii Volney G. Chaffee, born May 11, 1855; married Delia J. Overholser.

**1817 Lois<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Luther,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1817, and died in May, 1881. She married Nelson Vaness, and lived in Standing Stone, Pa.

Children:

3985 i A daughter,<sup>8</sup> married ——— Lundy of Standing Stone.

Other children, names unknown.

**1818 Daniel Dwight<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Luther,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Orwell, Pa., October 21, 1819, and died in Camptown, Pa., January 3, 1889. He married, October 22, 1845, Eliza D., daughter of William Camp of Camptown, who survived him. He was a great lover of children, with whom he easily made friends. He was buried in Camptown. The following obituary is from a local paper:

"Early in life Mr. Chaffee learned the carpenter's trade, and for some time before reaching his majority he worked in Towanda in Mackinson's turning shop. In 1842 he worked at his trade in Herrick. While there he formed the acquaintance of Miss Eliza D. Camp of Camptown, to whom he was married in 1845. The union was a happy one, and she who is now left to mourn speaks of her departed companion as a kind and considerate husband. Five children were born to them,—three daughters and two sons, all of whom are living. One daughter, Mrs. G. R. Stone, resides in California; another, Mrs. C. L. Avery, lives in Penfield in this State; while the third daughter, Miss Leora, the youngest child of the family, lives with her mother. Both sons, Clarence and William L., reside in Camptown. About a year after marriage Mr. Chaffee settled in Camptown, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was for years an undertaker and furniture dealer, which gave him a wide acquaintance. In his more than forty years of business life in this vicinity he established for himself a reputation for promptness and integrity which is of itself a worthy monument to his memory. As a funeral director he had no superior. Upon occasions requiring kindness and patience he showed himself possessed of these qualities, and every act was in perfect harmony with the order and solemnity of the service. As a citizen he was public spirited and charitable. He was ready for any public enterprise, and would put his hand to any needed improvement. In his home, in business, on the street, wherever met he was cheerful and obliging. He greatly loved his home, was proud of his children, and aimed to do for them the very best he possibly could. He loved good books, and was a great lover of nature. Trees and flowers, hills and streams, in fact everything beautiful or sublime attracted his attention, and drew from him expressions of admiration. He was not a member of any church but believed in God, and did not leave his friends to mourn without hope, but assured them that he believed God would not forsake him. Possessed of a faculty for ready discrimination he knew the genuine, and distinguished it from sham in men and things. Deceit he despised, and with like readiness he recognized and commended the true. So his views of religion carried him beyond words and mere professions, to deeds and practical fruits. He was a valuable man to his home and to the community, and will be greatly missed in the larger, as well as in the smaller circle."

Children:

3986 i Clarence Scott<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born October 9, 1846; residence, 1889, Camptown.

3987 ii Ida Josephine Chaffee, born February 2, 1849; married.

3988 iii Fannie Amy Chaffee, born February 29, 1852; married.

3989 iv William Luther Chaffee, born September 30, 1855; residence, 1890, Camptown; an undertaker and furniture dealer.

3990 v Leora Gertrude Chaffee, born October 7, 1863; in 1890, a teacher in Camptown, where she lived with her mother, unmarried.

**1821 Ezra <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Luther,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Orwell, Pa., January 27, 1827, and married (1) in Pittsfield, Pa. April 17, 1851, Mary Ann, daughter of Benjamin Smith of that place. She was a member of the Methodist Church, in which her father was a minister. She died August 14, 1872, and was buried in Pittsfield. Mr. Chaffee married (2), April 5, 1875, Susan A. Whitney. He has a fair complexion, brown hair, and is five feet ten inches in height. In religion he is a liberalist. He is a farmer, in 1851 lived in Pittsfield, and in 1890 in Madison, O.

Children, by first wife:

- +3991 i Clarence Llewellyn <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born January 7, 1852; married Mary E. Watson.
- 3992 ii C. Nell Chaffee, born February 11, 1861; married William H. Duke
- 3993 iii Anna May Chaffee, born November 18, 1863; married Elmer Bowen.

**1822 Henry L. <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Luther,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born about 1829, and died in Camptown, Pa., October 30, 1889. He married —— and lived in Camptown.

Children:

- 3994 i Carrie <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born about 1873; residence, 1890, Herrickville, Pa.  
Three other children, names unknown.

**1824 Leander Alma <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Luther,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Orwell, Pa., January 23, 1833, and married in Youngsville, Pa., June 29, 1855, Rachel A., daughter of Alexander Siggins of that place. In 1892 Mr. Chaffee was a carriage manufacturer in Lanark, Ill.

Children:

- 3995 i Amy Irene <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born August 12, 1858.
- 3996 ii Alice Bell Chaffee, born August 10, 1861; residence, 1889, Lanark.
- 3997 iii Harry George Chaffee, born August 7, 1864.
- 3998 iv Mary D. Chaffee, born October 18, 1866; died August 7, 1867.
- 3999 v Clara M. Chaffee, born March 11, 1869.
- 4000 vi Fanny Chaffee, born October 20, 1872; died November 30, 1872.

**1826 Alice Emily <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Luther,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born July 2, 1839, and married in Orwell, Pa., December 31, 1861, George N. Johnson, an undertaker and furniture manufacturer, born there, September 14, 1838. He has a dark complexion and eyes, and is five feet, seven and one-half inches in height. He enlisted as a Private in Company D, 141st Pennsylvania Volunteers in 1862, and was discharged from the Philadelphia Hospital in February, 1863. He was for fifteen years a member of the Town Council. Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are Spiritualists, and in 1891 lived in Le Raysville, Pa.

Children:

- 4001 i Scott Walter <sup>8</sup> Johnson, born November 15, 1862; married Sadie Averill Corbin.
- 4002 ii Annie Emily Johnson, born December 16, 1864; married John Vaughn Keeler.
- 4003 iii Cora Bertha Johnson, born September 7, 1866; married Fay H. Pierce.
- 4004 iv Willie Johnson, born October 22, 1868; died November 21, 1868.
- 4005 v Nellie Alice Johnson, born July 18, 1872.
- 4006 vi Julia Chaffee Johnson, born June 24, 1875.
- 4007 vii Arthur Francis Johnson, born July 11, 1878.
- 4008 viii Matie Beatrice Johnson, born May 15, 1880.

**1827 Isabelle Lucy <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Luther,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup>

Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born January 17, 1842, and married in Le Raysville, Pa., August 28, 1876, Edwin Henry Johnson a cabinet maker, born in Illinois, January 17, 1853. He has a light complexion, brown eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height. In 1890 they lived in Sayre, Pa.

Child:

4009 i Mabel <sup>8</sup> Johnson, born February 26, 1879.

**1839 Edgar Oscar <sup>7</sup> Wells** (Maranda <sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Orwell, Pa., September 4, 1833, and married (1) in East Waterloo, Ia., April 5, 1865, Mercia A., daughter of Richard Dunkerton of North Bloomfield, O. She died May 1, 1877, and was buried in Waterloo, Ia. She was a member of the Methodist Church. He married (2), August 3, 1887, Mrs. Alice A. Lane. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, nine and one-half inches in height. He united with the Methodist Church at the age of thirty-three, and has been Class Leader and Steward for about twenty years. He is a carpenter and joiner, and in 1890 lived in Ward, Pa.

Children, by first wife:

4010 i Charlie E.<sup>8</sup> Wells, born May 1, 1867.

4011 ii Sanford A. Wells, born March 13, 1870.

4012 iii Clarence O. Wells, born March 22, 1872.

**1840 Danford <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Danforth,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph, Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., October 24, 1816, and died in Rome, Pa., November 6, 1884. He married there, March 24, 1839, Deborah, daughter of Simeon Rockwell of that place. She was living in Rome in 1891. He had a fair complexion, black eyes and hair, and was five feet, eleven inches in height. He and his wife were both members of the Methodist Church. He was a carriage maker and lived in Rome, which was his home at the time of his marriage. Administration was granted on his estate to his son, Edgar L. Chaffee.

Children:

4013 i Celestia Vistoreen <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born October 1, 1840; died June 28, 1842.

4014 ii Sophia Catharine Chaffee, born October 17, 1842; married Byron Brant Wilmot.

4015 iii Mary Arlett Chaffee, born January 7, 1845; died May 7, 1887; married James F. Flees.

4016 iv George Washington Chaffee, born January 31, 1847; died March 9, 1848.

4017 v Miles Danford Chaffee, born in Rome, June 18, 1849; has served three enlistments in the regular army, being discharged as Sergeant; a cattle raiser; unmarried; residence, 1906, Council, Ia.

4018 vi Melissa Deborah Chaffee, a twin, born in Rome, June 18, 1849; married Chester J. Coolbaugh.

4019 vii Edgar Loren Chaffee, born September 26, 1851; married Mary Mornilva <sup>9</sup> Chaffee (5461), (Jarvis Sexton,<sup>8</sup> Comfort Bliss,<sup>7</sup> Nathaniel Bliss,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) born March 4, 1852; in 1906 they had two married sons; residence, 1893 and 1906, Tunkhannock, Pa.; he is an undertaker.

4020 viii Stella Adel Chaffee, born August 17, 1859; died April 21, 1872.

**1841 Hiland Danforth <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Danforth,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Bainbridge, N. Y., July 23, 1819, and died in Sheshequin, Pa., June 30, 1867. He married in Le Raysville, Pa., July 6, 1842, Eliza Esther, daughter of Dudley Case Humphrey of Pike, Pa. After Mr. Chaffee's

death she married (2) ——— Page, and in 1891 was again a widow, and living in Rome, Pa. Mr. Chaffee had a dark complexion, black eyes, and was five feet, ten and one-half inches in height. At the age of twenty-eight he united with the Methodist Church, of which his wife was also a member. He was a farmer and blacksmith, at the time of his marriage living in Rome. He also lived in Le Raysville, Sheshequin and Wyalusing, Pa.

Children:

- 4021 i Celestia E.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born August 31, 1843; married Morris Vought.
- 4022 ii Ermina Priscilla Chaffee, born January 13, 1846; died November 8, 1860.
- 4023 iii Annette Lois Chaffee, born April 23, 1849; married Wilfred Eastbrook.
- 4024 iv Martin Luther Chaffee, born May 15, 1852; died April 3, 1853
- 4025 v Mary Melissa Chaffee, born March 16, 1854; died April 8, 1856.
- +4026 vi James Dudley Chaffee, born September 26, 1856; married Sarah Jane Chaffee (5465).
- 4027 vii Fred Fay Chaffee, born September 27, 1861; died July 25, 1879.

**1842 Chester Gridley<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Jason,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Orwell, Pa., October 26, 1822, and married in Deposit, Pa., June 11, 1865, Frances V., daughter of John Rose of Susquehanna, Pa. She is a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, gray eyes, and is five feet, ten and one-half inches in height. In 1865 he lived in Orwell, and at one time in Rome, Pa., where he served as Constable. In 1891 he lived in Great Bend, Pa., where he kept a hotel.

Child:

- 4028 i Myrtie Fannie<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born November 27, 1866; married ——— Stiles.

**1857 John Dwight<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Adams, Mass., February 16, 1828 (February 18, 1827), and died early in April, 1884. He married in Milford, N. Y., January 14, 1849, Maria L., daughter of William Wilcox of that place. She was a cousin of J. Fenimore Cooper, the novelist, her grandmother being a sister of Judge Cooper, the founder of Cooperstown, N. Y. Mr. Chaffee was a farmer and tanner. In 1851 he lived in Hartwick, N. Y., and in 1883 in Gilbertsville, N. Y. He died suddenly from the bursting of a blood-vessel at the base of the brain, and was buried in Afton, N. Y.

Children:

- 4029 i Henry T.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born July 6, 1851.
- 4030 ii Sarah C. Chaffee, born March 17, 1853.
- 4031 iii Alice C. Chaffee, born February 2, 1861.
- 4032 iv Winnie J. Chaffee, born December 2, 1862.

**1866 Joseph Bennett<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Ezra,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Cheshire, Mass., June 4, 1830, and died in Binghamton, N. Y. December 29, 1882. He married in Deposit, N. Y., July 11, 1853, Sarah E., daughter of Thomas S. Rogers of that place. They lived in Binghamton, where Mr. Chaffee was general agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. He was a prominent Mason and held some of the highest Masonic offices in the state.

Children:

- +4033 i Fannie Rogers<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born October 26, 1855; married Henry Bayer, Jr.

- 4034 ii Mary Jackson Chaffee, born January 4, 1858; residence, 1884, Binghamton.
- +4035 iii Margarette Sylvia Chaffee, born August 15, 1859; married Frederick H. Westcott.
- 4036 iv Charles Bennett Chaffee, born June 29, 1861.

**1876 Abigail Sherwood<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Hezekiah,<sup>6</sup> Hezekiah,<sup>5</sup> Hezekiah,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born April 24, 1787, and died November 5, 1867. She married, March 7, 1805, Colonel James Loomis of Windsor, Conn., born October 24, 1779, died May 11, 1862. They lived in Windsor.

Children:

- +4037 i James Chaffee<sup>8</sup> Loomis, born April 19, 1807; married (1) Eliza C. Mitchell; (2) Mary B. Sherman.
- 4038 ii A daughter, married H. Sidney Hayden; residence, 1887, Windsor.
- 4039 iii Samuel Odiah Loomis, married, June 2, 1847, Charlotte Bliss, born September 20, 1820.

**1878 Samuel Griswold<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Hezekiah,<sup>6</sup> Hezekiah,<sup>5</sup> Hezekiah,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Windsor, Conn., May 15, 1791, and died in Hartford, Conn., July 18, 1864. He married (1) in Bloomfield, Conn., Rebecca, daughter of Nathan Phelps of that place. She died November 18, 1818. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, as was Mr. Chaffee. He married (2) in Hartford, October 20, 1824, Julia, daughter of Daniel Lombard of Springfield, Mass. She died December 20, 1863, aged seventy.

Mr. Chaffee was graduated from Yale College in 1810 and commenced the study of medicine with his father, but ill health prevented close application, and he turned his attention to mercantile pursuits. For many years he was in business with his brother, Hezekiah B. Chaffee, in Hartford, where he lived for many years. He had dark hair, and gray eyes.

Children, by first wife:

- 4040 i Samuel Goodwin<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born March 13, 1816; sailed for California, April 11, 1849, in the bark *Selma* and engaged in mining pursuits; has not been heard from since 1863.
- 4041 ii Charlotte Rebecca Chaffee, born February 28, 1818; married Myron C. Merriman of Syracuse, N. Y.

Children, by second wife:

- 4042 iii Julia Chaffee, born June 1, 1825; died August 14, 1826.
- 4043 iv Delia Chaffee, a twin, born June 1, 1825; died March 13, 1829.
- 4044 v Julia Lombard Chaffee, born November 7, 1827; residence, 1891, Milwaukee, Wis.; unmarried.
- 4045 vi Hezekiah Chaffee, born October 24, 1829; sailed with his brother for California, April 11, 1849, in the bark *Selma* and engaged in mining pursuits; has not been heard from since 1863.
- 4046 vii Marie Louise Chaffee, born February 15, 1834; residence, 1891, Syracuse; unmarried.

**1883 Edward Willard<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Willard,<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., December 5, 1804, and died there, January 27, 1860. He married in Stafford, Conn., November 10, 1828, Eliza, daughter of Cornelius and Zilpha Davis of that place. She was born July 20, 1806, and died January 24, 1876. Both Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee were buried in South Wilbraham. He was a farmer and lived there on his father's old farm.

Children, born in South Wilbraham:

- + 4047 i George Wilbur<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born December 7, 1829; married Frances M. Pease.
- 4048 ii Jane Eliza Chaffee, born July 12, 1831; died October 28, 1904; married in South Wilbraham, June 9, 1852, Warren Spaulding, an engineer of Monson, Mass., born there, February 3, 1832; residence, 1884, Springfield, Mass.; no children.
- 4049 iii Amelia Elvira Chaffee, born March 24, 1838; died January 16, 1839; buried in South Wilbraham.
- + 4050 iv Marcius Henry Chaffee, born October 19, 1842; married Harriet A. Farrington.
- + 4051 v Emma Elvira Chaffee, born July 24, 1844; married Calvin M. Havens.

**1885 Eliza<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Willard,<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., January 20, 1807, and died in Springfield, Mass., April 3, 1879. She married in South Wilbraham, May 22, 1828, Titus Amidon of Springfield, their intention of marriage being entered in South Wilbraham, April 26, 1828. They lived in West Springfield, Mass.

Children:

- 4052 i Edwin B.<sup>8</sup> Amidon, born March 1, 1829; died June 5, 1858.
- 4053 ii Frances E. Amidon, born May 26, 1831.
- 4054 iii William W. Amidon, born in Springfield, November 24, 1835; married, and has one daughter.

**1889 Reuben Howlett<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., March 22, 1809, and died in Hampden, Mass. (formerly South Wilbraham), August 24, 1882. He married (1) in South Wilbraham, February 12, 1840, Esther A. Truden of that place, their intention of marriage being entered in South Wilbraham, January 9, 1840. She was born October 20, 1821, and died September 23, 1848. She and her husband were both buried in South Wilbraham. He married (2) Caroline ———. July 5, 1838, he bought for \$120, twelve acres of land in Wilbraham, where he was then living.

Children, by first wife:

- 4055 i A son,<sup>8</sup> born in South Wilbraham, November 24, 1840; died there, November 24, 1840.
- 4056 ii Wilson Simeon Chaffee, born May 5, 1843; died June 18, 1869; buried in South Wilbraham; fought in the Civil War in the 5th New York Volunteers.
- 4057 iii Oscar W. Chaffee, born in 1845; died August 30, 1848; buried in South Wilbraham.
- 4058 iv Willard Reuben Chaffee, born in 1846; died August 23, 1848; buried in South Wilbraham.
- 4059 v A daughter, died June 2, 1848, in infancy; buried in South Wilbraham.

Children, by second wife:

- + 4060 vi Caroline Amelia Chaffee, born November 5, 1850; married William Hitchcock.
- + 4061 vii Mary Eliza Chaffee, born May 30, 1852; married John E. Rindge.
- 4062 viii Reuben Elam Chaffee, born June 9, 1854.

**1892 Thirza<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., October 31, 1813, and died in Greenwich, Conn., January 17, 1889. She married, September 7, 1840, Daniel S. Collins of Hardwick, Mass. At that time she was living in Palmer, Mass. Mr. Collins died in Greenwich, September 23, 1889.



## Children:

- 4061a i Thirza Marion<sup>8</sup> Collins, born April 6, 1843; died April 2, 1860.  
 +4062b ii Fanny Maria Collins, born April 9, 1845; married Oscar S. Southworth.  
 +4063 iii Daniel Chaffee Collins, born April 6, 1847; married Julia E. Knight.  
 4064 iv Charles Francis Collins, born October 21, 1849; died November 15, 1873.

**1894 Elam Newbury<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., April 1, 1818, and died September 8, 1854. He married Sarah Holt of Townsend, Mass. He lived in Palmer, Mass., at the time of his marriage. He was killed in a machine shop by being drawn up over the shafting by a belt, and was buried in South Wilbraham.

## Children:

- +4065 i Fanny S.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born March 4, 1843; married (1) George Brooks;  
 (2) William Morand.  
 +4066 ii Louise E. Chaffee, born January 17, 1847; married Hardin Chamberlin.

**1895 Caroline<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Noah,<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) married Alonzo Rice.

## Child:

- 4067 i Dan<sup>8</sup> Rice, died; said to have been the famous clown.

**1896 Hollis Worthington<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Noah,<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., January 4, 1812, and died in Great Bend, Kan., April 17, 1879. He married in Albion, N. Y., October 11, 1832, Susan, daughter of Asa Thomas of Carlton, N. Y. She survived her husband, and lived for some years after his death with her daughter, Caroline (Chaffee) Johnson, in Alden, N. Y. She died in Kansas. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Chaffee had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was six feet in height.

Frederick Holsenburgh was appointed guardian to Hollis W. Chaffee and was discharged by the court in 1831. Hollis W. Chaffee of Orleans County, N. Y., bought of the Holland Land Company, part of lot number sixteen for \$550. This land company owned a tract of land in Genessee, Orleans and Wyoming Counties, N. Y. December 27, 1830, Hollis W. Chaffee bought another tract from that same company for \$524. [*Genessee County Records.*] During the Civil War he served as a Private in the 27th New York Battery. In 1832 he lived in Carlton, in 1850 in Barry, N. Y., in 1854 in Alden, and in 1873 in Great Bend, of which he was one of the pioneers, and with whose development he had much to do. He was a farmer, strictly upright and respected by all. He was a cousin of Judge Noah Davis of New York City.

## Children:

- 4068 i Margaret Maria<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born October 6, 1833; died May 15, 1834.  
 4069 ii Caroline Ursula Chaffee, born October 23, 1835; married in Alden, N. Y., September 18, 1855, Josiah M. Johnson, a builder, born in Ogdenville, N. Y., October 27, 1834; he has a dark complexion, black eyes, and is five feet, ten inches in height; he was for five years Trustee and Sexton of a church; residence, 1892, Alden.  
 +4070 iii Emery Worthington Chaffee, born April 16, 1837; married Mary J. Mercer.

**1897 Zelotes Emery<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Emery,<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., September 17, 1815, and died

in Moodus, Conn., June 10, 1877. He married in Willimantic, Conn., March 4, 1841, Hannah Sophronia<sup>8</sup> Snell (3131) (Hannah<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Abner,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born April 19, 1819, died April 19, 1904. She was a member of the Congregational Church and lived in Union, Conn., at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Chaffee was baptized in the Congregational Church in South Wilbraham, September 19, 1824. At the age of forty-one he united with the Methodist Church, in which he was for many years Trustee and Steward. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, nine inches in height. In 1841 he lived in Willimantic, and from 1849 until his death in Moodus. He was a manufacturer of machinery and cotton goods.

Children:

- +4071 i Eugene Winslow<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born April 20, 1842; married Catharine M. Day.
- +4072 ii Herbert Winthrop Chaffee, born August 11, 1844; married Jerusha A. Smith.
- +4073 iii Lois Clarinda Chaffee, born July 27, 1853; married Charles W. Kimball.
- 4074 iv Arthur Willard Chaffee, born May 14, 1855; married, June 7, 1888, Emma C., daughter of Andrew J. Hurd, of Clinton, Conn.
- 4075 v Nellie Eugenia Chaffee, born September 30, 1863.
- 4076 vi Hannah Chaffee.

**1899 Franklin Dexter<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Emery,<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., April 16, 1824, and married (1) in Somers, Conn., May 1, 1848, Emeline Cady, daughter of Job Hurlbert of that place, their marriage intention being entered in South Wilbraham, April 15, 1848. She died September 9, 1871, and was buried in Springfield, Mass. Mr Chaffee married (2) in Chicopee, Mass., September 15, 1878, Mrs. Elizabeth Pease. He was baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, September 19, 1824. He had a dark complexion, and blue eyes. He lived for some years in Springfield, where he was a carpenter and joiner, and in 1890 in Albany, N. Y.

Child, by first wife:

- +4077 i Frank Winslow<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born December 17, 1849; married Lizzie A. James.

**1900 Edwin Stearns<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Emery,<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., April 13, 1828, and died in West Stafford, Conn., October 21, 1873. He married in Stafford, Conn., May 26, 1852, Hannah Augusta, daughter of Absalom Cady of that place. She was born May 22, 1828, and died April 6, 1905. In 1873 they lived in West Stafford.

Children:

- +4078 i Mahlon Edwin<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born September 22, 1853; married Idella Miner.
- 4079 ii Charles Elliot Chaffee, born October 6, 1857; died April 21, 1860.
- 4080 iii Carlos Elbert Chaffee, born August 30, 1861; married, November 26, 1889, Jane L., daughter of Benjamin Miller; lived in Moodus, Conn., and East Haddam, Conn.
- 4081 iv Abner Cady Chaffee, born October 6, 1865; married, August 8, 1895, Laura E. Brown; residence, 1890, West Stafford.
- 4082 v George Emery Chaffee, born February 19, 1868; married, November 24, 1890, Mary Jane Wood of Albany, N. Y., who died in March, 1903; residence, 1890, Albany.
- 4083 vi Cora Belle Chaffee, born October 24, 1870.

**1904 Orrin** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Amos,<sup>8</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Athens, Vt., and died in Troy, Ia., in 1855. He married (1) in Rochester, Vt., Abigail, daughter of Thomas Hodgkins of that place. She died in 1844, and was buried in Brandon, Vt. He married (2) and in 1883 his widow was living, in Troy. At the time of his first marriage and for years after he lived in Rochester, where he was a cooper and farmer. He had a dark complexion, black eyes, and was five feet, eleven inches in height. He was a member of the Universalist Church.

Children, by first wife, born in Rochester:

- +4084 i Hiram Mason <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born February 17, 1822; married Mary E. Richardson.
- 4085 ii Martha Chaffee.
- 4086 iii Loretta Chaffee.
- 4087 iv Silena Chaffee.
- 4088 v Joseph T. Chaffee, born February 14, 1837; married in Albany, N. Y., June 9, 1860, Hannah, daughter of Thomas Phinney of Taunton, Mass.; residence, 1883, Boston, Mass.; he is a hotel proprietor.
- 4089 vi Julius Chaffee, a twin, born February 14, 1837.

**1913 William Carey** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Amos,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rochester, Vt., September 30, 1821, and married (1) in Brandon, Vt., April 15, 1849, Esther Pamela, daughter of Joseph Sylvester of Stockbridge, Vt. She died October 22, 1852, and was buried in Bethel, Vt. He married (2), March 11, 1854, Susan Marion Lowell. Mr. Chaffee is a blacksmith. He has a light complexion, blue eyes and is five feet, ten inches in height. He has been Representative to the Vermont Legislature, and Treasurer and Selectman of his home town.

Children, by second wife:

- 4090 i William Lincoln <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born March 23, 1861.
- 4091 ii Alney Earle Chaffee, born March 3, 1867.

**1918 Leonard** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (John,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Athens, Vt., June 28, 1806, and died in Rochester, Vt., September 8, 1848. He married Tryphena, daughter of William and Clarissa (Church) Thurston of Woodstock, Vt. She was born in Waterford, Vt., April 22, 1814, died July 6, 1879, and was buried in Rochester. Leonard Chaffee had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was six feet in height. He and his wife were both members of the Universalist Church. He was a farmer. After his death his widow lived with her son.

Children:

- 4092 i Elvira Clarissa <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born May 3, 1832; died.
- 4093 ii Emily Chaffee, died.
- 4094 iii Esther Emily Chaffee, died.
- +4095 iv Charles William Chaffee, born September 20, 1843; married Diana R. Mosher.

**1921 John** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee, Jr.** (John,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Rochester, Vt., May 11, 1813, and died there, March 17, 1883. He married in Rochester, January 1, 1840, Roselle A., daughter of Levi Lowell of that place. She survived him and in 1891 was living in Rochester with her son, Henry H. Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee were both members of the Universalist Church, with which he united at the age of fifty-four. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was six feet in height. He held several town offices and was prominent in the work of

the Universalist Church, in which he was for several years a Trustee. He lived in Rochester, where he was a farmer. The following is from a local paper:

"Mr. Chaffee was a pillar in the Universalist parish in Rochester and a member of the church nearly since its organization. He early embraced the faith and became a subscriber to the 'Christian Repository' and by it was the means of converting his father and mother, long-time members of the Congregational Church, to the Universalist faith. . . . He inherited much of his father's original mind and heart. He was a great reader and thinker; and besides his example and influence for good, he has given to the Universalist Church, out of his own household, two public advocates,—Mrs. Edna C. Noble of Detroit, Mich., and Rev. Edwin J. Chaffee of Potsdam, N. Y.—who are each, in their own sphere, earnest and zealous workers in the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom in the earth."

Children, born in Rochester:

- +4096 i Henry Harrison<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born December 12, 1840; married Augusta M. Smith.
- 4097 ii Alice R. Chaffee, born August 15, 1842; married Gilman Wright; residence, 1891, Rochester, Vt.
- 4098 iii Edna J. Chaffee, born August 12, 1846; married, March 14, 1871, Doctor Henry Smith Noble, born in Hinesburg, Vt., October 8, 1845; she has been for twenty years a teacher of elocution; she has founded schools of elocution in London, England, and in Detroit, Mich., where, in 1883, she was principal of the Detroit Training School of Elocution and English Literature.
- +4099 iv Edwin John Chaffee, born March 19, 1850; married Emma E. Willson.

**1922 Anna<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (John,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born September 29, 1817, and married in Rochester, Vt., March 16, 1840, Ebenezer Kendrick Richmond, born in Bethel, Vt., October 4, 1815, died in Newport, Vt., February 19, 1889. He had a dark complexion, and was five feet, eight inches in height. At the age of twenty-one, he united with the Congregational Church, of which his wife was also a member, and was Superintendent in the Sunday School. He was a commissioned officer in the Vermont State Militia and also held several town offices. He was a farmer and lived in Rochester, Bethel and Newport. In 1891 Anna (Chaffee) Richmond lived in Newport.

Children:

- +4100 i Kendrick<sup>8</sup> Richmond, born February 28, 1841; married (1) Mary E. Pratt; (2) Mary E. Brigham.
- 4101 ii Willie Richmond, born July 8, 1845; married Emma L. Wright.
- 4102 iii Frank Richmond, born August 30, 1852; died June 26, 1883; married Eva J. Davison.

**1924 Azubah<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Leonard Brown,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rochester, Vt., November 8 (13), 1808, and died April 30, 1875. She married, January 1, 1829, Benjamin Hunton, Jr., born in Unity, February 7, 1804. They lived in Rochester.

Children:

- 4103 i Charles<sup>8</sup> Hunton.
- 4104 ii Jennette A. Hunton, born in Rochester, November 16, 1833; married, November 1, 1852, Solon Pollard.
- 4105 iii Ellen H. Hunton, born January 25, 1838; married, December 24, 1856, Harvey F. Hodgkins.
- 4106 iv Addie A. Hunton, born September 23, 1848; died October 14, 1860.

**1925 John Willard<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Leonard Brown,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rochester, Vt., April 23, 1810, and married there, Novem-

ber 23, 1836, Lomas<sup>y</sup>, daughter of Ezekiel R. French of that place. She is a member of the Congregational Church. He has a light complexion, and is six feet in height. He is a cabinet maker, and in 1891 lived in Rochester, Vt., which has been his home for many years.

Children, born in Rochester:

- +4107 i Byron Mozart<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born September 1, 1837; married Adelaide Sprague.
- 4108 ii Ellen Mary Chaffee, born December 17, 1840; died May 8, 1889.
- 4109 iii Agnes Fidelia Chaffee, born October 5, 1845.
- +4110 iv William Allen Chaffee, born January 27, 1850; married (1) Josie Root; (2) Liela Bride.
- 4111 v Fred French Chaffee, born January 29, 1855; married, in South Strafford, Vt., March 18, 1879, Ellen, daughter of Chester B. Dow of that place; no children; has a ruddy complexion and is five feet, ten inches in height; he is a physician; residence, 1879 and 1891, South Strafford.

**1930 Walter Stebbins<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Leonard Brown,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rochester, Vt., September 15, 1831, and married there Olive, daughter of Nesibus Worster of Bethel, Vt. Mr. Chaffee is a farmer in Rochester, where he lived before and after his marriage, and also in 1884. He has a light complexion, gray eyes, and is five feet, nine inches in height.

Children:

- 4112 i Abigail<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born May 18, 1856; married Melvin Church.
- 4113 ii Mary Chaffee, born May 25, 1859; married Charles Perkins.
- 4114 iii Emma Chaffee, born May 17, 1862.
- 4115 iv Charles G. Chaffee, born September 24, 1868.

**1931 Oliver<sup>7</sup> Stebbins** (Phineas<sup>6</sup> Stebbins, Anna<sup>5</sup> Chaffe, John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) died. He married Rachel Dunham.

Child:

- 4116 i William<sup>8</sup> Stebbins.

**1933 Menzies Rayner<sup>7</sup> Stebbins** (Phineas<sup>6</sup> Stebbins, Anna<sup>5</sup> Chaffe, John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) died. He married Julia Lyman.

Children:

- 4117 Edmund<sup>8</sup> Stebbins.
- 4118 Lucina Stebbins.

**1939 William Carpenter<sup>7</sup> Stebbins** (Walter<sup>6</sup> Stebbins, Anna<sup>5</sup> Chaffe, John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born August 13, 1806, and died April 8, 1861. He married, March 3, 1829, Eliza Perrin.

Child:

- 4119 i Frances Ann Eliza<sup>8</sup> Stebbins, born July 5, 1830.

**1944 Luther Lester<sup>7</sup> Stebbins** (Lucina<sup>6</sup> Stebbins, Anna<sup>5</sup> Chaffe, John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born February 7, 1803, and died. He married, October 15, 1829, Sophia, daughter of Luther Shaw. They removed to Pittsfield, Pike County, Ill.

Children:

- 4120 i Luther<sup>8</sup> Stebbins, born September 13, 1831; married.
- 4121 ii Lucian Stebbins, born February 1, 1833; married.
- 4122 iii Cyrus Stebbins, born November 11, 1835.
- 4123 iv Jane Maria Stebbins, born August 31, 1841; died February 4, 1844.

4124 v Jane Maria Stebbins, born June 9, 1845.

4125 vi Rufus Phineas Stebbins, born October 20, 1849; died in 1861(?).

**1946 Rufus Phineas<sup>7</sup> Stebbins** (Lucina<sup>6</sup> Stebbins, Anna<sup>5</sup> Chaffe, John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born March 3, 1810, and married in Cambridge, September 11, 1837, Eliza C. Livermore.

Child:

4126 i Nathaniel Livermore<sup>8</sup> Stebbins, born January 9, 1847.

**1949 Benjamin<sup>7</sup> Chafee, Jr.** (Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Francis Green,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Onondaga County, N. Y., September 27, 1798, and died in Tama City, Ia., about 1884. He married (1) in a town at the head of the Allegheny River, in October, 1818, Maria, daughter of David Lewis of Albany, N. Y. She was born in Troy, N. Y., and died during the Civil War. He married a second time.

When a young man Mr. Chafee went to Ohio, where he lived for many years in Cincinnati, during this time making two trips on foot back to his old home in New York state. About 1835 he moved to Brookville, Ind., where a small farm two miles north of the town was cleared and where his children grew up. He ran into debt and in 1849 went to the California gold fields, where he remained about two years, returning home with sufficient money to pay his indebtedness and have a balance left for the comfort of his family. Later he made a laborious trip to Pike's Peak. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted and was accepted, despite his advanced age. Owing to ill health, however, he served but a few months. After his second marriage he removed to Tama City, where he was living at the time of his death. He was a tanner and farmer. At one time he owned land in Marcellus, N. Y., as the records show that February 9, 1835, "Benjamin Chafee and Maria his wife of Cincinnati" quitclaimed land in Marcellus, and April 12, 1843, sold land there, being then of Brookville.

It has been said of him that "a warmer hearted, truer, better man never trod the earth." He was unswervingly honest and a little after reaching middle life he became distinctly religious, uniting with the Methodist Church, although his antecedents had been Baptists.

Children:

4127 i Wilson Whiting<sup>8</sup> Chafee, born July 20, 1820; died in 1840.

+4128 ii David Lewis Chafee, born January 1, 1823; married.

4129 iii Haman Clark Chafee, born October 3, 1825; died in 1829.

+4130 iv John Gilmore Chafee, born October 12, 1828; married Clara Sparks.

4131 v Benjamin Henry Chafee, born August 25, 1831; died in 1832.

4132 vi Mary M. Chafee, born in Cincinnati, November 20, 1833; died April 25, 1861; married; no children.

4133 vii Lora L. Chafee, born November 6, 1836; died May 21, 1869; married; no children.

4134 viii Maria Emma Chafee, born February 7, 1841; married —— Ornbaun; residence, 1883, Crawfordville, Ind.

4135 ix Thomas Fitzgerald Chafee, born July 20, 1845.

4136 x Carolina A. Chafee, a twin, born July 20, 1845; died in infancy.

**1960 James<sup>7</sup> Chafee** (Azotus,<sup>6</sup> Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rupert, Vt., August 26, 1803, and died in Ward, N. Y., January 19, 1880. He married in Cayuga County, N. Y., November 27, 1827 (?) Mary, daughter of John Black of Scotland. She died June 24, 1877, aged seventy, and was buried

in Philips Creek, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Chafee were both members of the Methodist Church. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair, and was six feet in height. He was a farmer and held the office of Commissioner of Highways. At the time of his marriage he lived in Cayuga County, and later in Scio, Allegany County, N. Y.

Children:

- 4137 i James Morrison<sup>8</sup> Chafee, born September 4, 1828; died July 20, 1866; married Welthy Standish of Cayuga County, N. Y., who married again after his death.
- +4138 ii Mary A. Chafee, born March 15, 1833; married Charles H. Bliven.
- +4139 iii Nancy Cordelia Chafee, born February 1, 1841; married David Sabin.

**1963 Mary Ann<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Azotus,<sup>6</sup> Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Cayuga County, N. Y., January 19, 1811, and married in Cato, N. Y., November 11, 1830, John Cowell. In 1884 they lived in Conquest, N. Y.

Children:

- 4140 i Horace P.<sup>8</sup> Cowell, born July 21, 1834.
- 4141 ii Charlotte M. Cowell, born November 7, 1836; died September 16, 1854.
- 4142 iii Caroline C. Cowell, born February 26, 1839.
- 4143 iv Thirza E. Cowell, born July 1, 1842.
- 4144 v Mary A. E. Cowell, born October 6, 1844; died August 21, 1871.
- 4145 vi Sarah A. Cowell, born August 16, 1851.

**1967 John I.<sup>7</sup> Chafee** (Azotus,<sup>6</sup> Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Cayuga County, N. Y., August 14, 1824, and died in September, 1884. He married there, February 17, 1848, Alvira J., daughter of Francis K. Petty of that county. Mr. Chafee was a mechanic, and lived in Guy's Mills, Pa.

Children:

- 4146 i Olive E.<sup>8</sup> Chafee, born December 1, 1854; married —— De Hart.
- 4147 ii Don J. Chafee, died February 6, 1870.
- 4148 iii Harry J. Chafee, born January 26, 1875.

**1968 Julius Bachus<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Zebediah,<sup>6</sup> Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Colesville, N. Y., March 12, 1805, and died in Windsor, N. Y., March 2, 1889. He married Minerva, daughter of Isaac Ruggles of Colesville. She died May 8, 1856, aged sixty, and was buried there. He was a farmer; in 1830 and 1884 lived in Colesville, and in 1887 in Onaquaga, N. Y.

Children, born in Colesville:

- +4149 i Patty M.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born July 29, 1829; married Henry Crofut.
- 4150 ii Finelia S. Chaffee, born May 22, 1831; married —— Morgan; residence, 1887, Iowa.
- +4151 iii Azotus Chaffee, born February 2, 1832; married (1) Antoinette Mayo; (2) Mary J. Tompkins.

**1970 Sabra Sabrina<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Zebediah,<sup>6</sup> Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Colesville, N. Y., December 5, 1809, and died there in October, 1861. She married Alonzo Merchant.

Children:

- 4152 i A daughter,<sup>8</sup> married M. O. Marsh; residence, 1891, Harpersville, N. Y.
- 4153 ii A daughter, married William Keech; residence, 1891, Onaquaga, N. Y.

**1971 James Alanson<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Zebediah,<sup>6</sup> Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup>

Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Colesville, N. Y., May 6, 1812, and died in Harpersville, N. Y., April 1, 1895. He married (1) there, November 17, 1835, Emeline, daughter of George Morris of that place. She died January 14, 1869, and was buried in Harpersville. He married (2), December 12, 1871, Mrs. Eliza Jane Knox, widow of Ira B. Knox. Mr. Chaffee was a First Lieutenant in the State Militia in 1840, held the offices of Assessor, Inspector and Commissioner of Highways, the latter for nine years, and was a Vestryman in the Episcopal Church. He had a sandy complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, nine inches in height. He was a farmer, and in 1884 lived in Harpersville.

Children, by first wife:

- +4154 i James Marion <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born September 28, 1836; married Gertrude C. Thompson.
- 4155 ii Theressa Almira Chaffee, born June 30, 1838; died August 29, 1877; married, October 30, 1863, Daniel R. Squire, buried in Harpersville.
- 4156 iii Sarah Emeline Chaffee, born September 16, 1840; died in Harpersville, August 23, 1851.
- 4157 iv Frank Douglas Chaffee, born in Harpersville, October 30, 1842; married in Brownville, Neb., August 29, 1877, Ella L., daughter of Jonathan Luke Dort of Harpersville; residence, 1884, Tarkio, Mo., where he was Assistant Postmaster, and an insurance agent; residence, 1891, Canon City, Kan.
- 4158 v Vianna Amanda Chaffee, born June 25, 1846; died September 4, 1877; buried in Harpersville.
- 4159 vi Alice Annette Chaffee, born October 20, 1850; married Frank Haynes; residence, 1891, Deposit, N. Y.
- 4160 vii Cora Libbie Chaffee, born July 25, 1855; died in Windsor, N. Y., February 23, 1875; buried in Harpersville.

**1976 Albert Alonzo <sup>7</sup> Tupper** (Elizabeth <sup>6</sup> Chaffee, James, <sup>5</sup> James, <sup>4</sup> Joseph, <sup>3</sup> Joseph, <sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born November 23, 1807, and died August 7, 1863. He married Theana Seeley, and lived in Monroe County, N. Y. He was buried in Churchville, N. Y.

Children:

- 4161 i Frances M. <sup>8</sup> Tupper, born October 12, 1831; married (1) Elijah Backus; (2) L. Roach.
- 4162 ii Susan Elizabeth Tupper, born December 14, 1834; married Edward Lanctot.
- 4163 iii Laura S. Tupper, born September 19, 1836; died before 1893; married Alfred Wheeler, who died before 1893.
- 4164 iv Roxa Augusta Tupper, born August 6, 1838; married Abel W. Richey, who died before 1893.
- +4165 v Albert Alonzo Tupper, Jr., born October 21 1840; married Mary E. Scott.

**1983 William Edson <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (William, <sup>6</sup> James, <sup>5</sup> James, <sup>4</sup> Joseph, <sup>3</sup> Joseph, <sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Churchville, N. Y., November 20, 1823, and married in the parsonage of St. Peter's Church, Washington, D. C., August 4, 1850, Elydia Ann, daughter of Henry Southern Wood of Charles County, Md. She is a member of the Catholic Church. Mr. Chaffee served as a Private in the Civil War, being among the first to respond to Lincoln's call for volunteers to defend the Capitol, April 11, 1861. He served ninety days and was then transferred to the Ordnance Department in the Washington Navy Yard. He was stationed at Fort Lincoln at the time of Early's Raid, in July, 1864, returning to the Navy Yard, where he



remained until July, 1865, at the close of the War. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet nine and one-half inches in height. He is a contractor; in 1850 he lived in Washington, later removed to Pontiac and Adrian, Mich., but returned to Washington, where he was living in 1891.

Children:

- 4166 i Catharine M.<sup>s</sup> Chaffee, born August 1, 1851; married W. J. Greenwood.
- 4167 ii William Edgar Chaffee, born October 24, 1854; died July 6, 1889.
- 4168 iii Frederick Harris Chaffee, born June 13, 1856.
- 4169 iv Francis Philip Chaffee, born March 18, 1860; married Hannah Lownburg.
- 4170 v Mary Malvina Chaffee, born November 19, 1862.
- 4171 vi Nellie Augusta Chaffee, born January 1, 1865.

**1994 Edward Franklin<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>6</sup> Nathan,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Attica, N. Y., April 14, 1820, and married in Java, N. Y., June 15, 1845, Harriett E., daughter of William Jones of England.

“Wm. Chaffee, father of E. F. Chaffee, came from Brookfield, Mass., in the autumn of 1817, and settled in Attica, then Genesee county, N. Y., where in a log house Edward Franklin Chaffee was born. He is the seventh of ten children. His education, with the exception of one term at a select school, was received in the common school and in the chimney corner by the light of a wood fire. In the autumn of 1840 he commenced teaching school at Bennington Centre, in a primitive schoolhouse, with side boards for writing desks and long slabs with bracing legs for seats. He received fourteen dollars per month with the privilege of boarding with the inhabitants and taught seventy-five pupils. He might be considered successful in this vocation, as he taught twenty-two years in Attica and vicinity, the last two terms in the Attica Union school. In 1844 he taught at North Java, where he cast for Henry Clay, his first Presidential vote. To make up for the small pay for teaching 123 pupils, as he went ‘boarding round’ he became acquainted with Miss Harriett E. Jones, born in Herefordshire, Eng., whose grand uncle, Sir Hungerford Hold, an officer in the British army, was killed at the battle of Bunker Hill, while another grand uncle, Wm. Floyd, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. In the autumn of 1863 Mr. Chaffee was elected School Commissioner of the First District of Wyoming county, and held that office six years. He issued a call for a County Teachers’ Association in 1861, which is now one of the most prosperous in the state. In 1867, through his labor, the school of Attica village was made a free school under an act of the Legislature. His life work has ever been to encourage the education of the masses and his cheerful disposition has rendered him apt in that relation. He has held several town offices, and being a friend of the poor has been entrusted for many years with funds to be expended for their comfort. His purpose is to do right regardless of cost. In the spring of 1830 he became a member of the First Baptist church and has contributed liberally to its support and also for worthy objects. He has for over twenty years been a Sunday school superintendent and has compiled the history of that church, which was organized Aug. 21st, 1806. He is an advocate of temperance and sobriety. He has made several trips into the Western States; the first was soon after the Black Hawk war, when there was neither wharf nor pier at Milwaukee, and Chicago was but a small village, the approach to which was by a pier built out into the lake. He has for several years contributed to the press, and now, surrounded with pleasant associations at the eve of life, besides superintending his valuable farm in the rich and beautiful valley of the Tonawanda, devotes a part of his time to writing stories, historical sketches, reminiscences, biographies, etc., for the *Attica News*.”

Children:

- 4172 i Mary A.<sup>s</sup> Chaffee, born April 13, 1846; died in Kansas, May 16, 1875; married Reverend Robert Abell.
- 4173 ii William F. Chaffee, born April 16, 1848; died September 6, 1866.

- 4174 iii H. Emma Chaffee, born March 23, 1850; married A. F. Geiger; residence, 1890, Batavia, N. Y.  
 4175 iv Eliza R. Chaffee, born May 25, 1853; died June 26, 1881; married Henry Matteson, a postal clerk.  
 4176 v Katie E. Chaffee, born March 8, 1857; married J. A. Smith, a lawyer and special deputy clerk in the City Hall, Buffalo, N. Y., where in 1890 they lived.  
 4177 vi Nellie J. Chaffee, born February 3, 1864; residence, 1890, Attica; unmarried.

**2000 Cheeney A.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Nathan,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Attica, N. Y., in 1819, and married in Brookfield, Mass., Mary S., daughter of David Johnson of Warren, Mass. She died in May, 1878, and was buried in Brookfield. Mr. Chaffee was a boat finisher. He moved from Brookfield to Warren, where he was living in 1883.

Children, all but the sixth born in Brookfield:

- 4178 i George Albert <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born May 10, 1848.  
 4179 ii Botrus Charles Chaffee, born May 24, 1850; died in October, 1879.  
 4180 iii Mary E. Chaffee, born January 15, 1853.  
 4181 iv Herbert B. Chaffee, born October 19, 1858; unmarried in 1883, and living in Warren, where he was a dealer in books and stationery.  
 4182 v Fannie S. Chaffee, born November 13, 1861; died October, 1879.  
 4183 vi Clara M. Chaffee, born in 1865.  
 4184 vii Willie E. Chaffee, born February 28, 1872.

**2001 Caroline Augusta<sup>7</sup> Chafee** (Cyril,<sup>6</sup> Chester,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Plainfield, Conn., June 12, 1806, and died in Thompson, Conn. She married Loren Elliott, and lived in Thompson.

Children:

- 4185 i Erastus <sup>8</sup> Elliott.  
 4186 ii Luther Elliott.

**2004 William Grover<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Cyril,<sup>6</sup> Chester,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., January 20, 1812, and died in Winchester, Mass., August 26, 1906. He married (1) in Leicester, Conn., May 3, 1836, A. Tirzah Sprague of that place, who died May 26, 1836, and was buried in Leicester. He married (2) in Framingham, Mass., April 16, 1845, Susan S. Childs, born there, died in Winchester, October 17, 1849. He married (3) there, November 15, 1855, Emma Augusta Carter, born in Lowell, Mass. She survived him, and in 1906 lived in Winchester. She is a member of the Congregational Church, as was Mr. Chaffee. He had a light complexion, brown eyes, and was over five feet in height. He left home when quite a young man, spent a few years in Leicester, and several years in Boston, Mass., settling in 1844 in Winchester, where he lived until his death. He was a retired manufacturer of cabinet work. The following obituary is from the Putnam (Conn.) *Patriot*:

"During his life he engaged in a variety of enterprises, being interested in the manufacture of furniture, pianos and leather, and was for a time at the Charlestown Navy Yard building boats. During his later years he took up the study of clocks, in which he was much interested, and nothing delighted him more than to secure an intricate and difficult specimen and put it in good running order. He was the last of his family, and the old homestead in Connecticut which has passed through so many generations is still in the possession of his heirs. The remains were interred in Wildwood cemetery."

Child, by third wife:

4187 i Mary Susan<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in Winchester, August 29, 1857; residence, 1906, Winchester; unmarried.

**2005 Cyril Schuyler<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Cyril,<sup>6</sup> Chester,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., November 30, 1814, and died in North Woodstock, Conn., September 16, 1870. He married in Brooklyn, Conn., May 4, 1848, Tipporah (or Trephosa) Ann, daughter of Jonathan Webb of Scotland, Conn. She was born in Windham, Conn., about 1822. Both she and her husband were members of the Congregational Church in North Woodstock. Mr. Chaffee had blue eyes. He was a farmer and lived and died in the old homestead in North Woodstock. He was buried in that town.

Child:

+4188 i Mary Jane<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born July 11, 1849; married Charles T. Aldrich.

**2006 Samuel<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Cyril,<sup>6</sup> Chester,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., January 30, 1817, and died in Palmer, Mass., October 19, 1848. He married Julia M. Cheney, who died April 19, 1884, aged sixty-six years. Both are buried in North Woodstock, Conn.

Children:

- 4189 i Merrick<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born about 1839; died November 30, 1862; married Mary Nichols of Dudley, Mass., who survived him but a few years; at the age of twenty-three, while living in Dudley, Mass., he enlisted for three years as a Private in Company E, 1st Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, being mustered in August 8, 1862; he died from illness contracted in the service in a regimental hospital after barely four months' service.
- 4190 ii William Chaffee, born about June, 1842; died in Washington, D. C., August 9, 1864, aged twenty years and two months; while living in Dudley, enlisted for three years as a Private in Company C, 25th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, being mustered in October 5, 1861; was discharged December 17, 1863, to re-enlist, which he did the same day; died at a regimental hospital from wounds received in the Battle of Cold Spring Harbor, June 3, 1864.
- 4191 iii John Chaffee, born about April, 1843; died in Cold Spring Harbor, June 3, 1864, aged twenty-one years and two months; while living in Worcester, Mass., enlisted for three years as a Private in Company C, 25th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, being mustered in September 28, 1861; was discharged to re-enlist December 17, 1863, which he did in Shrewsbury, Mass., the following day; killed in the Battle of Cold Spring Harbor.

**2017 Emoret<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (John,<sup>6</sup> Chester,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in New Boston, Conn., in 1813, and died before 1890. She married Erastus Caldwell, who died before 1890. She was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock, Conn., July 7, 1816.

Children:

4191a i Frank<sup>8</sup> Caldwell, residence, 1890, Worcester, Mass.

4192 ii George Caldwell, residence, 1890, Worcester.

Several other children, died before 1890, names unknown.

**2019 Faxon<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (John,<sup>6</sup> Chester,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Thompson, Conn., December 16, 1817, and died in Danielsonville, Conn., February 27, 1870. He married in Thompson, August 9, 1846, Sarah Jane,

daughter of Doctor Jeremiah Brown of East Killingly, Conn. Mr. Chaffee was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock. He owned land in Killingly in 1862, and with his wife bought and sold other pieces of land there from time to time. He was a carriage maker, and in 1869 lived in Danielsonville.

Children:

- 4193 i Francis Herbert <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born June 5, 1847; died August 28, 1847.
- 4194 ii Ellen Jane Chaffee, born January 5, 1849; married George Rowell; residence, 1890, East Somerville, Mass.
- + 4195 iii Emory Franklin Chaffee, born January 27, 1856; married Belle G. Carter.

**2020 Loren <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (John,<sup>6</sup> Chester,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Thompson, Conn., August 12, 1820, and married in Oxford, Mass., January 2, 1845, Nancy C., daughter of Paris Hall of that place. She died in March, 1889, aged sixty-two years, and was buried in North Grosvenordale, Conn. Mr. Chaffee has a dark complexion, brown eyes, is tall, and of a jovial disposition. He united with the Methodist Church when a young man. In 1845 he lived in Thompson, and in 1891 near New Boston, Conn.

Children:

- + 4196 i Ellis Henry <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born July 30, 1846; married Julia E. Dean.
- 4197 ii Marilla Chaffee, born in 1848; married Herbert B. Conant.
- 4198 iii Frank Chaffee, born in 1850; died about 1853, aged three years.
- 4199 iv John Frederick Chaffee, born in 1851; died in 1873; unmarried.
- 4200 v Emma Louisa Chaffee, born in 1852; unmarried, 1891.
- 4201 vi Lydia Ann Chaffee, born in 1854; unmarried, 1891.

**2022 Schuyler Bradley <sup>7</sup> Chafee** (Alpheus Cady,<sup>6</sup> Chester,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in New York state in 1815, and died in Oxford, Mass., June 28, 1866, aged fifty-one. He married Marietta Faulkner of Webster, Mass., who survived him and in 1890 was living in Oxford, where he was buried.

Children:

- 4202 i Orrin Bradley <sup>8</sup> Chafee, born in Webster, March 27, 1842; married, May 10, 1867, Sarah Newell, daughter of Salmon Doughty of Oxford; July 15, 1864, Orrin B. Chafee of Brookfield, Conn., was mustered into Company F, 42d Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry for one hundred days and was discharged November 11, 1864; February 11, 1865, then a resident of Oxford, he was mustered into Company A, 19th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, for three years, but the war ending a few months later, he was discharged June 30, 1865; he is a shoemaker.
- 4203 ii John Blanchard Chafee, born in Oxford, August 10, 1845; residence, 1890, Oxford, unmarried; a shoemaker.
- + 4204 iii Marietta Elizabeth Chafee, married Frank Bannon.
- 4205 iv George Braman Chafee, born 1855; died in Oxford, May 9, 1871; unmarried.
- 4206 v Martha Alvena Chafee, married Alonzo P. Richardson of Athol, Mass., and has one son and three daughters.
- 4207 vi Frederick Alpheus Chafee born in Oxford; lived there, 1890; a shoe cutter.

**2025 Orrin Wilson <sup>7</sup> Chafee** (Alpheus Cady,<sup>6</sup> Chester,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Thompson, Conn., April 14, 1820, and was married there, in 1845, by Elder Dow, to Temperance Elvira, daughter of Captain Joseph Cutler of that place. Mr. Chafee has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, eight

inches in height. He has been Town Treasurer and Collector, Constable for thirty years and Deputy Sheriff for twenty years. He is a farmer. In 1845 he lived in Thompson, but soon moved to Oxford, where he was living in 1890.

Children, the last two born in Oxford:

- 4208 i Ellen Sarah<sup>8</sup> Chafee, born about 1848; died August 6, 1851, aged three years; buried in Oxford.  
 4209 ii Frank Edgar Chafee, born May 12, 1851.  
 4210 iii Ella Louisa Chafee, born November 24, 1854; married in April, 1888, Archibald W. Turner, a jeweler of Willimantic, Conn.

**2028 Arad Upham<sup>7</sup> Elliott** (Sophia<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Chester,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Thompson, Conn., August 24, 1824, and married in Woodstock, Conn., May 13, 1848, Abigail Bacon, daughter of George Kelton of that place. She died August 24, 1886, and was buried in New Boston, Conn. Mr. Elliott has a light complexion, brown eyes, and is five feet, four inches in height. He has been Representative to the Connecticut State Legislature, and Selectman for three years. He is a carriage manufacturer, and in 1891 lived in North Grosvenordale, Conn.

Children:

- 4211 i George A.<sup>8</sup> Elliott, born October 10, 1849; married Addie V. Taylor.  
 4212 ii John K. Elliott, born August 25, 1851.  
 4213 iii Henry L. Elliott, born December 8, 1859; married Mabel R. Rawson.  
 4214 iv Dyer S. Elliott, born March 27, 1867.

**2033 Francis B.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Chester,<sup>6</sup> Chester,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Thompson, Conn., May 9, 1829, and married (1) there, June 11, 1854, Caroline W., daughter of Reuben and Hannah (Davis) Stone of Dudley, Mass., where she was born March 26, 1832. She died November 8, 1861. He married (2) in Thompson, February 21, 1865, Caroline D., daughter of George Perry of Putnam, Conn. Mr. Chaffee fought in the Civil War. In 1883 Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee lived in Thompson and in 1891 in East Woodstock, Conn. He is a prosperous farmer.

Child, by first wife:

- +4215 i Frank Olin<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born June 1, 1861; married Martha Robbins.

Child, by second wife:

- 4216 ii Myrtie C. Chaffee, born July 8, 1875.

**2036 Charles<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Sullivan,<sup>6</sup> Calvin,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lexington, N. Y., November 25, 1812 (November 28, 1813), and died in Sheshequin, Pa., June 16, 1889. He married there, October 19, 1842, Adaline, daughter of David Horton of that place. She survived him, and in 1891 was living in Sheshequin. Mr. Chaffee was the namesake of his great-uncle Charles Chaffee (292). He had a dark complexion, gray eyes, and was five feet, nine inches in height. He united with the Methodist Church, of which his wife is also a member, at the age of forty-eight, and was Class Leader and Trustee. He also held several town offices. He was a farmer and lumberman. In early life he was poor, but by industry and frugality he amassed a considerable fortune. He lived in that part of Sheshequin known as Hornbrook from 1840 until his death. The following is from a local paper:

"Charles Chaffee was born in Greene county, N. Y., November 28, 1813. He came to Hornbrook, Pa., in 1840, where he made his permanent home. He was

united in marriage in 1842 to Adeline Horton who survives him. Of the six children given them, the daughter died in infancy, and one son at the age of about twelve years. Four sons remain, two in Bradford county and two in the West.

"He was a man of great strength of mind and body, and amassed a fortune by his industry and perseverance. He joined the M. E. society in 1861 and was its most generous supporter. He entered into church work with his characteristic energy. The society was small and weak at that time, and could scarcely have been kept up but for his liberality. A church was soon built and he then took upon himself the work of a sexton which he continued with untiring faithfulness for years, gratuitously. He was also the Superintendent of the Sunday school, sustaining it almost, if not entirely, at his own expense; providing Bibles, etc., for those who did not have them. His home was the itinerant's home, and many are they who have pleasant memories of the kindness and help received at his hands. He had been suffering for several months, but kept up with indomitable courage and will. His mind was clear to the last. He arranged everything to his satisfaction and said, 'All is well, I must go.' And so surrounded by loved and loving ones, he passed from among us."

Children:

- + 4217 i John Horton<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born July 13, 1843; married Marion I. Bull.
- 4218 ii Festus Pratt Chaffee, born August 8, 1846; died August 4, 1858.
- 4219 iii Lodicy Emaline Chaffee, born March 11, 1850; died September 11, 1850.
- 4220 iv David Wilmot Chaffee, born July 23, 1851; married Dell Brainard.
- 4221 v Richard Mahlon Chaffee, born October 23, 1853; married Adelia Elliott.
- 4222 vi Charles Lafayette Chaffee, born August 2, 1864; married Ruth Elliott.

**2038 Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Sullivan,<sup>6</sup> Calvin,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born January 12, 1816, and married (1) Wallace M. Kinney; (2) David Barnes. She was living in 1891.

Children, by first husband:

- 4223 i Julia H.<sup>8</sup> Kinney, married Edgar Spaulding, and has one child; residence, 1891, Cortland, N. Y.
- 4224 ii Winfield S. Kinney, married Lillie Smith; residence, 1891, Rome, Pa.
- 4225 iii Lucy Kinney, residence, 1891, Waverly, N. Y.; unmarried.

Children, by second husband:

- 4226 iv George S. Barnes, married Leona Smith, and has two children; residence, 1891, Cortland, N. Y.
- 4227 v Dell Barnes, married Mont. Browning, and has eight children; residence, 1891, Rome.
- 4228 vi Grace Barnes, married Mahlon Towner, and has three children; residence, 1891, Rome.

**2039 George<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Sullivan,<sup>6</sup> Calvin,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lexington, N. Y., November 11, 1818, and married in Sheshequin, Pa., December 23, 1846, Rachel A., daughter of William Horton of that place, where at that time and in 1891 Mr. Chaffee lived. He is a farmer and has held several town offices. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height.

Children:

- 4229 i Francis<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born May 24, 1851; married Annie Magargle, a physician; residence, 1891, Forksville, Pa.
- 4230 ii George Cevahlon Chaffee, born June 11, 1853; married Lizzie Stephens.
- 4231 iii William Mahlon Chaffee, a twin, born June 11, 1853.
- 4232 iv Ethlen D. Chaffee, born November 11, 1858; married Moses Middaugh.
- 4233 v Jackson S. Chaffee, born February 2, 1862.
- 4234 vi Julia E. Chaffee, born January 5, 1867; married John Wanch.

**2040 Matilda <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Sullivan,<sup>6</sup> Calvin,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born September 11, 1820, and died March 15, 1878. She married George Smith.

Children:

- 4235 i Deliah <sup>8</sup> Smith, married Horace H. Johnson, and has eleven children; residence, 1891, Towanda, Pa.
- 4236 ii George S. Smith, married and has two children; residence, 1891, Sheshequin, Pa.
- 4237 iii Catherine Smith, died young.

**2041 Rhoda <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Sullivan,<sup>6</sup> Calvin,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born April 19, 1823, and married Daniel Horton. She was living in 1891.

Children:

- 4238 i George W.<sup>8</sup> Horton, married Melissa Smith, and has two children; residence, 1891, Ghent, Pa.
- 4239 ii Elizabeth Horton, married Joseph M. Vought, and has four children; residence, 1891, Ghent.
- 4240 iii James F. Horton, married Emma Manyard, and has two children; residence, 1891, Waverly, N. Y.
- 4241 iv Matilda A. Horton, married Edgar H. Brigham, and has two children; residence, 1891, Binghamton, N. Y.
- 4242 v Eliza Horton, married Reuben Horton, and has two children; residence, 1891, Ghent.
- 4243 vi Daniel Horton, Jr., died young.
- 4244 vii Charles J. Horton, married Hattie J. Archer, and has three children; residence, 1891, Hornbrook, Pa.

**2042 Harriett <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Sullivan,<sup>6</sup> Calvin,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born February 19, 1825, and died September 18, 1849. She married Eleazer Horton.

Children:

- 4245 i Sidney <sup>8</sup> Horton, died before 1891.
- 4246 ii Miranda Horton, went West when young.

**2043 Abigail <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Sullivan,<sup>6</sup> Calvin,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born March 2, 1827, and married Harry Smith. She was living in 1891.

Children:

- 4247 i Ursula <sup>8</sup> Smith, married Moses B. Vansice, and had two children; residence, 1891, Hornbrook, Pa.
- 4248 ii Isaac Smith.
- 4249 iii John Smith, married ——— Hulett; residence, 1891, Athens, Pa.
- 4250 iv Rhoda Smith, married ——— Smith; residence, 1891, Athens.

**2046 Sally Maria <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Sullivan,<sup>6</sup> Calvin,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born June 7, 1834, and married Lewis Horton. She was living in 1891.

Children:

- 4251 i Sidney <sup>8</sup> Horton, married, and has three children; residence, 1891, Iowa.
- 4252 ii Edith L. Horton, married Vell Horton; residence, 1891, Elizabeth, S. D.
- 4253 iii Theodore G. Horton, married Annie Horton, and has one child; residence, 1891, Hornbrook, Pa.
- 4254 iv Della Horton, died in infancy.

**2074 Samuel Johnson <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Lemuel Seargent,<sup>6</sup> Abial,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., September 27, 1832, and

married in Coventry, Conn., May 27, 1858, Sarah Maria, daughter of Harvey Wright of that place. During the Civil War, Samuel J. Chaffee was Captain of the 49th Massachusetts Volunteers. This regiment was organized in Pittsfield, Mass., September 28, 1862, to serve nine months, being mustered out September 1, 1863. At the time of his enlistment he was the only support of his father, mother, sister, wife and baby. Upon the formation of the company he was elected Second Lieutenant and soon after was promoted to the Captaincy. When the question of his enlistment came up, after prayerful consideration, it was decided by himself and his family that he should go. In 1858 he lived in Manchester, Conn., later in Vernon, Conn., and about 1872 or 1873 he moved to Bristol, where March 23, 1874, he was made an Elector. In 1878 he moved to New Britain, Conn., and in the fall of 1883 to Bridgeport, Conn., where in 1893 he was member of the Common Council. He and his wife are members of the South Congregational Church of Bridgeport. He is a manufacturer of knit goods. He has a light complexion, gray eyes, and is five feet, eight and one-half inches in height.

Children:

- 4255 i Harriet E.<sup>s</sup> Chaffee, born July 9, 1859; died November 18, 1883.  
 4256 ii Samuel N. Chaffee, born December 23, 1862; died December 10, 1887.  
 4257 iii Mary M. Chaffee, born September 1, 1871.  
 4258 iv Robert W. Chaffee, born in Bristol, November 13, 1873.  
 4259 v Edward B. Chaffee, born June 29, 1880.

**2082 William Wirt<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (James Sullivan,<sup>6</sup> Charles,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Genesee County, N. Y., May 21, 1832, and married in Kalamazoo, Mich., in July, 1855, Lucinda, daughter of James Van Tifler of Monroe County, N. Y. He has a fair complexion, hazel eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height. He was a Private in Company F, 1st Illinois Light Artillery, during the Civil War. In 1855 he lived in Elkhorn Grove, Ill. He was Collector and Justice of the Peace for sixteen years, and Postmaster of Hitt, Ill., from 1884 to 1893, when he still lived in that place and held that office, beside being a merchant in partnership with his son, Elmer E. Chaffee.

Children:

- 4260 i Elmer Edward<sup>s</sup> Chaffee, born in Elkhorn Grove, March 10, 1857; married Liby ———; has a fair complexion, hazel eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height; in 1893 was a farmer and merchant in partnership with his father in Hitt.  
 4261 ii Liby Chaffee, born September 3, 1859; married Maria Luther.  
 4262 iii Gertrude Chaffee, born June 2, 1863; married ——— Buffingor.  
 4263 iv Jessie Chaffee, born August 24, 1869.

**2092 Willard Sheldon<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Charles,<sup>6</sup> Charles,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Wysox, Ill., April 2, 1862, and married in Lura, Minn., December 16, 1886, Sarah, daughter of John Haynes of that place. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, six inches in height. He is a farmer and in 1886 and 1893 lived in Lura.

Children:

- 4264 i Charles E.<sup>s</sup> Chaffee, born August 27, 1887; died May 28, 1888.  
 4265 ii Roy L. Chaffee, born August 4, 1889.

**2093 John Leonard<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Freeborn Moulton,<sup>6</sup> Chadwick,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Monson, Mass., May 2, 1816, and married there, January 3, 1838, Persis Pease of Monson, born there about 1810, died there March 7,



1881, aged seventy-one. Their intention of marriage was entered December 6, 1837. In 1890 Mr. Chaffee was still living in Monson.

Children, born in Monson:

- 4266 i John N.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born August 2, 1839; died in Monson, September 7, 1843.  
 4267 ii Betsey E. Chaffee, born June 2, 1842; died in Monson, October 7, 1843.  
 4268 iii Harriet A. Chaffee, born November 23, 1843.  
 4269 iv Fariana Chaffee, born August 4, 1845.  
 4270 v John L. Chaffee, born in 1849; married in Monson, October 8, 1871, Ella L. Stacy.  
 4271 vi Davis J. Chaffee, born in 1851; died in Monson, October 17, 1873.

**2094 Charles Elmer<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Freeborn Moulton,<sup>6</sup> Chadwick,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Monson, Mass., June 30, 1818, and died in Windsor Locks, Conn., November 2, 1907. He married in Somers, Conn., May 15, 1839, Abilena, daughter of Cyrus Dunbar. At that time both Mr. Chaffee and his bride were of Monson.

"At the age of 20 years he removed to Rockville, Conn., where he entered the employ of George Kellogg, remaining with him thro' a period of five years. He then returned to Monson, engaging in the factory of Joseph Reynolds as a sorter of wool. For twenty-five years, in fact, he worked at the board as a sorter, becoming one of the most successful experts in that line of business. After three years in Mr. Reynolds' employ he removed to Thompsonville in this state, and has since been an honored resident of Connecticut. Mr. Chaffee spent seventeen years at Thompsonville, devoting himself with great assiduity to the vocation which he had selected. Associated with him in the Enfield company by which he was employed was the late W. G. Medlicott, the founder of the Medlicott company at Windsor Locks. When Mr. Medlicott established his company in 1863 he availed himself of the services of Mr. Chaffee, who removed from Thompsonville to his present place of residence, where he has since lived. He was connected with the company until Mr. Medlicott's failure in 1876. Mr. Chaffee's knowledge of the business and judgment were such that he was selected as assignee. A satisfactory settlement was effected, and the business was resumed, with Mr. Chaffee as treasurer, he being still the incumbent of the position. He was also the president of the company for a number of years, and the management of its affairs rested in his hands. The twenty-five years which President Chaffee spent at the bench as a sorter of wool afforded him an experience of the greatest value as a manufacturer of woollen goods. He was one of the most successful buyers of wool in the state, and his advantage in that direction was due principally to the long period of application and industry by which his early years were signalized.

"Mr. Chaffee was the vice-president and one of the directors of the Windsor Locks bank, and a member of the board of directors of the Mercantile National Bank of Hartford. Was also president and a member of the board of directors of the Windsor Locks and Warehouse Point Bridge and Ferry Company. He held the office of first selectman at Windsor Locks through several terms, and was a member of the board of assessors. Mr. Chaffee was long a member of the Congregational church, in which he was honored with places of great trust and responsibility; a member of the church committee and society's committee for many years. When a young man in Monson he was associated with the old state militia service. His golden wedding was celebrated May 15, 1889. The two were old-time school mates, and the love of more than half a century ago was most radiantly exemplified in the union of heart and life that existed between them. Shadows crossed their way, three children having died along life's journey; but an adopted daughter took the place of the lost in their lives, making the home one of hope and light. The life of Mr. Chaffee was one of superb consecration to duty, and no greater treasure can be left with the community in which he lived so long than the example which he impressed upon all classes of men. It is a legacy of priceless

value. As a christian in the community and the manager of great industrial and financial interests, his career has been in every way an honor to American manhood.

"His honorable and successful life is an example of what industry, fidelity to duty, temperance, economy, and probity will do, not only toward the achievement of material success, but toward the upbuilding of that character which is at the end the best monument to a man's memory, and the most precious legacy to his children."

In the Fall of 1889 Mr. Chaffee gave \$15,000 for a memorial building for the Windsor Locks Grand Army Post.

At the time of his death Mr. Chaffee was still connected with the Medicott Company as President, and lived in Windsor Locks.

Children:

4272 i A child,<sup>8</sup> born November 1841, died, aged two days.

4273 ii A child, born and died the same day.

4274 iii (Adopted) Etta Caroline Chaffee, born in Springfield, Mass., November 26, 1843.

**2096 James Monroe<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (James Austin,<sup>6</sup> Chadwick,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Monson, Mass., February 10, 1820, died April 14, 1908, in Staffordville, Conn.; married in Stafford, Conn., May 1, 1844, Mary E., daughter of Jasper Needham of Wales, Mass., who died about 1901. She was a member of the Baptist Church there. Mr. Chaffee was a member of the Congregational Church in Staffordville, where he lived from 1841. He was Justice of the Peace for eight years. He was Chairman of the family reunion held yearly since 1886, by the descendants of Chadwick Chaffee (295). He was five feet, ten inches in height and a merchant. He early learned the wool sorter's trade and became an expert in this line, and worked at this trade in the mills of the town. For many years he had a general store at Staffordville, being generally successful. About ten years ago the store and contents were destroyed by fire and Mr. Chaffee retired from commercial life. Mr. Chaffee was a republican, and was actively connected with the work of the party in the town.

Children:

+4275 i Sarah Amelia<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born February 20, 1845; married William J. Butterfield.

4276 ii Eliza J. Chaffee, born December 13, 1849; unmarried in 1890.

4277 iii Charles A. Chaffee, born February 9, 1853; died September 16, 1854.

+4278 iv Ida Gerana Chaffee, born August 29, 1855; married Isaac M. Agard.

4279 v Frank A. Chaffee, born June 14, 1858; died April 30, 1859.

+4280 vi George Lincoln Chaffee, born February 28, 1860; married Ida B. Rogers.

**2105 Gilbert<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Ira,<sup>6</sup> Chadwick,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Monson, Mass., November 10, 1822, and married there, December 24, 1843, Amanda C. Bradway of that place.

Child:

4281 i Laura A.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in Monson, August 10, 1845.

**2108 Lewis<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Ira,<sup>6</sup> Chadwick,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born April 14, 1832, and married (1) in Stafford, Conn., January 18, 1852, Emeline, daughter of Chauncey Adams of that place. She died November 1, 1883, and was buried in Stafford Hollow, Conn. Mr. Chaffee married (2), March 31, 1888, Carrie E. Corey of Springfield, Mass. He has a dark complexion, blue eyes,

and is five feet, seven and one-half inches in height. In 1852 he lived in Stafford, and in 1890 in Springfield. He is a carpenter.

Children, by first wife:

- 4282 i Julia E.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born December 23, 1853; died November 7, 1883.  
 4283 ii George L. Chaffee, born March 15, 1856; residence, 1891, New London, Conn.; a machinist.

**2109 Reuben<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Ira,<sup>6</sup> Chadwick,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Monson, Mass., May 18, 1839, and married (1) there, November 7, 1860, Azubah E., daughter of Horace Childs of that place. She died in 1874, and was buried in Monson. Mr. Chaffee married (2) in 1877, Mary Brown, who died in 1879. He married (3) Sarah Needham. He has a sandy complexion, blue eyes, is five feet, five inches in height, and of a jovial disposition. In 1860 he lived in Monson, and in 1890 in Stafford Springs, Conn. He was employed in a flockshop.

Children, by first wife:

- 4284 i Addie Eliza<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born July 13, 1862.  
 4285 ii Ida Elvira Chaffee, born in February, 1864; died in 1864, aged two weeks.

**2111 Benjamin Chadwick<sup>7</sup> Davis** (Orinda<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Chadwick,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Middlebury, Vt., October 21, 1827, and married (1) in Ludlow, Mass., August 27, 1851, Tamson Charlotte, daughter of Isaac Plumley of that place. She died August 27, 1884, and was buried in Goshen, Mass. He married (2), April 7, 1888, Mrs. Lucy Ann (Knapp) Barnes. Mr. Davis has a light complexion, and is five feet, eleven and one-half inches in height. He served in the Civil War, enlisting as a Private, October 1, 1861, and being discharged as a Lieutenant, July 20, 1865. Among the many battles in which he fought was that of Roanoke Island. He has held various offices in the Baptist Church, with which he united at the age of twenty-two. He is a carpenter, in 1851 lived in Monson, Mass., and in 1890 in Palmer, Mass.

Children, by first wife:

- 4286 i Oyro Benjamin<sup>8</sup> Davis, born May 21, 1852; married Fleda Miner.  
 4287 ii Charlotte Maria Davis, born March 23, 1854.  
 4288 iii Frank Isaac Davis, born January 8, 1856.  
 4289 iv Arville Idell Davis, born September 2, 1858; died November 21, 1864.  
 4290 v Willie Leroy Davis, born May 14, 1861; died November 15, 1864.  
 4291 vi Idella A. Davis, born October 2, 1866; died November 7, 1871.  
 4292 vii Alice C. M. Davis, born September 8, 1868.  
 4293 viii Henry Charles Davis, born November 22, 1871.

**2120 Samantha Betsey<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Stephen,<sup>6</sup> Chadwick,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1830, and married Anthony N. Switzer.

Child:

- 4294 i A daughter,<sup>8</sup> married (1) Duane Turner; (2) James Doolittle; has two sons and a daughter; residence, 1890, Bridgeport, Conn.

**2122 Stephen Franklin<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Stephen,<sup>6</sup> Chadwick,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Stafford, Conn., November 5, 1840, and married Annis Rosella<sup>7</sup> Chaffee (2143) (Almond,<sup>6</sup> Chadwick,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>).

Child:

- 4295 i Burt Stephen<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in Stafford, September 19, 1870.

**2130 Abigail Jemima<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Chadwick,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup>

Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born May 7, 1845, and married in Palmer, Mass., March 30, 1865, Henry F. Merrick. In 1890 they lived in Monson, Mass.

Children:

- 4296 i Carrie J.<sup>8</sup> Merrick, born September 20, 1866.  
 4297 ii Lena H. Merrick, born November 16, 1869.  
 4298 iii Louie A. Merrick, born June 6, 1874; died March 14, 1875.  
 4299 iv A child, born June 23, 1877; died June 23, 1877.

**2131 Philip M.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Chadwick,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born July 14, 1847, and died in Wales, Mass., February 3, 1887. He married.

Child:

- 4300 i Effie Royce <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in Wales, December 15, 1876.

**2144 Francis Washburn <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Almond,<sup>6</sup> Chadwick,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Stafford, Conn., January 1, 1851, and married in Hampden, Mass., March 17, 1879, Nellie Maria, daughter of Thadeus Gaylor Carew, Jr., of Monson, Mass. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, ten and one-half inches in height. At the time of his marriage and in 1890 he lived in Stafford, where he was a farmer.

Children:

- 4301 i Lewis Everett <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born July 7, 1880.  
 4302 ii Wilbur Fiske Heustis Chaffee, born March 17, 1887.

**2148 Charles Aaron <sup>7</sup> Smith** (Abigail Rebecca <sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Chadwick,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born June 14, 1848, and married Sarah Jane Snow. In 1890 they lived in Ludlow, Mass.

Children:

- 4303 i Abbie Marion <sup>8</sup> Smith.  
 4304 ii Bessie Olivia Smith.  
 4305 iii Cora Elizabeth Smith.  
 4306 iv Ellen Edna Smith.  
 4307 v Ralph Jerome Smith.

**2151 Lydia Ann <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Amasa Ladd,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Gowanda, N. Y., May 25, 1823, and died March 4, 1898. She married David E. Ellis, M. D. In 1884 they lived in Belvidere, Ill.

Child:

- 4308 i Mary Kate <sup>8</sup> Ellis, married, and had two sons in 1884.

**2152 Amasa William Wallace <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Amasa Ladd,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas) was born in Gowanda, N. Y., July 21, 1826, and died December 14, 1907. He married there, July 3, 1848, Jane Maria, daughter of Harlow Crandall of that place. Mr. Chaffee had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, eight and one-half inches in height. He united with the Methodist Church, of which his wife is also a member, at the age of twenty-five, and has been a Trustee in it. He was a merchant at one time in partnership with his brother, Nelson, and has lived in Otto, N. Y., Westfield, N. Y., and Gowanda.

Children:

- 4309 i Marvin Wallace <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born August 12, 1851; died November 2, 1852.

- + 4310 ii Clarence Milton Chaffee, born November 23, 1853; married Nancy H. Osborne.  
 4311 iii Vernon Ellsworth Chaffee, born December 9, 1859; died December 12, 1876, of typhoid fever.

**2153 James Harvey<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Amasa Ladd,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Gowanda, N. Y., March 16, 1830, and died December 12, 1897. He married there, August 2, 1851, Amarcia Minerva, daughter of Franklin Hammond of that place. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, black eyes, and is six feet, two inches in height. He joined the Methodist Church, of which his wife is also a member, at the age of eighteen, and was Trustee and Treasurer for three years. At one time he held the office of Postmaster. In 1851 he lived in Gowanda, and in 1884 and 1891 in Jamestown, N. Y. He is a commercial traveller.

Children:

- 4312 i Amasa Franklin<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in Dayton, N. Y., February 23, 1855; married in Milburn, N. J., October 20, 1881, Maria Ann, daughter of Joshua Manners of that place, a farmer and local preacher; Doctor Chaffee has a fair complexion, gray eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height; he united with the Methodist Church at the age of seventeen, was Sunday School Secretary in Jamestown three years, Local Preacher four and one-half years; was graduated from the Drew Theological Seminary in 1881 with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity; joined the Wyoming Conference in 1882, lived in Afton, N. Y., in 1883, was at one time pastor of a church in Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1893 of the Derr Memorial Methodist Church, Wilkesbarre, Pa., and since then has had charges in Owego, N. Y., Canon City, and Denver, Colo.; has received the degree of Doctor of Divinity and is the author of a *History of the Wyoming Conference*.  
 4313 ii Helen Josephine Chaffee, born February 26, 1857; married John L. White, a lawyer, and in 1884 had one daughter; residence, 1884, Jamestown.

**2155 Charles Warren<sup>7</sup> Chaffe** (Amasa Ladd,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Gowanda, N. Y., July 13 (15), 1837, and died there, February 10, 1895. He married in Gowanda, in 1861, Lydia Anna, daughter of Homer Woodin of that place. She survived him, and in 1906 was living in Gowanda. Mr. Chaffe had a light complexion, brown eyes, and was six feet, two inches in height. He offered himself for enlistment during the Civil War, but was rejected as being too heavy. He was appointed by President Harrison, Postmaster of Gowanda, in which town he lived all his life. He joined the Methodist Church when a young man and was a Trustee in it. He had a very jovial disposition. He was a travelling salesman and a boot and shoe dealer.

Children:

- 4314 i Ida Elnora<sup>8</sup> Chaffe, born September 28, 1862; died July 17, 1868; buried in Gowanda.  
 + 4315 ii William Wallace Chaffe, born September 25, 1864; married Catherine Babcock.  
 + 4316 iii Dora Woodin Chaffe, born July 20, 1870; married Charles L. Pople.

**2156 Newton Adelbert<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Amasa Ladd,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Gowanda, N. Y., August 31, 1841, and married Luna Woodin. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, ten inches in height. He was an officer during the Civil War and was at one time Postmaster. In 1884 he lived in Westfield, N. Y., where he was a merchant, having gone into business with his brother, Amasa.

## Child:

4317 i Lorena Rachel<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, married in Gowanda, March 11, 1891, Edwin Bertel, son of Ralph and Caroline (Blackney) Dewey; he was born July 31, 1867, lived in Otto until 1886, in Gowanda until October, 1889, and then moved to Jamestown, N. Y.; he is a printer and has been a member of the New York National Guard, serving two years as Private, and four years as Corporal; no children.

**2158 James Franklin<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (James Cady,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Dale, Wyoming County, N. Y., November 5, 1827, and married in Hebron, Ill., July 11, 1849, Calista, daughter of Rufus Hopkins of Rhode Island. In the Civil War Reverend Mr. Chaffee was Chaplain of the 5th Minnesota Infantry, organized in Fort Snelling, Minn., from March 15 to April 30, 1862, to serve three years. He fought in the Battles of Corinth, Red Wood and Fort Ridgely, was once taken prisoner, was taken ill and resigned June 23, 1862. At the age of thirteen he joined the Free Will Baptist Church, and at the age of eighteen the Methodist Church, of which his wife is also a member. He entered the Methodist ministry in 1848, and has twice represented his conference in the General Conference. In 1883 lived in Minneapolis, Minn., where he was Presiding Elder of that district, and in 1908 in Pasadena, Cal. He has a dark complexion, black eyes, and is six feet, one inch in height.

## Children:

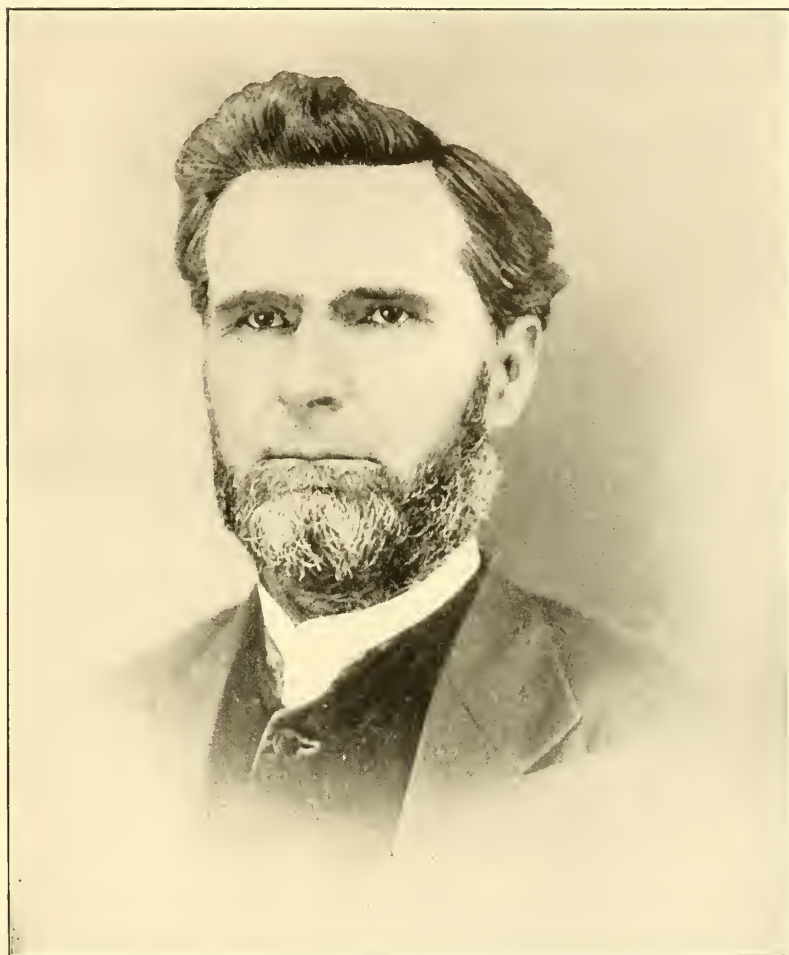
- 4318 i Mary Fletcher<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born July 7, 1850; died December 20, 1859.  
 4319 ii Lydia Adaline Chaffee, born August 10, 1852; died August 25, 1852.  
 4320 iii Wilbur Fisk Chaffee, born November 15, 1853; died April 6, 1855.  
 4321 iv Alice Calista Chaffee, born August 25, 1856; died December 24, 1856.  
 4322 v Carrie Chaffee, born March 9, 1860.  
 4323 vi Benjamin Franklin Chaffee, born December 19, 1861; died September 6, 1864.  
 4324 vii William Albert Chaffee, born February 19, 1863; died July 13, 1864.  
 4325 viii Charles Edward Chaffee, born May 18, 1865; died July 24, 1866.  
 4326 ix Hugh Goheen Chaffee, born January 21, 1868.

**2159 Ambrose Lucrates<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (James Cady,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in New York state, June 2, 1829, and died in De Witt, Ia., April 5, 1856. He married in Knoxville, Ill., June 8, 1854, Mary B., daughter of Thomas Gilbut of that place. She survived him, and in 1884 was living in Knoxville. Mr. Chaffee was a lawyer, and at the time of his marriage lived in Macomb, Ill.

## Child:

+4327 i Henry Lucrates<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born March 17, 1855, married Mary Vertuese.

**2161 Francis Marion<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (James Cady,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Wyoming County, N. Y., March 29, 1833, and died in Hollywood, Cal., about 1905. He married in Knoxville, Ill., August 28, 1855, Dorcas, daughter of Enoch Patriek of that place. Mr. Chaffee studied for five years in Simpson College, Indianola, Ia., graduating with the degree of M. A. He entered the ministry of the Methodist Church in 1854, and served fourteen years in the pastorate. For many years he was one of the Board of Trustees of Hedding College, and the Illinois Wesleyan University. In 1872 he was a member of the General Conference, which met in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1881 had a charge in Lexington, Ill., in 1883 he lived in Normal, Ill., and was a member of the Central Illinois



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Conference, in 1884 was editor of *The Normal District Advocate*, and Presiding Elder of the Normal District, and in 1889 was living in Wyckoff, Kan., to which place he moved on account of ill health. He was for eleven years Presiding Elder.

Children:

- + 4328 i Enoch Fletcher<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born September 5, 1856; married Lucy J. Phinney.
- 4329 ii Aristo Luerates Chaffee, born July 15, 1858; died January 21, 1860.
- 4330 iii Albert Benson Chaffee, born September 1, 1860; died August 29, 1862.
- 4331 iv Lucy Chaffee, born January 18, 1863; died February 3, 1863.
- 4332 v Orris Dickinson Chaffee, born February 21, 1868.

**2163 William<sup>7</sup> Neverson Chaffee** (James Cady,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Bennington, N. Y., September 10, 1837, and married in Cameron, Ill., November 3, 1863, Emily M., daughter of George McClure of that place. In 1883 they lived in Clarence, Ia., where Mr. Chaffee was a Methodist minister.

Children:

- 4333 i Ella D.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born July 3, 1865.
- 4334 ii Franklin M. Chaffee, born February 14, 1867.
- 4335 iii Rena J. Chaffee, born September 28, 1869.
- 4336 iv William N. Chaffee, born October 4, 1871.
- 4337 v Orlyn Lee Chaffee, born October 3, 1876.

**2164 Mary Alzina<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (James Cady,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Wyoming County, N. Y., July 24, 1839, and married in Berwick, Ill., August 25, 1858, William H. Cable, a farmer and stock raiser. In 1884 they lived in Berwick.

Children:

- 4338 i Charles Homer<sup>8</sup> Cable, born July 31, 1860; married, March 23, 1882, Jennie Baldwin.
- 4339 ii Francis Emory Cable, born June 17, 1862.
- 4340 iii Henry Grant Cable, born April 24, 1864; in 1880 received a severe wound in the head from the bursting of a buzz saw; in 1884 was corresponding secretary in a wholesale house in Minneapolis, Minn.
- 4341 iv Eddie Dewitt Cable, born April 6, 1866.
- 4342 v Albert Benson Cable, born April 20, 1876.

**2165 Alburtis Belknap<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (James Cady,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Cattaraugus County, N. Y., September 28, 1841, and married in Warren, Ill., August 29, 1867, Anna C., daughter of John Underwood of Galesburg, Ill. Mr. Chaffee served during the Civil War in Company G, 1st Illinois Cavalry and as Color Sergeant in Company C, 83d Illinois Infantry. In the fall of 1861 he was captured in Lexington, Mo., at Mulligan's Surrender. In 1884 he lived in Concordia, Kan., where he was a loan and insurance agent.

Children:

- 4343 i John Franklin<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born December 4, 1868.
- 4344 ii Stella C. Chaffee, born March 31, 1870.
- 4345 iii Arthur B. Chaffee, born December 22, 1872.
- 4346 iv Anna R. Chaffee, born November 24, 1881.

**2167 Rachel Maria<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (James Cady,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born August 21, 1847, and married in Berwick, Ill., November 29, 1866, a farmer named Giddings.

Children:

- 4347 i Allie R.<sup>8</sup> Giddings, born in 1869.  
 4348 ii Arthur D. Giddings, born in 1873; died in 1880.  
 4349 iii Henry Giddings, born in 1878.

**2174 William Henry Harrison<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (William Cady,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Dale, N. Y., May 22, 1837, and married in Eagle, N. Y., April 13, 1858, Louisa, daughter of Samuel Hughes of that place. She is a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, ten inches in height. He is a joiner, and in 1890 lived in Oramel, N. Y.

Children:

- +4350 i William Harrison<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born January 3, 1859; married Lucy M. Johnson.  
 4351 ii May Chaffee, born February 3, 1865; married William Wells of Oramel.

**2175 Clarissa Sophia<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (William Cady,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born March 29, 1839, and married Hiram Kellogg, a market gardener. In 1890 they lived in Rushford, N. Y.

Child:

- 4352 i Philander Harrison<sup>8</sup> Kellogg, born June 30, 1868.

**2176 Alsina P.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Hiram,<sup>6</sup> Leonard,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born September 13, 1826, and died April 5,——. She married, October 20, 1845, Sylvanus, Jr., son of Sylvanus and Amelia (Waldo) Hawley. He was born May 18, 1821, and is a woodturner. At the time of her marriage Alsina P. Chaffee lived in South Warsaw, N. Y.

Children:

- 4353 i Hamlin S.<sup>8</sup> Hawley.  
 4354 ii Marietta M. Hawley.  
 4355 iii Franklin Dexter Hawley.

**2182 Charles M.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Hiram,<sup>6</sup> Leonard,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Alexander, N. Y., October 25, 1838, and married in Gainesville, N. Y., May 8, 1860, Phœbe, daughter of Milton C. Holly of that place. She is a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, gray eyes, and is five feet, six inches in height. He is a farmer and carpenter. At the time of his marriage he lived in Attica, N. Y., and in 1891 in Middlebury, N. Y. He has been Justice of the Peace.

Children:

- 4356 i Clarence F.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born July 2, 1863.  
 4357 ii George A. Chaffee, born May 16, 1867.  
 4358 iii Courtland D. Chaffee, born July 17, 1873.  
 4359 iv Estelle B. Chaffee, born April 21, 1876.

**2198 George Michael<sup>7</sup> Hardendorf** (Rachel<sup>6</sup> Chaffe, Henry,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Danube, N. Y., June 25, 1817, and married in Cooperstown, N. Y., March 25, 1840, Sarah Maria, daughter of Stephen Sherman of Cherry Valley, N. Y. Mr. Hardendorf has a dark complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, nine inches in height. At the age of eighteen he united with the Methodist Church, of which his wife is also a member, and in which he has for forty years been a Local Preacher, filling also various other church offices. In 1840 he lived in Cherry Valley, and in 1893 in Newark Valley, N. Y.

## Children:

- 4360 i Rial Duane <sup>8</sup> Hardendorf, born April 25, 1843; died September 3, 1864, in the Douglas Hospital, Washington, D. C., as the result of a wound received in the Civil War.
- 4361 ii Oliver Hardendorf, born November 3, 1844; died October 27, 1857.
- 4362 iii Celestia Jane Hardendorf, born July 5, 1851; died May 13, 1870; married Marcena McIntyre.

**2202 Henry <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Michael,<sup>6</sup> Henry,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born about 1808, and died in Wacousta, Mich., May 29, 1883, aged seventy-five. He married Sally Strong of Farmersville, N. Y. He lived in Michigan, where he was a farmer.

## Children:

- +4363 i Ezra Brewster <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, married Mrs. Smith.
- 4364 ii Ann Chaffee, married ——— Suthern, a lawyer, who was in 1893 a banker in Harbor Springs, Mich.
- 4365 iii Eleanor Chaffee, married ——— Watts, and has one son; residence, 1893, Wacousta.
- 4366 iv Priscilla Chaffee, married (1) Mart Damon; (2) ——— Vantice; lived in Michigan.

**2203 Harvey <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Michael,<sup>6</sup> Henry,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born about 1811, and died in Farmersville, N. Y., January 14, 1890, aged seventy-nine. He married (1) Charlotte Rathburn; (2) Elizabeth Hudson, and lived in Farmersville.

## Children, by first wife:

- 4367 i Elijah <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, residence, 1893, Farmersville.
- 4368 ii Paulina Chaffee, died about 1889; married George Hudson and had three children; lived near Stanton, Mich.
- +4369 iii Mary Chaffee, married (1) Chauncey Maulbee; (2) Charles Wheeler.
- +4370 iv Martha Chaffee, married William McClelland.

## Children, by second wife:

- 4371 v Arabel Chaffee, married William Slocum and had two sons in 1893, when they lived in Farmersville.
- 4372 vi Ada Cecelia Chaffee, married Ulysses Grant Crane, and had three children in 1893, when they lived in Cattaraugus County, N. Y.

**2204 Michael <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Michael,<sup>6</sup> Henry,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), died in Burt, Ia., about 1888. He married near Barre Centre, N. Y., Betsey Bradner, and lived in Burt, where he owned a farm. Mrs. Chaffee survived him.

## Children:

- 4373 i Alonzo <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, married twice; no children; in 1893 was a widower, and living in Howell, Mich.
- 4374 ii Bradner Chaffee, married, and had children in 1893, when he lived in Howell.
- 4375 iii Andrew Chaffee, married; residence, 1893, Burt.
- 4376 iv Edwin Chaffee, married; residence, 1893, Burt.

**2205 Polly <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Michael,<sup>6</sup> Henry,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born about 1815, and died in Oramel, N. Y., in August, 1877, aged sixty-two. She married George Fields Dort, brother of Silas Dort, who married her sister, Catharine. He died in 1888, aged seventy. Polly (Chaffee) Dort and her husband were both members of the Baptist Church. They lived in Oramel, where Mr. Dort

was a farmer and mason and ran a steam saw-mill. He survived the loss of his son, Mahlon, only ten weeks.

Children :

- + 4377 i Newton Silas <sup>8</sup> Dort, married Emeline Doty.
- 4378 ii Allen Levi Dort, married Phœbe Stocum of Stocum, N. Y.; residence, 1893, Oramel; a farmer and mason.
- 4379 iii Mahlon Dort, died in Washington, Pa., in 1888, killed by a fall of seventy-three feet from a derrick.
- 4380 iv Orrin Crossman Dort, a coal miner; residence, 1893, Cherokee, Kan.
- 4381 v Simon Carydon Dort, married Alice Carpenter; both church members; no children in 1893, when they lived in Oramel.
- 4382 vi John Franklin Farge Dort, a grape grower; residence, 1893, Fredonia, N. Y.; a church member.
- 4383 vii Julia Ann Dort, residence, 1893, Oramel.

**2206 Catharine <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Michael,<sup>6</sup> Henry,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), married Silas Dort, a brother of George Fields Dort, who married her sister Polly. In 1893 they lived in Oramel, N. Y. Catharine (Chaffee) Dort has blue eyes.

Children :

- 4384 i Mary <sup>8</sup> Dort, died aged thirty-six; when eighteen was badly burned and scalded, from the effects of which she suffered until her death; had black eyes, and dark hair.
- + 4385 ii Luther Dort, married Laura Smith.
- + 4386 iii Albert Dort, married Helen Carpenter.
- + 4387 iv Elvira Dort, married Alfred Atherton.
- 4388 v Wallace W. Dort, married Cora Mix; residence, 1893, Belfast, N. Y.; a jeweler.
- 4389 vi Frank M. Dort, residence, 1893, Rushford, N. Y.; a jeweler.
- 4390 vii Ida Nancy Dort, married Fred Johnson, a blacksmith, and has one daughter; residence, 1893, Oramel.

**2207 Denike <sup>7</sup> Chafee** (Michael,<sup>6</sup> Henry,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Lyons, N. Y., February 8, 1819, and married in Farmersville, N. Y. October 30, 1848, Delia, daughter of Samuel Wakefield of that place. She is a member of the Free Baptist Church. Mr. Chafee is a member of the Free Methodist Church, with which he united at the age of seventy. He is five feet, ten inches in height. For five years he was Excise Commissioner of his town. He is a farmer, and in 1848 and 1893 he lived in Farmersville.

Children :

- 4391 i Orren <sup>8</sup> Chafee, born September 10, 1849; married Eleanor Shaw.
- 4392 ii Sybil E. Chafee, born September 20, 1854; married Charles Winchell.
- 4393 iii Norton A. Chafee, born June 20, 1857; married Rosetta Frost.
- 4394 iv Ida M. Chafee, born September 9, 1859; married Horace Crooker.
- 4395 v Frank B. Chafee, born August 21, 1861; married Mary Ittner.

**2208 Silas <sup>7</sup> Gould** (Beriah <sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born, April 15, 1803, and died before 1890. He married Almira Goodell. He was baptized in the First Congregational Church, Woodstock, Conn., May 3, 1807.

Children :

- 4396 Henry <sup>8</sup> Gould, died before 1890.
- 4397 Albert Gould, in 1890 a Methodist minister.

**2215 Samuel B. <sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Zelophehad,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup>

Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., about 1814 or 1815, and died in Ashford, Conn., September 11, 1890, aged seventy-five. He married in Woodstock, March 27, 1842, Rhoda Corbin, who died February 14, 1892, aged seventy-seven. They removed from Woodstock to Ashford.

Children, born in Ashford.

- 4398 i Charles L.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in 1843; died in Ashford, in 1843.  
 +4399 ii Lewis Franklin Chaffee, born in 1853; married Anna Chaffee (4424).

**2220 Sophronia** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Artemus,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Thompson, Conn., April 24, 1817, and married Lafayette Waters, born in 1808.

Children:

- 4400 i George <sup>8</sup> Waters, residence, 1890, New York City; a watchmaker.  
 4401 ii Sidney Waters, an Indian agent.  
 4402 iii Mary Waters, residence, 1890, Colville, Wash.  
 4403 iv Charles Waters, a boxmaker, residence, 1890, New York City.  
 4404 v Martha Waters, died before 1890.  
 4405 vi Ellen Waters, died before 1890.

**2221 Charles** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Artemus,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Thompson, Conn., December 13, 1819, and died there, about 1872, aged fifty-two. He married Sarah E. Green of Plainfield, Conn. At the time of his death he was living on the old farm with his father.

Children:

- 4406 i Maria <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, married Frank Prince, and has two sons; residence, 1890, Danielsonville, Conn.; was at one time a school teacher.  
 4407 ii Hester Chaffee, born in Woodstock, Conn., June 4, 1849; died before 1890.  
 4408 iii Eliza Chaffee, married George W. Carver, constable of Putnam, Conn., where they lived in 1890; had one child who died before 1890.

**2226 Lucy** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Artemus,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Thompson, Conn., in 1827, and died September 4, 1870. She married William Hare, who died in the army.

Children:

- 4409 i A child,<sup>8</sup> died in infancy.  
 4410 ii William Hare, Jr.  
 4411 iii Arthur Hare.

**2230 Nancy** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Levi,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) married in Thompson, Conn., October 3, 1841, Elbridge H., son of Philander and Electa (Richardson) Reed. In 1890 they lived in Worcester, Mass.

Children:

- 4412 i Sarah Ann <sup>8</sup> Reed, born July 7, 1844.  
 4413 ii Charles K. E. Reed, born July 13, 1857.

**2232 Lucian Morse** <sup>7</sup> **Chaffee** (Joel,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Thompson, Conn., September 5, 1816, and married (1) there, May 3, 1841, Mary L., daughter of William Cargel of that place. After her death Mr. Chaffee married again. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, eight and one-half inches in height. In 1841 he lived in Thompson, and later in Newburyport, Mass., Plymouth Hollow, Conn., Willimantic, Conn., and Schuylerville, N. Y., finally returning to Willimantic. During this time he worked

in the woolen mills in these places. In 1868 he settled in Oxford, Mass., where he became a farmer and was living in 1890. During the Civil War he trained for service several companies in Greenwich, R. I. He was at one time Selectman of his town.

Child, by first wife:

4414 i George Willard<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born April 7, 1842; died in Willimantic, June 4, 1877; he started business with a panorama of New York City, then had a small circus in Boston, Mass., and later was a member of the firm of Cadwell and Chaffee, which had a circus known as a "combination troupe;" he was called "Professor" Chaffee, and is said to have performed some wonderful feats on the tight rope; died of quick consumption at the home of his uncle, George B. Abbott; unmarried.

**2237 Otis Brainard<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Joel,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Thompson, Conn., December 8, 1828, and died in Oxford, Mass., November 4, 1886. He married in Charlton, Mass., September 11, 1855, Mrs. Sarah (Brown) Pratt, daughter of Jasper Brown of that place. She is a member of the Congregational Church and in 1890 lived in Oxford. Mr. Chaffee had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was six feet in height. He was a farmer, living in Charlton in 1855, and later in Oxford. He was buried in Thompson.

Children:

- +4415 i Alfred Morse<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born August 16, 1858; married Mary E. T. Brown.
- 4416 ii Herbert Vernon Chaffee, born May 3, 1863; has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is six feet in height; in 1892 lived in Oxford, where he was in partnership with his brother, Alfred M. Chaffee, in the coal and lumber business.
- 4417 iii Ermina E. Chaffee, born April 8, 1866.
- 4418 iv Walter B. Chaffee, died in infancy.

**2238 Abel Morse<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Joel,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Thompson, Conn., December 28, 1832, and died in Oxford, Mass., January 22, 1888. He married there, Mary Jane, daughter of Amos P. Newton of Auburn, Mass. Mr. Chaffee had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, eight inches in height. He was a cotton manufacturer. At the time of his marriage he lived in Uxbridge, Mass., and later in Victory Mills, N. Y., where he was Supervisor in 1863. At one time he was Assessor in Oxford, where he died and was buried.

Children:

- 4419 i Nellie<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in 1859; died in 1864.
- +4420 ii George Elmer Chaffee, born April 11, 1862; married Mary B. Trainor.
- 4421 iii Emma L. Chaffee, born March 11, 1865; married; residence, 1890, Oxford.
- 4422 iv Almira M. Chaffee, born August 15, 1868; residence, 1890, Oxford.
- 4423 v Walter A. Chaffee, born December 28, 1872; residence, 1890, Oxford.

**2239 Vernon<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Joel,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Thompson, Conn., about 1834 or 1835, and married Elvira, daughter of Rial Corbin. She was of Webster, Mass. Mr. Chaffee served as a Private in Company G, 4th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Cavalry, being mustered in January 27, 1864, to serve three years. He was discharged May 28, 1865. At the time of his enlistment he was twenty-nine years of age, and was living in Webster, and in 1890 in Oxford, Mass.

## Children:

- 4424 i Anna <sup>8</sup> Chaffee; married Lewis Franklin Chaffee. (See 4399.)  
 4425 ii Mary Chaffee, married in Oxford; no children in 1890.

**2247 Russell Joseph <sup>7</sup> Chafey** (John C.,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan Cady,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), died in Fort Stevens, Washington, D. C., December 10, 1863. He married in Wolcott, Vt., in 1861, Hannah Satira, daughter of Joel Davenport of that place. She died December 3, 1874, and was buried in Wolcott. Mr. Chafey had a light complexion, blue eyes, was six feet, four inches in height, and had a jovial disposition. He was a farmer and a Republican in politics. He enlisted in Wolcott as a private in the 11th Vermont Infantry. It is said that "he left his scythe where he had been mowing and joined the army for the love of his country." His captain, Aldace F. Walker said of him "Chafey's loss was one of the greatest the company has ever met. He was always faithful, never complaining, and a model soldier." He died of fever and his body was taken to Wolcott for burial.

## Children:

- 4426 i John Russell <sup>8</sup> Chafey, born in Wolcott, September 5, 1861; has a light complexion and is six feet, two and one-half inches in height; is a manufacturer of blacking; politically, a Republican; residence, 1891, Boston, Mass.

**2250 Martha <sup>7</sup> S. Chafey** (Hiram,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan Cady,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Brookfield, Vt., June 22, 1827, and married in Boston, Mass., April 19, 1852, Samuel, son of Job Cushing of Cohasset, Mass. In 1891 they lived in Albany, Vt.

## Children, born in Medford, Mass.:

- 4427 i Hiram C.<sup>8</sup> Cushing, born April 13, 1853; married in Arlington, Mass., January 18, 1876, Mamie A. Cutter.  
 4428 ii Roland F. Cushing, born September 18, 1854; died in Medford, March 1, 1871.  
 + 4429 iii Walter F. Cushing, born September 15, 1857; married Carrie E. Bullard.

**2252 Hiram Wells <sup>7</sup> Chafey** (Hiram,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan Cady,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Brookfield, Vt., October 21, 1830, and died in Albany, Vt., March 30, 1882. He married (1) in Brookfield, a daughter of Alvin Hovey of that place. She died and was buried there. He married (2) Agnes F. Stell of Craftsbury, Vt., who survived him, and in 1883 was living in St. Johns, Mich. Mr. Chafey was a merchant and farmer and at the time of his death lived in Albany.

## Child, by first wife:

- 4430 i A child,<sup>8</sup> died.

## Child, by second wife:

- 4431 ii M. Foster Chafey, born in Craftsbury, Vt., August 8, 1862; residence, 1883, Lexington, Mass., 1891, Ithaca, Mich.; a grocer, and later a bank cashier.

**2258 Martin Beard <sup>7</sup> Chafey** (Hiram,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan Cady,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Albany, Vt., May 11, 1842, and married there, February 19, 1867, Jennie Wilson, daughter of Alexander Mitchell of Craftsbury, Vt. Mr. Chafey has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, ten inches in height. Has always lived in Albany, where he was Postmaster from 1866 to 1885, and Town Clerk from 1876 to 1891, when he still held that office. In 1890 he was a

member of the State Legislature. He lived in 1883 on the farm formerly his father's. He is a merchant.

Children:

- 4432 i Don M.<sup>8</sup> Chafey, born January 26, 1869; died April 4, 1870.
- 4433 ii Agnes O. Chafey, born March 29, 1871.
- 4434 iii Roland E. Chafey, born December 24, 1876.
- 4435 iv Maggie E. Chafey, born April 23, 1878.

**2261 Benjamin Robbins<sup>7</sup> Chafee** (Josiah Williard,<sup>6</sup> Josiah Williard,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Providence, R. I., October 21, 1831, and died there, July 19, 1878. He married, March 13, 1852, Betsey Hale Mason of Warren, R. I., who survived him, and in August, 1887, was living in Providence. He had a dark complexion and eyes, was quite tall, and of a kind and pleasant disposition; he had many friends. He was in the livery business, and was buried in the Swan Point Cemetery, Providence.

Children, born in Providence:

- 4436 i Josiah Anthony<sup>8</sup> Chafee, born in 1865; died in January, 1871.
- 4437 ii Walter Benjamin Chafee, born November 15, 1872.

**2278 John<sup>7</sup> Smith** (Eunice<sup>6</sup> Chafee, Josiah Williard,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., January 28, 1837, and married, December 22, 1879, Mrs. (Hastenbader) Boyer, widow of Edwin Boyer, by whom she had two children. She died March 16, 1881. Mr. Smith enlisted in Company K, 13th Connecticut Volunteers, in January, 1862, and was discharged in New Orleans for physical disability in July, 1862. From August, 1852, he followed the sea for seven years, was a mason for the next fifteen years and later a farmer. At one time he lived in Fayette, O., and in La Fayette, Mich.

Child:

- 4438 i A child,<sup>8</sup> born February, 1881; died September 15, 1881.

**2279 Emma Frances<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Peter,<sup>6</sup> Mollie,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., December 25, 1840, and married, May 28, 1867, Charles M. Palmer of Willimantic, Conn., where he died March 11, 1895, aged fifty years and seven months. She has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is of medium height. She united with the Methodist Church at the age of nineteen. In 1890 and 1906 she lived in Willimantic.

Child:

- 4439 i Clarence C.<sup>8</sup> Palmer, born May 31, 1869.

**2280 Myron J.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Peter,<sup>6</sup> Mollie,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., June 15, 1842, and married (1), June 6, 1874, Ellen E., daughter of Julius Marble of East Hartford, Conn. She died September 10, 1875, and he married (2) in South Manchester, Conn., October 24, 1877, Ellen C., daughter of Charles Bunce of that place. Mr. Chaffee has blue eyes, dark brown hair, and is five feet, eight and one-half inches in height. He united with the Methodist Church, of which his wife is also a member, when about thirty-five years of age, and was for a few years Steward in it. He served in the Civil War as a Private, enlisting in Company B, 18th Connecticut Infantry, July 21, 1862, and being mustered in, August 18, 1862. He was captured in Winchester, Va., June 15, 1863 (his twenty-first birthday), held prisoner in Libby Prison and on Belle Isle, and paroled July 2, 1863. He was mustered out of service June 27, 1865. He was



for a number of years a school teacher, is skilled in the use of tools, and in 1890 was a real estate dealer and also a book publisher in Boston, where he was still living in 1906.

Child, by second wife:

4440 i Ernest Bunce<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, born in South Manchester, December 30, 1879.

**2281 Elvina Anness<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Peter,<sup>6</sup> Mollie,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., May 14, 1845, and married, May 13, 1864, Winthrop Chandler Aldrich, who died in Pomfret, Conn., June 13, 1905, aged sixty-two years and nine months. He served during the Civil War for three years as a Private in the 7th Connecticut Volunteers. Elvina (Chaffee) Aldrich has a light complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, and is of medium height. She united with the Methodist Church at the age of fifteen. Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich lived in Pomfret Landing, Conn., in 1890, and in 1906 the latter was living in East Woodstock, Conn.

Children, all but the first born in Pomfret:

- + 4441 i Elmer Lincoln<sup>8</sup> Aldrich, born August 28, 1865; married Kathrena Beaubaum.
- 4442 ii Lillian Emma Aldrich, born September 19, 1868; married in the home of her grandfather, Peter Chaffee, in East Woodstock, September 27, 1904, to Everett Edward May.
- 4443 iii Myron Eddy Aldrich, born June 17, 1871; died in Los Angeles, Cal., January 9, 1902; buried there in Rosedale Cemetery.
- 4444 iv Albert Hall Aldrich, born August 4, 1873; died in Pomfret, August 26, 1899; buried in East Woodstock.
- + 4445 v Wallace Norman Aldrich, born October 19, 1877; married Gertrude H. Edwards.
- + 4446 vi Charles Chandler Aldrich, born November 15, 1880; married Lillian M. Hildreth.
- 4447 vii Mabel Anice Aldrich, born May 23, 1883.
- 4448 viii Winthrop Chandler Aldrich, Jr., born April 20, 1887.

**2283 Ina Anna<sup>7</sup> Chaffee** (Peter,<sup>6</sup> Mollie,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., September 17, 1857, and married in East Woodstock, Conn., June 8, 1882, Charles E. Bunce. In 1889 and 1906 they lived in South Manchester, Conn.

Children, born in South Manchester:

- 4449 i Myrtice Alice<sup>8</sup> Bunce, born April 15, 1883; died July 30, 1883.
- 4450 ii Gertrude May Bunce, born May 29, 1885; married in Hartford, Conn., December 13, 1905, Aidwin D. Frink.
- 4451 iii Edwin Chaffee Bunce, born August 15, 1887.
- 4452 iv Zella Lillian Bunce, born August 5, 1889.
- 4453 v Rena Emma Bunce, born February 5, 1891.
- 4454 vi Florence Eva Bunce, born September 15, 1893.
- 4455 vii Louis Charles Bunce, born July 19, 1897.
- 4456 viii Laurence Francis Bunce, born March 10, 1902.

## EIGHTH GENERATION

**2286 Elizabeth Whiteford<sup>8</sup> Chafee** (Nicholas Underwood,<sup>7</sup> Otis,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Baltimore, Md., August 16, 1830, and married, November 25, 1857, I. L. Long, who died October 17, 1866.

Children:

- 4457 i Adeline Chafee<sup>9</sup> Long, born November 24, 1859.
- 4458 ii Bessie Whiteford Long, born February 3, 1863.

**2289 Emma Granby<sup>8</sup> Chafee** (Otis Jacob,<sup>7</sup> Otis,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Charleston, S. C., August 19, 1840, and married in Aiken, S. C., January 28, 1865, Benjamin Mathews Walpole of John's Island, S. C., a planter and bookkeeper. He was born in Charleston, in August, 1836, and died in Aiken, September 28, 1875. He was a Captain in the Engineer Corps of Rhett's Regiment during the Civil War. He joined the Episcopal Church at the age of twenty and was for several years a Vestryman in it. His wife was also a member of the same church. He had a dark complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, two inches in height. In 1893 Mrs. Walpole lived in Aiken. She has a fair complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, four inches in height.

Children:

- 4459 i Mary Harriet<sup>9</sup> Walpole, born January 27, 1867; died January 20, 1868.
- 4460 ii Otis Chafee Walpole, born August 8, 1868.
- 4461 iii Benjamin Mathews Walpole, Jr., born September 18, 1869; died July 4, 1870.
- 4462 iv Emma Granby Walpole, born February 18, 1871; died September 19, 1891; married W. W. Muckenfuss.
- 4463 v Nathaniel Chafee Walpole, born July 21, 1872.
- 4464 vi Sarah Campbell Walpole, born December 8, 1873; died December 11, 1873.
- 4465 vii Ella Kinlock Walpole, born October 24, 1874.
- 4466 viii Benjamin Monroe Walpole, born June 8, 1876.

**2290 Nathaniel Green Bourne<sup>8</sup> Chafee** (Otis Jacob,<sup>7</sup> Otis,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Charleston, S. C., February 14, 1842, and married in Aiken, S. C., April 5, 1864, Rosa Clara, daughter of William Gregg of Virginia. Mr. Gregg was the founder of Graniteville, S. C., where the first cotton mill of any importance in the South was located. This mill was the main dependence of the Confederate Government for cotton goods during the Civil War. At the time of his marriage, Mr. Chafee was on a furlough; he was a Private during the Civil War in the Confederate army, in the Charleston Light Dragoons of the Hampton Legion. In 1876 he was an aide to Governor Hampton of South Carolina. He was twice Intendant of Lancaster, S. C., and also Mayor of that place. In 1864 he lived in Aiken, and in 1890 in Lancaster. He has a fair complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, eleven inches in height. Both he and his wife are members of the Episcopal Church.

## Children:

- 4467 i William Gregg<sup>9</sup> Chafee, born in Edgefield County, S. C., January 29, 1866; was private secretary to Senator M. C. Butler during the Forty-ninth Congress; has also been Alderman in Aiken, S. C., where in 1892 he was a lawyer; during the Spanish-American War served in the 10th Missouri Volunteers; has a fair complexion, blue eyes and is five feet, eleven inches in height; unmarried.
- 4468 ii Otis Jacob Chafee, born January 24, 1868.
- 4469 iii John Gregg Chafee, born March 11, 1870.
- 4470 iv Marina Mary Chafee, born January 25, 1873.
- 4471 v Charlotte Kinlock Chafee, born March 4, 1875.
- 4472 vi Marie Chisolm Chafee, born November 13, 1879.
- 4473 vii James Jones Chafee, born January 8, 1883.

**2293 John William<sup>8</sup> Chafee** (Otis Jacob,<sup>7</sup> Otis,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Charleston, S. C., May 1, 1848, and died in New York City, March 25, 1907. He married in Aiken, S. C., April 26, 1871, Carolina Arminda, daughter of Doctor Horatio Nelson Latham of Woonsocket, R. I. She is a member of the Episcopal Church, which her husband joined at the age of twenty-two. He enlisted at the age of sixteen during the Civil War as a Private in the Confederate army, and served until the close of the war. He had a dark complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, nine and one-half inches in height. In 1871 and in 1890 he lived in Augusta, Ga., where he was the treasurer of the Sibley Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of cotton goods, and capitalized at \$1,000,000. He died suddenly of apoplexy while on a business trip, being stricken in the office of his son-in-law, J. H. Lane, in New York City.

## Children:

- 4474 i Arminda Ruth<sup>9</sup> Chafee, born February 25, 1872.
- 4475 ii Mary Charlotte Chafee, born July 27, 1874.
- 4476 iii Amy Butler Chafee, born February 20, 1877.
- 4477 iv Henry Campbell Chafee, born November 9, 1879.
- 4478 v Horatio Latham Chafee, born March 16, 1881.

**2295 George Kinlock<sup>8</sup> Chafee** (Otis Jacob,<sup>7</sup> Otis,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Charleston, S. C., September 27, 1851, and married in Louisville, Ga., November 22, 1882, Margaret Eulalie, daughter of Roger Gamble, a planter of that place. She is a member of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Chafee has a fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, and is five feet, ten inches in height. He is an accountant. In 1882 and 1890 he lived in Charleston, and in 1892 in Aiken, S. C.

## Children:

- 4479 i Margaret Eulalie<sup>9</sup> Chafee, born December 11, 1883.
- 4480 ii Mattie Gamble Chafee, born December 22, 1885.

**2296 Mary Ella<sup>8</sup> Chafee** (Otis Jacob,<sup>7</sup> Otis,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Charleston, S. C., October 8, 1853, and married in Aiken, S. C., April 5, 1877, Doctor Theodore Gaillard Croft, Jr., son of a physician of Greenville, S. C., where Doctor Croft, Jr., was born July 10, 1845. He served in the Confederate army during the Civil War as Second Sergeant. He joined the Episcopal Church at the age of thirty-one and was for ten years Chairman of the Vestry. He has a fair complexion, gray eyes, and is five feet, eleven inches in height. Mary E. (Chafee) Croft has dark hair and blue eyes. She became a mem-

ber of the Episcopal Church at the age of sixteen. At the time of her marriage and in 1893 she lived in Aiken, where Doctor Croft practices.

Children :

- 4481 i George William<sup>9</sup> Croft, born July 15, 1881.
- 4482 ii Mary Chafee Croft, born October 1, 1883.
- 4483 iii Theodore Gaillard Croft, Jr., born August 26, 1887.
- 4484 iv Florence Ella Croft, born May 14, 1889.

**2297 Robert Alexander<sup>8</sup> Chafee** (Otis Jacob,<sup>7</sup> Otis,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Charleston, S. C., November 19, 1855, and died in Aiken, S. C., December 14, 1892. He married there, October 23, 1879, Ida Black, daughter of William John Williams of that place. She is a member of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Chafee was a cotton buyer and railroad contractor and was at the time of his death Mayor of Aiken. He had a fair complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, eleven and one-half inches in height. The following biographical sketch was published in the *Aiken Journal and Review* of October 26, 1892:

“Robert A. Chafee, Mayor of Aiken, and now filling his second term in that capacity, was born in Charleston, S. C., thirty-seven years ago, one of the seven sons of Otis J. Chafee, a great merchant of that city in the olden time. The subject of this sketch went to Augusta in 1874, where for five years he engaged in the cotton business. Then he settled in Madison, whence two years later, his health having been greatly impaired by a siege of typhoid fever, he came to Aiken for recovery in 1882. On his return to health a broad field, both in public and private affairs, appeared to present itself for his manifest energies, and it was not long ere he was elected to the City Council, where he served two terms marked by alertness, vigilance and originality. But not until Mr. Chafee was elected Mayor seemed he fully armed and warranted for results he must long have contemplated and coveted in behalf of the city’s furtherance. In 1890, as Mayor, he immediately set out upon an official career which continues to be remarkable for varied and desirable results for the community. Truth to tell, some of his best achievements, however, notwithstanding the popularity of his projects, have been won unassisted if not at times despite a certain opposition or discouragement. Three thousand seven hundred feet of tile piping have been laid about Aiken under his supervision, thus supplementing the natural drainage and making the two combined the best in the country. Five miles of solid clay supersurface, level and hard, make the highways diverging from the city unsurpassable, while within its limits the streets, lanes, avenues, parks, sidewalks, etc., would be fit patterns for many pretentious corporations already boastful of their thoroughfares. To him, too, is due the admirable system of electric lighting the result of which is to enliven and beautify the city by night with an illumination superior to that of many places where the electric system prevails. The dynamo power for the Aiken circuit is obtained eight miles from the city. A new and complete water-works system now under contract for prompt construction, the supply to equal 1,500,000 gallons daily, to be served through seven miles of main pipe into a storage reservoir 160 feet above the city’s summit—this may be said to appropriately close the list of Mayor Chafee’s more extensive and costly public improvements; but it does not by any means exhaust his versatile activities in many other directions. For several years several old-style bridges spanned the deep railway cut that divides the city near its centre. These, being low and in nowise secure, menaced the lives of those crossing above and proved more than once fatal to the trainmen who passed below. Mayor Chafee personally urged attention to the matter on the Legislature, the outcome being that a strong, modern, elevated truss bridge spans one point and the old structures are all to go by next April. He recently had removed bodily the well known Oakley house, in which he, with Mrs. Chafee and their two interesting daughters, are soon to dwell. No plastering was cracked nor were the chimneys affected by the removal. Mr. Chafee married Miss Ida B. Williams of Aiken,

thirteen years ago. The family at present reside on Boulevard Coles. In brief, Mr. Chafee is everywhere regarded as a plucky, public spirited official and a model Mayor whose honors, having been thoroughly well won, are as thoroughly well worn."

In the midst of this career of civic usefulness and success and in the prime of life, Mayor Chafee was cut off by the hand of a murderer. On December 12, 1892, while he and his Chief of Police were attempting to arrest Colonel Thomas G. Lamar, who was intoxicated, he was shot by the latter and died two days later. The funeral took place on December 15th at half past four o'clock. All the stores were closed and business of all kinds was suspended from twelve o'clock until after the services, the government in Washington ordering the Post Office to be closed also. The funeral was largely attended, many who wished to do so not being able to get into the church. The remains were interred in the Episcopal Cemetery.

A special meeting of the Council and a mass meeting of citizens was held in the City Hall to take suitable action on the death of Mayor Chafee and the following resolutions were passed.

"Whereas it has pleased God, in his all wise providence to remove from our midst the honored Mayor of the city of Aiken, R. A. Chafee;

"Now therefore be it resolved, by the city council of Aiken in meeting assembled, and the citizens of Aiken in mass meeting assembled with this council; that in the sad and sudden death of Mayor R. A. Chafee, this entire community has received a severe loss and terrible shock. Young, manly, vigorous and progressive; cheerful and energetic, he made a good mayor and was a public spirited citizen. And we gladly bear testimony to the faithful discharge of his official duties, and the more than faithful attention to the best interests of the town. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the council, and be engrossed at the expense of the council, sealed with the seal of the corporation, and signed by the clerk and sent to Mrs. Chafee. That a blank page on the minutes of the council with the proper inscription be inscribed to the memory of Mayor Chafee.

"That the fire bell of the town be tolled at the time of the funeral."

Children:

4485 i Elise Addison<sup>9</sup> Chafee, born August 16, 1880.

4486 ii Sarah Adelaide Chafee, born September 16, 1882.

**2333 Zechariah<sup>8</sup> Chafee, Jr.** (Zechariah,<sup>7</sup> Zechariah,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Providence, R. I., April 29, 1859, and married, February 10, 1885, Mary Dexter<sup>8</sup> Sharpe (3948) (Lucian<sup>7</sup> Sharpe, Sarah Adams<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born January 2, 1860.

Mr. Chafee was educated in his native city, graduating from the University Grammar School in 1876, and from Brown University in 1880, with the degree of A. B. He was Secretary of his class in college, a member of the Alpha Delta Phi and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities, and has been associated with various undertakings for the welfare of his Alma Mater. On his graduation he became closely associated with the Builders' Iron Foundry of Providence, manufacturers of iron castings, architectural iron work, grinding machinery, Venturi meters for measuring large quantities of water, and government contractors for iron work to be used in coast defense. On his father's death in 1889, he succeeded him as President of this company. From 1887 to 1897 he was connected with the Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company of Providence, the largest of its kind in the country, makers of machine tools and small tools for machinists' use. He has also been Vice-President of the Barstow Stove Company, founded by Amos Chafee Barstow (1904), a Director of the What Cheer and Hope Mutual Fire Insurance Companies,

of the Mechanics' Savings Bank, the Union Trust Company, the Industrial Trust Company and later of the First National Bank of Providence. He suggested the establishment of departments for savings by the Trust Companies of Providence. At times his business activities have been restricted by continued ill health. As a citizen he has been connected with various movements, social, economic and political, for the benefit of the city and state. He lives with his family in Providence.

Children:

- 4487 i Zechariah<sup>9</sup> Chafee, Jr., born in Providence, December 7, 1885; educated there in the University Grammar School, the Hope Street High School, from which he was graduated with high honors in 1903, and entered Brown University, graduating with the degree of A. B. in 1907; he was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities and received the Gaston Scholarship for general high rank.
- 4488 ii Henry Sharpe Chafee, born in Providence, October 11, 1887; educated in the Hope Street High School, Providence, and St. George's School, Newport, R. I., graduating from the latter with honor and entering Brown University in 1905; he is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.
- 4489 iii Elisabeth Chafee, born March 7, 1889.
- 4490 iv John Sharpe Chafee, born July 11, 1896.
- 4491 v Mary Sharpe Chafee, born August 24, 1897.
- 4492 vi Francis Hasseltine Chafee, born December 12, 1903.

**2335 Albert Eddy<sup>8</sup> Chafee** (Thomas Eddy,<sup>7</sup> Zechariah,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Providence, R. I., March 28, 1848, and married in Cranston, R. I., September 1, 1869, Katie P., daughter of John S. Budlong of Warwick, R. I. In 1883 they lived in Providence, where Mr. Chafee was a stove moulder.

Children:

- 4493 i A daughter,<sup>9</sup> born November 3, 1875; died November 3, 1875.
- 4494 ii Lucy B. Chafee, born November 24, 1877; died February 16, 1878.

**2345 Eliza<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Barney Bowen,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married James Marien.

Children:

- 4495 i Kittie<sup>9</sup> Marien.
- 4496 ii Burt Marien.

**2347 Louisa<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Barney Bowen,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married Albert Lane, and in 1883 lived in Philadelphia, Pa.

Child:

- 4497 i Mina<sup>9</sup> Lane.

**2348 Charles Henry<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Barney Bowen,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Owego, N. Y., November 22, 1852, and married in Philadelphia, Pa., May 5, 1881, Sally T., daughter of Isaac A. Atkins. They lived in Owego in 1885, where Mr. Chaffee was a bricklayer.

Child:

- 4498 i Lois C.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born November 22, 1883.

**2349 Sarah M.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (William Marinda,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born November 16, 1834, and married Frank

Allen. She was for twelve years a clerk in the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C. In 1884 she was living in Candor, N. Y.

Children:

4499 i Cora<sup>9</sup> Allen.

4500 ii Jessie Allen, married William Bowen and had one child, which was a great-great-grandchild of William<sup>6</sup> Chaffee and whom he lived to see.

**2350 William Ambrose<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (William Marinda,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born May 11, 1837, and died in Spottsylvania, Va., May 18, 1864. He married Ellen A. Corbin. He served during the Civil War in the Union army for one month, being killed in the Battle of Spottsylvania. He was a teacher and a farmer.

Children:

4501 i Myrtie Mary<sup>9</sup> Chaffee.

4502 ii William A. Chaffee.

**2351 Edmond W.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (William Marinda,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Warren, Pa., October 22, 1842, and married Harriett Cornell. He served during the Civil War in Company B, 14th Pennsylvania Volunteers, enlisting August 22, 1862. He was transferred to Company F, 7th Veteran Reserve Corps, September 1, 1863, and was discharged June 28, 1865. He is a farmer.

Children:

4503 i Frank L.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee.

4504 ii Fred Chaffee.

**2352 James Polk<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (William Marinda,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Warren, Pa., November 13, 1844, and married Carrie Pitcher, who died before 1883. He served in the Civil War in Company B, 171st Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was discharged with his company, August 7, 1863. He is a farmer.

Children:

4505 i Ralph<sup>9</sup> Chaffee.

4506 ii Susan Chaffee.

4507 iii Ross Chaffee.

**2353 Asa Dodge<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (William Marinda,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Warren, Pa., April 18, 1847, and married (1) Elsie Whittaker, who died. He married again and in 1884 lived in Warren Centre, where he was a blacksmith.

Children, by first wife:

4508 i Lillian<sup>9</sup> Chaffee.

4509 ii Elsie Chaffee.

**2354 Esther P.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (William Marinda,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Warren, Pa., December 8, 1849, and married E. Frasier Pendleton.

Children:

4510 i Fannie<sup>9</sup> Pendleton.

4511 ii Maude Pendleton.

4512 iii George Pendleton, born in 1884.

**2357 Delphine A.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Caleb Jarvis,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup>

Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born March 5, 1845, and died October 21, 1880. She married George A. Hall.

Child:

4513 i George <sup>9</sup> Hall.

**2362 Charles E.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (George Washington,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), married, lived in De Kalb, Ill., in 1883, and in Courtland, Ill., in 1886.

Child:

4514 i George <sup>9</sup> Chaffee.

**2370 Idell <sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph B.,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), married Lester M. Hill, a farmer, and in 1883 was living in North Orwell, Pa.

Child:

4515 i Frank <sup>9</sup> Hill.

**2386 Carlos E.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Joel,<sup>7</sup> Charles,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Springville, N. Y., in 1851, and married. In 1890 he lived in Springville.

Child:

4516 i Bessie <sup>9</sup> Chaffee.

**2392 William Henry <sup>8</sup> Baldwin, Jr.** (Mary Frances Augusta <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), was born in Boston, Mass., February 5, 1863, and died in Locust Valley, N. Y., January 3, 1905. He married in Springfield, Mass., October 30, 1889, Ruth Standish, daughter of Samuel Bowles of that place (who was for many years the editor of the *Springfield Republican*). Mrs. Baldwin was graduated from Smith College in 1887, and afterwards pursued special studies there; the year before her marriage she was an instructor in the college and private secretary to its President, L. C. Seelye. She survives her husband and lives with her children in New York City. Mr. Baldwin was a member of the Unitarian Church. He attained a position of much prominence and importance in the business world, though he died while still a young man. Under the heading "A Great Leader of Men," the *Boston Transcript* printed a tribute to his memory, portions of which we quote:

"The death of William H. Baldwin, Jr., terminates one of the most remarkably successful careers ever achieved by a young man in a land noted for its self-made men. There is published in this city a 'Directory of Directors,' a sort of financial 'Who's Who,' a list of the men who fill directors' chairs in the railroads, the trust companies, the banks and the industrial trusts. This Directory is arranged alphabetically, giving the name of the man, and, below, a list of the corporations in which he is an officer. The book includes every man of sufficient importance to have a director's voice in any one of the great corporations whose interests centre in Wall Street. To give a list of the score of names that are followed by the greatest number of corporations would be to name the little group of men who actually control, who compose the active, working, moving force of high finance and industry in the United States. On this list is Mr. Baldwin's name.

"He began life without one cent of inherited wealth. He was not on those directorates because he had money, nor because he had relatives who had money. He was there, it is no exaggeration to say, because he was looked upon as possessing, more than any other man in the world of high finance, the sound judgment, the sterling integrity, the thorough common sense and the experience in affairs, the breadth of mind and length of vision which go to make up the ability to manage



in the best manner the most important financial and industrial corporations in America.

"Mr. Baldwin was either a president or a director in over 41 corporations.

"In 1886 he was graduating at Harvard College. Less than eighteen years ago—how incredibly brief it seems for such a record of achievement—he was beginning his career without one iota of influence, just as the humblest and most obscure member of last year's class may be beginning it today, as a clerk in the freight department of the Union Pacific Railroad at Omaha.

"For just one and only one bit of good fortune might Mr. Baldwin have thanked any man outside himself. He had the great good luck to be put in exactly the right place at the start. He was not compelled, as most youths are, to trust to his own judgment of his natural bent. And for this bit of good fortune, for the heaven-directed office of bringing the man and the opportunity together, Mr. Baldwin had to thank that man who is perhaps best fitted in America to gauge a youth's qualities and see where he belongs—President Eliot of Harvard. At that time, Mr. Charles Francis Adams had the same intimate relation that he still holds to Harvard. He was also president of the Union Pacific Railroad. 'I was then,' Mr. Adams has been quoted as saying, 'president of the Union Pacific. President Eliot of Harvard first called my attention to young Baldwin, then recently graduated. He said that he considered him a good man for the railroad business. We were always looking for first-class young men, so I found a place for him with the Union Pacific.'

"Doubtless that executive capacity which President Eliot noticed had been exhibited in young Baldwin's office as president of the Harvard Dining Association, the student body which manages the feeding of 1100 men at Memorial Hall—no small responsibility for a youth of college age. Baldwin was also leader of the Glee Club during his college course. At the end of it he entered the Law School, but after being there only a few months the chance to do railroad work came to him and he accepted it.

"He spent but a short time in demonstrating his energy and his capacity for responsibility. While he was still at an age when most young men are in very inferior and subordinate positions, he was sent to Butte, Mont., as general manager of the Montana Union Railroad; he was then called back to Omaha as assistant to the general manager of the entire Union Pacific system. In the spring of 1891, when the Union Pacific left the hands of its former owners to pass into the control of the Goulds, Mr. Baldwin left it. Already an active figure in railroad circles, he was called to the office of general manager of the Flint & Pèrè Marquette. In this position his work attracted the attention of the Morgan interests, and when that house undertook the reorganization of the Southern Railroad system, Mr. Baldwin, then but thirty years old, was called upon to do the active work of rejuvenating the road physically, and coördinating its loose-hanging parts. The conduct of the road before this event had been notorious. It was said at the time that the property 'had for years been scrimped and mismanaged to pay unearned dividends. Mr. Baldwin had to coalesce the various elements in what had been a loosely held system, formulate and carry into effect uniformity in every department of the service and practically rebuild a large part of the system. What he had to contend with and overcome may be appreciated when it is stated that there did not exist a repair shop on the whole line between Washington and Atlanta, and to turn the tire of a driving-wheel the engine had to travel six hundred miles. The transformation accomplished on the Southern Railroad during the first two years of its history was unparalleled in railroad management.' Two years later Mr. Baldwin was again sought for the task of bringing order out of the wreck of a mismanaged railroad. It is well known that the Long Island Railroad system had been 'milked' by the previous management, that its physical condition was wretched and that its service was an irritation to every resident along the line. Mr. Baldwin spent the first weeks of his presidency in going slowly over every yard of the line with a huge notebook in hand, marking down the repairs and changes to be made. What he effected in the way of increased satisfaction alike to the patrons of the road and to the shareholders would be an interesting story

if it were not too long to tell here. Subsequently he promoted the union of the Long Island and the Pennsylvania; and the stupendous engineering feat of connecting the two systems by tunnels under the North and East rivers and under Manhattan Island is generally credited to him, as his original conception. When the time came for the actual beginning of this work, he was chosen for the general oversight of it. Indeed, the direction of this enormous work had been his chief care in recent years.

"This is all a record of material achievement. It leaves out of account Mr. Baldwin's work as a reformer and philanthropist. The striking thing about Mr. Baldwin's record is that he was an original thinker, that his discernment and insight taught him the needs of certain portions of America, that his far vision suggested to him a cure, and that he had, with militant energy, gone about originating and bringing into being the means of cure. Some months ago a complimentary dinner to Mr. Baldwin was given by the executive officers of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, and the outside of the menu card was inscribed 'To Our Best Friend.' This was a significant tribute. It indicates what is the truth, that those most intimate with the work of Tuskegee recognized Mr. Baldwin as, in a sense, the discoverer of Booker Washington and as the most efficient impulse behind the movement which Mr. Washington represents.

"He once expressed it himself in a speech to a company of Southerners: 'My views regarding the education of the Negro are exactly those that are held in the South. For the Negro, I think that the best education is that which is given by Booker Washington at Tuskegee. I think the Negroes should be taught to work—to work at the trades and in the fields. A common-school education along with their trades is not only unarmful, but likely to be a great benefit to their employers and their neighbors. As for Greek, Latin and the higher steps in education, they are worthless so far as the Negro is concerned.'

"Having given the tremendous impulse of his personality to the work at Tuskegee, Mr. Baldwin turned his attention to the education of the Southern whites. He was the chairman of the General Educational Board, an organization of men who have the insight to know, and the disposition and means to give to the educational needs of the South.

"Mr. Baldwin was best known to the public as chairman of the Reform Committee of Fifteen, which, in connection with Mr. Jerome, awakened the city [New York] and brought about the election of Mayor Low in 1901.

"This record, remarkable as it is, leaves out of the count the distinction which Mr. Baldwin held among railroad men, among large employers of capital and among labor leaders—a distinction generally unknown to the public. Mr. Baldwin was held to be the most clear-headed, the most just, the most practical and the most effective settler of labor disputes in this country. It is one of the secrets of the more intimate circles of labor leaders and large employers that during every great strike of recent years Mr. Baldwin's advice had been sought to settle the vexed problems involved, and in some of the greatest of these strikes, although his name was never publicly mentioned, he was the principal agent in terminating the trouble. It would cause misconception to call him a 'strike breaker.' It was one of the elements of his success that he kept in mind the point of view of the laborer as well as of the employer, and without any weak yielding, using unflinching firmness whenever it is necessary, he ended the trouble by amicable adjustment rather than by any exertion of force which leaves bitterness on both sides.

"Mr. Baldwin reached this unique ability through an abundance of experience. He fought the rioters on the Union Pacific in 1889 and slept on frontier station floors with a rifle by his side. Again, while general manager and vice president of the Southern Railway, he averted what threatened to be one of the greatest strikes in railroad history. One of the means used to express the fairness of his position to the strikers was the compilation of a pamphlet which dealt with the whole question and was mailed to every employee of the road."

Editorially the *Transcript* also said:

"The death of William H. Baldwin, Jr., of New York is a national loss. Few

men dying at the comparatively early age of forty-one take so much out of the higher activities and richer life of their time as has passed with him. The brief period of eighteen years was the span of his active career, as we speak of the time in men's lives that follows their educational preparation, but they were years of splendid achievement in which qualities of early promise developed and expanded into most gratifying fulfilment, both in character and in service. In another part of this paper the evidences of this fact are given at considerable length, but the full record is something that none but himself completely knew, something that the most appreciative tributes can but inadequately express. His executive ability was of the highest order and in the line of work which he selected he was continually being called to higher and still higher service and responsibility. But the most notable trait of his character was that he did not prize these talents simply as a means of acquiring wealth or securing personal advancement, but held them as a trust to be employed for the benefit of his generation. His aim was always constructive, but never to build himself or his enterprises up by pulling others down. He became interested not alone in the material possibilities of the communities and sections with which his manifold labors identified him, but with the human beings with whom these labors brought him in contact, their bodies and souls, their mental and material welfare. His public spirit, his broad and comprehensive philanthropy were inherited qualities made strong and vital by excellent training and constant exercise. Though in his productive manhood his lot was cast elsewhere, it is a satisfaction to remember that he was a son of Boston and possessed and reflected some of the noblest and most admirable of New England qualities. With rare business ability was joined integrity that was above suspicion, while through it all ran a beautiful spirit of altruism that expressed itself in good works for his fellowmen."

The following account of the funeral is from a Boston paper:

"A funeral service was held in the cemetery chapel at Forest Hills, Jamaica Plain, Mass., in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Eliot, president of the American Unitarian association, assisted by Rev. Charles D. Billings of Lowell, a brother-in-law of Mr. Baldwin. Dr. Eliot pronounced a eulogy, saying in part:

"No single voice can explain the depth of feeling that has drawn this company together. We are here to testify to the influence which this brave, cheerful, tender-hearted, loving and high-minded man has had upon our lives. If it were possible for each one of us to utter in some single sentence the reason of our love for him there would be added to our presence the fitting memorial word. From the world of business, where his ability and integrity won quick respect and absolute confidence; from the public service, wherein his capacity for self-effacing leadership was so remarkable; from the personal relationship of life, where his genius for friendship and buoyancy of spirits brought good cheer, there would come up in all the simplicity of a heartfelt grief, his worthiest eulogy. How his very physical presence inspired our confidence, how his abundant nature enriched us! We caught the contagion of his optimism, we grew more generous in contact with his radiating good will. All our little meannesses and prejudices vanished when they touched his magnificent manliness.

"Evil spirits could not bear the light of his sunny soul. He inherited a keen sense of moral obligation. This was a quality that gave a cleanness to his speech, firmness to his decisions. There were never more than two ways of doing things—one the right, the other the wrong. He knew nothing of circuitous methods. He did not deal in smooth compromises. He never knew what it was to be timid or complacent. He never let the right wait on the expedient. He never trimmed, he never posed. He went straight to his point. He could not but be aware of the admiration he created, but he never lost his sense of right proportions. He had physical courage and the greater virtue of moral courage. He held himself in natural friendly intercourse with all sorts and conditions of men. He had the large manly common sense which we Americans demand of those we hold representative. He had a commanding personality, and we caught from him much

that has been beneficial to us all. His life has been a lesson to us, and we should seek to become more worthy of his friendship and not forget his great example.'

"In the course of morning prayers at Harvard university Wednesday, Rev. Francis G. Peabody contributed a few words of testimony to the life of the late Mr. Baldwin. He took for a text Isaiah xxxii:2, 'A man shall be as an hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.' He said in part: 'He died of a lingering and obscure disease, at the age of 41; too soon, it seems to a host of friends, but not too soon to demonstrate what one plain, democratic, absolutely upright and thoroughly trained man can do and be in a nation like ours. The spirit of idealism bred here was set to work in the world, and the world—which often seems to give its prizes to trickery and greed—gave its obedience and loyalty to this young Harvard man whom it could absolutely trust.'

"President Jesup formally announced the death of William H. Baldwin, Jr., at the monthly meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce yesterday, and recalled the fact that Mr. Baldwin had served the city and the chamber as the chairman of the Committee of Fifteen. Jacob H. Schiff asked permission to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of Mr. Baldwin and the work he had done on the Committee of Fifteen. He said that when the matter of chairman for that committee came up there was some doubt as to whether Mr. Baldwin would accept the office, since it might interfere with his duties as president of the Long Island Railroad. Mr. Schiff said that Mr. Baldwin declared that he would accept the position, even if it became necessary for him to resign the presidency of the railroad. Mr. Baldwin said at the time, according to Mr. Schiff: 'I shall always be able to earn a living for myself and family, but I shall never have another opportunity, perhaps, to serve my city in this way.' 'But for him,' said Mr. Schiff, 'I do not believe our city would be as good as I believe it is to-day.'"

Children:

- 4517 i Ruth Standish<sup>9</sup> Baldwin, born in Montana, August 8, 1890.  
 4518 ii William Henry Baldwin, third, born in Saginaw, Mich., September 17, 1891.  
 4519 iii Mary Chaffee Baldwin, born in Washington, D. C., February 17, 1896; died in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 21, 1897; buried in Boston.

**2401 Stephen Harrison<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Stephen,<sup>7</sup> Stephen<sup>6</sup> Harrison,<sup>5</sup> Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Mt. Holly, Vt., October 24, 1831, and married there (1), May 25, 1856, Roxanna, daughter of Luther Tarbell of that place. She died April 20, 1870, and was buried in Mt. Holly. She was a member of the Advent Church. He married (2), March 15, 1876, Hattie E. Hart. He has been a Justice of the Peace, Selectman, Grand Juror and Lister, and also a Steward in the Methodist Church, which he joined at the age of fifty-five. He has a light complexion, and is five feet, nine inches in height. In 1856 he lived in Mt. Holly and in 1890 in Westminster, Mass., where he was a mechanic.

Child, by first wife:

- 4520 i Lilla Adell<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born August 8, 1857.

Child, by second wife:

- 4521 ii Bessie Abigail Chaffee, born October 13, 1881.

**2404 Lucy Emily<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Albigenice,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., January 28, 1812, and died in Palermo, N. Y. She married, January 27, 1833, Smith Moss, born February 12, 1806, died November 12, 1859. They lived in Palermo.

Child:

- 4522 i Mary<sup>9</sup> Moss, born October 18, 1839; married (1) Lucian N. Moss, who died in Andersonville Prison during the Civil War; (2) Thomas Clark of Palermo; residence, 1893, Gilberts Mills, N. Y.; no children.

**2405 Lyman Albigeance<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Albigeance,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., August 9, 1814, and died in Fabius, N. Y., November 5, 1882. He married, in Gilberts Mills, N. Y., February 10, 1836, Clarissa, daughter of Joseph H. Clark of Massachusetts. She was born in Tully, N. Y., December 28, 1815, and was a member of the Free Baptist Church, as was Mr. Chaffee, he having joined it at the age of seventeen. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, six inches in height. At the time of his marriage he lived in Gilberts Mills, later in Schroepfel, N. Y., and at the time of his death in Fabius, where he was buried. He was a miller and cooper.

Children:

- 4523 i Fidelia<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born November 9, 1836; died January 30, 1890; married Warren Waters; and had two sons.  
 +4524 ii Cyrus F. Chaffee, born December 7, 1838; married (1) Maria L. Tenny; (2) Louisa J. Penny; (3) Mrs. Mary M. Hulbert.  
 +4525 iii Lucy Elizabeth Chaffee, born September 5, 1840; married Rufus White.  
 +4526 iv Stephen Albigeance Chaffee, born January 30, 1842; married Eliza Harriet Calkins.  
 +4527 v Richard Chaffee, born February 3, 1844; married Sarah Buchanan.  
 +4528 vi James Silas Chaffee, born December 9, 1846; married Mary R. Bates.  
 4529 vii Levi Chaffee, born December 9, 1848; died June 12, 1869.  
 +4530 viii Harvey Lyman Chaffee, born May 17, 1850; married Frances J. Way.

**2406 Minerva<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Albigeance,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), died in Mexico, N. Y. She married Wilford Sweetland and lived in Mexico.

Children:

- 4531 i Lucy<sup>9</sup> Sweetland, married George Arthur; residence, 1893, Mexico.  
 4532 ii Freddie Sweetland, died in Mexico, where he lived.

**2411 William Anthony<sup>8</sup> Martin** (Fidelia<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Warwick, R. I., January 22, 1836, and married, in Westerly, R. I., July 7, 1853, Emma Jane, daughter of Louis Viera of New York City. Both are members of the Broad Street Christian Church, Westerly, Mr. Martin having joined at the age of twenty-eight. He has a dark complexion, gray eyes, and is five feet in height. At the time of his marriage and in 1893 he lived in Westerly, where he was a teamster.

Children:

- 4533 i Frank Herbert<sup>9</sup> Martin, born April 3, 1857.  
 4534 ii Lizzie Emma Martin, born June 8, 1860; residence, 1893, Westerly.  
 4535 iii William Salisbury Martin, born May 12, 1862; married Lana Crandall; residence, 1893, Westerly.  
 4536 iv Fred Louis Martin, born April 12, 1867.

**2415 Joel Palmer<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Joel,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Bridgewater, N. Y., May 23, 1820, and married in Gilberts Mills, N. Y., August 27, 1845, Hepzibah, daughter of Benjamin Chamberlin of Westerlo, N. Y. He is a house builder and farmer, and in 1884 and 1893 lived in Gilberts Mills.

Children, the first three born in Schroepfel, N. Y., the last four in Gilberts Mills:

- +4537 i Ellen Jerusha<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born December 16, 1846; married Eli W. Martin.

- 4538 ii Edwin J. Chaffee, born June 11, 1849; died in Gilberts Mills; lived there, unmarried.
- 4539 iii Edward Benjamin Chaffee, a twin, born June 11, 1849; residence, 1893, Gilberts Mills.
- 4540 iv William Henry Chaffee, born April 21, 1850; married Lizzie Rude; no children in 1893, when they lived in Fulton, N. Y.
- +4541 v Sarah Elizabeth Chaffee, born June 23, 1851; married Herbert J. Bailey.
- +4542 vi Jay Eugene Chaffee, born March 7, 1855; married Sarah A. Stone.
- +4543 vii Lucy Annie Chaffee, born April 24, 1861; married Curtis L. Pratt.

**2416 Jerusha Emeline<sup>s</sup> Chaffee** (Joel,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Volney, N. Y., April 9, 1822, and married, May 23, 1839, William Smith. In 1893 they lived in Hastings, N. Y.

Children:

- +4544 i Cynthia<sup>9</sup> Smith, married William Church.
- 4545 ii Addison Smith, married Ella Clark and had two children; residence, 1893, Syracuse, N. Y.
- 4546 iii Addie Smith, married Delos Hart; no children in 1893, when they lived in Hastings.
- +4547 iv Eugene Smith, married Ella Phillips.
- 4548 v Laphene Smith, married Ada L. Davis; no children in 1893, when they lived in Hastings.

**2421 Harriet Melinda<sup>s</sup> Chaffee** (Joel,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Schroepel, N. Y., September 2, 1839, and married, October 7, 1857, Hiram Sweet of Volney, N. Y. In 1893 she lived in Eastport, Mich.

Children:

- 4549 i Olive<sup>9</sup> Sweet.
- 4550 ii Emma Sweet.
- +4551 iii Edwin Herbert Sweet, born May 4, 1862; married Mary Sainsbury.
- 4552 iv Joel Bertie Sweet.
- 4553 v Mary Elizabeth Sweet.
- 4554 vi Clarence Sweet, a twin.
- 4555 vii Hiram Sweet, a twin.
- 4556 viii A son, a twin.
- 4557 ix A daughter, a twin.

**2426 Lucius Dimock<sup>s</sup> Chaffee** (Israel Dimock,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., March 10, 1825, and married, in South Killingly, Conn., September 6, 1847, Mary A., daughter of Pearly Davis of Plainfield, Conn. She is a member of the Unitarian Church. At the time of his marriage he lived in Brooklyn, Conn., and in 1893 in Moosup, Conn. He has been Grand Juryman and a Town Committeeman. He is a member of the Episcopal Church. He is a carpenter, has a dark complexion, black eyes, and is six feet in height.

Child:

- 4558 i Louis D.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born June 21, 1856; died June 3, 1875.

**2427 Celina Hayward<sup>s</sup> Chaffee** (David,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Susquehanna County, Pa., December 26, 1820, and died in Kanosh, Utah, November 17, 1861. She married in Gilberts Mills, N. Y., October 6, 1839, Peter Robinson, born in Luzerne County, Pa., April 27, 1817. He joined the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints

[familiarily known as the Mormon Church], at the age of twenty-three, and was for forty years an Elder in it. He married a second wife, Mary Ashley, February 29, 1850, and two of the last five children named below were by this wife, though which is not known. He fought in the Indian War in Utah in 1852, as a Private. He is a farmer and cooper, has a dark complexion, gray eyes, and is six feet, two inches in height. In 1893 he lived in Kanosh. Celina (Chaffee) Robinson was a member of the Baptist Church. She was buried in Fillmore, Utah.

Children:

- 4559 i Maryette<sup>9</sup> Robinson, born August 24, 1841; died September 10, 1847.
- 4560 ii David Peter Robinson, born September 17, 1846; died May 23, 1847.
- 4561 iii Cornelia Celina Robinson, born September 17, 1848.
- 4562 iv Charles Robinson, born August 23, 1850.
- 4563 v Joseph M. Robinson, born March 29, 1852.
- 4564 vi Lucy Matilda Robinson, born April 2, 1854.
- 4565 vii Sarah Joanna Robinson, born July 18, 1856; died September 10, 1879; married John S. Lott.
- 4566 viii James Robinson, born May 27, 1859.
- 4567 ix George Samuel Robinson, born November 18, 1860.

**2429 Jane Elizabeth<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Josiah,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1834, and married Dudley Fish. They lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1893.

Children:

- +4568 i Elliot Dudley<sup>9</sup> Fish, married Lizzie Brandt.
- 4569 ii Mary E. Fish, residence, 1893, Brooklyn.
- 4570 iii Myrtis M. Fish, residence, 1893, Brooklyn.
- 4571 iv Lawrence Chaffee Fish, born in Brooklyn, June 21, 1872; graduated from grammar school in Brooklyn and later attended the Columbia and the New York Law Schools, graduating from the latter in 1893, and being admitted to the Bar the same year; is active in temperance work and was Grand Chief Templar in the Independent Order Grand Templars in 1893; is a member of the First Free Baptist Church of Brooklyn, where in 1893 he lived.

**2431 Newman Josiah<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Josiah,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Schroepel, N. Y., November 10, 1838, and married (1) in Clay, N. Y., June 15, 1864, Delia Ann Burleigh, born October 13, 1836. She died in Clay, and he married (2) Mornelvia O. Miller. In 1893 he lived in Clay.

Children, by first wife:

- 4572 i Edith May<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born in Schroepel, June 3, 1865; married Irving K. Loveless; no children in 1893, when they lived in Phoenix, N. Y.
- +4573 ii Clinton Burt Chaffee, born July 24, 1867; married Emeline A. J. Church (5893).
- 4574 iii Frank Burleigh Chaffee, born in Lysander, N. Y., July 7, 1869; residence, 1893, Phoenix, N. Y.
- 4575 iv Josiah Newman Chaffee, born in Clay, September 10, 1877; residence, 1893, Clay.

Children, by second wife:

- 4576 v Howard Warren Chaffee, residence, 1893, Clay.
- 4577 vi Verne Leroy Chaffee, residence, 1893, Clay.

**2434 Emeline Jerusha<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Josiah,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jona-

than,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in 1850, and married L. Duane Streeter. In 1893 they lived in Fulton, N. Y.

Children:

4578 i Willis C.<sup>9</sup> Streeter.

4579 ii Ruth Streeter.

**2435 Orwell Sydney<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Frederick,<sup>7</sup> Frederick,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., June 13, 1815, and died in Mansfield Centre, Chaffeeville, Conn., April 2, 1887. He married (1) in Mansfield, Conn., December 9, 1834, Lucina Amelia, daughter of Captain Joseph Conant of that place. She was born August 30, 1814, and died February 28, 1879. She was a woman of exalted character and a reputation for piety and benevolence. He married (2) Bertha, daughter of Samuel Perkins of Mansfield, who survived him. Mr. Chaffee moved to Mansfield from Ashford in youth, and always lived there except for a few years spent in Northampton, Mass. At the time of his death he was said to be the oldest New England silk manufacturer in business. He was engaged in the manufacture of sewing silk and twist for fifty years. He began business with his father-in-law, Captain Joseph Conant, and Mr. Dwight Smith in Northampton. Later he removed to Mansfield and took into partnership his oldest son, J. D. Chaffee, under the firm name of O. S. Chaffee & Son. He served in the State Legislature as Representative. He was a member of the Masonic order and was a man of genial disposition, honesty and real worth. He died of Bright's disease and was buried with Masonic honors, April 5, 1887, his funeral being largely attended.

Children, by first wife:

4580 i Maria A. Chaffee, born May 8, 1836; died in Ashford, April 3, 1857.

+ 4581 ii Joseph Dwight Chaffee, born August 9, 1846; married Martha W. Armstrong.

4582 iii Alon S. Chaffee, born November 20, 1854; served as a Representative in the State Legislature.

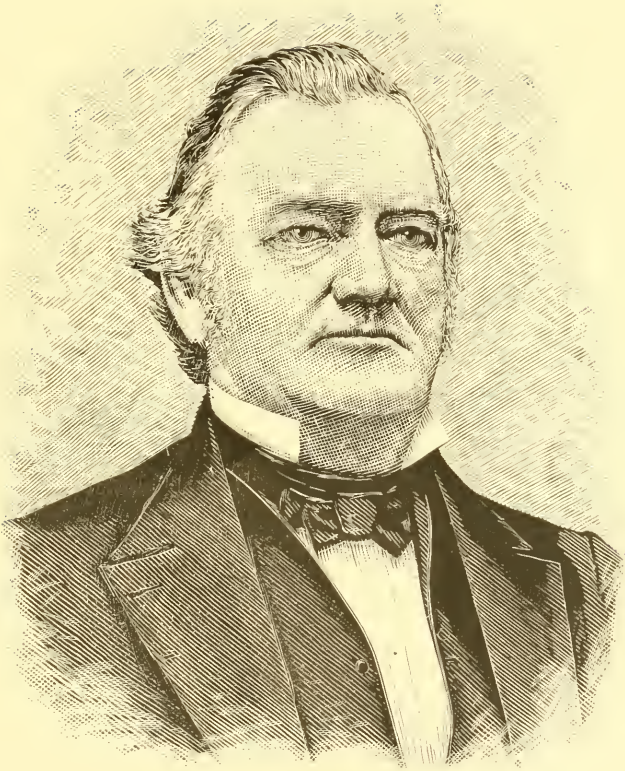
**2440 Charles Edward<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Daniel Knowlton,<sup>7</sup> Frederick,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas,<sup>1</sup>) was born in Providence, R. I., December 17, 1830, and married (1) Eliza A., daughter of John G. Thurber. Mr. Chaffee married (2) Anna E. K., daughter of George P. Gladwin of Haddam, Conn. In 1884 they lived in Providence, where Mr. Chaffee was a detective.

Child, by second wife:

4583 i Augusta E.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born April 30, 1872.

**2446 Anson D.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Anson,<sup>7</sup> Frederick,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in East Windsor, Conn., September 14, 1829, and married (1) in Hartford, Conn., December, 1850, Mary, daughter of Miner Harris of Seymour, Conn. She died January 16, 1860, and was buried in Derby, Conn. He married (2) in Monroe, Conn., June 19, 1871, Catharine B., daughter of William C. Hawley of that place. He served in the Civil War as a musician, enlisting April 23, 1861, in Company D, 2d Connecticut Volunteer Infantry. He was mustered in May 7, 1861, discharged August 7, 1861, re-enlisted September 2, 1861, in Company A, 10th Connecticut Infantry, being mustered in, September 9, 1861, and promoted from musician of Company A, to principal musician, October 24, 1861. He was discharged September 12, 1862. At the time of his service, and in 1884 he lived in Derby, where he was a moulder.





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Children, by first wife:

- + 4584 i Charles H.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born March 14, 1853; married Sophia J. W. Webb.
- + 4585 ii Minnie E. Chaffee, born June 18, 1858; married John W. Dunham.
- 4586 iii Mary Chaffee, born January 6, 1860; died January 4, 1869; buried in Derby.

Child, by second wife:

- 4587 iv Millie H. Chaffee, born January 19, 1873.

**2447 Sarah M.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Anson,<sup>7</sup> Frederick,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born December 7, 1831, and married, September 15, 1850, Mansfield, son of Samuel Hull of Derby, Conn., where in 1884 she lived.

Child:

- + 4588 i Ella M.<sup>9</sup> Hull, born January 10, 1851; married Henry W. Gilbert.

**2448 Sanford Erasmus<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Anson,<sup>7</sup> Frederick,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Springfield, Mass., October 14, 1833, and married (1) in Derby, Conn., July 29, 1859, Anna E., daughter of William Boyce of that place. She died December 22, 1861, and he married (2) in Fredericksburg, Va., October 21, 1869, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of James A. Turner of that place. Captain Chaffee served in the Civil War, enlisting in Derby, April 23, 1861, in Company D, 2d Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered in May 7, 1861. He served three months as First Lieutenant and was mustered out August 7, 1861. He re-enlisted in Derby, August 15, 1862, as Captain in Company B, 20th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered in September 8, 1862. This regiment was organized in New Haven, September 8, 1862, to serve three years, and mustered in the same day. The original members were mustered out June 13, 1865, and the remaining men transferred to the 5th Connecticut Veteran Infantry. But Captain Chaffee was wounded July 2, 1863, in the Battle of Gettysburg, and was discharged November 13, 1863. He was a machinist and later a ticket agent in a railroad office. In 1884 he lived in Derby, and in 1893 in Washington, D. C.

Child, by second wife:

- 4589 i James S.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born August 11, 1870.

**2449 Charles S.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Anson,<sup>7</sup> Frederick,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born January 25, 1836, and married in Derby, Conn., September 2, 1858, Mary J., daughter of Benjamin Chalker of Durham, Conn. Mr. Chaffee is a machinist. He represented his district in the lower house of the Connecticut Legislature in 1886 and 1889. Later he was elected Selectman and Town Agent of Derby for several years and when the town was changed to a city he was elected President of the Board of Aldermen, and following this, Mayor, his term of the latter office expiring January 1, 1899.

Child:

- 4590 i Ida May<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born May 3, 1859; married, November 16, 1881, Frank C., son of Alfred Hubbard of Middletown, Conn.

**2450 Frank W.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Anson,<sup>7</sup> Frederick,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born February 23, 1838, and married in New Haven, Conn., December 24, 1859, Sarah A., daughter of Augustine S. Finch. In 1886 they lived in Chicago, Ill., where he was a bookkeeper. He was a sutler in the 10th Connecticut Volunteers during the Civil War.

Child:

4591 i Lottie N.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born April 2, 1861; died March 22, 1879.

**2451 James W.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Anson,<sup>7</sup> Frederick,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born July 24, 1840, and married in Derby, Conn., December 7, 1861, Mary L., daughter of Jacob Zetler of Bavaria. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted in Derby, April 23, 1861, as a Private in Company D, 2d Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, for three months. He was mustered in May 7, 1861, and mustered out August 7, 1861. He re-enlisted in Derby, October 8, 1861, for three years, as First Sergeant in Company B, 1st Connecticut Cavalry, was mustered in November 2, 1861, and discharged October 7, 1862. In 1884 he lived in Derby, where he was a machinist.

Children, born in Derby:

4592 i Myrtie L.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born August 24, 1863.

4593 ii Jennie R. Chaffee, born July 25, 1867.

4594 iii Cora Belle Chaffee, born January 13, 1869; died in Derby, February 12, 1871.

**2452 Eliza L.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Anson,<sup>7</sup> Frederick,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Springfield, Mass., August 29, 1843, and married in Derby, Conn., December 20, 1861, George A. Cargill of Redding, Conn. He served in the 1st Connecticut Heavy Artillery as a musician, during the Civil War. In 1884 they lived in Derby, where he was a clockmaker.

Children:

4595 i George S.<sup>9</sup> Cargill, born December 6, 1867.

4596 ii Cora May Cargill, born April 2, 1874; died July 5, 1883; buried in Derby.

**2453 Harvey M.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Anson,<sup>7</sup> Frederick,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born August 1, 1846, and married in Derby, Conn., November 17, 1869, Elizabeth, daughter of John I. Decker of Copake, N. Y. At the outbreak of the Civil War Mr. Chaffee enlisted in Company F, 10th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, as a musician, December 26, 1861, was mustered in December 31, 1861, in Annapolis, Md., re-enlisted January 1, 1864, and was mustered out August 25, 1865. In 1884 he lived in Derby, where he was a freight agent.

Children:

4597 i Eva N.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born July 17, 1872.

4598 ii Bessie Chaffee, born July 18, 1879; died February 8, 1881; buried in Derby.

**2457 Willard Dillingham <sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Ezra,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Windham, O., March 24, 1812, and died between 1890 and 1891. He married in Palmyra, O., 1837 (1841), Mary, daughter of Phillip Shank of Portage County, O. She died September 2, 1887 (1888), and was buried in Courtland, Mich. Willard D. Chaffee had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, eight inches in height. He was the first white male child born in Windham. At the time of his marriage he lived in Paris (Windham) and moved to Michigan in 1840. In 1890 he was living in Edgerton, Mich., with his daughter Harriet (Chaffee) Wolven.

Children:

+4599 i Ezra Messenger <sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born May 16, 1844; married Hannah Young.

4600 ii Maria Y. Chaffee, born March 18, 1846; married John Long.

- 4601 iii Harriet M. Chaffee, born January 6, 1848; married Harvey H. Woven; residence, 1890, Edgerton, Mich.  
 4602 iv Sally Ervilla Chaffee, born November 20, 1849; died March 16, 1871; married George Woven.  
 4603 v Julia H. Chaffee, born June 8, 1853; married Samuel Driesbach.

**2461 Maria<sup>8</sup> Whitehead** (Thirza<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), died in Newfield, N. Y., in 1840. She married James Cook.

Children:

- 4604 i Rufus<sup>9</sup> Cook, residence, 1891, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 4605 ii Erastus Cook, died in Sioux City, Ia., in 1885.  
 4606 iii Samuel Cook, residence, 1891, in the West.  
 4607 iv William Harrison Cook, residence, 1891, Newfield.

**2462 Clarissa Ervilla<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Newfield, N. Y., March 13, 1813, and married John McDaniels. In 1891 her home was in Newfield, where she had lived all her life.

Child:

- 4608 i Miner<sup>9</sup> McDaniels, residence, 1891, Newfield.

**2463 Benjamin Albert<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Newfield, N. Y., November 11, 1814, and married (1) in Bath, O., November 25, 1834, Caroline, daughter of George W. Story, formerly of Connecticut. She died in February, 1864, and was buried in Steuben County, Ind. He married (2), March 30, 1865, Mary Conley. He lived in Newfield until he grew to manhood, when he went to Ohio. In 1834 he was living in Bath, in 1845 moved to Indiana, and in 1891 lived in Corunna, Ind., where he had served as Postmaster for eight years and Justice of the Peace for two years. He was express agent and for twenty years a merchant there, but meeting with a serious railroad accident in Corunna, has not since that time engaged in any active business. He has a light complexion, black eyes, and is five feet, six inches in height. He joined the Church of the United Brethren in Christ at the age of fifty-four.

Children:

- 4609 i Orlen<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born in Bath, September 29, 1835; married in Corunna, November 9, 1865, Ellen Mary, daughter of William Conley of Salem, Ind.; no children; they have an adopted daughter, who married and moved to Ohio; both are members of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, which he joined at the age of thirty, and in which he has been Class Leader; has a light complexion, hazel eyes, and is five feet, five inches in height; he is a farmer and a sober, upright man; residence, 1865 to 1891, Corunna.  
 +4610 ii Lovica Chaffee, born March 16, 1837; married William Hayward.  
 +4611 iii Albert Orson Chaffee, born April 22, 1838; married (1) Mary E. Tinklepaugh; (2) Julia Ann Rowley.

**2464 Robert Charles<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Newfield, N. Y., May 22, 1816, and died in Green, Kan., January 5, 1887. He married (1) in Newfield, September 17, 1837, Sophia Russell of that place. She died March 4, 1857, and was buried in South Milford, Ind. She was a member of the Baptist Church. He married (2),

June 27, 1857, Ann Shields. He lived in Newfield until 1841, when he moved to Ohio, and two years later to Indiana, where he made his home until 1872. He then moved to Kansas and finally settled in Green, where he lived from 1873 until his death. He united with the Methodist Church at the age of twenty-eight. He was a farmer and held various church and town offices. He had a fair complexion, dark eyes, and was five feet, eight inches in height.

Children, by first wife:

- 4612 i Myron<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born September 2, 1838; married Hattie Rosenberry; served in the Union army during the Civil War.
- 4613 ii Edward Andrew Chaffee, born July 31, 1840; married Magdalene Martin; served in the Union army, during the Civil War.
- 4614 iii Ezra Chaffee.
- 4615 iv Russell Chaffee.
- +4616 v Joshua Robert Chaffee, born August 14, 1848; married (1) Lizzie Hoover; (2) Lovina Strow.
- 4617 iv Thomas W. Chaffee, born June 3, 1850; married Love Godwin.
- 4618 vii Matilda Chaffee.
- 4619 viii Welcome M. Chaffee, born January 9, 1855; married Emma Shade.

Children, by second wife:

- 4620 ix Alice Chaffee, born May 20, 1858; married Frank Harner.
- 4621 x Cyrus Chaffee, born December 9, 1860.
- 4622 xi Alfred Chaffee.
- 4623 xii Eugene Chaffee, born April 8, 1863; married Libbie Hilton.
- 4624 xiii Miner Chaffee, born February 11, 1865.
- 4625 xiv Mary Chaffee.
- 4626 xv Spencer Chaffee, born July 19, 1868; residence, 1891, Green.
- 4627 xvi Laura Chaffee, born January 23, 1872.
- 4628 xvii Harriet Chaffee, born February 6, 1874.
- 4629 xviii Grace Chaffee, born March 4, 1876.

**2465 Ezra Albertus<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Newfield, N. Y., June 24, 1819, and died July 8, 1864. He married Sally Gellow, who was living in Green, Kan., in 1891. They lived in Newfield until 1852, when they moved to Hector, N. Y. Here they lived until Mr. Chaffee entered the Union army in 1864, shortly afterward dying in the service of his country.

Children:

- 4630 i Jacob<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, residence, 1891, Leonardsville, Kan.
- 4631 ii Thirza Chaffee, married Joseph Horner, who was elected to the Kansas Legislature on the Farmers' Alliance ticket in 1891.

**2466 Sarah Alvira<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Newfield, N. Y., July 5, 1820, and died in Hector, N. Y., September 5, 1888. She married in 1841, William Rowley, and left Newfield to make her home in Hector, where she lived until her death.

Child:

- 4632 i Norman<sup>9</sup> Rowley, residence, 1891, North Hector, N. Y.

**2468 Jane Mirah<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Newfield, N. Y., May 9, 1824, and died there, January 2, 1889. She married Richard or John Russel and lived in Newfield.

Child:

- 4633 i Jerome<sup>9</sup> Russel, residence, 1891, Poney Hollow, N. Y.

**2469 Rufus<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Newfield, N. Y., August 14, 1826, and married (1) there, August 14, 1846, Eliza, daughter of George Beach of Newfield. She died February 19, 1873, and was buried there. He married (2) Maries Starks. He served during the Civil War as a Private in the Union army for two months in 1861. He has a light complexion, dark eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height. He is a farmer, and in 1893 was living in Swartwood, N. Y.

Children:

- 4634 i Mary Ann<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born May 6, 1847; died June 15, 1850.
- 4635 ii Eliza Chaffee, born February 20, 1849; married Benjamin Esseltine.
- 4636 iii Tafett Chaffee, born July 26, 1852; died June 18, 1861.
- 4637 iv Nelson Chaffee, born August 27, 1855.
- 4638 v David Chaffee, born October 31, 1861; married Alnora Brink; residence, 1891, Swartwood.

**2470 Andrew<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Newfield, N. Y., July 31, 1828, and married (1) there, February 22, 1845, Marietta, daughter of Peter Beach of that place. She died April 8, 1885, and was buried in Newfield. She was a member of the Baptist Church. He married (2), July 15, 1886, Maria Louisa Dassance. He served in the Union army during the Civil War as an artificer in the Corps of Engineers. He united with the Methodist Church at the age of twenty-two and has been a Deacon and Sunday School Superintendent. He has a fair complexion, hazel eyes, and is five feet, eight and one-half inches in height. In 1891 he was living in Newfield, where he was a farmer.

Children, by first wife:

- 4639 i Jason Albert<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born January 14, 1846; married Amadell Millage.
- 4640 ii Cherilla Chaffee, born March 2, 1850; died June 7, 1882; married Jacob Millard Bush.
- 4641 iii Elnora Chaffee, born December 31, 1852; married Charles Bush.
- 4642 iv Nelson Chaffee, born May 1, 1855; married Hattie Austin.
- 4643 v Adelaide Chaffee, born May 27, 1858; married Myron Eunis.

**2477 Williard Erwin<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Seth,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Geneva, N. Y., April 12, 1828, and married in Newfield, N. Y., March 20, 1850, Phœbe, daughter of William Savercool of that place. He has a ruddy complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, eleven inches in height. He lived in Newfield at the time of his marriage, and in 1893 in Cayuta, N. Y., where he was a shingle weaver.

Children:

- 4644 i Rhoda Ann<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, married Delos Mathews.
- 4645 ii Mary Augusta Chaffee, married Joseph Grover.
- 4646 iii Ellen Chaffee, married Freeman Dean.

**2490 Leonard Almon<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Almon,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in New York state, January 2, 1834, and died in Greenville, Mich., June 10, 1881. He married (1) Mary Ann VanPelt of Steuben County, Ind., and (2) Almira Smith, who survived him, and in 1891 was living in Greenville. Leonard A. Chaffee was a physician, having studied medicine in Philadelphia, Pa. He enlisted in the 12th Indiana Cavalry as Veterinary Surgeon and served in the Civil War for a year, when, his health failing, he resigned and went home. In 1867 he commenced active practice in Red Wing, Minn., later

removed to Saranac, Mich., thence to Greenville, where he built up a large practice. He had a kindly, sympathetic disposition and was thoroughly upright in every way. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, nine inches in height. He united with the Advent Church at the age of forty-eight. He died of consumption and was buried in Greenville.

Child, by first wife:

4647 i Eva<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born in Salem, Ind.

Child, by second wife:

4648 ii Harland A. Chaffee, born September 23, 1877.

**2493 Alonzo Joshua<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Almon,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born near Painesville, O., September 17, 1840, and died May 13, 1865. He married Mary Teeters, who, after his death, married (2) ——— Miller and in 1891 was living in La Grange, Ind.

Mr. Chaffee enlisted in Company B, 12th Indiana Cavalry, as a bugler and was captured in Vicksburg, Miss., and imprisoned in Andersonville, Ga., for about ten months. He was paroled and went home, but died the day after his arrival there. He was buried in Turkey Creek, Ind. He was five feet, eleven inches in height, weighed two hundred pounds, and was considered the finest man physically in his regiment. He was of a kindly disposition, was a good singer and generally popular.

Child:

4649 i Laura<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, married.

**2495 Addison Harland<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Almon,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Milford, Ind., May 21, 1849, and married in Albion, Ind., August 11, 1870, Rose Jane, daughter of Samuel Harrison Salladay of that place. Doctor Chaffee served in the Union army during the Civil War, first as Private, later as Lieutenant. He was taken prisoner near Harrison Landing, Va., and confined in Libby Prison for three weeks. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, nine and one-half inches in height. At the time of his marriage he lived in Steuben County, Ind., and in 1891 in Breckenridge, Mo., where he was a physician.

Children:

4650 i Harry Alonzo<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born September 21, 1877; died October 25, 1877.

4651 ii Minnie Sylvia Chaffee, born July 22, 1879; died March 3, 1881.

**2496 Deliverence<sup>8</sup> Church** (Nathan<sup>7</sup> Church, Deliverence<sup>6</sup> Chaffe, Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born April 25, 1814, and married, November 18, 1841, Elijah Belcher.

Child:

4652 i Adlebert<sup>9</sup> Belcher, died in the army during the Civil War.

**2498 Lydia Ann<sup>8</sup> Church** (Nathan<sup>7</sup> Church, Deliverence<sup>6</sup> Chaffe, Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Maine, N. Y., March 6, 1818, and died in April, 1871. She married in Becket, Mass., in September, 1847, William E. Messenger. Both were members of the Baptist Church.

Children, born in Becket:

4653 i Adelbert William<sup>9</sup> Messenger, born May 15, 1848; married May 5, 1867, Mary Ann Sumner of Allegan, Mich., and had two children; served about a year and a half in the 37th Massachusetts regiment, during the Civil War; residence, Howard City, Mich.







*Frederick Chaffee*

- 4654 ii Elmer Nathan Messenger, born July 17, 1850; married, May 14, 1873, Elizabeth Knowles of Becket and had three children, one daughter only living; residence, Westfield, Mass.
- 4655 iii Eva Ann Messenger, born May 31, 1857; married, November 18, 1875, Harvey B. Savery of Washington, Mass., and had four sons and a daughter; residence, Becket.

**2501 Adoniram Judson** <sup>8</sup> **Church** (Nathan <sup>7</sup> Church, Deliverence <sup>6</sup> Chaffe, Thomas, <sup>5</sup> Jonathan, <sup>4</sup> Jonathan, <sup>3</sup> Nathaniel, <sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Maine, N. Y., January 1, 1831, and married, January 1, 1852, Irene Fuller. Both are members of the Baptist Church, which he joined at the age of twenty-eight. He has a dark complexion, and is of medium height.

Children:

- 4656 i Ida <sup>9</sup> Church, born in January, 1854; died November 14, 1863.
- 4657 ii Ada Church, born September 19, 1858; married, May 28, 1879, Frank Warner.
- 4658 iii Prentice Church, born September 7, 1868; married, September 12, 1885.

**2504 Frederick** <sup>8</sup> **Chaffee** (Newman Keyes, <sup>7</sup> Thomas, <sup>6</sup> Thomas, <sup>5</sup> Jonathan, <sup>4</sup> Jonathan, <sup>3</sup> Nathaniel, <sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., March 17, 1823, and died in Rutland, Vt., April 21, 1891. He married there, October 31, 1850, Charlotte, daughter of Reuben Rose Thrall of that place.

Mr. Chaffee received his early education in Becket. His first business venture, was a jewelry store in Pittsfield, Mass., which he conducted in partnership with Washington Root. In April, 1849, he went to Rutland to start a branch store; there he settled, and afterwards had a clothing store. He bought large tracts of timber land in the Green Mountains near Rutland, and about 1870 went into the lumber business, which proved a prosperous one; in 1882 his son, George T. Chaffee, became his father's partner, the firm name being F. Chaffee & Son. He was closely allied with the financial institutions of Rutland, being a director in the National Bank of Rutland and later in the Killington National Bank, besides several other business institutions. He was an independent, manly man who had courage of his convictions and was active and energetic. He was kind and unostentatious and his charity brought cheer to many a sorrowing heart. The Rutland paper in speaking of him said:

"Mr. Chaffee was an honored and respected citizen and a thorough business man. Though quiet and unassuming he accomplished much in whatever he undertook."

He died very suddenly in his place of business of heart failure, from which he had long been a sufferer. His funeral was largely attended, most of the business houses being closed in his memory. He was buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

Children:

- 4659 i Katie Elizabeth <sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born July 18, 1852; died October 9, 1869.
- 4660 ii Frederic Gove Chaffee, born February 6, 1854; died October 31, 1855.
- 4661 iii George Thrall Chaffee, born December 25, 1857.
- 4662 iv Newman Keyes Chaffee, born July 4, 1868; attended the University of Vermont.

**2505 Wolcott** <sup>8</sup> **Chaffee** (Newman Keyes, <sup>7</sup> Thomas, <sup>6</sup> Thomas, <sup>5</sup> Jonathan, <sup>4</sup> Jonathan, <sup>3</sup> Nathaniel, <sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., June 15, 1826, and married in Ravenna, O., July 8, 1849, Jannette A., daughter of Howard Judd of that place. She was born in Ravenna, May 12, 1826, and died in January, 1895. She was a woman of untold sterling worth in her family, and an earnest, faithful

Christian worker. She joined the Congregational Church in Ravenna. In childhood Wolcott Chaffee was adopted by his uncle, Wolcott<sup>7</sup> Chaffee (1010), whose namesake he was. At the time of his marriage he lived in Ravenna, but in 1851 moved to Windham, O., where he was still living in 1884, a farmer.

Children:

- 4663 i George N.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born July 17, 1850; died January 22, 1857.  
 4664 ii Alva Baldwin Chaffee, born in Windham, April 22, 1853; married in Minerva, O., March 9, 1882, Melvina V., daughter of Abner H. Hooker, of that place; residence, 1884, Canton, O.  
 4665 iii Lucy C. Chaffee, born July 2, 1857.

**2506 Joseph Chalker<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Newman Keyes,<sup>7</sup> Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., August 19, 1828, and married Caroline L. Phelps, born in Lee, Mass., February 14, 1840. He lived in Lee, which he represented in the lower branch of the Massachusetts Legislature in 1887. He is an insurance agent.

Children, born in Lee:

- 4666 i Frederick K.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born April 14, 1870.  
 4667 ii Kate P. Chaffee, born November 9, 1875; died in Lee, February 6, 1885, of diphtheria.

**2507 Elisabeth Ann<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Newman Keyes,<sup>7</sup> Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., October 5, 1831, and married there, September 26, 1852, William Alson Messenger, a farmer, born in Windham, O., March 12, 1827. In 1858 and 1883 they lived in Windham.

Children:

- +4668 i Arthur W.<sup>9</sup> Messenger, born October 3, 1853; married Velona S. Bel-den.  
 +4669 ii Hattie E. Messenger, born June 22, 1856; married Perkins B. Higley.  
 4670 iii Nettie E. Messenger, born December 8, 1862; married, August 29, 1883, Frank B. Jagga.

**2510 Henry<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Miner,<sup>7</sup> Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., April 9, 1826, and married in Ravenna, O., May 10, 1870, Charlotte C., daughter of Howard Carter of that place. He went to Chicago, Ill., in 1850, and was a commercial traveller until 1857, when he went to Faribault, Minn., where he was living in 1890, a miller, farmer and merchant. He has a fair complexion, and blue eyes. He was for twenty years a Vestryman in the Episcopal Church. His wife is a member of the Congregational Church.

Children, born in Faribault:

- 4671 i Mary Grace<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born November 20, 1872.  
 4672 ii Frederick Miner Chaffee, born August 16, 1874.  
 4673 iii Thomas Knowlton Chaffee, born July 10, 1877.

**2511 Sarah<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Miner,<sup>7</sup> Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., February 4, 1829, and married there, August 15, 1850, Jonathan W., son of Calvin Wheeler of Sterling, Mass. He was of Becket, was born November 7, 1817, died July 22, 1889, and was buried in Becket, where, in 1890, his widow lived.

Children, born in Becket:

- 4674 i Mary Emma<sup>9</sup> Wheeler, born August 13, 1851; died September 26, 1859; buried in Becket.

4675 ii George Whitney Wheeler, born February 3, 1858.

4676 iii Katie Lucy Wheeler, born October 10, 1859; died November 12, 1859; buried in Becket.

**2513 Thomas<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Miner,<sup>7</sup> Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Tyringham, Mass., December 31, 1838, and married in Brooklyn, N. Y., November 24, 1870, Martha Knowlton, daughter of William Watson Marcy of that place. Mr. Chaffee is in the insurance business. In 1858 and 1884 they lived in Flatbush, N. Y., and in 1904 in Miami, Fla.

Child:

4677 i Miner William Chaffee, born in Montclair, N. J., November 11, 1876; died in Brooklyn, N. Y., November 11, 1904, of typhoid fever; he was a member of the firm of Clark & Chaffee, bond dealers, 10 Wall St., New York City; he was engaged to be married to a daughter of ex-Bridge Commissioner John L. Shea; the funeral was held in the Emanuel Baptist Church, Brooklyn.

**2520 Miner Thomas<sup>8</sup> Ames** (Anna Harriet<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., July 20, 1839, and died in Chicago, Ill., January 13, 1890. He married (1) in Columbus, O., April 18, 1866, Emily, daughter of Lyman W. Rose of that place. She died May 4, 1877, and was buried in Graceland, Chicago, Ill. He married (2) in Baltimore, Md., February 13, 1883, Irene, daughter of Washington Cowen of Mansfield, O.

In 1856 Miner T. Ames started his business career as a travelling salesman and went West, but in 1857 became a brakeman and later a baggage master on a railroad, which position he held for five years. At the time of his death he was one of the Chicago directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. In 1862 he moved to Chicago and in 1866 went into the coal business, in which he was actively engaged at the time of his death, being then the owner of the coal mine and the tile factory in Minonk, Ill. He was a genial, affectionate and provident husband and father. He had a dark complexion, brown eyes, and was five feet, ten and one-half inches in height. He united with the Presbyterian Church at the age of twenty-one. He lived in Chicago from 1862 until his death. He had been a farmer, miner, merchant and manufacturer.

Children, by first wife, born in Chicago:

4678 i Knowlton Lyman<sup>9</sup> Ames, born May 27, 1868; attended Princeton University; united with the Presbyterian Church at the age of seventeen; has a dark complexion, brown eyes, and is five feet ten inches in height.

4679 ii Jane Rose Ames, born April 25, 1870. —

4680 iii Harriet Mize Ames, born May 14, 1872.

Children, by second wife:

4681 iv Emily Faithful Ames, born November 10, 1885.

4682 v Miner Thomas Ames, Jr., born July 8, 1887.

4683 vi Thomas Miner Ames, a twin, born July 8, 1887; died May 18, 1889.

**2523 Franklin<sup>8</sup> Ames** (Anna Harriet<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., July 7, 1845, and married in Columbus, O., July 11, 1876, Emma, daughter of Washington Cowen of that place. From 1884 to 1890 he lived in Chicago, Ill., where at the latter date he was in the employ of Marshall Field & Co., the large dry goods firm. He is a carpet jobber.

Children:

4684 i James Cowen<sup>9</sup> Ames, born March 30, 1880.

4685 ii Germaine Honora Ames, born August 22, 1882.

**2525 Sherman Blair<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Thomas Sherman,<sup>7</sup> Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Blandford, Mass., September 2, 1844, and married in Fort Collins, Colo., November 20, 1882, Alice A., daughter of Ward S. Williams of Gallatin City, Mont. In 1884 they lived in Livermore, Colo., where Mr. Chaffee was engaged in stock raising.

Child:

4686 i Catharine W.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born August 29, 1883.

**2535 George Lewis<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Prentiss,<sup>7</sup> Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Becket, Mass., September 30, 1834, and married in Lee, Mass., May 16, 1865, Constance, daughter of William Henderson of that place. Mr. Chaffee is a paper manufacturer and in 1883 lived in Lee or Glendale, Mass.

Children:

4687 i Prentiss<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born March 8, 1866; died April 26, 1866.

4688 ii Bessie Cannon Chaffee, born March 11, 1867.

4689 iii Florence Henderson Chaffee, born November 21, 1868.

4690 iv William Chaffee, born August 13, 1870.

4691 v Lewis March Chaffee, born September 24, 1878.

4692 vi Faye Mary Chaffee, born May 19, 1880.

4693 vii Charles Dewey Chaffee, born January 11, 1882.

**2537 Charles S.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Knowlton Sampson,<sup>7</sup> Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born December 18, 1838, and died December 16, 1878. He married. He was general manager of the Union Glass Company of Boston, Mass.

Children, born in Somerville, Mass.:

4694 i Hattie M.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born July 19, 1866; residence, 1887, Boston.

4695 ii Frank S. Chaffee, born July 20, 1870; residence, 1887, Boston.

**2540 Thomas Jefferson<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Thomas B.,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Homer, N. Y., March 6, 1841, and died in Syracuse, N. Y., August 7, 1879. He married in McGrawville, N. Y., December 27, 1866, Mary, daughter of Henry Hamilton of that place. During the Civil War, Thomas J. Chaffee served in the Union army as a Corporal. At the age of twenty-four he united with the Presbyterian Church, his wife also being a member. He was a Justice of the Peace. He had a dark complexion, black eyes, and was five feet, ten inches in height. He was a clerk, and at the time of his marriage lived in Owego, N. Y.

Children:

4696 i Harry Chatfield<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born April 23, 1868; married in McGrawville, March 27, 1890, Grace Eloise Doud of that place, aged twenty; he is a mechanic, and in 1891 lived in McGrawville.

4697 ii Louis Sheridan Chaffee, born April 28, 1870.

4698 iii Frances Evangeline Chaffee, born August 20, 1871.

4699 iv Thomas Jefferson Chaffee, Jr., born January 1, 1876; died February 17, 1877.

**2547 Cornelius<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Hiram,<sup>7</sup> Nathan,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup>

Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Aurora, N. Y., September 24, 1839, and died in Republic, O., December 13, 1863. He married in Aurora, March 5, 1860, Sarah E., daughter of Lewis Salisbury of that place. She died November 8, 1874, and was buried in Aurora. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Cornelius Chaffee served as a Private in the Union army during the Civil War. We was a carpenter, and had a dark complexion, and black eyes. At the time of his marriage he lived in Aurora.

Child:

+4700 i Lewis H.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born April 16, 1861; married Ella C. Smith.

**2592 Mary D.<sup>8</sup> Putnam** (William M.<sup>7</sup> Putnam, Hannah <sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born June 29, 1856, and married, May 10, 1876, Frank L. Rice of Becket, Mass., where they lived in 1890.

Children:

4701 i David <sup>9</sup> Rice.

4702 ii Sidney Rice.

4703 iii Harry Rice.

**2593 William Henry <sup>8</sup> Robinson** (Diana <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Zephaniah,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Scipio, N. Y., May 19, 1826, and married in Hinekley, O., June 15, 1851, Martha A., daughter of Adam Serls of that place. She died October 3, 1872, and was buried in Royalton, O. He united with the Christian Church at the age of thirty-five. At the time of his marriage he lived in Royalton and in 1892 in Brooklyn, O., where he was for six years Marshall. A distant cousin, Emily Dennison (2571), for some years lived in his family. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, seven and one-half inches in height. He is a farmer.

Children:

4704 i Charles Edgar <sup>9</sup> Robinson, born April 9, 1852; married Ella Gardner.

+4705 ii Alice May Robinson, born March 6, 1857; married Frank Brainard.

**2594 Elizabeth <sup>8</sup> Robinson** (Diana <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Zephaniah,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born January 6, 1830, and married Thomas Bolton, who died in August, 1870. She lived with her son in Santa Rosa, Cal.

Child:

4706 i A son,<sup>9</sup> born November, 1851; married May Wilcox Cleveland; is a lawyer in Santa Rosa.

**2595 Charles <sup>8</sup> Robinson** (Diana <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Zephaniah,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born April 30, 1832, and married Maria Bark. In 1892 he lived in Brooklyn, O.

Children:

4707 i Harry <sup>9</sup> Robinson, born November 6, 1869; a lawyer of the firm of Flick & Robinson in Cleveland, O., in 1892.

4708 ii Lucina Robinson, born March 12, 1873; died December 29, 1878.

**2597 Daniel Close <sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Zephaniah <sup>7</sup> or Gilderoy, or Leroy, Zephaniah,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Hinekley, O., August 22, 1833, and married (1) in Sullivan, O., May 14, 1861, Alnira W., daughter of Montravilla Gould of that place, formerly of Vermont. She died September 8, 1867, and was buried in Sullivan. She was a Methodist and later a Congrega-

tionalist. He married (2), April 11, 1868, Mrs. Olive M. (Close) Smith, whose grandfather, Benjamin Close, settled in Sullivan in 1817, and was the first settler to build a house there.

Daniel C. Chaffee united with the Christian Church at the age of twenty-one. He was a dairy farmer, a school teacher, and for two years a member of the local Board of Education. In 1861 and in 1893 he lived in Sullivan. He has a fairly dark complexion, dark eyes, and is five feet, six and one-half inches in height.

Child, by first wife:

4709 i Nora May<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born May 14, 1864; married Benjamin Foulk.

Children, by second wife:

4710 ii Eugene Leroy Chaffee, born May 7, 1869.

4711 iii Harvey Alonson Chaffee, born October 20, 1873.

4712 iv Wilnie Eugenia Chaffee, born January 13, 1875.

4713 v George Franklin Chaffee, born February 11, 1881.

4714 vi Clarence Edwin Chaffee, born October 18, 1882; died July 29, 1883.

**2600 James Henry<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Zephaniah<sup>7</sup> or Gilderoy, or Leroy, Zephaniah,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Hinckley, O., June 7, 1841, and married (1) in Medina, O., March 20, 1866, Margaret, daughter of Philip Space of Spencer, O. She died July 5, 1869, and was buried there. He married (2) Julia L. Burdick. He was a Private in Company E, 55th Indiana Volunteers, during the Civil War. He has a light complexion, brown eyes, and is five feet, seven inches in height. In 1866 he lived in Spencer and in 1893 in Medina, where he was a farmer.

Child, by first wife:

4715 i Sophronia<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born June 9, 1867; died July 12, 1885; married Owen Benton.

Children, by second wife:

4716 ii Lottie May Chaffee, born February 24, 1871; married Earnest Wolcott.

4717 iii Rosa Dell Chaffee, born December 8, 1873; died May 13, 1881.

4718 iv Bert Chaffee, born June 30, 1877.

4719 v Eddie Chaffee, born March 3, 1882.

4720 vi Belle Phena Chaffee, born April 23, 1886.

4721 vii Reuben Chaffee, born July 25, 1888.

**2604 Charles Edwin<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Caleb Judson,<sup>7</sup> Caleb,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Binghamton, N. Y., August 7, 1843, and died in Lowell, Ind., April 30, 1889. He married in Napoli, N. Y., August 4, 1865, Julia Lucinda, daughter of Justin B. McIntyre of Villanova, N. Y. He served as a Sergeant in the Union army during the Civil War, enlisting in Randolph, N. Y., in September, 1861, in Company B, 9th New York Volunteer Cavalry. He served three years and three months and was wounded twice in Shepardstown, Va., August 25, 1864, disabling his right arm and leg. For these injuries he received a pension. He became a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, Post 276, Indiana Department, in December, 1883. At the age of thirty he became a member of the Methodist Church, of which his wife is also a member. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, eleven inches in height. In 1884 he lived in Lowell where he was a jeweler.

Children:

4722 i A child,<sup>9</sup> died in infancy.

4723 ii Esther Adda Chaffee, born September 26, 1868; married A. V. Wickline.



- 4724 iii Roscoe Delmer Chaffee, born November 27, 1871.  
 4725 iv Hattie Frances Chaffee, born September 28, 1873; died August 1, 1875.  
 4726 v Rosa Belle Chaffee, born June 24, 1875.

**2606 Thomas Davis Leroy<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Caleb Judson,<sup>7</sup> Caleb,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Illinois, July 12, 1855, and married in Nevada, Mo., March 9, 1880, Mary Maude Pool of that place. Both are members of the Baptist Church, he having united with it at the age of twenty. He has a dark complexion, and is five feet, four and one-half inches in height. In 1891 they lived in Tabo, Mo.

Children:

- 4727 i Rillie<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born March 30, 1881.  
 4728 ii George Chaffee, born October 26, 1882; died October 23, 1890.  
 4729 iii Robert Chaffee, born October 6, 1885.  
 4730 iv Rosa Chaffee, born March 4, 1888.  
 4731 v Lizzie Chaffee, a twin, born March 4, 1888.  
 4732 vi Maude Chaffee, born June 25, 1891.

**2612 Nathan Orlando<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Nathan Milton,<sup>7</sup> Caleb,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Washington, Mass., January 31, 1841, and married there, December 11, 1867, Sarah E., daughter of Justin Morgan of that place. In 1884 they lived in Tolland, Mass.

Children:

- 4733 i George O.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born October 16, 1868.  
 4734 ii Lorestine Centennial Chaffee, born January 1, 1876.

**2615 Edmund L.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Nathan Milton,<sup>7</sup> Caleb,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born April 12, 1849, and married, March 7, 1875, Sophia F. Cables, born December 17, 1853.

Children:

- 4735 i Amelia Rosselle<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born December 20, 1875.  
 4736 ii Benjamin Edmund Chaffee, born July 22, 1877.  
 4737 iii George Henry Chaffee, born December 23, 1879.  
 4738 iv Jennie Orilla Chaffee, born August 19, 1881.  
 4739 v Frank Arthur Chaffee, born April 16, 1884.

**2623 Loren Horatio<sup>8</sup> Reed** (Horatio Pease<sup>7</sup> Reed, William<sup>6</sup> Reed, Hannah<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Tolland, Conn., March 10, 1846, and married (1) there, November 5, 1867, Mary, daughter of Alfred Lincoln of Windham County, Conn. She died November 3, 1868, and he married (2) in Ellington, Conn., April 20, 1869, Susan, daughter of Andrew Pinney. She was born June 5, 1850. Loren H. Reed united with the Methodist Church at the age of thirty-two and has been Steward and Trustee in it. He has a light complexion, brown eyes, a kind and genial disposition, and is five feet, two inches in height. He is a farmer and in 1892 lived in Tolland.

Child, by first wife:

- 4740 i Arthur Loren<sup>9</sup> Reed, born in Tolland, August 18, 1868.

Children, by second wife, born in Tolland:

- 4741 ii Andrew Horatio Reed, born March 29, 1870.  
 4742 iii Laila Eloise Reed, born August 2, 1872.  
 4743 iv Clayton Charles Reed, born April 20, 1877.  
 4744 v Raymond Pinney Reed, born January 11, 1886.

**2630 Martha Ann<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Jose,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jona-

than,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Bristolville, O., October 18, 1816, and married in Mecca, O., December 17, 1838, Samuel Davidson, a carpenter, born in Whitehall, N. Y., January 15, 1800.

Children:

- 4745 i Lurena<sup>9</sup> Davidson, born March 11, 1840; married John A. Chaffee (See 4748.)
- 4746 ii E. O. Davidson, born November 30, 1845.
- 4747 iii Flora Davidson, born October 25, 1849.

**2631 Joseph C.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Jose,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Bristolville, O., July 6, 1818, and married in Mecca, O., December 24, 1838, Wealtha, daughter of John Cook of Freehold, N. Y. In 1883 they lived in Mecca, where Mr. Chaffee was a farmer.

Children, born in Mecca:

- +4748 i John A.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born September 26, 1839; married Lurena Davidson (4745).
- 4749 ii Ann Eliza Chaffee, born May 15, 1841; married —— Jackson.
- 4750 iii James Chaffee, born September 8, 1843; served in the Civil War three years, in the 6th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry as Corporal; wounded in Culpeper, Va.

**2638 Mary Charlotte<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Billings,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born June 8, 1817, and died December 21, 1846. She married Thomas J. Holmes. She was buried in Peninsula, O.

Children:

- 4751 i William Thomas<sup>9</sup> Holmes, married Ada Inskip; residence, 1883, Brooklyn, Ia.
- 4752 ii Charles Holmes, died young.
- 4753 iii Lewis Holmes, died young.

**2639 Luna Maria<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Billings,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born January 9, 1820, and died January 19, 1849. She married William Barnhart. She was buried in Boston, O.

Children:

- 4754 i Laura<sup>9</sup> Barnhart, married Samuel Perry; residence, 1883, Columbus, Wis.
- 4755 ii Henry Barnhart, married Cornelia Cole; residence, 1883, Columbus.
- 4756 iii Helen Barnhart, married Augustus Curtis; residence, 1883, Columbus.
- 4757 iv Mary Barnhart, married Lester Crittenden; residence, 1883, Columbus.

**2642 Almerin Billings<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Billings,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Simsbury, Conn., August 7, 1826, and married in Boston, O., February 2, 1848, Mary Ann, daughter of Thomas McDaniel of Lubeek, Me., where she was born February 11, 1827. At the time of her marriage she lived in Richfield, O. She died in Hinckley, O., November 2, 1882. Mr. Chaffee in 1859 went to Pike's Peak with his brother, Orson, in search of gold. In 1883 he lived in Hinckley, where he was a farmer.

Children:

- 4758 i Almerin Eugene<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born December 28, 1848; died July 24, 1849.
- 4759 ii Wilbur Chaffee, born February 18, 1852; died September 11, 1852.
- 4760 iii Mary Eunice Chaffee, born July 3, 1853; married O. T. Meade, and in 1883 had three children.
- 4761 iv George Billings Chaffee, born October 17, 1854; married Ida Smith, and in 1883 had one son.

- 4762 v Frank Thomas Chaffee, born January 16, 1857; died August 10, 1860.  
 4763 vi Almerin Billings Chaffee, Jr., born June 4, 1858; died August 30, 1860.  
 4764 vii James Edward Chaffee, born in Iowa, June 9, 1860.  
 4765 viii Jane Elizabeth Chaffee, a twin, born in Iowa, June 9, 1860.  
 4766 ix Orson Arthur Chaffee, born May 11, 1862.  
 4767 x Anna Bell Chaffee, born May 9, 1864.  
 4768 xi Sherman Tecumseh Chaffee, born January 29, 1866.  
 4769 xii Wilbur McDaniel Chaffee, born June 10, 1868.

**2643 Orson Alpheus<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Billings,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Simsbury, Conn., July 9, 1829, and died in Denver, Colo., October 15, 1859. He married (1) Frances Buell, who died October 16, 1847. He married (2) Ruby M., daughter of John Reese of Cuyhoga Falls, O. After Mr. Chaffee's death his widow married (2) William Sheffield, and in 1883 was living in Cleveland, O. In 1859 Mr. Chaffee went with his brother, Almerin B. Chaffee (2642), to Pike's Peak in search of gold. He died on this expedition and was buried in Denver. He was a salesman.

Child, by first wife:

- 4770 i A child,<sup>9</sup> died in infancy.

Children, by second wife:

- 4771 ii Ernest Reese, born in Mogadore, O., October 30, 1851; married, March 23, 1880, Matilda, daughter of Frank Altmann of New Baltimore, Mich.; residence, 1883, Cleveland.  
 Two other children, names unknown.

**2647 Justina C.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Henry Farnham,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married in Bristol, O., August 18, 1868, Arthur E. Fenton, born there August 21, 1843. He is a farmer, and in 1887 lived in Amenia, N. D.

Child:

- 4772 i E. Lavergne<sup>9</sup> Fenton, born October 24, 1874.

**2649 Sydney Alvares<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Truman Bibbins,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Bristol, O., August 2, 1830, and died in Indiana, June 6, 1860. He married, October 11, 1855, Nancy Jane Maxwell of Crawfordsville, Ind. She died in Rensselaer, Ind., June 15, 1860, surviving her husband only nine days. Both died of consumption. Mr. Chaffee was a member of the Methodist Church. He was a school teacher.

Children:

- 4773 i Grace<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born in Orwell, O., in November, 1856; died of lung fever, in February, 1857.  
 4774 ii Winona Chaffee, born in Rensselaer, in February, 1859; married.

**2652 Sherburne Howard<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Truman Bibbins,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Bristol, O., July 15, 1837, and married in Cortland, O., March 10, 1868, Esther S., daughter of Franklin Hayes, of Fowler, O. Mr. Chaffee fought in the Civil War, enlisting in the 6th Ohio Cavalry in 1861. He re-enlisted in 1864, and was discharged in 1865. In 1862 he was captured and confined in Libby Prison. In 1886 he was living in Greensburgh, O., where he was a farmer.

Children:

- 4775 i Oren Dewitt<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born in Coshocton, O., March 2, 1869.

- 4776 ii Abbie Grace Chaffee, born in Vernon, O., March 26, 1871.  
 4777 iii Theda Aramenia Chaffee, born in Green, O., July 14, 1878.

**2654 Adna Romanza<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Truman Bibbins,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Orwell, O., April 14, 1842, and married (1) in Austin, Tex., September 19, 1867, Mrs. Kate (Hanie) Reynolds, widow of Captain Reynolds of the United States army and daughter of Doctor S. M. Hanie of Austin. She died in 1869, and was buried in Austin. He married (2) in Junction City, Kan., March 30, 1875, Annie Frances, daughter of George Rockwell of that place.

Adna R. Chaffee was born on his father's farm in Ohio and as a lad in his 'teens worked on it, being an expert plougher for a boy of his age, and doing every task that was given him with a thoroughness and energy which has characterized his entire career. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted in Warren, O., July 22, 1861, as a Private in the regular army, Company K, 6th Cavalry, which regiment had just been organized, and which, as the advance guard, was to lead the army of the Potomac under McClellan from Yorktown up the Peninsula to the battlefields around Richmond. In October of that year was made Sergeant and later First Sergeant. During this time he was engaged in the Battle of Williamsburg, action of Statesville, Battles of Mechanicsville, Hanover Court-House and Malvern Hill, actions of Sugar Loaf Mountain, Philamont, Uniontown, Upperville, Barbers Cross-Roads, Battle of Fredericksburg and General Stoneman's raid of April, 1863. He was discharged as First Sergeant, May 12, 1863, to enable him to accept an appointment as Second Lieutenant. He was assigned to Troop I, 6th Cavalry, but was frequently detached for duty with other troops of the regiment, as the interests of the service required. He was engaged in the actions of Beverly Ford, Fairfield, Pa., July 3, 1863, in which he was severely wounded, Battle of Brandy Station, Va., October 12, 1863, in which he was again wounded, action of Todd's Tavern, in General Sheridan's raid and in the actions of Yellow Tavern, Salem Church, Battles of Trevillian Station, Deep Bottom, Winchester, Fisher's Hill, and Cedar Creek. He was brevetted First Lieutenant "for gallant and meritorious services in the Gettysburg campaign." He was regimental adjutant from November, 1864 to 1866, and was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant, March 13, 1865. He engaged in the Battle of Dinwiddie Court-House, for gallant and meritorious services in which he was brevetted Captain, Five Forks, Sailors Creek, and the surrender of General Lee. From 1866 to October 12, 1867, he was Quartermaster, when he was promoted to the rank of Captain, and assigned to Troop I, 6th Cavalry. For more than twenty years as Captain he served at posts in Texas, Kansas, Mississippi, again in Kansas, Indian Territory, Arizona and New Mexico. His campaigns against the Indians were numerous and markedly successful, gaining for him on March 7, 1868, the brevet rank of Major "for gallant and efficient services in the engagement with the Comanche Indians at Paint Creek, Tex.," and that of Lieutenant-Colonel on February 27, 1890, "for gallant service in leading a cavalry charge over rough and precipitous bluffs held by the Indians on the Red River, Texas, August 30, 1874, and gallant service in action against the Indians at Big Dry Wash, Arizona, July 17, 1882." July 8, 1888, he was promoted to the rank of Major and assigned to the 9th Cavalry, joining his regiment which was stationed at Fort Duchesne, in September of that year. He held command of Fort Duchesne until about October 1, 1890, when he entered



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Alfred Chaffin  
Lieutenant



upon duty as Inspector General for a period of four years, at the Headquarters of General Alexander McD. McCook, commanding the Department of Arizona, Los Angeles, Cal. The headquarters were transferred to Denver, Colo., in July, 1893, and on being relieved from duty as Inspector General, in October, 1894, he rejoined his regiment, stationed at Fort Robinson, Neb., and served thereat until August, 1896, when he reported as instructor of Cavalry at the Infantry and Cavalry School at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, 3rd Cavalry, June 1, 1897. He was relieved as Instructor at the Infantry and Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kan., in August, 1897. On the outbreak of the war with Spain, operations were suspended at all the service schools, the army being quickly assembled at points in the southern states for embarkation to Cuba. Lieutenant-Colonel Chaffee joined his regiment at Chica-mauga Park, Ga., April 2, 1898, and on May 4th he was appointed Brigadier-General of Volunteers. He was ordered to report for duty to Major-General Shafter, commanding the 5th Army Corps, at Tampa, Fla., and after some temporary assignments he was given command of the 3d Brigade, 2d Division, composed of the 7th, 12th and 17th regiments of Infantry. The troops composing this Brigade were first of the Fifth Corps to go aboard ship at Port Tampa, and loaded three ships, *Cherokee*, *Iroquois* and *D. H. Miller*. The Second Division, General Lawton commanding, landed at Banquiri, on the south coast of Cuba, about twenty-five miles east of Santiago, June 21, 1898, and led in the march to that city. General Chaffee received the highest praise for the reconnoissance he made previous to the Battle of El Caney. Of all the experienced officers in authority during this time, he was the only one who saw and acted upon the necessity of reconnoitering. Captain Arthur H. Lee, British Military Attaché, who was sent over by his Government to view the Cuban campaign, spoke of this as follows:

"The strong post had been carefully reconnoitered by Brigadier-General Chaffee in person on June 28th and 29th, and he had submitted a plan of attack which was carried out almost to the letter.

"I feel it only just at this point to mention that however novel the absence of reconnoissance in other directions, nothing could have been more enterprising or systematic than General Chaffee's explorations of his own field of operations. I had the pleasure of accompanying him on more than one occasion, and derived much profit from a study of his methods.

"Leaving his staff behind, he would push far to the front, and finally, dismounting, slip through the brush with the rapidity and noiselessness of an Indian. . . . On one occasion we approached so close to the Spanish pickets that we could hear the men talking over their suppers, and until I began to speculate on the probable efficacy of the British passport that was my sole defensive weapon. In this silent Indian fashion General Chaffee explored the entire district, and was the only man in the Army to whom the network of bridle-paths around El Caney was in any sense familiar."

Senator Lodge in his book on the Cuban campaign says on this point:

"There does not appear to have been any reconnoitering done at all except by General Chaffee, who, with the skill and coolness of an experienced Indian fighter, explored the ground in front of his command thoroughly, even to the Spanish lines at El Caney."

It is said that the only map of the locality in the possession of the general commanding the American forces was one drawn by General Chaffee from his personal observations.

General Chaffee's brigade attacked the strong Spanish position of El Caney at half past seven o'clock on the morning of July 1st. The enemy, about eight hundred to a thousand strong, were posted in six blockhouses, and in the buildings of the town, which were constructed of brick and stone, the walls prepared for fire by infantry. General Lawton's Brigade also assisted in the attack, but the brunt of the fighting fell on that of General Chaffee. After eight hours of fighting the Spanish troops were thoroughly defeated and the town taken. The killed and wounded of General Chaffee's Brigade, the Third, exceeded ten per cent of its strength. The Spanish forces at and in the vicinity of Santiago surrendered July 17th. Many incidents are related of General Chaffee during this battle. One, by Colonel Lee, is as follows:

"Wishing to see how they (the 7th Infantry) were faring I crawled through the hedge into the field beyond, and incidentally into such a hot corner that I readily complied with Gen. Chaffee's abrupt injunction, 'Get down on your stomach, sir.' Indeed I was distinctly grateful for his advice, but could not fail to notice that he was regardless of it himself. Wherever the fire was thickest he strolled about unconcernedly, a half-smoked cigar between his teeth, and an expression of exceeding grimness on his face. The situation was a trying one for the nerves of the oldest soldier, and some of the younger hands fell back from the firing-line and crept toward the road. In a moment the General pounced upon them, inquiring their destination in low, unhoneied accents, and then taking them persuasively by the elbow, led them back to the extreme front, and having deposited them in the firing line stood over them while he distributed a few last words of pungent and sulphurous advice. Throughout the day he set the most inspiring example to his men, and that he escaped unhurt was a miracle. One bullet clipped a button off his coat, another passed under his shoulder strap, but neither touched him and there must be some truth in the old adage that fortune favors the brave."

Another is as follows:

"General Chaffee saw one of his soldiers skulking behind a bush that could have afforded no shelter from even a pebble.

"'See here, my man,' said he going up to the soldier and exposing himself at full height to the hail of bullets, 'what do you mean by this?'

"'I'm—I'm afraid,' chattered the man with the gun.

"'Afraid!' stormed Chaffee, 'Why—' Here he stopped. The man was only a boy.

"'I'd like to get hold of the man who enlisted you! You're too young. You've no business here.' Then, after a moment, 'Come out with me and I'll stand by you for a while.'

"Together the general and the private went out further on the firing line.

"'Now lie down here,' said Chaffee, indicating a spot, 'and aim carefully and fire,' himself standing to the rear, straight as a rifle barrel, a shining mark for death. The boy recovered his composure and together they stayed until the boy got his grip. That's the kind of a man Chaffee is and his men know it."

It was in this battle that General Chaffee earned his picturesque sobriquet "The Man in Shirt Sleeves," one of the surviving Spanish officers after El Caney having said:

"I have never seen anything to equal the courage and dash of those Americans, who, stripped to the waist and led by the man in shirt sleeves were offering their naked breasts to our murderous fire, literally throwing themselves on our trenches on the very muzzle of our guns."

After the battle General Lawton said of him:

"I consider General Chaffee one of the best practical soldiers and I shall recommend him for special distinction for successfully charging the stone fort, the capture of which practically ended the battle."



This General Lawton did, and on July 8th General Chaffee was promoted to the rank of Major-General of Volunteers.

Wounded men in the military hospital at Montauk Point, Long Island, spoke glowingly of him, saying, "When he was wounded at Santiago he never left the field, but kept right on afoot, in great suffering, but more intent on the fighting than he was on the wound. He was always at the front, and his presence was an incentive to the men of his brigade." This wound was from a rifle bullet and was in his foot.

After the Santiago campaign General Chaffee was assigned to command the First Division of the Fourth Army Corps, with headquarters at Huntsville, Ala., but upon the assignment of Major-General Brooke to command the Division of Cuba he requested General Chaffee's assignment as Chief of Staff for his command, and he arrived in Havana, Cuba, December 25, 1898. On duty as Chief of Staff to the commanding General of the Division of Cuba until May, 1900, he returned to the United States to await further orders of the War Department. Due to a material reduction of volunteer troops in 1899 he was mustered out as Major-General September 13th, and appointed Brigadier-General of Volunteers the same day. June 20th he was summoned by telegraph to report to Honorable Elihu Root, Secretary of War, at Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y. At the time disquieting reports were being received almost daily from Peking, China, to the effect that the lives of foreign representatives in Peking and elsewhere in the Chinese Empire were endangered by the hostility of "Boxers" and Chinese troops, and it seemed necessary to take immediate steps for their protection. The Secretary of War informed General Chaffee of his wish that he proceed to Peking; that he take passage on the transport *Grant*, scheduled to sail from San Francisco July 1st and report arrival at Nagasaki, Japan, for further orders. Leaving Washington the afternoon of June 24th with his aide-de-camp, he arrived in Oakland, Cal., at five o'clock on the afternoon of July 1st. A tugboat held in waiting conveyed him to the *Grant*, which sailed immediately. About fifteen hundred men were aboard the transport; the 6th Cavalry, with which General Chaffee served from 1861 to 1888, a battalion of marines and a detachment of recruits. On entering the port of Nagasaki, July 21st, two transports loaded with troops en route from Manila to China were met steaming slowly out of the harbor. The men cheered their comrades on the *Grant*, and gave news of the battle of Tien-Tsin, China, July 13th. Reporting to the War Department his arrival at Nagasaki, General Chaffee received instructions to proceed with dispatch to Toku Bay, disembark the troops aboard the *Grant*, assume command of all United States troops in China, and co-operate with commanders of troops of other nations for relief of the besieged Legations in Peking. He arrived in Tien-Tsin July 31st and immediately conferred with Lieutenant-General Yamagochi, commanding a division of twelve thousand Japanese troops, with Lieutenant-General Gazlee commanding three thousand British troops, with Lieutenant-General Linevitch commanding four thousand Russian troops, with General Frey, commanding French troops, and with Field-Marshal Von Waldersee, commanding the German forces. The French and German forces combined numbered less than one thousand. It was agreed that the advances of the co-operating forces should begin August 4th. The Chinese were defeated at Pitsang August 5th, at Yangtsun August 6th, at Yung Chow August 12th, and Peking was entered and

the Legations relieved August 14th. The United States troops engaged in the operations were the 9th and 14th Infantry, 6th Cavalry, Reilly's Battery of Light Artillery, and two battalions of marines, twenty-five hundred men in all. Although the allied troops met severe trials and losses, General Chaffee and his command maintained the reputation of American arms. During their occupancy of Peking the allied troops, with the sole exception of the American forces, looted the city and showed great cruelty to the conquered Chinese. A New York paper in commenting on this fact editorially, speaks of General Chaffee as "the General who kept his troops so well in hand in China, in spite of the disgraceful examples of cruelty and savagery all around them," and continues:

"In the whole history of the United States army there is no more glorious chapter than the performance of its expeditionary force which took part in the rescue of the legations. Every Chinese statesman knows that its military efficiency was not more remarkable than its complete abstinence from the outrages by which other of the allied forces were disgracing their respective countries in particular, and the names of Christianity and civilization in general. The Chinese Government has acknowledged our moderation. It was General Chaffee himself, as the commander of one of the corps which effected the relief of the legations, who expostulated with the German commander so warmly upon the excesses of looting to which some of the German troops had delivered themselves, that Count Von Waldersee returned the remonstrance 'on account of its tone.'"

In praise of General Chaffee's work in China the *New York Press* of February 10, 1901, said:

"At El Caney Chaffee had the eyes of America upon him. In China the eyes of Europe were turned toward this American to see what he would do. The farm boy of forty years ago was brought into contact with some of the finest soldiers with the allied Powers. There he proved that worth and fame

" . . . from no condition rise;

" 'Act well your part, there all the honor lies.'

"Whether in diplomatic conference or on the field of battle Chaffee showed the stuff Americans are made of. He fell not before those men among whom a diplomatic blunder is a crime, and on the field he took his staff where foreign officers and newspaper correspondents alike feared to follow. Chaffee is cast for the command of the Philippines, and if he lives long enough he will have the honor, barren though it may be, of 'commanding' the United States army. But the beauty of it all is that it isn't 'Chaffee luck,' but plain American ability that put him where he is."

February 9, 1901, General Chaffee was raised to the rank of Major-General of the regular army, and the promotion was celebrated by his friends in Peking, as the following dispatch relates:

"Peking, Feb. 14. The past week in Peking has practically been devoted socially to Gen. Chaffee, in honor of his promotion to the rank of Major-General in the regular Army. The officers of the American camp at the Temple of Agriculture gave a reception in his honor at the club, at which nearly all the American officers and civilians in Peking were present to congratulate him. United States Minister and Mrs. Conger gave a dinner on February 9 in Gen. Chaffee's honor, after which there was a smoker at the American Club. Owing to the dinner, it was late before Gen. Chaffee put in his appearance—shortly after 11 o'clock. As soon as it was known that he was coming through the gates the preparations were made to receive him in style and an international guard of honor was formed, the commanding officer of which was the British General, Richardson, the band playing 'Hail to the Chief' and afterward 'He's a Jolly Good Fellow.' Gen. Richardson led the cheering which followed the music and which was long and pronounced. Fully four-fifths of the British officers from the Temple of Heaven were present, with quite a number of the German officers, including members of the

Field Marshal's staff, and a scattering of French and Japanese. The French Minister and Mme. Pichon gave a luncheon party in Gen. Chaffee's honor on Feb. 10, and several other dinners and receptions have been arranged. The enlisted men of the command are unfeignedly delighted over the promotion, for to them Gen. Chaffee is the exemplification of all that a good soldier should be. Another reason is that the General was once an enlisted man himself. It is doubtful if there is any man in Peking to-day who is so much liked and respected by the people of all nations as is Gen. Chaffee."

General Chaffee remained in Peking until May, 1901, when he was appointed Military Governor of the unpacified portion of the Philippines, relieving Major-General McArthur, July 4, 1901. Thus he came for the first time into intimate relations with Governor Taft, the civil head of affairs in the archipelago, the two men exercising a joint rule over the islands. The relations between them were exceedingly harmonious and have always remained so. General Chaffee's work in the Philippines had for its most important feature the suppression of the insurrection in the island of Samar, where he succeeded in capturing the famous guerilla Chieftain Lukban, thus putting an end to the war in that part of the archipelago. He also captured Malvar, another bandit of much celebrity, in Luzon, and by that means pacified an entire province. In fact it may be said that these two exploits put an end to the rebellion in the Philippines. He held command in Manila until September 30, 1902, being then transferred to command the Department of the East, with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York Harbor. In October, 1903, he was detailed as member of the General Staff of the army and entered upon duty at the War Department as Assistant to the Chief-of-Staff, Lieutenant-General Young. Upon the latter's retirement from active service, January 9, 1904, General Chaffee succeeded him as Lieutenant-General and Chief-of-Staff, the highest position in the American army. The day after this promotion, the *New York Herald* contained the following:

"Adna R. Chaffee, who yesterday succeeded General Young as head of the United States Army, is just a plain fighting man. No courtier soldier he, but a grim warrior who has seen many a stricken field and the bulk of whose life has been spent in hard service on the frontier chasing bad Indians and leading the advance guard in the march of civilization across this continent.

"There was no influence at Washington to help him scale the ladder of promotion. Such scant rewards as he enjoyed up to six years ago were hard earned and well won. At the time of the outbreak of the war with Spain he was only a lieutenant colonel, and the highest flight of his ambition was a colonelcy in the cavalry. If in the winter of 1897-98 anybody had told him that he would become a lieutenant general and occupy the place then held by General Nelson A. Miles, he would have laughed at the absurdity of the suggestion.

"Chaffee's career might be said to represent the apotheosis of the enlisted man. In 1861, at the beginning of the civil war, he was a private in Company K of the 6th Cavalry, and it was not until nearly two years had passed that he obtained his first commission, as second lieutenant in the same regiment. At the end of that memorable conflict he was only a first lieutenant and he did not become a major until July, 1888. It was the Spanish war that gave him his great opportunity, enabling him to rise in less than six years to the very tip top of the military tree. . . . Chaffee is a highly educated man, but most of his schooling he obtained for himself after he had grown to manhood. Born in Ohio he had only a common school training, which was discontinued when he was eighteen years of age, but after the close of the civil war he studied hard, even taking a course in law. In the army he has always been respected for his brains as well as for his prowess as a fighter. He furnished the military 'problems' for some of the recent

manoeuvres, and it is an interesting fact that the map used by General Shafter in Cuba to guide his operations there—the only map that could be got—was drawn by Chaffee from a reconnoissance made by himself through the enemy's country, much of it by travelling on his hands and knees. . . . There was an occasion, twenty-one years ago, when he was one of a command under General Crook, out in Arizona, when he was reported killed, together with all the rest of the party.

"Having survived so much hardship and so many perils, General Chaffee finds himself to-day at the summit of military ambition. He lives in Washington with his charming wife in a luxurious apartment on Connecticut Avenue. He has a son at West Point, the elder of his two daughters is married to an army officer, Captain George F. Hamilton, and his little grandson, who is his special pride, is Adna, 3d.

"One of the most popular men in the army, Adna R. Chaffee is still the unpretending soldier. A hard worker, he loves his home and a good cigar. Those are his pleasures in life."

"General Chaffee is of the school of Grant and Lawton—quiet, unobtrusive, modest, but full of fight. He has never advertised himself or solicited others to do it for him. Although appointed from the ranks to a commission, no West Pointer could be more punctilious in all that pertains to a soldier and officer or more devoted to the traditions of the regular army than is General Chaffee.

"General Chaffee is loved by his troops and respected by every officer with whom he is associated or who has ever heard of him. . . . In all his long service not a breath of criticism has ever touched him, but the official records are replete with mention of his gallant work and bear testimony to his scrupulous honesty and fine executive ability.

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"If his advancement, brevets and promotions had depended upon his urging his own merits, General Chaffee would still be a lieutenant in the Sixth Cavalry. That sense of honor so strong in the old line officer that preferment must come without seeking is possessed to its fullest extent by General Chaffee. He is as innocent as a child of anything approaching log-rolling or "political pull." He despises anything of the sort and would not lift his little finger to secure the influence of a man in power. These qualifications, united with his record as a fighter, organizer and executive pointed to him as the fittest officer in the service for the China command.

"General Chaffee's record is part of the history and romance of the great Indian wars west of the Mississippi. He began his service there very shortly after the Civil War in frontier posts and trailing the Indians over the great West and Southwest until the war with Spain opened and he went to make a new record in Cuba. General Chaffee does not like to be hampered in his operations and in his Indian fights he showed rare self-reliance and a disposition to cut loose from higher authorities when those authorities were not as well posted on the situation as he. Here is an anecdote which illustrates this characteristic:

"When captain in the Sixth Cavalry he was ordered to look after some unruly Indians in Arizona. Just before starting one evening he dropped into the signal office and said to the operator in charge: 'Are there any orders for me from Washington?'

"'No, sir,' said the operator.

"'Well,' responded Captain Chaffee, 'I am going out to look for some Indians. I wouldn't be surprised if your telegraph lines were cut. You will probably hear of some dead Indians, but will hardly get anything on the wires from Washington.'

"Captain Chaffee and his band started out, and sure enough, the telegraph lines were cut, and sure enough there were several dead Indians next morning. There was no means by which Washington could telegraph the captain not to 'shoot first.'

"According to General Lawton, the credit of the battle of El Caney and most of the maneuvers of the troops before Santiago belongs to General Chaffee. He was the most active of any of the officers, his wiry frame giving him strength and

endurance. Beside, he had the faculty of at once catching the salient features of the surrounding country and his reconnoissances were accurate and of the greatest value.

"General Chaffee is intensely loyal to his friends and to his superior officers. While attending a banquet in St. Louis a short time after the Cuban campaign something was said derogatory of General Shafter. General Chaffee at once arose and resented the reflection. He said that General Shafter had been his commander in Cuba and had there carried out the most wonderful and effective campaign. He launched into a panegyric of his superior officer that aroused the wildest enthusiasm and had everybody at the banquet cheering for General Shafter." [*Philadelphia Press.*]

During the summer of 1905, General Chaffee was for a time Acting Secretary of War, in the absence of Secretary Taft, and Acting Secretary Oliver. Later in the summer, accompanied by his wife and daughter, he went to France, where at the invitation of President Loubet of that country he witnessed the army manœuvres.

#### "LOUBET MEETS CHAFFEE

"PRESIDENT OF FRANCE WELCOMES AMERICAN ON FIELD OF SHAM BATTLE

"CHATEAU BRIENNE, Department of the Aube, France, Sept. 11.—President Loubet arrived on the field of the army manœuvres to-day, accompanied by War Minister Berteaux and General Brugere. The President went from point to point in the vast theatre of operations. At Ville Hardouin he met Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee, Brigadier General J. Franklin Bell, Brigadier General William Crozier and their staffs. The Americans were presented to M. Loubet, and the latter, addressing General Chaffee, said France was glad to receive the American military mission and thus acknowledge America's reception of the French military mission, which attended the Rochambeau exercises. General Chaffee in reply paid a tribute to the splendid organization and equipment of the French army. The manœuvres ended with a brilliant banquet, at which President Loubet presided. M. Casimir-Perier, former President of the Republic, sat at the President's right and Lieutenant General Chaffee at his left.

"President Loubet, in proposing a toast to the heads of the states represented at the banquet, assured the foreign officers that their presence was heartily welcomed by the army and people of France.

"Minister Berteaux, in behalf of the French army, thanked the representatives of the foreign Powers for their attendance at the manœuvres, making special reference to the presence of the American mission.

"Lieutenant General Chaffee, in behalf of the President of the United States and the American Army, gave expression to their hearty recognition of the splendid reception which had been accorded the American mission by President Loubet and the French army." [*New York Press.*]

February 1, 1906, he retired from the service of the country he had served so long and faithfully. Since then he has made his home in Los Angeles, Cal.

#### "A SOLDIER

"In the forty-fifth year of his service as an American soldier, Adna Romanza Chaffee, who has filled and honored every grade in the regular army, from private soldier to lieutenant-general, except that of brigadier-general, retires to-day from the chief command of the military forces of the United States, and from the service.

"There have been few officers of high rank with whom the country has parted with more regret than it will part with Gen. Chaffee. He is one of the most soldierly soldiers who ever drew a saber in the country's service. An ideal cavalryman, an ideal regular, his record for brilliant bravery is rivaled only by his record for hard, patient, unselfish work.

"He is, we believe, the only chief commander of the United States army who

rose from the ranks of the regular army. An Ohio country boy of nineteen, he enlisted in the Sixth Cavalry in 1861. He had been in the service less than two years when the material of a fine officer was recognized in him, and he was made a lieutenant. Twice during the civil war he was brevetted for gallantry in action, and twice afterward in Indian wars.

"But for twenty-one years this brilliant soldier occupied the grade of captain of cavalry. The best of his life, from his twenty-fifth to his forty-sixth year, was spent in patient service in mere company command. These long years were the regular thing then. They won the captains the honorable title of 'the old man,' by which the soldiers knew them.

"Days of more rapid advancement came for Capt. Chaffee, however. The Spanish and Philippine wars brought him out as a commander, and the Peking campaign proved that a very good diplomatist, as well as general, may be developed from a 'high private in the rear rank.'

"Through all this honorable career, Gen. Chaffee has been just a plain American, democratic, quite without fuss or glitter, and a student as well as a fighter. The example of his record is worth a dozen military academies.

"For West Point exists not to make something else, or something more ornamental, than he, but to make men like him. As for Chaffee, he never needed West Point, yet never scorned or slighted it." [*New York Evening Mail.*]

Children, by first wife, born in Fort Griffin, Tex.:

4778 i A son,<sup>9</sup> born in September, 1868; died about February, 1869, aged five months; buried in Austin.

4779 ii A son, born in August, 1869; died in Fort Griffin, August, 1869, aged one day.

Children, by second wife:

+4780 iii Kate Grace Chaffee, born February 4, 1876; married Captain George F. Hamilton.

4781 iv Mabel, born in New York City, September 4, 1877; died there March 4, 1877; buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

4782 v Adna Romanza Chaffee, Jr., born in Junction City, September 23, 1884; he was educated in the public schools until September, 1898, when he was placed in St. Luke's School for Boys, Wayne, Pa., remaining there nearly four years; in the spring of 1901 he visited his father in command of the United States troops in Peking, China, and accompanied him to Manila, returning to the United States with his sister Helen in August of that year. He entered the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., June 15, 1902, graduating June 12, 1906, ranking thirty-one in a class of seventy-two; he was assigned Second Lieutenant, 15th Cavalry, and on expiration of graduating leave joined his regiment at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., very soon thereafter embarking with his regiment for service in Cuba.

4783 vi Helen Valentine Chaffee, born in Junction City, February 14, 1888; she was a student in Mrs. Hazen's school for Girls, Pelham Manor, N. Y., for five years and for one year in Miss Somers' School for Young Ladies, Washington; in June, 1901, she accompanied her mother to Manila, returning with her brother to the United States in August of the same year; visited her parents in Manila in July, 1902, returning to New York via the Suez Canal in October of that year; during the fall of 1905 accompanied her parents to France.

**2662 Gurdon Amos<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Amos,<sup>7</sup> Amos,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., May 10, 1837, and died in Union, Conn., May 7, 1889. He married (1) Sarah S. F. Lyon of Union, Conn., (2) Caroline F. Capwell, who survived him. Mr. Chaffee enlisted for nine months in Company G, 9th Connecticut Volunteers. He also enlisted as a Private

in Company F, 22d Connecticut Infantry, in Eastford, September 10, 1862. He was mustered in September 20, 1862, and mustered out July 7, 1863. While with the army in Virginia he was wounded in the hand and contracted rheumatism. He received a pension of \$50 a month for several years preceding his death. About 1863 he settled in Union, where he spent the rest of his life.

Children, by first wife:

- + 4784 i Amos F.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born in 1864; married Phœbe Capwell.
- 4785 ii Elmer Elsworth Chaffee, born in 1866.
- 4786 iii A son, died about 1867 in infancy.

**2663 Martha Susan<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Amos,<sup>7</sup> Amos,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., June 22, 1839, and died in Preston, Conn., May 30, 1879. She married S. H. Preston of Eastford, Conn.

Children:

- 4787 i Florence Emily<sup>9</sup> Preston, born in 1861; married in December, 1888, John Rathbone of Norwich, Conn.; residence, 1883, Boston, Mass.
- + 4788 ii Mattie S. Preston, born in 1865; married E. G. Standish.

**2664 Annie Emily<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Amos,<sup>7</sup> Amos,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., June 11, 1840, and married Gordon S. Haven of Illinois, a jeweler. In 1883 they lived in Greenville, Ill., and in 1889 in Altamont, Ill.

Children:

- 4789 i Grant C.<sup>9</sup> Haven, born about 1866.
- 4790 ii Curtis Chaffee Haven, born about 1874.
- 4791 iii Artie C. Haven (a daughter), born about 1877.

**2666 Harriet Amanda<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Amos,<sup>7</sup> Amos,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., October 26, 1843, and married George A. Dennis, a stonecutter. In 1883 they lived in Waterbury, Conn., and in 1889 in Bridgeport, Conn.

Children:

- 4792 i Ernest Milton<sup>9</sup> Dennis, born about 1868.
- 4793 ii Mary C. Dennis, born about 1872.

**2667 Esther Lurancie<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Amos,<sup>7</sup> Amos,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., March 24, 1847, and married John A. Young, a farmer. In 1883 they lived in Eastford on the homestead which had at that time been occupied by the Chaffee family for ninety years.

Children:

- 4794 i Mary Lillie<sup>9</sup> Young, born in 1865; married James Munson of Waterbury, Conn.
- 4795 ii John Young, born in 1875.

**2670 John Milton<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Amos,<sup>7</sup> Amos,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Eastford, Conn., March 13, 1851, and married in Killingly, Conn., May 1, 1873, Mary Evangeline, daughter of Israel Plummer of that place. In 1883 they lived in Putnam, Conn., and in 1889 in Norwich, Conn., where he kept a grocery store. He has also been a salesman.

Children:

- 4796 i Milton LeRoy<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born in Preston, Conn., May 1, 1874.
- 4797 ii Mary Evangeline Chaffee, born in Norwich, July 10, 1877.

- 4798   iii Ethel Maxwell Chaffee, born in Norwich, June 21, 1879.  
 4799   iv Joseph Zane Chaffee, born in Putnam, April 18, 1881; died June 25,  
       1881.  
 4800   v Clarence Walter Chaffee, born in Putnam, May 22, 1882; died March 18,  
       1889.  
 4801   vi Ella P. Chaffee, died in infancy.  
 4802   vii Eloise F. Chaffee, born in 1886.  
 4803   viii Clara W. Chaffee, born in 1888.

**2671 Ellen Adelia<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Amos,<sup>7</sup> Amos,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Eastford, Conn., March 26, 1854, and married Gilbert S. Shippee of Rhode Island. In 1883 they lived in Roxbury Station, Conn., and in 1889 in Putnam, Conn.

Children:

- 4804   i Maro<sup>9</sup> Shippee, born about 1873.  
 4805   ii Edith Shippee, born about 1875.  
 4806   iii Alfred Shippee, born about 1878.

**2673 Elmina Henrietta<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Amos,<sup>7</sup> Amos,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Eastford, Conn., November 6, 1859, and married (1) E. W. Miller of that place, (2) William Munson of Waterbury, Conn. In 1889 she lived in North Ashford, Conn.

Children:

- 4807   i Willis Russ<sup>9</sup> Miller, born about 1876.  
 4808   ii Andrew Munson, born about 1886.

**2682 Annie Maria<sup>8</sup> Fordham** (Anna Bibbins<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Amos,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married in Salt Lake City, Utah, William Price Deakin, born July 11, 1832.

Children:

- 4809   i Anna Maria<sup>9</sup> Deakin, born September 7, 1864.  
 4810   ii Emily Ann Deakin, born September 15, 1866; died December 16, 1876.  
 4811   iii Mary Jane Deakin, born March 1, 1869.  
 4812   iv John William Deakin, born February 19, 1871.  
 4813   v Elijah James Deakin, born October 4, 1873.  
 4814   vi Sarah Minerva Deakin, born September 31, 1875; died June 4, 1876.  
 4815   vii Robert Price Deakin, born April 19, 1877.  
 4816   viii Lillian Delila Deakin, born November 24, 1879.  
 4817   ix Serene May Deakin, born September 26, 1881.  
 4818   x Joseph Amos Deakin, born October 18, 1883.  
 4819   xi Charles Fremont Deakin, born October 6, 1885.

**2690 Amos Banta<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Ephraim Pendleton,<sup>7</sup> Amos,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1842, and died about 1884. He married Elizabeth Brown, daughter of a lumber merchant. For eighteen years he held a position in the New York Custom House as liquor gauger. He was buried in Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Children:

- 4820   i Henry B.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born about 1864; residence, 1888, Brooklyn.  
 4821   ii Ella Chaffee, born about 1878.  
 4822   iii Amy Chaffee, born about 1884.

**2692 Albert Banta<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Ephraim Pendleton,<sup>7</sup> Amos,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in New York City October 13,



1844, and married, about 1867, Mary, daughter of James Hewes of Brooklyn, N. Y., a lumber dealer. Mr. Chaffee served in the Union army during the latter part of the Civil War. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is of medium height.

Children, born in Brooklyn:

4823 i Mary Eliza<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born January 3, 1869.

4824 ii Alice Bertha Chaffee, born June 10, 1871.

**2694 Mary Eliza<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Ephraim Pendleton,<sup>7</sup> Amos,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born December 5, 1847, and married in Brooklyn, N. Y., February 2, 1865, Daniel E. Downing, an engineer, born there, February 18, 1842, died there, September 2, 1888. He was tall and dark. Mrs. Downing was living in Brooklyn in 1890.

Child:

4825 i Albert Chaffee<sup>9</sup> Downing, born October 22, 1867.

**2707 John<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Stephen Mitchell,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born December 29, 1845, and married in Robertsonville, N. Y. (now White Sulphur Springs), March 21, 1876, Frances Ida, daughter of Elias Dewitt of that place. She died June 19, 1892, and was buried in Liberty, N. Y. Mr. Chaffee is a farmer and a member of the Methodist Church, in which he was for ten years Steward. He has a dark complexion, black hair and eyes, and is six feet in height. In 1876 and in 1906 he lived in Liberty.

Children:

4826 i Mary Ann<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born June 23, 1877.

4827 ii Carrie Chaffee, born January 29, 1879.

4828 iii Stephen E. Chaffee, born October 25, 1880.

4829 iv Decker Chaffee, born December 6, 1885.

4830 v Perry John Chaffee, born June 13, 1892.

**2713 Susie Nieda<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Ephraim Bound,<sup>7</sup> Reuben,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born July 15, 1860, and married in Middletown, Conn., October 6, 1885, James Yale, son of James Fairman. James Y. Fairman was born in New Haven, Conn., September 10, 1855, and died in Middletown, January 13, 1899. He had a dark complexion, and was five feet, eight inches in height. He was at one time Colonel on the staff of Governor Buckley of Connecticut and was President of the Pittsburgh and St. Louis Smelting Co., Pittsburgh, Kan. Mrs. Fairman is a member of the Episcopal Church.

Children, born in Middletown:

4831 i Hortense Victoria<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born June 21, 1888 (1887).

4832 ii Ruth Lillian Chaffee, born February 13, 1890.

**2717 Juliana<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Reuben,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born December 30, 1807, and married ——— Covey.

Child:

4833 i Emily<sup>9</sup> Covey, married Benona Willey; residence, 1883, Westport, Vt.

**2719 Samuel Luther<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Reuben,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Berkshire, Vt., September 3, 1812, and died July 7, 1882. He married, May 21, 1835, Ursula S., daughter of Ira James of Richford, Vt. He was a farmer and mechanic, and lived on the old farm in Berkshire, Vt.

## Children:

- 4834 i Ezra J.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born November 16, 1836.  
 4835 ii Pucinda G. Chaffee, born September 6, 1838; died August 30, 1857.  
 4836 iii Matilda S. Chaffee, born in 1840.  
 +4837 iv Reuben Chaffee, born June 21, 1843; married Mina N. Towle.  
 4838 v Arthur F. Chaffee, born August 22, 1848.  
 4839 vi Adelia J. Chaffee, born October 28, 1852.  
 4840 vii Cortez S. Chaffee, born October 1, 1856.

**2720 Reuben<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Jr.** (Reuben,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Berkshire, Vt., March 31, 1814, and married there, August 24, 1834, Lucy C., daughter of Alexander Brice, and sister of the wives of his brothers, Washington and Albert Chaffee. In 1883 Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee lived in Albany, Vt., where he was a farmer and a mason.

## Children, the first three born in Berkshire:

- 4841 i Milo L.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born April 6, 1835; married (1) there, January 21, 1860, Eliza A., daughter of Robert Stretton of St. Armon, P. Q., Canada; she was of Franklin, Vt., and died April 3, 1862; he married (2) in Albany, Vt., January 18, 1863, Ellen L. daughter of Joshua Way of that place; Mr. Chaffee is a farmer.  
 4842 ii Susan E. Chaffee, born September 27, 1836; married Garvin Alston of Craftsbury, Vt.  
 4843 iii Sally Miranda Chaffee, born September 17, 1838; died August 3, 1871; married Uriah Dingenan of Berkshire, and had two children, both dead.  
 +4844 iv Edna Alsina Chaffee, born March 7, 1840; married Hanson S. Burleson.  
 4845 v William Henry Chaffee, born December 27, 1841; married, March 26, 1865, Isabella Taylor of Berkshire; no children; is a farmer and dairyman.  
 4846 vi Albert Chaffee, born December 12, 1843; died April 17, 1864.  
 +4847 vii Marila Chaffee, born October 28, 1845; married Ezra C. Butler. (See 4884.)  
 +4848 viii Lucy Chaffee, born October 10, 1847; married H. M. Jordan.  
 4849 ix Celina Chaffee, born January 26, 1849; died October 8, 1850.  
 +4850 x Fernando Cortez Chaffee, born November 2, 1851; married Capitola Maxfield.

**2721 Washington<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Reuben,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Berkshire, Vt., August 12, 1815, and died there, April 12, 1881. He married Rachel, daughter of Alexander Brice of that place, and sister of the wives of his brothers, Reuben and Albert Chaffee. He was Constable in Berkshire for twenty years, and for many years Deacon in the Baptist Church.

## Children:

- 4851 i Harry<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, a twin.  
 4852 ii Hanson Chaffee, a twin.

**2723 Albert<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Reuben,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born May 25, 1820, and married (1) in Berkshire, Vt., January 21, 1841, Nancy C., daughter of Alexander Brice of that place, and sister of the wives of his brothers, Reuben and Washington Chaffee. She was born March 10, 1821. He married (2) Mrs. Lucy<sup>8</sup> (Chaffee) Woodworth (2755) (John,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), widow of

Hamilton Woodworth. In 1886 he lived in West Berkshire, where he was a farmer.

Children:

- +4853 i Harvey A.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, married (1) Ellen M. Whitehead; (2) Adelia A. Whitehead; (3) Edna M. Page.  
 4854 ii Bianca G. Chaffee; married John McCarthy, Jr. (See 4873.)  
 Four other children, died young, names unknown.

**2728 Polly**<sup>8</sup> **Kendall** (Lucy<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married Arnold Burt, brother of her brother Seth's wife. Mr. and Mrs. Burt lived in West Enosburg, Vt.

Child:

- 4855 i Frank<sup>9</sup> Burt.

**2729 Seth**<sup>8</sup> **Kendall, Jr.** (Lucy<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), died in Enosburg Falls, Vt. He married Polly Burt, sister of his sister Polly's husband. They lived in Enosburg Falls.

Children:

- 4856 i B. J.<sup>9</sup> Kendall, a doctor, discoverer of a well-known remedy for spavin.  
 4857 ii Milo Kendall.  
 4858 iii Philo Kendall.

**2737 Anna**<sup>8</sup> **Chaffee** (Jasper,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1811, and died. She married Guy Clark, and lived in Berkshire, Vt.

Children:

- 4859 i Mary<sup>9</sup> Clark, married Joshua Booth.  
 4860 ii Hanson Clark, married ——— Burlson; residence, 1891, Abercorn, P. Q., Canada.  
 4861 iii Guy Clark, Jr., married Delia Hull; residence, 1891, Berkshire.  
 4862 iv Delia Clark, married William Scofield, who died before 1891, when she was living in Abercorn.

**2740 Hannah Fidelia**<sup>8</sup> **Chaffee** (Jasper,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1818, and died before 1876. She married in Berkshire, Vt., Reverend James M. Beeman, a widower. He was a Baptist minister, born in Fairfax, Vt., September 11, 1811, and died in Three Mile Bay, N. Y., in 1876. After Hannah F. (Chaffee) Beeman's death he married Ann E. Hall.

Children:

- +4863 i Jasper Chaffee<sup>9</sup> Beeman, born March 24, 1842; married (1) Betsey E. Reynolds; (2) C. E. Guthrie.  
 4864 ii James M. Beeman, died in 1865, in the Civil War.  
 4865 iii Eveline C. Beeman, died in 1863.  
 +4866 iv Lucas Azro Beeman, born November 7, 1848; married Mary A. Remington.  
 4867 v Hannah Fidelia Beeman.  
 4868 vi Ann Eliza Beeman, died in 1863.  
 4869 vii Alvah Sabin Beeman.

**2741 Cordelia**<sup>8</sup> **Chaffee** (Jasper,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1820, and married Ebenezer Weld.

Children.:

- 4870 i Cassius<sup>9</sup> Weld.

4871 ii Cortez Weld.

4872 iii Emily Weld.

Other children, names unknown.

**2743 Mary<sup>s</sup> Chaffee** (Jasper,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1825, and married John McCarthy. They lived in Berkshire, Vt.

Child:

+4873 i John<sup>9</sup> McCarthy, Jr., married Bianca G. Chaffee (4854).

**2744 Azro Buck<sup>s</sup> Chaffee** (Jasper,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Berkshire, Vt., April 4, 1830, and died in Montreal, Canada, November 1, 1891. He married in Frosh Village, Canada, March 22, 1854, the daughter of Doctor S. S. Foster of Knowlton, P. Q., Canada. Mr. Chaffee was the executor of his father's estate. The following biography is from the *Montreal Railway Journal* of February 10, 1883:

"In recommencing our series of portraits of 'Celebrities,' it is scarcely possible that we could have presented the face of a more representative man than the subject of our sketch. Mr. Chaffee is so widely known that his picture scarcely needs a word of introduction, and certainly no lengthened notice; he is a good type of the best side of the activity of the American character, and beneath a certain quickness of reply which almost amounts to brusqueness, those who have the best opportunities of judging well know that an immense amount of extreme courtesy and kindness of heart is to be found. As to Mr. Chaffee's business energy, if we might hazard an attempt at a joke, we would say he is the A. B. C. of every enterprise to which he puts his hand. Mr. Chaffee was born at Berkshire, Vt., on April 4th, 1830, and entered on his life career after finishing his education. He studied law under the guidance of Judge Aldis, but later on, entering upon a commercial training, we hear of him as filling an important position in the Customs Department of Burlington under Judge Smalley. Mr. Chaffee removed to Canada in 1861, and from that time to the present has been identified with many important business enterprises, until to-day no more representative man can be found amongst us. On his first arrival in Canada, he entered upon an insurance business for some years. At length the Railway interest growing in importance, Mr. Chaffee turned his active mind in that direction, becoming associated with the late Hon. A. B. Foster as Secretary-Treasurer of the old Canada Central and South Eastern, until a few years back, when the Hon. Bradley Barlow joining the enterprise, Mr. Chaffee came even more prominently before the community. One feature in our Canadian railway men of to-day cannot escape notice, viz., their almost ubiquity, and to this peculiar feature the subject of our sketch is no exception. In addition to the position of Secretary-Treasurer to the South Eastern Railway Company, Mr. Chaffee is connected with several other enterprises either as President, Vice-President, or simply on the Board of Directors. We might enumerate the Atlantic and North-west, Quebec and Ontario, Montreal, Portland and Boston, Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Junction Railways, the Longueuil Navigation Company, and some other projects. The ice bridge rail across the St. Lawrence, which has now been in operation three winters, is in a great measure due to his energy. Notwithstanding all these many calls upon his time, Mr. Chaffee is one of those men who apparently rises from his desk daily with a sigh, that there is no more work to do.

Children:

4874 i Stephen Sewell<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born in 1855.

4875 ii Frances D. Chaffee, born in 1857.

4876 iii Azro Buck Chaffee, Jr., born in 1861.

4877 iv Miriam Jane Chaffee, born in 1865.

4878 v Bessie Foster Chaffee, born in 1867.

4879 vi Hiram Foster Chaffee, born in 1869.

4880 vii Hannah Zeda Chaffee, born in 1872.

4881 viii George Edwin Chaffee, born in 1876.

**2746 Stephen<sup>s</sup> B. Chaffee** (Warren,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born February 10, 1819, and died in Jay, Vt., June 7, 1876. He married, December 23, 1851, Martha Shannon. He lived in Jay, where he was a farmer, and bought land June 11, 1855.

Children:

4882 i Herbert E.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, residence, 1893, Jay.

4883 ii Delia Chaffee, married ——— McCholster.

**2748 Sally<sup>s</sup> Chaffee** (Warren,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born November 16, 1822, and died in Jay, Vt., February 14, 1880. She married Sydney Butler.

Children:

+ 4884 i Ezra C.<sup>9</sup> Butler, married Marila Chaffee (4847).

4885 ii Charles Butler, residence, 1893, Derby, Vt.

4886 iii Fannie Butler, married ——— Percy; residence, 1893, Barton, Vt.

4887 iv Gardner Butler, a clergyman; residence, 1893, Massachusetts.

**2749 Electa<sup>s</sup> Chaffee** (Warren,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born January 25, 1826, and died in Chicopee, Mass., March 22, 1874. She married William H. Andrus.

Children:

4888 i Charles H.<sup>9</sup> Andrus, an artist; residence, 1893, Enosburgh Falls, Vt.

4889 ii Mary M. Andrus, married ——— Gilbert; residence, 1893, Burlington, Vt.

**2750 Ruby Lucy<sup>s</sup> Chaffee** (Warren,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born June 1, 1829, and married in Franklin, Vt., January 26, 1852, William Prescott Ewins, born there, December 12, 1823, died in Jay, Vt., August 5, 1880. He was a railroad contractor and was superintendent in the government mills during the Civil War. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was six feet in height. She was a member of the Baptist Church, and in 1893 lived in North Troy, Vt.

Children:

+ 4890 i Almeda Alida<sup>9</sup> Ewins, born October 7, 1853; married Ezra T. Seaver.

+ 4891 ii Clarence Prescott Ewins, born September 23, 1855; married Elnora H. Ford.

4892 iii Blanche Mabel Ewins, born April 30, 1867.

**2753 Cornelius Pernes<sup>s</sup> Chaffee** (Warren,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Berkshire, Vt., March 25, 1836, and married (1) there, May 25, 1859, Catharine, daughter of Patrick Callon of St. Albans, Vt. She died and was buried in Newport, Vt., and he married (2), August 13, 1887, Lenora Boyce. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is six feet, four inches in height. He united with the Universalist Church at the age of twenty. He is a farmer and in 1893 lived in Newport.

Children, by first wife:

4893 i Amos<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born April 8, 1861.

4894 ii Emmett Chaffee, born August 24, 1863.

4895 iii James Chaffee, born July 20, 1867.

4896 iv Erdine Chaffee, born October 8, 1869.

4897 v Enea Chaffee, born May 24, 1872.

Child, by second wife:

4898 vi Cornelius Chaffee, born October 8, 1888.

**2757 Homer S.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (John,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), married Mary R., daughter of Daniel B. and Electa (Hawley) Burluson of Berkshire, Vt. Mr. Chaffee is a farmer. In 1886 they lived in West Berkshire, Vt., and in 1891 on the Chaffee homestead in Berkshire.

Children:

4899 i Gertrude E.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born March 11, 1873.

4900 ii Homer Chaffee, born May 20, 1875.

4901 iii Wilbur Chaffee, born April 8, 1878.

**2764 Polly Hill<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Aaron Stowe,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Berkshire, Vt., August 13, 1824, and died in Fletcher, Vt., November 11, 1897. She married in Berkshire, May 30, 1847, Lucius B. Elliot, born in Salem, Vt., January 25, 1825, died in Fletcher, March 2, 1896. Both were members of the Baptist Church. In 1883 they lived in Fletcher, where Mr. Elliot was a farmer.

Children:

4902 i Welcome Lucius<sup>9</sup> Elliot, born January 26, 1849; died August 16, 1854.

+ 4903 ii Ursula Filinda Elliot, born April 25, 1850; married Stanley J. Scott.

4904 iii Polly Ann Elliot, born September 8, 1854; died September 27, 1858.

4905 iv Almer Judson Elliot, born April 30, 1867; married, September 5, 1900, Hattie May Fawfaw; in 1891 was connected with the Cambridge (Vt.) *Transcript*.

**2765 Comfort<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Aaron Stowe,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>5</sup>) was born in Berkshire, Vt., February 17, 1826, and died in Barton, Vt., November 23, 1906. He married in Fletcher, Vt., Elizabeth B., daughter of Elisha Dike (Dyke) of that place. Mr. Chaffee was a member of the Baptist Church, as is also his wife. In 1883 they lived in East Charleston, Vt., where Mr. Chaffee was a farmer. He was buried in Charleston.

Children:

4906 i Ella M.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born August 26, 1851.

4907 ii Gusta A. Chaffee, born March 24, 1853.

4908 iii Edson C. Chaffee, born March 17, 1855.

+ 4909 iv Esther Emily Chaffee, born February 7, 1857; married Charles T. Morse.

4910 v Melvin T. Chaffee, born April 21, 1864.

4911 vi Luna Leora Chaffee, born July 4, 1866; married Charles Rollins.

+ 4912 vii Lizzie Alma Chaffee, born September 11, 1868; married Homer W. Burnham.

4913 viii Arthur Leander Chaffee, born June 4, 1870; married, December, 1893, Mabel Tilloton.

4914 ix Benonie W. Chaffee, born February 2, 1874.

**2766 Elvira Rebecca<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Aaron Stowe,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Berkshire, Vt., May 6, 1828, and died in Westfield, Vt., September 11, 1905. She married (1) S. Hamilton Redding, born in February, 1828, died in Worcester, Mass., November 12, 1871. Both he and his wife were members of the Baptist Church. She married (2), November 16, 1892, Lucius H. Wheeler of Johnson, Vt., who died there, May 1, 1900, aged seventy-three. In 1883 they lived in Milbury, Mass.

Child:

4915 i Julia Elvira Wheeler, died in Troy, Vt., March 26, 1902; married ———  
Davis.

**2767 Lovina Felton<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Aaron Stowe,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Berkshire, Vt., February 22, 1830, and married there, on the Chaffee homestead, February 24, 1852, Curtis Wheeler, born in Enosburgh, Vt., December 19, 1826 (1828), died March 3, 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler settled in Enosburgh, and moved to Fairfax, Vt., in 1855, where they lived on their place, the Maple Grove Stock Farm. In 1877 they celebrated their Silver Wedding and in 1902 their Golden Wedding. At this time they had lived on the same farm for forty-seven years. Mr. Wheeler died in 1905 and in 1907 Mrs. Wheeler was still living in Fairfax. She is a member of the Baptist Church.

Children:

- 4916 i Alice O.<sup>9</sup> Wheeler, born May 22, 1853; married in Fairfax, December 18, 1878, Doctor Thomas Marsh Emery; residence, 1883, Troy, Vt.  
4917 ii Altha Viola Wheeler, born August 19, 1855; died January 4, 1863, of diphtheria.  
4918 iii Henry H. Wheeler, born June 4, 1860; died January 4, 1863, of diphtheria.  
+ 4919 iv Homer Curtis Wheeler, born March 3, 1864; married Lu M. Leavens.  
4920 v Mary L. Wheeler, born November 21, 1868.  
4921 vi Effie V. Wheeler, born May 6, 1872.

**2768 Sylvester Aaron<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Aaron Stowe,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Berkshire, Vt., April 2, 1832, and died in Michigan, June 17, 1902. He married (1) in Berkshire, in 1854, Plantina O., daughter of John Pitcher of Vermont. He married (2), in 1872, Mrs. Jean G. (Pocock) Sergel, widow of J. H. Sergel and daughter of Lloyd Pocock. Mr. Chaffee was the state agent for a fire insurance company and in 1883 lived in Mansfield, O.

Children, by first wife:

- 4922 i Rosa R.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee.  
4923 ii William H. Chaffee.  
4924 iii Gibson A. Chaffee.  
4925 iv A son, died.  
4926 v A daughter, died.

Child, by second wife:

- 4927 vi Lillian A. Chaffee, born in July, 1874.

**2769 James Hill<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Aaron Stowe,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Berkshire, Vt., May 14, 1834, and married there, March 8, 1857, Laura, daughter of William W. Waite of Fairfield, Vt. Both Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee are members of the Baptist Church, and in 1882 lived in Enosburgh, Vt., where Mr. Chaffee was a farmer and a dealer in cattle.

Children:

- 4928 i Merton<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born November 19, 1857; died in January, 1858.  
4929 ii Addie Belle Chaffee, born January 31, 1859; married (1), February 8, 1881, Henry William Saddler, a farmer, and had two children, both of whom are dead; they lived in Bakersfield, Vt., where

- he died March 29, 1888, aged thirty-seven; she married (2) in Worcester, Mass., January 9, 1899, Lewis Hawley Scott.
- + 4930 iii Emma Etta Chaffee, born April 10, 1861; married Hollis N. Sherwood.
  - 4931 iv William Merton Chaffee, born March 14, 1863; died May 13, 1906; married in Worcester, Gertrude Bessey.
  - 4932 v Carrie Elvira Chaffee, born September 27, 1866; died June 8, 1889; married, November 21, 1888, Ernest D. Herrick.
  - 4933 vi Lucy P. Chaffee, born October 6, 1869; married in Worcester, June 20, 1905, L. W. Pennington.
  - 4934 vii Ermina Gertrude Chaffee, born June 6, 1872; married, October 25, 1904, Irving Scott Woodruff.
  - 4935 viii Hamilton R. Chaffee, born May 19, 1878; married in Worcester, November 14, 1904, Nellie Pratt and has one child.

**2770 Lovell Stowe<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Aaron Stowe,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Berkshire, Vt., December 19, 1835, and married in Westfield, Vt., April 22, 1860, Emma Frances, daughter of Newton Hitchcock of that place. Both are members of the Baptist Church, with which Mr. Chaffee united at the age of twenty-five. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, five inches in height. He is a farmer and in 1890 lived in Troy, Vt.

Children:

- + 4936 i Frank Newton<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born September 26, 1861; married Emogene A. Perkins.
- + 4937 ii Fannie Evelyn Chaffee, born May 17, 1863; married Ernest A. Allbee.
- 4938 iii Henry Herbert Chaffee, born September 9, 1865.
- 4939 iv Charles Clayton Chaffee, born August 3, 1871.
- 4940 v George Burton Chaffee, born March 5, 1876.
- 4941 vi Pearl Stowe Chaffee, born October 24, 1878.

**2771 Ransom Nathaniel<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Aaron Stowe,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Berkshire, Vt., November 22, 1837, and married in Fletcher, Vt., November 20, 1858, Eunice Lucy, daughter of Amasa and Sarah (Aylesworth) Walker of that place. She was born January 31, 1841, and died in Mansfield, O., August 31, 1884. In 1883 Mr. Chaffee lived in Mansfield, where he was a carpenter.

Children:

- 4942 i Etta M.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born April 14, 1867.
- + 4943 ii Virgie Estella Chaffee, born January 27, 1871; married Bert Bonham.
- 4944 iii Blanche V. Chaffee, born May 29, 1879.

**2772 Palmer Edson<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Aaron Stowe,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Berkshire, Vt., July 21, 1840, and married in Fairfax, Vt., January 4, 1866, Elizabeth B., daughter of Willis D. Leach of Fletcher, Vt. Both are members of the Baptist Church, with which Mr. Chaffee united at the age of twenty-eight. He has a sandy complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, four inches in height. He is a farmer, and in 1891 lived in Barton's Landing, Vt.

Children:

- 4945 i Clayton W.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born May 24, 1869; died October 15, 1870.
- + 4946 ii Ida E. Chaffee, born November 5, 1871; married Clarence E. Hawes.

**2773 Bethuel Meritt<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Aaron Stowe,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup>



Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Berkshire, Vt., April 23, 1842, and married in Troy, Vt., March 9, 1867, Alma H., daughter of Chester V. Coburn of Westfield, Vt. Both Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee are members of the Baptist Church. They lived in 1883 in Westfield, where Mr. Chaffee was a farmer.

Children:

- +4947 i Myron Howard<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born April 11, 1869; married Florence M. Marston.
- 4948 ii Bertha Gertrude Chaffee, born June 14, 1874; married, March 13, 1893, Roy Martin.
- 4949 iii Grace Alma Chaffee, born July 24, 1878; married Ralph Fairbanks.

**2777 John F.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Nathaniel,<sup>7</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married Eunice Sherman. He fought in the Civil War.

Child:

- 4950 i Calvin C.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, residence, 1893, New Haven, Vt.

**2779 Henry Dean<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Nathaniel,<sup>7</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Hinesburgh, Vt., November 5, 1826, and died between 1892 and 1902. He married in Starksborough, Vt., September 17, 1851, Juliette C., daughter of Milo William Kingsley of Monkton, Vt. She died January 25, 1890, and was buried in Starksborough. Both husband and wife were members of the Free Baptist Church, he having joined at the age of thirty and in 1892 being a Trustee in that church in Monkton, where he was then a farmer, living on the farm which had for years been his home and where his father and grandfather Chaffee had lived before him. He sold this after his wife's death and lived with his children in Starksborough and New Haven, Vt. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was six feet in height.

Children:

- 4951 i Helen E.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born August 2, 1854; died May 13, 1857.
- 4952 ii Ellen A. Chaffee, born January 3, 1858; married Harvey Newton Hinman; residence, 1892, New Haven.
- 4953 iii Frank E. Chaffee, born July 6, 1860; died January 29, 1862.
- 4954 iv Kate S. Chaffee, born April 13, 1864; married Franklin M. Hill; residence, 1892, Starksborough.
- 4955 v George H. Chaffee, born October 2, 1876; married Luella Boardman; residence, 1892, Middlebury, Vt.

**2785 Henry Allen<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Henry,<sup>7</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Vermont, and married in Bishop Hill, Ill., Frances, daughter of Robert Duncan of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Chaffee united with the Methodist Church when young. He has a fair complexion, gray eyes, and is of medium height. In 1857 he lived in Gallatia, Ia., and in 1906 in Oklahoma City, Okla., where he was a contractor. He has been a member of the local School Board, and in politics is a Republican.

Children:

- 4956 i George W.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, married Nettie Willoughby; residence, 1906, Sidney, Ia.
- 4957 ii Laura Chaffee, married William Bradley.
- 4958 iii Mary Chaffee, married (1) George Gurney; (2) George Blackaller; residence, 1906; San Francisco, Cal.
- +4959 iv Helen Eliza Chaffee, married William O. Mitchell.
- 4960 v Emma Chaffee, married Harry Aukeny.

- 4961 vi Jessie Chaffee, married Raymond May.  
 4962 vii Gertrude Chaffee, unmarried in 1906.

**2799 Dexter<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Daniel,<sup>7</sup> Daniel,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Warren, Pa., February 19, 1830, and married Maria, daughter of Richard Bowen of that place. He has a light complexion, gray eyes, and is five feet, nine and one-half inches in height. He united with the Baptist Church at the age of forty-one. He is a farmer and in 1893 was living in Wapasening, Pa.

Children:

- 4963 i Ella Maria<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born October 25, 1863; married, February 18, 1886, John Franklin Julson, a widower; she united with the Methodist Church at the age of twenty-three.  
 4964 ii Cora Acelia Chaffee, born September 17, 1865; married D. H. Beckwith.  
 4965 iii Albert Chaffee, born December 10, 1867.  
 4966 iv Edgar Chaffee, born March 29, 1869.  
 4967 v Mary Sabrina Chaffee, born April 13, 1871.  
 4968 vi Franklin Chaffee, born August 4, 1875.

**2801 Preserved B.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Daniel,<sup>7</sup> Daniel,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Warren, Pa., September 10, 1834, and married in Orwell, Pa., Elizabeth T.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee (3088) (Orvilla,<sup>7</sup> Noah,<sup>6</sup> Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>). In 1876 they lived in Potterville, Pa., where Mr. Chaffee was a farmer.

Children:

- 4969 i Telford<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born November 18, 1859; died November 2, 1863.  
 4970 ii Etta M. Chaffee, born April 25, 1861; married, March 20, 1880, Ransom Marcus; residence, 1884, Binghamton, N. Y.  
 4971 iii Merle Chaffee, born December 9, 1870.

**2806 Sarah<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Newman,<sup>7</sup> Daniel,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in April, 1830, and married in May, 1856, George A. Smith of Smithfield, R. I.

Child:

- 4972 i A son,<sup>9</sup> drowned about 1886.

**2809 Esther A.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Newman,<sup>7</sup> Daniel,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in July, 1837, and married Evans Mowry. In 1891 they lived in Providence, R. I.

Child:

- 4973 i Adaline F.<sup>9</sup> Mowry, born in 1876.

**2813 Noah Fuller<sup>8</sup> Chafee** (Daniel,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Pittsford, Vt., February 6, 1833, and married in Ypsilanti, Mich., Josephine McMath. He graduated from the Medical School of Michigan University, and during the Civil War was Assistant Surgeon in the 14th Illinois Infantry, organized in Jacksonville, Ill., May 24th and 25th, 1861, to serve three years. Doctor Chafee was discharged November 12, 1864. He was captured and held in Libby Prison. In 1888 he lived in Shelbyville, Ill.

Children:

- 4974 i Caroline V.<sup>9</sup> Chafee, residence, 1888, Shelbyville.  
 4975 ii Lura J. Chafee, residence, 1888, Shelbyville.

**2814 Charles H.<sup>8</sup> Chafee** (Daniel,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jona-





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than,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Pittsford, Vt., July 11, 1836, and died in Shelbyville, Ill., February 6, 1887. He married, in 1858, Augusta Sweet. He served in the Civil War as Sergeant in Company G, 9th Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, and was wounded in three places during the Battle of Antietam.

Children :

- 4976 i Alma <sup>9</sup> Chafee, married Albert Nixon of Laingsburgh, Mich.  
 4977 ii Alpha Chafee, a teacher in Shelbyville in 1888.

**2815 George Daniel <sup>8</sup> Chafee** (Daniel,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Pittsford, Vt., July 2, 1839, and married in Shelbyville, Ill., May 14, 1868, N. Maria, daughter of Addison and Nancy (Hicks) Smith of Royalton, Vt. Addison Smith's mother was sister of Dudley Chase, United States Senator from Vermont, and of Philander Chase, first Bishop of Illinois. Mr. Chafee lost his right arm in a threshing machine in Milan, Mich., in 1855. In 1861 he graduated from the Law School of Michigan University and immediately located in Shelbyville, where he formed a law partnership with S. W. Moulton, which he still continued in 1895. He was United States Assistant Collector in his district for several years, during and soon after the Civil War. He represented it also in the Thirty-Second Illinois General Assembly, being elected on a minority ticket, and was also State Senator. He was a Presidential Elector in 1876 for Rutherford B. Hayes and was subpoenaed to appear in Washington before the Electoral Court. He was sent before Proctor Knott's committee, the Democrats claiming that he was not eligible to the office of an Elector, having been once United States Commissioner for a short time. This claim was not, however, sustained and he cast one of the one hundred and eighty-five electoral votes that elected Hayes. In 1906 Mr. Chafee still lived in Shelbyville.

Children, all but the second born in Shelbyville :

- 4978 i Lucia L.<sup>9</sup> Chafee, born May 20, 1871; married Professor Frank Vogel, and in 1905 had two children, and lived in Jamaica Plain, Mass.  
 4979 ii Dudley Chase Chafee, born in Peoria, Ill., August 9, 1872; an architect; residence, 1905, Memphis, Tenn.  
 4980 iii George Dexter Chafee, born January 17, 1874; a Doctor of Osteopathy; residence, 1905, Appleton, Wis.  
 4981 iv Olivia Kate Chafee, born July 14, 1875; married Maurice Le Bosquet, and in 1905 had two children and lived in Chicago, Ill., where Mr. Le Bosquet was the head of the School of Domestic Economy, Armour Institute.

**2819 Ellen Azubah <sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Joel,<sup>7</sup> Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born January 29, 1841, and died December 12, 1904. She married in Madrid, N. Y., April 17, 1865, Charles Melvin Gillette, born in Bridgeport, Vt., February 6, 1841. In 1893 they still lived in Washington, D. C., where he was a clerk in the United States Pension Office, still holding the same position in 1907. He is a member of the First Congregational Church, of which Mrs. Gillette was also a member and of which he was for three years Clerk and Treasurer. Mrs. Gillette died of hemorrhage of the brain and was buried in Madrid.

Children :

- +4982 i Gertrude Frances <sup>9</sup> Gillette, born May 1, 1866; married Truman Graves.

- 4983 ii Charles Joel Gillette, born August 30, 1867.  
 4984 iii Chauncey Melvin Gillette, born October 7, 1868.  
 4985 iv Cora Eugenia Gillette, born July 11, 1871.

**2831 Henry<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Carpenter,<sup>7</sup> Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Union City, Mich., November 8, 1833, and married Adeline, daughter of Ira Holcomb. She was born March 24, 1838.

Children, born in Union City:

- 4986 i Mary<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born September 4, 1863.  
 4987 ii William Holcomb Chaffee, born September 30, 1867; married in November, 1892, Mary Paterson, born October 12, 1873.

**2833 Edwin Richmond<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Carpenter,<sup>7</sup> Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Union City, Mich., October 10, 1838, and married (1) there, November 9, 1862, Melissa, daughter of Frank Watkins of that place. She died August 26, 1873, and was buried in Union City. He married (2), April 23, 1874, Ellen Wilson. He is a farmer and has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is six feet in height.

Children, by first wife:

- 4988 i Frank<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born March 22, 1866.  
 4989 ii Carrie Chaffee, born September 3, 1868; married Elmer Howard.  
 4990 iii Charles Chaffee, born March 11, 1872.

Children, by second wife:

- 4991 iv Elva Chaffee, born April 29, 1888; died December 18, 1888.  
 4992 v Nellie Chaffee, born October 4, 1890.

**2835 Oliver Newberry<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Amos,<sup>7</sup> Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Detroit, Mich., July 6, 1835, and married there, October 18, 1871, Jeannie C., daughter of Eldridge G. Merick of that place. She is a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Chaffee has a fair complexion, gray eyes, and is five feet, eleven and one-half inches in height. He is a special agent of a life insurance company. In 1883 he lived in Quincy, Ill., and in 1892 in Detroit.

Children:

- 4993 i Melzar Merick<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born July 6, 1872.  
 4994 ii Alice Ermina Chaffee, born December 15, 1873.  
 4995 iii Walter Crane Chaffee, born September 19, 1875.  
 4996 iv Mary Elizabeth Chaffee, born May 17, 1877; died December 3, 1883.  
 4997 v William Ninde Chaffee, born January 31, 1879.  
 4998 vi Oliver Newberry Chaffee, Jr., born January 23, 1881.  
 4999 vii Amos Edward Chaffee, born January 4, 1886.

**2837 Maria L.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Amos,<sup>7</sup> Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born April 12, 1839, and died before 1893. She married in Detroit, Mich., April 20, 1858, George N. Chase. In 1883 they lived in Chicago, Ill.

Children, born in Detroit:

- +5000 i Clara Manda<sup>9</sup> Chase, born July 20, 1860; married William A. Graham.  
 5001 ii George Chaffee Chase, born October 26, 1862; died in Cleveland, O., August 12, 1873.

**2840 Francis Miles<sup>8</sup> Strong** (Sophronia<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Pittsford, Vt., September 16, 1829, and married (1), July 7, 1848, Sarah M. (or O.) Clark of Cincinnati, O.,

born in Danville, Vt., April 15, 1834, died in Vergennes, Vt., January 19, 1882. He married (2), July 10, 1883, Adelia A. Beach of Decatur, Ill., born in Ferrisburgh, Vt., February 17, 1845.

Children, by first wife:

- 5002 i Herman Charles<sup>9</sup> Strong, born in Connati, April 2, 1849.
- 5003 ii Herbert William Strong, twin, born April 2, 1849; married, May 29, 1869, Ella Irene, daughter of Jabez Rogers of Vergennes.
- +5004 iii Frances Caroline Strong, born September 30, 1861; married David E. Simmons.

**2842 Salome Ann<sup>8</sup> Strong** (Sophronia<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Pittsford, Vt., May 22, 1833, and married in Brandon, Vt., August 10, 1854, James T. Graham of Pittsford. In 1893 they were living in Rockford, Ill.

Children:

- +5005 i Walter Strong<sup>9</sup> Graham, born June 20 (30), 1855; married Ida D. Wilson.
- 5006 ii Caroline Ann Graham, born June 18, 1861.
- 5007 iii Francis Miles Graham, born September 16, 1863.

**2850 Warren Eugene<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Warren,<sup>7</sup> Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Pittsford, Vt., November 8, 1848, and married (1) in Stockbridge, Vt., February 27, 1872, Olive M. Earet; (2) Maggie ——. In 1892 he lived in Chittenden, Vt.

Children, by first wife:

- 5008 i Charles M.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born October 13, 1874.
- 5009 ii Clarence Chaffee, born June 21, 1876.

Child, by second wife:

- 5010 iii Carrie Bessie Chaffee, born March 11, 1887.

**2853 Mira Adelaide<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Heman,<sup>7</sup> Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Poultney, Vt., June 25, 1843, and married, October 14, 1875, Francis Melton Wardall of Tolono, Ill., born in Mt. Carmel, Ind., and of English descent. They lived in Tolono for some years and in 1891 moved to Tuscola, Ill. September 5, 1900, they moved to Urbana, where they lived in 1907.

Children, born in Tolono:

- 5011 i Edna Annetta<sup>9</sup> Wardall, born December 23, 1877.
- +5012 ii Lillian Mira Wardall, born April 4, 1879; married Alfred H. Sluss.
- 5013 iii Frank Chaffee Wardall, born March 30, 1881.

**2855 Annetta<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Heman,<sup>7</sup> Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Troy, N. Y., November 2, 1847, and married in Tolono, Ill., October 24, 1871, Warren Maxwell Hill, born in Shelbyville, Ky., September 17, 1845. In 1893 they lived in Tolono. In 1907 Mr. Hill was a postal clerk on the Wabash Railroad.

Children:

- 5014 i Annetta Adelaide<sup>9</sup> Hill, born November 30, 1872; lives with her parents.
- +5015 ii Warren Walter Hill, born August 1, 1876; married Estella G. Creamer.
- 5016 iii Clarence Chaffee Hill, born May 7, 1882; died August 21, 1891.

**2859 Thomas Grover<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Bosworth,<sup>7</sup> Ezra,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup>

Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Seekonk, Mass., September 19, 1837, and married (1) Mary Hawkins of Glasgow, Scotland. She died and he married (2), June 26, 1875, Laura Amanda Payne, who died October 7, 1888. He married (3) in East Providence, R. I., May 11, 1889, Nancy Simpson West. He is a member of the Congregational Church, which he joined at the age of forty-nine. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is six feet in height. In 1890 he lived in East Providence, where he was a farmer.

Children, by second wife:

- 5017 i Samuel Burgess<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born October 28, 1876.
- 5018 ii Harry Stone Chaffee, born May 24, 1878.
- 5019 iii Henrietta Louise Chaffee.
- 5020 iv Nettie Frances Chaffee, born April 10, 1882.
- 5021 v Thomas Chaffee.
- 5022 vi Clinton C. Chaffee.

**2871 Helen Hathaway<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Ezra,<sup>7</sup> Ezra,<sup>6</sup> John,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Boston, Mass., and died. She married Charles M. Noyes. She was buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, near Boston.

Child:

- 5023 i Charlotte<sup>9</sup> Noyes; married Charles H. Whiting.

**2876 George Tew Barker<sup>8</sup> Chafee** (Stephen,<sup>7</sup> Stephen,<sup>6</sup> Levi,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Bristol, R. I., May 27, 1816, and died in Middletown, Conn., in 1891. He married (1) in Bristol, March 18, 1839, Harriet Newell, daughter of Samuel Austin of North Kingston, R. I. She died July 29, 1856, and was buried in Bristol. He married (2) in Swansea, Mass., March 3, 1859, Mrs. Susan (Hathaway) Hoar, born August 15, 1829, died February 22, 1884.

Mr. Chafee was baptized in St. Michael's Church, Bristol, December 15, 1816. He served as a sutler in the Union army during the Civil War. He was a mechanic and restaurant keeper. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, a jovial disposition, and was five feet, four inches in height. In 1883 he lived in Middletown, where he died of pneumonia at the age of seventy-five in the home of his son, Stephen B. Chafee. He was buried in the family lot in Bristol.

Children, by first wife:

- + 5024 i Stephen Barker<sup>9</sup> Chafee, born October 22, 1839; married Mrs. Elizabeth (Dane) Shaw.
- + 5025 ii George Austin Chafee, born December 14, 1840; married Matilda Pitt.
- + 5026 iii Lucinda Thomas Chafee, born May 1, 1842; married William Allen.
- 5027 iv A daughter, a twin, born May 1, 1842; died May 7, 1842.
- + 5028 v Samuel Russell Chafee, born July 7, 1844; married Laura Munroe.
- 5029 vi Harriet Melorah Chafee, born July 15, 1847; died October 30, 1848.
- 5030 vii William Clark Chafee, born November 26, 1853.

Children, by second wife:

- + 5031 viii Ida Versey Chafee, born January 31, 1860; married James A. Bosworth.
- 5032 ix Cyril Newell Chafee, born October 1, 1866.
- 5033 x Lena Rivers Chafee, born in April, 1869; died August 5, 1869.

**2881 Thomas Diamond<sup>8</sup> Chafee** (Stephen,<sup>7</sup> Stephen,<sup>6</sup> Levi,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born June 23, 1826, and died after 1888. He married (1) Julia Eddie; (2) in Connecticut, Mercy Pierce, daughter of George



Read of Bristol, R. I. She was a member of the Methodist Church, as was her husband. He married (3) Abbey Macomber of Berkley, Mass., formerly of Taunton, Mass., where she was living in 1889. Mr. Chafee was baptized in St. Michael's Church, Bristol, June 15, 1827, and was buried in Bristol. In 1888 he lived in Taunton.

Children, by second wife:

- 5034 i Montemon Le Baron<sup>9</sup> Chafee, born in June, 1849; died in Bristol, July 24, 1849, aged one month.  
 +5035 ii Lyman Morrow Chafee, born April 23, 1850; married Marion G. Kirke.  
 5036 iii Alice Chafee, died young.  
 +5037 iv Emma Jane Chafee, born November 13, 1855; married George W. Simmonds.  
 5038 v Clara Leah Chafee, born May 15, 1859; married July 28, 1881, George L. Southworth, in 1889, a street car driver.  
 5039 vi Anna Cora Chafee, born December 25, 1863; unmarried in 1889.

**2885 Lamanda Maria<sup>8</sup> Chafee** (Sanford,<sup>7</sup> Stephen,<sup>6</sup> Levi,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born July 28, 1817, and married in Clinton, Mich., 1835, Horace Booth of Elk Grove, Wis., born in Springfield, N. Y., August 2, 1802, died in California, May 2, 1872. He had a fair complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, six inches in height. He was a farmer, and in politics a Republican. They lived in Pueblo, Colo., and after her husband's death Mrs. Booth went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Ury, in Cloverdale, Cal. She is a member of the Methodist Church.

Children:

- 5040 i Mary Elizabeth<sup>9</sup> Booth, born June 25, 1838; married I. G. Ury, whose first wife was Almira Pearce Chafee (2890); he is a merchant; residence, 1890, Cloverdale.  
 5041 ii Sarah Celinda Booth, born April 21, 1842; married John B. Smith.  
 5042 iii Harriet Lillian Booth, born April 21, 1845; married Swain Jasper Graham, and has one son.

**2888 Mary Sanford<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Sanford,<sup>7</sup> Stephen,<sup>6</sup> Levi,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born August 28, 1825, and died February 23, 1858. She married James M. Otis, a merchant of Lancaster, Wis., who died of consumption before 1858.

Children:

- 5043 i Charles Sanford<sup>9</sup> Otis, born November, 1846; died October 14, 1863, of pulmonary trouble.  
 5044 ii Carrie Otis, married M. T. Carson.

**2890 Almira Pearce<sup>8</sup> Chafee** (Sanford,<sup>7</sup> Stephen,<sup>6</sup> Levi,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Leicester, Mass., September 20, 1829 (1828), and died October 2, 1855. She married I. G. Ury, a merchant and for a time a partner of his brother-in-law, William H. Chafee (2889). After his wife's death he married (2) her niece, Mary Elizabeth Booth (5040), and in 1890 lived in Cloverdale, Cal. Almira P. (Chafee) Ury was a consistent Christian.

Children:

- 5045 i A daughter,<sup>9</sup> married Percival Busby of Philadelphia, Pa., who was a bank teller there in 1890.  
 5046 ii A daughter, married William Powers of Yankton, S. D., where they lived in 1890.

**2898 Adaline A.<sup>8</sup> Perry** (Lucy B.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Martin,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jona-

than,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), married Doctor Henry A. Mix, and in 1891 lived in Oregon, Ill.

Child:

5047 i Morton P.<sup>9</sup> Mix, born in 1873; died in 1890.

**2905 Joseph Henry<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (William Henry,<sup>7</sup> Martin,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born May 12, 1839, and married. In 1885 he lived in Providence, R. I.

Child:

5048 i Mary E.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born in 1868.

**2906 Albert Howard<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (William Henry,<sup>7</sup> Martin,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Sturbridge, Mass., October 5, 1845, and married in Providence, R. I., October 21, 1868, Ella Kane, daughter of Samuel J. Ladd of that place. In 1883 he lived in Worcester, where he was a manufacturer of woolens and worsteds.

Child:

5049 i Howard Ladd <sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born in Providence, June 20, 1874.

**2907 Luther Aten<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Orrin,<sup>7</sup> Martin,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Alton, Ill., January 12, 1841, and married in Girard, Ill., December 25, 1865, Hattie, daughter of Bluford Bethel of that place. In 1884 they lived in Springfield, Ill., where he was a machinist.

Children, the first born in Jerseyville, Ill., the last four in Springfield:

5050 i Lutie B.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born January 12, 1867; died in Springfield, October 27, 1869.

5051 ii Nellie B. Chaffee, born June 5, 1869.

5052 iii E. E. Daisy Chaffee, born January 5, 1871.

5053 iv Louie L. Chaffee, born May 19, 1872.

5054 v Hattie May Chaffee, born January 14, 1875.

**2912 Reuben Harry<sup>8</sup> Chafee** (William Banfield,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Harlansburgh, Pa., June 17, 1835, and married in Brownington, Pa., January 1, 1858, Sarah Jane, daughter of Charles McQuiston. During the Civil War Mr. Chafee served for two years in the Union army as a Private. At the age of twenty-three he joined the Methodist Church, in which he was for two years a Class Leader. His wife is also a member of this church. He has a florid complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, and is five feet, ten and one-half inches in height. In 1892 he lived in Greenville, Pa., where he was a steam engineer.

Children:

5055 i Ellis Rebecca <sup>9</sup> Chafee, born December 9, 1858; married Adam Miller.

5056 ii Agnes Eunice Chafee, born December 19, 1860; married Seymour Davis Ellis.

5057 iii Mary Wallace Chafee, born December 19, 1862; married Patterson Grogan.

5058 iv John Harry Chafee, born January 2, 1866; married Mary Lefever.

5059 v Annie Virginia Chafee, born December 30, 1867; married Charles Clockner.

5060 vi Charlotta Ada Chafee, born November 24, 1869; married William H. Stump.

5061 vii Elizabeth Birdilla Chafee, born September 3, 1871.

5062 viii Cora Alma Chafee, born May 30, 1874.

- 5063 ix Josie Pearl Chaffee, born July 14, 1876; died December 22, 1878.  
 5064 x Flora Jem Chaffee, born April 15, 1882.

**2913 John Ellis<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (William Banfield,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lawrence County, Pa., June 7, 1838, and married in Pine Creek, Pa., October 26, 1863, Juliana Flora, daughter of Peter Smith of that place. She is a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Chaffee served in the Union army during the Civil War as a Private, was wounded in the left thigh in the Battle of Gettysburg, also captured there and held prisoner for two days. He joined the Wesleyan Methodist Church at twenty years of age. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, ten inches in height. In 1863 he lived in Pine Creek, and in 1892 in Wellsboro, Pa., where he was a workman.

Children:

- 5065 i Frank E.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born December 16, 1864; died in 1882.  
 5066 ii Hattie P. Chaffee, born April 23, 1869; died in 1869.  
 5067 iii Ida May Chaffee.  
 5068 iv Eda Belle Chaffee.  
 5069 v Bessie Rebecca Chaffee.  
 5070 vi George L. Chaffee.  
 5071 vii Walter Chaffee.

**2920 Oliver Nelson<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Amos Wells,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Gaines, Pa., July 27, 1840, and married there, in May, 1862, Sarah Angeline, daughter of Ira Surdam of Sunderlinville, Pa. He fought in the Civil War, enlisting in the Union army in Addison, N. Y., and serving fifteen months, receiving his discharge in Tallahassee, Fla. He was a Private and later Corporal in the 161st New York Infantry. He has a light complexion, brown eyes, and is five feet, ten inches in height. He owns land in Hector, Pa., and in 1893 lived in Sunderlinville, where he was a farmer.

Children:

- 5072 i Fred<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born January 3, 1864; died January 27, 1882.  
 5073 ii Nellie F. Chaffee, born December 29, 1866; died February 3, 1882.  
 5074 iii Nora J. Chaffee, born January 3, 1869; a teacher in the Sunderlinville public school in 1893.  
 5075 iv Eugene N. Chaffee, born February 16, 1875; died January 18, 1882.

**2923 Laura Lucretia<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Amos Wells,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born August 30, 1847, and died. She married in Rochester, Minn. (Cascade, Minn.), October 18, 1866, Elisha Winslow Sloan of that place, an engineer, born in Hardwick, Mass., March 18, 1837, and served in the Union army during the Civil War for three years and ten months. He was a horse farrier in Company H, 5th Iowa Cavalry, and was wounded in the right hand, October 10, 1863, in the Battle of Sugar Creek (Ala.). He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He is five feet, five inches in height, and in 1893 was living in Rush City, Minn. Laura L. (Chaffee) Sloan was a member of the Seventh Day Advent Church. She was buried in Fort Ridgely, Minn.

Children:

- 5076 i Thera Alma Sloan, born August 25 (23), 1867; married B. G. Turner of Little Falls, Minn.  
 5077 ii Ayra Nancy Sloan, born March 23 (25), 1869.  
 5078 iii Julia May Sloan, born in Cascade, May 1, 1870.

- 5079 iv Amos Willard Sloan, born in Rochester, May 13, 1872.  
 5080 v Laura R. Sloan, born February 26, 1877.  
 5081 vi Nellie L. Sloan, born April 19, 1880.

**2925 Hiram Sawyer<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Amos Wells,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Tioga County, Pa., April 30, 1851, and married in Byron, Minn., February 16, 1873, Fanny, daughter of Thomas Cummings of New York state. Both are members of the Seventh Day Advent Church, which Mr. Chaffee joined at the age of thirty-one and in which he has been an Elder three years. He has a dark complexion, brown eyes, and is five feet, eleven inches in height. In 1873 he lived in Kalmar, Minn., and in 1893 in Byron, where he was a farmer.

Children:

- 5082 i Raymond<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born February 28, 1874.  
 5083 ii Bessie Chaffee, born May 14, 1877.  
 5084 iii Vernon Chaffee, born May 26, 1879.  
 5085 iv Ina Chaffee, born September 26, 1884.  
 5086 v Ida Chaffee, born June 9, 1886.  
 5087 vi Ella Chaffee, born June 28, 1891.  
 5088 vii A child, born August 10, 1893.

**2938 William Reuben<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Origen William,<sup>7</sup> Reuben,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born August 13, 1854, and married, February 16, 1875, Elizabeth Brockbank.

Child:

- 5089 i Alice Bessie<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born January 8, 1876.

**2939 Charles Washington<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Origen William,<sup>7</sup> Reuben,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born April 23, 1856, and married, February 8, 1880, Emma Rousseau.

Children:

- 5090 i Emma Louise<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born April 15, 1884.  
 5091 ii Irene Madeline Chaffee, born June 24, 1886.

**2940 Frank Burt<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Origen William,<sup>7</sup> Reuben,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born February 14, 1858, and married, October 26, 1880, Jennie Risley, born July 9, 1856. They live in Meriden, Conn.

Children:

- 5092 i Frances Burt<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born May 26, 1882.  
 5093 ii Robert Nichols Chaffee, born June 17, 1884.  
 5094 iii Henry Arthur Chaffee, born August 17, 1885.

**2941 Lillian Augusta<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Origen William,<sup>7</sup> Reuben,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born November 20, 1859, and married, October 22, 1878, Arthur Cooley.

Children:

- 5095 i Bertrand Luman<sup>9</sup> Cooley, born June 9, 1880.  
 5096 ii Howard Chaffee Cooley, born March 14, 1883.

**2949 Harry Andrews<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Henry Reuben,<sup>7</sup> Reuben,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Hartford, Conn., June 18, 1853, and died in Bridgeport, Conn., November 2, 1880. He married in New Haven, Conn., October 13, 1875, Ida Nellie, daughter of Samuel Churchill of that place. She is

a member of the Baptist Church. He had a light complexion, gray eyes, and was five feet, seven inches in height. He united with the Methodist Church at the age of fifteen. At the time of his death he lived in Bridgeport, where he was a mechanic.

Children:

5097 i Herbert Almon<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born August 26, 1876.

5098 ii Hattie May Chaffee, born October 4, 1877; died March 13, 1890.

**2950 Edward Everett<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Henry Reuben,<sup>7</sup> Reuben,<sup>6</sup> Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Hartford, Conn., December 9, 1854, and married in Bridgeport, Conn., May 23, 1878, Carrie Belle, daughter of Thomas C. Niblo of that place. She is a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Chaffee joined the Methodist Church when nineteen years of age, and held the office of Steward in it for eight years. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, six inches in height. In 1891 he lived in Bridgeport, where he was a grocer.

Child:

5099 i William Edward<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born May 8, 1882.

**2953 Almira Maria<sup>8</sup> Durkee** (Hannah<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, John,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1832, and married, November 12, 1853, Reverend Albert, son of Elisha and Sophronia (Ryder) Brigham, born in Fayston, Vt., October 17, 1832. He is a farmer and also preaches. He is a Second Adventist. They moved from Fayston, where Almira Maria Durkee had lived before her marriage, to Grant, Mich.

Children, born in Fayston:

5099a i A daughter,<sup>9</sup> died young.

+5099b ii Albert Erwin Brigham, born February 24, 1855; married Almeda Harper.

+5099c iii Glen Alcott Brigham, born January 15, 1862; married Kate Coates.

**2968 William Henry<sup>8</sup> Ormsbee** (Laura<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, John,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Brasher, N. Y., September 20, 1853, and married in Dayton, Mich., in October, 1876, his cousin, Alice Florence<sup>8</sup> Chaffee (2977) (John,<sup>7</sup> John,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born in Ogdensburg, N. Y., February 5, 1855. In 1890 they lived in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Children:

5099d i John C.<sup>9</sup> Ormsbee, born in 1877.

5099e ii Mabel L. Ormsbee, born in 1879.

5099f iii Florence L. Ormsbee, born in 1881.

5099g iv Jessie E. Ormsbee, born in 1883.

5099h v Alice Ormsbee, born in 1886.

**2969 Helen Adelaide<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (William Hill,<sup>7</sup> John,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Fayston, Vt., February 3, 1846, and married in Flint, Mich., July 1, 1865, Henry Gould Perry of Toymouth, Mich. In 1890 they lived in Montrose, Mich.

Children:

5099i Charles<sup>9</sup> Perry.

5099j Fred Perry.

5099k Nellie Perry.

5099l William Perry.

**2971 William Henry<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (William Hill,<sup>7</sup> John,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Penfield, N. Y., May 26, 1849, and married, April 29, 1871, Alice A. Moses of Flint, Mich. He is a lumberman and in 1890 lived in Pine City, Cal., where he was then Postmaster.

Children:

- 5099m Ida<sup>9</sup> Chaffee.
- 5099n Lois Chaffee.
- 5099o Herbert Chaffee.

**2973 Edwin Elisha<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (John,<sup>7</sup> John,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Chelmsford, Mass., May 25 (26), 1846, and married in October, 1885, Mary E. Perry. In 1890 they lived in Dayton, Mich., and later in Maysville, Mich.

Children:

- 5099p i Edwin<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born in Maysville, in 1889.
- 5099q ii Ada Chaffee, born in 1893.
- 5099r iii Atha Chaffee, died young.

**2974 Oscar Herbert<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (John,<sup>7</sup> John,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Fayston, Vt., September 13, 1848, and married (1), in 1872, Annie Jane Hodge (or Griger); (2) May 26, 1886, Emma M. Chaffee. In 1890 they lived in West Haven, Mich., and later in Maysville, Mich.

Children, by first wife:

- 5099s i George A.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born in 1873.
- 5099t ii Charles A. Chaffee, a twin, born in 1873; died in 1875.
- 5099u iii Arthur Chaffee, born in 1874; died in 1875.
- 5099v iv Mary M. Chaffee, born in February, 1876.

Child, by second wife:

- 5099w v Clara A. Chaffee, born February 10, 1891.

**2979 Henry Lincoln<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (John,<sup>7</sup> John,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>8</sup>) was born in Flint, Mich., December 21, 1864, and married in April, 1887, Ida A. Worth. In 1890 they lived in Dayton, Mich.

Child:

- 5099x i Mary<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, died young.

**2987 Cornelius Julius<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Warren,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Roxbury, Vt., December 1, 1828, and married in Lawrence, N. Y., Mahalah Julia, daughter of Cyrus Flint of Brasher Iron Works, N. Y. At this time Mr. Chaffee lived in Lawrence, but in 1891 in Boston, Mass., where he was a carpenter. He has a light complexion, and is of medium height. Mrs. Chaffee is a member of the Methodist Church.

Children:

- 5100 i Alson Elverton<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born December 11, 1858; married Mary Millerd.
- +5101 ii Henry Wesley Chaffee, born December 28, 1861; married Esther Norwich.
- 5102 iii Imogene Chaffee, born in 1869; died young.

**2993 John Nelson<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Warren,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Brasher, N. Y., June 15, 1844, and married in Lawrence, N. Y., August 29, 1865, Celia Lenora, daughter of Cyrus Flint of Brasher Iron Works, N. Y. He fought in the Civil War from 1861 to 1865, serving three years and nine months as Corporal in Company I, 60th New York Volun-

teer Infantry. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, seven inches in height. He owns the old family Bible. In 1865 and 1891 he lived in North Lawrence, N. Y. He is a workman.

Children:

- 5103 i Lillian Celestia<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born July 5, 1871; died October 6, 1871.  
5104 ii Leona Dora Chaffee, born March 22, 1878.

**2995 Eric Lyman<sup>8</sup> Ditty** (Emily<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Josiah,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Brookfield, Vt., December 31, 1839, and married in Montpelier, Vt., October 16, 1866, Harriet Emeline, daughter of Ralph Freeman of Brookfield, where in 1884 they lived. Mr. Ditty is a farmer.

Children:

- 5105 i Susan Augusta<sup>9</sup> Ditty, born June 22, 1868; died July 6, 1869.  
5106 ii Leon Eric Ditty, born May 31, 1870.  
5107 iii Grace Adalaide Ditty, born March 3, 1877.

**2997 Joel Washington<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Joel,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born August 25, 1834, and died in Strasburgh, Va., September 19, 1864. He married Artimissa Susannah Hammond of Greensboro, Vt., who was living in Lowell, Mass., in 1884. He served in the Union army during the Civil War as Private in the 1st Vermont Heavy Artillery, 11th regiment, and was killed in battle. He lived in Greensboro.

Children:

- 5108 i Nemenia<sup>9</sup> Chaffee.  
5109 ii Onia F. Chaffee.  
5110 iii Abbie Chaffee.

**2999 Oliver W.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Joel,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born February 4, 1836, and married Melissa Kinder of Somerset, Ky. He enlisted in the Union army at the outbreak of the Civil War in the 12th Kentucky regiment and served until its close. He was twice captured by the Confederates. In 1884 he lived in Flat Rock, Ky.

Child:

- 5111 i James C.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee.

**3000 Laura E.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Joel,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born August 19, 1837, and died August 2, 1869. She married Charles Derosia.

Children:

- 5112 i Warren<sup>9</sup> Derosia, residence, 1884, Fergus Falls, Minn.  
5113 ii Elbert Derosia, residence, 1884, Fergus Falls.  
5114 iii Maria Derosia, residence, 1884, Lowell, Mass.

**3001 Arnold Ela<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Joel,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Hopkinton, N. Y., September 14, 1839, and married (1) in Ogdensburg, N. Y., March 27, 1866, Lydia, daughter of Ashman Stoddard of Stockholm, N. Y. She died February 8, 1882, and was buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, North Lawrence, N. Y. She was a member of the Methodist Church. He married (2), October 10, 1882, Sarah E. Barrett. He enlisted as a Private in Company E, 14th New York Heavy Artillery, and was promoted to the rank of Corporal. He served from 1861 to 1865. He has been Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Post 631 in North Lawrence, and has held the state office of Fire Warden. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five

feet, nine and one-half inches in height. In 1866 and in 1892 he lived in North Lawrence, his mother, Abigail (Flint) Chaffee, living with him. He is a barber.

Children, by second wife:

- 5115 i Katie May<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born December 24, 1883.
- 5116 ii Charles Ela Chaffee.
- 5117 iii Elsie Sarah Chaffee, born August 27, 1888.

**3006 Elmer Asahel<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Joel,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Stockholm, N. Y., April 5, 1849, and married, November, 1873, Mary Patten of Lawrence, N. Y. He lived in North Lawrence from the age of three years until his marriage, when he moved to Brushton, N. Y., where he was still living in 1884. He was educated in the North Lawrence public schools, and April 7, 1865, at the age of sixteen, enlisted in Company K, 193d New York Volunteers, serving until January 16, 1866, when he was discharged with the regiment in Albany, N. Y. In June, 1870, he commenced the study of law in the office of N. P. Hays of Lawrence, and was admitted to the Bar in November, 1873, since when he has continued the practice of law in Brushton. He organized the Grand Army of the Republic post there, April 23, 1883, and was made Adjutant of it. In politics he is a Republican.

Children:

- 5118 i Naomi Alice<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born August 26, 1874.
- 5119 ii Elmer Albert Chaffee, born September 22, 1875.
- 5120 iii Martha May Chaffee, born May 22, 1878.
- 5121 iv Lydia Sarah Chaffee, born May 17, 1882.

**3010 Matilda Lucy<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (John,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born October 25, 1839, and married in Moira, N. Y., August 31, 1864, Martin Flint, a farmer, born in Brasher, N. Y., May 16, 1839. In the Civil War he served in the Union army as a Private, in 1862. Matilda Lucy (Chaffee) Flint is a member of the Methodist Church. In 1884 they lived in Potsdam, N. Y.

Children:

- 5122 i Eugene Grover<sup>9</sup> Flint, born November 18, 1867.
- 5123 ii Stewart John Flint, born June 5, 1870.

**3012 Marshall John<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (John,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Roxbury, Vt., May 19, 1845, and married (1) in Lawrence, N. Y., November 14, 1865, Maria Louisa, daughter of Joseph Page of Stockholm, N. Y. She died in Roxbury, May 7, 1880, and was buried in Brasher, N. Y. She was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. He married (2), May 3, 1882, Julia A. Ellis of Roxbury. He served in the Union army as a Private in 1862, and was wounded by a shell. In 1864, while living in Attleboro, Mass., he again enlisted as a Private in Company C, 58th Massachusetts Infantry, for three years, was mustered in February 20, 1864, and was discharged July 14, 1865, at the close of the war. At the time of his first marriage he lived in North Lawrence, N. Y., and in 1891 in Roxbury, Vt., where he was a farmer. He is a member of the Methodist Church, has a light complexion, blue eyes and is five feet in height.

Children, by first wife:

- 5124 i Effie Louisa<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born December 2, 1866; married, September 25, 1883, Alden Richardson.



- 5125 ii Eri Erwin Chaffee, born December 15, 1871.  
 5126 iii Alson C. Chaffee, born July 1, 1876.

Children, by second wife:

- 5127 iv Jessie Otis Chaffee, born April 5, 1883.  
 5128 v Guy Chaffee, born April 28, 1884.

**3014 Harriet Emeline<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (John,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born May 27, 1849, and married in North Lawrence, N. Y., August 11, 1881, Sylvester Tracy, a farmer of Roxbury, Vt., born there in December, 1837, died there, May 26, 1888. He was a member of the Universalist Church, had a dark complexion, light blue eyes and was six feet, three inches in height.

Children:

- 5129 i Perley Lloyd<sup>9</sup> Tracy, born April 21, 1882.  
 5130 ii Leon Hurbert Tracy, born October 16, 1888.

**3020 Maria Whipple<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Samuel,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Boston, Mass., July 25, 1828, and married in Vassalboro, Me., February 27, 1851, Doctor Ira Allen Salmon, a dentist of Portland, Me. They lived there until 1855, then settled in Boston. Doctor Salmon was born in Monterey, N. Y., February 10, 1830, and died in Dorchester, Mass., April 10, 1896. He had a light complexion, gray eyes, and was five feet, nine and one-half inches in height. At the age of nineteen he went to Hallowell, Me., to study dentistry with his uncle, Doctor David H. Goodno. After moving to Boston he carried on the manufacture of gold and silver plate work in connection with his dentistry. He instructed students, and on the opening of the Harvard Dental College he was appointed one of the lecturers. In this capacity he served for seven years and then resigned, pressure of work forbidding his retaining the position longer. He invented and patented several appliances for use in dental work, some of which have given him a reputation throughout this country and Europe. He united with the Methodist Church in 1850 and on going to Boston connected himself in succession with the old High Street Methodist Church in Charlestown, the Bromfield Street Methodist Church, Boston, the Tremont Methodist Church, Boston, the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church and the Methodist Church in Allston, Mass. In all these church relations he filled at various times the office of Class Leader, Sunday School teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, Steward, Trustee and Treasurer. He was active in both church and business and believed that whatever was worth doing at all was worth doing well.

Maria Whipple (Chaffee) Salmon has a dark complexion, dark eyes, and is five feet in height. She was educated in the Vassalboro High School and the Pawtucket (R. I.) Normal School. She united with the Methodist Church in the fall of 1856. She survives her husband.

Children, first two born in Portland, the last in Charlestown:

- +5131 i George Allen<sup>9</sup> Salmon, born July 19, 1852; married Mary L. Pope.  
 5132 ii Herbert Salmon, born August 28, 1854; died in Medford, Mass., April 22, 1855.  
 5133 iii Charles Herbert Salmon, born October 13, 1860; a member of the Methodist Church; has a light complexion, gray eyes and is five feet, seven inches in height; in the crockery and later the stationery business.

**3021 Frances Jenks<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Samuel,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Boston, Mass., April 21, 1830, and married in Vassalboro, Me., October 11, 1855, Lathrop Chase Keith of Winslow, Me., born there, August 3, 1826. He taught school in Maine and Massachusetts until 1864, when he entered the Union army and served until the close of the Civil War. While in the service he held various offices of trust. He sold his farm in Winslow and bought one in East Braintree, Mass., to which place he moved. Later he sold this and moved to Norfolk, Mass., where he purchased another farm. He has held various town offices and has been a Deacon in the Congregational Church, as well as a Sunday School teacher. He is a man of unswerving Christian character and is highly esteemed by all who know him. Frances Jenks (Chaffee) Keith is also a member of the Congregational Church. She has a dark complexion, dark eyes and is five feet in height.

Children, the first three born in Winslow, the next three in Braintree, last in Norfolk:

- 5134 i Edward James<sup>9</sup> Keith, born December 26, 1856; married in Medway, Mass., July 6, 1882, Louise Jones of that place.
- 5135 ii Philip Sidney Keith, born November 20, 1857; went West when a young man.
- 5136 iii Mary Frances Keith, born May 4, 1858; died in Braintree, August 19, 1860.
- 5137 iv Annie Frances Keith, born July 5, 1861; married, March 21, 1883, Elwin Fales Pond of North Attleboro, Mass.
- 5138 v Charles Lathrop Keith, born October 24, 1863; died in Braintree, August 14, 1865.
- 5139 vi Oliver Lathrop Keith, born November 28, 1867; died in Norfolk, June 21, 1879; drowned in the Charles River.
- 5140 vii Ellen Maria Chaffee Keith, born August 30, 1872; a member of the Congregational Church; has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, one and one-half inches in height.

**3022 James Henry<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Samuel,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Boston, Mass., June 30, 1832, and married in Bangor, Me., September 16, 1857, Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin Furber of Winslow, Me., where she was born January 5, 1835. She is a member of the Congregational Church, has a dark complexion, black eyes, and is five feet, three inches in height. Mr. Chaffee has a dark complexion, hazel eyes, and is five feet, five inches in height. He is a farmer, and in 1887 lived in Winslow.

Children, born in Winslow:

- 5141 i Samuel H.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born November 18, 1858; married in Oakland, Me., December 24, 1885, Etta Belle, daughter of Joseph E. Sturtevant; she was born in Oakland, June 24, 1865, and is a member of the Baptist Church; she has a light complexion, hazel eyes and is five feet, six inches in height; he has a dark complexion, hazel eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height; is a farmer.
- 5142 ii William E. Chaffee, born November 21, 1861; died May 17, 1862.
- +5143 iii Mary Elizabeth Chaffee, born March 7, 1863; married Charles W. Pond.
- 5144 iv Benjamin F. Chaffee, born October 17, 1870; has a dark complexion, hazel eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height.

**3024 Oscar Samuel<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Samuel,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Vassalboro, Me., August 17, 1838, and married in Charlestown, Mass., August 31, 1865, Ellen Theodocia, daughter of Oliver

Taylor Knight of that place. She was a teacher before her marriage and is possessed of uncommon intellectual ability.

Mr. Chaffee left home when about eighteen years of age to study dentistry with his brother-in-law, Doctor Ira A. Salmon, in Boston, Mass. He later gave up this profession and returned to Vassalboro to relieve his father of the responsibility of his farm, and in 1887 was living in North Vassalboro. He has a dark complexion, dark eyes, black hair, and is five feet, five inches in height.

Children, born in Vassalboro:

- 5145 i William Oscar<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born May 4, 1880; has a light complexion, and gray eyes.  
 5146 ii Mary Louise Chaffee, born March 13, 1884; has a dark complexion, and gray eyes.

**3029 Betsey Ormsbee<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Caleb,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Seekonk, Mass., June 23, 1817, and was married there, September 16, 1840, by Reverend John Allen, to William Henry Armington, a farmer, born in Seekonk, September 14, 1817. Mr. and Mrs. Armington celebrated their Golden Wedding at their home in Seekonk, September 16, 1890, many friends and relatives gathering for the occasion, among the latter being a great-grandchild. Mr. and Mrs. Armington are members of the Second Baptist Church of East Providence, R. I., both having joined at the age of twenty-three. Mrs. Armington was a teacher in the Sunday School of this church. She has a light complexion, black eyes, and is of medium height, while her husband has a dark complexion, gray eyes, and is also of medium height. In 1873 and 1874 they lived in Taunton, Mass., and since then in Seekonk.

Children:

- +5147 i Eliphalet Ide<sup>9</sup> Armington, born June 30, 1841; married Abbie M. Jenks.  
 5148 ii Eleanor Armington.  
 Another child, name unknown.

**3031 Jonathan<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Caleb,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Seekonk, Mass., April 8, 1821, and died there, August 22, 1895. He was married (1) in Seekonk, October 23, 1843, by Reverend John C. Welch, to Abbie Peck, daughter of Atiel Luther of that place. She died in November, 1847, and he was married (2) in Seekonk, January 16 (8), 1849, by Reverend James O. Barney, to Charlotte Anna, daughter of Davis and Alpha (French) Carpenter. She was born in Seekonk, April 4, 1824. Mr. Chaffee was married (3) in Seekonk, September 5, 1893, by A. N. Medbury, Esq., to Mrs. Eunice (Hall) Reed of that place, daughter of Andrew Hall of that place. Mr. Chaffee was for several years Town Clerk and also Selectman of Seekonk, and held the office of Deputy Sheriff in that place and in Fall River, Mass., for twelve years. He moved to the latter city in 1876, and was living there in 1887.

Child, by first wife:

- +5149 i Charles<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born about 1846 or 1847; married (1) Louie Gardner; (2) Harriet Roberts.

Children, by second wife, born in Seekonk:

- +5150 ii Edward Davis Chaffee, born February 6, 1850; married Ella S. Gregory.  
 5151 iii Mary Eliza Chaffee, born September 27, 1851 (1852); died in Seekonk, November 27, 1873; unmarried.

**3032 Oliver<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Caleb,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Na-

thaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Seekonk, Mass., December 18, 1822, and died in East Providence, R. I., May 8, 1883. He was married in Seekonk, June 13, 1848, by Reverend James O. Barney, to Abby Maria, daughter of Church Gray of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee lived in Seekonk for many years and later in East Providence, where, in May, 1876, Mr. Chaffee was elected State Senator, being re-elected in 1878. In 1879, 1881 and 1882 he was elected Representative, and in the latter year Judge of the Probate Court. He was a farmer.

Children, born in Seekonk :

- 5152 i Clarence Frank <sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born June 2, 1849; died in East Providence, January 2, 1890; married in Seekonk, June 14, 1877, by Reverend S. W. Butler, to Hattie L., daughter of William H. Hopkins of Providence; she died June 28, 1879, aged twenty-one; Mr. Chaffee was a clerk; he died of pneumonia; residence, 1883, East Providence.
- 5153 ii Abby Maria Chaffee, born September 14, 1851.
- 5154 iii Oliver Church Chaffee, born November 13, 1853; died February 5, 1855.
- 5155 iv Caleb Church Chaffee, born August 6, 1855; died October 10, 1856.
- +5156 v Fred Ide Chaffee, born August 8, 1857; married Inez Griswold.
- +5157 vi Jonathan Irvin Chaffee, born January 3, 1861; married Bessie W. Marvel.
- 5158 vii Lizzie Gray Chaffee, born August 15, 1862.

**3056 Willie Loren <sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Loren,<sup>7</sup> Oliver,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Lyndon, Vt., September 7, 1859, and married in St. Johnsbury, Vt., March 11, 1885, Minnie A., daughter of Josiah Brunn. She was a member of the Methodist Church in East Lyndon. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, and blue eyes. He is a shoemaker and in 1885 lived in Lyndon, but shortly after moved to Cochituate, Mass., where he was living in 1891.

Children :

- 5159 i Reginald R.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born in Cochituate, February 2, 1887.
- 5160 ii Pearle Chaffee, born February 3, 1889.

**3062 Henry <sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Jonathan Bowen,<sup>7</sup> Abel,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Seekonk, Mass., November 5, 1848, and married in Providence, R. I., May 13, 1875, Emily S., daughter of Benjamin D. Sabin of that place. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion. In 1875 and in 1890 he lived in Providence, where he was a machinist.

Children :

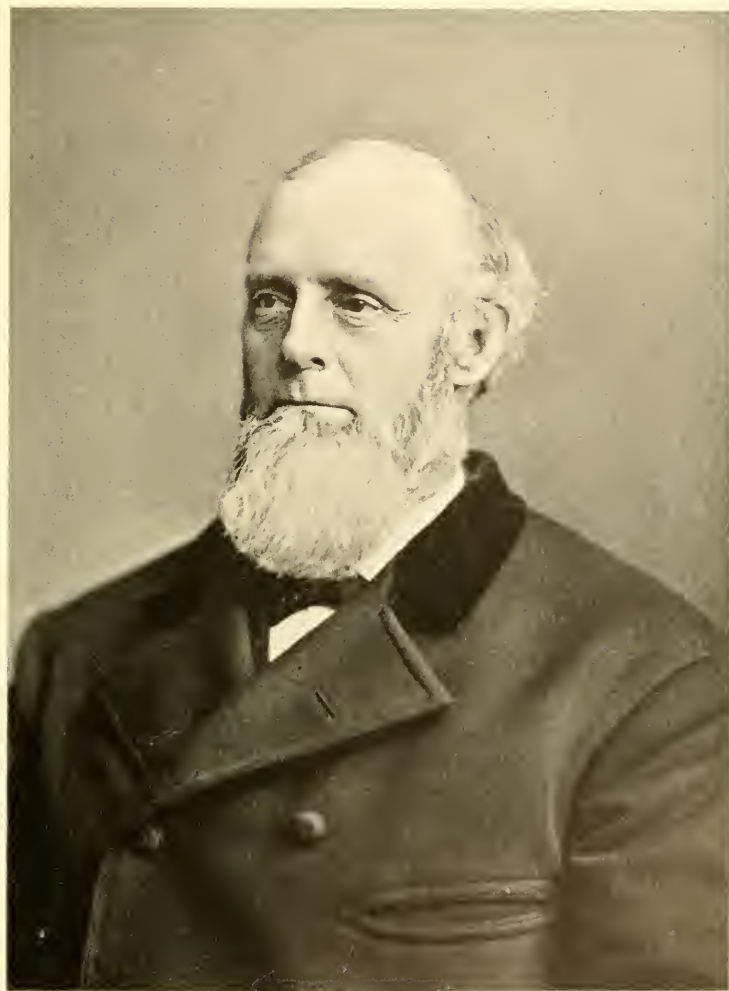
- 5161 i Ida F.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born July 15, 1877.
- 5162 ii Maude S. Chaffee, born September 14, 1878.

**3064 Maria Helen <sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Jonathan Bowen,<sup>7</sup> Abel,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Seekonk, Mass., April 23, 1852, and married, May 10, 1876, Manning W. Keach. In 1889 they lived in Providence, R. I.

Children :

- 5163 i George A.<sup>9</sup> Keach, born April 29, 1877.
- 5164 ii Helen Augusta Keach, born in 1883.
- 5165 iii Clinton Narel Keach, born in February, 1886.

**3085 Benjamin Leighton <sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Orvilla,<sup>7</sup> Noah,<sup>6</sup> Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), married Helen Van Winkle of Pottsville, Pa.



*Oliver Chaffee*



Both are members of the Presbyterian Church in that place, where they lived in 1895. Mr. Chaffee served in the Civil War as a Private in Company D, 162d Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was in the hospital June 16, 1865, when the regiment was mustered out. He is a harness maker and farmer.

Children:

- 5166 i Edith<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, married Walker T. Newman; residence, 1895, Wilkesbarre, Pa.  
 5167 ii Melissa Chaffee, died aged two years.  
 5168 iii Harry Leighton Chaffee, born in Pottersville, November 12, 1864; married in Wilkesbarre, February 24, 1891, Clara Phoebe, daughter of Samuel Fuller of Sheshequin, Pa.; both are members of the First Baptist Church of Wilkesbarre, where in 1895 they lived; Mr. Chaffee is a grocer.  
 5169 iv Arthur Preston Chaffee, born in 1866; married ——— Rogers.  
 5170 v Carrie Emeline Chaffee, married ——— Conklin; residence, 1893, Tennessee.  
 5171 vi Dennie C. Chaffee.  
 5172 vii Ray Earnest Chaffee.

**3093 Mary E.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Samuel Butterworth,<sup>7</sup> Noah,<sup>6</sup> Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born June 26, 1832, and married, May 5, 1857, J. Allen Bowen of Warren, Pa., a widower with four children, John, Calvin, Edward and a daughter. He was a farmer and also owned a saw-mill. He lost one arm in a threshing machine and died in Warren in the fall of 1889. In 1892 Mrs. Bowen lived in Warren.

Children:

- 5173 i Edna Maria<sup>9</sup> Bowen, born about 1860.  
 5174 ii Agnes Bowen, born about 1869.

**3094 Martha R.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Samuel Butterworth,<sup>7</sup> Noah,<sup>6</sup> Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born October 3, 1834, and married, August 1, 1858, Willis G. Bostwick, a merchant, who died in Warren, Pa., their home, in the fall of 1890.

Children:

- 5175 i Beulah Carrie Lena<sup>9</sup> Bostwick, born July 3, 1866.  
 5176 ii Rufus Albert Bostwick, born October 2, 1868.

**3096 Cornelia E.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Samuel Butterworth,<sup>7</sup> Noah,<sup>6</sup> Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born September 6, 1839, and died in Warren, Pa., November 28, 1875. She married there, December 13, 1865, Theodore Coburn, a farmer, who in 1891 lived in Warren.

Child:

- 5177 i Roswell Augustus<sup>9</sup> Coburn, born September 13, 1870.

**3100 Cordis Monroe<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Samuel Butterworth,<sup>7</sup> Noah,<sup>6</sup> Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Warren, Pa., August 10, 1850, and married there, February 14, 1872, Lucinda Jeannette, daughter of Chauncey W. Arnold of that place. She was born in South Warren, November 23, 1852. Mr. Chaffee is a farmer and in politics a Republican. In 1891 he lived in South Warren.

Children:

- 5178 i Leah Gertrude<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born in South Warren, May 21, 1875.  
 5179 ii A daughter, born April 15, 1882; died May 7, 1882.  
 5180 iii Torrance Odell Chaffee, born March 3, 1886.

**3106 Emma Jane<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Albert,<sup>7</sup> Noah,<sup>6</sup> Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Warren, Pa., July 19, 1842, and married in Le Reysville, Pa., Albert A. Allen, a farmer, born in Warren, August 14, 1840. She has a dark complexion, black hair and eyes, and is five feet, five inches in height. She joined the Congregational Church when about thirty-five years of age. In 1895 she lived in Orwell, Pa.

Children:

- 5181 i Miles L.<sup>9</sup> Allen, born October 28, 1864.
- 5182 ii Fred A. Allen, born September 13, 1867; died July 31, 1880; drowned while bathing in Pottersville mill pond.
- 5183 iii Ettie E. Allen, born February 5, 1871; died February 14, 1883.
- 5184 iv Clara B. Allen, born April 23, 1874.
- 5185 v Flora J. Allen, born August 19, 1876.

**3110 Herbert Wellin<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Albert,<sup>7</sup> Noah,<sup>6</sup> Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Orwell, Pa., December 20, 1849, and married there, July 4, 1872, Ida Diademia, daughter of William Spencer of that place. Mr. Chaffee is a farmer and stone mason. In politics he is a Republican. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, eight and one-half inches in height. In 1891 he lived in Orwell.

Children:

- 5186 i Earl Rupert<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born July 17, 1874.
- 5187 ii Carl Albert Chaffee, born April 21, 1879.
- 5188 iii Mabel Caroline Chaffee, born July 8, 1882.
- 5189 iv Scott Bruce Chaffee, born April 28, 1884.
- 5190 v Fay Herbert Chaffee, born December 14, 1887.
- 5191 vi Gay Spencer Chaffee, a twin, born December 14, 1887.

**3143 Philo<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Ebenezer,<sup>7</sup> Abner,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., August 5, 1826, and died January 28, 1881. He married in Ashford, August 30, 1851, Mary A. H. Cady. In early life he was a school teacher and later a farmer. He was a Selectman and an Assessor in his town. March 6, 1853, he united with the Warrentown, Conn., Baptist Church. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet in height. He was buried in Mansfield, Conn.

Children:

- 5192 i Eva<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born March 20, 1860; married, May 24, 1883, David Mathewson of Ashford; residence, 1884, New Britain, Conn.
- 5193 ii Ella Mary Chaffee, born November 25, 1863; died June 10, 1865.
- 5194 iii Henrietta Chaffee, born August 4, 1864; a member of the Warrentown Baptist Church.

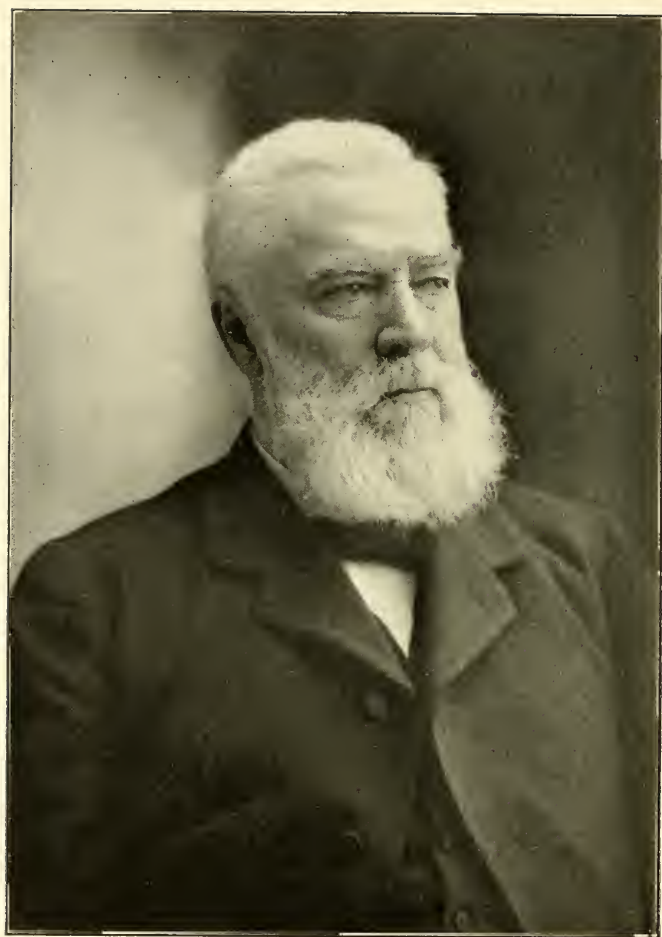
**3146 Philip<sup>8</sup> Corbin, Jr.** (Lois<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Abner,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Willington, Conn., October 26, 1824, and married, June 21, 1848, Francina T., daughter of Henry W. Whiting. He received his early education in the West Hartford (Conn.) Academy. In 1888 he was elected a Connecticut State Senator. He is a manufacturer of hardware, with factories and general offices in New Britain, Conn., and branch offices in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago.

Children:

- 5195 i Charles F.<sup>9</sup> Corbin.
- 5196 ii Nellie F. Corbin; married William Beers.







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**3154 Ann Hasselton<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>7</sup> Abner,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born August 3, 1833, and married in Hartford City, Ind., January 18, 1853, Andrew J. Neff, a journalist, born in Ohio, November 30, 1825. In 1884 they were living in Marysville, Tenn.

Children:

- 5197 i Jay H.<sup>9</sup> Neff, born July 6, 1854.
- 5198 ii William T. Neff, born October 16, 1856.
- 5199 iii Theodore Lee Neff, born October 14, 1858.
- 5200 iv George North Neff, born June 6, 1861.
- 5201 v Walter P. Neff, born June 12, 1866.
- 5202 vi Frank C. Neff, born August 1, 1872.
- 5203 vii Nellie Neff, born December 23, 1873.

**3183 David Judson<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Abner,<sup>7</sup> David,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Palermo, N. Y., May 6, 1835, and married there, March 4, 1863, Louisa, daughter of Henry Broadwell of Oswego Falls, N. Y. In 1883 they lived in Rochester, N. Y., where Doctor Chaffee was a homeopathic and magnetic physician.

Child:

- 5204 i Cora Alida<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born in Palermo, October 9, 1865.

**3184 Willis Gaylord<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Abner,<sup>7</sup> David,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Palermo, N. Y., November 4, 1838, and married in Bernhard's Bay, N. Y., September 2, 1868, Martha T., daughter of William P. Dickinson of that place. In 1884 he lived in Oswego where he was the proprietor of Chaffee's Phonographic Institute.

Child:

- 5205 i Harmon B.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born November 16, 1870.

**3187 Sarah<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Guy,<sup>7</sup> David,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born January 24, 1841, and married Frank Irish. In 1884 they lived in North Denver, Colo.

Child:

- 5206 i Dana<sup>9</sup> Irish, born about 1867.

**3188 Mary<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Guy,<sup>7</sup> David,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born February 25, 1844, and married Silas Hanchett. In 1884 they lived in Empire City, Colo.

Children:

- 5207 i Lafayette<sup>9</sup> Hanchett.
- 5208 ii Myra Hanchett.

**3202 Guthrie<sup>8</sup> Sprague** (Eunice<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, David,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Oswego County, N. Y., March 4, 1853, and married Frankie Warner.

Children:

- 5209 i Gail<sup>9</sup> Sprague.
- 5210 ii Etta Sprague.

**3203 Burritt<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Joshua,<sup>7</sup> David,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Navarino, N. Y., March 13, 1850, and married in Fairmount, N. Y., December 21, 1870, Laura Elma, daughter of Guy Terry of that

place. She is a member of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, brown eyes, and is five feet, eleven inches in height. At the time of his marriage he lived in Fairmount, and in 1890 in Syracuse, N. Y., where he was the superintendent of Oakwood Cemetery.

Children:

- 5211 i Florence Maud<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born October 2, 1871.
- 5212 ii Guy Joshua Chaffee, born April 16, 1874.
- 5213 iii Mae Goodelle Chaffee, born March 8, 1876.
- 5214 iv Robert Chaffee, born September 1, 1877; died April 2, 1882.
- 5215 v Clinton Burritt Chaffee, born June 25, 1881; died January 2, 1882.
- 5216 vi Harloe Smith Chaffee, born October 22, 1888.

**3206 Gerrit Hiram<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Dan,<sup>7</sup> Amos,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Westford, Ashford Township, Conn., August 26, 1851, and died in Colorado, July 22, 1891. He married in Hartford, Conn., April 2, 1878, Jennie L., daughter of Ebenezer Weldon of Wethersfield, Conn. In early youth he united with the Westford Congregational Church, and later with the church of the same denomination in Wethersfield. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was over six feet in height. In 1884 he was a farmer in Wethersfield, and seven years later died of consumption in Colorado, where he had gone for his health.

Children:

- 5217 i Abbie Pitkin<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born January 8, 1879; died January 30, 1879.
- 5218 ii Norman Pitkin Chaffee, born February 1, 1880.
- 5219 iii Dan Gerrit Chaffee, born April 15, 1881.
- 5220 iv Ralph Pease Chaffee, born July 11, 1882.

**3207 Mary Louise<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Dan,<sup>7</sup> Amos,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born April 28, 1856, and married, January 5, 1883, Edward F. Farrar. She has a dark complexion, dark eyes, and is medium in height. In 1879 she was a student in South Hadley (Mass.) Academy. At the age of twenty she united with the Baptist Church in Westford, Ashford Township, Conn., and in 1884 was a member of the State Street Baptist Church, Springfield, Mass., where in 1900 she was still living.

Child:

- 5221 i A daughter,<sup>9</sup> born March 22, 1884.

**3208 Daniel Chaffee<sup>8</sup> Kenyon** (Julia<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Daniel,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> David,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Otisco, N. Y., September 5, 1829, and married in Somerset, N. Y., April 21, 1857, Mary Louisa, daughter of Charles Dugar. She was born in Palmyra, N. Y., September 16, 1838. At the time of his marriage and in 1893 Mr. Kenyon lived in Yates, N. Y., where he was a farmer.

Children, born in Yates:

- 5222 i Lucy Ella<sup>9</sup> Kenyon, born February 16, 1858; married Howard Johnson.
- 5223 ii Charles Benjamin Kenyon, born August 13, 1859; married Jessie Slade.
- 5224 iii Clay C. Kenyon, born June 9, 1862; married Mary Edmons.
- 5225 iv Ward Kenyon, born October 8, 1866.

**3229 Mary Emeline<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Lynds,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Morristown, Vt., February 3, 1831, and married in Stowe, Vt., March, 1850, George Rice, son of Stephen Atwood of that place. At the time of her marriage she lived in Stowe and in 1891 in Morristown. She has a dark complexion, and blue eyes.



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Child:

5226 i Emily Jane<sup>9</sup> Atwood, born October 25, 1853.

**3230 Dana Lynds<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Lynds,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Morristown, Vt., August 28, 1833, and married (1) in 1856, Susan, daughter of Abel Bagley of Brookfield, Vt. She died March 20, 1870, and he married (2), January 28, 1873, Maria Stevens. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is six feet in height. He is a farmer and in 1891 lived in Morristown.

Children, by first wife:

- 5227 i Willis Orson<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born February 21, 1857; died September 15, 1867.  
 +5228 ii Charles Dana Chaffee, born August 7, 1859; married Mertie Terrill.  
 5229 iii Jane Chaffee, born July 31, 1862.  
 5230 iv Cora Ellen Chaffee, born April 8, 1865; died February 5, 1887.  
 5231 v Mina Chaffee, born April 11, 1867.

**3232 Robinson Joseph<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Lynds,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Morristown, Vt., August 6, 1839, and died there, May 15, 1882. He married in Stowe, Vt., March 22, 1867, Maria L., daughter of Curtis S. Davis of Morristown. He was a farmer, had a dark complexion, blue eyes, and was six feet in height.

Children:

- 5232 i Murton Robinson<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born March 17, 1869.  
 5233 ii Hattie Maria Chaffee, born August 27, 1878.

**3233 Orson William<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Lynds,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Morristown, Vt., April 7, 1845, and married there, June 1, 1881, Clarinda J., daughter of Louis Wakefield of that place. At the time of his marriage and in 1891 Mr. Chaffee lived in Morristown, where he was a farmer. He has a dark complexion, blue eyes, and is six feet in height.

Children:

- 5234 i Martin Wakefield<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born April 14, 1883.  
 5235 ii Maud Martha Chaffee, born June 20, 1886.

**3236 Mary E.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Hiram,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born July 21, 1860, and married, May 13, 1878, Edwin A. Foster, a farmer, born September 12, 1850. They live in Moretown.

Children:

- 5236 i Gerald<sup>9</sup> Foster, born April 6, 1880.  
 5237 ii Elmer Foster, a twin, born April 6, 1880.

**3237 Jackson<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Morristown, Vt., October 26, 1836, and married in Stowe, Vt., January 4, 1868, Marion M., daughter of Darwin E. Shaw of that place. She is a Universalist. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion and blue eyes. He is a member of the Methodist Church. At the time of his marriage he lived in Morristown, and in 1891 in Stowe, where he was a farmer.

Children:

- 5238 i Orpha Anna<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born June 1, 1869; married Frank Strong.  
 5239 ii Grace Cora Chaffee, born January 12, 1875.

**3245 Edwin Horace<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Horace,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> Da-

vid,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Morristown, Vt., July 2, 1837, and married there, June 22, 1876, Mary L., daughter of Abraham Ling of England. She is a member of the Congregational Church, with which her husband united at the age of fifty. He has a florid complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, six inches in height. In 1891 he lived in Morristown, where he was a farmer.

Child:

5240 i Edna Ellen <sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born January 23, 1880.

**3248 Marcus <sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Nathan Robinson,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Morristown, Vt., September 30, 1847, and married (1) Frances, daughter of John Horner of Hyde Park, Vt. She died February 20, 1874, and was buried in Morristown. He married (2) in South Wayne, Mich., September 30, 1877, Ella A. Russell. At this time he was living in South Wayne, but in 1891 his home was in Stowe, Vt., where he was a farmer. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is six feet in height.

Child, by first wife:

5241 i Claude R.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born January 19, 1874.

Children, by second wife:

5242 ii Ward E. Chaffee, born August 11, 1879.

5243 iii Viva E. Chaffee, born March 1, 1885.

5244 iv Isabel F. Chaffee, born February 8, 1888.

**3253 Anna <sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Jefferson,<sup>7</sup> Atherton,<sup>6</sup> Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born July 27, 1863, and married, November 17, 1883, James G. Oliver.

Child:

5245 i Olive <sup>9</sup> Oliver, born November 9, 1884.

**3259 Sarah Isabella <sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Constant,<sup>7</sup> Atherton,<sup>6</sup> Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born August 1, 1845, and married, January 1, 1864, Alva B. Fairfield of East Charlemont, Mass.

Child:

5246 i Ethel Chaffee <sup>9</sup> Fairfield, born March 27, 1884.

**3260 Emma Frances <sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Constant,<sup>7</sup> Atherton,<sup>6</sup> Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born February 18, 1847, and married in Brattleboro, Vt., October 11, 1865, George R. Tower of Putney, Vt., born in Westminster, Vt., January 8, 1844. He served as a Private in the Civil War, was captured before Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864, and held a prisoner two hundred and forty-five days. He united with the Congregational Church at the age of twenty-five. He has a sandy complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height. At the time of his marriage he lived in Brattleboro, and in 1891 in Saxton's River, Vt., where he was a contractor and builder.

Children:

5247 i Annie Celia <sup>9</sup> Tower, born December 2, 1867; died July 12, 1878.

5248 ii Belle Drusilla Tower, born December 18, 1868.

5249 iii Eloise Frances Tower, born January 1, 1871; married in Saxton's River, July 27, 1892, Rollin C. Fairchild of Sunderland, Mass.

**3262 George Luther <sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Constant,<sup>7</sup> Atherton,<sup>6</sup> Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Westminster, Vt., May 12, 1850, and



married in Greenfield, Mass., January 29, 1881, Melissa A. Pratt of Putney, Vt. At this time he was living in Buckland, Mass., where he was a butcher.

Children:

- 5250 i Dorr Constant<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born in Buckland, December 24, 1881.  
 5251 ii Lena Belle Chaffee, born September 4, 1884.

**3265 Almira A.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Lynds Damey,<sup>7</sup> Atherton,<sup>6</sup> Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born August 13, 1844, and died September 30, 1870. She married, January 7, 1861, Israel Baldwin, born in 1838.

Child:

- 5252 i Scott Door<sup>9</sup> Baldwin, born January 26, 1863.

**3285 George Clifford<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (James Carlyle,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Clifford,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Westminster, Vt., August 4, 1845, and married in Whitewater, Wis., July 3, 1867, Harriet Louisa Richmond, born May 25, 1846. At the time of his marriage and in 1896 he lived in Whitewater, where he was a furniture dealer and undertaker.

Children, born in Whitewater:

- + 5253 i Hubert Richmond<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born July 7, 1868; married Ella C. Elting.  
 5254 ii Emma May Chaffee, born November 13, 1871.  
 5255 iii Clifford Lawrence Chaffee, born July 28, 1890.

**3288 Will Curlis<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (James Carlyle,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Clifford,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Athens, Vt., June 28, 1856, and married in Clinton, Ia., March 4, 1876, Rena M., daughter of William H. Baker of Fremont, O. At this time Mr. Chaffee lived in Clinton, and in 1893 in Topeka, Kan., where he was a clothing merchant.

Children:

- 5256 i Maud Irene<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born March 27, 1879; died June 27, 1879.  
 5257 ii Florence Baker Chaffee, born July 4, 1885.

**3313 Hannah Amanda<sup>8</sup> Allen** (Permelia Anna<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Philander,<sup>6</sup> Clifford,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Trowbridge, Mich., March 11, 1850, and married, September 22, 1885, Charles A. Ransom, born in Putney, Vt., February 14, 1834. They live in Plainwell, Mich.

Child:

- 5257a i Allen Ransom, born in Kalamazoo, Mich., August 5, 1888; died there, August 9, 1888; buried in Kalamazoo.

**3314 Philander Chaffee<sup>8</sup> Allen** (Permelia Anna<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Philander,<sup>6</sup> Clifford,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Trowbridge, Mich., June 14, 1853, and died there, January 7, 1885. He married in Covert, Mich., December, 1876, his cousin, Clara Blanche<sup>8</sup> Seymour (3311) (Ruth Orpha<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Philander,<sup>6</sup> Clifford,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born in Weymouth, O., June 1, 1852. He was buried in Trowbridge. His widow married (2) ——— Wait and in 1890 was living in Hinckley, O.

Child:

- 5257b i Permelia<sup>9</sup> Allen, born in Allegan, Mich., July 13, 1881; graduated from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music in 1905, took a year of post-graduate work, and taught the violin two years in western conservatories; in August, 1907, she went to Leipsic, Germany, to continue the study of the violin.

**3323 Amasa Otis** <sup>8</sup> **Amidown** (Anna Lovejoy <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Amasa, <sup>6</sup> Constant, <sup>5</sup> Atherton, <sup>4</sup> David, <sup>3</sup> Nathaniel, <sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Gilsum, N. H., December 31, 1843, and married Sarah C. Black. He served in the Union army during the Civil War.

Children:

- 5258 i Lucius E. <sup>9</sup> Amidown, born in 1871.
- 5259 ii Emma C. Amidown, born in 1876.
- 5260 iii Nellie M. Amidown, born in 1883.

**3357 Fannie Josephine** <sup>8</sup> **Chaffee** (Jerome B., <sup>7</sup> Warren, <sup>6</sup> Otis, <sup>5</sup> Atherton, <sup>4</sup> David, <sup>3</sup> Nathaniel, <sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Adrian, Mich., January 16, 1857, and married in New York City, November 1, 1880, Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., born in Bethel, O., July 22, 1852, son of the famous General and President of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant. At the time of their marriage Miss Chaffee and Mr. Grant both lived in New York City. Since 1893 they have lived in San Diego, Cal., where Mr. Grant is a lawyer and real estate owner. They have a beautiful country home in Salem Centre, Westchester County, N. Y., given them by Mrs. Grant's father, Senator Chaffee, and where he died. Mrs. Grant has a light complexion, gray eyes, and is five feet, three inches in height, while her husband has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height. He was Delegate at Large from California to the Republican National Conventions of 1896 and 1900. Both attend the Methodist Church.

Children:

- +5261 i Miriam <sup>9</sup> Grant, born September 26, 1881; married Lieutenant U. S. Macy.
- 5262 ii Chaffee Grant, born September 28, 1883; married in Washington, Pa., June 5, 1907, Helen Dent Wrenshall of that place; residence, 1907, San Diego.
- 5263 iii Julia Dent Grant, born April 15, 1885.
- 5264 iv Fannie Grant, born August 11, 1889.
- 5265 v Ulysses S. Grant, fourth, born May 23, 1893.

**3410 Adelbert Horace** <sup>8</sup> **Whaite** (Mary Elizabeth <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Horace Hill, <sup>6</sup> Crean Bush, <sup>5</sup> Atherton, <sup>4</sup> David, <sup>3</sup> Nathaniel, <sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Sergeant Bluff, Ia., May 17, 1859, and married in Colorado Springs, Colo., December 2, 1880, Carrie Augusta, daughter of Jesse B. Newman of Mount Pleasant, N. J. She is a member of the Episcopal Church, with which her husband united at the age of fourteen years, and in which he has served as Treasurer for four years. He has a fair complexion, gray eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height. In 1880 and in 1896 he lived in Colorado Springs, where he was a merchant.

Children:

- 5266 i Beulah Ostrander <sup>9</sup> Whaite, born December 7, 1881.
- 5267 ii Hazel Chaffee Whaite, born October 19, 1883.
- 5268 iii George Nicholas Whaite, born July 29, 1885; died February 12, 1888.
- 5269 iv Odette Taylor Whaite, born April 10, 1891.

**3411 Estella Lilia** <sup>8</sup> **Whaite** (Mary Elizabeth <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Horace Hill, <sup>6</sup> Crean Bush, <sup>5</sup> Atherton, <sup>4</sup> David, <sup>3</sup> Nathaniel, <sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born February 15, 1861, and married (1) ———; (2) in Colorado Springs, Colo., September 16, 1890, Seth Baker, a widower, born in Hyannis, Mass., March 30, 1837. He is an undertaker, but was formerly a sea captain, at the age of twenty-three being in command of the *City of Boston*, a large sailing vessel. He was for five years Secretary

of the Unitarian Church, with which he united at the age of fifty-one. He has a dark complexion, brown eyes, and is five feet, five inches in height. In 1896 they lived in Colorado Springs.

Child, by first husband:

5270 i Arthur,<sup>9</sup> born September 2, 1882; became known as Arthur Baker after his mother's second marriage.

Child, by second husband:

5271 ii Edith Lovell Baker, born August 4, 1892.

**3418 Sidney Larkin<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Luther,<sup>7</sup> Darius,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Danville, N. Y., May 17, 1819, and married in Tippecanoe City, O., September 13, 1849, Barbara, daughter of Gordon Cecil of that place. Mr. Chaffee is a farmer, and in 1883 lived in Tippecanoe City.

Children:

- 5272 i Mary<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born July 12, 1850; died July 26, 1850.
- +5273 ii Charles Bernard Chaffee, born April 26, 1852; married Alina A. Freet.
- 5274 iii Emma Chaffee, born June 6, 1854.
- 5275 iv Nettie Chaffee, born July 14, 1857.
- 5276 v Jennie Chaffee, born August 18, 1859; died September 21, 1872.
- 5277 vi Nannie Chaffee, born February 18, 1861; died July 7, 1861.
- 5278 vii S. L. Blanch Chaffee, born June 9, 1863.
- 5279 viii Lutie Chaffee, born July 2, 1865; died July 22, 1873.
- 5280 ix Sidney Tenney Chaffee, born August 30, 1867; died June 19, 1868.
- 5281 x Jay Ward Chaffee, born May 26, 1869.
- 5282 xi Willie Cecil Chaffee, born October 28, 1872; died August 15, 1873.

**3422 John Edwin<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Luther,<sup>7</sup> Darius,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Wayne County, Pa., August 28, 1828, and married in Wyandot County, O., February 6, 1851, Sarah Ann, daughter of John Bright of that county. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is a farmer. He is a member of the Masonic order. In 1884 he lived in Neapolis, O., and in 1890 in Toledo, O.

Children:

- 5283 i Edwin Philander<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born December 1, 1851.
- 5284 ii Harriet S. Chaffee, born September 3, 1853; died June 6, 1859.
- 5285 iii Henry Chaffee, born November 13, 1854.
- 5286 iv Luther D. Chaffee, born June 15, 1856; died September 10, 1862.
- 5287 v William Riley Chaffee, born January 3, 1858; residence, 1883, Toledo.
- 5288 vi Luther Highland Chaffee, born September 18, 1859; residence, 1883, Toledo; in 1884 was a soldier in the United States army, stationed in Michigan, and in 1888 at Fort Crawford, Colo.
- 5289 vii Mary Matilda Chaffee, born March 2, 1862.
- 5290 viii Martha Emma Chaffee, born February 9, 1864.
- 5291 ix John B. Chaffee, born August 15, 1866.
- 5292 x Burt Chaffee, born May 13, 1869.
- 5293 xi Anna Belle Chaffee, born August 27, 1871.
- 5294 xii Frank B. Chaffee, born January 29, 1875.

**3423 William Morgan<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Luther,<sup>7</sup> Darius,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Pennsylvania, October 30, 1830, and probably died in Brownville, Neb., December 12, 1871. He married (1) in Cary, O., August 15, 1850, Mary Eliza, daughter of William Smith of that place. She was born February 7, 1828, died February 19, 1865, and was buried in Tippecanoe City, O. He married (2) in Dayton, O., June 28, 1866, Helen G., daughter of

George S. Fraser of St. Catharine's, Canada. She married, after Mr. Chaffee's death, Edward S. Roggen of Lincoln, Neb. In 1871 Mr. Chaffee lived in Brownville and on the night of December 12th disappeared and nothing has since been heard of him. It is supposed that he perished in trying to cross the Missouri River.

Children, by first wife:

- 5295 i William Highland<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born in Cary, June 15, 1851; married in Toledo, O., May 10, 1882, Annie B., daughter of Jacob Braunschweiger of that place; residence, 1883, Toledo; an artisan.  
 5296 ii Lucy Ella Chaffee, born February 20, 1854; died April 30, 1855.  
 5297 iii Charles Fremont Chaffee, born August 31, 1856; died January 5, 1862.  
 +5298 iv Mary S. Chaffee, born March 28, 1859; married Jacob Haukenhof.  
 5299 v Franklin Henry Chaffee, born March 25, 1862; died December 5, 1863.

Children, by second wife:

- 5300 vi Frank Fraser Chaffee, born June 1, 1867.  
 5301 vii Anna Rebecca Chaffee, born 1868; died before 1890.  
 5302 viii Harry Gordon Chaffee, born March 20, 1871.

**3429 Orlin Eustis<sup>8</sup> Converse** (Esther<sup>7</sup> Walker, Esther<sup>6</sup> Chaffe, Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born March 13, 1815, and died March 6, 1875. He married, April 9, 1843, Lavia Ford, who died October 9, 1848.

Child:

- +5303 Grove W.<sup>9</sup> Converse, married A. B. ———.

**3435 Leonora<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Marcellus, N. Y., December 31, 1815, and married, October 1, 1835, Lasell Kimball, born December 10, 1811. In 1884 they lived in Round Top, Pa.

Children:

- 5304 i Joseph C.<sup>9</sup> Kimball, born June 19, 1836; died March 2, 1842.  
 5305 ii Hannah C. Kimball, born January 25, 1838; married, May 10, 1852, John E. Henry.  
 5306 iii Eliza T. Kimball, born January 12, 1840; died March 27, 1844.  
 5307 iv Wesley W. Kimball, born December 30, 1842; died March 15, 1844.  
 5308 v Mary E. Kimball, born January 11, 1848; married, October 3, 1867, Leroy S. Butler.  
 5309 vi Eliza I. Kimball, born March 5, 1850; married, June 14, 1873, Cicera E. Mills.  
 5310 vii Joseph D. Kimball, born September 19, 1852; married, November 24, 1875, Della A. Colegrove.  
 5311 viii Sarah Delphine Kimball, born July 26, 1856; died March 18, 1859.  
 5312 ix Electa L. Kimball, born April 19, 1859; married, July 3, 1875, Raymond I. Pope.  
 5313 x Clark T. Kimball, born June 28, 1861.

**3437 Walter<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Marcellus, N. Y., July 15, 1821, and married there, October 14, 1846, Mary E., daughter of Horace Davis of Otisco, N. Y. Mr. Chaffee bought land in Marcellus in 1844 and 1845 from his father. He has a medium complexion, hazel eyes, and is five feet, six inches in height. In 1884 he lived in Colon, Mich., where he was a farmer.

Children:

- 5314 i Franklin A.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born November 14, 1848; residence, 1884, Colon.  
 5315 ii Willis M. Chaffee, born February 7, 1851; residence, 1884, Colon.

**3438 Comfort Tyler<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Marcellus, N. Y., March 24, 1838, and married in Jefferson, O., October 8, 1862, Hattie E., daughter of Zebediah Dennison of that place. Doctor Chaffee has a medium complexion, hazel eyes, and is five feet, two inches in height. He served in the Civil War as Adjutant and First Lieutenant of the 29th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, organized in Jefferson, from August 14, 1861, to March 13, 1862, to serve three years. Doctor Chaffee was discharged April 15, 1862. He was admitted to the Ohio Bar, March 29, 1859, and practiced law until 1864, except the year that he served in the army. He was at one time Justice of the Peace. He united with the Baptist Church at the age of twenty-one, and in June, 1864, was ordained a minister of that church. His first pastorate was in Three Rivers, Mich., in that same year, and he later had charges in Hudson, Mich., Akron, O., Centreville, Mich., South Bend, Ind., La Porte, Ind., Lincoln, Neb., and Saginaw, Mich. During his ministry he has baptized hundreds of people. June 11, 1884, when living in Lincoln, the Central University of Iowa conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. While pastor of the church in Centreville, he was also from 1873 to 1875 President of the First National Bank there.

Children:

- 5316 i Hattie Cornelia<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born July 29, 1863; in 1884, a school teacher; residence, 1889, La Porte.
- 5317 ii Walter Dennison Chaffee, born August 4, 1865; educated in Central University; united with the Baptist Church at the age of ten; has a dark complexion, hazel eyes, and is five feet, five inches in height; residence, 1889, South Bend; a homeopathic physician.
- 5318 iii Frank Chaffee, born January 22, 1868; united with the Baptist Church at the age of nine; has a light complexion, light hazel eyes, and is five feet, five inches in height; residence, 1889, La Porte; an allopathic physician.
- 5319 iv Grace Chaffee, born November 6, 1870; a school teacher in La Porte, 1889.
- 5320 v Paul Chaffee, born September 29, 1880.
- 5321 vi Comfort Tyler Chaffee, Jr., born January 7, 1883.

**3450 Henry C.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Norman L.,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Jefferson, O., November 26, 1844, and married in Austinburg, O., February 25, 1868, Lottie E., daughter of Henry G. Rider of that place. In 1884 they lived in Manhattan, Kan., where Mr. Chaffee was a farmer.

Children:

- 5322 i Ernest H.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born April 3, 1869.
- 5323 ii Gaius W. Chaffee, born July 5, 1871.
- 5324 iii Henry M. Chaffee, a twin, born July 5, 1871; died August 24, 1871.

**3465 Floyd Perry<sup>8</sup> Baker** (Lois Comfort Chaffee<sup>7</sup> Baxter, Comfort<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Fort Ann, N. Y., November 16, 1820, and married (1) in Amsterdam, N. Y., February 14, 1844, Eliza F., daughter of John Wilson of that place. She died June 3, 1849, and was buried in Racine, Wis. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Baker married (2) in Racine, March 7, 1850, Orinda Searle. He was formerly a member of the Congregational and Presbyterian Churches, but since 1845 has been a Spiritualist. He has been Postmaster in two places, Commissioner of Forestry for three years, County Attorney, County Superintendent of Schools, and member

of the Legislature, one term each, Clerk of the District Court of Hawaii, Sandwich Islands, and Crown Attorney of the same court about two years. He has a fair complexion, blue-gray eyes, and is five feet, six and one-fourth inches in height. In 1844 he lived in Troy, N. Y., in 1849 in Racine and in 1892 in Topeka, Kan., where he was a publisher.

Child, by first wife:

5325 i Floyd Perry<sup>9</sup> Baker, Jr., born July 10, 1847; died January 5, 1853.

Children, by second wife:

5326 ii Albert Searle Baker, born January 25, 1851; died April 26, 1852.

5327 iii Nestor Reuben Baker, born near Hilo, Hawaii, in a smallpox hospital in the crater of an extinct volcano; married (1) Jennie Carico; (2) Susa Green.

5328 iv Clifford Coan Baker, married Hattie Jordan Eager.

5329 v Isaac Newcomb Baker, married Mary Du Puy.

5330 vi Minnie Louisa Baker, married Henry Wager.

**3472 Edwin Marcus<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Daniel,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., September 23, 1806, and died August 16, 1872. He married, May 23, 1830, Sarah A. Simpson of Boston, Mass., born November 23, 1814, who died August 20, 1878. Both were buried in the Swan Point Cemetery, Providence, R. I. Mr. Chaffee was baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, June 7, 1807, and later joined the Methodist Church there. Still later he was a member of a Presbyterian Church. For some years after his marriage he lived in Roxbury, Mass., and the records show that he bought land there in 1834, and sold land in 1835. At one time he lived in Middletown, Conn. Even as a boy he was very ingenious; he was at first in the patent leather business and spent the years from 1830 to 1835 experimenting in the making of India rubber goods. August 31, 1836, a patent was granted to him for his process of applying rubber to cloth and other articles without the use of a solvent. Formerly it required to dissolve a pound of crude rubber, a gallon or more of spirits of turpentine or other suitable solvent, costing more than \$.50 a gallon. By the use of Mr. Chaffee's machinery all solvents were rendered unnecessary, the rubber being reduced to a paste. This process rendered the goods more durable and reduced their market price, labor, time and material, being saved and the cost of the manufacture being reduced one-half.

Children, the first four born in Roxbury:

5331 i Edwin Marcus<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, Jr., born December 25, 1830; residence, 1883, Monroe, Conn.; unmarried.

5332 ii William Daniel Chaffee, born June 27, 1833; died in Para, South America, June 6, 1855, of yellow fever; he had just graduated from college at the time of his death and was unmarried; a member of the Episcopal Church.

5333 iii Sarah Chaffee, born March 14, 1835; died in Roxbury in 1837.

+5334 iv Sarah Annie Chaffee, born November 17, 1837; married Colonel William W. Lamb.

5335 v Eliza Jane Chaffee, born in 1839; died in 1843; buried in Naugatuck, Conn.

+5336 vi Catherine Maria Chaffee, born in May, 1843; married Doctor George L. Porter.

5337 vii Charles Lindsey Chaffee, born in 1845; died in 1845; buried in Providence.

**3473 Daniel Davis<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Daniel,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Jo-

seph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., September 29, 1808, and died in Hampden, Mass. (formerly South Wilbraham), September 26, 1878. He married in South Wilbraham, May 9, 1833, Sarah Flynt,<sup>8</sup> daughter of Edward,<sup>7</sup> Jr., and Mercy (Flynt) Morris of that place and Belchertown, Mass. (Edward<sup>6</sup> Morris (573), Sarah<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born in South Wilbraham June 19, 1810, died there, June 4, 1884. Their marriage intention, dated April 13, 1833, and entered in South Wilbraham, calls him Daniel D. Chaffee of Roxbury, Mass. In a deed dated October 20, 1835, he calls himself "merchant, of Wilbraham." At that time he bought for \$2,000 land and buildings in Roxbury. Mrs. Chaffee died of paralysis June 4, 1884, aged seventy-four years, and was buried in the South Wilbraham burying-ground, as was her husband. She was a member of the Congregational Church. Mr. Chaffee was baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, February 26, 1809, and later became a member of the Methodist Church of that place. At one time he was in the rubber business and was also a farmer and shingle manufacturer.

Children, born in South Wilbraham:

- 5338 i Catherine Newell<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born January 25, 1835; died November 12, 1873; buried in South Wilbraham burying-ground.
- 5339 ii Lucy Morris Chaffee, born November 20, 1836; married in Hampden, July 15, 1890, Lucius D. Alden of Enfield, Conn., formerly of California; they live on her father's homestead in Hampden (formerly South Wilbraham); she studied for a year in Monson (Mass.) Academy, taught school for twenty years and was for three years a member of the school board in her native town; she is an author of note.

"Her poetic and far more numerous prose writings have appeared in various newspapers in Springfield, Boston, Chicago and Minneapolis, in several Sunday-school song-books, and in quarterly and monthly journals. One doctrinal pamphlet of hers has lately been translated by a British officer and missionary in Madras into the Hindustani tongue, and many copies printed. Copies of another were voluntarily distributed by a county judge in Florida among members of his state legislature, two years ago, under an appropriation made by an association whose confines reach from Maine to California, to be distributed among writers of meritorious articles; Mrs. Alden was selected to write for Massachusetts."

**3474 Olive<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Daniel,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., May 26, 1811, and died in Ellington, Conn., in 1846. She married in South Wilbraham, June 22, 1836, William Lathrop of Tolland, Conn., their marriage intention being entered in the former place, May 7, 1836. She was baptized in the South Wilbraham Congregational Church, July 29, 1811, and in later life joined the Methodist Church there. She was buried in Ellington.

Children:

- 5340 i Gardiner<sup>9</sup> Lathrop, born November 20, 1837; died in September, 1839.
- 5341 ii Olive Elizabeth Lathrop, born July 10, 1839; died July 11, 1849.
- 5342 iii William Lathrop, born June 20, 1841; died in Iowa City, Ia., February 27, 1859.
- 5343 iv Mary Ellen Lathrop, born in 1843; died in October, 1845.

**3479 Nelson Eaton<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Jonathan,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., March 7, 1807, and died in Ellington, Conn., February 6, 1870. He married in South Wilbraham,

September 12, 1830, Lydia, daughter of Benjamin Hills Russell of Wilbraham, their marriage intention being entered in South Wilbraham, August 21, 1830. They lived there until 1831, when they moved to Ellington, where Mr. Chaffee was a joiner and carpenter, and owner of a steam cutting shingle mill.

Children, born in Ellington:

- 5344 i Frances Louisa<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born October 14, 1831; died in April, 1832; buried in Ellington.  
 +5345 ii Edward Chaffee, born November 12, 1836; married Evelina Goodrich.  
 5346 iii Frederic Chaffee, born August 12, 1851; died March 31, 1884; married Mary Hunter; no children; employed in the United States Army in Springfield, Mass.

**3480 Sophronia<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Jonathan,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., November 5, 1811, and died January 21, 1876. She married there, November 23, 1834, Hiram Pease of Somers, Conn., their marriage intention being entered in South Wilbraham, October 27, 1834. They settled in Somers, where Mr. Pease was a farmer, and later moved to Springfield, Mass., where he went into the real estate business.

Children, born in Somers:

- 5347 i Sophronia Clarinda<sup>9</sup> Pease, born September 5, 1835; married, May 18, 1856, Henry M. Wood, a grocer, formerly of Somers; residence, 1883, Springfield.  
 5348 ii Maria Cordelia Pease, born October 22, 1836; married James L. Thompson of New York City, a cabinet maker.  
 5349 iii Eliza Elvira Pease, born November 9, 1839; died September 21, 1872; married, November 11, 1862, Watson J. Prentice of Somers, a carpenter.  
 5350 iv Hiram Clark Pease, born March 4, 1841; died in Somers, December 7, 1861.  
 5351 v Jane Elizabeth Pease, born March 16, 1850; married in 1870, C. Randall Kibbe of Somers, a farmer.  
 5352 vi Franklin Wesley Pease, born October 8, 1852; died August 11, 1870.

**3481 Erasmus Darwin<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Jonathan,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., January 15, 1814, and married in East Longmeadow, Mass., December 14, 1837, Panthea, daughter of Micah King of that place. Mr. Chaffee is a carpenter. In 1850 he moved to California, where he was still living in 1883.

Children, born in South Wilbraham:

- 5353 i Mary Ellen<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born January 12, 1840; died in Springfield, Mass., May 30, 1874; was a member of the Congregational Church.  
 +5354 ii George Edgar Chaffee, born February 9, 1850; married Elizabeth F. Billings.

**3490 Mary Nash<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Asa,<sup>7</sup> Asa,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Washington, Mass., March 11, 1807, and died. She married, April 10, 1850, ——— Clemence.

Children:

- 5355 i Joseph<sup>9</sup> Clemence.  
 5356 ii Albert Clemence.  
 5357 iii George Clemence.  
 5358 iv Charles Chaffee Clemence.

**3491 Daniel<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Asa,<sup>7</sup> Asa,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Westfield, Mass., May 13, 1813, and died in Agawam, Mass., July 26,



1885. He married in Springfield, Mass., August 17, 1847, Margaret, daughter of Joel Miller of that place. Mr. Chaffee was a merchant in New York City, where he lived in 1885, and where his widow and children were still living in 1889.

Children:

- 5359 i Stanley<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born January 17, 1849; died May 16, 1854.
- 5360 ii William Chaffee, born September 22, 1853; died May 24, 1855.
- 5361 iii Frank Chaffee, born in Augusta, Ga., November 18, 1854; died in Agawam, December 28, 1906, of consumption; residence, 1906, New York City; author and bookseller.
- 5362 iv Emma Chaffee, born September 22, 1858; died April 3, 1859.
- 5363 v Anna Chaffee, born June 15, 1861.
- 5364 vi Harry Chaffee, born February 7, 1864.

**3493 Alvena<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Asa,<sup>7</sup> Asa,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Westfield, Mass., March 1, 1819, and married in Suffield, Conn., July 12, 1848, Elijah J. Townsend of Westchester, N. Y.

Children:

- 5365 i A daughter,<sup>9</sup> died.
- 5366 ii Fanny Elner Townsend.
- 5367 iii Elmer Chaffee Townsend.

**3494 Lydia Lucetta<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Newbury,<sup>7</sup> Asa,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born March 9, 1811, and married Charles Ledyard.

Child:

- 5368 i Mary Jane<sup>9</sup> Ledyard.

**3496 Elmer Williams<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Newbury,<sup>7</sup> Asa,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born September 21, 1817, and died in Plymouth, Mich., January 4, 1853. He married in Liberty, Mich., January 15, 1838, Melinda L. Shattuck, born November 13, 1813. She is a member of the Baptist Church, and was living in 1895. Mr. Chaffee had a fair complexion, dark eyes, and was six feet, one inch in height. He was at one time Town Treasurer. In 1838 he lived in Plymouth, where he died fifteen years later of consumption. He was a miller.

Children:

- 5369 i Mary Elizabeth<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born August 18, 1840; died September 23, 1840.
- 5370 ii Albert Wellington Chaffee, born August 10, 1841; married Wealthy Pettingill.
- 5371 iii Theodore Newbury Chaffee, born October 15, 1844; died December 7 (2), 1844.
- 5372 iv Theodore Worthington Chaffee, born March 24, 1846; married Mary Murden.
- 5373 v Albert Williams Chaffee, born in Plymouth, June 16, 1848; married there, October 21, 1873, Jennie Phillips; no children; he has a fair complexion, dark eyes, and is five feet, five inches in height; is a salesman; residence, 1873 and 1895, Plymouth.
- 5374 vi Elmer Wadsworth Chaffee, born April 19, 1851; married Ella Smith; in 1895, was Secretary and Treasurer of the Markham Air Rifle Company, Plymouth.

**3501 William<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Elem,<sup>7</sup> Cyril,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born on Armory Hill, Springfield, Mass., October 2, 1809, and died in Somersville, Somers Township, Conn., February 7, 1874. He was married in Somers, October 29, 1835, by Reverend R. G. Dennis, to Belinda, daughter of Alexander

and Abigail (Daniels) Reed. (See Appendix H.) She was born in Tolland, Conn., May 8, 1813, died in New York City, August 29, 1894, and was buried beside her husband in the family lot in Somers burying-ground.

Mr. Chaffee moved with his father from Springfield to Somersville in 1819. He had a common school education. At one time during his boyhood he took toll in Hartford, Conn., at the Hartford Bridge. He was also a clerk in Loren Sexton's store in that city, in that of Timothy Pitkin in Ellington, Conn., and of his uncle, Chester Spencer, in Somersville. In 1828 he was a member of a military company in Hartford. In 1835, he, with his brother James and Chester Spencer, formed a partnership under the name of "Spencer and Chaffees," conducting a general store for the sale of dry goods, groceries, etc., and owning and operating a grist and saw mill, all being in Somersville (formerly called Billing's Mills). They also built there on the Scantic River a factory for the manufacture of satinets, woolen and cotton goods. This building was completed in 1837, and in that year a stock company, known as the "Somersville Company," and capitalized at \$30,000, was formed to carry on the business. At one time Mr. Chaffee sold in Vermont palm-leaf bonnets made in Somers Street by Jonathan and Ebenezer Clark. About 1840 he went to Pennsylvania where for three years he travelled with a wagon, successfully selling dry goods and notions. At the end of this time he went to Huron County, O., with his wife, to visit her parents. He took with him a number of palm-leaf bonnets, which he sold, buying with the proceeds goose feathers. Upon his return east he sold these at a profit sufficient to defray all the expenses of the trip. About 1843 he became a wholesale jobber of dry goods and notions in Philadelphia, the firm, Chaffees, Stout and Company, being located on Market Street. A stroke of paralysis in 1870 caused his retirement from business activities. Soon after this he went for treatment to a sanitarium in Bay City, Mich., accompanied by his wife. Later he returned to Somersville and lived on the old Chaffee homestead until his death. His widow thereafter made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. (Chaffee) Mixter, in Philadelphia and with her son, William H. Chaffee, in New York City, at which latter place she died. The following obituary of her was published September 6, 1894:

"The body of Mrs. Belinda (Reed), widow of William Chaffee, was brought from the residence of her son, William H. Chaffee, New York, to Somersville, where funeral services and interment took place on Sunday afternoon. She united with the Broad-st. Baptist church in Philadelphia June 14, 1857, in which church she bore an active part for many years. During the war of the rebellion she interested herself (often times to the sacrifice of many pleasures) in the soldiers' hospital of Philadelphia. It was no uncommon sight to find sitting at her noon-day table from five to six convalescent union soldiers, to whom a generous invitation had been given to partake of a home-made meal, of which some had been so long deprived. So much did these brave men appreciate her kind acts that upon their return home many sent pictures of themselves and families, together with letters of gratitude, the correspondence being continued for a long time afterwards by their wives and children. It is not necessary to add that these tokens of loyal friendship were greatly cherished. Mrs. Chaffee no doubt inherited to some extent the love of country and patriotism so prominent in her character from her grandfather, Samuel Reed, a Revolutionary soldier of Tolland, and for whom she always bore a tender affection. From her father, Alexander Reed, heredity showed itself in that quick perception so noticeable in both. Her mother, Abigail (Daniels) Reed, filled with a soul of love and sacrifice, imparted much of the same to her daughter. Her husband, William Chaffee, was born upon Armory Hill, in Springfield, Mass., Oct. 2d, 1809, and removed when a boy with his father, Elam,



MRS. BELINDA (REED) CHAFFEE.



to what is now known as Somersville, Conn., where he became acquainted with and married the deceased. They removed to Philadelphia about 1842."

Children, born in Philadelphia:

- +5375 i William Henry<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born June 21, 1843; married Eliza S. Platt.
- 5376 ii Elizabeth Maria Chaffee, born December 2, 1849; died in Philadelphia, December 7, 1850, at 7:30 A. M. and was buried in the family lot of William and James Chaffee, Monument Cemetery, Philadelphia, the body being later transferred to the family lot in Somers.
- +5377 iii Mary Ella Chaffee, born January 24, 1853; married George W. Mixer.

**3502 James<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Elam,<sup>7</sup> Cyril,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born on Armory Hill, Springfield, Mass., August 21, 1811, and died in Union, N. J., November 12, 1880. He married in Somersville, Conn., September 10, 1834, Harriet Sophia, daughter of Alpheus Billings of that place, a member of the Connecticut Legislature in 1836. She lived in Franklin, Ind., March 19, 1889. Both Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee were of Somersville at the time of their marriage. He had a florid complexion, gray eyes, and was five feet ten inches, in height. He was employed in the United States Armory in Springfield from April, 1829, to February, 1830, his work being the cutting and fitting of bayonets. In 1834 he lived in Somersville and later moved to Philadelphia, where for many years he was a wholesale dry goods merchant. He united with the Broad Street Baptist Church there at about the age of forty, and was a Trustee of it for many years. At the time of his death he lived in Union.

"Mrs. Harriet Sophia Chaffee, widow of James Chaffee, and daughter of Alpheus Billings, Esq., in the evening of life, was called to her eternal abiding place. She died at the home of her youngest son, Prof. A. B. Chaffee, Franklin, Indiana, in the seventy-sixth year of her age. In the full fruition of a well spent life she has gone to her reward. With pleasant earthly surroundings, still she longed for the far more pleasant heavenly associations. Her life has been one of usefulness. In the home circle the hallowed influence of a christian wife and mother was always felt. As an active member of the church she was a power for good. For many years a teacher in the Sunday school in the various places of her residence—Philadelphia, Saratoga Springs and elsewhere—she, by her thorough knowledge of the scripture, pointed those under her charge unerringly to the road which leadeth heavenward. With a pure, childlike faith she read God's holy word and upon it were based all her hopes of immortality. When called, as she had often been, to pass through deep waters of affliction, she rested upon her Saviour who would not leave or forsake her. She realized that under death were the everlasting arms to sustain and comfort. Her sorrows were always sanctified to a higher spiritual advancement. Her God, while He was a God of justice, was a God of love and compassion, and she rejoiced in the redemptive power of a Saviour which made it possible for her to attain a blissful future. She had been for years a careful and prayerful student of the inspired word, and her faith was not founded upon a superficial knowledge of its teachings. She needed no writer of fiction to formulate a system of theology for her adoption, offering in place of 'thus saith the Lord' some delightful pabulum of the word shorn of its force and power and tendered as a palliative for a condemning conscience. She realized that for humanity in its sins heroic measures were a necessity or else a Saviour to suffer and die would not have been provided. She would often exclaim, 'Alas! that there should be even one for whom He had died in vain.' She was ever ready to give a reason, an intelligent, Bible-founded reason for her faith. She reared a high standard of life for her sons, three in number. How near they have approximated the line so marked for them must be for other lips to tell and other pens to write. Suffice it to say that the memory of that sainted mother is precious, and her children rise up and call her blessed. On Friday, 22d ult., after a brief religious service, the

lifeless form was borne by her sons and a nephew to her last resting place by the side of her husband, who had gone home nearly a decade before. She was a native of Somers, Conn., and now lies buried there.

Children:

- +5378 i Edward James<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born August 1, 1836; married (1) Mary E. Young; (2) Mrs. Mary C. (Baker) Drake.
- +5379 ii Theodore Spencer Chaffee, born December 21, 1840; married Ellen W. Spittall.
- +5380 iii Arthur Billings Chaffee, born June 19, 1852; married Laura C. Putnam.

**3503 Spencer<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Elam,<sup>7</sup> Cyril,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Armory Hill, Springfield, Mass., June 21, 1813, and died in Somersville, Conn., May 20, 1854. He was married in Longmeadow, Mass., August 1, 1844, by Reverend Mr. Bachelor, a Baptist minister, to Cindonia, daughter of Micah and Ruth (Spencer) King, the eleventh of their twelve children. She was born there July 2, 1820, and died in Wapping, Conn., January 18, 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee lie buried together in the family lot in the Somers (Conn.) burying ground.

"Cindonia King, widow of the late Spencer Chaffee, of Somers, Conn., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Grant, of Wapping, Friday morning, Jan. 18, 1907, aged 86.

"Such is the formal statement of the outgoing of a single life. We commonly call it the end. But if we take the larger and happier view of life, believing its vicissitudes merely incidental to the development of the divine in us, then certainly the going of those we call 'full of years' is really a springing into new life,—a glad valedictory.

"Say not good-night, but in some brighter clime, bid me good-morning."

"Cindonia King, the eleventh of the twelve children of Micah King and Ruth Spencer, was born in Longmeadow, Mass., July 2nd, 1820. She was married to Spencer Chaffee, Aug. 1st, 1844. They made their home in Somers, Conn., where Mr. Chaffee conducted a farm. Later he was engaged, with his brother, in selling goods by team through the Southern states. He was a man of more than usual ability, a fine type of the men who, a half century ago, gave New England its reputation for ability and integrity in the business world. He was, however, early a victim of consumption and died at 41 years of age, just as the material fruits of his labors seemed about to be realized, leaving the young wife with one little girl to face life's battle alone.

"Mrs. Chaffee spent a year or two in Springfield, then returned to Somers and upon the marriage of her daughter, Harriet Eliza, to Clayton Grant, of South Windsor, went to live with them. She has been, for many years, a member of the Congregational church at Somers. Her last illness was only a fading away of the physical. The end came in perfect peace. Her life was and her death is, a benediction.

"Mrs. Cindonia Chaffee, one of Wapping's oldest and most highly respected residents, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Grant, Friday. The deceased was 86 years old, and had lived in this town many years. She was born in Somers in 1820 and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. King. She was the last of a family of twelve. When a young woman she was married to Spencer Chaffee. Mr. Chaffee died several years ago. Mrs. Chaffee leaves one child, Mrs. Hattie Grant, of this place and one grandchild, Mrs. Gertrude P. Boynton of Manchester. Mrs. Chaffee was well known and was affectionately called 'Grandma Chaffee' by all who knew her. Funeral was held Sunday at 1:30 at the home of the daughter of the deceased in Wapping. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hurlbut. Burial was in Somers on Monday. The pall bearers were Chester Grant, Clayton Grant, Henry Grant and Frank Grant."

Child:

- +5381 i Harriet Elizabeth<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born April 25, 1848; married Clayton Grant.



James Chaffee





**3512 Emeline M.<sup>8</sup> Burt** (Olive<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Monson, Mass., August 19, 1810, and married in South Wilbraham, Mass., May 5, 1830, Hiram King, a farmer, born in Monson, March 8, 1804, and where in 1883 they lived.

Child:

5382 i Whitney B.<sup>9</sup> King, born January 29, 1836; died March 10, 1862; married, December 7, 1860, Hattie Eldred.

**3520 George Bancroft<sup>8</sup> Newell** (Lois<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Hartford, Conn., November 19, 1823, and died in Springfield, Mass., April 15, 1854. He married there, October 7, 1850, Mary Ambridge of Saco, Me.

Child:

5383 i Lois Ambridge<sup>9</sup> Newell, born in Bellows Falls, Vt., October 20, 1851; married in Hartford, December 25, 1873, Frank Butler, a widower with a daughter.

**3524 Ann Eliza<sup>8</sup> Newell** (Lois<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Springfield, Mass., February 29, 1840, and married there, December 25, 1865, David Edward Childs of Worcester, Mass.

Children, first two born in New Haven, Conn.:

5384 i Harry Linwood<sup>9</sup> Childs, born March 13, 1873.

5385 ii Frank Childs, born August 6, 1877.

Three other children died in infancy, names unknown.

**3526 Nabby Elvira<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Norman,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., August 14, 1814, and died February 14, 1888. She married in South Wilbraham, March 31, 1836, John Lacey of Springfield, Mass., their marriage intention being entered in South Wilbraham, March 12, 1836.

Children:

5386 i Charles<sup>9</sup> Lacey, died before 1883.

5387 ii Dwight Lacey, died before 1883.

+5388 iii John Norman Lacey; married Catharine Woods.

**3528 Edmund Dwight<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Norman,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., March 6, 1818, and married there, April 7, 1841, Sarah Seymour, daughter of Robert Harris of Wintonbury, Conn. She was of Stafford, Conn., and Mr. Chaffee of South Wilbraham at the time of their marriage. They lived for many years in South Wilbraham, and then moved to Enfield, Mass., where they were living in 1886. Mr. Chaffee is a farmer.

Children, born in South Wilbraham:

5389 i Huldah Matilda<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born September 1, 1842; died in South Wilbraham, February 2, 1843.

+5390 ii Noah Davis Chaffee, born January 22, 1844; married Sarah E. Weatherby.

+5391 iii Robert Dwight Chaffee, born July 21, 1846; married (1) Mary E. Knowles; (2) Emma J. Hoisington.

+5392 iv Norman Seymour Chaffee, born January 1, 1848; married (1) Juliette E. Cadwell; (2) Anna Jane Lanphear (5396).

+5393 v Sarah Amanda Chaffee, born January 16, 1854; married Eugene C. Bartlett.

**3529 Amorette Jane<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Norman,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., April 25, 1820, and married there, November 6, 1840, Stephen Gaylord Lanphear of Monson, Mass., their marriage intention being entered in South Wilbraham, October 17, 1840. He was born in Monson in 1819, and in 1887 they still lived there. He is a carpenter and joiner.

Children, born in Monson:

- +5394 i Nabby Davis<sup>9</sup> Lanphear, born July 12, 1841; married Charles H. Lanphear.
- 5395 ii Ralph Chaffee Lanphear, born August 7, 1844; died September 3, 1847.
- 5396 iii Anna Jane Lanphear, born December 21, 1846; married Norman Seymour Chaffee. (See 5392.)
- 5397 iv Frank Gaylord Lanphear, born October 11, 1849; married in Monson, June 30, 1875, Ella M. Lowe of that place.
- +5398 v Sarah Amorette Lanphear, born December 13, 1854; married Lester C. Stebbins.
- 5399 vi Alanson Eugene Lanphear, born April 19, 1858; died April 30, 1858.
- +5400 vii Mary Elvira Lanphear, born November 1, 1859; married Milo A. Gold.

**3531 Ralph Tyler<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Norman,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., November 14, 1823 (December 20, 1823, December 19, 1824), and died in Monson, Mass., March 23, 1878. He married (1) in Springfield, Mass., October 9, 1845, Sarah Jane, daughter of Peter Hulst of Newtown, L. I. She died in Windsor Locks, Conn., February 14, 1853, and was buried in New Lots, L. I. He married (2) in Springfield, November 23, 1853, Alletta Ann, also daughter of Peter Hulst. After Doctor Chaffee's death she married (2), May 3, 1879, John T. Giles of Brooklyn, N. Y., and in 1907 was living, a widow, with her son, George M. Chaffee, in Ridgewood, N. J.

"Dr. Ralph T. Chaffee was the first homeopathic physician in Windsor Locks, Conn. After practising a short time in Granby he removed to Windsor Locks, Conn., in 1850 but did not make use of the homeopathic method until 1857. In 1865 he removed to Hartford, Conn., but stayed there only 2 years, returning to Windsor Locks where he remained until 1871, when he again removed to Hartford. In 1875 he sold his practice to Dr. P. D. Peltier and took up his residence at Putnam, Conn., living there quietly and not attempting to practice. Later he removed to Brooklyn, N. Y. where he practised until his death in 1878." [*Memorial History of Hartford, Conn.*]

While living in Windsor Locks he was baptized by Doctor Ives and became a member of the Suffield (Conn.) Baptist Church. While living in Hartford he was a member of the First Baptist Church there, being prominent both in the church and in the city. On his removal to Brooklyn he became a member of the Centennial Baptist Church. It has been said of him:

"He was a man of mark in any congregation. Never shall we forget the support his presence gave us from his first coming to his last appearance in our sanctuary. He was fitted to die for he had nobly lived. Many of his friends in Massachusetts and Connecticut accompanied his remains to our city, and attested to his worth by their tears of grief and words of praise. He was one of 'God's Noblemen.'" "

He died suddenly of heart disease at the home of his brother, Alanson N. Chaffee, and was buried in New Lots, L. I.

Child, by first wife:

- +5401 i Emma Jane<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born April 10, 1847; married Everett C. Towne.



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Children, by second wife, the last two born in Hartford:

- 5402 ii John William Chaffee, born in Brooklyn, July 27, 1855; died April 6, 1856.  
 +5403 iii Ellen Amanda Chaffee, born June 28, 1857; married Frederick D. Green.  
 +5404 iv Ralph Giles Chaffee, born March 16, 1865; married Grace Hosford.  
 5405 v George Mason Chaffee, born November 1, 1871; residence, 1907, Ridgewood; engaged in business in New York City.

**3532 Betsey Samantha** <sup>8</sup> **Chaffee** (Norman,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., September 9, 1825, and died May 3, 1849. She married in South Wilbraham, December 10, 1844, Jonathan Wood, Jr., of Monson, Mass., their marriage intention being entered in South Wilbraham, December 21, 1843.

Child:

- +5406 i Ellen Samantha <sup>9</sup> Wood, born January 24, 1849; married Lafayette Gilligan.

**3533 Amanda Holly** <sup>8</sup> **Chaffee** (Norman,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., October 2, 1827, and died June 30, 1851. She married, March 15, 1846, Edmund Wood of Monson, Mass., their marriage intention being entered in South Wilbraham, February 25, 1846. In 1881 he was in the hay, grain and fertilizer business with his son, Merriek L. Wood, in Chicopee, Mass.

Children:

- +5407 i Elliott Edmund <sup>9</sup> Wood, born December 17, 1846; married Jennie Hulst.  
 +5408 ii Merriek Lyman Wood, born November 5, 1848; married Emma C. Hubbard.

**3542 Minerva** <sup>8</sup> **Chaffee** (Thomas Elmer,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born January 17, —, and died in the fall of 1882. She married (1) ——— King; (2) Ivus Brooks; (3) ——— Van Volkinburgh.

Children:

- 5409 i Ellen King, died before 1883.  
 5410 ii Charles Brooks.

**3543 Lydia Payne** <sup>8</sup> **Chaffee** (Thomas Elmer,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born September 18. —, and died in 1885. She married in Somers, Conn., May 1, 1848, Benjamin T. Harwood, a butcher. In 1883 they lived in Enfield, Mass.

Children:

- +5411 i Charles Elmer <sup>9</sup> Harwood, born January 27, 1851; married Elizabeth Ayers.  
 5412 ii Clara Jane Harwood, born January 23, 1853.  
 +5413 iii George Sandford Harwood, born March 9, 1856; married Fannie Taylor.  
 5414 iv Willard Irving Harwood, born September 14, 1860.

**3544 Augusta Harmonia** <sup>8</sup> **Chaffee** (Thomas Elmer,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), married in Somers, Conn., in 1845, Philander H. Pike, born in Petersham, Mass., September 9, 1825, died in Michigan, September 4, 1888. He was a carpenter and joiner, had a light complexion, gray eyes, and was five feet, six inches in height. He served as a Private in the Civil War, and was

wounded in the left side. Mrs. Pike is a member of the Congregational Church. In 1896 she was living in Colrain, Mass.

Children:

- 5415 i Anna<sup>9</sup> Pike.
- 5416 ii Elizabeth Pike, married ——— Rhodes; has one daughter.
- 5417 iii Eugene Pike, married ——— Jones.
- 5418 iv Delbert Pike.
- 5419 v Ella Pike, died before 1883.

**3554 Jerome<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Dan,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Monson, Mass., October 2, 1824, and died in Springfield, Mass., July 3, 1861. He married there, February 12, 1855, his cousin, Harriet Atwood<sup>8</sup> Newell (3521) (Lois<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born in Hartford, Conn., December 7, 1825. She survived her husband and in 1883 lived in Springfield with her daughter, Lois A. Chaffee. Mr. Chaffee was a printer. Some three years before his death he was injured in a printing establishment, his clothing catching in the machinery and drawing him into it. He died of consumption.

Children, born in Springfield:

- 5420 i Lois Augusta<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born April 17, 1857; residence, 1883, Springfield.
- 5421 ii George Jerome Chaffee, born November 17, 1859; died February 3, 1866.

**3555 Edward Brooks<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Dan,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Monson, Mass., in 1830, and died in Rossville, N. Y., about 1873. He married (1) in Mansfield, Pa., Martha Jane, daughter of Ebenezer Miles of Mansfield, Conn. She was born in Connecticut, died in Mansfield aged twenty-nine, and was buried in the family lot in Rutland, Richmond Township, Pa. She was a member of the Disciples Church. Mr. Chaffee married (2) in Springfield, Mass., in 1858, Melissa H., daughter of Lyman Crawford of Oakham, Mass. Mr. Chaffee was an engineer. In 1886 his widow was living in Fair Haven, Conn., with her son, Walter S. Chaffee.

Children, by first wife, born in Richmond Township:

- 5422 i Henry Jerome<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, died before 1886.
- + 5423 ii Charles Wilber Chaffee, born February 16, 1851; married (1) Louisa Evans; (2) Nellie E. Allen.
- + 5424 iii Mary Melissa Chaffee, born August 22, 1852; married William Wheeler.

Children, by second wife:

- 5425 iv Aliday T. Chaffee, born in Meriden, Conn., June 27, 1859.
- 5426 v Walter S. Chaffee, born in Branford, Conn., January 9, 1862; residence, 1886, Fair Haven; an oysterman; unmarried.

**3561 Cyril Ephraim<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Ephraim Cleveland,<sup>7</sup> Abiather,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Italy, N. Y., January 9, 1832, and died in Canandaigua, N. Y., May 11, 1893. He married in Middlesex, N. Y., May 22, 1852, Olive, daughter of James Couse of that place. She is a member of the Dunkelite Church. Mr. Chaffee had a dark complexion, dark gray eyes, and was five feet, four inches in height. He united with the Methodist Church at the age of thirty, and was Steward for a number of years. He was Town Assessor and School Officer. He was a farmer, but had retired before his death. In 1852 he lived in Middlesex and in 1891 in Canandaigua.

Children:

- 5427 i Charlotte Rebecca<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born December 26, 1853; married Fred D. Crouch.

5428 ii William Orville Chaffee, born February 14, 1857.

5429 iii James Couse Chaffee, born July 19, 1862; married Minnie L. Borroughs.

**3581 Martha Stranahan<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Enoch Hyde,<sup>7</sup> Walter,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born June 19, 1833, and married in Peterboro, N. Y., February 9, 1861, Emmon Downer, born in Smithfield, N. Y., September 7, 1805, the first child born there, and died in Peterboro, December 23, 1879. He had a fair complexion, gray eyes, and was five feet, five inches in height. He made a large fortune in coal speculation and later bought several farms in Madison County, N. Y. He was a member of the School Board and was for ten years Justice of the Peace. He was temperate, peaceful and kind to all. It is said of him that when he was Justice of the Peace he often *hired* the disputants who came before his court to settle their disputes, he paying them out of his own pocket.

Children:

5430 i Emmona<sup>9</sup> Downer, born August 18, 1853; married Doctor William J. Packwood.

5431 ii Amy Jarvis Downer, born August 14, 1854; died September 28, 1866.

5432 iii Stranahan Downer, born February 12, 1856.

5433 iv Doctor Louise Downer, born August 10, 1858.

**3590 Florence<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Ichabod Sherman,<sup>7</sup> Walter,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born July 11, 1846, and died November 26, 1888. She married, May 6, 1865, Cyrus Butler Hoyt, a widower, born in Whitestown, N. Y., September 20, 1827. In 1869 they lived in Oriskany Falls, N. Y., where he was a jeweller.

Children:

5434 i William<sup>9</sup> Hoyt, born April 4, 1866.

5435 ii Horace Hoyt, born January 20, 1868.

5436 iii Smith Hoyt, born July 30, 1869.

**3594 Emmon Dewitt<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Ichabod Sherman,<sup>7</sup> Walter,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Peterboro, N. Y., September 24, 1854, and married. In 1890 he lived in Syracuse, N. Y.

Child:

5437 i Arthur Burney F.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, died young.

**3604 Charles Andrew<sup>8</sup> Donelly** (Margaret<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Walter,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Peterboro, N. Y., in 1851, and married in Syracuse, N. Y., January 19, 1879, his cousin, Cora Elizabeth<sup>8</sup> Chaffee of that place (3596) (Ichabod Sherman,<sup>7</sup> Walter,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born December 7, 1858. She is a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Donelly has a dark complexion, blue eyes, and is six feet in height. He is a painter and decorator, and in 1890 lived in New York City.

Child:

5438 i Maude Elizabeth<sup>9</sup> Donelly, born November 10, 1880.

**3623 Edwin Newell<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Rodolphus,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Wilbraham, Mass., August 1, 1834, and married in Ada, Mich., June 14, 1856, Mary Adelia, daughter of David Cole of Schoharie, N. Y. She was born in Geneseo, Livingston County, N. Y., and is a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five

feet, nine inches in height. He served as a Private in the Civil War. In 1891 he lived in Ada, where he was a farmer.

Children:

- 5439 i Elva E.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born December 19, 1857; died April 8, 1861.
- 5440 ii Olive Sacrina Chaffee, born February 6, 1860; married John F. Doyle.
- 5441 iii Maria Olivia Chaffee, born May 26, 1862; married William J. Robinson.
- 5442 iv Clark S. Chaffee, born March 21, 1864; died May 14, 1864.
- 5443 v Cyrus S. Chaffee, a twin, born March 21, 1864; died May 21, 1864.

**3631 Jonathan Russell<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Jonathan Skinner,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., August 31, 1833, and married in Brecksville, O., October 7, 1854, Lucy Jane, daughter of Charles B. Rich of Lebanon, N. Y. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height. He served as a Private in the Civil War from 1861 to 1865. In 1891 he lived in Brecksville, where he was a farmer.

Children:

- 5444 i Mary Lillian<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born May 18, 1856; married Frank R. Marshall.
- 5445 ii Henry W. Chaffee, born April 2, 1859; married Martha L. Oaker.
- 5446 iii Charles C. Chaffee, born November 7, 1862; married Mary M. Boyd.
- 5447 iv Eva May Chaffee, born August 2, 1871.
- 5448 v Lottie Jane Chaffee, born May 9, 1873.

**3632 Frances Drusilla<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Jonathan Skinner,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born June 27, 1836, and married in Brecksville, O., March 6, 1862, Asa Reynolds, born in Schroon, N. Y., January 12, 1830. He was Postmaster in Brecksville under President Lincoln, and for ten years held the same office in Grand Haven, Mich., where he was also Justice of the Peace, and from 1889 to 1891 City Recorder. He has a florid complexion, gray eyes, and is five feet, eight and one-half inches in height. Frances Drusilla (Chaffee) Reynolds is a member of the Congregational Church.

Children:

- 5449 i Willie Willet<sup>9</sup> Reynolds, born October 26, 1862; died August 8, 1864.
- 5450 ii Fred Emerson Reynolds, born December 20, 1867.
- 5451 iii Grace Maud Reynolds, born December 4, 1871; died July 18, 1874.
- 5452 iv Ernest Ray Reynolds, born March 10, 1875.

**3633 Comfort Emerson<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Jonathan Skinner,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Brecksville, O., June 1, 1840, and married (1) there, January 4, 1865, Louise Willet, daughter of Alexander Snow of that place. She died January 1, 1882, and was buried in Blairstown, Ia. He married (2), February 1, 1883, Mrs. Cora L. (Richardson) Van Metre. Mr. Chaffee has a fair complexion and blue eyes. He served as Private in the Civil War, was taken prisoner in Mumfordsville, Ky., in the fall of 1862, and detained eight months. He has served as Alderman four years and County Commissioner two years. He lived in Brecksville in 1865 and in 1891 in Ankona, Fla., where he was a grower of pineapples and other tropical fruits.

Children, by first wife:

- 5453 i Fred S.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born January 9, 1870.
- 5454 ii Frank R. Chaffee, born September 26, 1875.

**3648 Anna Maria Eugenie<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Comfort Jackson,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born May 22, 1848, and married, May 8,



1872, Doctor F. M. Coates. In 1891 they lived in Berea, O., where Mrs. Coates had been educated in Baldwin University. She is an accomplished musician.

Child:

5455 i Frank Mozart<sup>9</sup> Coates, born October 29, 1883.

**3649 Nelson Vennor<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Lathrop Vennor,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., December 14, 1856, and married in Somers, Conn., November 25, 1874, Isabel J., daughter of Marcus Kibbe of that place. Mr. Chaffee was a farmer in Hampden, Mass. (formerly South Wilbraham), in 1883.

Children, born in Hampden:

5456 i Lathrop Vennor<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, Jr., born November 26, 1875.

5457 ii Alfred Augustus Chaffee, born February 16, 1877.

5458 iii Jennie Augusta Chaffee, born September 24, 1882.

**3651 Jarvis Sexton<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Comfort Bliss,<sup>7</sup> Nathaniel Bliss,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Warren, Pa., April 4, 1824, and died in Orwell, Pa., February 10, 1891. He married there, December 25, 1846, Ann Maria, daughter of Hiram Frost of Rome, Pa. She is a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Chaffee had a sandy complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, ten inches in height. He lived in Warren and Orwell, the latter being his home at the time of his death, which occurred suddenly and unexpectedly. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church, and the interment was in the Rome Cemetery. He was a stock dealer.

Children:

+5459 i Celestia Rosalie<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born December 21, 1847; married Eliphallet M. Clark.

+5460 ii Dora Parmelia Chaffee, born December 6, 1849; married (1) Harvey E. Dimmock; (2) John Ackley.

5461 iii Mary Mornilva Chaffee, born March 4, 1852; married Edgar Loren Chaffee. (See 4019.)

+5462 iv Ida May Chaffee, born July 12, 1855; married John Hamill.

5463 v Eveline Amelia Chaffee, born January 8, 1858; married Henry Parks, a stage driver, born in Orwell; residence, 1891, Le Raysville, Pa.

5464 vi A son, born July 10, 1860; died July 10, 1860.

5465 vii Sarah Jane Chaffee, born November 6, 1862; married James Dudley Chaffee. (See 4026.)

5466 viii Emma Maria Chaffee, born November 13, 1864; married Wallace Gore; residence, 1891, Sayre, Pa.

**3652 Nathaniel Bliss<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Comfort Bliss,<sup>7</sup> Nathaniel Bliss,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Warren, Pa., April 1, 1826, and died near Petersburg, Va., January 22, 1865. He married in Pike, Pa., September 20, 1848, Tamar Abigail, daughter of Harmon Warner of that place. She is a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Chaffee had a fair complexion, dark blue eyes, and was five feet, six inches in height. He united with the Congregational Church at the age of twenty-six. At the time of his marriage he lived in Orwell, Pa. He was a farmer and dealer in live stock. He fought in the Civil War as a Corporal and died in a field hospital near Petersburg.

Children:

+5467 i Olive Rosetta<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born November 6, 1849; married Robert Arnold.

- 5468 ii Myron William Chaffee, born April 8, 1855; married Carrie Northrup.  
 5469 iii George Mervin Chaffee, born March 3, 1857; married Lucretia Titus.  
 5470 iv Phœbe Gertrude Chaffee, born August 1, 1860; married James R. Titus.  
 5471 v Lincoln Elliot Chaffee, born May 13, 1863; married Sarah Titus.

**3655 William Douglas<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Comfort Bliss,<sup>7</sup> Nathaniel Bliss,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Orwell, Pa., February 14 (16), 1832, and married (1) in Potterville, Pa., in May, 1855, Henrietta Chaffee of that place (3087) (Orvilla,<sup>7</sup> Noah,<sup>6</sup> Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>). She died in April, 1857, and was buried in Orwell. He married (2) in 1860, Mary E., daughter of C. H. Upson of Orwell. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, eleven and one-half inches in height. At the age of thirty he united with the Presbyterian Church, of which he was a Trustee. During the Civil War he was a Private in the Union army. He is a blacksmith, in 1892 he lived in Orwell and in 1895 in Potterville, his home at the time of his first marriage.

Child, by first wife:

- +5472 i Merton Douglas<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born October 25, 1856; married Ida M. Nobles.

Child, by second wife:

- 5473 ii Charles Elmer Chaffee, born June 10, 1863; died in New York City, in 1894; married Clara ———.

**3657 Solomon Arthiton<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Comfort Bliss,<sup>7</sup> Nathaniel Bliss,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Orwell, Pa., December 5, 1836, and married in Meshoppen, Pa., March 28, 1860, Savannah, daughter of Ellis Dunlap of that place. She is a member of the Orwell Methodist Church. Mr. Chaffee has a dark complexion, brown eyes, and is five feet, nine inches in height. He served as a Private during the Civil War from September, 1864, till June, 1865. He has been School Director six years, Assessor two terms, and Commissioner of the Poor six years. He contributes to the support of both the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. He is a school teacher and farmer. In 1860 he lived in Potterville, Pa., and in 1891 in Orwell.

Children:

- 5474 i Norman A.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born in Orwell, June 4, 1861; married in Waverly, N. Y., April 16, 1884, Josephine, daughter of Samuel M. Beckwith of Orwell; he graduated from the Poughkeepsie Commercial College, December 29, 1882; has a dark complexion, hazel eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height; in 1889 he was an employee of the Third Avenue Street Railway.  
 5475 ii Ellis D. Chaffee, born November 13, 1867; married Estella Townner.  
 5476 iii Solomon Oly Chaffee, born February 3, 1870.  
 5477 iv Emanuel Bliss Chaffee, born August 16, 1876.

**3658 Comfort Jerome<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Comfort Bliss,<sup>7</sup> Nathaniel Bliss,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Orwell, Pa., July 7, 1838, and married, about 1865, Emily, daughter of Marvin McCreery of Warren, Pa. She was born about 1840. Mr. Chaffee served as a Private in the Civil War, and in 1891 was a farmer in Empire City, Colo.

Children:

- 5478 i Zella<sup>9</sup> Chaffee.

- 5479 ii Marvin Chaffee.  
5480 iii Myrtle Chaffee.

**3660 Mary<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Solomon Bliss,<sup>7</sup> Nathaniel Bliss,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Virgil, N. Y., August 20, 1837, and married in Richland City, Wis., April 2, 1856, Nicholas L., son of Abijah Sweet of Canada. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sweet are members of the Baptist Church, in which the former is a minister. In 1884 they lived in Spencer, Wis., where Mr. Sweet had a pastorate.

Children:

- 5481 i Dora Tennie<sup>9</sup> Sweet, born August 21, 1840; died September 17, 1840.  
5482 ii A daughter (adopted), married G. H. Clark; residence, 1884, Viroqua, Wis.

**3673 Merrick Joel<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Joel,<sup>7</sup> Nathaniel Bliss,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rochester, N. Y., September 28, 1834, and died in Detroit, Mich., May 5, 1907. He married there, May 6, 1857, Annie Love, daughter of Thomas Clark of Malpeck, Prince Edward's Island, Canada. She was born July 14, 1838, and is a member of the Baptist Church, as was also Mr. Chaffee. He joined it at the age of forty-two, and was Clerk for two years. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, was five feet, five inches in height and of a jovial disposition. He was a builder, and in 1890 lived in Detroit.

Children:

- 5483 i George Otis<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born May 4, 1860; died in 1864.  
5484 ii William Frederick Chaffee, born December 26, 1861.  
5485 iii Merrick Joel, Jr., born February 24, 1864; died in 1876; drowned.  
5486 iv Annie Maria Chaffee, born September 5, 1866; united with the Baptist Church in Detroit.  
5487 v Eugene Francis Chaffee, born December 28, 1868; died in infancy.  
+5488 vi Charles Herbert Chaffee, born April 11, 1870; married Mary C. Fraunfelder.  
5488a vii Ida Florence Chaffee, born December 17, 1872; united with the Baptist Church in Detroit.  
5488b viii Mary Belle Chaffee, born January 13, 1875; united with the Baptist Church in Detroit; residence, 1907, Detroit, where she is connected with the Public Library.  
5488c ix Grace Aurelia Chaffee, born June 27, 1877; died in infancy.

**3679 Maria<sup>8</sup> Pease** (Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, William,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Enfield, Conn., November 30, 1807, and married, March 25, 1826, Alvan Clark, born in Ashfield, Mass., March 8, 1804, died in Cambridge, Mass., August 19, 1887. He was the famous maker of telescopes, his factory being in Cambridgeport, Mass.

"He was attacked on the Wednesday preceding his death by a stomach trouble which his advanced age rendered him unable to throw off. Up to his last illness, Mr. Clark had followed the course of his business closely, and even after he turned seventy seemed to lose little or none of his extraordinary skill of eye and hand or patience.

"Alvan Clark was born on a farm at Ashfield, Mass. He received an ordinary education, but at an early age showed a great taste for drawing and engraving. He removed to Lowell in 1826 and obtained a situation as a calico engraver in a mill. Nine years afterward he became a portrait painter, and settled in Boston. About 1843 his son Alvan G. Clark became interested in the study of optics, and the father also began to study mechanics and astronomy. They experimented together a good deal and finally succeeded in making a reflecting telescope. Mr. Clark and his son spent nearly ten years in the study of optics and the art of telescope making, and in the making of small optical instruments, before their claims

in this general department of astronomical science were recognized. The Rev. W. R. Dawes, of England, celebrated for his measurement of double stars, hearing that Mr. Clark was constructing instruments of superior purity and power ordered a glass for his own use, which was duly sent him in the fall of 1853. This was the starting point in Mr. Clark's career as a maker of telescopes, for the performance of this glass so greatly excited the admiration of English astronomers, that Mr. Clark found himself suddenly famous and rapidly received orders for telescopes both at home and from abroad. Through his efforts he has given to the world the largest and most powerful astronomical instruments ever made, the results being the discovery of celestial bodies heretofore unknown. From New York to St. Petersburg, and in every civilized country of the world, the name of Alvan Clark is a familiar one among scientists.

"The famous instrument in the Washington Observatory was made by him and required four years of labor. That presented to the Washington and Lee College, of Virginia, by Mr. McCormick of Chicago, costing \$40,000, came also from the careful hands of Clark & Sons. The great telescope in California bequeathed by Mr. Lick, was made in the workshop of the Clarks, and also the famous telescope made a few years ago for the Pulkowa Observatory in Russia. He is also the inventor of a double eye-piece, an ingenious and valuable method of measuring small celestial arcs.

"On the night of January 31, 1862, he and his son, Alvan G., while making some observations with a newly finished telescope, discovered the companion of Sirius, for which the French Academy of Sciences bestowed on him the Lalande Medal." [*New York Tribune.*]

"Mr. Alvan Clark's personal qualities so strongly influenced his achievements that they form an interesting subject of study. Most remarkable was his aversion to advertising himself or his telescopes in any way whatever. He never sought an order. He could never be induced to place specimens of his handicraft on exhibition; even the Centennial at Philadelphia had nothing to show from his hands. Astronomers the world over applied in vain for a price-list of the productions of Alvan Clark & Sons. The firm would not print anything of the kind. Nowhere was anything arranged for display. Visitors to his workshop, whatever their rank, position or objects, were received with the same unstudied courtesy, and found everybody, from the head of the firm down, in his working garb. No pretensions to a secret art were ever made. When, in travelling abroad, members of the firm found their foreign colleagues afraid to show how they worked, the only impression conveyed was that human nature had its weaknesses. Never before was an art or manufacture built up on so admirable a moral basis." [*New York Nation.*]

Children:

- 5489 i George Bassett<sup>9</sup> Clark, born February 14, 1827; died December 30, 1891; educated in Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.; a partner of his father and brother in the telescope business in Cambridgeport, Mass.; was the mathematician and mechanic of the firm.
- 5490 ii Maria Louisa Clark, born October 27, 1829; died before 1887.
- 5491 iii Alvan Graham Clark, born July 10, 1832; died July 9, 1897; a partner of his father and brother in the telescope business in Cambridgeport, Mass., his specialty being the making of the lenses.
- 5492 iv Caroline Amelia Clark, born May 27, 1835; died before 1887.

**3680 Beulah<sup>8</sup> Pease** (Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, William,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born October 13, 1809, and died in Mountain Cove, Va., July 6, 1839. She married, December 29, 1830, Josiah, Jr., son of Josiah, Jr., and Sarah (Hartwell) Dwight. He was born November 29, 1803, and died in Mountain Cove, April 20, 1862, where he was a merchant.

Child:

- 5493 i Josiah<sup>9</sup> Dwight, Jr., born December 2, 1831.

**3698 Isaiah Manning<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Enfield, Conn., September 9, 1826, and married in Hartford, Conn., August 5, 1858, Emily Frances, daughter of Thomas Roan of London, England. She died December 30, 1891, and was buried in Zumbrota, Minn. Mr. Chaffee had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, seven and one-half inches in height. At the age of thirty he joined the Fourth Congregational Church of Hartford, of which his wife was also a member. In 1858 he lived in Hartford and in 1893 in Zumbrota, where he was a carpenter.

Children:

- 5494 i Cornelia Louisa<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born April 28, 1861.
- 5495 ii Kate Corydon Chaffee, born March 17, 1863; married Ralph Clifford Nickerson.
- 5496 iii Frederick Manning Chaffee, born February 14, 1866; married Bessie Larsen.
- 5497 iv Thomas William Chaffee, born March 15, 1868; married Daisy Hurley.
- 5498 v Charles Derby Chaffee, born January 27, 1873.

**3699 Cornelia Van Dyke<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born January 9, 1828, and married in Ellington, Conn., January 9, 1850, William Coridon Edwards Derby, a house carpenter, born in Vershire, Vt., April 16, 1822, died there, November 23, 1884. Both Mr. and Mrs. Derby were members of the Congregational Church, which the former joined at the age of thirty-five, and in which he was at one time a Sunday School Superintendent. He had a dark complexion, black eyes, and was five feet, ten inches in height. He served as a Private in the Civil War and was taken prisoner in Portsmouth, Va. He was confined in Andersonville Prison eight months and twenty days, being the longest time any man was imprisoned there. He was a sedate, honest and faithful man. Mrs. Derby lived in Thompson, Conn., at the time of her marriage, and in 1893 in Hartford, Conn.

Child:

- 5499 i Emily Augusta<sup>9</sup> Derby, born about 1860; died October 24, 1864, aged four years; buried in Enfield, Conn.

**3702 Samuel Whipple<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Samuel,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Enfield, Conn., March 21, 1830, and married there, September 2, 1851, Almira, daughter of Osee Phelps of that place. He is over six feet tall, and weighs over two hundred pounds. He moved to Red Wing, Minn., with his family after the death of his father. He was a contractor and builder for twenty-four years and many of the finest residences and public buildings there were erected by him. In 1887 he lived on Glenwood Farm, near Sheldon, N. D., having become a farmer. At that time he was a Democrat. In 1900 he lived in Minneapolis and in 1905 moved to California.

Children:

- 5500 i Charles Gilbert<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born in Enfield, May 4, 1856; died May 3, 1857.
- 5501 ii Alice E. Chaffee, born May 10, 1858; died August 6, 1870.
- 5502 iii Harriet Amelia Chaffee, born December 1, 1860; attended a school of stenography in Chicago, Ill., and afterwards accepted a position in Minneapolis, Minn., where in 1893 she was in the employ of the New England Furniture and Carpet Company.

**3710 Harriet Cornelia<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Samuel,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup>

Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Enfield, Conn., October 13, 1846, and married in St. Peter, Minn., July 20, 1867, Doctor Henry W. Stauffer of Mankato, Minn., born near Wooster, Wayne County, O., November 6, 1842, died in Santa Barbara, Cal., January 9, 1894. He had a dark complexion, dark brown eyes, and was five feet, five and one-half inches in height. He joined the Presbyterian Church, of which his wife is also a member, at the age of twenty-four, and sung in the choir. At the outbreak of the Civil War, although only fourteen years of age, and at boarding school, he enlisted in the Union army in a company composed of his school fellows, and commanded by one of his professors, but on learning of his enlistment his parents had his name stricken from the roll, to his great disappointment. The following year a married brother enlisted, and in response to the combined entreaties of his wife and younger brother, the latter was allowed to go in the elder's place. He was enrolled as Sergeant in Company H, 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, August 19, 1862, in East Union, O., and was mustered in for three years, October 14, 1862, in Mansfield, O. He fought in the Red River Campaign and was taken prisoner on Red River. He was confined in Camp Ford, Texas, for thirteen months; six months of this time he and his fellow prisoners were without any kind of shelter from sun or storm, but finally they were allowed to go from the stockade and bring in logs, from which they constructed little huts. A stream of good water flowed through the stockade, thus making the situation a little less unbearable than it would otherwise have been. Many died, but Doctor Stauffer came through the long, weary trial, and was discharged at the close of the war, in the spring of 1865. He went to Fairbault, Minn., in 1867, to practice dentistry, and there met, in musical circles, Harriet C. Chaffee. They lived in Mankato until the winter of 1880-81, when they moved to California, locating in Santa Barbara, where Doctor Stauffer died of Bright's disease. He was warm-hearted, had a genial disposition, and had hosts of friends in all classes of society.

Harriet Cornelia Chaffee moved from Enfield to Red Wing, Minn., when she was ten years old, and soon after the death of her father. In speaking of the trip she says:

"When my mother with her three younger children moved from Connecticut to Minnesota, we went from La Crosse, Wis., to Red Wing, Minn., by the steamer 'City Belle.' Our new home was near the river, and we used to watch to see that boat once more, but we never saw it. Later we learned that the Government was using it as a transport; still later, I found that the 'City Belle' was sunk at Red River, from which my husband, with many others, had to swim to rebel shores."

Mrs. Stauffer lives with her daughter in Los Angeles, Cal.

Children:

- 5503 i A son,<sup>9</sup> died aged two days.
- 5504 ii A son, died aged three hours.
- 5505 iii A son, died at birth.
- 5506 iv Myra Elizabeth Stauffer, born February 12, 1876; residence, 1907, Los Angeles.
- 5507 v Alice Chaffee Stauffer, born October 18, 1879; died January 10, 1881.

**3711 William<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Samuel,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Enfield, Conn., November 29, 1848, and married in Red Wing, Minn., January 19, 1876, Christina, daughter of Joseph Place of St. George, Vt. In 1887 Mr. Chaffee lived in Minneapolis, Minn.

## Children :

- 5508 i Samuel W.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born September 27, 1876.  
 5509 ii Hattie A. Chaffee, born April 11, 1878.  
 5510 iii William H. Chaffee, born June 4, 1880.  
 5511 iv Charles E. Chaffee, born November 3, 1884; died March 29, 1886.  
 5512 v Clinton E. Chaffee, born May 31, 1887.

**3715 Joseph<sup>8</sup> Wadsworth** (Hannah<sup>7</sup> Chaffe, Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Erieville, N. Y., and died in Chittenango Falls, N. Y. He married (1) Sylvia Spear; (2) May Campbell; (3) Jane Coon, who died. He was a carpenter and millwright and lived for several years in the oil region of Pennsylvania, at the time when oil was first discovered there. He was buried in Chittenango Falls.

## Children :

- 5513 Charles<sup>9</sup> Wadsworth.  
 5514 Evaline Wadsworth, married ——— Wormouth of Chittenango Falls, where they lived in 1890.

**3719 Charlotte<sup>8</sup> Brown** (Betsey<sup>7</sup> Chaffe, Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Erieville, N. Y., May 8, 1814, and died there, August 10, 1882. She married, February 10, 1836, William Richardson of Erieville, where they lived and where she was buried.

## Children, born in Erieville :

- 5515 i Loretta<sup>9</sup> Richardson, born September 14, 1840; married E. Gaston of Morrisville, N. Y., where they lived in 1906.  
 5516 ii Gertrude Richardson, born April 30, 1846; died in Dundee, Ill., June 6, 1899; married (1) in Erieville, in 1870, Albert F. Burges, a civil engineer, who died there, April 26, 1890; he was for twenty years a railroad constructor; she married (2), March 18, 1894, James W. Morse, and moved to Dundee.  
 5517 iii Eva Richardson, born August 10, 1852; in 1899 was sent by the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society as a missionary to the colored people of Vicksburg, Miss., where she still lives, unmarried, and enjoys her work.

**3728 Sarah<sup>8</sup> Chaffe** (William,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Erieville, N. Y., February 14, 1814, and died May 11, 1899. She married, in 1836, Jonathan Wellington of Erieville, where they lived.

## Children :

- 5518 i George<sup>9</sup> Wellington, married.  
 5519 ii Lewis Wellington, married.

**3731 Lucy<sup>8</sup> Chaffe** (William,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born January 14, 1820, and married, in November, 1841, David Hamilton of Erieville, N. Y. In 1890 they lived in Nelson Flats, N. Y.

## Children :

- 5520 i Irwin<sup>9</sup> Hamilton, born in August, 1842; married in January, 1865, Emma Everts; has two sons and a daughter.  
 5521 ii Harriet Hamilton, born February 14, 1844; married Henry English; has three sons and a daughter, living in Erieville.  
 5522 iii Louisa Hamilton, born in 1846; married L. D. English, brother of Henry English; has two sons and a daughter.  
 + 5523 iv Levert Hamilton, born in March, 1850; married Harriet Ransom.  
 5524 v Frank Hamilton, born in December, 1857; married ——— Brown of Erieville; no children.

**3732 Francis N.<sup>8</sup> Chaffe** (William,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born February 17, 1822, and married Milo Jennic. In 1890 they were living in Erieville, N. Y.

Children:

- +5525 Frank Leroy<sup>9</sup> Chaffe, married May Humphrey.  
Three other children, died, names unknown.

**3735 Thomas Grant<sup>8</sup> Chaphe** (Joseph Manning,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Westmoreland, Oneida County, N. Y., August 14, 1822, and died in Morrisville, N. Y., January 23, 1897. He married, October 19, 1848, Cassandria Wells, daughter of Hiram and Sylvia Stone of Erieville, N. Y. She was born September 21, 1831, and died in Morrisville, June 11, 1905. She was small in stature, of delicate health, and of a retiring, lovable disposition. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Church.

Thomas Grant Chaphe received his education in the district school in Erieville, and in that near the farm north of Morrisville, on which he lived with his father until his marriage. In 1849 he was living on a farm near Erieville, and spent the seven years following in farming and running a saw-mill north of Morrisville. In October, 1856, he and his brother Joseph moved with their families to Richmond, Bay County, Mo., on their way stopping to visit their brother Andrew in Rochester, N. Y. Thomas and Joseph worked as carpenters, painters and builders in Richmond. The latter died in 1858, and the following year his wife and son returned to New York state. At the outbreak of the Civil War Thomas was arrested as a suspected spy and was kept in prison for a day until he was identified by a prominent citizen and released. Soon after this he returned with his wife and three children to New York state, where he settled in Valley Mills, where he was employed by Armour, Black & Wilder. Later he worked as a carpenter for Mr. Stringer in Munsville, N. Y., and for several years following as a farmer for Captain Strong. He finally settled on the Wilson farm between Stockbridge and Munsville, where he lived for five years, and later bought the Grove farm, south of the latter town. This property he sold in 1878 to his son Hiram E. Chaphe, moving to the farm of his brother-in-law near Morrisville. Here he lived for some time, finally buying a home on Union Street in Morrisville, where he spent his declining years. He was a great sufferer for many years from asthma, but worked when he was able, principally in a cheese factory. He was tall and of a commanding presence, firm, temperate and honorable. He and his wife are both buried in Morrisville.

Children:

- 5526 i Cassandria Gertrude<sup>9</sup> Chaphe, born in Erieville, July 29, 1849; died in Morrisville, July 22, 1883; married, October 7, 1879, Morris Edwards of Morrisville, where they lived until her death of typhoid fever; in 1856 she moved with her parents to Richmond, Mo., where she attended school near her home; when they returned to New York she went to school in Munsville, later learning the dressmaker's trade in Morrisville, where she worked until her marriage; she had a kind and pleasant disposition, always doing good and helping others; she had no children.
- +5527 ii Hiram Eugene Chaphe, born July 19, 1851; married A. E. Annie Hinman.
- +5528 iii Thomas Francis Chaphe, born September 18, 1855; married (1) Mary S. Fisher; (2) Mary Cooney.



5529 iv Melvin Chaphe, born in Richmond; died there aged four weeks.

+5530 v Anna Sylvia Chaphe, born November 28, 1862; married Dwight Graham.

**3737 George Franklin<sup>8</sup> Chaphe** (Joseph Manning,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Whitestown, N. Y., August 28, 1826, and died in Morrisville, N. Y., April 2, 1855. He married in Hamilton, N. Y., November 3, 1852, Flavilla M., daughter of Hiram and Sylvia Stone of Erieville, N. Y. She was born May 14, 1834, and after Mr. Chaphe's death moved to Eaton, N. Y., where she married (2), October 31, 1860, Isaac M. Johnson. Since his death she has lived with her daughter in Huron, S. D., Tacoma, Wash., and in 1906 in Los Angeles, Cal.

George F. Chaphe moved with his parents to Erieville in 1830, and the following year to a farm near Morrisville. Here he attended school, being bright and ambitious. After leaving school he continued to study the higher mathematics without the aid of a teacher. He was helpful and intelligent in his farm work, living with his father until 1850, when he bought the Lombard farm, adjoining his father's on the west. This he cultivated successfully until his death of brain fever, after an illness of two days. He was tall and well built, with a good disposition and a keen intelligence. He was buried in Morrisville.

Children, born near Morrisville:

5531 i Elizabeth M.<sup>9</sup> Chaphe, born May 1, 1854; married in Cazenovia, N. Y., June 18, 1878, Charles O., son of Joseph E. and Mary (Holmes) Morgan of Hamilton, N. Y. [See Appendix K.] C. O. Morgan was born in Smithfield, N. Y., May 7, 1854; he went to school and worked on a farm until the age of nineteen, when he met with an accident through which he lost his left arm; he then took the scientific course in Madison University, Hamilton, graduating in June, 1879; lived in Earlville two years, in Morrisville three years; admitted to the Bar in November, 1882, and the following year moved to Huron, Beadle County, Dak. (now S. D.), where he was Deputy Register of Deeds until January 1, 1887, Deputy County Treasurer until January 1, 1889, County Auditor until 1891, when he removed to Tacoma, Wash., where he lived until 1894; he then moved to Los Angeles, Cal., where in 1906 he was an attorney and Notary Public; there he was for four years Judge of the Municipal Court and also engaged in the oil business; he has a kind and cheerful disposition and is admired and honored by his associates; Elizabeth (Chaphe) Morgan was left fatherless when an infant and moved with her mother to Eaton, N. Y., where she received her education; she is a talented musician, devoting herself to vocal music; she has sung in public and is a successful music teacher, her ambitions in that direction, however, being limited by her lack of physical strength; she has no children.

+5532 ii Franklin George Chaphe, born October 29, 1855; married Flora Buell.

**3738 Joseph Babcock<sup>8</sup> Chaphe** (Joseph Manning,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born near Whitestown, N. Y., August 20, 1827, and died in Richmond, Bay County, Mo., July 31 (29), 1858. He married, July 4, 1852, Caroline M. Childs. After his death she married (2) Alonzo Hopkins, and lives near West Eaton, N. Y.

Joseph B. Chaphe lived in Erieville, N. Y., and near Morrisville, N. Y., in early life, being educated in the district schools. At the age of twenty-one he learned the carpenter's trade and worked in Morrisville until his marriage, afterward

working in Dunkirk, Morrisville and vicinity. In 1856 in company with his brother Thomas he moved to Richmond, Mo., where he became a house builder. He was a hard and energetic worker, but never largely profited by his labor. He was temperate, kind-hearted and always ready to help others. He died of a fever after twenty days' illness and was buried in Richmond. His wife and son returned in 1859, to Eaton, N. Y., where they lived with Joseph Manning Chaphe, until Caroline (Childs) Chaphe remarried.

Children:

- 5533 i Irving Joseph<sup>9</sup> Chaphe, born near Morrisville in July, 1853; died in Golden, Colo., December 19, 1879; went with his parents to Missouri in 1856, later returning to live with his grandfather Chaphe; on his mother's second marriage he made his home with her, afterwards living with his aunt, Mrs. Short; here he went to school for two years, being fond of reading and study and being said by his teacher to have had "the greatest mind and keenest ideas" of any scholar she had ever taught; at the age of fourteen his stepfather forced him to return home, where he lead an unhappy life, working hard, and receiving little reward; he left home and went out into the world to make his way, becoming a coal miner in Illinois at the age of nineteen; here he stayed for two years, then became a laborer in Missouri for a like period, in May, 1876, going to Denver, Colo., and in the following month to Georgetown, Colo., where in partnership with another man, he staked a claim and drove a tunnel four feet by six and eighty feet in length; not finding paying ore, the claim was abandoned and Mr. Chaphe mined for others; later he returned as far as Golden, where he died of pneumonia; a local paper said of him: "He was a well known and highly respected miner, who had resided here for sometime, making friends of all with whom he became acquainted. In the death of Mr. Chaphe we suffer the loss of one of our best citizens."
- 5534 ii Ellen Caroline Chaphe, born in Eaton; died in De Ruyter, N. Y., in April, 1855.

**3741 Andrew Jackson** <sup>8</sup> **Chaphe** (Joseph Manning,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born near Morrisville, N. Y., June 14, 1834, and married in New York City, November 1, 1858, Mary A. Condon.

Mr. Chaphe's recollections of a long life are best told in his own words:

"I was born on a hill in a large red farm house surrounded with shade and fruit trees, where the sun shone brighter and the birds sang sweeter than in any other place. My mother had a mild nature—I never saw her angry. She was kind-hearted, assisting those less fortunate, never wishing others to know of it. She was sick with consumption for two years, patient, resigned, never complaining, and died when I was ten years old. She was of Holland descent; her parents were burnt out in New Jersey during the Revolutionary War. I remember hearing them tell of seeing their furniture broken up and used as fuel for cooking the British officers' food.

"I was a weak child, could not stand alone until many months older than other children, was slow of speech, could not talk plain and did not attend school until seven years of age. I was considered dull, was fat and when I attempted to run would fall. I seldom took an active part in the sports and plays of other boys. At about the age of fifteen I grew tall and slim. Although brought up on a farm I was not a farmer, my father and older brothers doing the farm work while I worked in the house. I attended district school and did housework until I was fifteen, then went to school and did farm work until I was eighteen. The two following winters I attended school at Morrisville with my younger brother Henry. I inherited a taste for reading, a weakness for poetry, but no knowledge of music.



*A. J. Chapke*



I was thankful I came on earth after Shakespeare and Byron. At the age of eighteen I went into a machine shop and served a hard apprenticeship. During this time I read and studied mechanical works, but had little time or attention for amusements. I did stable work, cleaned castings, cut screws by hand, etc., with no chance to learn or practice good machinist's work. Finally in 1855 I went away among strangers,—a tramp. I begged for employment before it was obtained, and when secured, exerted myself to the utmost. One day's wages did not pay for two days' board. I never had to ask for employment or influence after that. My first work was for C. S. Hall, in Rochester, N. Y., building rollers for gold foil instead of 'gold beating.' Later I did heavy mill work to connect the water wheels of a flouring mill with a steam engine; before this work was quite completed I was chosen by Messrs. Green and Hunter, who had arrived from Hartford, Conn., to assist them in erecting a 24x60 inch upright condensing engine (the first in Rochester) to be used during low water of the Genessee river, in the 'Model Mills' owned by Joseph Hall, father of C. S. Hall. My relations with Green and Hunter were pleasant, my services satisfactory, and when the engine was completed and running, I did the firing for it. The following summer, 1856, I was assistant to the engineer, J. S. Hunter, and generally had charge at night. The friendships formed at this time have continued for fifty years. When not required on the engine, Hunter and I worked in the machine shop of Joseph Hall. This year I joined the Rochester Light Guards, D. M. Dewey, Commander. In the summer of 1857, Messrs. Thompson, Hart and others arrived from Hartford to erect a 42x90 inch beam engine for S. P. Ely's flouring mill, near Hall's, and during the autumn I had charge of running this engine, the largest built by Woodruff & Beach at that time. During the following winter I visited relatives in Central New York and later New York City and Philadelphia. In the spring of 1858 I began work for Woodruff & Beach of Hartford, Conn. Here I learned my trade. I was given a good chance in the shop, which I improved by learning much and taking a great interest in my work; for five months I lost no time, improving every moment. I did much work on the pumping engine and also on a 14 inch W. & B. built for the Fair of the American Institute, working on it many nights, without charge for time. This engine was well built and highly finished; it was burnt during the Fair in the fire of the Crystal Palace, New York City, October 5th, 1858. I assisted in the erection of the pumping engine at Cypress Hills, L. I., during the winter of 1858-59, a hard winter's work, performed with credit, and followed by a voluntary raise of wages on returning to the shop. In 1859 Woodruff & Beach built the engines for the sloop of war Mohican; I worked on them in the shop and in the summer was sent to the Kittery (Portsmouth) Navy Yard to assist in placing them in the vessel, being given important work which I executed satisfactorily. I visited Portsmouth and the surrounding country; I went on the Mohican on her trial trip, arriving in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, after being eleven days at sea. The vessel sailed to join the African Squadron, January 19th, 1860, and I returned to Hartford, having been on the Mohican five months. In the spring of 1860 I had charge of building and erecting an engine in Brooklyn, N. Y., and on returning to Hartford began housekeeping, having purchased a house and fruit garden. That summer I did much important work for my employers. I had charge of building an 18 inch engine and erecting it in a factory in Providence, R. I. On my return to Hartford in the fall a son was born. The winter of 1860-61 I helped to erect the second pumping engine at Cypress Hills, Brooklyn, doing other large and important work. In the spring of 1862 I had charge of erecting a new set of pumps and making important improvements in the plant at Prospect Park, Brooklyn Water Works. When completed the engine was run on a trial for five days and nights without a stop, obtaining the highest 'duty' ever made by a Woodruff & Beach pumping engine. My next work was building two nine inch portable segmental engines, the invention of that genius of the steam engine, William Wright; when they were completed and tested Mr. Wright pronounced them *perfect, the only one of all his inventions that proved so on the first trial*. In the autumn of 1862 I built a nine inch segmental stationary engine for shop use, doing the work nearly alone. I nearly loved the little machine. It ran several years

requiring no repairs. That year I did some of the best work on the Kearsarge engines. Following this I had charge of erecting a pair of twenty-two inch engines for the factory in Hartford of Colt's Revolving Fire Arms. They drove the entire factory, one of the largest works of the country. In the summer of 1863 I was given the charge of building of a pair of segmental engines for the gun boat Pequot. In the autumn I put the engines in the boat at the Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston. I received many compliments from the officers and men in the Navy Yard for my manner of handling the work, and the rapidity with which the engines were put together, though my force of men was small. By earnest appeals from Messrs. Lane and Hart, I was prevailed upon to remove to the Brooklyn Water Works, as first assistant engineer, running the pumping engines. My employers sought to have me remain with them but personal friendship prevailed; I left the shop after five and a half years of hard work and varied experience. A few months after I entered the shop the foreman remarked that 'Chaphe is the only man who ever came and gained a leading position without backing; he came here a stranger and to-day there is not a man in the shop that Mr. Woodruff (president of the company) has more confidence in than Chaphe.' I was chosen by Mr. Wright, superintendent of the works, to build his inventions, having the ability to make the first without a model. Years later, a mechanic from a distant city, through acquaintance and friendship for me, called on Mr. Wright at Newburg, N. Y., and was told by him that 'of all the boys who grew up under me, Chaphe was the only one who remembered me after getting out in the world,' to which the visitor replied 'Never heathen worshipped his idol more than Chaphe did Wright.' I was always loyal to Woodruff & Beach and ever exerted myself in their interest, being trusted by them in important affairs where honesty and mechanical knowledge were required. I required of myself and others good work in and out of the shop, and realized the importance of satisfying customers. I began working for the City of Brooklyn, November 1st, 1863, and continued until March 1st, 1870. Life seemed very quiet compared with my previous experiences. In my new work I was not idle but it was monotonous compared with the old. I read and studied, reviewing the mechanical studies of former years and going deeper into them. I industriously cultivated a fruit and vegetable garden at my home in East New York [part of Brooklyn] a mile from the Ridgewood Engine House, Brooklyn Water Works. Then at the earnest solicitation of my friend T. J. Whitman, brother of Walt Whitman, I accepted the arduous duty of taking charge of the erection of four large pumping engines built by the Knap Fort Pitt Foundry Co., Pittsburg, Pa., for the new Water Works, St. Louis, Mo. I began this work March 1st, 1870, calling at Pittsburg to look the shop over, then proceeding to St. Louis. I found the situation very unfavorable, no buildings, a lack of proper tools for doing the work, the engines and pump not built in a steam engine shop, and last but not least an entire lack of help used to that class of work. A less energetic man would have been discouraged, but I only realized that here I must have even more than my old energy and will power and I nerved myself to the task. I *worked, worked hard, mentally and physically*. A year of great care and labor passed, the work of three men done by one. March 2nd, 1871, the following telegram was sent from St. Louis to J. M. Knap in Pittsburg by J. G. Knap:

"Steam was let into No. 1 H. S. this morn 10.30 for the first time. At 4.30 she was pumping with full load like clock work, making 10 revolutions. Always bet on Chaphe when you wish to win. All four engines are now running. What day can I set for the opening?"

"In April, 1871, the engines being finished we began to supply the city with settled water, a welcomed change from the former mud from the Mississippi River. I was appointed Chief Mechanical Engineer of the St. Louis Water Works, J. F. Steele being my 1st assistant. I continued in charge of the Water Works for sixteen years, until May 31st, 1887, when I voluntarily resigned; my mechanical work was finished and I had been steadily employed for thirty-two years, virtually having had but four situations in that time. On the occasion of my resignation the Water Commissioner sent a communication to the Mayor concluding as follows:

"As regards the value to the City of the services of Mr. Chaphe in the position



I am yours truly,  
W. H. Chapin





of Chief Mechanical Engineer of the pumping department, I desire to put myself on record as stating in the most unqualified terms that his 16 years administration of the pumping department has been thoroughly honest, that he possesses exceptional skill as a mechanic and as an engineer, and that the success of the works up to the present time is largely due to his energy and ability.

[Signed] "THOS. J. WHITMAN.  
"Water Commissioner."

"I had been associated with Mr. Whitman for nearly thirty years and we were closer than brothers. During several years of my active mechanical life I was a member of the Engineers' Club of St. Louis and also of the American Society of Civil Engineers. I became interested in this genealogy in 1883, and have maintained an interest in it since, laboring and writing much, that the family history might be more complete. I attended the Chicago World's Fair in 1893, and took a great interest in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904, being in attendance thirty days. In September and October, 1905, I went six thousand miles by rail to Yellowstone Park, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, where I visited the Exposition, thence by steamer to San Francisco, returning by way of Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver. I especially enjoyed Southern California and took many notes. I am extremely interested in the Panama Canal and have been furnished from Washington with many reports and maps relating to it. Were I a younger man, I should probably see it."

Children:

- +5535 i James Manning<sup>9</sup> Chaphe, born September 30, 1860; married Nannie Gertrude Chaphe (5543).
- +5536 ii George Allen Chaphe, born November 28, 1862; married Elizabeth H. Lewis.
- +5537 iii Ada Mary Chaphe, born November 15, 1864; married William R. Chivvis.
- 5538 iv Gertrude Susan Chaphe, born in East New York, Brooklyn, July 6, 1866; died in Rochester, September 24, 1870.
- 5539 v Julia Chaphe, born in East New York, February 2, 1868; died there, February 10, 1868.
- 5540 vi Andrew Jackson Chaphe, Jr., born in East New York, February 8, 1869; died in St. Louis, November 17, 1900; removed with his parents to St. Louis when one year old and was educated in the public schools of that city; learned the machinist's trade, which he followed for a number of years; for some years worked for railroads in different capacities and was a member of the "Order of Railway Clerks of America;" he was a member of the Branch Guards, which at the outbreak of the Spanish War became Company G, 1st Missouri Regiment, and started for Cuba; the regiment only went as far as Chickamauga, Tenn., where it was encamped through the summer; in the autumn he returned with his regiment, and with them was mustered out of service, his health having suffered severely; two years later he died and was buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery.
- +5541 vii Byron Chaphe, born April 6, 1871; married Bertha M. Burs.
- 5542 viii Henry Elmer Chaphe, born in St. Louis, August 3, 1873; died there, May 17, 1875.

**3743 William Henry<sup>8</sup> Chaphe** (Joseph Manning,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Eaton, N. Y., January 8, 1838, and married, August 25, 1858, Peggy, daughter of Abram Bennett of Corning, N. Y. She died October 9, 1904. Mr. Chaphe has lived in Corning since 1852, from which time until May, 1899, he was purchasing agent of the Fall Brook Railroad Company. At the latter date this company was absorbed by the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company and since then Mr. Chaphe has been book-keeper for a large wholesale confectionery firm in Corning.

## Children:

- 5543 i Nannie Gertrude<sup>9</sup> Chaphe, born August 2, 1859; married James Manning Chaphe. (See 5535.)
- + 5544 ii William Henry Chaphe, Jr., born September 23, 1865; married Emma S. Schad.
- + 5545 iii Charles Chester Chaphe, born October 10, 1867; married Martha Avery.
- + 5546 iv Robert Brown Chaphe, born November 23, 1872; married Wilhelmina H. Peters.
- 5547 v Allen Bennett Chaphe, born February 15, 1878; married, October 5, 1904, Nellie Thompson of Corning; residence, 1905, Passaic, N. J.

**3745 Gertrude Lovina<sup>8</sup> Chaphe** (Joseph Manning,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born near Morrisville, N. Y., January 7, 1843, and married in Corning, N. Y., March 7, 1865, Franklin E., son of Bela Ward and Eliza (Wheeler) Short of Eaton, N. Y. He was born November 16, 1865.

Gertrude Chaphe was born on a farm near Morrisville. Her mother died when she was less than two years of age, and in 1854 she moved with her father to Eaton. In the autumn of 1864, after a severe attack of typhoid fever and the death of her sister Susan, she visited her brother Henry in Corning, where the following March she was married. She was educated in the district school near Morrisville and in Eaton. She has gray eyes, a clear skin and as a child had a great wealth of golden-brown hair. She possesses much executive ability, and is very clever with her needle, doing much fine embroidery and lace-making. To the sick and unfortunate she is always a friend, and many have been helped and comforted by her cheering presence. She is a great lover of flowers, and has a beautiful garden. Mr. Short purchased a place near Eaton and was for many years a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Short united with the Baptist Church in Eaton in 1882, and have since been active members of it. In 1904 they moved into the town of Eaton, and the same year Mrs. Short visited her brother, Andrew J. Chaphe, in St. Louis, Mo., where many delightful days were spent in viewing the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

## Child:

- + 5548 i Lillian Gertrude<sup>9</sup> Short, born August 24, 1867; married George A. Cole.

**3763 Mary J.<sup>8</sup> Sweet** (Esther<sup>7</sup> Chaffe, Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born October 9, 1832, and married, December 28, 1853, Alva H. Long.

## Child:

- + 5549 i Ambrose S.<sup>9</sup> Long, born October 13, 1854; married Jennie E. Lonkins.

**3767 Enoch J.<sup>8</sup> Holdridge** (Anna<sup>7</sup> Chaffe, Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born April 22, 1827, and married in Virgil, N. Y., November 10, 1850, Clarissa Turpening. In 1890 they lived in Harford, N. Y.

## Children:

- 5550 i Betsey Medora<sup>9</sup> Holdridge, born February 23, 1856; married, December 20, 1875, ——— Grinnell.
- 5551 ii Abram Eugene Holdridge, born June 23, 1864.

**3768 Aurilla Jennette<sup>8</sup> Holdridge** (Anna<sup>7</sup> Chaffe, Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born November 11, 1829, and married, May 2, 1851, Eli Sweet. They live in Canistota, N. Y.

## Children:

- +5552 i Ambrose<sup>9</sup> Sweet, born August 20, 1852; married Flora Rieley.
- 5553 ii Anna C. Sweet, born January 30, 1855; died August 27, 1863.
- +5554 iii Emma Sweet, born February 7, 1857; married Peter Holland.
- 5555 iv Eben Sweet, born March 28, 1859; died January 11, 1860.
- 5556 v Eli J. Sweet, born December 8, 1860; married, July 12, 1884, Lottie Baker.
- 5557 vi Eri Sweet, born July 26, 1865; died May 17, 1874.
- 5558 vii Annie Sweet, born April 24, 1868.

**3773 Albert Henry<sup>8</sup> Chaphe** (Stephen Fisk,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Erieville, N. Y., September 20, 1833, and married in De Ruyter, N. Y., October 26, 1853, Susan, daughter of Samuel Jillson of that place. She was born March 10, 1836. Mr. Chaphe has a florid complexion, light blue eyes, and is five feet, nine inches in height. In 1859 he went to Pike's Peak, being one of the first to make the trip. He is a miller and lives in Cazenovia, N. Y.

## Children:

- +5559 i Frank<sup>9</sup> Chaphe, born September 1, 1854; married Mary Wilcox.
- +5560 ii Charles Chaphe, born October 6, 1855; married Fannie Partello.
- 5561 iii Josephine Chaphe, born August 10, 1858; died August 20, 1858.

**3774 Rebecca Armstrong<sup>8</sup> Chaphe** (Stephen Fisk,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Erieville, N. Y., September 2, 1835, and married in Kirkville, N. Y., November 26, 1861, Oliver C. Mabie, a farmer, born April 4, 1826. She has a light complexion, light blue eyes, and is five feet, four inches in height. She lives in Kirkville.

## Children:

- 5562 i A son,<sup>9</sup> born August 4, 1862; died August 19, 1862.
- 5563 ii David Seymour Mabie, born July 30, 1863; died October 4, 1865.
- 5564 iii Joel Warner Mabie, born May 13, 1867; died April 15, 1881.
- 5565 iv John Henry Mabie, a twin, born May 13, 1867; died September 15, 1881.
- +5566 v Catherine Josephine Mabie, born September 18, 1870; married Jacob A. Lynk.
- +5567 vi Oliver Chaphe Mabie, born September 4, 1872; married Flora J. Bull.

**3776 Rankin<sup>8</sup> Chaphe** (Stephen Fisk,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Erieville, N. Y., November 3, 1839, and married in Woodstock, N. Y., November 22, 1882, Emma, daughter of Horace Ferry of Erieville. She was born November 7, 1850. Mr. Chaphe has a light complexion, dark blue eyes, and is of a methodical turn of mind. In 1887 he was a lumber dealer in Cazenovia, N. Y.

## Child:

- 5568 i Stephen Fisk<sup>9</sup> Chaphe, born April 24, 1887; died in Cazenovia, July 21, 1887.

**3778 Elmer<sup>8</sup> Chaphe** (Stephen Fisk,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Eaton, N. Y., December 2, 1846, and married in Cypress Hills (now a part of Brooklyn), N. Y., June 20, 1872, Sarah Grace, daughter of James Hall of that place.

Mr. Chaphe was educated in the schools of Cazenovia, N. Y. December 15, 1863, he enlisted as a Private in Company E, 22d New York Volunteer Cavalry,

for three years, but was discharged from the service May 14, 1864, being so ill that he was sent home, it was thought to die. Having learned the machinists' trade, he helped to build and erect a pumping engine in the Ridgewood engine house, Brooklyn Water Works. He is a good mechanic and with the exception of a few years spent in the granite and marble monument business, has been employed in the pumping department of the Brooklyn Water Works since 1868, being now engineer in charge of the Spring Creek pumping station. At the time of his marriage and in 1883 he lived in Cypress Hills, and in 1890 in Brooklyn. He has a light complexion, dark blue eyes, and is five feet, four inches in height. He had the sterling qualities of honesty, loyalty and trustworthiness.

Children:

- +5569 i Jennie (Annie) May<sup>9</sup> Chaphe, born July 26, 1881; married Charles Hudson.
- +5570 ii Blanch Ethel Chaphe, born April 21, 1885; married Herman Peterson.

**3779 Ellen<sup>8</sup> Chaphe** (Stephen Fisk,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Eaton, N. Y., December 2, 1846, and married in Cazenovia, N. Y., June 20, 1871, Irwin Allen Forte, born April 21, 1844, died May 20, 1903. He was editor of the *Clyde* (N. Y.) *Times*. Mrs. Forte has a light complexion, dark blue eyes, and is five feet in height. She is cheerful, witty and of a happy disposition. She united with the Episcopal Church at the age of eighteen.

Child:

- +5571 i Muguette<sup>9</sup> Forte, born July 18, 1873; married Doctor Dafydd L. Edwards.

**3780 Jabin Joseph<sup>8</sup> Chaphe** (Stephen Fisk,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Cazenovia, N. Y., July 7, 1851, and married in St. Mary's, O., April 15, 1874, Adaline Jewell, daughter of James L. Jillson of that place. Mr. Chaphe has a dark complexion, gray eyes, and much perseverance, to which is due in a large degree his success as an engineer. In 1883 he lived in Cazenovia.

Child:

- 5572 i James Lawrence<sup>9</sup> Chaphe, born in Cazenovia, July 17, 1877.

**3782 George Whitfield<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Luther,<sup>7</sup> Joel Israel,<sup>6</sup> Joshua,<sup>5</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ellsworth, Conn., July 11, 1812, and married there, February 10, 1841, Rhoda Ann, daughter of Walter and Abigail Skiff. She died in Waverly, N. Y., in October, 1876. Mr. Chaffee is a merchant and auctioneer.

Children, born in Ellsworth:

- 5573 i Isabel Maria<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born May 12, 1842; died in Ellsworth, May 30, 1845.
- 5574 ii Avis Lavinia Chaffee, born February 11, 1848; married in Waverly, August 12, 1868, Samuel Brown Rose of that place.
- 5575 iii Ella Elmina Chaffee, born November 12, 1852.

**3784 Calvin Peck<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Luther,<sup>7</sup> Joel Israel,<sup>6</sup> Joshua,<sup>5</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ellsworth, Conn., February 11, 1820, and died in Eyota, Minn., March 2, 1875. He married (1) in Sharon, Conn., September 4, 1844, Elizabeth<sup>8</sup> Lovell (3792) (Clarissa<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Joel Israel,<sup>6</sup> Joshua,<sup>5</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born in Sharon, October 26, 1820, and died October 5, 1851. Both she and her husband are buried in Ellsworth. He married (2), Octo-

ber 19, 1852, Clarissa Gold, daughter of John Barlow and Catherine (Gold) Lovell, and half-sister of his first wife, born in Sharon, March 13, 1830. She was living in Flint, Mich., in 1907. Mr. Chaffee was a farmer, had a fair complexion, dark blue eyes, and was five feet, eight inches in height. He united with the Congregational Church at the age of thirty-two.

Children, by first wife, born in Ellsworth:

- +5576 i Clarence Luther<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born February 18, 1849; married (1) Alice E. Roberts; (2) Ida B. Hazen.
- 5577 ii John Lovell Chaffee, born June 10, 1851; residence, Chicago, Ill.

**3796 Lucy<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Chauncey Matthew,<sup>7</sup> Joel Israel,<sup>6</sup> Joshua,<sup>5</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born June 19, 1832, and married in New Haven, Conn., Isaac Kinney. In 1884 they lived in that city, where Mr. Kinney owned a livery stable.

Children:

- 5578 i Frank<sup>9</sup> Kinney.
- 5579 ii William Kinney.

**3800 Eugene<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Chauncey Matthew,<sup>7</sup> Joel Israel,<sup>6</sup> Joshua,<sup>5</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ellsworth, Conn., May 11, 1837, and married in South Amenia, N. Y., December 14, 1861, Melissa, daughter of Simeon Oakes. She has a light complexion, gray eyes, and is five feet, three inches in height, while Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, seven inches in height. Both are members of the Methodist Church, she having joined in 1889 and he at the age of twenty-two. In 1884 they lived in Birmingham, Conn.

Children:

- 5580 i Carrie M.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born October 11, 1862; died September 23, 1863.
- 5581 ii Lillias R. Chaffee, born February 24, 1864.
- 5582 iii Martha A. Chaffee, born November 14, 1866.

**3805 Joshua Bignall<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Joel St. John,<sup>7</sup> Joel Israel,<sup>6</sup> Joshua,<sup>5</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ellsworth, Conn., March 27, 1834, and married, March 23, 1863, Betsey Ann, daughter of William and Hannah (St. John) Whitney. She was born in Ellsworth. Mr. Chaffee is a farmer.

Child:

- 5583 i William St. John<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born in Ellsworth, December 31, 1865.

**3807 James Stuart<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Jerome Seymour,<sup>7</sup> Joshua Bignall,<sup>6</sup> Joshua,<sup>5</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Sharon, Conn., October 3, 1846, and married in Kent, Conn., September 17, 1872, Lydia, daughter of Edward Mathew and Laura (Cartwright) Judd of that place. She was born in Kent, December 16, 1850, and became a member of the Congregational Church there. Mr. Chaffee has a dark complexion, brown eyes, and is five feet, five inches in height. He lived at one time in Wassaic, N. Y., where he was a member of the firm of Tanner and Chaffee, dealers in grain, flour, feed and plaster. He has been Commissioner of Highways, Justice of the Peace, and in 1896 was Supervisor of the town of Amenia, Dutchess County, N. Y. He is a farmer and in 1902 lived on Rillside Ranch, Amenia Union, N. Y.

Children, the first two born in Wassaic, N. Y.:

- 5584 i Jerome Stuart<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born November 6, 1873; in 1902 was Assistant Surgeon with the rank of Lieutenant in the United States army, stationed in Washington, D. C.

- 5585 ii Edward Judd Chaffee, born August 6, 1875.  
 5586 iii Aritta Chaffee, born August 22, 1877.  
 5587 iv Everitte Chaffee, born November 15, 1879.  
 5588 v Rollo Chaffee, born February 28, 1882.

**3809 Florence Adele<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Eben Whitney,<sup>7</sup> Joshua Bignall,<sup>6</sup> Joshua,<sup>5</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ellsworth, Conn., February 4, 1849, and died April 9, 1881. She married, September 22, 1870, John Horace, son of Newton and Anna (Van Dyke) Reed of Amenia, N. Y., where he was born September 24, 1846. Florence Adele (Chaffee) Reed was buried in Ellsworth.

Children, first two born in Ellsworth:

- 5589 i Walter Russell<sup>9</sup> Reed, born July 2, 1871.  
 5590 ii Robert Birdsey Reed, born July 23, 1874.  
 5591 iii Catharine I. Reed, born September 11, 1877.  
 5592 iv Henry R. Reed, born April 5, 1881.

**3811 Caroline<sup>8</sup> Howlett** (John<sup>7</sup> Howlett, John<sup>6</sup> Howlett, Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married Charles Bosworth.

Children:

- 5593 Elizabeth<sup>9</sup> Bosworth.  
 5594 Stephens W. Bosworth.  
 5595 Albert Bosworth.  
 5596 Caroline Bosworth.

**3812 Eliza<sup>8</sup> Howlett** (John<sup>7</sup> Howlett, John<sup>6</sup> Howlett, Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married Lewis Holden.

Children:

- 5597 Charles<sup>9</sup> Holden.  
 5598 Julia Holden.  
 5599 Henry Holden.

**3813 Lucia<sup>8</sup> Howlett** (John<sup>7</sup> Howlett, John<sup>6</sup> Howlett, Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married Henry Tucker.

Child:

- 5600 i William Henry Harrison<sup>9</sup> Tucker.

**3815 Rosella<sup>8</sup> Howlett** (John<sup>7</sup> Howlett, John<sup>6</sup> Howlett, Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married Emory Pike.

Children:

- 5601 Emory<sup>9</sup> Pike, Jr.  
 5602 Emory Jacob Pike.

**3819 Ann Ellura<sup>8</sup> Thomson** (Nancy<sup>7</sup> Howlett, John<sup>6</sup> Howlett, Rebecca<sup>5</sup> Chaffee, Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married Hiram ———.

Child:

- 5603 i Frances A.<sup>9</sup> ———.

**3832 Levi Marvin<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Chester,<sup>7</sup> David,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Boston, N. Y., October 1, 1819, and married in Pike, N. Y., December 11, 1843, Rosina, daughter of William Campbell of that place. In 1883 they lived in Pike, where Mr. Chaffee was a farmer.

Children:

- +5604 i Ezra J.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born March 24, 1845; married Florence B. Farr.  
 +5605 ii Albert A. Chaffee, born July 11, 1847; married Rosalia Helmer.

**3840 Nason L.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Alva,<sup>7</sup> David,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Belvidere, Vt., November 14, 1823, and married in Johnson, Vt., June 7, 1850, Rachel, daughter of David Willey of Waterville, Vt. Mr. Chaffee is a farmer and has been a town officer for fourteen years, holding the offices of Selectman, Constable and Collector of Taxes of Waterville, where he was living in 1891. He was State Representative in 1872 and 1873.

Children:

- 5606 i Hubert B.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born June 10, 1851; residence, 1891, Vermilion, S. D.; a printer.  
 5607 ii David Willey Chaffee, born October 23, 1853; residence, 1891, Livingston, Mont.  
 5608 iii Susie A. Chaffee, born July 19, 1855; residence, 1891, Waterville.  
 5609 iv Ned F. Chaffee, born May 22, 1868; residence, 1891, Waterville.

**3841 Arnold Wright<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Alva,<sup>7</sup> David,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Belvidere, Vt., January 2, 1826, and married (1) there, March 19, 1854, Melissa A., daughter of Charles B. Weston of that place. She died March 23, 1885, and was buried in Belvidere. He married (2), May 2, 1886, Mrs. Lydia J. (Larkey) Weston, born in Swanton, Vt., in 1829, daughter of Simeon Larkey. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, eleven inches in height. He was at one time State Representative. He is a farmer, and in 1891 lived in Belvidere.

Children, by first wife:

- 5610 i Elsa<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born April 24, 1855; married Isaac Bryant.  
 5611 ii Frank W. Chaffee, born August 20, 1858; married Ella Herington.  
 5612 iii Albina Chaffee, born July 18, 1863; married George Cheney.  
 5613 iv Sumner Chaffee, born April 20, 1867; married Emma Boretta.  
 5614 v Eva M. Chaffee, born October 10, 1869; died January 8, 1888; married Orlin Thompson.  
 5615 vi Mary Chaffee, born February 27, 1872; married Edgar Potter.  
 5616 vii Sylva Chaffee, born May 13, 1879; residence, 1893, Belvidere.

**3842 David Wright<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Alva,<sup>7</sup> David,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Belvidere, Vt., November 14, 1827, and married in Waterville, Vt., February 15, 1858, Susan H., daughter of Elisha P. Davis of Belvidere. In 1883 Mr. Chaffee lived in Fletcher, Vt., where he was a farmer.

Child:

- 5617 i Willie S.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee (adopted), born November 13, 1863; residence, 1884, North Cambridge, Vt.

**3847 Heber<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Ezra,<sup>7</sup> David,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Boston, N. Y., April 17, 1836, and married in Oneida, N. Y., April 18, 1861, Melissa M.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee (3887) (Abiel Evans,<sup>7</sup> Ezra,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>). She has written for the local papers many essays and poems, dealing mostly with the reform movements of the day. Mr. Chaffee has a sandy complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, nine inches in height. In 1861 he lived in Grundy Centre, Grundy County, Ia., of which county in 1862 and 1863 he was Probate Judge, and in 1863 and 1864 County Clerk. Here in 1861 and 1862 he was also editor of a newspaper. In 1864 he returned to New York state and learned telegraphy. In his new work he was first located in Elyria, O., where he remained a year, then moved to Jamestown, N. Y., and later to Corry, Pa., where he was living in 1883. Here he owned a farm which he ex-

changed for one near Wattsburg, Pa., in turn exchanging this for a milling property near Lowville, where in 1891 and 1906 he was still living. Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee are both Spiritualists. While in Corry they were leaders in the Grange movement. Politically, Mr. Chaffee is a Democrat and a Prohibitionist. He is a member of the Masonic order, and has been a farmer, miller, lawyer and telegrapher.

Children, the first two born in Grundy Centre, the last four in Corry:

- 5618 i Ada C.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born January 13, 1862; died January 15, 1862.
- 5619 ii Ernest Herbert Chaffee, born December 7, 1862.
- 5620 iii Frank Howard Chaffee, born in Elyria, July 17, 1864; died January 16, 1865.
- 5621 iv Willis Newel Chaffee, born in Jamestown, June 8, 1866.
- 5622 v Fred Clark Chaffee, born March 12, 1869; died March 27, 1870.
- 5623 vi Agnes C. Chaffee, born February 14, 1872.
- 5624 vii Lawrence Earle Chaffee, born August 18, 1877.
- 5625 viii Archie Everett Chaffee, born October 12, 1880.

**3848 George W.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Ezra,<sup>7</sup> David,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Boston, N. Y., May 9, 1838, and married there, December 29, 1858, Ellen E., daughter of Riley Blakeslee of that place. Mr. Chaffee enlisted in Grundy Centre, Ia., October 15, 1862, in Company B, 6th Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and served until April 15, 1865, when he was discharged at Fort Sully, Dak., for physical disability. He is an electrician, and in 1883 lived in Buffalo, N. Y.

Children:

- 5626 i Jennie L.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born January 19, 1860.
- 5627 ii Ezra Lee Chaffee, born August 3, 1862.
- 5628 iii George Ross Chaffee, born May 27, 1877.

**3851 Freelon<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Ezra,<sup>7</sup> David,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Boston, N. Y., June 23, 1845, and married there, November 26, 1869, Louise, daughter of Jesse Lockwood of that place. She died October 4, 1879. In 1883 Mr. Chaffee lived in Buffalo, N. Y., where he was a clerk.

Children:

- 5629 i Francis Wilbur<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born November 28, 1870; died December 28, 1870.
- 5630 ii Manly J. Chaffee, born September 18, 1872; died August 21, 1876.
- 5631 iii Richard Clark Chaffee, born July 18, 1873; died September 21, 1879.
- 5632 iv Jessie Louise Chaffee, born April 19, 1877.

**3853 Alice<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Ezra,<sup>7</sup> David,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Boston, N. Y., March 19, 1850, and married, May 15, 1873, Edward S. Nott, born in Hamburg, N. Y., August 10, 1847. In 1883 they lived in Hamburg, where Mr. Nott was a civil engineer and druggist.

Child:

- 5633 i Eunice E.<sup>9</sup> Nott, born April 12, 1876.

**3855 Byron<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Alfred,<sup>7</sup> David,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Boston, N. Y., December 18, 1835, and married in Clarence, N. Y., March 24, 1864, Harriet D., daughter of Isaac W. Choate of that place. In 1884 Mr. Chaffee was a farmer in Clarence.

Children:

- 5634 i Nellie<sup>9</sup> Chaffee.



- 5635 ii George H. Chaffee.
- 5636 iii Kittie E. Chaffee.
- 5637 iv Hattie M. Chaffee.
- 5638 v Nettie E. Chaffee.
- 5639 vi Alfred H. Chaffee.
- 5640 vii Mary A. Chaffee.

**3860 Charles Homer<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Nathan Steadman,<sup>7</sup> Charles,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born July 4, 1837, and died in Ann Arbor, Mich., before 1891. He married Libbie Johnson, who survived him, and in 1891 lived in Chicago. Mr. Chaffee at one time taught school in Windham, N. Y., and was also for a year on the New York City police force. He travelled as an agent of the Appleton Publishing Company of that city, and in 1879 lived in Philadelphia, Pa. He had a light complexion, black eyes, and brown hair. He died suddenly of heart disease.

Children:

- 5641 i Elizabeth<sup>9</sup> Chaffee.
  - 5642 ii Minnie Chaffee.
  - 5643 iii Charles Chaffee.
  - 5644 iv George Chaffee.
  - 5645 v Josephine Chaffee.
- Another child, name unknown.

**3861 John Addison<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Nathan Steadman,<sup>7</sup> Charles,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born May 3, 1844 (1845), and married Fannie Roberts. He has black eyes and hair.

Child:

- 5646 i Bessie<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, residence, 1889, Philadelphia, Pa.

**3868 James Eber<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Elisha H.,<sup>7</sup> Rufus,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Oswegatchie, N. Y., March 16, 1839, and married in Canton, N. Y., July 11, 1864, Sarah Jane, daughter of Bela Bell of Heuvelton, N. Y. She has a light complexion, blue eyes, and light brown hair. Mr. Chaffee has a dark complexion, black eyes and hair, and is five feet, eight and one-half inches in height. He lived in Oswegatchie until 1858, when he went to Wisconsin and worked on a farm. Returning to Oswegatchie, he worked for his brother until the fall of 1861, when on October 1st he enlisted as a Private in the 16th New York Volunteer Infantry and went to Virginia via New York City. He served until February 14, 1863, when he was discharged on account of disability. He returned to his home and after partially regaining his health, entered the construction department of the army and returned to the South, where he repaired railroads and built bridges until the close of the war. During this time he obtained leave and returned to Canton to be married, remaining two weeks. He continued on duty in the South until October, 1865. He bought a farm near Heuvelton and lived there seven years, at the end of that time selling it, and buying a hardware business in Heuvelton, where he was living in 1891. Mr. Chaffee united with the Methodist Church, of which his wife is also a member, at the age of twenty-eight, and was for twenty years a Steward in it. He was also a Sunday School Superintendent for four years. He was at one time Postmaster, was Notary Public two terms, Superintendent of the Poor three terms and Surveyor four terms.

## Children:

- 5647 i Florence Angeline<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born March 21, 1867; married Walter L. Millard.  
 5648 ii Mary Bell Chaffee, born May 19, 1869.  
 5649 iii Mable Coralie Chaffee, born July 10, 1874.  
 5650 iv Willie James Chaffee, born December 26, 1879.

**3870 Sereno Silvanus<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Eber Kise,<sup>7</sup> Rufus,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Athens, Vt., January 20, 1826, and died January 24, 1894. He married in Campton, Ill., May 14, 1845, Leonora Rice. Mr. Chaffee had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was short and stout. He was a dealer in real estate and a member of the Methodist Church. In 1889 he lived in Los Angeles, Cal.

## Children:

- +5651 i Theron Augustus<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born in 1846; married Isabelle Lowe.  
 5652 ii Eugene Chaffee.  
 5653 iii Frank Pierce Chaffee, born in 1853; residence, 1890, Garden Grove, Cal.  
 5654 iv Clara Chaffee.  
 5655 v Nellie Irene Chaffee, born in 1857.  
 +5657 vi Rose Ann Chaffee, born in 1859; married Clay Parmly.

**3871 Fernando Henry<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Eber Kise,<sup>7</sup> Rufus,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Grafton, Vt., November 21, 1827, and married (1) Marion Woods; (2) in Campton, Ill., July 15, 1858, Delia, daughter of Sabrina Barber of that place. Mr. Chaffee was a farmer and lived in Paw Paw, Ill., in 1884. He was living in 1906.

## Children, by second wife:

- 5658 i Marcia M. Chaffee, born March 8, 1859; died October 8, 1860.  
 5659 ii Ernest Chaffee, born March 6, 1861; died July 8, 1861.  
 5660 iii Edmund W. Chaffee, born in Paw Paw, April 12, 1862; is a musician; residence, 1884, Paw Paw.  
 5661 iv Elmer S. Chaffee, born November 29, 1865.  
 5662 v Wilber T. Chaffee, born September 15, 1867.  
 5663 vi Carrie B. Chaffee, born July 14, 1869; died October 15, 1884.  
 5664 vii Ella Chaffee, born May 15, 1872.  
 5665 viii Minnie A. Chaffee, born March 21, 1874.  
 5666 ix John F. Chaffee, born April 5, 1879; died May 22, 1883.  
 5667 x Berward C. Chaffee, born June 18, 1881; died May 19, 1883.

**3876 Alonzo Duane<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Eber Kise,<sup>7</sup> Rufus,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Athens, Vt., August 31, 1839, and married in Elgin, Ill., October 7, 1863, Phœbe Ann, daughter of James Franklin Padelford of that place. She is a member of the Baptist Church, her husband of the Methodist, which he joined at the age of eighteen and of which he was for eight years Trustee. He is a farmer and has been for eight terms Assessor of his town. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, eleven inches in height. In 1893 he lived in Campton, Ill.

## Children:

- 5668 i Charles A.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born October 4, 1865; died in Aurora, Ill., May 11, 1886; he was a student in Jennings Seminary, and was drowned while bathing with two of his fellow students; he had been teaching school shortly before his death; he was a member of the Baptist Church in Campton, of which he was clerk.

"He was a talented young man of most estimable character, gentlemanly, refined, and noble in all his intercourse in social life. He was an earnest and consistent Christian and active in every good work.

"Faithful, judicious, efficient in every service undertaken by him, whether on the farm, in the school as pupil or as teacher, or in any other capacity, he won the confidence and esteem of all."

5669 ii Willie E. Chaffee, born May 25, 1871; died December 18, 1872.

5670 iii Mary A. Chaffee, born February 18, 1873.

5671 iv Franklin E. Chaffee, born August 20, 1876.

5672 v Rossie W. Chaffee, born December 29, 1880; died December 31, 1881.

**3877 Dorr Bradford<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Eber Kise,<sup>7</sup> Rufus,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Campton, Ill., October 20, 1841, and married (1) in Elgin, Ill., November 15, 1865, Ladona T., daughter of John Martin Treadwell of that place. He married (2), September 25, 1883, Helen B. Willets. He enlisted in Company B, 29th Illinois Volunteers, in the spring of 1863 for three months, and was taken ill with typhoid fever and compelled to return home, while with his regiment at Camp Douglas, Chicago, Ill., guarding Southern soldiers. He is a farmer and lived from 1841 to 1881 in Campton, removing in that year to Garden Grove, Cal.

Children, by first wife:

5673 i John Martin<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born September 7, 1866; died August 23, 1867.

5674 ii George Dorr Chaffee, born June 24, 1868.

5675 iii Ernest Alonzo Chaffee, born December 16, 1871.

5676 iv Fannie Lulu Chaffee, born October 22, 1874.

5677 v Martin Henry Chaffee, born January 21, 1877; died October 3, 1880.

**3879 Simon E.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Eber Kise,<sup>7</sup> Rufus,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Campton, Ill., November 21, 1845, and married in Virgil, Ill., March 26, 1867, Sarah E., daughter of Joseph Woodman of that place. Mr. Chaffee enlisted in Company C, 141st Illinois Volunteers, as a Private. He was promoted to the rank of First Sergeant, but was taken ill with typhoid fever and was sent home. He was in a few skirmishes only. He is a farmer and in 1884 lived in Campton.

Children:

5678 i Anna E.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born March 17, 1869.

5679 ii Everett S. Chaffee, born February 20, 1872.

5680 iii John W. Chaffee, born March 26, 1874.

5681 iv Grace H. Chaffee, born August 27, 1877.

5682 v Eleanor M. Chaffee, born September 22, 1879; died January 17, 1884.

5683 vi Earl G. Chaffee, born September 8, 1881.

**3885 George Reuben<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Rufus,<sup>7</sup> Rufus,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Athens, Vt., July 14, 1839, and married in Petersham, Mass., September 2, 1864, Ellen A., daughter of John Dunn of that place. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height. While living in Barre, Mass., he enlisted for nine months as a Private in Company F, 53d Massachusetts Volunteers, being mustered in October 17, 1862, and discharged September 2, 1863. He was wounded in the Battle of Port Hudson (La.), June 14, 1863. At the age of fourteen he united with the Methodist Church, of which his wife is also a member, and in which he was Steward and Trustee for sixteen years. He served for a year and a half as Postmaster in Oak

Lawn, Ga. In 1864 he lived in Lyndon, Vt., in 1884 in Gardner, Mass., and in 1890 in Cordele, Ga. He is a chair maker and farmer.

Children:

- 5684 i John Rufus<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born in Gardner, July 27, 1869; he has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, six inches in height; at the age of seventeen united with the Methodist Church, in which he is a minister; in 1890 was attending college in Wilbraham, Mass.
- 5685 ii Wilbur George Chaffee, born July 28, 1872.

**3886 Willard Porter<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Rufus,<sup>7</sup> Rufus,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Athens, Vt., January 11, 1843, and married in Lyndon, Vt., September 6, 1866, Abi Maria, daughter of John Proctor of that place. Mr. Chaffee has a sandy complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, six and one-half inches in height. At the age of twelve he united with the Methodist Church, of which his wife is also a member. He enlisted as a Private in the Civil War, was promoted to the rank of Corporal and then to that of Sergeant. He was wounded on Weldon Railroad, June 23, 1864, and again in Charlestown, Va., August 21, 1864. In 1866 he lived in Lyndon, and in 1892 in St. Johnsbury, Vt. He is a scale maker.

Children:

- 5686 i Harriet Maria<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born November 16, 1867; married Frederick R. Rose.
- 5687 ii Arthur Willard Chaffee, born March 28, 1874.

**3893 Charles C.<sup>8</sup> Farmer** (Jerusha H.<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Ezra,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married, and in 1906 was living in Mt. Carrol, Ill.

Children:

- 5688 i Charles<sup>9</sup> Farmer, a West Point graduate.
- 5689 ii Minnie Farmer.

**3894 Celia A.<sup>8</sup> Howard** (Ursula<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Ezra,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married in Conewango, N. Y., in 1869, Gerrett Smith Myers, a farmer, born in Peterboro, N. Y., in 1838. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height. He served as a Private in the Civil War, was taken prisoner and held a year. In 1892 they lived in Conewango.

Children:

- 5690 i Edwin Eugene<sup>9</sup> Myers, born February 29, 1871; residence, 1892, Conewango.
- 5691 ii Louis Howard Myers, born September 13, 1873; in 1892 was a student in Chamberlain Institute, Randolph, N. Y.

**3901 Fannie Ella<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Newell Moses,<sup>7</sup> Ezra,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Smithfield, N. Y., May 20, 1853, and married in Lenox, Madison County, N. Y., December 25, 1880, John Cowan of Chicago, Ill., born in 1849. He was educated in Northwestern University. Both husband and wife are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Cowan has a light complexion, hazel eyes, dark hair, and is tall. In 1906 they lived in Canastota, N. Y., Mr. Cowan being connected with the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, with an office in Syracuse, N. Y.

Child:

- 5692 i Fannie Kathrine<sup>9</sup> Cowan, born in Lenox, November 15, 1894.

**3903 Newell Fred<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Newell Moses,<sup>7</sup> Ezra,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup>

Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Lenox, N. Y., October 2, 1868, and married in Chadwicks, Oneida County, N. Y., February 22, 1893, Nina Elizabeth, daughter of James Martin Hecox of that place. At this time she was living in Saquoi, N. Y., and Mr. Chaffee in Lenox. He is a farmer, has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, eleven inches in height. He has been Assessor of Lincoln, N. Y., where in 1906 they was still living.

Children:

- 5693 i Newell Merlyn <sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born December 14, 1895.  
5694 ii Sibyl Kathleen Chaffee, born May 7, 1897.

**3972 Elliot F.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Albert,<sup>7</sup> Luther,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Brokenstraw, Pa., November 19, 1837, and married in Pittsfield, Pa., July 4, 1864, Edith, daughter of William Brown of Lockland, O. At the time of his marriage Mr. Chaffee lived in Brokenstraw, and for twenty-five years in Pittsfield, where he was a wagon maker. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, six inches in height. In 1890 he moved to Fredonia, N. Y., where in 1892 he was in the oil business.

Child:

- 5695 i Charles <sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born July 25, 1872.

**3984 Volney G.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Samuel,<sup>7</sup> Luther,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Milledgeville, Ill., May 11, 1855, and married in Morrison, Ill., June 5, 1879, Delia J., daughter of Christian Overholser of Coleta, Ill. Mr. Chaffee has a fair complexion, brown eyes and is five feet, eight and one-half inches in height. At the time of his marriage he lived in Milledgeville, and in 1892 in Coleta, where he was a merchant.

Children:

- 5696 i Jessie May <sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born September 11, 1880.  
5697 ii Henry Leroy Chaffee, born April 30, 1882.  
5698 iii Christian Chaffee, born January 23, 1884.  
5699 iv Ralph Chaffee, born August 31, 1888.

**3991 Clarence Llewellyn <sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Ezra,<sup>7</sup> Luther,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Pittsfield, Pa., January 7, 1852, and married in Pleasantville, Pa., August 1, 1872, Mary Emeline, daughter of Thomas B. Watson of Titusville, Pa. She is a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, ten and one-half inches in height. In 1872 he lived in Titusville, and in 1890 in Omaha, Neb., where he was President of the City Council, of which he had for two years been a member. He is a wholesale lumber dealer.

Children:

- 5700 i Lynn E.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born November 6, 1873.  
5701 ii Cora F. Chaffee, born March 11, 1876.  
5702 iii Herbert W. Chaffee, born June 30, 1886.  
5703 iv Max B. Chaffee, born August 20, 1887; died February 10, 1888.

**4026 James Dudley <sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Hiland Danforth,<sup>7</sup> Danforth,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Wyalusing, Pa., September 26, 1856, and married in Rome, Pa., December 25, 1879, Sarah Jane <sup>9</sup> Chaffee (5465) (Jarvis Sexton,<sup>8</sup> Comfort Bliss,<sup>7</sup> Nathaniel Bliss,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), born November 6, 1862. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, black

eyes, and is five feet, eleven inches in height. He is a farmer and blacksmith; in 1879, 1891 and 1905 he lived in Sheshequin, Pa.

Children:

5704 i Freddie Fayett<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born May 29, 1881.

5705 ii Miles Lewis Chaffee, born October 15, 1884.

**4033 Fannie Rogers<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph Bennett,<sup>7</sup> Ezra,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born October 26, 1855, and died in Binghamton, N. Y., November 26, 1884. She married, April 24, 1879, Henry Bayer, Jr., born in Heidelberg, Germany, March 1, 1851. They lived in Binghamton, where Mr. Bayer was a bookkeeper and where he died August 29, 1880.

Child:

5706 i Jeanette Rogers<sup>9</sup> Bayer, born January 29, 1880.

**4035 Margarette Sylvia<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph Bennett,<sup>7</sup> Ezra,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born August 15, 1859, and married, September 25, 1879, Frederick H., son of Harvey Westcott. They live in Binghamton, N. Y., where Mr. Westcott is a cigar manufacturer.

Child:

5707 i Joseph Rogers<sup>9</sup> Westcott, born January 18, 1881.

**4037 James Chaffee<sup>8</sup> Loomis** (Abigail Sherwood<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Hezekiah,<sup>6</sup> Hezekiah,<sup>5</sup> Hezekiah,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Windsor, Conn., April 19, 1807, and died September 16, 1877. He married (1) in 1833, Eliza C. Mitchell of New Haven, Conn., who died in March, 1840. He married (2) in 1844, Mary B. Sherman, who survived him. He was graduated from Yale College in 1828, and was a lawyer with a large practice in Bridgeport, Conn. In 1837 he was State Senator.

Children, by his first wife:

5708 i A daughter,<sup>9</sup> died in childhood.

5709 ii A daughter, died in childhood.

Child, by second wife:

5710 iii Sherman Loomis, born about 1847; died in October, 1867, in his twenty-first year; at that time a member of the senior class in Yale College.

**4047 George Wilbur<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Edward Willard,<sup>7</sup> Willard,<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., December 7, 1829, and died September 6, 1875. He married, September 17, 1851, Frances M. Pease, who died February 23, 1881. Mr. Chaffee was buried in South Wilbraham (now Hampden), Mass.

Children:

5711 i Martha Maria<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born February 12, 1853; married in South Wilbraham, June 4, 1868, Lewis Franklin Davis.

5712 ii Ellen Sophia Chaffee, born July 15, 1856; died October 3, 1864; buried in South Wilbraham.

5713 iii Mary Jane Chaffee, born February 7, 1860; died September 27, 1864; buried in South Wilbraham.

5714 iv Edward Everett Chaffee, born July 24, 1867; died March 1, 1869; buried in South Wilbraham.

**4050 Marcius Henry<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Edward Willard,<sup>7</sup> Willard,<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., October 19, 1842,

and married there, June 24, 1869, Harriet A., daughter of Seth Farrington of Pelham, Mass. While living in Wilbraham he enlisted as a Private in Company I, 46th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, for nine months. He was mustered in September 24, 1862, and mustered out June 3, 1863. He re-enlisted in Company D, 2d Massachusetts Volunteer Heavy Artillery, was mustered in July 28, 1863, and discharged September 3, 1865, at the expiration of his company's term of service. He is a farmer, and in 1884 was living in Hampden, Mass. (formerly South Wilbraham).

Children:

- 5715 i Mabelle Delight<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born July 27, 1871.
- 5716 ii Jane Eliza Chaffee, born August 24, 1872.
- 5717 iii Herbert Marcius Chaffee, born in South Wilbraham, June 22, 1874.
- 5718 iv Florence Helen Chaffee, born February 12, 1876.
- 5719 v Agnes Zilpha Chaffee, born August 10, 1879.

**4051 Emma Elvira<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Edward Willard,<sup>7</sup> Willard,<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., July 24, 1844, and married there, June 4, 1868, Calvin M. Havens, a widower with three children, born in Somers, Conn., April 20, 1834, died March 14, 1900. He was a farmer, and in 1884 lived in Somers, where in 1905 his widow, Emma Elvira (Chaffee) Havens, was still living.

Children:

- 5720 i Cora Jane<sup>9</sup> Havens, born August 29, 1869; married, November 15, 1893, Levi P. Abbe.
- 5721 ii Herbert Chaffee Havens, born April 3, 1872; died August 8, 1872.
- 5722 iii Allison Chaffee Havens, born May 10, 1873; married, November 18, 1901, Grace A. Smith.
- 5723 iv Marion Eliza Havens, born July 20, 1875; married, June 4, 1902, Horace A. Sikes; residence, 1905, Somers.
- 5724 v Bennie Snow Havens, born August 3, 1879; died March 7, 1880.

**4060 Caroline Amelia<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Reuben Howlett,<sup>7</sup> Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born November 5, 1850, and married in South Wilbraham, Mass., June 12, 1870, William Hitchcock of that place, born February 24, 1844. He is a machinist and wheelwright.

Children:

- 5725 i Ida Eldora<sup>9</sup> Hitchcock, born August 12, 1871.
- 5726 ii Charles Edward Hitchcock, born October 3, 1872; died October 8, 1872.

**4061a Mary Eliza<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Reuben Howlett,<sup>7</sup> Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born May 30, 1852, and married in South Wilbraham, Mass., June 30, 1874, John E. Rindge of Wilbraham, Mass.

Child:

- 5727 i A daughter,<sup>9</sup> born July 3, 1875; died July 3, 1877.

**4062b Fanny Maria<sup>8</sup> Collins** (Thirza<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born April 9, 1845, and married, April 15, 1869, Oscar S. Southworth of Hardwick, Mass.

Child:

- 5728 i Mary Louise<sup>9</sup> Southworth, born July 24, 1870.

**4063 Daniel Chaffee<sup>8</sup> Collins** (Thirza<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born April 6, 1847, and married, October 18, 1871, Julia Eva Knight of Ware, Mass., where they live. Mr. Collins is a farmer.

Children:

- 5729 i Daniel Austin<sup>9</sup> Collins.  
 5730 ii Alice Maria Collins.  
 5731 iii Charles Francis Collins.  
 5732 iv Arthur Anthony Collins.

**4065 Fanny S.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Elam Newbury,<sup>7</sup> Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Palmer, Mass., March 4, 1843, and married (1) George Brooks; (2) William Morand.

Children:

- 5733 i Flora B.<sup>9</sup> Brooks.  
 5734 ii Eddie Morand.

**4066 Louise E.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Elam Newbury,<sup>7</sup> Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born January 17, 1847, and married in 1872, Hardin Chamberlin of Dana, Mass.

Children:

- 5735 i Freddie<sup>9</sup> Chamberlin, born October 28, 1878.  
 5736 ii Walter Chamberlin, born June 15, 1884.  
 5737 iii A child, died young.

**4070 Emery Worthington<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Hollis Worthington,<sup>7</sup> Noah,<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Carlton, N. Y., April 16, 1837, and married in Alden, N. Y., September 6, 1857, Mary Jane, daughter of Simister Mercer of that place. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Chaffee has a dark complexion, brown eyes, and is six feet, one inch in height. He is an Atheist. He has been a farmer, an auctioneer, a patent agent, and a travelling salesman for the Buffalo, Fairbanks, and other scale companies. In 1857 he lived in Alden and in 1891 in Great Bend, Kan.

Children:

- 5738 i Collista Caroline<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born December 25, 1859.  
 5739 ii Hollis Mercer Chaffee, born September 13, 1862; married Frances M. Flint.  
 5740 iii Edward Emery Chaffee, born August 8, 1865; died July 6, 1875.  
 5741 iv George Adney Chaffee, born April 2, 1867.  
 5742 v Bertha Augusta Chaffee, born January 19, 1880.

**4071 Eugene Winslow<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Zelotes Emery,<sup>7</sup> Emery,<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Chicopee, Mass., April 20, 1842, and married in Moodus, Conn., November 4, 1868, Catharine Maria, daughter of Amasa Day of that place. In 1883 he was the superintendent of the New York Net and Twine Company of Moodus, where in 1906 he was still living.

Children:

- 5743 i Amasa Day<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born June 13, 1870.  
 5744 ii Katharine Chaffee, born September 17, 1888.

**4072 Herbert Winthrop<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Zelotes Emery,<sup>7</sup> Emery,<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Willimantic, Conn., August 11, 1844, and married in Princeton, Kan., October 30, 1872, Jerusha Addie, daughter of Joseph P. Smith of that place. Her great-grandfather, James Smith, was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height. He went to live in Moodus, Conn., at the age of six and at fourteen he united with the Methodist Church, of which



his wife is also a member. In 1861 and 1862 he attended the Wilbraham (Mass.) Academy and during the winters taught school in West Stafford, Conn., and Belchertown, Mass. In 1863 he graduated from Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and in the fall of that year he went to New York City, where he filled the position of bookkeeper for six years. In February, 1870, he went to Kansas, and settled in Franklin County, where he was a farmer and school teacher. He was living in Princeton when he married in 1872. In April, 1873, he entered the South Kansas Conference of the Methodist Church. In that year he was stationed in Florence and Cedar Point, in 1874 and 1875 in Neosho Falls, from 1876 to 1878 in Americus, from 1879 to 1881 in Burlington, and in 1882 and 1883 in Parsons, all in Kansas. He has been a minister twenty-one years and a Presiding Elder six years.

Children:

- 5745 i Arthur Gill<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born October 11, 1873.  
 5746 ii Nellie Edith Chaffee, born December 9, 1875.

**4073 Lois Clarinda<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Zelotes Emery,<sup>7</sup> Emery,<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born July 27, 1853, and married, November 18, 1885, Charles W. Kimball of Manhattan, Kan.

Children:

- 5747 i Emery Chaffee<sup>9</sup> Kimball, born December 12, 1886; died October 11, 1888.  
 5748 ii John Willard Kimball, born July 30, 1889.

**4077 Frank Winslow<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Franklin Dexter,<sup>7</sup> Emery,<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Springfield, Mass., December 17, 1849, and married there, May 22, 1872, Lizzie A., daughter of William James of that place. In 1874 he lived in Springfield, and in 1887 in Albany, N. Y., being the foreman of the car department of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad in West Albany.

Children, born in Springfield:

- 5749 i Edwin F.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born July 12, 1874.  
 5750 ii William D. Chaffee, born November 29, 1876.

**4078 Mahlon Edwin<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Edwin Stearns,<sup>7</sup> Emery,<sup>6</sup> Simeon,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in West Stafford, Conn., September 22, 1853, and married in Ellington, Conn., Idella, daughter of Henry Miner of that place. In 1883, Mr. Chaffee, who is a bootmaker, lived in Brookfield, Conn., and in 1890 in Worcester, Mass.

Child:

- 5751 i Etta Lula<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born August 30, 1876.

**4084 Hiram Mason<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Orrin,<sup>7</sup> Amos,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rochester, Vt., February 17, 1822, and married there, December 28, 1846, Mary E., daughter of Elias Richardson of that place. She was a member of the Universalist Church. She died in June, 1853, and was buried in Cincinnati, O. "Captain" Chaffee, as he is called, was formerly a ship carpenter. In 1890 he lived in Sailors' Snug Harbor, Staten Island, N. Y. He has a dark complexion, brown eyes, and is five feet, ten and three-fourths inches in height.

Child:

- 5752 i George Elias<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born March 26, 1849; residence, 1891, Detroit, Mich.; a machinist.

**4095 Charles William<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Leonard,<sup>7</sup> John,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Braintree, Vt., September 20, 1843, and died in Chicago, Ill., November 28, 1884. He married in Rochester, Vt., September 23, 1869, Diana Roxy Reserve, daughter of Francis T. Mosher of that place. Doctor Chaffee graduated from the University of Michigan, was an allopathic physician and a member of the Universalist Church, with which he united when a young man. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, eleven inches in height.

Child:

5753 i Charles Francis<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born January 3, 1878; has a light complexion, and blue eyes.

**4096 Henry Harrison<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (John,<sup>7</sup> John,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rochester, Vt., December 12, 1840, and married in Royalton, Vt., January 1, 1867, Augusta M., daughter of Thomas M. Smith of Montpelier, Vt. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, ten inches in height. He served in the Civil War, enlisting for three years as Corporal in Company E, 4th Vermont Volunteers, August 30, 1861, and serving two enlistments. He lost his right arm in the Battle of Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864. He was discharged with the rank of Sergeant, June 26, 1865. He has held several town offices and has been Trustee of the Universalist Church, with which he united at the age of thirty, and of which his wife is also a member. He is a farmer and butcher, and in 1883 lived in Rochester.

Children:

5754 i Nellie A.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born February 21, 1868.

5755 ii Alice E. Chaffee, born July 8, 1869.

5756 iii Henry S. Chaffee, born May 17, 1871; has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, ten inches in height; united with the Universalist Church at the age of sixteen.

5757 iv Annie May Chaffee, born May 17, 1877; died in Rochester, February 11, 1883.

**4099 Edwin John<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (John,<sup>7</sup> John,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rochester, Vt., March 19, 1850, and married in Brattleboro, Vt., February 9, 1874, Emma Elizabeth, daughter of Ambrose and Julia (Hill) Willson of Potsdam, N. Y., where she was born August 28, 1851. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is six feet in height. At the age of nineteen he united with the Universalist Church, of which his wife is a member. He was Sunday School Superintendent for several terms and was ordained a minister July 18, 1872. In 1883 he lived in Potsdam, and in 1889 in Galesburg, Ill.

Children:

5758 i John Willson<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born July 18, 1875; died March 8, 1879; had a light complexion, and blue eyes.

5759 ii Rose Chaffee, born January 12, 1879.

**4100 Kendrick<sup>8</sup> Richmond** (Anna<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, John,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rochester, Vt., February 28, 1841, and married (1) in Newport, Vt., June 10, 1862, Mary Eliza Pratt. He married (2), April 20, 1869, Mary Elizabeth Brigham. He served as a Private in the Civil War and was slightly wounded at the Battle of Cold Harbor, Va. At the age of twenty-

one he united with the Congregational Church. He is Deputy Collector of Customs. In 1891 he lived in Newport.

Children:

- 5760 Clara M.<sup>9</sup> Richmond.
- 5761 Annie E. Richmond.
- 5762 Ruth E. Richmond.
- 5763 Eva J. Richmond.
- 5764 Grace W. Richmond.
- 5765 Frederick E. Richmond.
- 5766 Ellen F. Richmond.

**4107 Byron Mozart<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (John Willard,<sup>7</sup> Leonard Brown,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rochester, Vt., September 1, 1837, and married in Montpelier, Vt., Adelaide, daughter of Worster Sprague of that place. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church. After marriage they lived in Barre, Vt. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, hazel eyes, and is five feet, ten inches in height. He served as Quartermaster under General Pitkin, during the Civil War.

Children:

- 5767 i John Willard<sup>9</sup> Chaffee.
- 5768 ii Mary Chaffee.

**4110 William Allen<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (John Willard,<sup>7</sup> Leonard Brown,<sup>6</sup> Amos,<sup>5</sup> John,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Rochester Vt., January 27, 1850, and married (1) there, May 6, 1874, Josie, daughter of Freeman Root of that place. She died November 25, 1875, and was buried in Rochester. She was a member of the Congregational Church. He married (2), August 18, 1880, Liela Beide. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, and is five feet, ten inches in height. He united with the Congregational Church at the age of thirty. He is a farmer and a teacher of singing. He lived in Rochester in 1874, and later moved to Dakota.

Child, by first wife:

- 5769 i Harold<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, died December 29, 1878.

Children, by second wife:

- 5770 ii James W. Chaffee.
- 5771 iii Ellen French Chaffee.

**4128 David Lewis<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Francis Green,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born January 1, 1823, and was twice married.

Children, by second wife:

- 5772 i A child,<sup>9</sup> name unknown.
- 5773 ii William Chaffee, a prosperous business man, much interested in Presbyterian Church work; residence, 1892, Indianapolis, Ind.

**4130 John Gilmore<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Francis Green,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Cincinnati, O., October 12, 1828, and married in Wilmington, Ind., September 28, 1853, Clara, daughter of Reverend J. B. Sparks of Greenfield, Ind. Mr. Chaffee is a Methodist minister, and has occupied many of the prominent pulpits in the Southeast Indiana Conference, which he joined in the fall of 1851, and of which he was still a member in 1892. He has also served four years as Presiding Elder. In 1883 he lived in Greensburg, Ind.

## Children:

- +5774 i Ella B.<sup>9</sup> Chafee, born January 17, 1856; married Lieutenant Horace P. McIntosh.
- 5775 ii Lura I. Chafee, born April 5, 1864; married John C. Shirk, a banker; residence, 1883, Greensburg, 1892, Brookville, Ind.
- 5776 iii Gertrude Chafee, married Schuyler C., son of Theodore P. Haughey, formerly President of the Indianapolis (Ind.) National Bank; S. C. Haughey is a manufacturer; residence, 1892, Indianapolis.

**4138 Mary A.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (James,<sup>7</sup> Azotus,<sup>6</sup> Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born March 15, 1833, and married in Ward, N. Y., November 27, 1854, Charles H. Bliven, born in Alfred, N. Y., February 16, 1827. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, nine inches in height. He is a farmer, and in 1891 lived in Scio.

## Children:

- 5777 i Burnetta <sup>9</sup> Bliven, born September 2, 1854; married Barton R. Sheldon.
- 5778 ii Mary C. Bliven, born March 14, 1860; died October 6, 1865.
- 5779 iii Otis B. Bliven, born August 30, 1863.

**4139 Nancy Cordelia <sup>8</sup> Chafee** (James,<sup>7</sup> Azotus,<sup>6</sup> Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born February 1, 1841, and died August 9, 1861. She married David Sabin, who after her death remarried and had two more children.

## Child:

- 5780 i James W. Sabin, born in Ward, N. Y., May 19, 1860; married, September 5, 1882, Mabel E. Babbitt; is a farmer; residence, 1884, Scio, N. Y.

**4149 Patty M.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Julius Bachus,<sup>7</sup> Zebediah,<sup>6</sup> Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Colesville, N. Y., July 29, 1829, and married there, January 14, 1850, Henry Crofut, a carpenter, born in Colesville, May 18, 1829, died October 24, 1875. In 1860 they lived in Gaines, Pa., and at the time of Mr. Crofut's death in Avoca, Ia., where they kept a hotel. In 1876 Mrs. Crofut moved to Windsor, N. Y., and in 1883 to Plankinton, Dak.

## Children:

- 5781 i Charles E.<sup>9</sup> Crofut, born June 1, 1851; died January 24, 1868.
- +5782 ii Leroy Crofut, born March 22, 1855; married Livonia Bowers.
- +5783 iii Verna Crofut, born June 27, 1862; married A. N. Lowe.
- 5784 iv Ida M. Crofut, born in Gaines, July 22, 1864; married in Plankinton, August 14, 1883, John J. Carroll, a barber, born in Newport, R. I.; residence, 1884, Plankinton.
- 5785 v Dollie Crofut, born September 4, 1866.
- 5786 vi Henry Crofut, Jr., born June 22, 1869; died January 1, 1871.

**4151 Azotus <sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Julius Bachus,<sup>7</sup> Zebediah,<sup>6</sup> Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Colesville, N. Y., February 2, 1832, and married (1) Antoinette, daughter of Nathan Mayo. She died in 1866, aged twenty-six, and he married (2) in Harpersville, N. Y., January 16, 1869, Mary J., daughter of Abram Tompkins of Windsor, N. Y. In 1884 they lived in Onaquago, N. Y., where he was a farmer.

## Child, by first wife:

- 5787 i William R.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born April 6, 1862.

## Children, by second wife:

- 5788 ii Anna E. Chaffee, born April 2, 1871.
- 5789 iii Adrian C. Chaffee, born April 2, 1879.

**4154 James Marion<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (James Alanson,<sup>7</sup> Zebediah,<sup>6</sup> Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Colesville, N. Y., September 28, 1836, and married in Windsor, N. Y., December 20, 1866, Gertrude C., daughter of Joseph P. Thompson of that place. Mr. Chaffee held the office of Justice of the Peace in Windsor for twelve years and has also held many minor civic offices. Windsor has for many years been Mr. Chaffee's home, and in 1895 he was still living there. He is a grocer.

Children:

- 5790 i Ernest Rice<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born August 5, 1868; married, August 5, 1890, Della Warner.  
 5791 ii Abbie Emeline Chaffee, born April 20, 1871; married, November 13, 1887, George A. Babcock.

**4165 Albert Alonzo<sup>8</sup> Tupper, Jr.** (Albert Alonzo<sup>7</sup> Tupper, Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Chaffee, James,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born in Churchville, N. Y., October 21, 1840, and married, September 23, 1871, Mary E. Scott of that place. He served in the Civil War as a Corporal, and has held several town offices. In 1891 he lived in Churchville, where he was a meat-dealer.

Child:

- 5792 i Charles Albert<sup>9</sup> Tupper, born March 7, 1878.

**4188 Mary Jane<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Cyril Schuyler,<sup>7</sup> Cyril,<sup>6</sup> Chester,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., July 11, 1849, and married there, February 16, 1875, Charles Thomas Aldrich, born in Canton, Me., October 18, 1849. He is a farmer, has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, ten inches in height. Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich live on the old Chaffee homestead in North Woodstock, Conn., where the latter is a member of the Congregational Church.

Children:

- 5793 i Grace Evelyn<sup>9</sup> Aldrich, born April 15, 1876.  
 5794 ii Clara Elizabeth Aldrich, born March 29, 1882.  
 5795 iii Florence Estelle Aldrich, born July 17, 1883.  
 5796 iv Melinda Edna Aldrich, born March 2, 1885.  
 5797 v Albert Eben Aldrich, born December 20, 1886.

**4195 Emory Franklin<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Faxon,<sup>7</sup> John,<sup>6</sup> Chester,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Worcester, Mass., January 27, 1856, and married in Woburn, Mass., January 1, 1879, Belle G., daughter of Henry Carter of that place. In 1883 Mr. Chaffee lived in East Somerville, Mass., where he was a druggist.

Child:

- 5798 i Beulah Camilla<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born February 7, 1882.

**4196 Ellis Henry<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Loren,<sup>7</sup> John,<sup>6</sup> Chester,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Thompson, Conn., July 30, 1846, and married in Plainfield, Conn., June 3, 1871, Julia Etta, daughter of Nathan Dean of that place. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, brown eyes, and is of medium height. At the time of his marriage he lived in Willimantic, Conn., and in 1891 in Worcester, Mass., where he was a shoe manufacturer.

Child:

- 5799 i Mabel Nancy<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born March 4, 1873; died August 15, 1873.

**4204 Marietta Elizabeth<sup>8</sup> Chafee** (Schuyler Bradley,<sup>7</sup> Alpheus Cady,<sup>6</sup> Chester,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Oxford, Mass., and married Frank Bannon of Athol, Mass.

Children:

- 5800 i Maud<sup>9</sup> Bannon.
- 5801 ii Neenya Bannon.
- 5802 iii Gertrude Bannon.

**4215 Frank Olin<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Francis B.,<sup>7</sup> Chester,<sup>6</sup> Chester,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born June 1, 1861, and married, February 22, 1886, Martha Robbins, born April 3, 1864. They live in Woodstock, Conn.

Child:

- 5803 i Hermon Rollins<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born February 6, 1887.

**4217 John Horton<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Charles,<sup>7</sup> Sullivan,<sup>6</sup> Calvin,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Sheshequin, Pa., July 13, 1843, and married in Wysox, Pa., November 16, 1871, Marion L., daughter of William E. Bull of that place. She is a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Chaffee enlisted as a Private in Company B, 141st Pennsylvania Volunteers, August 22, 1862, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and mustered out May 28, 1865. He was taken prisoner in Chancellorsville, Va., May 3, 1863, and held for thirteen days, part of the time in Libby Prison. He was wounded in Petersburg, Va., June 16, 1864. He has a dark complexion, gray eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height. He is a farmer, and at the time of his marriage, as well as in 1891, lived in Sheshequin, where he has held several town offices.

Children:

- 5804 i Adaline M.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born May 26, 1873.
- 5805 ii Ira Pratt Chaffee, born December 4, 1876.

**4275 Sarah Amelia<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (James Monroe,<sup>7</sup> James Austin,<sup>6</sup> Chadwick,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born February 20, 1845, and married in Staffordville, Conn., July 4, 1866, William J. Butterfield, born in Philadelphia, Pa., February 22, 1844. He served during the Civil War in the navy as a seaman. He united with the Episcopal Church at the age of forty-one, and was Vestryman for two years. He has a dark complexion, gray eyes, and is five feet, six inches in height. He is the overseer of a woolen card-room. Mrs. Chaffee is a member of the Methodist Church. At the time of her marriage she lived in Staffordville, and in 1890 in Stafford Springs, Conn.

Children:

- 5806 i Ellen A.<sup>9</sup> Butterfield, born February 18, 1868; died January 13, 1869.
- 5807 ii W. Elmer Butterfield, born September 15, 1869.
- 5808 iii Arthur H. Butterfield, born June 30, 1872.
- 5809 iv Clarence E. Butterfield, born February 23, 1875; died June 21, 1875.
- 5810 v Alice G. Butterfield, born July 7, 1878.
- 5811 vi Frederick W. Butterfield, born March 15, 1882.

**4278 Ida Gerana<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (James Monroe,<sup>7</sup> James Austin,<sup>6</sup> Chadwick,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born August 29, 1855, and married in Staffordville, Conn., August 24, 1881, Isaac Merritt Agard, born in Stafford, December 3, 1854. He is a teacher, and is five feet, ten inches in height. Ida Gerana (Chaffee) Agard is a member of the Congregational Church, with which her husband united at the age of twenty. In 1890 they lived in Rockville, Conn.

## Children:

- 5812 i Clarence Merritt<sup>9</sup> Agard, born March 26, 1883.  
 5813 ii Irving Howard Agard, born January 8, 1888.

**4280 George Lincoln<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (James Monroe,<sup>7</sup> James Austin,<sup>6</sup> Chadwick,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Staffordville, Conn., February 28, 1861, and married there, September 5, 1881, Ida B., daughter of Rufus Rogers of Stafford. At this time Mr. Chaffee lived in Staffordville, and in 1890 in Bond's Village, Mass. He has a dark complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, four inches in height. At the age of twenty-one he united with the Methodist Church, of which his wife is also a member, and in which he was a Steward for two years. He served for a year as Grand Juror, and is by occupation a clerk.

## Children:

- 5814 i Ernest Harold<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born January 1, 1886.  
 5815 ii Ralph Alden Chaffee, born February 14, 1888.

**4310 Clarence Milton<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Amasa William Wallace,<sup>7</sup> Amasa Ladd,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Gowanda, N. Y., November 23, 1853, and married in Girard, O., June 29, 1881, Nancy Helen, daughter of Abner Osborne of that place, he having moved West from Virginia when a young man. She was born in Girard, October 8, 1857, the youngest of six children, and is a cousin of the late President McKinley. At the age of eighteen Mr. Chaffee went into the sewing machine business and two years later into the grocery business with a partner. Three years later he bought him out, and in 1879 moved to Westfield, N. Y., where he continued the same business with his father, under the firm name of C. M. Chaffee & Company. In August, 1883, C. M. Chaffee sold his interest to his uncle, N. A. Chaffee, 2156, and in September of the same year moved to Columbus, O., where in 1889 he was a wholesale manufacturing confectioner, one of the firm of Snyder, Chaffee & Company. He has a fair complexion, brown eyes, and is six feet, two inches in height. Both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Church.

## Children:

- 5816 i Ward Osborne<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born in Westfield, May 19, 1882.  
 5817 ii Marguerite Fancher Chaffee, born in Columbus, February 15, 1888.  
 5818 iii Clarence McKinley Chaffee, born in Gowanda; named for his cousin, the late President McKinley.

**4315 William Wallace<sup>8</sup> Chaffe** (Charles Warren,<sup>7</sup> Amasa Ladd,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Gowanda, N. Y., September 25, 1864, and married there, March 2, 1887, Catherine, daughter of Doctor Horace Babcock of that place. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Chaffe has a light complexion, brown eyes, is five feet, ten inches in height, and has a jovial disposition. He is a salesman, and in 1906 lived with his wife and children in Gowanda.

## Children:

- 5819 i Robert Clinton<sup>9</sup> Chaffe, born January 1, 1888.  
 5820 ii Catherine Chaffe, born July 4, 1892.  
 5821 iii Mary Chaffe, born June 28, 1894.  
 5822 iv Dorothy Chaffe, born February 16, 1897.

**4316 Dora Woodin<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Charles Warren,<sup>7</sup> Amasa Ladd,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born July 20, 1870, and died in 1901. She married

Charles L. Popple and died of consumption. Her children live in Gowanda, N. Y.

Children:

- 5823 i Helen<sup>9</sup> Popple, born in 1895.  
5824 ii Carleton Popple, born in 1897.

**4327 Henry Lucrates<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Ambrose Lucrates,<sup>7</sup> James Cady,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Macomb, Ill., March 17, 1855, and married in Abington, Ill., October 16, 1878, Mary, daughter of John Vertuese of that place. In 1883 Mr. Chaffee lived in Des Moines, Ia., where he was a hardware merchant.

Child:

- 5825 i Donna V.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born July 26, 1879.

**4328 Enoch Fletcher<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Francis Marion,<sup>7</sup> James Cady,<sup>6</sup> Stephen,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ipava, Ill., September 5, 1856, and married in Council Grove, Kan., March 2, 1881, Lucy J., daughter of James Phinney of that place. Mr. Chaffee is a farmer, and in 1884 lived in Mildred, Kan.

Child:

- 5826 i James Francis<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born June 5, 1882.

**4350 William Harrison<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (William Henry Harrison,<sup>7</sup> William Cady,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Dale, Wyoming County, N. Y., January 3, 1859, and married in Caneadea, N. Y., October 1, 1879, Lucy M., daughter of Frank Johnson of that place. She is a member of the Methodist Church. He has a fair complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, six inches in height. At the time of his marriage he lived in Friendship, N. Y., and in 1890 in Norwich, N. Y. He is a merchant.

Children:

- 5827 i Floy M.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born January 23, 1882.  
5828 ii Carl H. Chaffee, born December 19, 1883.  
5829 iii Irma L. Chaffee, born January 10, 1886.  
5830 iv Inez E. Chaffee, born January 3, 1888.

**4363 Ezra Brewster<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Henry,<sup>7</sup> Michael,<sup>6</sup> Henry,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married Mrs. Smith, and in 1893 lived in Wacousta, Mich.

Children:

- 5831 i Henry<sup>9</sup> Chaffee.  
5832 ii Sherman Chaffee.

**4369 Mary<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Harvey,<sup>7</sup> Michael,<sup>6</sup> Henry,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married (1) Chauncey Maulbee; (2) Charles Wheeler, and in 1893 lived in Franklinville, Cattaraugus County, N. Y.

Children:

- 5833 i Victor Byron<sup>9</sup> Maulbee.  
5834 ii Nathan Slocum Wheeler.

**4370 Martha<sup>8</sup> Chaffee** (Harvey,<sup>7</sup> Michael,<sup>6</sup> Henry,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married William McClelland, a farmer, and in 1893 they lived in Stanton, Mich. Mr. McClelland receives a pension, having lost a leg in the Civil War.

Children:

- 5835 i Jennie<sup>9</sup> McClelland.  
5836 ii Eleanor McClelland.  
5837 iii George Chaffee McClelland, died in childhood.



**4377 Newton Silas** <sup>8</sup> **Dort** (Polly <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Michael,<sup>6</sup> Henry,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), married Emeline Doty of Cleveland, O. He served during the last year of the Civil War as Second Corporal under Captain Giles H. Holden, in Company H, 179th New York Volunteers, Second Brigade, Second Division, Ninth Army Corps, commanded by General Grant. In 1893 he lived in Cleveland.

Children:

5838 i Clara Bell <sup>9</sup> Dort.

5839 ii (adopted) George Fields Dort.

**4385 Luther** <sup>8</sup> **Dort** (Catharine <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Michael,<sup>6</sup> Henry,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), married Laura Smith, a teacher of Franklinville, N. Y., and in 1893 lived in Allegany County, N. Y., where he was a mason and carpenter.

Child:

5840 i A son,<sup>9</sup> born about 1877.

**4386 Albert** <sup>8</sup> **Dort** (Catharine <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Michael,<sup>6</sup> Henry,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), married Helen Carpenter, and in 1893 lived in Oramel, N. Y.

Child:

5841 i Silas <sup>9</sup> Dort.

**4387 Elvira** <sup>8</sup> **Dort** (Catharine <sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Michael,<sup>6</sup> Henry,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), married Alfred Atherton, a farmer, and in 1893 lived in Oramel, N. Y.

Children:

5842 i Samuel <sup>9</sup> Atherton.

5843 ii Harrison Atherton.

**4399 Lewis Franklin** <sup>8</sup> **Chaffee** (Samuel B.,<sup>7</sup> Zelophehad,<sup>6</sup> Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Ashford, Conn., in 1853, and died March 15, 1895. He married Anna <sup>8</sup> Chaffee (4424) (Vernon,<sup>7</sup> Joel,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) of Oxford, Mass. Her mother, Elvira Corbin, was a sister of her husband's mother. In 1890 Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee lived in Ashford.

Children, the first two born in Ashford:

5844 i Josephine M.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born in 1880; died November 19, 1894.

5845 ii Geneva E. Chaffee, born in 1883.

Another child, name unknown.

**4415 Alfred Morse** <sup>8</sup> **Chaffee** (Otis Brainard,<sup>7</sup> Joel,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Oxford, Mass., August 16, 1858, and married in Littleton, Mass., June 7, 1887, Mary Elizabeth Townley, daughter of Josiah Gleason Brown of Oxford. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, eleven inches in height. At the time of his marriage and in 1892 he lived in Oxford, where he was a surveyor and farmer, also being in partnership with his brother Herbert in the coal and lumber business. He has held the offices of Justice of the Peace, Assessor and Selectman.

Children, born in Oxford:

5846 i Alfred Brown <sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born March 14, 1888.

5847 ii Alice Chaffee, a twin, born March 14, 1888; died in Oxford, March 14, 1888.

**4420 George Elmer** <sup>8</sup> **Chaffee** (Abel Morse,<sup>7</sup> Joel,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Victory Mills, N. Y., April 11, 1862, and married

in Boston, Mass., June 1, 1885, Mary B., daughter of Felix Trainor of St. Johns, N. B., Canada. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, seven inches in height. In 1890 he was living in Oxford, Mass., where he was a miller.

Child:

5848 i Bertha G.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee, born October 2, 1886.

**4429 Walter F.<sup>8</sup> Cushing** (Martha S.<sup>7</sup> Chafey, Hiram,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan Cady,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Medford, Mass., September 15, 1857, and married there, July 20, 1881, Carrie E. Bullard.

Child:

5849 i Kittie B.<sup>9</sup> Cushing, born August 8, 1883.

**4441 Elmer Lincoln<sup>8</sup> Aldrich** (Elvina Anness<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Peter,<sup>6</sup> Mollie,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Woodstock, Conn., August 28, 1865, and married in California, February 5, 1889, Kathrena Beaubaum. In 1890 they lived in Tacoma, Wash., and in 1906 in Los Angeles, Cal.

Children:

5850 i Elvina Katherine<sup>9</sup> Aldrich, born in Tacoma, November 6, 1889.

5851 ii Myrtle Marion Aldrich, born in Harden, Wash., August 31, 1896.

**4445 Wallace Norman<sup>8</sup> Aldrich** (Elvina Anness<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Peter,<sup>6</sup> Mollie,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Pomfret, Conn., October 19, 1877, and married, March 28, 1897, Gertrude H. Edwards. They lived in Killingly, Conn., in 1906.

Children:

5852 i Charles Wesley<sup>9</sup> Aldrich, born July 9, 1898.

5853 ii Dorris Pearl Aldrich, born April 19, 1900; died August 21, 1900.

5854 iii Ruth Margurite Aldrich, born July 22, 1903.

5855 iv Ina May Aldrich, born April 11, 1905.

**4446 Charles Chandler<sup>8</sup> Aldrich** (Elvina Anness<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Peter,<sup>6</sup> Mollie,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Pomfret, Conn., November 15, 1880, and married, September 26, 1904, Lillian Mae Hildreth. They lived in Pomfret in 1906.

Child:

5856 i Dorothy Evelyn<sup>9</sup> Aldrich, born in Tacoma, Wash.

## NINTH GENERATION

**4524 Cyrus F.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Lyman Albigence,<sup>8</sup> Albigence,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Schroepel, N. Y., December 7, 1838, and married (1), June 14, 1863, Maria L., daughter of Amos and Polly Tenny. She was born July 11, 1838, and died May 1, 1864. He married (2), May 4, 1865, Louisa J. Penny, born July 31, 1841, died February 23, 1877. He married (3), January 26, 1881, Mrs. Mary M. (Squire) Hurlbert, daughter of Jonathan and Polly Squire. She was born March 19, 1839. By her first husband she had a daughter Estelle, born December 4, 1867.

Children, by second wife, born in Fabius, N. Y.:

- 5857 i Arthur C.<sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born December 11, 1867; residence, 1894, Oswego, N. Y.  
5858 ii Willis H. Chaffee, born June 22, 1870.  
5859 iii Carrie L. Chaffee, born September 27, 1872.

**4525 Lucy Elizabeth<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Lyman Albigence,<sup>8</sup> Albigence,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Gilberts Mills, N. Y., September 5, 1840, and married in Fabius, N. Y., January 1, 1861, Rufus, son of Samuel White of Cuyler, N. Y. At that time he lived in Fabius, and in 1894 in Homer, N. Y. He has a light complexion, black eyes, and is five feet, four and one-half inches in height. Lucy E. (Chaffee) White joined the Free Baptist Church at the age of fourteen.

Children:

- 5860 i Mary F.<sup>10</sup> White, born May 27, 1861.  
5861 ii Addie White, born August 10, 1862; died April 11, 1881.  
5862 iii Carrie White, born April 6, 1869; died August 11, 1870.  
5863 iv Milford E. White, born May 24, 1874.

**4526 Stephen Albigence<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Lyman Albigence,<sup>8</sup> Albigence,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Schroepel, N. Y., January 30, 1842, and married in Truxton, N. Y., October 11, 1863, Eliza Harriet, daughter of David Calkins of Vermont. Mr. Chaffee united with the Methodist Church at the age of twenty-six. He has a light complexion, dark blue eyes, and is five feet, six inches in height. In 1863 and in 1890 he lived in Fabius, N. Y., where he was a carpenter.

Children:

- 5864 i Florence E.<sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born July 9, 1866; died July 5, 1867.  
5865 ii Estella H. Chaffee, born June 1, 1868; married in Cortland, N. Y., March 25, 1890, by Reverend G. P. Avery, to Alfred Sherman House.  
5866 iii Adelbert S. Chaffee, born July 19, 1875; died April 14, 1876.  
5867 iv Ida A. Chaffee, born December 20, 1879.

**4527 Richard<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Lyman Albigence,<sup>8</sup> Albigence,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born February 3, 1844, and died several years previous to 1894. He married Sarah Buchanan.

Children:

- 5868 i Elmer <sup>10</sup> Chaffee, residence, 1894, Wisconsin.  
5869 ii Grace Chaffee, residence, 1894, Wisconsin.

4528 James Silas<sup>2</sup> Chaffee (Lyman Albigence,<sup>3</sup> Albigence,<sup>4</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Schroepfel, N. Y., December 9, 1846, married in Fabius, N. Y., November 25, 1874, Mary R., daughter of Reverend L. E. Bates of that place. She is a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, with which Mr. Chaffee united at the age of twenty-three. He served as a Corporal in the Union army during the Civil War, being captured at the charge of Petersburg, Va., April 2, 1865, and held prisoner for eight days, all the food he was allowed in that time being an ear of corn a day. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, nine and one-half inches in height. In 1874 he lived in Fabius, and in 1890 in Phoenix, N. Y., where he was a butcher.

## Children:

- 5870 i Albert F.<sup>26</sup> Chaffee, born December 14, 1875.
- 5871 ii Florence M. Chaffee, born February 4, 1877.
- 5872 iii Audley Bates Chaffee, born June 29, 1878.
- 5873 iv Charles L. Chaffee, born June 24, 1883.
- 5874 v Anns B. Chaffee, born February 2, 1886.
- 5875 vi Clarissa Mabel Chaffee, born December 13, 1887.
- 5876 vii Eloise Gladys Chaffee, born August 7, 1889.
- 5877 viii Carrie Chaffee, born September 26, 1892.

4530 Harvey Lyman<sup>2</sup> Chaffee (Lyman Albigence,<sup>3</sup> Albigence,<sup>4</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Schroepfel, N. Y., May 17, 1850, and married in Fabius, N. Y., April 21, 1871, Frances Jane, daughter of Ira Way of Navarino, N. Y. She is a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Chaffee joined the Free Baptist Church at the age of eighteen. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, five inches in height. In 1871 he lived in Fabius, and in 1894 in Cortland, N. Y., where he was a machinist.

## Children:

- 5878 i George Henry<sup>26</sup> Chaffee, born August 11, 1872.
- 5879 ii Effie May Chaffee, born April 18, 1878.
- 5880 iii Bertina Mabel Chaffee, born October 5, 1881.

4537 Ellen Jerusha<sup>2</sup> Chaffee (Joel Palmer,<sup>3</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Schroepfel, N. Y., December 16, 1846, and died in Nebraska. She married Eli Wiley Martin, who lived in Nebraska in 1893.

## Children:

- 5881 i Judge Milo<sup>26</sup> Martin.
- 5882 ii Starr M. Martin.
- 5883 iii Pearl W. Martin.
- 5884 iv Daisy B. Martin.
- 5885 v Palmer M. Martin.

4541 Sarah Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Chaffee (Joel Palmer,<sup>3</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Gilberts Mills, N. Y., June 23, 1851, and married Herbert J. Bailey. In 1893 they lived in Gilberts Mills.

## Children:

- 5886 i Charlie<sup>26</sup> Bailey, died in Gilberts Mills.
- 5887 ii Ernest Bailey.
- 5888 iii Leno Bailey.
- 5889 iv Belle Bailey.
- 5890 v Flossie Bailey.

4542 Jay Eugene<sup>2</sup> Chaffee (Joel Palmer,<sup>3</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup>

Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Gilberts Mills, N. Y., March 7, 1855, and married, February 13, 1884, Sarah A. Stone of Scriba, N. Y. In 1893 they lived in Gilberts Mills.

Child:

5891 i Floyd Eugene <sup>10</sup> Chaffee, died in Scriba, where he lived.

**4543 Lucy Annie<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Joel Palmer,<sup>8</sup> Joel,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Gilberts Mills, N. Y., April 24, 1861, and married Curtis L. Pratt. In 1893 they lived in Gilberts Mills.

Child:

5892 i Olive <sup>10</sup> Pratt.

**4544 Cynthia<sup>9</sup> Smith** (Jerusha Emeline <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Joel,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), married William Church, and in 1893 lived in Central Square, N. Y.

Children:

5893 i Emeline A. J.<sup>10</sup> Church, married Clinton Burt Chaffee. (See 4573.)

5894 ii Mina Church.

5895 iii Harry Church.

5896 iv Edwin Church.

**4547 Eugene<sup>9</sup> Smith** (Jerusha Emeline <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Joel,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), married Ella Phillips, and in 1893 lived in Hastings, N. Y.

Child:

5897 i Pearl <sup>10</sup> Smith.

**4551 Edwin Herbert<sup>9</sup> Sweet** (Harriet Melinda <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Joel,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Gilbertsville, N. Y., May 4, 1862, and married in Fulton, N. Y., August 1, 1889, Mary Sainsbury of Mexico, N. Y. In 1891 they lived in Syracuse, N. Y.

Child:

5898 i Clarence Herbert <sup>10</sup> Sweet, born in Syracuse, January 26, 1891.

**4568 Elliot Dudley<sup>9</sup> Fish** (Jane Elizabeth <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Josiah,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), died in Brooklyn, N. Y. He married Lizzie Brandt, who lived there in 1893.

Child:

5899 i Edna Lillian <sup>10</sup> Fish.

**4573 Clinton Burt<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Newman Josiah,<sup>8</sup> Josiah,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Clay, N. Y., July 24, 1867, and married Emeline A. J.<sup>10</sup> Church (5893) (Cynthia<sup>9</sup> Smith, Jerusha Emeline <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Joel,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>). In 1893 they lived in Central Square, N. Y.

Child:

5900 i Lawrence Duane <sup>10</sup> Chaffee.

**4581 Joseph Dwight<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Orwell Sidney,<sup>8</sup> Frederick,<sup>7</sup> Frederick,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Mansfield, Conn., August 9, 1846, and married there, September 12, 1867, Martha W., daughter of George P. Armstrong of that place. Mr. Chaffee has served in the Connecticut

Legislature as Representative and also as Senator from the Twenty-Fourth District. He has been associated with his father in the business of manufacture of silk under the firm name of O. S. Chaffee & Son, later called the Natchaug Silk Company of Willimantic, Conn. In 1883 he lived in Mansfield, and in 1894 in Willimantic.

Children:

- 5901 i Arthur Dwight<sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born May 3, 1872.  
 5902 ii Gertrude Armstrong Chaffee, born June 1, 1877.  
 5903 iii George Sidney Chaffee, born June 28, 1878; died in Ashford, Conn., August 28, 1878.  
 5904 iv Charles Howard Chaffee, born August 13, 1882.

**4584 Charles H.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Anson D.,<sup>8</sup> Anson,<sup>7</sup> Frederick,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Derby, Conn., March 14, 1853, and married there, October 15, 1875, Sophia J. W., daughter of James H. Webb of Worcester, England. In 1884 they lived in Derby, where Mr. Chaffee was a moulder.

Children:

- 5905 i E. Clifford<sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born August 26, 1876.  
 5906 ii William A. Chaffee, born July 22, 1878.  
 5907 iii Hattie F. Chaffee, born December 26, 1880.  
 5908 iv Jennie I. Chaffee, born June 21, 1883.

**4585 Minnie E.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Anson D.,<sup>8</sup> Anson,<sup>7</sup> Frederick,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born June 18, 1858, and married, January 16, 1875, John W. Dunham of Mansfield Centre, Conn.

Children:

- 5909 i Earnest J.<sup>10</sup> Dunham, born January 11, 1879.  
 5910 ii Winfield E. Dunham, born December 31, 1880.

**4588 Ella M.<sup>9</sup> Hull** (Sarah M.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Anson,<sup>7</sup> Frederick,<sup>6</sup> Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born January 10, 1851, and married Henry W., son of Thomas Gilbert of Derby, Conn.

Children:

- 5911 i Mabel W.<sup>10</sup> Gilbert, born August 10, 1879.  
 5912 ii Grace H. Gilbert, born July 26, 1883.

**4599 Ezra Messenger<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Willard Dillingham,<sup>8</sup> Ezra,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Portage County, O., May 16, 1844, and married in Kent County, Mich., August 24, 1866, Hannah Maria, daughter of Elihu R. Young of Grand Rapids, Mich. She was born in Courtland, Mich. (Rockford, Mich.), in 1849. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, and is five feet, seven inches in height. During the Civil War he served in Company F, 6th Michigan Cavalry, from September 11, 1862, to September 15, 1865. He was wounded in the Battles of Gettysburg and of the Wilderness, was taken prisoner August 26, 1864, confined in prison in Danville, Va., and in Libby Prison, Richmond, Va., being paroled February 22, 1865. His confinement had so broken his health that his weight was reduced from one hundred and eighty to eighty-nine pounds. In 1886 Mr. Chaffee lived in Grand Rapids, and in 1907 with his wife in Rockford, where he keeps a hotel.

## Children:

- +5913 i Almond Victor <sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born August 28, 1867; married Anna ———.
- +5914 ii Mary Rachel Chaffee, born September 16, 1869; married Thed S. Hutchings.
- +5915 iii Guy Willard Chaffee, born March 16, 1873; married Laila M. Cain.
- +5916 iv Owen Russel Chaffee, born October 8, 1875; married Pauline L. Fairchild.
- +5917 v Glenn Dillingham Chaffee, born June 18, 1878; married Grace L. Munro.
- +5918 vi Burt Kilpatrick Chaffee, born January 3, 1884; married Edith A. Currier.

**4610 Lovica<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Benjamin Albert,<sup>8</sup> Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born March 16, 1837, and died March 21, 1873. She married William Hayward.

## Children:

- 5919 i John B.<sup>10</sup> Hayward, born Noyvember 28, 1861.
- 5920 ii Dora Hayward, born September 9, 1863.
- 5921 iii A daughter, born February 20, 1865; died in infancy.
- 5922 iv Estella Hayward, born August 20, 1866; died.
- 5923 v Cora Hayward, born June 1, 1868.
- 5924 vi A son, born March 2, 1870; died in infancy.
- 5925 vii Ollie Hayward, born May 1, 1871.
- 5926 viii Ida Lovica Hayward, born March 20, 1873.

**4611 Albert Orson<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Benjamin Albert,<sup>8</sup> Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Richfield, O., April 22, 1838, and married (1) in Salem, Ind., 1859, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Almond Tinklepaugh of Pent Water, Mich. She was born January 14, 1837, died in April, 1864, and was buried in Turkey Creek, Ind. Mr. Chaffee married (2) in April, 1865, Julia Ann Rowley, born July 12, 1841. He is a member of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, which he joined at the age of twenty-eight. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, seven inches in height. In 1859 he lived in Turkey Creek, and in 1891 in Rowland, Mich. He is a farmer and a man of sterling character.

## Children, by first wife:

- 5927 i Melville <sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born December 17, 1862.
- 5928 ii Albert Orson Chaffee, Jr., born April 22, 1864; died August 7, 1864.
- 5929 iii Mary E. Chaffee, a twin, born April 22, 1864; died April 24, 1864.

## Children, by second wife:

- 5930 iv Mary Elizabeth Chaffee, born March 23, 1868; married Fred Ward.
- 5931 v Sarah Ann Chaffee, born November 13, 1869.
- 5932 vi Rosalie Chaffee, born February 14, 1872; married Carnac Eldren.
- 5933 vii Frank Benjamin Chaffee, born June 2, 1874.
- 5934 viii Clarissa Lovica Chaffee, born October 23, 1879.
- 5935 ix Pearl Orlen Chaffee, born July 28, 1883.

**4616 Joshua Robert<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Robert Charles,<sup>8</sup> Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lagrange County, Ind., August 14, 1848, and married (1) in Fairfield, Ind., November 8, 1866, Lizzie, daughter of John Hoover of De Kalb County, Ind. She died April 14, 1872, and was buried in Turkey Creek, Ind. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He married (2), May 15, 1873, Lovina Strow. Mr. Chaffee served in the Civil War as a Private in the Union army. He united with the Methodist

Church at the age of twenty. He has a dark complexion, hazel eyes, and is five feet, eight and one-half inches in height. In 1866 he lived in De Kalb County, Ind., and in 1891 in Riley County, Kan., where he was a farmer.

Children, by first wife:

- 5936 i Andrew J.<sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born June 20, 1868.  
 5937 ii Jacob R. Chaffee, born November 29, 1870.  
 5938 iii Matilda E. Chaffee, born February 29, 1872.

Children, by second wife:

- 5939 iv Almond H. W. A. Chaffee, born March 15, 1874.  
 5940 v Freeman R. Chaffee, born May 21, 1875.  
 5941 vi Myron C. Chaffee, born July 28, 1878.  
 5942 vii Clarence A. Chaffee, born January 6, 1880.  
 5943 viii Delbert H. Chaffee, born July 6, 1882.  
 5944 ix Court B. Chaffee, born February 2, 1886.  
 5945 x Harrison C. Chaffee, born April 19, 1887.  
 5946 xi Clay N. Chaffee, born September 23, 1889.

**4668 Arthur W.<sup>9</sup> Messenger** (Elisabeth Ann<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Newman Keyes,<sup>7</sup> Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born October 3, 1853, and married in Windham, O., Velona S. Belden.

Child:

- 5947 i Leslea B.<sup>10</sup> Messenger, born in Windham, July 26, 1877.

**4669 Hattie E.<sup>9</sup> Messenger** (Elisabeth Ann<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Newman Keyes,<sup>7</sup> Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born June 22, 1856, and married Perkins B. Higley.

Children, born in Windham, O.:

- 5948 i Lulu M.<sup>10</sup> Higley, born August 9, 1877.  
 5949 ii Bertha M. Higley, born November 6, 1881.

**4700 Lewis H.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Cornelius,<sup>8</sup> Hiram,<sup>7</sup> Nathan,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Aurora, N. Y., April 16, 1861, and married in Sherwood, N. Y., May 17, 1882, Ella C., daughter of Howard Smith of that place. Both are members of the German Reformed Church, with which Mr. Chaffee united at the age of thirty. He is five feet, eight inches in height. In 1882 he lived in Sherwood, and in 1893 in Republic, O., where he was a farmer.

Children:

- 5950 i Harry A.<sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born March 21, 1883.  
 5951 ii Mary H. Chaffee, born March 4, 1886.  
 5952 iii Benjamin H. Chaffee, born December 24, 1888.

**4705 Alice May<sup>9</sup> Robinson** (William Henry<sup>8</sup> Robinson, Diana<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Zephaniah,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born March 6, 1857, and married Frank Brainard.

Child:

- 5953 i Marcia<sup>10</sup> Brainard, born in October, 1883.

**4748 John A.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Joseph G.,<sup>8</sup> Jose,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Mecca, O., September 26, 1839, and married there, September 30, 1860, his cousin, Lurena<sup>9</sup> Davidson (4745) (Martha Ann<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Jose,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born March 11, 1840. During the Civil War Mr. Chaffee



served for three years and three months as Sergeant in Company H, 7th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. In politics he is a Republican, and by trade a carpenter.

Children:

5954 i Ina <sup>10</sup> Chaffee.

5955 ii Mattie Chaffee, born November 18, 1870.

**4780 Kate Grace<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Adna Romanza,<sup>8</sup> Truman Bibbins,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Fort Venle, Ariz., February 4, 1876, and married in Fort Robinson, Neb., June 12, 1896, Second Lieutenant (now Captain) George F. Hamilton, 9th Cavalry. She was educated in the public schools, one year in Mrs. May Wright Sewell's School, Indianapolis, Ind., two years in Miss Caswell's School, Los Angeles, and one year in Wolfe Hall, Denver, Colo.

Children:

5956 i Adna Chaffee <sup>10</sup> Hamilton, born in Boston, Mass., February 3, 1899.

5957 ii Catherine Hamilton, born in West Point, N. Y., November 14, 1902.

**4784 Amos F.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Gurdon Amos,<sup>8</sup> Amos,<sup>7</sup> Amos,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in 1864, and married Phoebe Capwell. In 1889 they lived in Scotland, Conn.

Children:

5958 i Mary <sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born in 1884.

5959 ii Elmer Ellsworth Chaffee, born in 1886.

**4788 Mattie S.<sup>9</sup> Preston** (Martha Susan <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Amos,<sup>7</sup> Amos,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in 1865, and married E. G. Standish of Preston, Conn. In 1883 she lived in Greenville, Ill., and in 1889 in Norwich, Conn.

Children:

5960 i Horace <sup>10</sup> Standish, born in 1886.

5961 ii A son, died in infancy.

**4837 Reuben<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Samuel Luther,<sup>8</sup> Reuben,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born June 21, 1843, and married in Franklin, Vt., October 12, 1864, Mina N., daughter of Reuben Towle of that place. Mr. Chaffee is a farmer and dairyman.

Children:

5962 i William Jay <sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born August 30, 1865.

5963 ii Nellie A. Chaffee, born May 29, 1873.

5964 iii Flora M. Chaffee, born June 3, 1879.

5965 iv Rollin Chaffee, born September 9, 1880.

**4844 Edna Alsina<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Reuben,<sup>8</sup> Reuben,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born March 7, 1840, and died May 16, 1868. She married Hanson S. Burleson.

Child:

5966 i Hanson S.<sup>10</sup> Burleson, Jr.

**4848 Lucy<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Reuben,<sup>8</sup> Reuben,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born October 10, 1847, and married in March, 1869, H. M. Jordan of Wolcott, Vt., a farmer and mechanic.

Children:

5967 i Erdine <sup>10</sup> Jordan, died in April, 1880.

- 5968 ii Lila Jordan.  
5969 iii Lona Jordan.

**4850 Fernando Cortez<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Reuben,<sup>8</sup> Reuben,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born November 2, 1851, and married, in March, 1876, Capitola Maxfield of Wolcott, Vt. He is a farmer.

Children:

- 5970 i Myrtle<sup>10</sup> Chaffee.  
5971 ii Reuben A. Chaffee.

**4853 Harvey A.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Albert,<sup>8</sup> Reuben,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married (1) in 1862, Ellen M. Whitehead of Canada. She died and he married (2) in 1864, her sister, Adelia A. Whitehead. He married (3), in 1884, Edna M. Page of Waterloo, P. Q., Canada. He is a member of the Baptist Church of Berkshire, Vt., and of the Masonic order. He is a Republican and has served two terms as Selectman.

Child, by first wife:

- 5972 i Alberta E.<sup>10</sup> Chaffee, married Gardner Armstrong.

Children, by second wife:

- 5973 ii Hattie B. Chaffee, married ——— Crandal of Canada.  
5974 iii Etta M. Chaffee.  
5975 iv Albert S. Chaffee.

**4863 Jasper Chaffee<sup>9</sup> Beeman** (Hannah Fidelia<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Jasper,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Sutton, P. Q., Canada, March 24, 1842, and married (1) in Potsdam, N. Y., November 7, 1861, Betsey E. Reynolds, who died August 29, 1867. He married (2) in Franklin, Vt., November 24, 1876, C. E. Guthrie of St. Armand West, P. Q., Canada. In 1883 he lived in Pigeon Hill, P. Q., Canada.

Children, by first wife:

- 5976 i Elmer S.<sup>10</sup> Beeman, born September 7, 1862; died January 7, 1864.  
5977 ii Loretta May Beeman, born January 13, 1865.  
5978 iii Lucius James Beeman, born October 7, 1866.

Children, by second wife:

- 5979 iv Harold Emmet Beeman, born May 30, 1877.  
5980 v Almerine Hobart Beeman, born December 13, 1878.

**4866 Lucas Azro<sup>9</sup> Beeman** (Hannah Fidelia<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Jasper,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Malone, N. Y., November 7, 1848, and married in Loraine, N. Y., August 20, 1867, Mary A., daughter of Thomas H. Remington of Ellisburgh, N. Y. In 1884 he lived in Loraine, where he was a farmer.

Children:

- 5981 i Helen Grace<sup>10</sup> Beeman, born August 14, 1868.  
5982 ii Hubert Remington Beeman, born June 17, 1877.

**4873 John<sup>9</sup> McCarthy, Jr.** (Mary<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Jasper,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married, in 1876, his cousin, Bianca G.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee (4854) (Albert,<sup>8</sup> Reuben,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), and lived in West Berkshire, Vt.

Children:

- 5983 i Glenna<sup>10</sup> McCarthy.

- 5984 ii Gladys McCarthy.  
5985 iii Grace McCarthy.

**4884 Ezra C.<sup>9</sup> Butler** (Sally <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Warren,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), married, January 21, 1864, Marila <sup>9</sup> Chaffee (4847) (Reuben,<sup>8</sup> Reuben,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), born October 28, 1845. He is a farmer, and at one time lived in Berkshire, Vt., but in 1893 in Albany, Vt.

Children:

- 5986 i William <sup>10</sup> A. Butler.  
5987 ii Clayton B. Butler.

**4890 Almeda Alida<sup>9</sup> Ewins** (Ruby Lucy <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Warren,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born October 7, 1853, and married Ezra T. Seaver, a merchant of North Troy, Vt.

Children:

- 5988 i Cleon William <sup>10</sup> Seaver.  
5989 ii Cline Gilman Seaver.

**4891 Clarence Prescott<sup>9</sup> Ewins** (Ruby Lucy <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Warren,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born September 23, 1855, and married Elнора H. Ford. In 1893 he lived in North Troy, Vt., where he is a notary public and general insurance agent.

Child:

- 5990 i Blanch Mabel <sup>10</sup> Ewins, a teacher in the High School.

**4903 Ursula Filinda<sup>9</sup> Elliot** (Polly Hill <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Aaron Stowe,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born April 25, 1850, and married, March 16, 1874, Stanley J. Scott.

Children:

- 5991 i Lottie L.<sup>10</sup> Scott, born November 6, 1880.  
5992 ii Mary P. Scott, born November 7, 1882.

**4909 Esther Emily<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Comfort,<sup>8</sup> Aaron Stowe,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born February 7, 1857, and died in Charleston, Vt., September 3, 1896. She married Charles T. Morse.

Children:

- 5993 i Nora Ella <sup>10</sup> Morse.  
5994 ii Harry Arthur Morse.  
5995 iii Ara Ira Morse.  
5996 iv Grace Ella Morse, died when a few days old.

**4912 Lizzie Alma<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Comfort,<sup>8</sup> Aaron Stowe,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Charleston, Vt., September 11, 1868, and was married in Westfield, Vt., March 7, 1888, by Reverend P. N. Granger, to Homer W. Burnham, born November 15, 1864.

Children, born in Westfield:

- 5997 i Ivan Walter <sup>10</sup> Burnham, born December 1, 1897.  
5998 ii Laura Elnora Burnham, a twin, born December 1, 1897.

**4919 Homer Curtis<sup>9</sup> Wheeler** (Lovina Felton <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Aaron Stowe,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born March 3, 1864, and married in Somerville, Mass., May 16, 1895, Lu Mary Leavens.

Child:

5999 i Mildred Alice <sup>10</sup> Wheeler, born August 28, 1898.

**4930 Emma Etta** <sup>9</sup> Chaffee (James Hill,<sup>8</sup> Aaron Stowe,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born April 10, 1861, and married, May 1, 1886, Hollis N. Sherwood, who died November 2, 1905.

Children:

6000 i Robert James <sup>10</sup> Sherwood, born February 8, 1887.

6001 ii Carroll Hollis Sherwood, born March 8, 1890.

6002 iii Carrie H. Sherwood, a twin, born March 8, 1890.

**4936 Frank Newton** <sup>9</sup> Chaffee (Lovell Stowe,<sup>8</sup> Aaron Stowe,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born September 26, 1861, and married, February 7, 1885, Emogene A. Perkins.

Children, born in Carrington, N. D.:

6003 i Mollie Frances <sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born July 14, 1888.

6004 ii Clemma Emogene Chaffee, born December 14, 1889.

6005 iii Harry Perkins Chaffee, born December 4, 1891.

**4937 Fannie Evelyn** <sup>9</sup> Chaffee (Lovell Stowe,<sup>8</sup> Aaron Stowe,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born May 17, 1863, and married, October 12, 1885, Ernest A. Allbee.

Children, born in Derby, Vt.:

6006 i Raymond Ernest <sup>10</sup> Allbee, born August 20, 1886.

6007 ii Hazel Emma Allbee, born August 11, 1889.

6008 iii Laura B. Allbee, born 1891; died May 21, 1892.

6009 iv Newland Gilman Allbee, born April 12, 1893.

**4943 Virgie Estella** <sup>9</sup> Chaffee (Ransom Nathaniel,<sup>8</sup> Aaron Stowe,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born January 27, 1871, and married in Mansfield, O., March 20, 1889, Bert Bonham.

Children:

6010 i Emmett Dean <sup>10</sup> Bonham, born in Mansfield, March 19, 1891.

6011 ii Clyde Arthur Bonham, born December 18, 1894.

6012 iii Ruth Eilane Bonham, born in Mansfield, January 26, 1904.

**4946 Ida E.** <sup>9</sup> Chaffee (Palmer Edson,<sup>8</sup> Aaron Stowe,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born November 5, 1871, and married in Brownington, Vt., December 21, 1893, Clarence E. Hawes.

Child:

6013 i Harold Chaffee <sup>10</sup> Hawes, born in Brownington, August 21, 1898.

**4947 Myron Howard** <sup>9</sup> Chaffee (Bethuel Meritt,<sup>8</sup> Aaron Stowe,<sup>7</sup> Comfort,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born April 11, 1869, and married in Troy, Vt., May 6, 1902, Florence M. Marston.

Child:

6014 i Marion <sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born in September, 1904.

**4959 Helen Eliza** <sup>9</sup> Chaffee (Henry Allen,<sup>8</sup> Henry,<sup>7</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>), married in Corning, Ia., in 1887, William Oscar Mitchell of that place, born in Bonaparte, Ia., April, 1846. He served in the Civil War for three years, entering the Union army at the age of sixteen. He was slightly wounded once, was taken prisoner in Atlanta, Ga., and held nine months. He united with the Methodist Church, of which his wife is

also a member, when a young man, and is a member of its Board of Trustees. He is a Republican in politics, has been Speaker of the Iowa House of Representatives and a member of the Iowa State Senate. He has a light complexion, gray eyes, a jovial disposition, and is six feet in height. His wife has a fair complexion, and brown eyes. In 1906 they lived in Kansas City, Mo., where Mr. Mitchell was a lawyer.

Child:

6015 i Helen <sup>10</sup> Mitchell, born in Corning in 1888.

**4982 Gertrude Frances<sup>9</sup> Gillette** (Ellen Azubah<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Joel,<sup>7</sup> Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born May 1, 1866, and married in Milwaukee, Wis., July 3, 1889, Truman Pierce Graves. They have lived in Chicago, Ill., and Indianapolis, Ind.

Child:

6016 i Leon Gillette <sup>10</sup> Graves, born April 8, 1890.

**5000 Clara Manda<sup>9</sup> Chase** (Maria L.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Amos,<sup>7</sup> Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Detroit, Mich., July 20, 1860, and married in Chicago, Ill., June 20, 1878, William A. Graham of Sandusky, O.

Children:

6017 i Mary Helen <sup>10</sup> Graham, born in Sandusky, June 17, 1881.

6018 i A son, born November 5, 1883.

**5004 Frances Caroline<sup>9</sup> Strong** (Francis Miles<sup>8</sup> Strong, Sophronia<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born September 30, 1861, and married, March 7, 1882, David Edgar Simmons of Somerset, Mass., where in 1883 they lived.

Child:

6019 i Sarah Strong <sup>10</sup> Simmons, born December 23, 1882.

**5005 Walter Strong<sup>9</sup> Graham** (Salome Ann<sup>8</sup> Strong, Sophronia<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Millville, Ia., June 20, 1855, and married, May 22, 1878, Ida Della Wilson of Rockford, Ia., where in 1883 they lived.

Children:

6020 i Royal James <sup>10</sup> Graham, born August 26, 1879.

6021 ii Minnie I. Graham, born November, 1882.

**5012 Lillian Mira<sup>9</sup> Wardall** (Mira Adelaide<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Heman,<sup>7</sup> Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Tolono, Ill., April 4, 1879, and married, June 25, 1902, Alfred Higgins Sluss of Tuscola, Ill. He graduated as a Mechanical Engineer from the University of Illinois, located in Urbana, and in 1907 was instructor in physics there. Lillian Mira Wardall lived in Tolono until 1891, when she moved with her parents to Tuscola, where they lived until 1900. They then went to Urbana, where she now lives with her husband and child.

Child:

6022 i Alonzo Clayton <sup>10</sup> Sluss, born March 17, 1905.

**5015 Warren Walter<sup>9</sup> Hill** (Anetta<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Heman,<sup>7</sup> Simeon,<sup>6</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born August 1, 1876, and

married, April 23, 1902, Estella Grace Creamer of Tolono, where they lived in 1907. Mr. Hill is a postal clerk on the Wabash Railroad.

Child:

6023 i Thelma Grace <sup>10</sup> Hill.

**5024 Stephen Barker<sup>9</sup> Chafee** (George Tew Barker,<sup>8</sup> Stephen,<sup>7</sup> Stephen,<sup>6</sup> Levi,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Bristol, R. I., October 22, 1839, and married in Providence, R. I., January, 1867, Mrs. Elizabeth (Dane) Shaw. In 1883 he lived in Middletown, Conn., where he kept a hotel.

Children, born in Middletown:

6024 i George Austin <sup>10</sup> Chafee, born January 16, 1868.

6025 ii Stephen B. Chafee, born in September, 1870.

**5025 George Austin<sup>9</sup> Chafee** (George Tew Barker,<sup>8</sup> Stephen,<sup>7</sup> Stephen,<sup>6</sup> Levi,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Bristol, R. I., December 14, 1840, and married in Middletown, Conn., November 23, 1864, Matilda, daughter of John R. Pitt of Birmingham, England. In 1870 he built a propeller which ran between Portland, Conn., and New York City and which was named for himself, the George A. Chafee. He is a hotel and restaurant keeper.

Children, born in Middletown:

6026 i Charles Austin <sup>10</sup> Chafee, born June 29, 1868.

6027 ii Grace Irene Chafee, born July 31, 1870.

6028 iii A son, born March 16, 1873.

6029 iv A daughter, born December 16, 1875.

**5026 Lucinda Thomas<sup>9</sup> Chafee** (George Tew Barker,<sup>8</sup> Stephen,<sup>7</sup> Stephen,<sup>6</sup> Levi,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born May 1, 1842, and married in Bristol, R. I., March 29, 1859, William Allen Manchester. In 1890 they lived in Bristol.

Children:

6030 i Walter A.<sup>10</sup> Manchester, born August 1, 1866.

6031 ii Hattie A. Manchester, born in August, 1870.

**5028 Samuel Russell<sup>9</sup> Chafee** (George Tew Barker,<sup>8</sup> Stephen,<sup>7</sup> Stephen,<sup>6</sup> Levi,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born July 7, 1844, and married in Bristol, R. I., in 1866, Laura Munroe.

Children:

6032 i Raymond <sup>10</sup> Chafee, died.

6033 ii Samuel Chafee.

6034 iii Eva Chafee.

6035 iv Frank Chafee.

6036 v Hattie Chafee.

6037 vi Lena Chafee.

6038 vii Cord Chafee.

6039 viii Willie Chafee.

6040 ix Raymond Chafee, a twin.

6041 x A son, a twin.

**5031 Ida Versey<sup>9</sup> Chafee** (George Tew Barker,<sup>8</sup> Stephen,<sup>7</sup> Stephen,<sup>6</sup> Levi,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born January 31, 1860, and married, June 8, 1877, James Albert Bosworth.

Child:

6042 i Grace L.<sup>10</sup> Bosworth, died.

**5035 Lyman Morrow<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Thomas Diamond,<sup>8</sup> Stephen,<sup>7</sup> Stephen,<sup>6</sup> Levi,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born April 23, 1850, and married, July 4, 1888, Marion G. Kirke. In 1883 he lived in Hartford, Conn., and in 1889 in Providence, R. I., where he was a wood turner.

Child:

6043 i Howard Kirke<sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born November 11, 1889.

**5037 Emma Jane<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Thomas Diamond,<sup>8</sup> Stephen,<sup>7</sup> Stephen,<sup>6</sup> Levi,<sup>5</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born November 13, 1855, and married in 1876, George W. Simmonds of Taunton, Mass., a carriage painter, who died September 1, 1884.

Children:

6044 i Clara Orilla<sup>10</sup> Simmonds, born April 8, 1877.

6045 ii James Arthur Simmonds, born January 23, 1879.

6046 iii William Henry Simmonds, born August, 1880.

6047 iv Albert Thomas Simmonds, born June 3, 1882.

6048 v Lulu Lindwood Simmonds, born April 25, 1884.

**5099b Albert Erwin<sup>9</sup> Brigham** (Almira Maria<sup>8</sup> Durkee, Hannah<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, John,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Fayston, Vt., February 24, 1855, and married, July 4, 1874, Almeda Harper of Grant, Mich. He is a farmer and dealer in pine lands, and lives in Grant.

Children, born in Grant:

6048a i Dora Almeda<sup>10</sup> Brigham, born September 17, 1875; married, July 21, 1899, Joseph T. Bell; residence, Manistee, Mich.

6048b ii Harvey Pierson Brigham, born October 5, 1877.

6048c iii Clarence Brigham, born January 28, 1880.

6048d iv Ralph Brigham, born January 2, 1882.

6048e v Gordon Brigham, born April 19, 1884.

6048f vi Ellsworth Brigham, born March 8, 1889.

**5099c Glen Alcott<sup>9</sup> Brigham** (Almira Maria<sup>8</sup> Durkee, Hannah<sup>7</sup> Chaffee, John,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Fayston, Vt., January 15, 1862, and married, June 6, 1889, Kate Coates of Grant, Mich. He is a farmer and dealer in pine lands.

Children, born in Grant:

6048g i Ethan Kinley<sup>10</sup> Brigham, born April 15, 1896.

6048h ii Gerald Hobart Brigham, born July 29, 1897.

**5101 Henry Wesley<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Cornelius Julius,<sup>8</sup> Warren,<sup>7</sup> Josiah,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born December 11, 1858, and married Esther Norwich. In 1891 they lived in St. Albans, Vt., where he was a cashier in the employ of the Central Vermont Railroad.

Child:

6049 i Frank Wesley<sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born in 1889.

**5131 George Allen<sup>9</sup> Salmon** (Maria Whipple<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Samuel,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Portland, Me., July 19, 1852, and married in Dorchester, Mass., May 2, 1877, Mary L., daughter of Samuel W. Pope, a shipbuilder. She was born in East Machias, Me., October 26, 1853, and at the time of her marriage lived in Dorchester. Mr. Salmon studied dentistry in the Harvard Dental College and also with his father. Later he moved West and went into the real estate business. He has a dark complexion,

blue eyes, and is five feet, seven inches in height. He is a member of the Methodist Church, and at one time lived in Minneapolis, Minn.

Children, born in Minneapolis:

- 6050 i Bessie Talbot <sup>10</sup> Salmon, born August 18, 1882.  
6051 ii Allen Pope Salmon, born October 28, 1887.

**5143 Mary Elizabeth <sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (James Henry,<sup>8</sup> Samuel,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> William,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Winslow, Me., March 7, 1863, and married there, October 21, 1884, Charles Walter Pond of Wrentham, Mass. She has a dark complexion, black eyes, and is five feet, one inch in height. She is a member of the Congregational Church.

Children:

- 6052 i Walter Chaffee <sup>10</sup> Pond, born November 12, 1885; died August 16, 1886.  
6053 ii Hattie E. Pond, born January 18, 1887.  
6054 iii Carl F. Pond, born March 9, 1888.

**5147 Eliphalet Ide <sup>9</sup> Armington** (Betsey Ormsbee <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Caleb,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born June 30, 1841, and married Abbie Mallard Jenks of Providence, R. I. In 1894 they lived in Boston, Mass.

Children:

- +6055 i Edith Blanche <sup>10</sup> Armington, born December 18, 1866; married Ralph F. Ketchum.  
6056 ii Bessie Brigham Armington, born in Everett, Mass., April 15, 1877; married Herman K. Higgins.

**5149 Charles <sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Jonathan,<sup>8</sup> Caleb,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born about 1846 or 1847, and married (1) Louie Gardner; (2) Harriet Roberts of Providence, R. I. After this last marriage he adopted a child. In 1887 he lived in Attleboro Falls, Mass., where he is an engraver of jewelry.

Child, by first wife:

- 6057 i Hallie Chaffee.  
6058 ii (adopted) Nellie Chaffee.

**5150 Edward Davis <sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Jonathan,<sup>8</sup> Caleb,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Seekonk, Mass., February 6, 1850, and was married there, December 27, 1870, by Bishop Henshaw, to Ella S., daughter of Albert Gregory. She lived in Providence, R. I. She was born in Portsmouth, N. H., about 1849. They lived in Fall River, Mass., and in 1887 in Providence.

Children, born in Seekonk:

- 6059 i Jonathan Albert <sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born October 12, 1871.  
6060 ii Edward Davis Chaffee, Jr., born October 29, 1872.

**5156 Fred Ide <sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Oliver,<sup>8</sup> Caleb,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Seekonk, Mass., August 8, 1857, and married in East Providence, R. I., April 27, 1881, Inez, daughter of Alfred and Frances Griswold of that place. In 1883 they lived in East Providence, where Mr. Chaffee was a salesman. He was at one time a manufacturer of disinfectants.

Child:

- 6061 i Alfred Griswold <sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born in East Providence, February 15, 1882.







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**5157 Jonathan Irvin<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Oliver,<sup>8</sup> Caleb,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Seekonk, Mass., January 3, 1861, and married in Rehoboth, Mass., December 23, 1885, Bessie Wright, daughter of Honorable John Cotton and Frances A. Marvel of that place. She was born in Rehoboth about 1867. In 1885 Mr. Chaffee lived in East Providence, but in 1892 and 1906 he lived in Fordham Heights, New York City, where he was professor of mathematics and resident manager in Webb's Academy and Home for Ship Builders. Both he and his wife are members of the Fordham Dutch Reformed Church. He became a church member at the age of twenty-two. He has a light complexion, and brown eyes.

Children:

- 6062 i Frances Marvel<sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born in Rehoboth, February 15, 1891.
- 6063 ii Jonathan Irvin Chaffee, Jr., born January 24, 1900.
- 6064 iii Clarence Church Chaffee, born August 26, 1901.

**5228 Charles Dana<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Dana Lynds,<sup>8</sup> Lynds,<sup>7</sup> William,<sup>6</sup> Atherton,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Morristown, Vt., August 7, 1859, and married in Stowe, Vt., in 1884, Mertie, daughter of Aaron Terrill of Morristown. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, eleven inches in height. In 1884 and in 1891 he lived in Morristown, where he was a farmer.

Children:

- 6065 i Florrie Susan<sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born in 1885.
- 6066 ii Rena Annette Chaffee, born in 1887.
- 6067 iii Bertha Ellen Chaffee, born in 1890.

**5253 Hubert Richmond<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (George Clifford,<sup>8</sup> James Carlyle,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Clifford,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Whitewater, Wis., July 7, 1868, and died there, May 2, 1890. He married, August 22, 1888, Ella C. Elting, born in Palmyra, Wis., September 6, 1867.

Child:

- 6068 i Hubert Elting<sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born in Whitewater, August 14, 1890.

**5261 Miriam<sup>9</sup> Grant** (Fannie Josephine<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Jerome B.,<sup>7</sup> Warren,<sup>6</sup> Otis,<sup>5</sup> Atherton,<sup>4</sup> David,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born September 26, 1881, and married Lieutenant U. S. Macy of the United States Navy.

Child:

- 6069 i Fannie C. Grant<sup>10</sup> Macy.

**5273 Charles Bernard<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Sidney Larkin,<sup>8</sup> Luther,<sup>7</sup> Darius,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born April 26, 1852, and married Alina A. Freet.

Children:

- 6070 i Luella Laud<sup>10</sup> Chaffee, residence, 1906, Cleveland, O.
- 6071 ii Sidney L. Chaffee, residence, 1906, Cleveland.
- 6072 iii Alice B. Chaffee, osteopathic physician, on the faculty of the Los Angeles College of Osteopathy, 1906.

**5298 Mary S.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (William Morgan,<sup>8</sup> Luther,<sup>7</sup> Darius,<sup>6</sup> Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born March 28, 1859, and married, May 24, 1881, Jacob, son of Henry Haukenhof of Toledo, O. He is an artisan.

Children:

6073 i A daughter,<sup>10</sup> born October 3, 1883.

**5303 Grove W.<sup>9</sup> Converse** (Orlin Eustis<sup>8</sup> Converse, Esther<sup>7</sup> Walker, Esther<sup>6</sup> Chaffe, Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married about 1882, A. B. ———, and in 1890 lived in Windsor, Mass., where he was in the ice business.

Children:

6074 i Rose Ethel<sup>10</sup> Converse, born about 1884.

6075 Other children, names unknown.

**5334 Sarah Annie<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Edwin Marcus,<sup>8</sup> Daniel,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born November 17, 1837, and married Colonel William W. Lamb of Norfolk, Va., at one time Mayor of that city, and later of Providence, R. I. He was commander of Fort Fisher during the Civil War. He is a lawyer and editor.

Children:

6076 i Maria Kerr<sup>10</sup> Lamb, born in 1858.

6077 ii Richard Lamb.

6078 iii William Lamb.

6079 iv Edwin Lamb, died in infancy.

6080 v Sallie Lamb, died in infancy.

6081 vi Margaret Lamb.

6082 vii Harry Lamb, died young.

6083 viii Mabel Lamb.

**5336 Catherine Maria<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Edwin Marcus,<sup>8</sup> Daniel,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in May, 1843, and married Doctor George L. Porter of Pittsburg, Pa., who served as a surgeon in the Union army during the Civil War. Mrs. Porter is a member of the Episcopal Church. In 1883 and for many years previous they lived in Bridgeport, Conn.

Children:

6084 i Clara Elizabeth<sup>10</sup> Porter, died aged eleven months.

6085 ii George Porter.

6086 iii Benton Porter.

6087 iv Ethel Porter.

6088 v May Hopie Porter, died.

6089 vi Alice Porter, died aged five years.

6090 vii Hugh Porter.

**5345 Edward<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Nelson Eaton,<sup>8</sup> Jonathan,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ellington, Conn., November 12, 1836, and married in Wallingford, Conn., May 4, 1864, Evelina, daughter of Nathan Fenn Goodrich of Berlin, Conn. In 1885 they lived in Meriden, Conn., where Mr. Chaffee was an electroplater.

Children:

6091 i Isabel Russel<sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born October 26, 1865.

6092 ii Alice Layette Chaffee, born December 24, 1866.

6093 iii Flora Adeline Chaffee, born January 24, 1868; residence, 1885, Meriden.

6094 iv Nelson Eaton Chaffee, born April 24, 1869; died October 6, 1871.

6095 v Edward Elmour Chaffee, born November 18, 1878.

6096 vi Horace Milo Chaffee, born October 4, 1882.

**5354 George Edgar<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Erasmus Darwin,<sup>8</sup> Jonathan,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., February 9, 1850, and married in Springfield, Mass., June 25, 1872, Elizabeth Free-





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man, daughter of Adam Billings of Pembroke, Mass., where she was born April 25, 1843. In 1883 they lived in Springfield, where Mr. Chaffee was a grocer.

Children, born in Springfield:

- 6097 i Frank E.<sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born July 25, 1875; died in Springfield, October 5, 1875.  
 6098 ii Frank B. Chaffee, born September 3, 1877.  
 6099 iii Arthur M. Chaffee, born July 2, 1880.  
 6100 iv Josie Esther Chaffee, born December 24, 1882.

**5375 William Henry<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>8</sup> Elam,<sup>7</sup> Cyril,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 21, 1843, and married there in the Broad Street Baptist Church, February 1, 1871, at ten a. m., Eliza Shallers, daughter of Henry and Abigail Hart (Knowles) Platt. [See Appendix J.] She was baptized in that church, June 5, 1864.

William H. Chaffee has a florid complexion, blue gray eyes, dark hair now slightly tinged with gray, weighs 190 pounds, and is five feet, four inches in height. He is exceedingly methodical and systematic in his work, and is of a jovial disposition. He received an academic education in the Hopewell (Pa.) Classical and Mercantile School in 1855 and 1856, the following year removing with the principal, James T. Doran, to Chestnut Level (Pa.) Academy and with him in 1858 to Pleasant Grove (Pa.) Academy. In 1860 he attended the Race Street Quaker School, Philadelphia, the Principal of which was A. B. Ivins. In 1861 he attended the Milton (Pa.) Academy, graduating from the academic course in June, 1862. In 1863 and 1864 he travelled through southern Pennsylvania with a horse and wagon, selling hosiery, notions and small wares to the country stores. In the fall of the latter year he entered into partnership with his cousin, Theodore S. Chaffee (5379), the firm selling hosiery, gloves and fancy goods, and being located on Market Street, Philadelphia. In 1870 William H. Chaffee removed to New York City, where for three years he represented Philadelphia textile manufacturers, and sold their products. From 1873 to 1894 he was a salesman for Kibbe, Chaffee, Shreve & Company, of New York City, commission dealers in underwear and hosiery, the Chaffee member of the firm being Edward J. Chaffee (5378). In 1894 William H. Chaffee became one of the firm of Kibbe, Chaffee, Morehouse & Company, commission merchants in underwear and hosiery, in 1895, the firm being changed to Chaffee, Morehouse & Company, and January 1, 1907, to Chaffee, Morehouse & Carmichel, which still continues, in 1908 being located in Worth Street, New York City.

April 7, 1861, Mr. Chaffee was baptized in the Broad Street Baptist Church, Philadelphia, and November 24, 1879, was dismissed by letter from there to the Mt. Morris Baptist Church, New York City. December 3, 1895, he was elected a Trustee of this church, which position he held until November, 1903. His residence is in New York City.

Since 1883, Mr. Chaffee has been preparing this genealogy. He has spent a great amount of time, considerable money and has visited the state and town records throughout the United States, searching for information regarding the descendants of Thomas Chaffe. The many copies of original records contained in this volume attest his industry and thoroughness. The toil has been more than offset by the pleasure of the search, and he has given some of the best years of his life to this research.

The various printed question blanks sent out in 1883 and years following were the means of much interesting and valuable correspondence, which has been continued up to the present time.

The business house of Chaffee, Morehouse & Carmichel, located at 43-45 Worth Street, New York City, was nearly all destroyed by fire on the afternoon of February 4, 1908, the fire starting about quarter past four in the afternoon. A singular feature of the fire was that the original matter of the Chaffee lineages stored there, though in close proximity to the raging flames, were but slightly burned, and but little injured by water, to the great joy of the compiler. Even had this valuable matter been lost, the book could have been printed without the loss of a single item, as three copies of the completed manuscript were in the hands of the publishers.

The editor and his other co-workers think the family owe him a debt of gratitude for bringing to light the rare and interesting matter now presented. From various parts of England and Canada he has obtained abstract copies of early wills and family records. His great effort has been to make this a history that will be read with appreciation and interest by the descendants of Thomas Chaffe and all others who bear the surname.

Child:

6101 i Bertha Eliza<sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born in New York City, November 12, 1875; died in Liberty, N. Y., January 30, 1904; she was baptized in the Mt. Morris Baptist Church, by Reverend William C. Bitting, January 30, 1887, and was an active and energetic worker in that church until her removal to Liberty in 1900; she was graduated from the New York City Public Schools with a high average; she was engaged to be married to Floyd Mayham Grant of New York City, formerly of Schoharie, N. Y.; he was graduated from Cornell University in 1895 as an electrical engineer, and later was employed by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, in New York City, being several times advanced; during this employment he was taken ill with consumption, and in 1898 died in Schoharie, where he was buried; in the late summer of 1900, Bertha E. Chaffee, too, fell ill of lung trouble, and September 11th of that year entered the Loomis Sanitarium, Liberty, for treatment; the trouble soon developed into consumption; in 1903 her parents made their home there, and there, in 1904, she passed away; she was a bright and active girl, jovial and loving in disposition, visiting and bringing cheer to the homes of many, thereby leaving in sweet remembrance a life that was dear to all who knew her; a memorial window has been placed to her memory in the Baptist Church in Liberty, of which she was a member at the time of her death; she was buried in the Chaffee family lot in Somers, Conn.

"Fourteen years ago there came to our village from New York a young girl who soon won her way into many hearts. Year after year Bertha Chaffee returned to be greeted by an ever increasing number of friends. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Chaffee were also greatly appreciated here. No one marvelled to see young Floyd Mayham Grant attracted by the sweet stranger. It seemed so natural that these two rare spirits should joy in each other's presence that when it became known the two were affianced envy and jealousy slunk away and smiles and blessings followed the youthful pair. Six years ago just when life's cup seemed brimming full of gladness and promise, young Grant suddenly passed into immortality. Bertha Chaffee bowed in submission to God's decree, but the body, weaker than the spirit, began to droop. Father and mother





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love clasped arms about their only child, and held Death at bay till January 30, 1904, when at Liberty, N. Y., Bertha Chaffee died. Mrs. John B. Grant attended the last sad rites at Liberty. All classes and ages here are expressing affection for the dear girl and deep sympathy for the parents, who have lost the light of their home." [*Schoharie Standard*, February 6, 1904.]

"Bertha Eliza Chaffee, daughter of William H. and Eliza S. Chaffee, died at her home on Wedemeyer Terrace Saturday morning, aged 28 years. Miss Chaffee came to Liberty about four years ago for her health and during her residence here made many friends. The services will be held this afternoon at the house at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. W. C. Bitting of New York, officiating, assisted by Rev. S. F. Frohock, pastor of the Baptist church. Remains interred in the Liberty cemetery and later will be removed to family plot at Somers, Conn." [*Liberty paper*.]

**5377 Mary Ella<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (William,<sup>8</sup> Elam,<sup>7</sup> Cyril,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Philadelphia, Pa., January 24, 1853, and married there, in the Broad Street Baptist Church, at five o'clock in the afternoon of December 19, 1876, George Washington Mixer, born in Somersville, Conn., February 2, 1852. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, ten inches in height. He is a salesman and at the time of his marriage, and since then, has lived in Philadelphia. At the age of thirty-eight he united with the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mixer is extremely interested in all ancestral matters, and is a member of the Daughters of the Revolution, in which society she is most active. She is a member of the Baptist Church, in which she has done much work.

Children, born in Philadelphia:

- 6102 i William Chaffee<sup>10</sup> Mixer, born March 16, 1878; married in Trenton, N. J., May Cluxton; residence, 1908, Trenton; is a salesman. "Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Frances May Mixer, wife of William Chaffee Mixer, and daughter of W. R. and Ellen Cluxton of Trenton, N. J., were conducted on the afternoon of June 3, 1908, at the home of her parents. The officiating clergymen were the Rev. Dr. A. J. Weisley and the Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Studdiford.  
"At the services there were many of the younger people of Trenton, among whom Mrs. Mixer was very widely known.  
"Interment was in Riverview Cemetery, at the convenience of the family. Mrs. Mixer is survived by her husband, parents, two sisters and one brother."
- 6103 ii Lillian Belinda Mixer, born May 8, 1881; a dramatic reader and monologue artist; residence, 1908, Philadelphia.
- 6104 iii Marie Aline Mixer, born August 3, 1885; an interpreter of child and folk lore songs; residence, 1908, Philadelphia.
- 6105 iv George Washington Mixer, Jr., born July 27, 1890; residence, 1908, Philadelphia.

**5378 Edward James<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (James,<sup>8</sup> Elam,<sup>7</sup> Cyril,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Somersville, Somers Township, Conn., August 1, 1836, and married (1) there, March 28, 1860, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander King and Margaret (Snodgrass) Young of Philadelphia, where both were living at the time of their marriage. She died in New York City, April 20, 1886, and was buried in the Somers Cemetery. She was a member of the Plainfield (N. J.) Baptist Church and of the Mt. Morris Baptist Church, New York City. Mr. Chaffee married (2) in Schoharie, N. Y., July 25, 1888, Mrs. Mary Cynthia

(Baker) Drake, daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Durand) Baker. She was born in Ransomville, N. Y.

Mr. Chaffee has a florid complexion, blue-gray eyes, is five feet, eight inches in height, and of a jovial disposition. He united with the Plainfield Baptist Church at the age of forty and later with the Mt. Morris Baptist Church, in both of which he has held the position of Trustee, and in the latter that of Treasurer also. For several years after his marriage he lived in Philadelphia, and then moved to New York City. About 1871 he moved to Plainfield, his business remaining in New York, which city he again made his residence in 1878, and up to the present time. There he has for many years been a prominent dry goods and commission merchant. He is interested in the study of his ancestral lines and is a member of the Empire State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and of the New England Society.

"Edward J. Chaffee, of the dry goods commission firm of Kibbe, Chaffee & Company, was born in Somersville, Tolland County, Conn., in the year 1836, and at an early age removed with his parents to Philadelphia, in which city his father engaged for many years in the dry goods jobbing business. He graduated at a prominent mercantile and classical school, and as soon as he was prepared entered upon a mercantile career, in which he has continued actively to the present time.

"Early in the year 1864 Mr. Chaffee accepted a position as salesman in the well-known house of Billings, Roop & Company, Philadelphia and New York. He began in the Philadelphia house, but remained there only a few months, being transferred to the New York house. The firm of Billings, Roop & Company dissolved in January, 1865. The house of J. M. Billings & Company, of which Mr. Chaffee was the company, was established in New York, and that of Roop & Kibbe in Philadelphia. Succeeding J. M. Billings & Company came the firm of Billings, Chaffee & Company, and at the death of Mr. Billings the style of the firm was changed to Chaffee & Shreve. Subsequently, to enlarge the business, a connection was formed with Mr. H. R. Kibbe, who had been long and favorably known in this line, the style becoming Kibbe, Chaffee, Shreve & Company, New York, and Kibbe, Chaffee & Company, Philadelphia, which continued for over ten years. In January last the firm-name was again changed to Kibbe, Chaffee & Company.

"Mr. Chaffee is very popular with consignors and customers, and some valuable accounts have been with his house over a quarter of a century. This long and successful experience in the handling of knit goods causes his advice to be sought after by young manufacturers, who have found in him a good adviser and friend. American industries generally have found in him an able advocate of their interests, and both by voice and pen he has done much to sustain the cause of protection. Mr. Chaffee has been for some time a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Club and various organizations of a religious and social character. He has had many positions of trust, and is one of the executors and trustees of the large estate of his relative and late partner, Mr. Billings.

"Notwithstanding his business cares, Mr. Chaffee has always found time for literary pursuits. He possesses a large and well-selected library, the contents of which are not for ornament but for use. His reading has been unusually extensive, embracing all classes of literature. American artists also, among whom he numbers many as personal friends, have found in him a wise and liberal patron, and in his collection of paintings may be seen valuable examples of some of our most talented native artists. A carefully chosen lot of old Chinese porcelains of beautiful forms and color adorn the cabinets and shelves of his home, and some ancient classical objects give evidence again of his connoisseurship." [*Dry Goods Bulletin*, December 11, 1886.]

Children, by first wife, the first two born in Philadelphia, the next two in New York City, the last two in Plainfield:



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- 6106 i Margaret Sophia <sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born February 12, 1861; died in Philadelphia, February 12, 1861; buried in Somers Cemetery.
- 6107 ii Charles Edward Chaffee, born June 9, 1864; died in Somers, September 21, 1865; buried in Somers Cemetery.
- 6108 iii Edward James Chaffee, Jr., born April 29, 1868; married in the Mt. Morris Baptist Church, New York City, June 21, 1899, by its pastor, Reverend W. C. Bitting, to Anna Florence Sears; no children; he is a commission merchant; residence, 1908, New York City.
- 6109 iv Aline Blanche Chaffee, married in the Mt. Morris Baptist Church, New York City, June 7, 1898, by its pastor, Reverend W. C. Bitting, to Doctor Arthur Melville, son of Doctor John and Jennie (Sammis) Shrady; no children; Doctor Shrady is a graduate of Princeton University, and of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City; he has been chief of staff in Roosevelt Hospital and is resident physician of the Hotel Majestic, New York, in 1908; he has also a private office.
- 6110 v George Alexander Chaffee, born November 19, 1871; died in Somers, July 1, 1879; buried in Somers Cemetery.
- 6111 vi Mabel Louise, born October 15, 1874; died in Plainfield, May 27, 1877; buried in Somers Cemetery.

**5379 Theodore Spencer <sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (James,<sup>8</sup> Elam,<sup>7</sup> Cyril,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Somersville, Conn., December 21, 1840, and died in Avondale, N. J., January 31, 1902. He married in Philadelphia, Pa., January 4, 1866, Ellen Walker, daughter of John Spittall of that place. Mr. Chaffee united with the Baptist Church in Rahway, N. J., and was a Trustee of it. His wife is also a member of the Baptist Church. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, seven inches in height. He was a commission merchant. His body was interred in Somers Cemetery, Somers, Conn. In 1903 Mrs. Chaffee, who survives her husband, was living in South Rutherford, N. J., and in 1908 in Nutley, N. J.

Children, the first two born in Philadelphia, the last four in Rahway:

- 6112 i James Spittall <sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born December 26, 1866; died March 1, 1867; buried in Somers Cemetery, Somers.
- 6113 ii Eleanor Harriet Chaffee, born July 19, 1868; died in Rahway, January 9, 1885.
- 6114 iii Theodore Spencer Chaffee, Jr., born June 6, 1870; died in Rahway, March 2, 1875.
- 6115 iv Walter Spencer Chaffee, born August 30, 1874; died in Rahway, August 8, 1882.
- 6116 v Arthur Billings Chaffee, born March 16, 1877; married Helen Anita, daughter of Christian and Elizabeth Fleuraus; she was born in New York City, November 4, 1885; residence 1908, Nutley.
- +6117 vi Clarence Le Roy Chaffee, born September 27, 1880; married Anna H. Wootton.

**5380 Arthur Billings <sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (James,<sup>8</sup> Elam,<sup>7</sup> Cyril,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 19, 1852, and married in Saratoga, N. Y., May 14, 1879, Laura Caroline, daughter of Merwin Gideon Putnam of that place. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, light gray eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height. He was baptized in the Broad Street Baptist Church, Philadelphia, and became a member of it in 1864. His early education was gained in the public schools of that city; he prepared for college in Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass., graduating from there in 1869, and entering Rochester (N. Y.) University. Thence he went to Princeton University, com-

pleting his course there in 1876. He is a graduate also of the Rochester Theological Seminary, class of 1879. His first pastorate was of the Baptist Church in Franklin, Ind., where he remained until 1889. During this time he was Professor of Latin in Franklin College, and spent one summer in Harvard University, taking a special course in chemistry and physics, later organizing a department of those studies in Franklin College. In June, 1888, he accepted a call to Seymour, Ind., remaining there until September, 1890, when he went to South Bend, Ind. In 1895 while there he was President of the Indiana Baptist Young People's Union. Later he was President of the Baptist College in Marshall, Tex., and in 1908 had a charge in Kalamazoo, Mich.

"Mr. Chaffee is one of those useful 'all-around' men in denominational work who may always be relied upon to perform the service he may have in hand with business like promptness and accuracy, with skillful use of opportunity and material. As teacher and pastor he has been most successful. The church which he serves is doubtless the strongest, with possibly one exception, in Northern Indiana, and may well count itself rich in having such a pastor." [*Baptist Union*, February 16, 1895.]

Children:

- 6118 i Harold Putnam<sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born April 25, 1880; married in Pella, Ia., May 29, 1907, Fanny Winifred, daughter of William C. Smith; they live in Grundy Center, Ia., where Mr. Chaffee is a minister.
- 6119 ii Eleanor Billings Chaffee, born November 17, 1881.
- 6120 iii James Foster Chaffee, born June 9, 1883.
- 6121 iv Arthur Billings Chaffee, Jr., January 2, 1885.
- 6122 v Margaret Caroline Chaffee, born February 6, 1887.
- 6123 vi Mary Ellen Chaffee, born August 29, 1889; died in August, 1890.
- 6124 vii Lawrence Erie Chaffee, born November, 1891.
- 6125 viii Kenneth Chaffee, born in Pella, November 26, 1896.

**5381 Harriet Elizabeth<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Spencer,<sup>8</sup> Elam,<sup>7</sup> Cyril,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Somersville, Conn., April 25, 1848, and was married there, June 20, 1867, by Reverend Mr. Douglass, a Methodist minister, to Clayton, son of Leonard and Ruth (Rockwell) Grant. Mr. and Mrs. Grant live in Wapping, Conn.

Child:

- 6126 i Gertrude Mabelle<sup>10</sup> Grant, born in Wapping, July 3, 1868; married there in the Congregational Church by Reverend O. G. McIntire, November 20, 1888, to Frederick O. Boynton of Manchester, Conn., where they were living in 1907.

**5388 John Norman<sup>9</sup> Lacey** (Nabby Elvira<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Norman,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married in the fall of 1860, Catharine Woods of Enfield, Mass., a teacher. In 1883 Mr. Lacey was a teacher in the S. P. School in Monson, Mass., a position which he had honorably filled for twenty years. At the time of their marriage, he and his wife were both teaching in the same school.

Children:

- 6127 i Carrie Elvira<sup>10</sup> Lacey.
- 6128 ii Hattie Lacey.
- 6129 iii Edwards Norman Lacey.

**5390 Noah Davis<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Edmund Dwight,<sup>8</sup> Norman,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., January 22, 1844, and married in Avon, Conn., May 1, 1872, Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of





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Roland Weatherby of that place. In 1886 they lived in Southington, Conn., where Mr. Chaffee is a machinist and die sinker.

Children:

- 6130 i Roland Dwight<sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born in Unionville, Conn., February 5, 1874;  
a machinist.  
6131 ii Austin S. Chaffee, born in Southington, November 16, 1885.

**5391 Robert Dwight<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Edmund Dwight,<sup>8</sup> Norman,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., July 21, 1846, and married (1), January 12, 1868, Mary Elizabeth Knowles of Springfield, Mass., who died January 20, 1882. He married (2), January 23, 1883, Emma J. Hoisington of West Springfield, Mass., where they were living in that year.

Children:

- 6132 i Chester Herbert<sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born in Enfield, Mass.  
6133 ii Etta Elizabeth Chaffee, born in Springfield, Mass.

**5392 Norman Seymour<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Edmund Dwight,<sup>8</sup> Norman,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., January 1, 1848, and married (1) in Springfield, Mass., March 25, 1871, Juliette E., daughter of Aretas Janes Cadwell of Enfield, Mass. She died there, February 20, 1872. Mr. Chaffee married (2) in Monson, Mass., November 26, 1874, Anna Jane<sup>9</sup> Lanphear (5396) (Amorette Jane<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Norman,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born in Monson, December 21, 1846. In 1883 they lived in Enfield, where he was a farmer.

Children, the first four born in Enfield:

- 6134 i Rufus Seymour<sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born May 13, 1879.  
6135 ii Mary Amorette Chaffee, born August 11, 1881.  
6136 iii Rose Irene Chaffee, born October 8, 1882; died November 27, 1884.  
6137 iv Blanche Christine Chaffee, a twin, born October 8, 1882.  
6138 v Nellie A. Chaffee, born January 20, 1884; died September 15, 1884.  
6139 vi Willis S. Chaffee, born December 8, 1885.

**5393 Sarah Amanda<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Edmund Dwight,<sup>8</sup> Norman,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in South Wilbraham, Mass., January 16, 1854, and married, May 18, 1878, Eugene C. Bartlett of Montague, Mass. In 1883 they lived in Orange, Mass.

Children, the first two born in Enfield, Mass., the last in Orange:

- 6140 i Fred Lucky<sup>10</sup> Bartlett.  
6141 ii Harry Dwight Bartlett.  
6142 iii Lulu May Bartlett.

**5394 Nabby Davis<sup>9</sup> Lanphear** (Amorette Jane<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Norman,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Monson, Mass., July 12, 1841, and married in Windsor Locks, Conn., August 9, 1861, Charles Howard Lanphear of Chester, Conn.

Child:

- 6143 i Jennie Elvira<sup>10</sup> Lanphear, born in Chester, November 27, 1864; married, March 5, 1885, George Shaw.

**5398 Sarah Amorette<sup>9</sup> Lanphear** (Amorette Jane<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Norman,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Monson, Mass., December 13, 1854, and married, June 30, 1884, Lester C. Stebbins.

Child:

6144 i Walter <sup>10</sup> Stebbins, born October 6, 1885.

**5400 Mary Elvina** <sup>9</sup> Lanphear (Amorette Jane <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Norman, <sup>7</sup> Calvin, <sup>6</sup> Asa, <sup>5</sup> Joseph, <sup>4</sup> John, <sup>3</sup> Joseph, <sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Monson, Mass., November 1, 1859, and married there, November 26, 1879, Milo Adelbert Gold of Stafford, Conn.

Children:

6145 i Amorette Chaffee <sup>10</sup> Gold, born in Stafford Springs, Conn., August 23, 1881; died December 9, 1882.

6146 ii Norman A. Gold, born December 11, 1883.

**5401 Emma Jane** <sup>9</sup> Chaffee (Ralph Tyler, <sup>8</sup> Norman, <sup>7</sup> Calvin, <sup>6</sup> Asa, <sup>5</sup> Joseph, <sup>4</sup> John, <sup>3</sup> Joseph, <sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born April 10, 1847, and died in Athol, Mass., October 1, 1879. She married, in 1867, Everett C. Towne, M. D., of Springfield, Mass.

Children:

6147 i Edward Everett <sup>10</sup> Towne, born in Unionville, Conn., April 2, 1869.

6148 ii Ralph Chaffee Towne, born May 3, 1871.

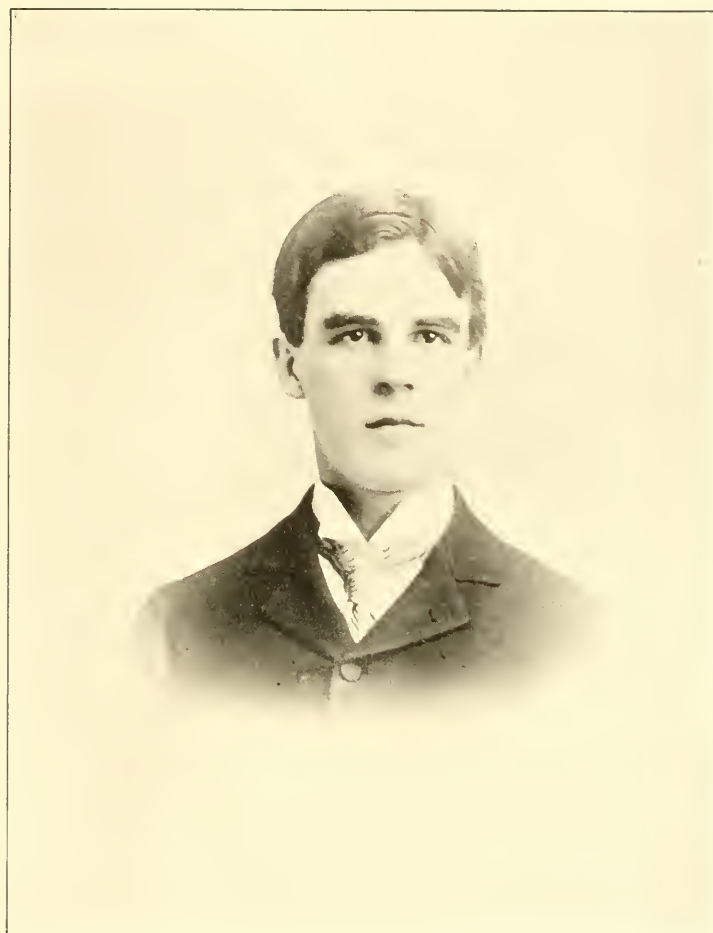
**5403 Ellen Amanda** <sup>9</sup> Chaffee (Ralph Tyler, <sup>8</sup> Norman, <sup>7</sup> Calvin, <sup>6</sup> Asa, <sup>5</sup> Joseph, <sup>4</sup> John, <sup>3</sup> Joseph, <sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Windsor Locks, Conn., June 28, 1857, and died in New York City, January 28, 1899. She married in Brooklyn, N. Y., October 15, 1878, Frederick Deming Green of that place, where he was born July 3, 1850.

Mrs. Green was educated in the Hartford (Conn.) High School and later graduated from the Maplewood School of Music in East Haddam, Conn.

"After a residence of some years in Hackensack, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Green removed to Thompson, Conn., in 1885. In 1889 they united with the Congregational Church, bringing letters from the Dutch Reformed Church in Hackensack, which they both joined soon after their marriage. From the home, over which she presided with so much grace and efficiency Mrs. Green's death removes a beloved wife, a much needed mother, a model housekeeper, a gracious hostess, and a kind neighbor. The very house, which had been gradually transformed to express her ideas of convenience and comfort, is eloquent in its emptiness. A husband, daughter and nephew, regular members of this household, together with her mother, who spent much of her time here, and two brothers, will naturally feel most keenly this loss from their family circle. There are others, not all in the circle of kindred, to whom she had greatly endeared herself, by whom her death will be felt as an irreparable loss. The charm which fitted her to shine in wider circles, and gave such zest to her years of city life, was never lost. She owed even less to her brilliant repartee and nimble wit than to her ready sympathy and unerring tact. Appreciating the central place still held by the church in the thought and life of a typical New England community, Mrs. Green identified herself with the church more completely than at any earlier period of her life, and was an interested, active and efficient worker as long as strength permitted. She was to the last a constant attendant at all the Sabbath and mid-week meetings. Not least important were the services rendered her Sunday-school class of young ladies. These last years afforded opportunities for intellectual and spiritual growth which were seized with eagerness.

"Mrs. Green was a woman of unusual versatility and of great force of character. Her life had developed in unwonted measure resources that might otherwise have been latent." [*Obituary notice.*]

Mrs. Green's funeral was conducted at her home in Thompson on January 31, at two o'clock in the afternoon, by her pastor, Reverend G. H. Cummings, and her body was interred in the family lot in the West Thompson Cemetery.



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## Children:

- 6149 i Helen Aletta <sup>10</sup> Green, born November 10, 1879; residence, 1907, Thompson.  
 6150 ii Florence Louise Green, residence, 1907, Thompson.

**5404 Ralph Giles<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Ralph Tyler,<sup>8</sup> Norman,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Hartford, Conn., March 16, 1865, and married, January 20, 1887, Grace, daughter of Doctor Hosford of Thompson, Conn. She was born July 19, 1866. They live in Hackensack, N. J.

## Children:

- 6151 i A child,<sup>10</sup> died in infancy.  
 6152 ii Helen Elizabeth Chaffee, born in Hackensack, September 25, 1890.  
 6153 iii Doris Chaffee, born July 25, 1895.  
 6154 iv Katherine Gay Chaffee.  
 6155 v Joseph Gay Chaffee, born in Hackensack, March 6, 1900.

**5406 Ellen Samantha<sup>9</sup> Wood** (Betsey Samantha <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Norman,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born January 24, 1849, and married Lafayette Gilligan of Monson, Mass.

## Child:

- 6156 i Minnie <sup>10</sup> Gilligan.

**5407 Elliott Edmund<sup>9</sup> Wood** (Amanda Holly <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Norman,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born December 17, 1846, and married Jennie Hulst of Richmond, Va.

## Child:

- 6157 i Fred <sup>10</sup> Wood, in 1883 a physician practicing in Brooklyn, N. Y.

**5408 Merrick Lyman<sup>9</sup> Wood** (Amanda Holly <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Norman,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Springfield, Mass., November 5, 1848, and died in Chicopee, Mass., December 31, 1881. He married, November 15, 1871, Emma Cornelia Hubbard of Williamsburg, Mass. He lost both his wife and infant son in the flood caused by the breaking of the Williamsburg reservoir, May 16, 1874. He was in partnership with his father in the hay, grain and fertilizer business in Chicopee at the time of his death. It was said of him at his death:

"He has shown a remarkable fidelity to business and we believe has not an enemy in the world. He was one of the most constant and studious readers of the books from the public library and was termed a well-read man by good judges. His character was above reproach and marked with great purity of speech and conduct. His most intimate friends can but think of him in connection with the saying of Christ, 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.'"

## Child:

- 6158 i A son,<sup>10</sup> born about 1873; died May 16, 1874.

**5411 Charles Elmer<sup>9</sup> Harwood** (Lydia Payne <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Thomas Elmer,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born January 27, 1851, and married Elizabeth Ayres of Enfield, Mass.

## Child:

- 6159 i Ada Lydia <sup>10</sup> Harwood.

**5413 George Sanford<sup>9</sup> Harwood** (Lydia Payne <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Thomas Elmer,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born March 9, 1856, and married Fannie Taylor of Pelham, Mass.

Children:

- 6160 Mabel Edna <sup>10</sup> Harwood.  
6161 Anna Harwood.

**5423 Charles Wilber <sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Edward Brooks,<sup>8</sup> Dan,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born on Pickle Hill, in Richmond Township, Pa., February 16, 1851, and married (1) in Mansfield, Pa., May 2, 1869, Louisa, daughter of Lewis Evans of Blossburg, Pa. Mr. Chaffee married (2), August 17, 1879, Nellie E. Allen of Hinsdale, Mass. He has a sandy complexion, brown eyes, black hair, and is five feet, nine inches in height. He is an artisan, and in 1892 was living in Mansfield. He formerly lived on Pickle Hill, Richmond.

Children, by first wife:

- 6162 i Jennie May <sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born May 26, 1870; married Albert Done of Athens, Pa.  
6163 ii Lora Ettie Chaffee, born June 18, 1872; died in March, 1874.  
6164 iii Charles Lewis Chaffee, born November 21, 1874; died April 20, 1876.

Children, by second wife:

- 6165 iv James Garfield Chaffee, born June 29, 1880.  
6166 v Murtie Fidara Chaffee, born April 27, 1882.  
6167 vi Minnie Chaffee, born May 7, 1884; died May 7, 1884.  
6168 vii Hattie Belle Chaffee, born May 23, 1886.

**5424 Mary Melissa <sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Edward Brooks,<sup>8</sup> Dan,<sup>7</sup> Calvin,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Richmond Township, Pa., August 22, 1852, and married in Mansfield, Pa., July 3, 1871, William Wheeler of Burlington, Pa., born there February 14, 1845, died in Thompson Hill, Pa., May 18, 1888. He had a light complexion, gray eyes, and was six feet, one and one-half inches in height. He was an artisan. In 1887 they lived in Bentley Creek, Pa.

Children, all but the first, fourth and fifth born in Bradford County, Pa.:

- 6169 i Wilmot Wilson <sup>10</sup> Wheeler, born April 13, 1872; died April 16, 1873.  
6170 ii Martha Jane Wheeler, born August 10, 1873.  
6171 iii Emma Adelia Wheeler, born December 20, 1875.  
6172 iv Merritt Reed Wheeler, born February 4, 1878; died October 7, 1878.  
6173 v Charlotte Deborah Wheeler, born March 26, 1880.  
6174 vi Esther Ann Wheeler, born July 2, 1883.  
6175 vii Ida May Wheeler, born July 14, 1886.

**5459 Celestia Rosalie <sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Jarvis Sexton,<sup>8</sup> Comfort Bliss,<sup>7</sup> Nathaniel Bliss,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born December 21, 1847, and died in 1904. She married in Rome, Pa., February 3, 1868, Eliphalet Mervin Clark, born there, January 17, 1844. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, nine inches in height. He fought as a Private in the Civil War and was slightly wounded by a shell. He united with the Methodist Church at the age of twenty-four, is a Republican in politics, and by occupation a farmer. At one time Mr. and Mrs. Clark lived in Charleston, Pa., but in 1891 lived in Rome.

Children:

- 6176 i Loren Marsena <sup>10</sup> Clark, born May 29, 1869.  
6177 ii Reese Emery Clark, born April 12, 1871.  
6178 iii John Henry Clark, born March 19, 1877.

**5460 Dora Parmelia <sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Jarvis Sexton,<sup>8</sup> Comfort Bliss,<sup>7</sup> Nathaniel Bliss,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born December 6, 1849, and married (1), September 19, 1869, Harvey Ellis Dimmock, a widower, born in





Bertha Eliza Chaffee.



Orwell, Pa., January 10, 1829, and died January 22, 1890. His first wife was Susan Jane Case, who died February 14, 1865, and by whom he had two children, Charles S. and Susan F. He was a farmer and a member of the Methodist Church, which he joined at the age of fifty-two. He was five feet, six inches in height. After his death Dora (Chaffee) Dimmock married (2) in Nichols, N. Y., about 1891, John Ackley. In 1892 they lived in Orwell.

Children:

- 6179 i Minnie Myrtle <sup>10</sup> Dimmock, born April 27, 1871; married Fred C. Boda.
- 6180 ii Herman Adelbert Dimmock, born March 16, 1873.
- 6181 iii Mabel Clare Dimmock, born December 10, 1876.
- 6182 iv Arthur Fremont Dimmock, born October 31, 1878.
- 6183 v William Harvey Dimmock, born January 12, 1884.

**5462 Ida May <sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Jarvis Sexton,<sup>8</sup> Comfort Bliss,<sup>7</sup> Nathaniel Bliss,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born July 12, 1855, and married in Rome, Pa., in 1877, John Hamill, born November 15, 1852. Mrs. Hamill joined the Methodist Church at the age of twenty-three. She has blue eyes, and a light complexion. Mr. Hamill is a painter. In 1892 they lived in Le Raysville, Pa., but the following year moved West.

Children:

- 6184 i Burton <sup>10</sup> Hamill, born October 26, 1878.
- 6185 ii Orestus Hamill, born September 20, 1880.
- 6186 iii Ray Hamill, born August 26, 1884.
- 6187 iv Birney Hamill, born January 15, 1889.

**5467 Olive Rosetta <sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Nathaniel Bliss,<sup>8</sup> Comfort Bliss,<sup>7</sup> Nathaniel Bliss,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born November 6, 1849, and married in Orwell, Pa., February 8, 1886, Robert Arnold, a farmer of that place, born in Warren, Pa., July 28, 1845. He was a Private in the Civil War, and is a Republican in politics. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is six feet, two inches in height. In 1891 they were living in Orwell.

Children:

- 6188 i Edward Bliss <sup>10</sup> Arnold, born January 8, 1867; married Carrie Aurelia Beers.
- 6189 ii Tamar Antoinette Arnold, born September 7, 1869; married John Curtis Pettes.
- 6190 iii Clara Syrena Arnold, born December 18, 1874.

**5472 Merton Douglas <sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (William Douglas,<sup>8</sup> Comfort Bliss,<sup>7</sup> Nathaniel Bliss,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Potterville, Pa., October 25, 1856, and married in Olean, N. Y., April 8, 1883, Ida May, daughter of William Nobles of Sheffield, Conn. She is a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Chaffee has a light complexion, brown eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height. He is a blacksmith. They lived in Olean in 1891.

Children:

- 6191 i Leroy <sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born February 28, 1884.
- 6192 ii Clifford Dewitt Chaffee, born January 4, 1885.

**5488 Charles Herbert <sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Merrick Joel,<sup>8</sup> Joel,<sup>7</sup> Nathaniel Bliss,<sup>6</sup> Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born April 11, 1870, and married in Detroit, Mich., May 14, 1890, Mary Cecelia, daughter of George and Eliza (McCarthy) Fraunfelder. She was born in Cleveland, O., July 12, 1867, and her father was

born in Manheim, Germany. In 1892 Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee lived in Detroit, where he is a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Children:

6193 i Sylvian Herbert <sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born June 24, 1891; died November 19, 1891.  
6194 ii Raymond Virgil Chaffee, born August 31, 1892.

**5523 Levert<sup>9</sup> Hamilton** (Lucy<sup>8</sup> Chaffe, William,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in March, 1850, and married in Erieville, N. Y., Harriet Ransom.

Child:

6195 i A son,<sup>10</sup> born in 1884.

**5525 Frank Leroy<sup>9</sup> Chaffe** (Francis N.,<sup>8</sup> William,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), married in Erieville, N. Y., May Humphrey.

Child:

6196 i Francis <sup>10</sup> Chaffe.

**5527 Hiram Eugene<sup>9</sup> Chaphe** (Thomas Grant,<sup>8</sup> Joseph Manning,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born near Morrisville, N. Y., July 19, 1851, and married, January 1, 1872, Adaline Elizabeth Annie, daughter of Edwin and Chloe B. A. (Hichcock) Hinman of Colesville, Broome County, N. Y. She was born September 17, 1851, and being left an orphan at the age of seven went to Stockbridge, N. Y., where she lived with her uncle and aunt, attending the district school there until she was fifteen and later the Oneida (N. Y.) Seminary for one term. She was a diligent student, and after completing her education taught school successfully for three and a half years, up to the time of her marriage. She is of medium height and slender build.

Mr. Chaffee lived with his parents up to the time of his marriage, attending school in Richmond, Mo., Stockbridge, and Munsville. After his marriage he bought a farm southeast of the latter place, but soon sold it, and losing in another farm investment, went to Michigan, where he bought eighty acres of railroad land near Manton, Wexford County. In June, 1879, his wife and children joined him, but being disappointed in the country, and his health being poor, he moved into the village of Manton, where he worked in the pine woods through the winter, returning to Munsville in the autumn of 1881. Soon after this he bought the Sloane farm on West Hill, Stockbridge, where he was living in 1906. He bought the Putnam and Adams farms adjoining, and has a fine fruit and dairy farm. He calls his place "Cherry Heights," from the number of cherry trees on the farm. Like his father, Mr. Chaffee is of commanding presence and firm disposition. He is well-read, intelligent, honest and enterprising. Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee have for many years been active workers in the Methodist Church. In 1904 they attended the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis, accompanied by their three eldest daughters.

Children, the first three born in Munsville, the last five in Stockbridge:

6197 i Grace Bell <sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born May 4, 1873; moved with her parents when six years of age to Michigan, where she attended school in the log schoolhouse near Manton, later returning with her parents to Munsville, and after a few months, moving to Stockbridge, in both towns attending school; at the age of thirteen going to live with her grandparents in Morrisville where she graduated from the Union School; after teaching a district school near home in 1890, she entered the Oneonta (N. Y.) Normal School, graduating



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from it in the Scientific Course in 1895, in the fall of that year taking a school in Walden, Orange County, N. Y.; after four years' service there, she went to Port Chester, Westchester County, N. Y., where in 1906 she was still teaching successfully; she is an industrious and earnest worker, inheriting her mother's energy and perseverance; she has musical ability; is an active worker in the Baptist Church; she has adopted her grandfather's spelling of her name, Chaphe.

- 6198 ii Cassandra Annie Chafee, born November 11, 1874; educated in the schools of Manton, Stockbridge and Munsville, graduating from the Morrisville Union School, and later from the Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; taught school for seven years and since 1900 has been a bookkeeper; in 1906 she was employed in that capacity in Great River, N. Y.; she is tall and well built, with much ability.
- 6199 iii Elsie May Chafee, born February 26, 1877; educated in the schools of Stockbridge and Morrisville, graduating from the Union School in the latter place; after teaching in the district schools of Stockbridge, Madison and vicinity, she went to the Oneonta Normal School from which she graduated; taught one year in Harrison, Westchester County, N. Y., then joined her sister Grace in Port Chester, where she has since taught; she is of medium height, well built, and fine looking.
- 6200 iv Sylvia Eugenia Chafee, born in Morrisville, March 20, 1879; educated in the schools of Stockbridge, Morrisville and Oneida, N. Y., where she graduated from the High School in 1903; before and since graduating she taught district schools; she is the historian of the family and much interested in genealogy.
- 6201 v Arthur Edwin Chafee, born April 24, 1883; educated in Stockbridge, and lives with his parents, assisting his father; possesses marked mechanical ability.
- 6202 vi Thomas Barton Chafee, born July 19, 1885; educated in the schools of Stockbridge, Morrisville and Oneida, where he graduated from the High School as Valedictorian, June 23, 1905, although his latter years of school work had been interrupted during the spring, his assistance being required by his father on the farm; he had intended to enter college in the fall of 1905, but an affection of the eyes prevented this, to his great disappointment; his desire for learning is great, he is keenly ambitious and a tireless worker.
- 6203 vii Gertrude Elizabeth Chafee, born September 26, 1887; educated in the Stockbridge school until the fall of 1903, when she entered the Oneida High School, where she remained until the spring of 1905; the following summer she spent some weeks with her sisters in Port Chester and Great River, and also visited New York City.
- 6204 viii Florence Rubæ Chafee, born August 31, 1889; educated in the Stockbridge school and the Oneida High School, which she entered in the fall of 1903, being forced by ill health to leave in the spring of 1905, to her great disappointment; she possesses marked musical ability.
- 6205 ix Robert Manning Chafee, born December 4, 1892; a student in the Stockbridge school.

**5528 Thomas Francis**<sup>9</sup> ("Frank") **Chaphe** (Thomas Grant,<sup>8</sup> Joseph Manning,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born near Morrisville, N. Y., September 18, 1855, and married (1), June 26, 1878, Mary S., daughter of John Fisher of Munsville, N. Y. He married (2), December 31, 1890, Mary Cooney of Syracuse, N. Y.

T. Francis Chaphe went with his parents as a child to Missouri, remaining there

six years. He received his education in the schools of Stockbridge, and Eaton, N. Y., followed by one year's study in Cazenovia (N. Y.) Seminary. He helped his father on the farm until 1877, when he learned the carpenter's trade, and worked for Armour & Company in Kansas City for a few months, soon returning to Munsville, where he continued to work at his trade, being a good mechanic as well as a carpenter. In November, 1884, he went to Florida, where he bought an orange farm, but in July, 1885, left there. The winter of 1886-87 he spent in Colorado, and from 1887 to 1888 he ran a saw-mill in Morrisville, manufacturing cheese boxes. From 1890 to 1905 he was employed by C. E. Tayntor & Company of New York City and Brooklyn, erecting monuments, vaults and mausoleums in Greenwood, Woodlawn, Salem Field, and other cemeteries of Greater New York, and in various parts of the country. In April, 1905, he started for himself in this business in New York City. He is a man of great mechanical ability, honest and faithful in the work, but in poor health.

Children, by first wife, born in Munsville:

- 6206 i Edna M.<sup>10</sup> Chaphe, born June 26, 1879; married Clarence Henderson, her cousin.  
 6207 ii Arthur E. Chaphe, born June 1, 1881; died in Morrisville, September 16, 1881.

**5530 Anna Sylvia<sup>9</sup> Chaphe** (Thomas Grant,<sup>8</sup> Joseph Manning,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Munsville, N. Y., November 28, 1862, and died July 19, 1890. She married in Ohio, September 19, 1883, Dwight Graham of Eaton Center, N. Y. They lived in Morrisville, N. Y., until 1889, when they moved to Hamilton, N. Y., where Mr. Graham had a machine shop.

Anna S. Chaphe was educated in the schools of Munsville and Morrisville, and later learned the millinery trade in the latter town, where she worked at it for some time. She was tall, well built, fine looking, of a kind disposition, and was respected and admired by all who knew her. She was buried in Morrisville.

Child:

- 6208 i Anna Chaphe<sup>10</sup> Graham, born in Hamilton, June 30, 1890; her mother dying soon after her birth, she was cared for from her first year by her grandmother Chaphe, who died when Anna was fifteen; she attended the Union School, Morrisville, where she received the first prize for speaking at the closing exercises; in 1906 she was keeping house for her father in Hamilton, where she attended the High School.

**5532 Franklin George<sup>9</sup> Chaphe** (George Franklin,<sup>8</sup> Joseph Manning,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born near Morrisville, N. Y., October 29, 1855, and married in Sherburne, N. Y., June 9, 1880, Flora Buell, born December 5, 1859.

Franklin G. Chaphe was born after his father's death on a farm near Morrisville and lived with his mother in Eaton, where he received his education. His stepfather, who was a builder, taught him the painting and carpenter's trades, but he gave this up at the age of twenty and for two years was a farmer; from 1877 to 1881, he kept a store in Earlville, N. Y., where he sold hardware and groceries. In 1882 he moved to Valley Springs, S. D. Here he bought a farm four miles from the town and became a farmer, dairyman and poultry raiser. In 1898 he went into the hotel business, conducting "The Lake Park Hotel" in Madison, S. D. For five years he was interested in mining, but not finding the undertaking profitable returned to the hotel business in Britton, S. D.





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## Children :

- 6209 i George Franklin<sup>10</sup> Chaphe, born March 6, 1883; industrious and energetic; is manager of the telephone exchange in Hailey and Shoshone Falls, Idaho.
- 6210 ii Edith Buell Chaphe, born August 20, 1885; lives with her parents.
- 6211 iii Richard Lee Chaphe, born August 19, 1887; attending school, 1906; named for his mother's father.

**5535 James Manning<sup>9</sup> Chaphe** (Andrew Jackson,<sup>8</sup> Joseph Manning,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Hartford, Conn., September 30, 1860, and married in St. Louis, Mo., June 15, 1881, his cousin, Nannie Gertrude<sup>9</sup> Chaphe (5543) (William Henry,<sup>8</sup> Joseph Manning,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), born August 2, 1859.

James Manning Chaphe moved with his parents to East New York, a part of Brooklyn, N. Y., when three years of age, and at the age of five was sent to a private school, later attending the public schools. At the age of ten his parents moved to St. Louis, Mo., where he continued his education in the public schools for seven years. At the age of seventeen he entered the St. Louis Water Works, where he served a four years' apprenticeship, thoroughly mastering the trade of a mechanical engineer. In March, 1881, he was appointed Assistant Mechanical Engineer in the St. Louis Water Works, which position he held for sixteen years. After this he still continued his profession, designing, superintending, erecting and improving the machinery for water works, electric light plants, shoe factories, printing establishments, iron works, and so forth. During the building of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition he was employed as Mechanical Inspector and during the progress of the Exposition as Assistant Chief Mechanical Engineer. Early in 1905 Mr. Chaphe was engaged to go to Vicksburg, Miss., as Chief Mechanical Engineer of the City Water Works. This position he resigned in September, 1905, on account of the yellow fever epidemic then raging in the South. Following this he was for a few months in charge of the installation of the power, heating, and electric plant of the State Normal School, Cape Girardeau, Mo. Mr. Chaphe has been a member of the Engineers' Club of St. Louis since 1886. He is a faithful worker and a diligent student in his profession. He has a pleasant, cheerful and sociable disposition.

## Children, born and buried in St. Louis:

- 6212 i A son,<sup>10</sup> born May 22, 1882; died in St. Louis May 24, 1882.
- 6213 ii Ada Mary Chaphe, born August 7, 1884; died February 5, 1885.
- 6214 iii Robert Allen Chaphe, born July 19, 1887; died July 10, 1889.

**5536 George Allen<sup>9</sup> Chaphe** (Andrew Jackson,<sup>8</sup> Joseph Manning,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Hartford, Conn., November 28, 1862, and married in St. Louis, Mo., September 24, 1890, Elizabeth Harrington, daughter of Benjamin F. and Elizabeth (Rielly) Lewis. She was born in Jefferson City, Mo., September 24, 1870.

When an infant George A. Chaphe was taken by his parents to East New York, Brooklyn, N. Y., where they lived for seven years, at the end of that time moving to St. Louis, where George entered the public schools. In 1882 he was graduated from the St. Louis High School and later from a business college. For nearly four years he worked in a wholesale hardware house and in 1887 entered the employ of the United States in the postal service, where he has remained in the

mailing and registry service of the St. Louis Post Office for nineteen years, an earnest, diligent worker.

Mr. Chaphe has always possessed a remarkable memory, was a faithful student in his school days, excelling particularly in elocution. He has committed to memory many passages from the Bible and from the works of his favorite authors.

Children:

- 6215 i Gertrude <sup>10</sup> Chaphe, born August 31, 1895; died September 5, 1895.
- 6216 ii Isabel Augusta Chaphe, born January 7, 1897.
- 6217 iii George Dewey Chaphe, born May 16, 1899.
- 6218 iv Homer Lewis Chaphe, born June 28, 1902.
- 6219 v Nanny Gertrude Chaphe, born March 31, 1905.

**5537 Ada Mary<sup>9</sup> Chaphe** (Andrew Jackson,<sup>8</sup> Joseph Manning,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in East New York (now Brooklyn), N. Y., November 15, 1864, and married in St. Louis, Mo., October 26, 1886, William Reinhart Chivvis, born in Memphis, Tenn., June 3, 1858, a descendant of William Chivvis who came from England and settled in Virginia in 1746.

At the age of six Ada M. Chaphe moved with her parents to St. Louis, where she entered the public schools. In 1884 she was graduated from the High School there, reading one of the two class papers delivered at the graduating exercises. The following summer she visited Hartford, Conn., Philadelphia, Pa., New York City and other places, the trip being one of extreme interest to one accustomed to life in a western city. A desire to put into practice some original ideas concerning the art of teaching, caused her to take charge for a year of a country school in Bonhomme, Mo. Her school consisted of sixty scholars and was ten miles from the railroad; there being neither church nor Sunday school within miles of her, she obtained permission to conduct a Sunday school in the schoolhouse. This service became so popular that under the auspices of her successors it has continued up to the present time and bids fair to shortly develop into a church.

Mr. Chivvis was for eighteen years connected with a firm dealing in hardwood lumber, in the successive capacities of bookkeeper and secretary, and in 1901 established himself in business under the name of W. R. Chivvis Hardwood Lumber Company. Early in life he and Mrs. Chivvis united with the Hyde Park Congregational Church, St. Louis, and in 1906 with the First Congregational Church on Delmar Boulevard, having moved to that section of the city. Mr. Chivvis is a member of the Congregational Club, composed of professional and business men of that denomination. At the club meetings addresses are made on topics of general as well as denominational interest, ladies occasionally being invited to speak. Mrs. Chivvis has twice been so honored. For seven years she served as Recording Secretary of the Congregational Foreign Missionary Societies of Missouri, for four years as Corresponding Secretary of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs and is at present President of the Tuesday Literary Club, one of the largest of the women's clubs in St. Louis.

Children, born in St. Louis:

- 6220 i Leland <sup>10</sup> Chivvis, born August 21, 1887; educated in the St. Louis public schools; graduated from the High School in June, 1905, and is at present a student in Washington University; united with the First Congregational Church, St. Louis, in 1906.
- 6221 ii Norman Chevvis, born February 3, 1891; a pupil in the Central High School, St. Louis.

6222 iii Ruth Chevvis, born December 8, 1894; a student in the St. Louis grammar school.

**5541 Byron<sup>9</sup> Chaphe** (Andrew Jackson,<sup>8</sup> Joseph Manning,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in St. Louis, Mo., April 6, 1871, and married there, December 12, 1900, Bertha Margaret, daughter of George and Mary Burs. She was born in St. Louis, September 27, 1878. For some years Mr. Chaphe was in the insurance business, but is now a clerk in a railroad office.

Child:

6223 i Evelyn May<sup>10</sup> Chaphe, born November 5, 1902.

**5544 William Henry<sup>9</sup> Chaphe, Jr.** (William Henry<sup>8</sup> Joseph Manning,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>), was born September 23, 1865, and died May 14, 1900. He married, November 24, 1891, Emma S. Schad of Binghamton, N. Y. She and her daughter live with William H. Chaphe, Sr., in Corning.

Child:

6224 i Helen Katheren<sup>10</sup> Chaphe, born December 30, 1893.

**5545 Charles<sup>9</sup> Chester Chaphe** (William Henry,<sup>8</sup> Joseph Manning,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born October 10, 1867, and married, June 5, 1899, Martha Avery of Newport News, Va., where they live. Mr. Chaphe is employed in the Navy Yard.

Children:

6225 i Peggy<sup>10</sup> Chaphe, born September 3, 1900.

6226 ii Elizabeth Chaphe, a twin, born September 3, 1900.

**5546 Robert Brown<sup>9</sup> Chaphe** (William Henry,<sup>8</sup> Joseph Manning,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born November 23, 1872, and married, October 24, 1900, Wilhelmina Helena Peters of Brooklyn, N. Y., where they live.

Children:

6227 i Helena<sup>10</sup> Chaphe, born November 26, 1901.

6228 ii Augusta Chaphe, born June 27, 1903.

**5548 Lillian Gertrude<sup>9</sup> Short** (Gertrude Lovina<sup>8</sup> Chaphe, Joseph Manning,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born August 24, 1867, and married in Eaton, N. Y., June 13, 1892, George Arthur Cole of that place.

Lillian G. Short has a bright, cheerful nature and was a diligent student. She entered the public school of Eaton at the age of seven and at sixteen the Hamilton Ladies' Seminary, from which she was graduated with honors three years later, being President of her class. She is an excellent musician and clever with her brush. She united with the Eaton Baptist Church in 1882. Mr. Cole is a graduate of the Albany College of Pharmacy, and has a fine drug store in Gloversville, N. Y., where he and Mrs. Cole settled soon after their marriage.

Child:

6229 i Kenneth Franklin<sup>10</sup> Cole, born in Gloversville, December 27, 1895.

**5549 Ambrose S.<sup>9</sup> Long** (Mary J.<sup>8</sup> Sweet, Esther<sup>7</sup> Chaffe, Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Cazenovia, N. Y., October 13, 1854, and married in Chittenango, N. Y., March 16, 1881, Jennie E. Lonkins. In 1890 they lived in Perryville, N. Y.

Children, born in Chittenango:

- 6230 i Herbert Arthur <sup>10</sup> Long, born December 28, 1881.  
 6231 ii Clara Anna Long, born March 23, 1883.  
 6232 iii Edith Adaline Long, born November 14, 1884.  
 6233 iv Emery Ambrose Long, born July 17, 1886.

**5552 Ambrose<sup>9</sup> Sweet** (Aurilla Jennette<sup>8</sup> Holdridge, Anna<sup>7</sup> Chaffe, Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born August 20, 1852, and married, March 23, 1875, Flora Rieley.

Children:

- 6234 i Mary <sup>10</sup> Sweet, born January 24, 1876.  
 6235 ii Ralph Sweet, born August 12, 1878.

**5554 Emma<sup>9</sup> Sweet** (Aurilla Jennette<sup>8</sup> Holdridge, Anna<sup>7</sup> Chaffe, Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born February 7, 1857, and married, July 6, 1876, Peter Holland.

Children:

- 6236 i Laura <sup>10</sup> Holland, born June 19, 1878.  
 6237 ii Harry Holland, born March 24, 1882.  
 6238 iii Frank Holland, born May 5, 1885.  
 6239 iv Archie Holland, born April 22, 1887.

**5559 Frank<sup>9</sup> Chaphe** (Albert Henry,<sup>8</sup> Stephen Fisk,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born September 1, 1854, and died July 4, 1883. He married, in 1878, Mary Wilcox.

Child:

- 6240 i John <sup>10</sup> Chaphe, born January 26, 1880.

**5560 Charles<sup>9</sup> Chaphe** (Albert Henry,<sup>8</sup> Stephen Fisk,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born October 6, 1855, and married, in 1874, Fannie Partello.

Children:

- 6241 i Albert Henry <sup>10</sup> Chaphe, born August 6, 1876; died January 10, 1898.  
 6242 ii Harrie Chaphe, born May 30, 1878.

**5566 Catherine Josephine<sup>9</sup> Mabie** (Rebecca Armstrong<sup>8</sup> Chaphe, Stephen Fisk,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born September 18, 1870, and married, October 13, 1892, Jacob Andrew Lynk, born December 13, 1870, died May 14, 1895.

Child:

- 6243 i Frank Mabie <sup>10</sup> Lynk, born September 15, 1893; died November 17, 1893.

**5567 Oliver Chaphe<sup>9</sup> Mabie** (Rebecca Armstrong<sup>8</sup> Chaphe, Stephen Fisk,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born September 4, 1872, and married, March 30, 1892, Flora J. Bull.

Children:

- 6244 i Edgar Bull <sup>10</sup> Mabie, born February 1, 1894.  
 6245 ii Thelma Rebecca Mabie, born July 8, 1898.  
 6246 iii Darius Lucilla Mabie, born June 7, 1903.  
 6247 iv Donald Francis Mabie, born June 10, 1905.

**5569 Jennie (or Annie) May<sup>9</sup> Chaphe** (Elmer,<sup>8</sup> Stephen Fisk,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born July 26, 1881, and married, February 10, 1898, Charles Hudson.

## Children:

- 6248 i Edith May<sup>10</sup> Hudson, born November 28, 1898.  
 6249 ii Ruth Hudson, born July 2, 1902.

**5570 Blanch Ethel<sup>9</sup> Chaphe** (Elmer,<sup>8</sup> Stephen Fisk,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born April 21, 1886, and married, November 17, 1901, Herman Peterson.

## Children:

- 6250 i Elmer<sup>10</sup> Peterson, born October 7, 1902.  
 6251 ii Albert Peterson, born May 13, 1904.  
 6252 iii Floyd Peterson, born July 3, 1905; died October 3, 1905.

**5571 Muguette<sup>9</sup> Forte** (Ellen<sup>8</sup> Chaphe, Stephen Fisk,<sup>7</sup> Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Isaiah,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Clyde, N. Y., July 18, 1873, and married, July 2, 1895, Doctor Dafydd L. Edwards, born in Waterville, N. Y.

## Children, born in Syracuse, N. Y.:

- 6253 i Finette Armstrong<sup>10</sup> Edwards, born June 9, 1900.  
 6254 ii Brunmen Forte Edwards, born February 25, 1903.

**5576 Clarence Luther<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Calvin Peck,<sup>8</sup> Luther,<sup>7</sup> Joel Israel,<sup>6</sup> Joshua,<sup>5</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born in Ellsworth, Conn., February 18, 1849, and died July 17, 1886. He married (1) in Chicago, Ill., May 28, 1872, Alice Elvira Roberts. She died May 14, 1873, aged twenty-two years, and he married (2) Ida Belle Hazen.

## Child, by first wife:

- 6255 i Alice Elizabeth<sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born in Chicago, May 10, 1873; died August 4, 1873.

## Children, by second wife:

- +6256 ii Myrtie Sylvia Chaffee, born April 5, 1880; married John Lang.  
 6257 iii John Chester Chaffee, born September 17, 1881.  
 6258 iv Florence Chaffee, born October 25, 1883; married George E. Gierke.

**5604 Ezra J.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Levi Marvin,<sup>8</sup> Chester,<sup>7</sup> David,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born March 24, 1845, and married, (1) March 2, 1871, Florence B. Farr, who died in 1882. He married (2), February 12, 1882, Maggie M. McMurtry.

## Children, by first wife:

- 6259 i David A.<sup>10</sup> Chaffee.  
 6260 ii Annie A. Chaffee.  
 6261 iii Levi Marvin Chaffee, died.  
 6262 iv Edna Chaffee.  
 6263 v Edward Chaffee.

## Child, by second wife:

- 6263a vi Flora M. Chaffee.

**5605 Albert A.<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Levi Marvin,<sup>8</sup> Chester,<sup>7</sup> David,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>) was born July 11, 1847, and married, in 1870, Rosalia Helmer.

## Children:

- 6264 i Vina<sup>10</sup> Chaffee.  
 6265 ii Rhoda Chaffee, died.  
 6266 iii Vernie Chaffee.

**5561 Theron Augustus<sup>9</sup> Chaffee** (Sereno Silvenus,<sup>8</sup> Eber Kise,<sup>7</sup> Rufus,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup>

Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Campton, Ill., in 1846, and married in Blackberry Station, Ill., September 7, 1869, Isabelle, daughter of John B. Lowe of Medina, Mich. Mr. Chaffee served as a Private in the last year of the Civil War. He has dark hair, blue eyes, and is five feet, eleven inches in height. In 1890 he lived in Chicago, where he had charge of teamsters.

Children, the first born in Campton, the last four in Chicago:

- 6267 i Clara Pauline <sup>10</sup> Chaffee, born April 29, 1870.
- 6268 ii Eva Luella Chaffee, born February 7, 1872.
- 6269 iii Eugenia Chaffee, born April 9, 1874; died in 1876.
- 6270 iv George Sereno Chaffee, born in August, 1878; died in August, 1882.
- 6271 v Fred Chaffee, born April 8, 1882.

**5657 Rose Ann** <sup>9</sup> **Chaffee** (Sereno Silvenus,<sup>8</sup> Eber Kise,<sup>7</sup> Rufus,<sup>6</sup> Ezra,<sup>5</sup> Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in 1859, and married Clay Parmly.

Child:

- 6272 i Ralph Edward <sup>10</sup> Parmly, born January 2, 1890.

**5774 Ella B.** <sup>9</sup> **Chaffee** (John Gilmore,<sup>8</sup> Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Francis Green,<sup>5</sup> Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born January 17, 1856, and married Lieutenant Horace P. McIntosh of the United States Navy, then stationed in the Hydraulic Office, Washington, D. C. He is a graduate of Annapolis, and retired from the Navy in 1892, after twenty-five years' service. In 1883 Lieutenant and Mrs. McIntosh lived in Washington, and in 1892 in Indianapolis, Ind.

Children:

- 6273 i A daughter,<sup>10</sup> born about 1879.
- 6274 ii A son, born about 1883.

**5782 Leroy** <sup>9</sup> **Crofut** (Patty M.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Julius Bachus,<sup>7</sup> Zebediah,<sup>6</sup> Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Gaines, Pa., March 22, 1855, and married in Avoca, Ia., September 15, 1875, Livonia Bowers of Wisconsin. In 1884 they lived in Smith Centre, Kan., where he was a farmer.

Children:

- 6275 i Charles <sup>10</sup> Crofut.
- 6276 ii Orrie Crofut.

**5783 Verna** <sup>9</sup> **Crofut** (Patty M.<sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Julius Bachus,<sup>7</sup> Zebediah,<sup>6</sup> Zebediah,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Gaines, Pa., June 27, 1862, and married in Davenport, Ia., September 2, 1882, A. N. Lowe, a teacher, born in Hopkinton, Ia. In 1884 they lived in Plankinton, Dak.

Child:

- 6277 i Albert <sup>10</sup> Lowe, born November 21, 1883.



## TENTH GENERATION

**5913 Almond Victor** <sup>10</sup> ("Victor") **Chaffee** (Ezra Messenger,<sup>9</sup> Williard Dillingham,<sup>8</sup> Ezra,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Rockford, Mich., August 28, 1867, and married, August 1, 1898, Anna ———, whose father lives in Canada. They live in Grand Forks, N. D.

Children:

- 6278 Hazel <sup>11</sup> Chaffee.
- 6279 Ora Chaffee.
- 6280 A son.

**5914 Mary Rachel** <sup>10</sup> **Chaffee** (Ezra Messenger,<sup>9</sup> Willard Dillingham,<sup>8</sup> Ezra,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Algona township, near Rockford, Mich., September 16, 1869, and married, March 25, 1891, Thed Samuel, son of Samuel Hutchings. They live in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Child:

- 6281 i Ruth Alice <sup>11</sup> Hutchings, born in Alpena, Mich.

**5915 Guy Willard** <sup>10</sup> **Chaffee** (Ezra Messenger,<sup>9</sup> Willard Dillingham,<sup>8</sup> Ezra,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Rockford, Mich., March 16, 1873, and married, April 25, 1895, Laila May, daughter of Cornelius O. Cain of Land Lake, Mich., where she was born. Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee live in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Children:

- 6282 i Beatrice <sup>11</sup> Chaffee, born February 26, 1896; died March 15, 1904.
- 6283 ii Wendell Cain Chaffee, born July 18, 1904.
- 6284 iii Guy Willard Chaffee, Jr., born February 10, 1906.

**5916 Owen Russel** <sup>10</sup> **Chaffee** (Ezra Messenger,<sup>9</sup> Willard Dillingham,<sup>8</sup> Ezra,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Rockford, Mich., October 8, 1875, and married, May 10, 1899, Pauline Louise, daughter of Addison Miles Fairchild of Marinette, Wis., where she was born. Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee live in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Child:

- 6285 i Miles Fairchild <sup>11</sup> Chaffee, born in Marinette, April 22, 1900.

**5917 Glenn Dillingham** <sup>10</sup> **Chaffee** (Ezra Messenger,<sup>9</sup> Willard Dillingham,<sup>8</sup> Ezra,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Algona township, near Rockford, Mich., June 18, 1878, and married, October 10, 1904, Grace Lillian, daughter of David Munro of Embro, Canada. She was born in Edgerton, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee live in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Child:

- 6286 i Marie Munro <sup>11</sup> Chaffee.

**5918 Burt Kilpatrick** <sup>10</sup> **Chaffee** (Ezra Messenger,<sup>9</sup> Willard Dillingham,<sup>8</sup> Ezra,<sup>7</sup> Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Rockford, Ill., January 3, 1884, and married, June 20, 1904, Edith Anna, daughter

of Arthur Currier of Grand Rapids, Mich., where she was born, and where she and her husband live. Mr. Chaffee is in the furniture business.

Children:

6287 i Eloise <sup>11</sup> Chaffee, born April 4, 1905.

6288 ii Maryalice Chaffee.

**6055 Edith Blanche** <sup>10</sup> **Armington** (Eliphalet Ide <sup>9</sup> Armington, Betsey Ormsbee <sup>8</sup> Chaffee, Caleb,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Dan,<sup>4</sup> Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Providence, R. I., December 18, 1866, and married Ralph F. Ketchum of Cambridge, Mass.

Child:

6289 i Eleanor Armington <sup>11</sup> Ketchum, born in Dorchester, Mass., March 5, 1888.

**6117 Clarence Le Roy** <sup>10</sup> **Chaffee** (Theodore Spencer,<sup>9</sup> James,<sup>8</sup> Elam,<sup>7</sup> Cyril,<sup>6</sup> Asa,<sup>5</sup> Joseph,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born in Rahway, N. J., September 27, 1880, and married Anna Hall, daughter of Daniel Hall and Ann Jane Wootton. She was born June 8, 1884. In —— he lived in South Rutherford, N. J., and in 1908 in Nutley, N. J.

Child:

6290 i Clarice <sup>11</sup> Chaffee, born in Nutley, September 12, 1904.

**6256 Myrtie Sylvia** <sup>10</sup> **Chaffee** (Clarence Luther,<sup>9</sup> Calvin Peck,<sup>8</sup> Luther,<sup>7</sup> Joel Israel,<sup>6</sup> Joshua,<sup>5</sup> Joel,<sup>4</sup> John,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas <sup>1</sup>) was born April 15, 1880, and married John Lang.

Child:

6291 i Ida Emelie <sup>11</sup> Lang, born May 24, 1903.



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Joseph Chaffe was born  
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Joseph Chaffe was married to  
Gemina Chadwick october  
the 16 in the year 1712

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Benjamin Chaffe  
was born september  
the 11 in the year  
1710

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Signatures from the Bible which belonged to Thomas Chaffe, the Ancestor.

There is also found written in this Bible complete records of births, of the children of  
siah and Sarah Chaffee. (See No. 97, Page 80)

## APPENDIX

### A

#### THOMAS CHAFFE'S BIBLE

**Thomas Chaffe** mentions in his will under date of July 25, 1680 (which will is recorded at Plymouth, Mass.), the names of two children, **Nathaniel** and **Joseph**. Nathaniel is spoken of as the eldest son. Joseph was made the executor of his father's will, and on the 15th day of May, 1683, he settled his estate. In the inventory of the household things, a mention is made of a great Bible, and two other books, valued at 11s. 6d.

On the 22d day of September, 1694, Joseph Chaffe (the younger son of Thomas), in his will says, "I leave unto my son Joseph the Great Bible that was my father's."

This grandson **Joseph** married for his first wife, Abigail Hills. His second wife was Jemima Chadwick. He removed from Barrington, Mass., to Woodstock, Mass. (now Conn.), where he died in 1759.

**Josiah Chaffee**, the youngest son of Joseph and Jemima (Chadwick) Chaffe evidently came into possession of the Bible from his father, and from **Peter Chaffee** of Woodstock, one of the direct descendants of Josiah, this highly prized heirloom was received.

Upon one of the blank spaces is found written, "Thommas Chaffy his Booke 1649." Over the Christian name is written, "1664, July." To the writer the earlier date indicates when the Book was printed, the later date showing time of purchase or possession. A photograph of the entries in this Bible will be found on the opposite page.

The other family names with their various data have been found recorded upon the ancient books in the town clerk's offices at Swansea, Mass., Woodstock, Conn., and elsewhere, proving the inscriptions written in this Bible to be correct.

It was observed that the title pages of both The Old and New Testament were so badly worn, and in such a dilapidated condition, that it was impossible to decipher the date of publication, which date, however, was correctly proven by the successful search made at the Library of the American Bible Society in New York City, where a Bible of same edition, and in good state of preservation, was discovered. In March, 1886, there was forwarded as per purchase from a London book house, a Bible of like edition (but red lined). It was shipped on the *Oregon*, which steamer accidentally sank in New York Bay upon the day of its arrival.

The Book, badly water soaked, was recovered in July following, and the few loose sheets, including title pages, now fastened in the fore and after part of this Bible, were taken therefrom.

### B

**Joseph Hills** was born in Billerica, Essex County, England, in 1602, and married Rose Clark. He emigrated to New England in 1638. He had:

**Gershom Hills**, born in Charlestown, Mass., July 7, 1639, and married Elizabeth Chadwick. He lived in Malden, Mass., and had:

Sarah Hills, married John Chaffe (16).

Abigail Hills, married Joseph Chaffe (18).

### C

**Humphrey Atherton**, father of Watching Atherton, whose daughter Patience married David Chaffe (9), was one of the earliest and most prominent residents of Dorchester, Mass., and was an active persecutor of the Quakers. On the 16th of June, 1661, he attended a military parade on Boston Common. On his way home

in the dusk his horse stumbled and fell, throwing him upon his head with such force that his brains were literally dashed out. The Quakers openly declared it to be the judgment of God for his persecution of their sect. He was buried in the old graveyard at the corner of Stoughton and Boston streets, Upham's Corner, Dorchester, Mass., where his gravestone bears the following quaint and curious inscription:

"Here lyes our captaine and major of Suffolk was withall,  
A godly magistrate was he, and major generall,  
Two troops of hors with him here came, such worth his love did crave,  
Ten companyes of foot also mourning marcht to his grave.  
Let all that read be sure to keep the faith as he hath done.  
With Christ he lives—now crown'd, his name was *Humphrey Atherton*.  
He dyed the 16 June, 1661."

His sword is also engraved upon the slab.

## D

**Ephraim Bound** was born in Boston, Mass., January 14, 1773, and died in Columbus, Miss., February 21, 1840. He married in Boston, May 20, 1792, Sally Francis, born in Medford, Mass., September 9, 1769, died in Middletown, Conn., March 12, 1855.

Children:

- i John Bound, born in Boston, October 25, 1793; died in Montgomery, Ala., July 18, 1835.
- ii Harriet Hall Bound, born in Greenfield, Mass., July 25, 1795; died in Charlestown, Mass.; married (1), ——— Ranney; (2) James K. Frothingham, who died in Charlestown, where both were buried.
- iii **Martha Willard Bound**, born in Norwich, Conn., April 16, 1799; married Reuben Chaffe (420).

## E

**Henry Baldwin** was born in Phillipston, Mass., August 21, 1790, and died in Brighton, Mass., April 18, 1833. He married Mary Brackett, born in East Sudbury, Mass., July 25, 1795, died in Brighton, October 22, 1866.

Child:

- i William Henry Baldwin, born in Brighton, October 20, 1826; married Mary Frances Augusta Chaffee (952).

## F

**Ezekiel Spencer**, son of Ebenezer Spencer died February 26, 1820, aged seventy-two. He married in Somers, Conn. (now called Somersville), Elizabeth, daughter of Seth and Elizabeth Chapin. She died February 17, 1819, aged seventy-two.

Children:

- i Ezekiel Spencer, Jr., died; married ——— Sexton, and had ten children; lived in Somers.
- ii Polly Spencer, died; married ——— Coy and had one child; lived in Enfield, Conn.
- iii Chester Spencer, died; married a sister of Doctor Hamilton of Somers, and lived in Somersville.

Children:

Salome Spencer.

Theodore Spencer, died; married Dorothy ———, who in 1906 lived in Somersville, with her daughter.

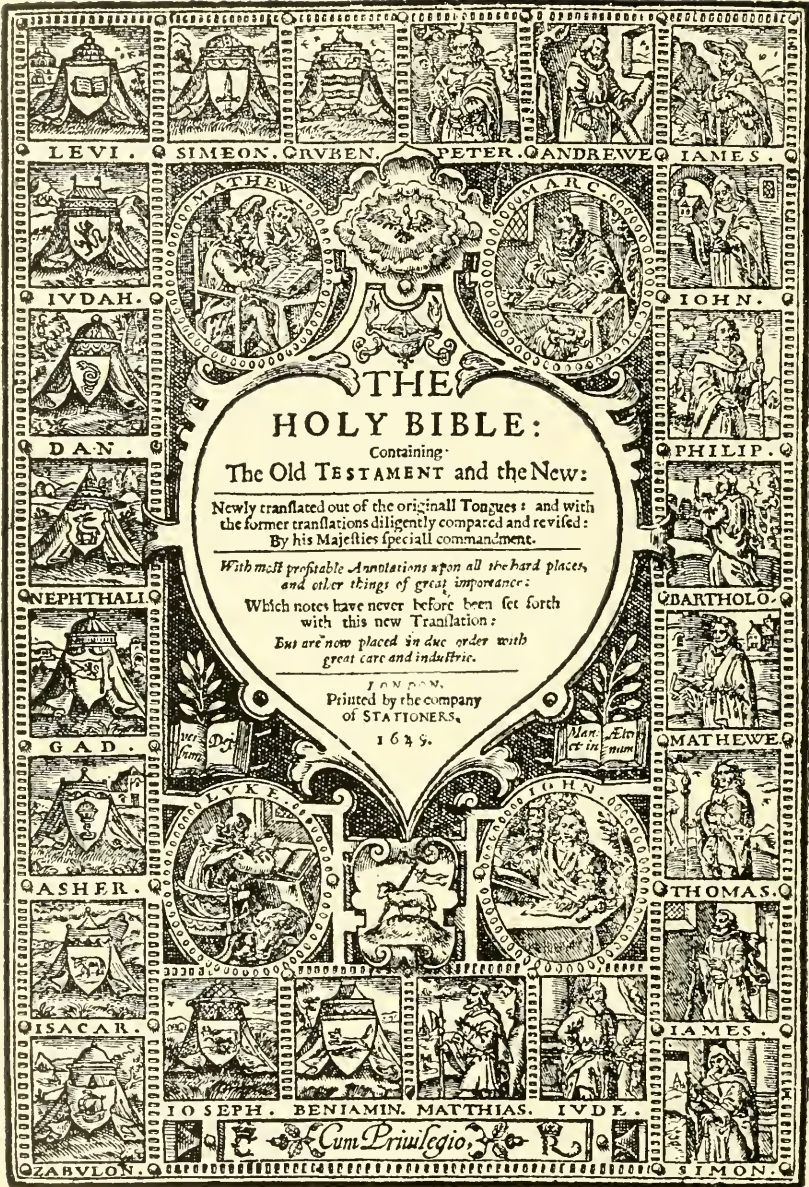
Child:

Mandana Spencer, residence, 1906, Somersville.

Two other children, names unknown.

- iv Elizabeth Spencer, born April 7, 1787; married Elam Chaffee (1577).





Reproductions of the title pages in the Old and New Testament, as they  
 ancestor. This Bible was 6½ inches wide, 9 inches long, and 1½ inches thick.





at one time appeared in the "Great Bible," so called, of Thomas Chaffe, the The binding was originally embossed leather



## G

**William Allen** of Cazenovia, N. Y., died there, aged seventy-seven years. He married Abigail Dill, who also died there, aged seventy-nine years. Mr. Allen was a small man, while his wife was a large, fleshy woman. During the Revolution they lived in New Jersey, where their home was burned by the British. Their daughter Susan remembered hearing them tell how the British officers broke up their furniture for a fire to cook food.

Children:

- i **William Allen, Jr.**, born in New Jersey, July 15, 1803; died in Cazenovia, November 3, 1865; married, May 12, 1827, Alma Holmes, born March 2, 1796, died April 23, 1864.

Child:

Eunice Masters Allen, born in Cazenovia, October 8, 1828; died there, January 4, 1888; married, December 9, 1852, Orin A. Blair.

Child:

Annie Allen Blair, born in Cazenovia, May 17, 1862; unmarried; residence, Cazenovia.

- ii **Susan Allen**, born September 17, 1805; married Joseph Manning Chaphe (1653). Seven other daughters, names unknown.

## H

**William Reade** of England married Lucy Henage and had:

**William Reade, Jr.**, born in England, 1605, supposed to be the man of that name who came to America in 1635 and married Avis Deacon, a fellow passenger to America.

Children:

- i **William Reade, Jr.**, born in Weymouth, Mass., October 15, 1639.
- ii **Esther Reade**, born in Weymouth, May 8, 1641.
- iii **Thomas Reade**.
- + iv **John Reade**, born in 1649; married (1) Bashua ———; (2) Bethia Frye.
- v **Mary Reade**, married Thomas Dyer.
- vi **Margaret Reade**, died May 6, 1659; married John Vining.

**John Reade, Jr.**, born in Weymouth, 1649, and died in Dighton, Mass., January 13, 1720. He married (1) Bashua ———; (2) Bethia Frye, who died October 20, 1730.

Child, by first wife:

- + i **John Reade, Jr.**, born June 5, 1674; married Bethia Cobb.

Children, by second wife:

- ii **William Reade**, married Mary Richmond.
- iii **Thomas Reade**, married Sarah Tisdale.
- iv **George Reade**, married Sarah Whitmarsh.
- v **Mary Reade**, married Joseph Atwood.
- vi **Ruth Reade**, married Captain Joseph Tisdale.
- vii **Hannah Reade**, married Josiah Talbot.

**John Read**, born in Weymouth, June 5, 1674, and died in Barrington, Mass., 1739. He married Bethia Cobb. His will, dated June 6, 1739, mentions all the children given below and directs that his land in Willington, Conn., shall be divided between his sons, William and John.

Children:

- i **Mary Read**, married ——— Tiffany.
- + ii **John Read**, born August, 1701; married Lydia or Elizabeth Caswell.
- iii **George Read**, born May, 1704; married Abigail ———.
- iv **William Read**, born in Swansea, Mass., February 28, 1712-13; married Elizabeth Wood of Rehoboth, Mass.
- v **Bethia Read**, a twin, born in Swansea, February 28, 1712-13; married Nathan Watson.

**John Reed**, born, probably in Taunton, Mass., August, 1701, and married, October 7, 1733 (?), Lydia (Elizabeth) Caswell. In 1733 he was living in Willington, Conn., where he was still living, October 25, 1751, when he bought eighty acres of land in Tolland, Conn. February 13, 1756, he was living in Tolland when he gave to his son Shubael, for love and affection, a piece of land there.

Children, born in Willington:

- i Mathew Reed, born May 16, 1735.
- ii Abigail Reed, born July 18, 1737.
- + iii **Shubael Reed**, born September 27, 1738; married (1) Mary Taylor; (2) Hannah Chaffee.
- iv Mary Reed, born August 31, 1740.
- v Hannah Reed, born October 31, 1741; married Thomas Chaffee (135).
- vi Anna (Ann) Reed, born July 17, 1744.
- vii Huldah Reed, born April 11, 1747.

**Shubael Reed**, born in Willington, September 27, 1738, and died in Tolland, September 22, 1790. He married (1), there January 1, 1758, Mary Taylor of Colchester, who died July 10, 1767. He married (2) Hannah Chaffee (136), under whose lineage is given the names of his children by her and further biographical items regarding him.

Children, by first wife, born in Tolland:

- i Matthew Reed, born May 26, 1759.
- + ii **Samuel Reed**, born October 16, 1760; married (1) Lydia Pearce; (2) Mrs. Roxana (Rawdin) Crandall.
- iii Rachel Reed, born April 1, 1763.
- iv Mary Reed, born October 4, 1764.
- v Grace Reed, a twin, born October 4, 1764; married Iram Grant.
- vi Annie Reed, born April 18, 1766; married William Ripley.

**Samuel Reed**, born in Tolland, October 16, 1760, and died there, July 25, 1851. He married (1) in Tolland, June 22, 1781, Lydia Pearce of Scituate, R. I., where she was born 1761. She died in Tolland, March 7, 1808, and he married (2) June 2, 1810, Mrs. Roxana (Rawdin) Crandall, born April, 1773, died January 23, 1847. Samuel Reed had a light complexion, blue eyes, broad shoulders and a heavy voice. He was often jokingly called "John Bull." He served in the Revolution in Captain John P. Wyllis' company and at the time of his death was the last Revolutionary soldier in Tolland. In 1832 and 1840 he was a pensioner, in Tolland.

The Record Division of the Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C., gives the following as his military record: "Enlisted, September, 1777, as a substitute for his father, as a private under Captain Johnson, in the Conn. Militia; service two months. Enlisted May, 1778, for six months as a minute man under Captain Elijah Robinson, Colonel Enos (Conn.). Enlisted September, 1779, for two months, as a private, Captain Wood. Was six weeks on board a privateer, name not stated, and was in a battle. Enlisted June 1, 1780, for six months, as a private, Captain Shipman, Colonel Hoyt (Conn.). Applied for pension August 3, 1832. Claim allowed. Pension issued March 23, 1833. Residence at enlistment and at time of application for pension, Tolland, Conn." He was a member of the Baptist Church and his first wife of the Methodist Church. He and both his wives are buried in Tolland, where he had lived all his life. The last years he lived with his son Samuel.

Children, by first wife, born in Tolland:

- i Delana Reed, born January 9, 1782; died in Tolland, September 7, 1823; married ——— Howard.
- + ii **Alexander Reed**, born December 8, 1784; married Abigail Daniels.
- iii Samuel Reed, born February 11, 1787; died in Enterprise, O.
- iv Sally Reed, born January 12, 1789; died in Cincinnati, O.; married ——— Holbrook.
- v Ephraim Reed, born February 10, 1791; died in Tolland, May 28, 1832; unmarried.

- vi Luther Reed, born July 2, 1793; died in Hartford, Conn., June 24, 1814; unmarried.
- vii Orpha Reed, born October 16, 1800; died in Tolland.  
Child, by second wife:
- viii Bradford Reed, born in Tolland, April 22, 1811; died March 9, 1820, from injuries received from a fall from a beam in the barn.

**Alexander Reed** was born in Tolland December 8, 1784, and died in Boston, Mass., September, 1858. He married in Tolland, October 27, 1803, Abigail, daughter of John Daniels. She was born in Tolland about 1789, and died of dysentery in Enterprise, October 18, 1857, aged sixty-eight and was buried in Milan, O. She had a light complexion, dark blue eyes, a sweet disposition, was short, and at one time weighed one hundred and fifty pounds. Between 1823 and 1825 she received the rite of baptism by immersion at the hands of Joseph Howard, a local preacher in Tolland, and united with the Methodist Church. March 19, 1808, Alexander Reed received from his father "for parental love and good will" thirty acres of land in Tolland. He lived there many years and later in Pennsylvania and Enterprise, where he was a member of the Methodist Church. He was for many years a farmer and school teacher. He died of consumption at the home of his son, Luther A. Reed, and was buried in Boston.

Children, born in Tolland:

- i Francis Reed, born September 14, 1804; died in South America.
- ii Dorinda Reed, born October 7, 1807; died in Tolland, December 17, 1807, and was buried there.
- iii James Madison Reed, born September 1, 1810; died in Oregon.
- iv **Belinda Reed**, born May 8, 1813; married William Chaffee. (See 3501.)
- v John Pierce Reed, born January 31, 1815; died in Massachusetts.
- vi Luther Alexander Reed, born May 12, 1817; died in Boston, about 1889 or 1890, aged sixty-two, of typhoid pneumonia.
- vii Samuel Henry Reed, born April 28, 1820; died in Enterprise of consumption, and was buried in Milan; married; no children.
- viii Ephraim Crawford Reed, born October 16, 1823; died in Enterprise of consumption, and was buried in Milan.
- ix Lucy Maria Reed, died in Enterprise of consumption, aged twenty-four, and was buried in Milan.

**John Daniels** was born in Scotland and died in Hawley, Pa. He married —— King of Tolland, Conn. He came to America with his older brother James. He lived in Tolland and about 1803 moved to Hawley, all his children except his daughter Abigail accompanying him. He was buried in Hawley.

Children, born in Connecticut:

- i Lemuel Daniels, died near White Pigeon, Mich.; married Olive Hammond of Vernon, Conn.; removed to Oak Openings, Mich.
- ii Esther Daniels.
- iii Amasa Daniels, died in White Pigeon; removed to Oak Openings.
- iv John Daniels, removed to Oak Openings.
- v Russell Daniels, died in Hawley; married —— Cynthia; residence, Hawley.
- vi Betsey Daniels.
- vii Sally Daniels.
- viii Polly Daniels.
- ix **Abigail Daniels**, born about 1789; married Alexander Reed.
- x A daughter, married —— Bidwell.

## I

**Henry Short** came from England to America in the ship *Mary and John* in 1634, settling in Massachusetts; married Sarah Glover and had:

**Henry Short, Jr.**, who married Sarah Whipple and had:

**Reverend Matthew Short**, was graduated from Harvard College in 1707 and married, in 1711, Margaret Freeman; they had:

**Matthew Short, Jr.**, married Susanna Snow, and had:

**Glover Short**, married in Providence, R. I., in 1760, Elizabeth Paine, and had:

**Glover Short, Jr.**, married Lucy Richardson, who died in 1863, aged ninety-one years; they had:

**Bela Ward Short**, died in Eaton, N. Y., October 7, 1880, aged eighty-four years; married in Lebanon, N. Y., June 1, 1838, Eliza A., daughter of Captain Wheeler; she died in Eaton, August 23, 1889, aged eighty-four years; they had four children, the second of whom is:

**Franklin E. Short**, born November 16, 1841; married Gertrude Lovina Chaphe (3745).

## J

**John Platt**, a farmer of Clinton, N. Y., was twice married, his second wife being a widow at the time of their marriage.

Children, by first wife:

- i Eliphalet Platt, died in Rhinebeck, N. Y., where he was a physician from 1835 to 1850.
- ii William B. Platt, died in Rhinebeck, N. Y., where he kept a store from 1840 to 1860.
- iii Isaac Platt, died in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., about 1862; he was a farmer in Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, N. Y.

Child, by second wife:

+iv **Henry Platt**, born August 8, 1808; married Abigail H. Knowles.

**Henry Platt** was born in Pleasant Valley, August 8, 1808, and died near Thomaston, Ga., August 27, 1849. He married in New York City, April 11, 1833, Abigail Hart, daughter of Levi and Elizabeth (Hart) Knowles of Knowlesville (now Titusville), N. J. She was born June 22, 1807, died in New York City, June 7, 1887, and was buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia. Henry Platt was a merchant in Philadelphia. He was killed when travelling near Thomaston, by the falling of a tree.

Children, all but the first born in Philadelphia:

- i Edwin Knowles Platt, born in New York City, where he died aged three years.
- ii Edwin Augustus Platt, died in Philadelphia, April 2, 1906; married Annie E., daughter of John Scherzer of Annville, Pa.; they lived in Philadelphia, where he was buried in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Child:

a Effie Abigail Platt, born in Philadelphia.

- iii William Henry Platt, married (1), March 19, 1868, Fannie D., daughter of Joseph D. Murphy of Philadelphia; she died February 5, 1869, and was buried in Philadelphia. Mr. Platt married (2), December 12, 1872, Hannah Jeffries, daughter of Edward S. Earley, an undertaker; she died November 21, 1893, and was buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.

Child:

a Cornelia Murphy Earley Platt, married Alexander Kerr McCullagh of Philadelphia.

Child:

a Helen McCullagh, died in infancy.

- iv **Eliza Shallcross Platt**, married William Henry Chaffee (5375).

v **Mary Knowles Platt**, married in the Broad Street Baptist Church, Philadelphia, November 25, 1868, Charles John Carroll, son of John Hollingshead and Caroline (Parker) Taylor. Mr. Taylor was of Philadelphia, but in 1908 lived in New York City.

Child:

a Mary Platt Taylor, born in Philadelphia.

**John Knowles**, died aged over eighty years. He married Sarah ———, who was buried in Pennington, N. J. He was a farmer and lived in New Jersey.

## Children:

- i John Knowles, Jr.
- + ii **Levi Knowles**, born May 17, 1773; married Elizabeth Hart.
- iii A daughter, married Joseph Burroughs.
- iv A daughter, married ——— Stout.

**Levi Knowles** was born May 17, 1773, and died in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1854. He married in Pennington, May 1, 1799, Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel and Abigail (Scudder) Hart of that place. She was born May 4, 1779, and died in 1852. Levi Knowles was a farmer and kept a store in Knowlesville (now Titusville), N. J. He and his wife were buried in Harbourton, N. J.

## Children:

- i Nathaniel Hart Knowles, born May 31, 1800; died January 29, 1873; married, May 3, 1824, Ann M. Lambert.
- ii Ralph Hart Knowles, born April 11, 1802; died October 17, 1857; married, December 6, 1826, Mary Hoff.
- iii Mary Knowles, born April 30, 1804; died February 5, 1840.
- iv **Abigail Hart Knowles**, born June 22, 1807; married Henry Platt.
- v Eliza Knowles, born February 6, 1809; married, March 6, 1831, Lewis Shallcross.
- vi Sarah Knowles, born June 12, 1811; died July 16, 1816.
- vii Levi Knowles, Jr., born October 27, 1813; married, in 1836, Elizabeth Croskey.
- viii Sarah Ann Knowles, born July 15, 1816; died May 19, 1837.

**Ralph Hart**, died in 1749. He married Sarah Furman. He moved from Hartford, Conn., to New Jersey, and lived near Harbourton, N. J. His brother Edward was the father of John Hart, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

## Children:

- i Benjamin Hart.
- ii Samuel Hart.
- iii Ralph Hart, Jr.
- + iv **Josiah Hart**, born November 8, 1716.
- v Mary Hart.

**Josiah Hart** was born November 8, 1716, and died March 22, 1799. He married Mary Titus, and lived near Harbourton, where he was a farmer.

## Children:

- i Elijah Hart.
- ii Rebecca Hart.
- iii Andrew Hart.
- + iv **Nathaniel Hart**, born July 16, 1746; married Abigail Scudder.
- v Sarah Hart.
- vi Elizabeth Hart.
- vii Titus Hart.
- viii Mary Hart.

**Nathaniel Hart** was born in Hopewell Township, N. J., July 16, 1746, and died August 19, 1830. He married Abigail, daughter of Joseph Scudder of Lawrenceville, N. J. She died December 18, 1820, and was buried in Pennington, N. J. Nathaniel Hart was a farmer.

## Children:

- i **Elizabeth Hart**, born May 4, 1779; married Levi Knowles.
- ii Josiah Hart, born October 21, 1782; married Elizabeth Moore.
- iii Mary Hart, born December 15, 1784; married Ephraim Roberts.
- iv Scudder Hart, born September 14, 1788; married Abigail Moore.

## K

- 1 Charlemagne, Emperor of the West, born A. D. 742; married Hildegarde, third wife, and had:
- 2 Louis I, King of France; married Judith, the Fair, and had:
- 3 Charles II, King of France; married Ermentrudis, and had:
- 4 Louis II, King of France; married Adeheid, and had:

5 Charles III, King of France; married Princess Edgiva, granddaughter of Alfred the Great, King of England, and had:

6 Louis IV, King of France; married, A. D. 939, Princess Gerberga De Saxe, daughter of Henry the Fowler, Emperor of Germany, and had:

7 Charles, Duke of Lorraine, eldest son, excluded from the throne of France, who married first Bonne, daughter of Godefroi d'Ardenne, and had:

8 Gerberge, Countess of Lorraine, who married Lambert I, Count of Mons, and had:

9 Lambert II, Count of Mons, who married Ode, daughter of Gothelon, Count of Lorraine, son of Duke Charles, son of Louis IV, and had:

10 Henry II, Duke of Brabant; married Adela of Thuringia, and had:

11 Godfred I, Duke of Lower Lorraine Brabant, and Lothar; married Ida, daughter of Albert, third Count de Namar; also married Sophia, daughter of Henry IV, Emperor of Germany, and had:

12 Adelicia, the Fair Maid of Brabant, second wife and widow of Henry I, King of England, who married, secondly, William d'Albini, Earl of Sussex and Arundel, and had:

13 William, Second Earl of Arundel, who married Maud St. Hilliaro, widow of Roger de Clare, Earl of Hetford, and had:

14 William, Third Earl of Arundel and Earl of Sussex, who married Mabill de Meschines, daughter of Hugh de Cyvelisk (Wales), Fifth Earl of Chester, and had:

15 Lady Mabel d'Albini, who married Robert de Tatteshall, and had:

16 Emma de Tatteshall, who married Osbert de Cailly, son of Adam de Cailly, Lord of the Court Manors, and had:

17 Sir Hugh de Cailly, Lord of Owby Manor, who married Agnes, daughter of Hamo de Hamstead, and had:

18 Sir William de Cailly, Lord of Owby Manor, who married Catherine ———, and had:

19 John de Cailly, Lord of Owby Manor, High Sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, who married Maud ———, and had:

20 John Cayley, Lord of Normanton, who had:

21 William Cayley, Lord of Normanton, who had:

22 Jennet Cayley, sole heir, who married John Lake, Lord of Manor of Normanton, and had:

23 John Lake, of Normanton, who married Jane, daughter of Robert Drakes of Yorkshire, and had:

24 John Lake, of Normanton, who had:

25 Lancelot Lake, of Normanton, who married Margaret, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Twisleton, and had:

26 John Lake, of Normanton, who married Catherine, daughter of John Peeke, of Wakefield, and had:

27 Lancelot Lake, of Normanton, who married Emma, daughter of Robert Northend, of Halifax, Yorkshire, and had:

28 John Lake, of Erby, Lincolnshire, who married ——— Osgarby, and had:

29 Richard Lake, of Erby, who married, secondly, Anne Norrelly of Clazby, Lincolnshire, by whom he had:

30 John Lake, of Erby, who married Margaret, daughter of Colonel Edmond Read, of Wickford, Essex, and had:

31 Hannah Lake, of Erby, who married Capt. John Gallup, Jr., of Stonington, Conn., and had:

32 Benadam Gallup, who married Esther Prentice, by whom he had:

33 Mercy Gallup, who married William Dennison, by whom he had:

34 Esther Dennison, who married Jonathan Wheeler, who had:

35 Prudence Wheeler, who married Joshua Holmes, who had:

36 Edward Holmes, who married Mary Grant, who had:

37 Silas Holmes, who married Surviah Wheeler, who had:

38 Mary S. Holmes, who married Joseph E. Morgan, who had:

39 Charles C. Morgan, who married Elizabeth M. Chaphe (5537).

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This remarkable genealogy covers a period of twelve hundred and four years, but it is easily carried back to the very dawn of civilization after the overthrow of the Ancient Roman Empire, and would give a clear genealogical record covering a period of more than thirteen hundred years.

Traced by Judge R. A. Wheeler, Stonington, Conn., member of Historical Society of England.

## OTHER CHAFFEES IN AMERICA

**Matthew Chaffe**, so far as the researches have disclosed, is the second person found upon record in America, bearing the surname of Chaffe, the first being Thomas Chaffe, the Emigrant.

Matthew Chaffe is first mentioned in the records of the First Church in Boston, as follows:

"Mathew Chaffe ship carpenter Admitted The 14th of ye 6th Moneth [August] 1636."

And five years later,

"Sarah Chafey wife of oe brother Mathew Chafey admitted The 14th Day of ye 1st Moneth [March] 1641."

Beyond this we know nothing of Mathew Chaffe's wife.

"Mathewe Chafe" was made a Freeman the "17th of the 3d mo [May] 1637."

*Records of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay.*

There was

"Granted also to our brother Mathew Chafey a greatt Lott there at the Mount [Mount Wollaston] for four-heads [man, wife, and two servants] The 19th of 12th Moneth (called February) 1637." [*Boston Town Records.*]

In 1639 in Boston

"There was a good deal said about erecting a new Meeting-house. At length the Church chose a committee of five of their number and gave them power to fix upon a location as they saw fit. . . . While these gentlemen had the matter in charge, a paper was drawn up and signed by a considerable number of the influential inhabitants, strongly urging that the most preferable site for the new house was at the Green. This place is pretty clearly designated in this document, and it is very nearly that on a part of which the Old South Church now stands. Mathew Chaffe with twelve others, signed the petition to locate at the Green." [*Drake's History of Boston.*]

In 1642 "Mathew Chafey" was a member of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, says Whitman, the historian of that organization.

"This 27th of 1st mo., 1643. [March 27] . . . As also that there shall be a high way reserved through the milfeild, two rods in breadth from the west corner of Mathew Chafeth's garden, unto the little howse by the sayd swamps, and from thence to the windmill as directly as the land will beare." [*Boston Town Records.*]

Later in the same year:

"This 29th of 11th mo, 1643. . . . At a meeting this day. . . . There is liberty granted to Mathew Chafeth [and others] to make wharfes towards the sea before their proprietyes in the Milne-feild." [*Ibid.*]

"Chaffie's lot extended back to what was the end of Hanover street in 1643, when it was ordered that the way be continued further, two rods broad, 'from the west corner of Mathew Chafeth's garden unto the little howse by the said swamp' which Christopher Stanley had just bought of the town, 'and from thence to the windmill as directly as the land will beare.'" [*Boston Book of Possessions.*]

"The possession of Matthew Chaffe within the limits of Boston.

"One house and lott bounded with John Gallop northeast: Sampson Shoare southwest: Thomas Mekins northwest: and the Cove southeast." [*Ibid.*]

The Salem, Mass., Court Records show that "Goodman Chaffy" made a deposition on "29th day 4th month 1641." He was also a witness "9th day 5th month 1644."

In 1645, a suit was brought by Captain Smith, a negro trader, against his first mate, Kaezar who, when his ship *Rainboue* was in port at the Barbadoes, and

the Captain absent, had set sail, and brought ship and cargo to Boston, on pretext that ship, cargo, and crew were in danger. In the course of the case, we find the following reference to Matthew Chaffe, his judgment as a ship carpenter being of value in the case:

"The shipp & pceed of ye cargo to be delivered as now shee is to Capt. Smyth, he paying such due charges as hath necessarily bene layd out about her since her coming hither, that shee is now ye better for, to be iudged [judged] by Goodman Chaffye & Goodm Garret, & that ye ship may be stayed till ye order is satisfied." [Records of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay.]

"This 19th of Sth mo., 1646. . . . A generall townes meeting warned from howse to howse. . . . It is ordered and agreed on that Bro. Tho. Marshall, bro. Chaffy, bro. Negoos, Wm. Francklin, lat Constables, are to be presented to the Generall Court for to answer the defect in not payinge that which is behind on the Garison's wages. . . . It is ordered that ther shal be a ratt of 60 l forth with made by the townesmen for the satisfieng of the Garison at the castle this year ensueing." [Boston Town Records.]

"This Indenture Wittneseth that I mathew chafie of Boston Ship Carpenter doe for dew Consideration me moving therunto lett graunt bargaine & sell unto John Capen of Dorchester in New England a cerajne parcell of land Contajning twenty foote in breadth lying and Adjoyning unto the land of one Daniell Turrell on the South west side & my owne land on the north east side & the north west end abutting uppon my owne land—fower foote within the fence that now is there that is to say a litle below my well & the south east end of it to Runne downe to the sea as farr as other mens proprietjes doe. To have and to Hold to him his heires Excecuto Administrators and Assignes for euer, also I doe for myselfe & Successors graunt that the said John Capen shall have libertje to make windowes for light on that side next to me—without opposition or hindrance & also that if I build, or sell any land next to him the said John Capen that then the said John Capen shall have the Refusal of 3 or 4 foote of ground for a way to goe behinde his howse. In wittnes whereof I the said Mathew Chafe doe sett my hand & seale the first day of the first month 1648.

"MATHEW CHAFE & a seale.

"In presence of viz  
Nic: h. Vpsall  
his mark  
William X weeks

Cognit Cor. me 20  $\frac{1}{mo}$   $\frac{51}{52}$ . Richo. Bellingham<sup>o</sup>  
Entred & Recorded. 3 Aprill 1652.

"EDWARD RAWSON Recorder."

[Suffolk County Deeds, Liber I, page 193.]

The Treasurer's Account Book of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay [now in the possession of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, Boston] shows that "Mathew Chaffe" gave toward the Narragansett Expedition £3, "1648. 7mo. 21st."

In 1649 he bought a farm which was mortgaged, as is seen by the following deed:

"Whereas John Clarke hath mortgaged his fferme in Newbury to John Ward vpon condition of paymt of xxxiiijli vis viijd [£33 6s. 8d.] the 29 (7) 1650. & the like summe the 29 (7) 1651. & since hath sould the sd fferme to Matthew Chaffe: The sd John Clarke doth assigne unto matthew Chaffe his now dwelling house in Boston wth the ground thereto appertaineing vpon this condition that if the sd John Clark do make paymt of the afore said summes to John Ward according to Covenant, that then this Assignment shall be void, otherwise the sd Matthew to enter & possess the sd house & ground to him & his heires fore [ever] This was by a deed dated 1 (3) 1649. & acknowledged before mr Bellingham 27 (9) 1649.

"JOHN CLARKE & a seale."

[Suffolk County Deeds, Liber I, page 113.]

"9:2:mo., [1] 649.

"A meetinge this day Mathew Chaffey [with thirty-eight others] doth bind themselves and there successors to pay sixe pence an acre for their land at Long

Hand bye the yeare for ever: and that to be for the use of the scole, that so it maye be proprietye to them for ever, and they are to bringe in there pay to the townes treasurer the first of februarye for ever, or else there land is forfeit unto the townes disposinge." [*Boston Town Records.*]

"At a Generall Corte of Election at Boston, the 2d of the 3d mo, 1649. . . . Upon the petition of Charles Saundrs for some iudicious & able men to be appointed by this Corte to appraise the goods of the wreck, Mathewe Chafe & Arthr Gill, of Boston, are appointed that so a certificate may be made to give satisfaction to his owners, in England or elsewhere." [*Records of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay.*]

May 10th following his petition was granted as follows:

"In answer to the petition of Charles Saunders ffor men to be appointed to apprise the tackling and other goods in & belonging to his shipp, that was blowne vp, so a certificate may be made to give satisfaccon to his owners, in England or elsewhere, his request was graunted; and Mathew Chase [Mathew Chafe] & Arthur Gill are appointed for that service." [*Ibid.*]

"Matthew Chaffe doth graunt vnto Anthonie Stoddard all that his dwelling house together wth all his land Scituat in Boston, also all his ferme at Newb[u]ry with all the houses buildings fences timber trees woods &c: to haue & to hold to hi[m] & his heires & Assignes for ever, & this was by way of Mortgage, vpon condition] that the sd Matthew paying one hundd & thirty pounds, to wit 30li [£30] in money merchantable corne bief or pork at prices current at or before the 24th novemb next ensuing, & 28li at or before the 24th Nov: 1651 in like pay, & 26li at or before the 24th of nov: 1652 in like pay, & 24li in like pay at or before the 24th nov. 1654. the sd grant to be void otherwise to remaine in force. dat 24th Nov. 1649. & acknowledged before mr Hibbins 26th [ ] 1649.

"MATTH CHAFFE & a seale."

[*Suffolk County Deeds, Liber I, page 113.*]

He also owned land in Hingham, Mass., but when is not known. The will of William Hersey of that town, dated March 9, 1657-58, gives to his son William "ye Lott I bought of Matthew Chafey at ye Cpts Tent" [now Hewitt's Cove].

The records of the First Church of Boston contain the last entry regarding Matthew and Sarah Chaffe, as they did the first:

"Oe Brother Mathew Chaffe upon his desire with his wife was dismissed ye 10th of 6 mo. 1655."

Whether Matthew and Sarah returned to England, or whether they settled in some other part of the country we do not know. We find no mention of any one else by the name of Chaffe in Boston at this early date, nor for twenty-five years after this last entry.

Whether or not Matthew and Thomas Chaffe, the Emigrant, were related we have no means of knowing. Both owned land in Hingham, but whether at the same time or not is unknown. The name Matthew does not appear in any of the earlier generations of Chaffe children, as would probably be the case were they related.

**Thomas Chafey** was born probably between 1756 and 1760, and died in Hornerstown, N. J., June 24 (20), 1828. He married there, the last of June, 1785, Sarah H., daughter of Joshua and Rachel Horner, her ancestors having founded Hornerstown. She was born April 7, 1766, and died April 26, 1842. Thomas Chafey enlisted in the Revolutionary army as a Private, from Monmouth County, N. J., in the spring of 1780, and served in the 1st Battalion, 2d Establishment, 1st Regiment, under Colonel Matthias Ogden and Captain James Mitchell, until the close of the war, taking part in the surrender of Cornwallis. He applied for a pension in 1818, being then, according to the record, about fifty-eight years old, and in 1820 about sixty-four. His widow applied for a pension in 1839. After the war he was a farmer in Hornerstown, where he died of dropsy. He is said to have been temperate and industrious. April 6, 1828, Fuller Horner was appointed administrator of his estate. Thomas Chafey and his wife are both buried in Zion Cemetery, Hornerstown, where the former's tombstone bears the following inscription:

“Thomas Chafey, A Revolutionary Soldier—Patriot—Gentleman.”

[It is thought that this Thomas may be 316 descended from Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Thomas,<sup>1</sup> regarding whom nothing is known after his baptism, but no proof of this conjecture has been forthcoming so far.]

Children, born in New Jersey:

- + William Chafey, born June 8, 1786 [date given in pension claim]; married.
- + Rachel Chafey, died March 4, 1759, aged seventy-two years, three months, eighteen days; married Daniel Oakerson.
- + James Chafey, born April 4, 1790; married Caroline Simpson.
- + Samuel Chafey, born about 1793; married Mary Potts.
- Thomas Chafey, Jr.
- Job Chafey, married Sarah Ann ———; had one son.
- + John Chafey, married Ann Curtis.
- Jonathan Chafey, died in early manhood, unmarried.
- Charles Chafey, born about 1812.
- Joseph Chafey.

**William Chafey** (Thomas), was born in New Jersey June 8, 1786, and died. He married.

Children:

- + i Thomas Chafey, born October 4, 1820; married Ann M. Powell.
- + ii Charles Chafey, married.

**Rachel Chafey** (Thomas), was born in New Jersey, and died in Hornerstown, N. J., March 4, 1859, aged seventy-two years, three months, and eighteen days. She married Daniel Oakerson.

Child:

- i Mary Oakerson, married her cousin, Fuller H. Chafey. (See below.)

**James Chafey** (Thomas), was born near Hornerstown, N. J., April 4, 1790, and died in Recklesstown (now Chesterfield), N. J., May 11, 1856. He married, in 1812, Caroline, daughter of Robert Simpson. Her mother was the daughter of an Irish Peer and was disowned by her family for marrying Robert Simpson, a poor Englishman. Mrs. Chafey died August 7, 1858. She was a member of the Methodist Church as was also Mr. Chafey. He was licensed to preach and was noted as an exhorter of the early Methodist type. He was held in high esteem, was a man of great force of character and of indomitable will. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was five feet, eight inches in height. In 1812 he lived in Hornerstown, and in 1821 in Upper Freehold, N. J., where June 21st of that year he bought land. He was a carpenter and farmer. He and his wife were buried in Zion Cemetery, Hornerstown.

Children:

- i Charles Chafey, born in 1813; died in Chesterfield, N. J., in 1895; residence, 1893, Recklesstown.
- ii Jacob Chafey.
- iii Mary Chafey.
- iv Rebecca Chafey.
- v Joshua Chafey, residence, 1893, Ellisdale, N. J.
- vi Fuller H. Chafey, born in 1826; married his cousin, Mary Oakerson (see above); residence, 1893, Hornerstown.
- vii Caroline Chafey.
- + viii James Herbert Chafey, born January 18, 1831; married Emily Garrett.
- ix John Wesley Chafey, died before 1896.
- x Thomas S. Chafey, died before 1896.
- xi Anna E. Chafey, married ——— Oakerson; residence, 1893, Hornerstown.

**Samuel Chafey** (Thomas), was born in Hornerstown, N. J., in 1793, and died near there, February 13, 1837. He married in New Egypt, N. J., Mary Potts, who died April 21, 1844. She was a member of the Methodist Church in Crosswicks, N. J., where she and Mr. Chafey were buried. He was a farmer and lived near Hornerstown all his life. He and his wife were buried in Crosswicks Cemetery.

## Children:

- i Holmes Vanschoix Chafey, born March 4, 1823; married Martha McCabe; residence, 1893, Crosswicks.
  - +ii Josiah Middleton Chafey, born December 31, 1828; married Susan Halloway.
- John Chafey** (Thomas), was born in Egypt, N. J., and died there, September 1, 1846. He married Ann Curtis, a member of the Methodist Church. He was a farmer and lived in Crosswicks, N. J.

## Children:

- i Damaris Chafey, born August 28, 1814; died November 13, 1814.
- ii Sarah Ann Chafey, born September 5, 1815; died March 10, 1887.
- iii Elizabeth Chafey, born July 25, 1817; died in October, 1887.
- iv Damaris Chafey, born October 17, 1819; died July 14, 1831.
- v Margaret Chafey, born October 11, 1821; died in August, 1878.
- +vi Mary Curtis Chafey, born September 17, 1823; married Anthony Middleton.
- +vii Susanna C. Chafey, born October 28, 1825; married Doctor Zimri Wood.
- +viii Hannah Ann Chafey, born June 27, 1828; married Joseph H. Lippincott.

**Thomas Chafey** (William, Thomas), was born October 4, 1820, and died near Jacksonville, N. J., in June, 1883. He married near Mt. Holly, N. J., December 24, 1846, Ann M., daughter of Jacob Powell of Smithville, N. J. Mr. Chafey had a light complexion, and was five feet, nine inches in height. At the time of his marriage he lived near Smithville, and later in Mt. Holly, Lumberton and Hainesport, all in New Jersey. He was a farmer.

## Children:

- i Franklin Pierce Chafey, born September 16, 1847; married Mary Price; residence, 1894, Burlington, N. J.
- ii Jacob Powell Chafey, born near Smithville, March 26, 1849; is a farmer and has a light complexion, hazel eyes, and is five feet, four inches in height; residence, 1893, Jacksonville.
- iii Elizabeth Chafey, born September 28, 1852; married William Thomas.
- iv Charles Patterson Chafey, born November 11, 1856; married Cornelia Cobbs; residence, 1894, Mt. Holly.
- v William Chafey, born December 24, 1859; married Martha Ritchie; residence, 1894, Mt. Holly.
- vi Thomas Chafey, Jr., born July 13, 1863; married Esther Barber; residence, 1894, Mt. Holly.
- vii Samuel Powell Chafey, born March 30, 1868; married Lizzie Clevenger; residence, 1894, Mt. Holly.

**Charles Chafey** (William, Thomas), married.

## Child:

- i Winfield Scott Chafey, residence, 1894, New Egypt, N. J.

**James Herbert Chafey** (James, Thomas), was born in Monmouth County, N. J., January 18, 1831, and married in Trenton, N. J., December 25, 1854, Emily, daughter of John Garrett of New Egypt, N. J. Captain Chafey has a dark complexion, brown eyes, and is five feet, six inches in height. In 1854 he lived in Hornerstown, N. J., and in 1896 in Reading, Pa., where he was a razor manufacturer. He has also been a butcher and cattle dealer and a carriage manufacturer. He has lived in New Egypt, Camden, N. J., and Alvarado, Cal. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

Captain Chafey's career has been one of adventure and achievement. He is a man of the keenest intellect, of undoubted uprightness of character and of the most undaunted courage. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted as a Private in the 14th New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, organized in Freehold, N. J., August 26, 1862, to serve three years. He was mustered out June 18, 1865, as Captain of Company K, 14th New Jersey Infantry, having been promoted three times in six months for distinguished bravery in battle. He fought in the battles of The Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Monacy, Opiquean, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek and Winchester. He was personally commended by

President Lincoln, who placed upon his breast a medal conferred upon him by Congress for gallantry and ability displayed in battle.

Children, the first, second, fourth and fifth born in Hornerstown, the rest in New Egypt:

- i Harry M. Chafey, born March 12, 1856; married Rachel Evans.
- ii Ernest D. Chafey, born August 1, 1857; married Beulah Rudderow.
- iii Ella Chafey, born November 22, 1858; died in Camden, February 28, 1888; married Herbert E. Marshall.
- iv Charles Chafey, born February 24, 1860; married Lavinia Mitchell.
- v Laura Chafey, born January 23, 1862; died in New Egypt, July 29, 1863.
- vi Amos Chafey, born May 25, 1866; married Laura D. Rudderow, a sister of his brother Ernest's wife.
- + vii Walter Atkinson Chafey, born May 15, 1868; married Kate O. Williamson.
- viii Caroline Chafey, born August 7, 1872; died in New Egypt, January 2, 1875.
- ix James M. Chafey, born March 18, 1875.

**Josiah Middleton Chaffee** (Samuel, Thomas) was born near Hornerstown, N. J., December 31, 1828, and married near Recklesstown (now Chesterfield), N. J., May 28, 1863, Susan, daughter of Peter Kester Halloway of that place. Mr. Chaffee has a fair complexion, blue eyes, and is of medium height. At the age of fourteen he united with the Methodist Church of Crosswicks, N. J., in which he was Steward for three years and of which his wife is also a member. In 1893 he was Town Clerk of Chesterfield (formerly Recklesstown), where he also lived at the time of his marriage. He is a farmer, merchant and general business manager.

Children:

- i Newton Halloway Chaffee, born September 9, 1866; a physician.
- ii Mary Coombs Requa Chaffee, born April 15, 1875.

**Mary Curtis Chafey** (John, Thomas) was born September 17, 1823, and married in Crosswicks, N. J., February 14, 1850, Anthony Middleton, born there, May 13, 1813, died in Yardville, N. J., April 1, 1883. He was a shoemaker, and a member of the Friends (Quaker) Church. He had a dark complexion, hazel eyes, and was five feet ten inches in height. Mrs. Middleton is a member of the Methodist Church.

Children:

- + i Miriam Edith Middleton, born November 20, 1850; married Joseph K. Pittman.
- + ii Charles Edward Middleton, born February 22, 1852; married (1) Hettie Sparks; (2) Ella Allen.
- + iii Phebe Ann Middleton, born June 23, 1854; married William Sprague.
- iv Bertha Olivia Middleton, born March 12, 1860; died January 11, 1871.
- v Albert Alonzo Middleton, born November 11, 1864; died March 18, 1893.
- vi Elmer Brecount Middleton, a twin, born November 11, 1864; died May 15, 1876.

**Susanna C. Chafey** (John, Thomas) was born October 28, 1825, and married in Crosswicks, N. J., November 14, 1849, Doctor Zimri Wood, a widower, born in Spottswood, N. J., October 3, 1822, died in Trenton, N. J., January 11, 1873. His first wife was Catharine Jones. He was a druggist and manufacturer of patent medicine. He had a dark complexion, black eyes, and was five feet, eight inches in height. He united with the Methodist Church when about twenty years of age, and was for seven or eight years an exhorter. He held the office of Justice of the Peace. At the time of her marriage Susanna C. (Chafey) Wood lived in Crosswicks, and in 1891 in Trenton. She is a member of the Methodist Church.

Children:

- + i Charles Henry Wood, born August 5, 1850; married Mary E. Brock.
- + ii William Jones Wood, born June 6, 1853; married Amy B. Mount.
- iii Catharine Jones Wood, born June 13, 1857; married, February 19, 1878, Albert F. Williams.
- iv Ella Smith Wood, a twin, born June 13, 1857; died June 9, 1861.

**Hannah Ann Chafey** (John, Thomas) was born June 27, 1828, and married in Crosswicks, N. J., September 18, 1851, Joseph Hamilton Lippincott of that place, born there June 4, 1830. He has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, ten inches in height. In 1894 they lived in Trenton, N. J., where he was a mason. Mrs. Lippincott is a member of the Methodist Church.

Children:

- + i Theodore F. Lippincott, born July 8, 1852; married Julia Brown.
- + ii Lavenia K. Lippincott, born April 19, 1863; married William H. Potts.

**Walter Atkinson Chafey** (James Herbert, James, Thomas) was born in New Egypt, N. J., May 15, 1868, and married in Reading, Pa., February 9, 1892, Kate Orr, daughter of Charles Henry Williamson of that place, in 1896 Director in and Superintendent of the Reading Stove Works, one of the largest establishments of the kind in the United States. Mr. Chafey joined the Methodist Church, of which his wife is also a member, at the age of eleven. He has a light complexion, blue-gray eyes, and is five feet, five inches in height. In 1892 and in 1896 he lived in Reading, where he was private secretary to the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Children, born in Reading:

- i Charles Willard Chafey, born July 26, 1893.
- ii Clifford Maurice Chafey, born October 30, 1894.

**Miriam Edith Middleton** (Mary Curtis Chafey, John, Thomas) was born November 20, 1850, and married Joseph K. Pittman. In 1893 they lived in Trenton, N. J.

Child:

- i Raymond Pittman.

**Charles Edward Middleton** (Mary Curtis Chafey, John, Thomas) was born February 22, 1852, and married (1) Hettie Sparks (2) Ella Allen.

Children, by second wife:

- i Harry A. Middleton.
- ii Elmer B. Middleton.
- iii Ella A. Middleton.

**Phebe Ann Middleton** (Mary Curtis Chafey, John, Thomas) was born June 23, 1854, and married William Sprague.

Children:

- i Anna Louisa Sprague.
- ii Bertha Alma Sprague.
- iii Edith Edna Sprague.

**Charles Henry Wood** (Susanna C. Chafey, John, Thomas) was born August 5, 1850, and married, September 3, 1871, Mary Elizabeth Brock.

Children:

- i Melvne E. Wood.
- ii Bertha O. Wood.
- iii William M. Wood.
- iv Harry C. Wood.

**William Jones Wood** (Susanna C. Chafey, John, Thomas) was born June 6, 1853, and married, November 12, 1876, Amy B. Mount.

Children:

- i Ella C. Wood.
- ii Albert F. Wood.
- iii Milton R. Wood.
- iv Alvah V. Wood.

**Theodore F. Lippincott** (Hannah Ann Chafey, John, Thomas) was born July 8, 1852, and married Julia Brown.

Children:

- i Clifford Lippincott.
- ii Charles Lippincott.

iii Elmer Lippincott.

iv Mabel Lippincott.

**Lavenia K. Lippincott** (Hannah Ann Chafey, John, Thomas) was born April 19, 1863, and married William Henry Potts.

Children:

i Alice Potts.

ii Isabelle Potts.

**Seth Chaffe**, died in Canada. He married in Pompey, N. Y., Lucy Ferry of that place, who died in June, 1840, and was buried in Concord, O. Seth Chaffe is said to have been the son of a Revolutionary soldier. It is said that when he was a child, one morning at daylight an alarm was given of the approach of Indians. His father took his gun and started for the fort. His mother in her bare feet, also started for the fort, which she reached safely, carrying Seth in a blanket, and leading the other child by the hand. The Indians burned the house they had just left, tore open the two feather beds, and scattering the feathers, had a war dance.

Child:

+i Reuben Briant Chaffe, born August 26, 1797; married (1) Olive Lane; (2) Hannah Kibbe.

**Reuben Briant Chaffe** (Seth) was born in Pompey, N. Y., August 26, 1797, and died in Thompson, O., August 20, 1879. He married there (1), in February, 1821, Olive, daughter of Joseph Lane of that place. She died July 19, 1835, and was buried in Thompson. He married (2), January 28, 1836, Hannah Kibbe, in Thompson, who died March 23, 1893, aged eighty-one. At the time of her death she was living with her son, Reuben B. Chaffe, Jr. Reuben B. Chaffe had a light complexion, dark eyes, and was six feet, one and one-half inches in height. At the age of fifteen he enlisted as a Private in the War of 1812, he served one year, was discharged and enlisted a second time, serving two months. After his death his widow received a pension for this service. He moved from Pompey to Ohio with his grandfather Ferry when he was nineteen, driving through the wilderness with an ox team. At the time of his marriage he lived in Concord, O., and soon after settled in Thompson. He was a Republican in politics.

Children, by first wife:

i Salathiel Chaffe, born March 17, 1822.

ii Lucy Lovisa Chaffe, born January 12, 1824; died in May, 1866; married P. B. Turk.

iii Olive Lucretia Chaffe, born May 20, 1826; died in May, 1849.

iv Mary Ann Chaffe, born November 10, 1830; married H. S. Brocklehurst.

v Ruby Artemisa Chaffe, born March 25, 1832; died March 12, 1874; married William Barnum.

Children, by second wife:

vi Ruth Elizabeth Chaffe, born November 16, 1836; married P. H. Towell.

+vii Reuben Briant Chaffe, born November 24, 1839; married Clara B. Anderson.

viii Maria Hannah Chaffe, born May 27, 1842; married J. H. Tuttle.

ix Lovina Sarah Chaffe, born October 30, 1845; married D. M. Turner.

x Fidelia Sally Chaffe, born January 5, 1847; married P. B. Basquin.

+xi Gilbert Benjamin Chaffe, born November 9, 1849; married (1) Lydia R. Scott; (2) Clara M. Whipple.

xii Delila A. Chaffe, born May 8, 1854; married H. M. Pike.

xiii Ettie M. Chaffe, born January 15, 1857; died January 2, 1888; married C. E. Sidley.

**Reuben Briant Chaffe, Jr.** (Reuben Briant, Seth), was born in Thompson, O., November 24, 1839, and married in Conewango, Pa., February 10, 1881, Clara Belle, daughter of Lewis Anderson of Scotland. She is a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Chaffe has a light complexion, blue eyes, and is five feet, eight inches in height. In 1881, and in 1890 he lived in Thompson, where he had a farm of one hundred eleven and one-half acres which he cultivated.



## Children:

- i Artie Belle Chaffe, born September 6, 1882.
- ii Jennie Eliza Chaffe, born August 22, 1884.
- iii Reuben Briant Chaffe, Jr., born July 2, 1887.

**Gilbert Benjamin Chaffe** (Reuben Briant, Seth) was born November 9, 1849, and married (1) Lydia Roxana Scott; (2) Clara M. Whipple. In 1890 he was a farmer in Thompson, Ohio.

## Children, by first wife:

- i Rhoda Roxana Chaffe, born in 1876.
- ii Jesse Namon Chaffe, born in 1883.

**Andrew Jackson Chaffee** was born in Ashford, Conn., September 16, 1824, and died in West Springfield, Mass., October 28, 1874. He married in Thompsonville, Conn., March 6, 1846, Caroline Ashley, daughter of Moses Phelps of Westfield, Mass., where she was born September 6, 1828, and died November 8, 1889. She was a member of the Congregational Church, and in 1883 lived in East Longmeadow, Mass. Mr. Chaffee had a light complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, and was five feet, four inches in height. In 1846 he lived in Chester, Mass., and later in Middlefield, Mass., and Agawam, Mass. He was a blacksmith, paper maker, and engineer. He died of consumption.

## Children:

- + i Meribah R. Chaffee, born June 23, 1847; married Samuel J. Billings.
- + ii James Andrew Chaffee, born February 12, 1849; married Nellie M. Goss.
- iii Charlotte Ella Chaffee, born in Chester, March 8, 1851; married in Ashleyville, Mass., Theodore E. Barnard.
- iv Royal Edward Chaffee, born in Chester, January 23, 1853.
- v George Wallace Chaffee, born in Chester, May 10, 1855; residence, Chicago, Ill.
- vi Lillian Belle Chaffee, born in Middlefield, Mass., April 12, 1862; married in Springfield, Mass., Willis Pingree, and in 1892 lived there and had one child.
- vii Albert Henry Chaffee, born in Middlefield, August 12, 1866; died September 12, 1881.
- viii Frank Phelps Chaffee, born in Agawam, January 12, 1870; married in Springfield, Clara Bowers; residence, 1892, Springfield.

**Meribah R. Chaffee** (Andrew Jackson) was born in Middlefield, Mass., June 23, 1847, and married in Hartford, Conn., July 2, 1864, Samuel Jerome Billings, born in East Longmeadow, Mass., June 19, 1841. He has gray eyes, and is five feet, seven inches in height. He is a dealer in brown stone, which is quarried in East Longmeadow, Mass. In 1893 they lived in Springfield, Mass. Mrs. Billings is a member of the Congregational Church.

## Children:

- i Edward J. Billings, born February 8, 1866; married Edith Nichol.
- ii Nathaniel Andrew Billings, born September 1, 1879.

**James Andrew Chaffee** (Andrew Jackson) was born in Chester, Mass., February 12, 1849, and married in East Longmeadow, Mass., Nellie M., daughter of Horatio Goss. She was born in East Longmeadow.

## Children, first two born in Longmeadow, Mass.:

- i Andrew James Chaffee, born October 18, 1880.
- ii Lena Belle Chaffee, born October 12, 1882.

Two other children, died in infancy, names unknown.

**Samuel Chaffy or Chafy** of Pontiac, Mich., died March 10, 1847. He married in Royal Oak, Mich., July 9, 1839, Rhoda, daughter of Rufus Squire of New York state. She died February 6, 1861 (1862), and was buried in Royal Oak. After her husband's death she and her children made their home with Mr. Squire. Samuel Chafy was a carpenter and joiner. He had a brother Thomas, who has not been heard of by his nephews since 1853, and who is thought to have been unmarried.

Children:

- + i William Chaffy, born July 18, 1840; married Julia Ormsby.
- ii George Chaffy, born June 10, 1841.
- iii Horace Chaffy, born July 17, 1843.
- iv Squire Chaffy, born August 15, 1844.
- v Joseph Cyrus Chaffy, born in Pontiac, February 28, 1846; married in Detroit, Mich., July 10, 1872, Mary, daughter of John Redwood of Tiverton, Devonshire, England; in 1884 Mr. Chafy lived in Toledo, O., where he was a cooper; no children.

**William Chafy** (Samuel) was born in Oakland County, Mich., July 18, 1840, and married in Royal Oak, October 14, 1861, Julia, daughter of Marcus F. Ormsby of Michigan. He is a blacksmith, and in 1883 was living in Commerce, Mich.

Children:

- i Oretty Chafy, born October 1, 1862.
- ii William Chafy, Jr., born November 15, 1864.

**Tabitha Chaffee**, born about 1760, married William Mathewson in Woodstock, Conn., March 17, 1780. He served in the Revolution, and at that time is supposed to have lived in Providence, R. I. After the War he lived in Woodstock, later moving to Broome County, N. Y., and settled in what was then known as the Triangle Township. December 22, 1837, Tabitha (Chaffee) Mathewson, aged seventy-seven, applied for a pension.

Children:

- i Joseph Mathewson, died before 1854; married and had children.
- ii William Mathewson, died in Perth, Canada, November 25, 1852; married in 1819, Betsey Wood, born in New Hampshire; no children; he was at one time High Sheriff.
- iii Moses Mathewson.
- iv Noah Mathewson.
- v Sally Mathewson, died unmarried.
- vi Anna Mathewson, married Roswell C. Bell, and had children; residence, Cortlandville, N. Y.
- vii Polly Mathewson.
- viii Prudence Mathewson, died in Illinois in the fall of 1853; married —— Rose and had children.
- ix Tabitha Mathewson, died April 25, 1850; married —— Shipley, and had children.
- x Mary Mathewson, born in Woodstock, July 19, 1791; died April 11, 1870; married, February 14, 1813, Joel Clinton, and had children.

**Minnie Chaffee**, born in 1869, married, September 23, 1890, Fred Hamilton, son of Albert Gallatin and Marietta (Houghton) Brigham. He was born in Bakersfield, Vt. in December, 1862, and is a farmer. They live in Waterbury, Vt. Minnie (Chaffee) Brigham before her marriage lived in Berkshire, Vt.

Children:

- i Mary Chaffee Brigham, born in Berkshire, July 19, 1892.
- ii Frank A. Brigham, born November 10, 1901.

**Jonathan Chaffee** and Mary Crary, who was admitted to the Ashford Congregational Church, October 22, ——, by letter from Mr. Strong of North Coventry, Conn.

Child:

- i Sarah, baptized in the Ashford Congregational Church, February 1, 1761. [*Ashford Church Records.*]

**Otis Chaffee** married Abigail ——, born in 1816, died in 1889.

Child:

- i Abigail Chaffee, died in Middlesex, Vt.; married (1) Paul C. Nichols, by whom she had a son and three daughters; (2) Joseph Arbuckle, by whom she had a son and a daughter; residence, Middlesex. [*Middlesex Records.*]

**Aaron Chaffee** took the oath in Stafford, Conn., December 13, 1779. [*Stafford Records.*]

**Ann Chaffee**, widow of William Chaffee died April 28, 1846, and was buried in the North Burying-Ground, Providence, R. I. [*Providence Records.*]

**Ann Chafee**, died May 1, 1846, aged seventy-eight. Probably the same as above. [*Ibid.*]

"**Miss Betty Chaffee** died aged 29 years" January 18, 1803. [*East Woodstock, Conn., Records.*]

**Elam Chaffee** of Black River, Oneida County, N. Y., bought land there in 1807, and in 1808 bought land in Booneville, N. Y.

**Jonathan Chaffee** and Anna Sweeting, both of Rehoboth, filed their intention of marriage there, November 13, 1725, the marriage being solemnized elsewhere. [*Rehoboth Records.*]

**John Chaffee** was Paymaster and Military Store Keeper in the United States Armory in Springfield, Mass., from November 2, 1811, to November 30, 1829. [*Records of the Springfield Armory.*]

**Joseph Chaffey** (Intention Chaffy) and Keziah Trow were married in Boston, Mass., November 23, 1780. [*Boston Records.*]

**Lucinda Chaffee** and Alfred Allen, both of Rehoboth, were married October 29, 1809. [*Rehoboth Records.*]

**Lydia Chaffee** and Thomas Wilmarth, both of Rehoboth, were married January 13, 1763. [*Ibid.*]

**Lydia Chafee** and Samuel Godfrey were married December 29, 1793. [*Providence Records.*]

**Margaret Chaffee** and Zachariah Carpenter, both of Rehoboth, filed their intention of marriage there, August 30, 1728, the marriage being solemnized elsewhere. [*Rehoboth Records.*]

**Martha Chaffee** and Disard Davis were married in Stafford, Conn., May 13, 1734. [*Stafford Records.*]

**Martha M. Chaffee**, daughter of Alfred Chaffee, was born near Springfield, Mass., December 12, 1826, and married ——— Fraser. She has been a member of the School Board and President of the Home Library Association in Mukwanago, Wis., and has been active in the causes of temperance and education.

**Mrs. Mary Chaffee** and Samuel Howlett were married May 21, 1789. [*East Woodstock Records.*]

**Nancy Chaffee** and Joseph Tucker were married April 30, 1815. [*Ibid.*]

**Noah Chaffee** and Margaret Whitaker both of Rehoboth, filed their intention of marriage there, February 8, 1723-24, the marriage being solemnized elsewhere. [*Rehoboth Records.*]

**Stephen Chaffee** of Stafford, Conn., bought land there of Sally Davis, April 6, 1729. [*Stafford Records.*]

**Susan Chaffee** of Providence, and Aaron Horton of Rehoboth, were married there, May 27, 1836. [*Rehoboth Records.*]

**Susanna Chaffee** and Stephen Lane, both of Rehoboth, filed their intention of marriage there, October 21, 1765, the marriage being solemnized elsewhere.

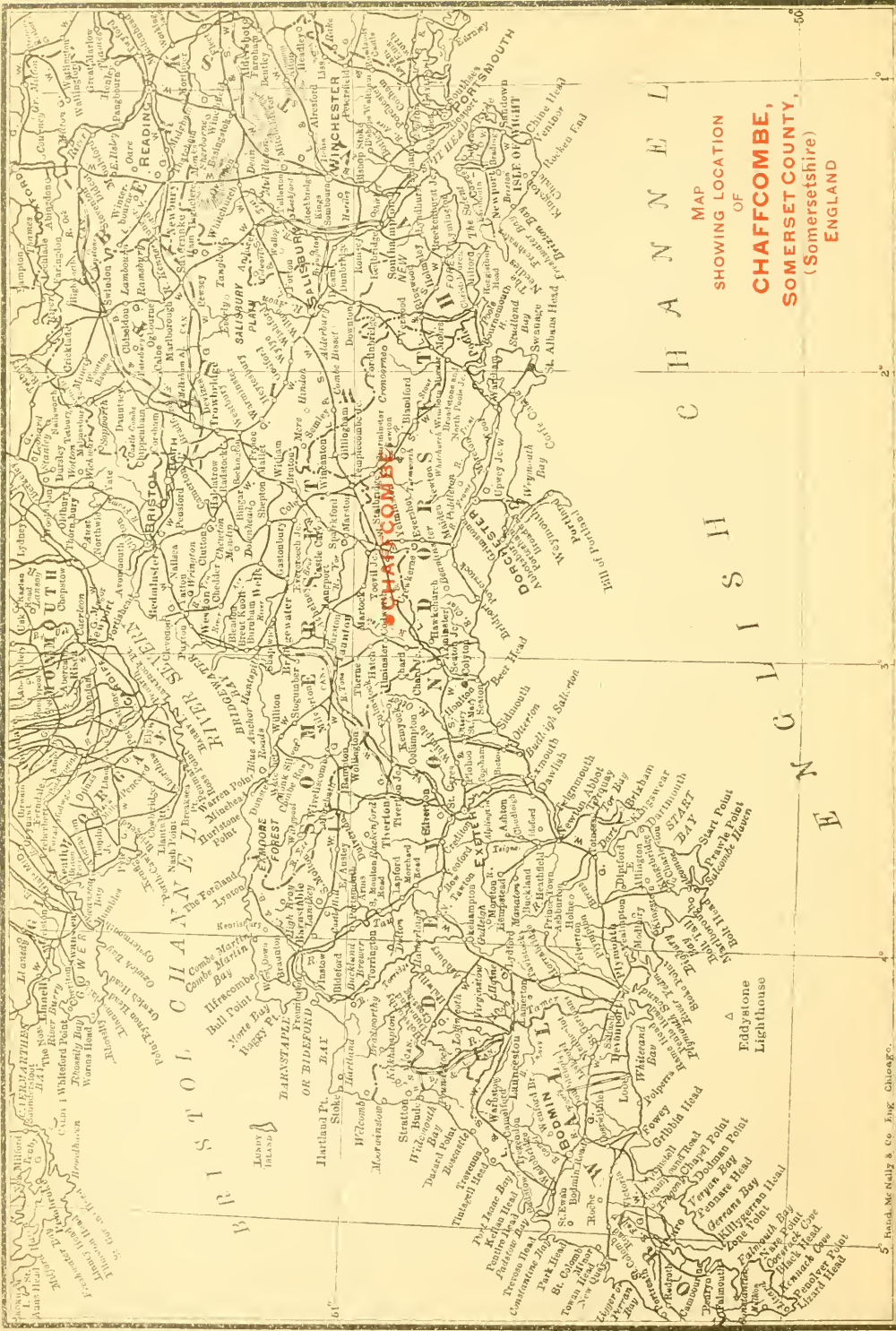
**Walter Chaffey** married Annie ———. He bought land in Barre, Vt., March 6, 1808. An administrator was appointed there to settle his estate, January 24, 1834. He had an adopted child, Augusta, born December 29, 1804.

## UNCLASSIFIED WAR RECORDS

### COLONIAL WARS

**Isaac Chaphe**, Private, of Springfield, Mass., Captain Benjamin Day's Company, South Hampshire County Regiment, which marched on the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry in August, 1757. Distance travelled, thirty-seven miles, time in service, six days. [*Massachusetts Archives, Muster Rolls, Vol. 95, page 444.*] This record probably belongs to *Isaiah Chaffee* (247).

**Renold Chafy**, Private, of Boston, Mass., Captain Jeremiah Richards' Company, Colonel Joseph Williams' Regiment, raised by the province of Massachusetts for



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SHOWING LOCATION  
OF  
**CHAFFCOMBE,**  
SOMERSET COUNTY,  
(Somersetshire)  
ENGLAND

1st Ira Harris Guard. This regiment was organized in New York City from August 15 to October 31, 1861, to serve three years, and was mustered out in October, 1864. Bore an honorable part in the battles of Big Bethel, Yorktown, Hanover Court House, Mechanicsville, Gaines's Mill, Peach Orchard, Savage Station, White Oak Swamp, Glendale, Malvern Hill, Gainesville, Second Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg, and Chancellorsville. He was discharged November 23, 1864.

**W. Chaffee**, Private, 3d Rhode Island Heavy Artillery Company.

**William H. Chaffee**, Private, 3d Rhode Island Cavalry.

## SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

### PENSION APPLICATIONS

The residence at time of application for pension, and regiment, is given.

**Alonzo Chaffee**, Michigan; 3d Michigan Cavalry.

**Bruce D. Chafee**, Kansas; 21st Kansas Infantry.

**Calvin Chaffee**, Ohio; 192d Ohio Infantry.

**Edward Chaffee**, Michigan; United States Service.

**Horace Chafy**, Ohio; 11th Michigan Infantry.

**Mark J. Chaffee**, Paw Paw, Mich.; 45th United States Volunteers.

**Miron C. Chaffee**, Missouri; 1st Missouri Cavalry.

**Ransom N. Chaffee**, Ohio; 2d Volunteer Infantry.

**Simon E. Chaffee**, California; 147th Illinois Infantry.

**Wallace G. Chaffee**, Colorado, 18th Michigan Cavalry.

**William G. Chaffee**, South Carolina; Captain United States Volunteer Infantry.

**Willard P. Chaffee**, Vermont; 11th Vermont Infantry.

## THE NAME OF CHAFFEE IN ENGLAND

### DERIVATION OF THE SURNAME

From the *Etymological Dictionary of Family and Christian Names*, by William Arthur, M. A., published New York, 1857. *Chaffee* (Fr.) *Chafe*, to heat, to grow warm or angry, (Fr.) *Chauffer*, to warm, to cannonade, attack briskly.

The following is given in a book called *The Norman People*, which was published by Henry S. King & Co., of London, England, in 1874:

From page 184, "Cafe, or Chaff, from chauve, bald (Lower). Henry, Nicholas, Robert, Ranulph le Chauve, or Calvus, 1180-95, in Normandy (Mag. Rot. Scac). These names frequently occur in England, 13th century and later."

From page 193, "Chaffey or Chaffy, a form of Chafe or Chaff."

*Combe*. O. Fr.—That unwatered portion of a valley which forms its continuation beyond and above the most elevated spring that issues into it.

A deep valley where the sides come together in a concave form.

*History of Somerset*, by Reverend John Collinson. Published in 1791 at Bath by R. Cruttwell, Vol. 3, page 115.

### CHAFFCOMBE

This is a small parish, situated in a pleasant valley near the borders of Chard common. The lands being cold and wet, are unfavorable to agriculture. In a narrow sequestered lane leading from this place to the parish of Crocket-Malherbe, a botanist would find entertainment, there being a great variety of ferns,—aspleniums, and curious mosses. The purple digitalis flourishes here in high perfection. This parish contains about thirty houses, including a hamlet called Libnash, situated a mile southward from the church. The ancient name of this parish is Caffecome, which is compounded of the Saxon *lay*, sharp, and *lomb*, valley. In the Conqueror's time, it belonged to the Bishop of Coutances.

"The same Bishop holds Caffecome, and Ralph of him. Two thanes held it in the time of King Edward, and gelded for three hides and a half. The arable is three carucates. In demesne is one (carucate) and two villanes, and six cottagers, having one plough. There is a wood eight furlongs long, and as many broad. It is worth forty shillings."

"To this manor are added one hide, and three virgates of land. Two thanes held it in the time of King Edward for two manors. The arable is two carucates. These are held by three villanes. It is worth twenty shillings."

But in process of time this manor became a part of the honor of Gloucester, which extended itself throughout this county. Edward II, Hugh de Beauchamp, held one moiety, and Ralph de Stocklinch the other moiety of this village, each by the service of the third part of a knight's fee, of Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Gloucester. This Ralph de Stocklinch was seated at the neighbouring village of Stocklinch-Ottersey, which gave his family their name, and was held by them for many generations. In the account of that place in the first volume of this work, it was conjectured that it obtained its name from the family of Oterschawe, who were resident at a place now depopulated in the neighborhood of Isle-Abbots, in the adjacent hundred of Abdick. By other evidences it further appears that the said parish of Stocklinch was sometimes discriminated by the appellation of Stocklinch-Ostricer, and that the manor was held by the service of keeping an ostrum or hawk for the lord paramount thereof. 14 Ric. II. John Denbaud held at his death the manor of Stokelynych-Ostricer, with the advowson of the church, of the Earl of Huntington, as of his manor of Haselborough, by the service of keeping a hawk (ostrum) every year till it should be completely fit for service. And when the said hawk should be so fit, he was to convey it to his lord's manor-house, attended by his wife, together with three boys, three horses, and three greyhounds, and to stay there forty days at the lord's expense, and to have the lady's second best gown for his wife's work.

*Villanes.* The word villanes means common people.

#### THE SURNAME IN SCOTLAND, IRELAND, WALES AND FRANCE

The nearest approach to our surname in Scotland is that of Mac Haffie or Haffie.

William Chaffy appears among the "49" officers in Ireland in 1649 in the time of Charles I.

Robert Chafe received a grant of land in Ireland in 1668, time of Charles II.

In 1886 the surname did not appear in any of the city directories of Ireland.

The surname has not been found at all in Wales.

The surname has not been found in the directories of the principal cities of France.

The surname of Chouffet, pronounced Shufá, occurs there.

#### COATS OF ARMS

The descendants of Thomas Chaffe of Hingham, Mass., find no coat of arms connected with his surname.

There are coats of arms of the surname used in England, but neither these nor the one used by Reverend W. K. W. Chafy have been proven to be connected in any way with the surname in the United States.

#### "NEXT OF KIN"

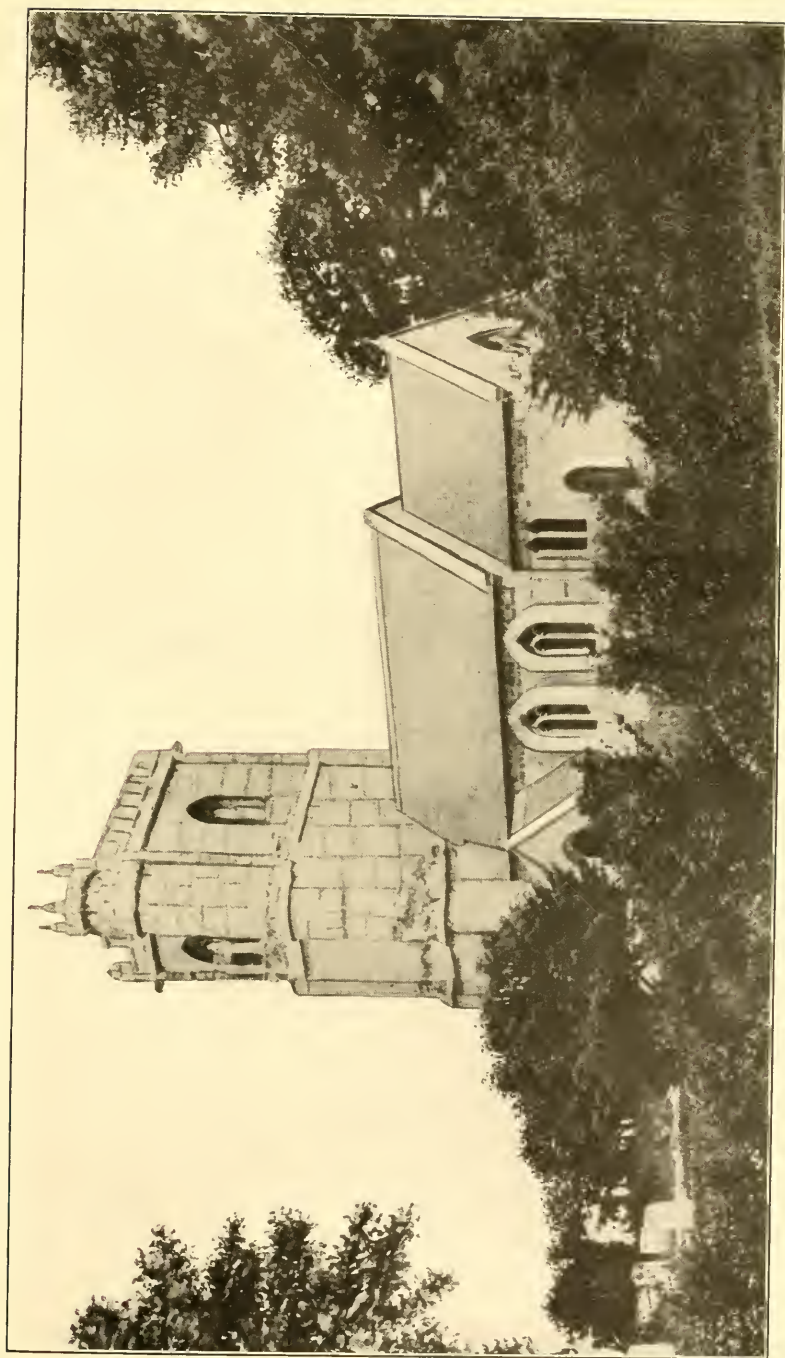
In the third edition of *Chambers Index to Next of Kin*, by Edward Preston, published in London, England, appears the name of Richard Trenchard Chaffey in the list of heirs-at-law for unclaimed money in England. The author, Edward Preston, writes that this name was omitted in the fourth edition as it had only a transitory value.

#### DEVONSHIRE WILLS

An interesting article by Reverend W. K. W. Chafy, D. D., of Rous Lench Court, Evesham, England, from *Devonshire Wills*, by Charles Worthy, Esq., published in London, 1896, by Bemrose & Sons, is, by the kind permission of the Publishers, presented to the readers of this genealogy, that they might get a clearer idea of the earlier surname as found in England.

#### THE CHAFYS OF EXETER, CHAFECOMBE, AND ST. GILES IN THE HEATH

The Chafys derive their name from their ancient heritage, "Chafecombe," now Chaffcombe, near Chard, which is the "ceaf cumbre" (in English, the light



OLD CHURCH AT CHAFFCOMBE  
SOMERSET COUNTY (SOMERSETSHIRE), ENGLAND





or breezy valley) of the Saxon period, and which was held by their ancestor, Hugo the Thegn, or Thane, in the days of Ethelred "the Unready," and by his son, Raynald Fitz-Hugh, in those of Edward "the Confessor."

But although the Chafys can thus trace back with unerring certainty to a period long anterior to the Conquest, and so justify the assertion inscribed on the ancient tomb of one of them in Devonshire, as to his own identity with the "perantiqua" race of the Chafes of Chafecombe (see *post*, p. 326), yet they are not, paternally at least, of Saxon origin, which at once accounts for their continued possession of Chafecombe under Norman rule, for though their representative then nominally became sub-tenant under the Bishop of Coutance, he practically remained the owner of the land of his ancestors under the newly-devised feudal system. This was "Ralph Fitz-Reginald," the grandson of Hugo or Hugh, whose own names and those of his immediate posterity and their adoption of the Norman "Fitz" as expressive of their parentage, sufficiently prove that the long prevalent idea as to the "Saxon origin of the Chafecombe family" is as erroneous as the position of its earliest ascertained members in Saxon England is unique and interesting.

"Hugo," who is said by many of his English detractors to have been of "mean origin, and the son of a French churl," was the confidential adviser of Emma of Normandy, second wife of King Ethelred, and came to England in her train in the year 1002. It is a well-known historical fact that the constant incursions of the Danes, which marked that period, were secretly encouraged by the Queen, who detested the English and despised her husband, whom she had married purely from political motives. That her Norman follower was faithful to her, to her second husband, King Knut the Dane, and to her children, is shown by his retention of his property at Chafecombe under Saxons, Danes and Normans, and although King Edward the Confessor had suffered for some quarter of a century by the interpolation of the Danish dynasty, he evidently recognized the fidelity Hugo had evinced towards his royal mother.

With the title of Ealdorman, or Earl, Hugo was sent into the West very soon after the arrival of Queen Emma. He had secret instructions, which he seems to have followed implicitly, and which resulted in the siege of Exeter by Sweyn, to whom the garrison, under the command of Earl Hugo, capitulated August 19, 1003. The fortifications were demolished, the people were put to the sword, and the memory of the "Norman governor," who left with the besiegers, was long held in execration. Exeter was betrayed, says Hovenden, who wrote in the reign of Henry II, through "perjurium, et proditionem, Normanie comitis, Quem Emma Domnanie p̄ficerat."

The term "Ealdorman" was subsequently supplanted by "Thegn," and we next hear of Hugo as "Thegn of Chaffcombe" during the reign of Ethelred, which continued until April, A. D. 1016. His son, Reginald "Fitz Hugo" is shown by the Domesday record to have been joint-owner of the "vill of Chaffcumbe on the day King Edward was alive and dead," that is to say, on January 5, 1065-66. He had also a separate manor in that parish, and other lands, quite independently of his joint holding. At the Norman conquest King William gave the whole of the Chafecombe property to his Chief Justiciary and powerful favourite, Jeffery, Bishop of Coutance, in Normandy, who, however, permitted "Ralph Fitz-Reginald" to succeed his father in the "whole township" as "sub-tenant." The latter's son, Robert Fitz-Ralph, succeeded to the lands held by his ancestor, Reginald Fitz-Hugh, and is described as "Lord of Chaffcumbe," and as holding lands of the King-in-Chief to the value of one knight's fee, in the reign of Henry I.

From the *Black Book of the Exchequer*, we learn that his son and successor, "Ranulph Fitz-Robert," owned the manor lands together with the town of Chafecombe and the perpetual advowson and right of presentation to the parish church in the following reign, and that the Lord of Chafecombe in the time of Henry II was Robert Fitz-Ranulph, who had a younger brother known as "Ranulph Fitz-Ranulph."

Robert, Lord of Chafecombe, had an only child, Agnes, who was "Lady of Chaffcumbe" in her own right. By her first husband, who bore the well-known

Devonshire name of Avenel, she had two daughters, co-heirs, Emma and Margery. She married secondly one of the Justices in Eyre, John de Aure, and had by him a third daughter, Margaret, and a son, John de Aure, who died in his mother's lifetime and without issue.

The line of Emma of Chafecombe, the eldest co-heir, terminated with Idonea de Insula, her great-granddaughter, in the reign of Edward I. Margery had issue only by her second husband, Philip de Cantilupe, a family now maternally represented by Lord De La Warr, and well known in this county in connection with Broadhempston. Her son and heir, Balderic de Cantilupe, is mentioned in legal proceedings connected with the advowson of Chafecombe in 1275, being then in his minority. Margaret de Aure, the third co-heir, had two sons, John and Odo. They are also mentioned in law proceedings as late as the years 1294 and 1295.

Between these co-heirs and their representatives the lordship of Chafecombe seems to have become divided, although there was a certain amount of interpleading on the part of "Robert Fitz-Ranulph." The latter is the ancestor of the present race of Chafy and Chaffe; he was the son and heir of "Ranulph Fitz-Ranulph," already mentioned as younger brother of the Lord of Chafecombe and uncle of Agnes, the inheritrix of the property. His father had received, for his younger son's portion, "one carrucate of land in Chaffecumbe," as shown by existing documents. The son of Robert Fitz-Ranulph is especially noteworthy as being the first of the family who assumed a regular surname, which was, of course, derived from his property. As "Thomas Chafe" of Chafecombe, he was seized of land "of the inheritance of Robert, his father." He married Matilda, daughter of Andrew de Bosco (Anglice, Boys) of Knolle, Co. Somerset, and died in 1281. His widow recovered the custody of his son and heir, Thomas Chafe, against a certain cleric known as William de St. Esprit, in 1284.

This Thomas Chafe of Chafecombe married Christina, daughter and heir of Robert de Mandevill, youngest son of Geoffry de Magna Villa (Steward of Normandy in right of his mother, Margaret, daughter of Eudo Dapifer), by his wife, Rohesia, daughter of the Chief Justice of England Alberic de Vere. Geoffry de Magna Villa was the first Earl of Essex so created by King Stephen and confirmed by the Empress Maud. He was afterwards in rebellion against the King and plundered the abbeys of St. Albans and Ramsey; ultimately, during a raid on a Kentish castle, he was shot through the head with an arrow, having discarded his helmet in consequence of the heat of the sun. His granddaughter, Christina Chafe, seems to have been dowered with lands in Somerset, since known as Kingston Mandevill, and which were sold by her husband in or about the year 1310. She had two sons, the youngest being called Andrew.

The eldest brother of the last named left three daughters co-heirs, who divided the lands their father had held in Chafecombe about the middle of the fourteenth century. Their uncle, Andrew Chafe, who was seized of lands in Chafecombe, seems to have died at Bridgewater subsequently to 1375, and his son, Thomas Chafe, is the last of the family who is described as of Chafecombe. He was living at Bridgewater in 1405, and his son, John Chafe, who succeeded him there, had also land in Devonshire, on which he is shown to have paid subsidy. He was alive at Bridgewater in 1413. His son, John "Chafe," who fought at the Battle of Agincourt, left the property at Bridgewater to his son, also called John, who seems to have resided at Ilminster, and was the father of Richard "Chafy" of Sherborne, Dorset, who was also seized of the Somersetshire property in 1522, in which year he died.

This Richard "Chafy" had three sons, viz., John "Chafy" of Sherborne and of Holwell, Co. Somerset—the direct ancestor of the Reverend Dr. Chafy, now of Rous Lench Court, Co. Worcester; Richard "Chaffie" of Holwell, whose male line is extinct; and William "Chaffie" of Wellington, who also inherited property at Sherborne, and was the ancestor of the Devonshire branch of this ancient family. He had two sons, Robert and Nicholas. The latter's two younger sons, Peter and William Chaffe, acquired lands at Buckfastleigh, in this county, and were seized of them in the year 1660, and their name and race still flourish in that and neighbouring parishes.

The uncle of the said Peter and William, Robert Chaffe, resided in the parish of St. Petroek, Exeter, of which city he was mayor in 1568, 1575 and 1576, and he was also governor of the "Guild of Merchant Adventurers"—an important federation which was incorporated by Queen Elizabeth. His will, in which he mentions his birthplace at Wellington, was proved 13th August, 1580. He had been buried in the nave of Exeter Cathedral on 26th July. By his wife, Elizabeth Biggleston, he had five sons and two daughters. Of these Robert and George were both of Exeter, and were living there in 1605 and 1611; Richard, another son, was seized of land also in Exeter at his death, 12th May, 1596; and Thomas, the second son, resided in the parish of St. Olave, in the same city. He married Dorothy, second daughter of John Shorte, of the parish of St. Petroek. His will was dated 24th May, 1604, and at his death he owned the parsonage of Constantine and the tithes of St. Winnow, both in Cornwall. His eldest son, William, died without issue in 1604. John, the second son, married Anna Mayho (and was father of Thomas "Chafe" of Sherborne; admitted of the Middle Temple, June 25th, 1631, to whom I shall have again to refer). Thomas, the third son, was of Doddescot, in the parish of St. Giles on the Heath. Besides these sons there were four daughters—Pascha, of whom presently; Elizabeth, who married John Mules; Dorothy, wife of Robert Biggleston; and Richarda (marriage license dated February 1st, 1611, "to be married at Penhoe,") whose husband, Humphrey Curzon, then of London, merchant, afterwards resided in South Street, Exeter, in a house recently removed, and which was situated on the right hand side of the entrance to College Hall, and in which was a shield of the arms of Curzon: Arg. on a bend between 3 wyverns' heads sa. 3 martlets? Imp. Chafe, az. 5 fusils in fesse arg.

Between Thomas Chafe and his third sister, Pascha, there appears to have been a very strong affection; and it was, perhaps, on this account that he took up his residence at Doddescote, a property with which he had no apparent family connection. Pascha Chafe was the wife of Tristram Risdon of Winscot, the celebrated local antiquary, who, at the time of his marriage, 1608, had left Oxford, and had been at work upon his *Devonshire History* for three years. He does not appear at this time to have been particularly steady, or at all events during the few subsequent years, and did not succeed in acquiring the esteem of his mother-in-law, old Mrs. Chafe.

That lady made her will 23rd March, 1611, and was buried with her husband in St. Olave Church, 3rd October, 1612.

She describes herself as Dorotheie "Chafe," widdowe, and leaves £5 to the poor of Exeter, and 5s. to the prisoners in the goal of the Castle. She states that her late husband, Thomas Chafe, by his will gave all his silver plate amongst his children, to be allotted and divided between them at her discretion; and this plate, which must have been particularly handsome and valuable, she proceeds to apportion as follows:—

She gives to her daughter, Elizabeth Mules, a tankard of silver double gilt, with cover belonging to the same, and a double gilt silver goblet. To her daughter, Dorothy Bigleston, a tankard of silver with its cover "peell guilted," a goblet of silver double gilt, and six silver spoons.

The next bequest to her daughter, Pascoe Risdon, must have afterwards formed a portion of the family plate at Winscot, and is therefore specially interesting. She gives her a white silver tankard with its cover, a "goblet of silver pcell guilted, a little trencher salt of silver double guilted, and half a dozen of silver spoons, with apostles' heads."

To her daughter, Richarda "Curzane," who, as I have previously mentioned, seems to have resided in South Street, Exeter, she gives her second-best silver salt, double guilted, with its cover, an ale cup of silver, double guilt, a "little silver bowle," and half a dozen apostle spoons. To her son Thomas "Chafe," "a beere bowle of silver, a little ale cup of silver, and a little goblet of silver."

To her son John Chafe, she says, "I give during his natural life the use and occupation of my best salte of silver, double guilted, with the cover, a sack cup

of silver, double guilt, and one white bowle of silver," with remainder to the son and heir of the said John, and in default to his eldest daughter.

Her son Thomas appears to have been the intimate friend of Tristram Risdon, and to have occasioned her no small amount of anxiety. He must have been much younger than Risdon, as the inscription on his tomb shows that he was born in 1585. He appears to have been educated for the law, and is described in the pedigree as a barrister; he took his degree at Exeter College, Oxford, but seems to have been both careless and extravagant, judging from the next paragraph in his mother's will.

After leaving him, in addition to the plate mentioned above, his father's gold signet ring and all his father's books, she adds: "Alsoe whereas the said Thomas my Sonne heretofore to my great greife and dislikinge, in Ryston's manner, hath most vainely wasted and consumed a farr greater porcion of my goods than my abilitie was or now is able to afforde him for his mayntenance, but now hath faithfully promised unto me reformacon and amendment of the same, therefore my will mynde and intent is, that if my said sonne doe nowe give over those his ill courses and practises wch he hath need with all other such lyke misdemeanors, and doth henceforth apply himself to learninge as he ought to doe, so as by reason thereof at the tyme of my death, by the opinion and judgment of my overseers hereafter named he shall be by them adjudged and thought worthie, uppon his amendment, and not otherwise, then I bequeath him £100 to be paid three months after my death." To this will her elder son, John, is executor, and administration was granted P. C. C., 3rd October, 1612.

The overseers were Philip Biglestone, her uncle, and Robert Chafe, her brother-in-law.

Whether Thomas Chafe reformed sufficiently to entitle him to the £100 I cannot say. He lived for many years subsequently at peace with his relatives, as shown by his own curious will, which bears date September 24th, 1648, and was proved P. C. C., 18th February, 1648-9.

He desires to be buried in decent and silent manner "some few hours before the candle doth inherit the Suns office." He gives to the poor of St. Giles 20s., and to his wife a mourning gown, and "his bedsted with the greene curtains while she lives." To his niece, Mrs. Catherine Brookin, £20, and to her husband, Thomas Brookin, £5. He adds, "I would heartily acknowledge another niece, but her impious deserts deserve nothing for present but tears and prayers that she may prove second Mary."

He mentions his "dearly beloved" sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Biglestone and Mrs. Richard Curson. His nephews, Philip, John, and Thomas Biglestone, his cousin Peter, and his "gratious" cousin James Biglestone.

He also refers to his niece, Mrs. Dorothy Biglestone, and to his nephews, Thomas, John, and George Curson. He gives his niece, Mrs. Mary Serrell, £6 for a "memento," to his "virtuous" niece Mrs. Margaret Yeo 20s., and to her good husband 10s., and desires "their noble goodness to accept of my myte." There are bequests to his loving niece, Mrs. Joane Serrell, to his nephew, William Ryledon, and to his friends, Arthur Rolle and Thomas Baylis, "a little piece of plate with my arms thereon," for the purchase of which money is devised to his executor. He leaves his nephew's wife, Catherine, £1, 2s. for a ring with a death's head thereon, and he gives £40 to, and settles his plate upon, "my hopefull Godson and young nephew Thomas Chafe." He further requires his Exor. to inter his body "as neere as he can by my Sister Risedon, and I doe ordain appointe and require £30 rather more than lesse to be bestowed in a monument of my Effigies by my Executor, of whose love herein I am not diffident, who have reaped so many gratuities formerly from mee, and now in present burthening his conscience for effecting it as he shall answer Coram Deo. I desire him to inscript in my monument some memory of his good Aunt Ryседon, and of the family deceased there interred, also of my wife and her two children, no great onus to an ingenious, generous, and grateful minde."

The executor and residuary legatee is his nephew, Thomas Chafe, Esq., counsellor-at-law; and the will concludes with the following quaint words:

"This my last will and Testament written with mine own hande and soe well known that I do not greatly repute the subscription of Witnesses to strengthen it. And this my last will and Testament to corroborate and to make it legall I doe presse my seale and subscribe my name the day and yeare above written.

"Vale T. CHAFE, Scripsi."

"Item vale T. C. Laws deo pax Hominibus.

T. Chafe de Doddscott."

In accordance with his uncle's injunctions, Thomas Chafe erected in the chancel of St. Giles, and within the altar-rails, a high tomb to the memory of deceased, with his effigy thereon. The figure, with moustache and peaked beard, is lying upon the right side, the face supported by the hand, the elbow resting upon a cushion. The costume consists of a coif or skull-cap which entirely conceals the hair, a short cloak with tight sleeves, and which being open in front shows that the body is protected by a cuirass, frequently worn in those troublous times, fastened down the front with studs; breeches and long stockings gartered below the knee with roses or knots, and on the feet are low shoes similarly decorated. There were also two female figures, who probably represented the two children referred to in the will. Over the figure are three coats of arms. In the centre the ancient, but questionable, arms of Chafe, already blazoned, with mantling and crest: A demi lion ramp. or, holding between its paws a fusil, az.

On the dexter side; Chafe impaling Burgoyne: Az. a talbot pass. arg. in chief a mullet.

And on the sinister side Risdon: Arg. 3 bird bolts sa., impaling Chafe.

During the "restoration" of St. Giles' Church, to which I have already alluded, this monument was taken down and removed from its original position to another part of the building. The two female figures then disappeared; and I understand that "they fell to pieces, and could not be put together again."

The inscription upon the front of the monument is as follows:

IN  
PIAM  
THOMÆ CHAFE  
GENEROSI MEMORIAM

Ex per Antiqua Chaforum de Chafe Combe Familia in Comitatu Somerset  
Oriundi eq; collegio Exon. in Academia Oxon. Artium Magister Viri  
Probatè virtute ac ingenio insignis qui in Apostolica fide  
Constantè versatus In beatà justorum Resurrectionis spe  
Animam exspiravit xxvto die Novemr Anno Salutis 1648  
Ætatis quæ suæ climacerio magno  
eXUVIas sVas eXUIt MedicVs. UXorem reliquit Margeriam  
Filiam Philippi Burgoyne E Clarissima Burgoynorum  
Prosapia Orti Matronam Religiosissimam Bonorum q operum plenissimam  
Quæ et obdormivit in Domino—die—anno  
A Chro. Nato 16— Ætatis vero Suæ—

Abstulita nobis misere quem flemus ademptum  
Abstulit e vivis mortis iniqua manus  
Nec cecidit solus nam q et prudentia virtus  
Candor Amor Piets interierre simul  
Teste vel invidia vita letho que beatus  
Vivus erat Domini mortuus in Domino.

The spaces left blank for Margery Chafe's death have never been filled in. She was buried with her husband 30th March, 1655.

Thomas Chafe must have passed his sixty-second birthday, since he died in the year of his "grand climacteric" (which was 7x9), and therefore in his sixty-third year. The inscription actually gives the age as 47, which is obviously owing to a mistake of the stone-cutter, who failed to enlarge the letters "u" in "medicus" and "x" in "uxorem," had this been done, the age would have appeared correctly—62. I have made the necessary alterations above, in view of the fact that the inscription has become very faint, and unless the words are recut, they will

speedily become almost entirely obliterated. Chafe's sister, Pascha, had predeceased him, although she survived her husband, Tristram Risdon, for about six years. Her will was proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 10th September, 1647. It is dated April 21st, 1646, and in it she is described as "Pascoe" Risdon, of "Winscott," in the parish of St. Giles, and county of Devon, widow. She gives her son, William Risdon, "her heir and sole Executor," "the Manor of Winscott and the Barton farm & demesne thereof and all her other lands in Devon for ever." This bequest upsets the assertion of the authors of the additions to Risdon (p. 422, edit. 1811), who state that Giles Risdon (her eldest son, who had then been dead about two years) "inherited the estate after his father, and was succeeded by his brother William."

She gives her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Margery Risdon, two stocks of bees and her still. To "my daughter, Mrs. Joane Hearle, all my best woollen and linnen apparel and my wedding-ring." To my grandchild, Margaret Rattenbury, £5 at sixteen years of age. Her daughter, Margaret, had died 26th of August, 1636, and her memorial inscription is given by Prince in the *Worthies of Devon*. She likewise leaves to her grandchild, Joane Hearle, "a bearing blanket and all my child bed linnen." There are also bequests to several of her god-children, and to John Maddcote, "godson of my husband, Mr. Tristram Risdon, deceased." The overseers are her nephew, Thomas Chafe, already mentioned, and her son-in-law, Mr. James Hearle.

William Risdon, of Winscot, the second son of the antiquary, proved his mother's will, and succeeded to the property at her death. He died in 1701, and was buried in St. Giles' Church with his family. He had one daughter, Mary, who by her first husband, John Prust, had one child, a daughter, who died in infancy. She was subsequently married three times—viz. to Amos Rolle, to John Holland, and to John Stafford—but had no issue by either of them, therefore Winscot ultimately descended to Joane, daughter of James Hearle and Joane his wife, the daughter of Tristram Risdon. This Joane, who by her grandmother's will is to receive "two bearing blankets," and other equally useful articles, became the wife of Edward Lovatt, of Corfe, in the parish of Taws Tock, who was the sixth son of Sir Robert Lovatt, of Liscombe, in Buckinghamshire. Her husband gave a large silver flagon to the church of Taws Tock. They had three children—Robert, who died without issue; Joan, who married Hatch; and Penelope, who was the wife of Sir Henry Northcote, M. D., the fourth baronet, and the present Lord Iddesleigh is now the representative of Tristram Risdon. Winscot, which descended in the Northcote family, has of late years become the property of the Hon. Mark Rolle.

Thomas Chafe, the executor of his uncle's will, was, as I have stated already, the son of John Chafe, and of his wife, Anne Mayho. He survived until 1662, married Katherine, daughter of Sir Thomas Malet, and left a son and six daughters. The son, also called Thomas, acquired property near Sherbourne, with his wife, Susanna Molyns, and went to reside at Folke. He was patron of the Rectory of Constantine, in Cornwall. The death of his only son, Molyns Chafe, S. P., in 1685, terminated the male line of this branch of the family.

Their ancestor, as I have already said, was William "Chaffe," of Wellington, who was the younger brother of John Chafy, of Sherbourne, who was buried at Stoke under Hamdon, 26th Sept., 1558. He was the father of Thomas "Chafye," of Sherbourne, whose grandson, "Robert Chaffie, of the same place, married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of William Hambridge, of East Coker, County Somerset, and niece and heir to Joseph Compton, of Yeovil. This William Hambridge was the second son of John Hambridge, of East Coker (who was twelfth in direct descent from Stephen de Hambrigge, Lord of Hambrigge, in Somerset, in the reign of Henry II), by his first wife, Joan, daughter and co-heir of William Hemenford. (He married, secondly, Katherine, daughter of Sir John Sydenham.) Mrs. "Chaffie's" mother, Elizabeth Compton, ultimate heir to her brother Joseph, was sixteenth in descent from Walter of Compton, Co. Somerset, who held that property under the Bishop of Salisbury, at the time of the Domesday Survey, and whose younger great-grandson, Martin de Compton, gave name to an estate in Marlton, Co. Devon, and there founded Compton Castle, which, with the heiress

of Compton, passed to the Poles, and thence to Doddescombe, and ultimately became divided between Worthe and Gilbert. Through this marriage, the Chafys, who already quartered the arms of Boys and Mandeville, obtained the right to add those of Hambriggge, Micheldever, Compton, de Alva, Newton, and Helpeston. Walter Chafe, of Sherborne, baptized there 28th December, 1653, was the grandson of the Compton heiress. He acquired the additional armorials of Scott, of Child-Okford, by his marriage with Ann Scott, heir to her brothers George and John Scott, of Sherborne. His son, John "Chafy," Rector of Lillingham, and of Purse Caundle, Dorsetshire, married Elizabeth, daughter and co-heir of Capt. John Corbyn, of Hazlebury Brian, and the direct descendant of Sir Philip Corbyn, Kt., of Corbyn, Co. Stafford, in the reign of Henry I, and thus acquired the quarterings of Corbyn, Brian (of Hazlebury Brian, Co. Dorset, temp. Hy. III), De Cancy, and Warren. The Heraldry of the House of Chafy became repeated by the marriage of the younger son of the last-named, the Rev. William Chafy, Vicar of Faversham and Sturry, and Minor Canon of Canterbury, with his first cousin's daughter Mary, daughter of John "Chafie," of Sherbourne; their eldest son, Dr. William Chafy (C. C. Coll., Cambridge, Master of "Sidney Sussex," and Vice-Chancellor of the University, Chaplain-in-Ordinary to her Majesty the Queen, and to her three royal predecessors), married, 4th Dec., 1813, Mary, daughter and co-heir of John Westwood, of Chatteris, in the Isle of Ely, and the descendant and representative of William de Westwode, who was seized of lands in Lek, County of Stafford, jure uxoris, 37th Hy. III. His wife, was the daughter and heir of Clement de Dysteley, by Matilda, daughter and heir of Robert Fitz-John, the owner of the said manor of Lek.

Doctor Chafy was buried in Sidney Sussex College Chapel in May, 1843. He died, universally respected and lamented, on the 16th of that month.

Doctor Chafy, of Rous-Lench Court, Worcestershire, is the eldest son by his first marriage with Annette, daughter of the Rt. Rev. Samuel Kyle, D. D., Lord Bishop of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross, of the only son of the Master of Sidney Sussex College, who died in 1873.

Doctor Chafy was baptized by the names of William Kyle Westwood, 17th July, 1841, and assumed the additional name of Chafy in pursuance of a too loosely worded claim in the will of his grandfather, from whom he inherited a small property at Haslebury Brian, some scattered fragments of Chafy property in Dorset and Somerset, and an estate at Sheriff's Lench, in Worcestershire.

He graduated at Christ Church, Oxford; was ordained deacon in 1869, and priest in 1870. He was subsequently for two years curate in sole charge of Lydford, in this County; for an account of the church of that parish, see my *Devonshire Parishes*, Vol. I, pp. 220-248. Dr. Chafy, who took his D. D. degree in 1891, married, 2d May, 1872, Mary Clara, the second daughter of the late Evelyn Philip Shirley, of Ettington, Co. Warwick, and Lough Trea, Co. Monaghan, the well-known author of the *Noble and Gentle Families of England*, of the *History of the County of Monaghan*, etc., and who was the great-grandson of the Hon. George Shirley, of Ettington, fifth son of the first Earl Ferrers, who terminated the abeyance of the ancient baronies of Ferrers of Chartley, Courchier, and Louvaine, his grandmother, Lady Dorothy Devereux, having been daughter and co-heir of Robert, last Earl of Essex, of the house of Devereux, from whom Mr. Shirley inherited his Irish property in Co. Monaghan. These baronies are now again in abeyance, between the representatives of the daughters of the eighth Lord Ferrers.

Doctor Chafy's son and heir, Hugh Edmund Chafy-Chafy, was born at Lidford Rectory, May 17, 1876. He has also a second son and four daughters.

The arms used for many centuries by this family, "azure, five fusils in fesse, argent, a canton of the last," and which surmount the tomb already referred to in the parish church of St. Giles in the Heath, have been superseded, since 1822, by Doctor Chafy's predecessors. In pursuance of an Earl Marshal's warrant in that year directed to the Kings of Arms, consequent upon the application of the Rev. W. Chafy, great-grandfather of the present owner of Rous-Lench, a coat, which satisfactorily marks the descent of the Chafys from Hugo, Thegn of Chafecombe, and his connection with the Saxon Earldom of Devon, the badge of which was a

gryphon then, and down to the commencement of the third century after the Conquest, was granted to him and his heirs, and may be thus blazoned:—Per pale gules and azure, a gryphon segreant, argent; on a chief, engrailed erm., three lozenges in fess of the second Crest, on a mount vert, a peacock in its pride, between two palm-branches, all ppr.

### OTHER ENGLISH WILLS

Research has been made in Somerset House, London, England, and copies in full and in abstract have been obtained of some of the earliest wills found there made by those of our surname.

Several names of the makers of these wills are here recorded:

Tone Chaff, of parish of Wellington, County of Somerset, August 22, 1552.

Robert Chaffe, one of the Aldermen of the City of Exeter, December 8, 1575.

Thomas Chafie, the elder, of Holwell, County of Somerset, August 3, 1604.

Dorothie Chafe, of Exeter, widow of Thomas Chafe, March 23, 1611.

John Chafe, of Exeter, Mercer, May 9, 1619.

Robertus Chafe, February, 1621.

John Chaffy, the elder, of East Stoke under Hunsdon, County of Hertford, July 11, 1621.

William Chaffy, of parish of Walton in Gordano, County of Somerset, January 24, 1629.

Robert Chaffie, the elder, of County of Somerset, January 6, 1631.

William Chaffey, of Westlambrooke, County of Somerset, April 17, 1637.

Richard Chafie, of Cary, County of Dorset. Administration granted May 30, 1646.

John Chaffey, of County of Somerset, June, 1647 or 1648.

Thomas Chaffie, yeoman, of County of Somerset, January 2, 1648.

Thomas Chafe, of County of Devon, September 24, 1648.

William Chafey, of parish of St. Georges in Southwark, County of Surrey, a citizen and brewer of London, December 23, 1652.

Guy Chaffey, of a southwestern county of England, June, 1653.

Agnes Chaffie, of a southwestern county of England, July, 1654.

Eliz. Chafe, of County of Middlesex, 1654.

John Chaffie of West Stoke under Hunsdon, County of Somerset, August 22, 1655.

Henry Chaffe, locksmith, of Whitechapel, County of Middlesex, London, May 22, 1656.

Joseph Chafey, citizen of London, Pewterer, September 3, 1658.

Thomas Chafe, Esquire, of Sherbourne, County of Dorset, June 22, 1662.

James Chaffey, yeoman, of Bower Henton, County of Somerset, May 2, 1669.

Jacobus Chaffie of County of Somerset, November, 1669.

Nicholas Chaffe of West Buckland, County of Somerset, August 18, 1670.

Edwardus Chaffie, November, 1678.

Priscilla Chaffey of County of Devon, July, 1680.

### EARLY ENGLISH RECORDS OF MARRIAGES, BAPTISMS, BURIALS, ETC.

#### RECORDS FROM CAUNDLE-BISHOP, DORSETSHIRE

##### MARRIAGES

Bartholomew Chafie and Johane Warwell,—26, Oct. 1584.

William Chafie and Christian Applin,—5, Oct. 1586.

Hugh Chafie and Johane Allanbridge,—12 Oct. 1590.

Thos. Chafie and Agnes Courtis;—31 May 1624.

##### BAPTISMS

Thos. son of William Chafy;—30, Nov. 1586.

William, son of William Chafy;—12, Feb. 1590.

Robert, son of Hugh Chafy;—1, July 1588.



John, son of Hugh Chafy;—2, Sept. 1591.  
 Thos., son of Richard Chafy;—21, Dec. 1591.  
 Hamnet, son of Richard Chafy;—27 Nov. 1594.  
 Richard, son of Richard Chafy;—27, May 1597.  
 Elner, daughter of Robert Chafie;—28, July 1619.  
 Walter, son of Robert Chafie;—10, Dec. 1625.  
 John, son of Robert Chafie;—10 Aug. 1628.  
 Mari, daughter of Robert Chafie;—2, April, 1631.  
 Marie, daughter of John Chafie;—31, Mar. 1622.  
 John, son of John Chafie;—1, Oct. 1626.  
 Walter, son of John Chafie;—31 May 1629.  
 Ann, daughter of John and Johane Chaffey;—27, Dec. 1635.  
 Hugh, son of Thos. and Ann Chaffey;—5, Feb. 1639-40.

## BURIALS

Samuel, son of Richard Chafy—2, Sept. 1597.  
 Thomas, son of Richard Chafy—22, June, 1598.  
 Walter Chafie—19 Feb. 1624-25.  
 Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Chafie—23 Jan. 1632-33.  
 Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Chafie—31, Oct. 1633.  
 Hugo Chafey—27, Nov. 1634.  
 Joane, wife of John Chafie—9, Sept. 1638.  
 Christian Chafy widow—25, Nov. 1639.  
 Elizabeth, daughter of Thos. Chaffe—16 Oct. 1650.  
 Katherine, daughter of Thos. Chaffy—12, April 1663.  
 Joane Chaffy, widow—14, May, 1663.  
 Hugh, son of Thos. Chaffy—18, Sept. 1669.  
 Thomas Chafy—30 May, 1671.  
 Elizabeth wife of John Chafy—16, Oct. 1698.

## RECORDS FROM STOCK-GAYLAND, DORSETSHIRE

## BAPTISMS

Mathew, son of Thomas and Margery Chafy,—22, Sept. 1602.  
 Richard, son of do do —27, Feb. 1606.

## MARRIAGES

Thomas Chafy, clerk, and Margaret Forward; —27 April, 1612.  
 Thomas Chafy, the younger and Rebecca Forward;—10, Jan. 1615.

## BURIALS

Margery, wife of Thos. Chafy;—2, Aug. 1611.  
 Mary, wife of Thomas Chafy, clarke, Parson of Stock;—4, Nov. 1611.  
 Thomas Chafy, clark;—28 Jan. 1616. [Thomas Chafy was Rector of Stock-Gayland, Dorsetshire, 1603 to 1616.]  
 Richard, son of Thos. Chafy—11, Jan. 1628.

## TOMBSTONE RECORDS, EAST-STOKE, SOMERSETSHIRE, ENGLAND

“Here resteth the body of Maude Chaffie the wife of William Chaffie, minister of the parish, who departed this life the 31st of March 1615 aged 52.”

“Edward Chaffy, son of William Chaffy departed this life 12th May 1677 aged 81.”

“George Chaffy died 2nd Sept. 1693 aged 67.”

“Richard Chafie, the elder, buried 6th Dec. 1631. Anis his wife buried 25th Sept. 1634.”

## RECORDS FROM HOLWELL, SHERBOURNE, DORSETSHIRE, ENGLAND

## CHRISTENINGS

Ambrose, son of Thomas and Margery Chaffy;—June 19, 1654.  
 John, son of William and Elizabeth Chaffy;—Oct. 22, 1655.

Hannah, daughter of John and Hannah Chaffy; Oct. 12, 1658.  
 Mary Chaffy, Sept. 29, 1661.  
 Mary, daughter of John and Mary Chaffy, Nov. 29, 1662.  
 John, son of John and Hannah Chaffy, Nov. 8, 1664.  
 John Chaffy, March 4, 1665.  
 Mary Chaffy, Dec. 27, 1666.  
 Thomas, son of Thomas Chaffy, March 2, 1668.  
 William, son of John Chaffy, March 10, 1668.  
 Ruth, daughter ———, March 12, 1670.  
 ———, daughter of John and Hannah Chaffie: ——— 1671.  
 Nathaniel, son ———, June 30, 1674.  
 Edith, daughter of John and Jane Chaffy, March 7, 1675.  
 Jane, daughter of John ———, April 30, 1677.  
 George son ———, July 27, 1678.  
 Thomas son of Thomas Chaffe, Nov. 13, 1679.  
 Elizabeth, daughter of Martin and Elizabeth Chafey, Jan. 17, 1682.  
 Mathew, son of Mathew and Hepsibah Chaffey, July 18, 1684.  
 Mary Ann, daughter of John and Jane Chaffey, Nov. 1, 1685.  
 Job, son of Mathew and Hepsibah Chaffey Dec. 14, 1685.  
 Elizabeth, daughter of Mathew and Hepsibah Chaffey Aug. 14, 1688.  
 Prudence, daughter of Thomas Chaffie, Jan. 26, 1695-96.  
 Hannah, daughter of William and Maude Chaffie, July 31, 1698.

## MARRIAGES

Thomas Kiddle and Elizabeth Chaffy, widow, May 22, 1655.  
 John Chaffy and Elizabeth Curtis, Jan. 3, 1655.  
 John Kelway and Abigail Chaffy, Oct. 8, 1660.  
 John Chaffy and Mary Loder, Oct. 29, 1661.  
 John Goddard of Caudle, Bishop and Margery Chaffy of Holwell, Feb. 5, 1662.  
 John Chaffy and Hannah Mullett, Nov. 18, 1663.  
 Lemuel Lodge and Arrestine Chaffy, Jan. 13, 1673.  
 Nicholas Hopps of Lydlinch and Elizabeth Chaffey, Jan. 3, 1680.

## BURIALS

Thomas Chaffy, Dec. 11, 1653.  
 Humphrey son of Thomas Chaffy, Jan. 1, 1653.  
 John Chaffy Nov. 16, 1656.  
 Richard Chaffy, Nov. 20, 1656.  
 William Chaffy, April 11, 1657.  
 Byile Chaffy Dec. 8, 1658.  
 Elizabeth, daughter of John Chaffy Nov. 4, 1659.  
 Mary, wife of John Chaffy Nov. 24, 1662.  
 John Chaffy Oct. 20, 1665.  
 Margory Chaffy, Aug. 28, 1668.  
 Ann daughter of Josiah Chaffie Jan. 2, 1670.  
 Ann wife of Josiah Chaffie Feb. 14, 1671.  
 Hannah wife of John Chaffy Aug. 14, 1674.  
 Ruth daughter of (Short) John and Hannah Chaffy Feb. 16, 1674.  
 Elizabeth Chaffy May 16, 1677.  
 Elizabeth wife of William Chaffy June 11, 1678.  
 John Chaffey Aug. 23, 1687.  
 William Chaffey Sept. 27, 1687.  
 Elizabeth Chaffey May 23, 1690.  
 Elizabeth Chaffie May 27, 1690.  
 Ruth Chaffie March 29, 1693.  
 Henry Chaffie Feb. 18, 1693-94.

## RECORD FROM CHAFFCOMBE-CHARD, SOMERSETSHIRE

1681. Thomas Chafye was buryed the first day of June in what was made of sheep's-wooll only, as appeared by an affidavit brought unto me the 6 day of

June 1681, made before me, Edmund Sanders, Rector of Crickett St. Thomas and attested under his hand.

### ENGLISH AND CANADIAN LINEAGES

**James Chaffey** was born in Somersetshire, England, in 1747, and died in Indian Island, N. B., Canada, March 20, 1797. He married there, about 1774, Elizabeth, daughter of John Le Fontaine, or Fountain, as it became anglicized. She died September 10, 1829, aged seventy-five, and was buried in Indian Island.

James Chaffey's father was a resident of Somersetshire, England. He had twenty-one children, and besides James, one other son, a brewer by occupation, came to America, but not liking the country returned to England. James Chaffey learned the goldsmith's trade in London. The last Christmas before he sailed for America he dined at his father's table, surrounded by his twenty brothers and sisters. He embarked in a vessel bound for Boston, Mass., but after putting out to sea, the captain found that his sealed orders instructed him to go to the Coast of Guinea for a load of slaves. After getting their cargo of human beings, they once more headed for America, but a storm disabled their vessel, and leaving the slaves on the sinking ship, the passengers and crew were taken off by a passing vessel; James Chaffey said that the sinking ship, with its human cargo, was a heart-rending sight. The vessel landed her passengers in Philadelphia, Pa., and after a brief sojourn there, James Chaffey started for New England, and settled in Gouldsboro, Mass. (now Maine), where he engaged in trade. Soon after he went to Indian Island, where he entered into the fur trade with the Indians. He is said to have been the first white settler in that place, and his store and house were the first ones seen by the Passamaquoddy Indians in their own country. After living there for some years alone he was joined by a settler from Port Royal, John Le Fontaine, whose daughter he afterward married.

James Chaffey carried on an extensive and lucrative business in fish and fur; his fearlessness and integrity gained for him the respect of the Indians, and he gained great influence and power over them. It is told of him that during the Revolutionary War Colonel Allen sent a party of Indians to him to make him say he loved General Washington. Although he was ill in bed, and the Indians gathered around him with uplifted tomahawks and drawn knives, he refused to renounce his fidelity to his country, and the Indians left without doing him injury.

#### Children:

- + i Susanna Chaffey, born September 19, 1775; married Justus Justason.
- + ii James Chaffey, Jr., born February 16, 1778; married (1) Elizabeth Heney; (2) Mary Hurley.
- iii Elizabeth Chaffey, born May 7, 1780; died May 24, 1864; unmarried.
- + iv Thomas D. Chaffey, born May 4, 1785; married Susan Hurley.
- v Catherine Chaffey, born April 9, 1788; died young.
- vi John Chaffey, born April 12, 1792; died March 31, 1835; unmarried; he was considered the most active and energetic merchant on Indian Island; with his brother James he owned and controlled two vessels and two brigs which carried on trade with the West Indies.
- + vii Eleanor Chaffey, born December 20, 1794; married Richard Ferris.
- viii Martha Chaffey, born July 9, 1796; died in infancy.

**Susanna Chaffey** (James) was born in Indian Island, N. B., Canada, September 19, 1775, and died May 7, 1855. She married there, Justus Justason of Newfield, N. B., born in New Jersey, in 1777, died in Pennfield, N. B., March 17, 1855. She was buried in Pennfield.

#### Children:

- i Elizabeth Justason, born April 8, 1803; died March 19, 1842; married Joshua Knight.
- + ii Isaac Justason, born March 29, 1805; married Jane Hawkins.
- + iii Susan Justason, born May 31, 1808; married Samuel Caleff.
- iv Thomas Justason, born October 31, 1810; died January 1, 1883; married; residence, Pennfield.

v Catherine Justason, born April 19, 1812; died May 1, 1852; married Enos Poole.

**James Chaffey** (James) was born in Indian Island, N. B., Canada, February 16, 1778, and died there, February 4, 1853. He married (1) in Deer Island, N. B., in 1797, Elizabeth, daughter of Josiah Heney. She died and he married (2) in St. George, N. B., July 4, 1814, Mary, daughter of William Hurley of Waterford County, Ireland.

James Chaffey and his brother John did a large trading business with the West Indies, owning and controlling two vessels and two brigs. Owing to competition with American ports, the business of Indian Island with the West Indies grew less, and where it had formerly taken thirteen vessels to carry on this trade, at last there was only one, the brig *Chaffey*, to carry on what had once been a large and successful business. This boat was wrecked in 1849.

Children, by first wife:

i Thomas Chaffey, born June 14, 1799; married Mary Ann Floyd; residence, 1884, Deer Island.

ii Martha Chaffey, born December 12, 1801; died August 31, 1859; married William Hurley.

iii James Chaffey, Jr., born November 22, 1802; married Elizabeth Hurley; residence, 1884, Deer Island.

iv Eliza Chaffey, born August 20, 1805; died August 27, 1882.

v Ann Chaffey, born April 28, 1807; married Caleb Hawkins.

Children, by second wife:

vi Elizabeth Chaffee, born April 28, 1815.

+ vii William H. Chaffey, born September 20, 1816; married Wealthy A. Cummings.

viii Mary J. Chaffey, born September 28, 1818; married (1) John Heney; (2) William Todd.

+ ix Horatio Nelson Chaffey, born July 27, 1820; married Sarah Moses.

x Catherine Chaffey, born September 7, 1822; died December 23, 1849; married H. W. Chapman.

xi Susan M. Chaffey, born September 7, 1824; married John Kay.

xii Guy C. Chaffey, born June 10, 1826; died December 23, 1849, probably on the brig *Chaffey*.

xiii John B. W. Chaffey, born April 29, 1828; married Kate Moses.

xiv Phebe E. Chaffey, born February 6, 1830; married John Ferris.

xv Alice A. Chaffey, born April 2, 1832; married Moses Prescott.

xvi Harriet M. Chaffey, born April 28, 1834.

xvii Gilman A. L. Chaffey, born April 9, 1838; married Isabell Kay.

xviii Georgiana M. Chaffey, born May 8, 1840; died July 16, 1864.

**Thomas D. Chaffey** (James) was born in Indian Island, N. B., Canada, May 4, 1785, and died there, February 24, 1863. He married in St. George, N. B., in 1808, Susan, daughter of William Hurley of Waterford County, Ireland. She died June 24, 1847, and was buried in Indian Island. Mr. Chaffey was King's Pilot.

Children:

+ i John F. Chaffey, born May 28, 1820; married Sophia Johnson.

ii Ellen Chaffey, born February 4, —.

**Eleanor Chaffey** (James) was born December 20, 1794, and died December 29, 1877. She married in Indian Island, N. B., Canada, November 15, 1823, Richard Ferris, born in Cape Breton, died in Indian Island, November 21, 1827. He was a merchant, and at the time of his death lived in Indian Island, where his wife, who survived him fifty years, was buried.

Children:

i Mary Elizabeth Ferris, born March 20, 1826; married, September 12, 1871, her brother-in-law, James E. Dixon, born in Dorchester, N. B., November 29, 1818; no children; he is a collector of customs; residence, West Isles, N. B.

+ ii Ellen Cornelia Ferris, born December 27, 1827; married James E. Dixon.

**Isaac Justason** (Susanna Chaffey, James) was born in Pennfield, N. B., Canada, March 29, 1805, and died there, September 13, 1883. He married in Pennfield, November 11, 1841, Jane, daughter of William Hawkins of that place. He was a farmer in Pennfield.

Children:

- i Justus Edward Justason, born October 7, 1842; died January 23, 1844.
- ii Margaret Elizabeth Justason, born February 23, 1845; married her cousin, Howard D. Chaffey (William H., James, James). (See forward.)
- iii Susan Justason, born July 23, 1847; married George Gillespie of Pennfield.
- +iv Isaac Joshua Justason, born July 17, 1852; married Mary J. McFarlan.

**Susan Justason** (Susanna Chaffey, James) was born in Pennfield, N. B., Canada, May 31, 1808, and died October 17, 1883. She married there, Samuel Caleff, who died in Bird Island, Minn., where she was living at the time of her death.

Children:

- i Kate J. Caleff, born February 15, 1836; married, November 3, 1863, ———.
- + ii Lizzie S. Caleff, born September 9, 1840; married J. M. Bowler.
- iii Dora J. Caleff, born November 24, 1843.

**William H. Chaffey** (James, James) was born in Deer Island, N. B., Canada, September 20, 1816, and married in Indian Island, N. B., in September, 1840, Wealthy A., daughter of William Cummings of Deer Island. Mr. Chaffey is a merchant, and in 1884 lived in Deer Island.

Children:

- i Mary E. Chaffey, born June 11, 1841.
- ii Susan H. Chaffey, born February 5, 1843.
- iii Helen A. Chaffey, born December 29, 1845.
- + iv Howard D. Chaffey, born January 30, 1848; married his cousin Margaret Elizabeth Justason (Isaac Justason, Susanna Chaffey, James).
- v Catherine C. Chaffey, born February 26, 1849.
- vi Sarah Gertrude Chaffey, born January 3, 1852.
- vii William W. Chaffey, born November 1, 1856; died in infancy.
- viii Madeline Chaffey, born June 20, 1859.

**Horatio Nelson Chaffey** (James, James) was born July 27, 1820, in Deer Island, N. B., Canada, and died at sea, December 23, 1849. He married in Roan Island, N. B., February 15, 1843, Sarah, daughter of Captain Thomas Moses of that place. Horatio N. Chaffey was a sea captain and was drowned on his father's ship, the *Chaffey*, when she sunk on a voyage to the West Indies.

Children:

- + i Horatio Nelson Chaffey, Jr., born January 10, 1846; married Annie L. Gilbert.
- ii Charles G. Chaffey, born September 15, 1847; died in 1870.

**John F. Chaffey** (Thomas D., James) was born in Indian Island, N. B., Canada, May 28, 1820, and married in Deer Island, N. B., January 20, 1866, Sophia, daughter of Lewis P. Johnson of that place. Mr. Chaffey is a fisherman, and in 1887 lived in Indian Island.

Children:

- i Nellie May Chaffey, born in Indian Island, November 3, 1866; a dressmaker; residence, 1887, Eastport, Me.
- ii Annie C. Chaffey, born October 3, 1868.
- iii Thomas Lewis Chaffey, born February 10, 1870.
- iv Charles A. Chaffey, born August 10, 1872.
- v Maud Percy Chaffey, born December 9, 1879.

**Ellen Cornelia Ferris** (Eleanor Chaffey, James) was born December 27, 1827, and died March 6, 1868. She married in Indian Island, N. B., Canada, December 27, 1848, James E. Dixon, born in Dorchester, N. B., November 29, 1818. After her death he married her sister, Mary Elizabeth Ferris. He is a collector of customs, and lives in West Isles, N. B.

Children:

- i Richard Ferris Dixon, born October 20, 1849.

- ii John Chaffey Dixon, born November 28, 1851.
- iii Charles Weldon Dixon, born May 9, 1854.
- iv Mary Ellen Dixon, born November 13, 1856.
- v Horace Dixon, born July 12, 1859; died August 23, 1869.
- vi Sydney Gordon Dixon, born September 14, 1861.
- vii Arthur James Dixon, born February 22, 1864.
- viii Cornelia Ferris Dixon, born April 7, 1866.

**Isaac Joshua Justason** (Isaac Justason, Susanna Chaffey, James) was born in Pennfield, N. B., Canada, July 17, 1852, and married in St. George, N. B., September 8, 1872, Mary Jane, daughter of David McFarlan of Bocabee, N. B. In 1884 he lived in Pennfield, where he was a farmer.

Child:

- i Alice Lilian Justason, born August 2, 1882.

**Lizzie S. Caleff** (Susan Justason, Susanna Chaffey, James) was born in Lime Island, N. B., Canada, September 9, 1840, and married in Minnesota, November 30, 1863, J. M. Bowler of Lee, Me. In 1884 they lived in Bird Island, Minn., where he was a farmer.

Children:

- i Victoria A. Bowler, born September 16, 1864.
- ii Amy G. Bowler, born November 14, 1870.
- iii Burton N. Bowler, born November 7, 1872.
- iv Kate C. Bowler, born September 25, 1874.
- v Madison C. Bowler, born September 26, 1876.
- vi Frank L. Bowler, born August 9, 1878.
- vii Vossie A. Bowler, born November 1, 1881.
- viii Edna B. Bowler, born August 14, 1883.

**Howard D. Chaffey** (William H. Chaffey, James, James) was born in Indian Island, N. B., Canada, January 30, 1848, and married in Pennfield, N. B., December 2, 1874, his cousin, Margaret Elizabeth Justason (Isaac Justason, Susanna Chaffey, James) of that place, born February 23, 1845. Mr. Chaffey lived in 1884 on Indian Island, where he is a fisherman.

Children:

- i Cecil Percy Cummings Chaffey, born October 25, 1875.
- ii William Henry Chaffey, born May 12, 1877.

**Horatio Nelson Chaffey, Jr.** (Horatio Nelson, James, James), was born in Indian Island, N. B., Canada, January 10, 1846, and married in Portland, Me., September 5, 1871, Annie L., daughter of Josiah J. Gilbert of that place. In 1883 Mr. Chaffey lived in Woodfords, Me., where he was a clerk.

Children:

- i Alice M. Chaffey, born August 7, 1872.
- ii Florence M. Chaffey, born March 11, 1876.
- iii Ethel G. Chaffey, born June 9, 1881.

**William Chaffe** was born in England about 1770, and died in St. Johns, Newfoundland, May 20, 1848, aged seventy-eight. He married in St. Johns, where he lived, and was in the fishery business. He had a light complexion, blue eyes, and was of a jovial disposition. He was a member of the Church of England.

Children:

- +i William Henry, born May 29, 1807.

Other children, names unknown.

**William Henry Chaffe** (William) was born in St. Johns, Newfoundland, May 29, 1807, and died there, June 22, 1868. He married in St. Johns, November 10, 1831, Mary Snellgrove, who died in Charlestown, Mass., December 9, 1877, aged sixty-three years, and was buried in Woodlawn. She had a sister who married ——— Chafe. Mr. and Mrs. Chaffe were both members of the English Cathedral in St. Johns, with which the former united when a young man. He was living in that place at the time of his marriage. He was a retail merchant of dry goods,

and was also in the fishery business. He had a dark complexion, black eyes, was of medium height, and of a jovial disposition.

Children, the first four born in Pitty Harbor, Canada, the last six in St. Johns:

- i Edward Chaffe, born March 12, 1834; died May 31, 1834.
- ii Sarah Jane Chaffe, born December 31, 1835; died August 16, 1889; married William Stetstone.
- iii Eliza Chaffe, born May 14, 1838; died February 6, 1840.
- + iv Eliza Chaffe, born November 30, 1840; married James Mallard.
- + v Hannah Chaffe, born March 31, 1844; married Robert T. Marshall.
- + vi William Henry Chaffe, Jr., born October 16, 1846; married Georgianna Emmons.
- vii Samuel Chaffe, born July 20, 1849; died January 4, 1852.
- viii Elizabeth Ann Chaffe, born October 25, 1851; married (1) William Marshall; (2) Rufus Hanna.
- ix Mary Ann Chaffe, born December 14, 1853; married Joseph N. Either.
- x Samuel Harden Chaffe, born February 28, 1855; married Eliza Cooper.

**Eliza Chaffe** (William Henry, William) was born in Pitty Harbor, Canada, November 30, 1840, and married James Mallard.

Child:

- +i Mattie Mallard, born September 23, 1861; married Ely Rogers.

**Mattie Mallard** (Eliza Chaffe, William Henry, William) was born September 23, 1861, and married Ely Rogers of Portland, Maine.

Child:

- i Ida Amelia Rogers, born October 5, 1880.

**Hannah Chaffe** (William Henry, William) was born in St. Johns, Newfoundland, March 31, 1844, and married Robert T. Marshall, at one time a leather merchant, and also State Inspector in Massachusetts. In 1907 Mr. and Mrs. Marshall lived in Arlington, Mass.

Children, born in Boston, Mass.:

- i Lilla A. Marshall, born December 28, 1870; married in 1895, Walter Worth of Salem, Mass.; residence, 1907, Arlington.
- ii William H. Marshall, born May 31, 1874.
- iii Florence C. Marshall, born May 16, 1876.
- iv Maude L. Marshall, born June 25, 1878; married in 1900, Eben F. Dewing of Revere, Mass.; residence, 1907, Arlington.
- v Minzo L. Marshall, born January 25, 1880; married in 1901, Jennie Furness of Brighton, Mass.; residence, 1907, Arlington.

**William Henry Chafe, Jr.** (William Henry, William), was born in St. Johns, Newfoundland, October 16, 1846, and married Georgianna Emmons of East Boston, Mass.

Children:

- i Udivilla Chafe, born in 1873.
- ii William Henry Chafe, Jr., born in 1875.

**John Chaffe** lived in Rattery parish, Devonshire, England. In the old village church there, hung a bell which bore the name of the caster "John Chaffe 17—." This bellmaker was probably one or more generations earlier than the subject of this brief mention.

Children:

- + i William Treeby Chaffe; married.
- + ii John Chaffe, Jr., born April 30, 1815; married —— Hamilton.
- +iii Charles Chaffee; married.
- +iv Christopher Chaffe; married.
- v A daughter, married G. Glanfield; residence, 1883, Ponder's End, Middlesex, England; had one child:
  - a George Glanfield, a clothier; residence, 1883, London, England.

**William Treeby Chaffe** (John) was born in Rattery parish, Devonshire, England, and died in Exeter, England, about 1860. He married.

Child:

- i John Charles Treeby Chaffe, born in Devonport, Devonshire, England; came to the United States; residence, 1883, Minden, La.; a grocer and druggist.

**John Chaffe, Jr.** (John), was born in Rattery parish, Devonshire, England, April 30, 1815, and died in Minden, La., October 14, 1888. He married in 1844, a daughter of Colonel William Hamilton of Macon, Ga. She died before him. The following obituaries are from the New Orleans papers:

"Mr. John Chaffe, the senior member of the firm of John Chaffe & Sons, of New Orleans, died here in Minden, La., at the residence of his brother. He had been sick for some time of flux, and was thought to be better, but became worse and soon died.

"The deceased was born in Devonshire, England, and came to America just as he attained his majority. Obtaining employment on a farm on Staten Island, he studied at night and laid the foundation for the education which in after years served him so well. After spending some years on the farm Mr. Chaffe was employed to take charge of the business of a gentleman at Morristown, N. J. Continuing his studies, he soon mastered all that was essential to a thorough business education, and, declining offers in the North, he came to Louisiana in 1839 and established himself in business in Minden, in Webster parish. Here he made quite a fortune. When the war broke out he was appointed funding agent for the Confederate government, which position he filled to the satisfaction of that government. In 1865, when the war closed, Mr. Chaffe was called on to pay \$20,000 to New York creditors. Although he had paid this amount to the Confederate government, Mr. Chaffe, with that strict sense of business integrity which had marked his entire life, paid the claim in full. After the war Mr. Chaffe came to New Orleans, where he established the cotton house of John Chaffe & Sons, which firm now occupies a high position in commercial circles.

"He was never an active politician, but in 1879 he was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention of the State.

"Upright, honest, kind and just, Mr. Chaffe enjoyed the esteem of all his business acquaintances and the love of his friends. At the time of his death Mr. Chaffe was a member of the National Cotton Planters' Association and Perfect Union Lodge, F. and A. M." [*New Orleans Times-Democrat.*]

"Sunday night towards midnight, at the residence of his brother, in Minden, La., Mr. John Chaffe, a well known merchant of this city, breathed his last.

"Mr. Chaffe had been sick just three weeks, and although his death was hourly expected for a number of days, he rallied to such a degree on Friday last that his family felt confident that he would recover. This hope, however, proved delusive.

"John Chaffe was a native of Devonshire, England, and was born on April 30, 1815, hence was 73 years old at the time of his death. He came to this country in 1836, landing in New York in June of that year. He went to work shortly after his arrival on a farm in New Jersey, but subsequently took charge of a business house in Morristown, where he remained several years.

"The gentleman whose business Mr. Chaffe managed in Morristown had large business interests in New Orleans, and from him the young man heard enough of the Crescent city to induce him to locate there. He consequently came to New Orleans and went to work in the grocery house of Van Rensselaer & Co. By energy and thrift he soon amassed sufficient means to start in business on his own account in the town of Minden, La. Here, in 1844, Mr. Chaffe married Miss Hamilton, daughter of Colonel William Hamilton of Macon, Ga. At Minden Mr. Chaffe's business prospered and at the breaking out of the war he was possessed of considerable property. Mr. Chaffe was too old to do active service in the field for the confederacy, but he served as a funding agent for the confederate government with fidelity and ability.

"After the war Mr. Chaffe located in New Orleans, and his house has been for years one of the leaders in the cotton trade of this city. Although a merchant,



Mr. Chaffe was also an extensive cotton planter, and besides owned several large sugar estates, hence was identified with all the leading industries of Louisiana.

"He was noted for his sterling integrity, and was universally popular in business circles.

"Mr. Chaffe was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1879, was a prominent member of the Cotton Exchange, and has been connected with a number of social organizations. He leaves six sons and three daughters to mourn his loss. His remains have been brought to this city, and his funeral will take place from Trinity church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock."

Children:

- i William H. Chaffe, a cotton factor; residence, 1883, New Orleans, La.
  - ii Christopher Chaffe, a cotton factor; residence, 1883, New Orleans.
  - iii Robert H. Chaffe, a grocer and importer; residence, 1883, New Orleans.
  - iv John C. Chaffe, residence, 1883, New Orleans.
  - v Joseph B. Chaffe, residence, 1883, New Orleans.
  - vi D. B. H. Chaffe, residence, 1883, New Orleans.
- Three daughters, names unknown.

**Charles Chaffe** (John), married and lived in New Orleans, La., in 1883.

Child:

- i Charles Chaffe, Jr.

**Christopher Chaffe** (John), married and lived in Minden, La., in 1883.

Children:

- i C. C. Chaffe, residence, 1883, Victoria, Tex.
- ii A. G. Chaffe, residence, 1883, Minden.
- iii C. P. Chaffe, residence, 1883, New Orleans, La.

**George Chaffey** was born in Dorsetshire, England. About 1790, during the war between France and England, he went on board a privateer, was captured and imprisoned. During his confinement an English gentleman became interested in him, secured his release and made him his steward.

Children:

- + i George Chaffey, Jr., born March 3, 1806; married.
- + ii Francis Chaffey, born February 27, 1809; married Maria J. Artlett.
- iii John Chaffey, born December 8, 1811; died May 13, 1858.

**George Chaffey** (George) was born in Doddington, England, March 3, 1806, and married.

Children, born in Doddington:

- + i George Chaffey, Jr., born November 11, 1828; married; was a widower in 1848, when he came to the United States; residence, 1890, Chicago, Ill.
- ii Frank Chaffey, born in 1833.
- iii John Chaffey, died in Doddington.

**Francis Chaffey** (George) was born in Doddington, England, February 27, 1809, and died in Ventnor, Isle of Wight, England, July 17, 1869. He married in Bow Church, Cheapside, England, May 1, 1839, Maria Jane, daughter of James Artlett of Egerton, Kent County, England. Mr. Chaffey was a hotel proprietor, and at the time of his death lived in Ventnor.

Children, born in England:

- i Francis Chaffey, Jr., born July 17, 1840; died August 3, 1854.
- + ii George Chaffey, born June 8, 1843; married Isabel Bigg.
- iii Catherine Chaffey, born August 12, 1846.
- iv John Chaffey, born November 13, 1848.

**George Chaffey** (Francis, George) was born in England, June 8, 1843, and married in London, England, August 31. —, Isabel, daughter of John Bigg of Lenham, Kent County, England. Mr. Chaffey is a commercial traveller, and in 1883 lived in Rochester, N. Y.

Child:

- i Francis Chaffey, born July 31, 1869.

**Rodger Chaffe** was probably born in Widdecombe in the Moor, Devonshire, England, and died in Dunsford, Devonshire, June 9, 1851. He married Ann, daughter of James Brock. She died in Dunsford, November 16, 1849. Mr. Chaffe had three brothers:

**Samuel**, died unmarried.

**Thomas**, a farmer, whose children in 1885 lived in Widdecombe in the Moor.

**Edward**, a miller, whose children in 1885 lived in Widdecombe in the Moor.

Rodger Chaffe was a miller, and in 1807 lived in Dunsford.

Children:

- i Samuel Chaffe, born in 1800; died in Dunsford in 1819.
- ii Sarah Chaffe, born in 1802; died in Torquay, Devonshire, in 1849.
- iii Betsey Chaffe, born in 1804; died in Hole, England, in 1884.
- iv James Chaffe, born in 1806; died in Dunsford in 1806.
- + v John Chaffe, born July 15, 1808; married Mary A. Powlesland.
- vi George Chaffe, born in 1810; died in Dunsford, May 8, 1874.
- vii James Chaffe, born in 1812; died in Mary-Church, Devonshire, January 2, 1873.
- viii Selena Chaffe, born in 1814; died in Mary-Church about 1853.

**John Chaffe** (Rodger) was born in Dunsford, Devonshire, England, July 15, 1808, and married there, May 30, 1833, Mary Ann, daughter of Samuel Powlesland of that place. Mr. Chaffe is a carpenter, and in 1883 was living in Dunsford.

Children:

- + i Samuel Powlesland Chaffe, born August 7, 1834; married Elizabeth Elett.
- ii Elizabeth Chaffe, born February 4, 1836; married in Ireland, May 19, 1868, John Leet; residence, 1883, County of Surrey, England.
- iii Selena Chaffe, born June 4, 1838; died in Dunsford, July 11, 1875.
- iv James Chaffe, born February 13, 1840; died in Dunsford, September 24, 1870.
- v Robert Chaffe, born October 4, 1842; married in Hackney, London, England, November 17, 1866, Maria Morton of Exeter, England; in 1885 had three sons and three daughters.
- vi Thomas Tozer Chaffe, born June 10, 1844; married in Finsbury, London, in 1874.
- vii Frank Chaffe, born August 6, 1846; married in Australia in 1875; in 1885 had six children.
- viii Anne Chaffe, born October 16, 1851; married in Finsbury Park, London, September 5, 18—, John George Holmes of Exeter; in 1885 had six children.

**Samuel Powlesland Chaffe** (John, Rodger) was born in Dunsford, Devonshire, England, August 7, 1834, and died there, October 16, 1878. He married in Dunsford, Elizabeth Elett, who died there, September 27, 1878.

Children:

- i Frank Chaffe, born May 24, 1859; died June 21, 1877.
- ii Selena Jane Chaffe, born March 29, 1861.
- iii Emily Chaffe, born February 14, 1863.
- iv William Chaffe, born May 21, 1865.
- v Elizabeth Chaffe, born December 29, 1867.
- vi Walter Chaffe, born April 2, 1870.
- vii Lucy Chaffe, born April 5, 1872; died April 2, 1883.

**Joseph Chaffee** was born in Dorsetshire, England, in 1795, and died in Prince Edward's Island, N. B., Canada, in 1873. He married there, Elizabeth Mitchell of Hampshire, England. He was a farmer. He had two brothers, William and George, who came to the United States about 1813, and four other brothers, John, Phillip, Joseph, and Thomas, who probably remained in England.

Children:

- + i George Chaffee, born November 1, 1830; married (1) Maria Swallow; (2) Mary A. Robinson.
- ii Richard Chaffee, died before 1883.

**George Chaffee** (Joseph) was born in Prince Edward's Island, N. B., Canada, November 1, 1830, and married (1) there, April 15, 1850, Maria, daughter of Robert Swallow of Devonshire, England. She died, and he married (2) in Prince Edward's Island, in October, 1868, Mary Ann Robinson. Mr. Chaffee is a carpenter, and in 1883 lived in Arcata, Cal.

Children, by first wife:

- i Elizabeth Chaffee, born March 24, 1851.
- + ii Robert Chaffee, born October 1, 1853; married Margaret Banks.
- iii Joseph Chaffee, born December 26, 1855.
- iv Benjamin Chaffee, born March 4, 1858.
- v William Chaffee, born February 9, 1860.
- vi John Chaffee, born July 4, 1862.

Children, by second wife:

- vii Sarah Jane Chaffee, born February 18, 1869.
- viii Margaret Chaffee, born December 14, 1871.
- ix James Chaffee, born November 4, 1875.
- x Frank Chaffee, born January 18, 1878.
- xi Oscar Chaffee, born November 7, 1881.

**Robert Chaffee** (George, Joseph) was born in Prince Edward's Island, N. B., Canada, October 1, 1853, and married in Boston, Mass., February 7, 1873, Margaret, daughter of William Banks of Prince Edward's Island. Mr. Chaffee is a shipwright, and in 1883 lived in Boston.

Children:

- i Frederick Chaffee, born November 20, 1873.
- ii Frances Chaffee, born March 30, 1875.
- iii Warren Chaffee, born September 9, 1878.

**Thomas William Roger Chaffe** died in Paddington, England, in 1846. He married in Westminster, England, in December, 1810, Anne Bate, who died and was buried in Paddington. He was a house decorator.

Children:

- + i Thomas William Chaffe, born in February, 1815; married Mary A. Leach.
- ii George Chaffe.
- iii Rebecca Chaffe.
- iv Eliza Chaffe.

**Thomas William Chaffe** (Thomas William Roger) was born in Paddington, London, England, in February, 1815, and died in London, in March, 1871. He married in Putney, County of Surrey, England, in August, 1838, Mary Ann, daughter of James Leach of Chelmsford, County of Essex, England. She died in July, 1874, and was buried in London. Mr. Chaffe was a house decorator, and at the time of his death lived in Paddington.

Children:

- + i Thomas William Roger Chaffe, born in December, 1842; married (1) Sarah A. Fleetney; (2) Mary McCarty.
- ii Elenor Ann Chaffe, born in 1848; died in 1883.

**Thomas William Roger Chaffe** (Thomas William, Thomas William Roger) was born in London, England, in December, 1842, and married (1) in Kensington, England, in July, 1866, Sarah Ann, daughter of John Fleetney of Strood, County of Kent, England. She died and he married (2) in Paddington, London, in August, 1883, Mary, daughter of Jeremiah McCarty of Cork, Ireland. Mr. Chaffe is a builder and plumber; in 1885 he lived in London.

Children, by first wife:

- i William Thomas Chaffe, born July 17, 1867.
- ii George Frederick Chaffe, born August 13, 1868.
- iii John Robert Chaffe, born November 10, 1871.

**William Chaffee** was born in Bristol, England, and died there about 1854. He married in Bristol, and his wife was buried there. He was a shipwright.

## Children:

- i Henry Chaffee, died April 2, 1878.
- ii William Chaffee, Jr.
- iii James Chaffee.
- + iv Thomas Wicklin Chaffee, born December 2, 1813; married Sophia Stevens.
- v Mary Ann Chaffee, died in 1881.
- vi Julia Chaffee, died in 1860.
- vii John Chaffee, died in 1862.

**Thomas Wicklin Chaffee** (William) was born in Bristol, England, December 2, 1813, and died in Montreal, Canada, August 27, 1882. He married in Bristol, in 1838, Sophia, daughter of James Stevens of London, England. She died April 16, 1872, and was buried in Montreal. Mr. Chaffee lived in Montreal in 1869. He was a brass finisher.

## Children, the last four born in London, England:

- i Thomas Wicklin Chaffee, Jr., born in Bristol, October 3, 1843; died in London, October 14, 1868.
- + ii William Chaffee, born December 27, 1846; married Mercy G. Whitman.
- iii Mary Ann Chaffee, born December 12, 1848.
- iv James Stevens Chaffee, born August 11, 1850.
- v Julia Chaffee, born December 18, 1851.

**William Chaffee** (Thomas Wicklin, William) was born in London, England, December 27, 1846, and married in Boston, Mass., June 2, 1880, Mercy Goodspeed, daughter of Jonas Whitman of Barnstable, Mass. She was born January 6, 1853. In 1869, 1884 and 1886, Mr. Chaffee lived in Boston, where he was a brass finisher and telegraph instrument maker.

## Child:

- i Waldo Whitman Chaffee, born November 6, 1886.

**Benjamin Chaffey** was born in Somersetshire, England, and died in Brockville, Ontario, Canada, probably about 1832. He married in Winsham, Somersetshire, Frances Ellswood of Somerset. She died in Brockville and was buried there. Benjamin Chaffey with his wife and children emigrated from the neighborhood of Chard, Somersetshire, about 1814 or 1815, and settled in Canada, at the place where the town of Perth, Ontario, now stands. Shortly after he moved to Ohio, but in a few years returned to Canada, settling in the town of Brockville, Ontario, where he died, it is thought, during an epidemic of ship fever. Members of this branch of the family still live in the neighborhood of Chard, England.

## Children:

- i Benjamin Chaffey, Jr., died in 1867.
- ii William Chaffey, born in Chard; married in Brockville; no children; residence, 1884, Newboro, Ontario; a retired forwarder.
- iii Mary Chaffey, died.
- + iv George Chaffey, born in August, 1818; married Ann M. Leggo.
- v Susan Chaffey, married Honorable Stephen Richards; residence, 1884, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
- vi John Chaffey, died in 1876.
- vii Frances Chaffey, died.
- viii Richard Chaffey, died.
- ix Elswood Chaffey, died.
- x Sarah Chaffey, died.
- xi Emily Chaffey, died.

**George Chaffey** (Benjamin) was born in Ohio, in August, 1818, and died in Riverside, Cal., January 14, 1884. He married in Brockville, Canada, Ann Maria, daughter of Christopher Leggo of that place. She survived her husband. Mr. Chaffey was a forwarder, and at the time of his death lived in Riverside, Cal.

## Children:

- i Maria Chaffey, died in infancy.
- ii George Chaffey, Jr., born January 28, 1848; married.

- iii Elswood Chaffey, born March 8, 1850; married; residence, 1885, Ontario, Cal.
- iv William Chaffey, married.
- v Charles Francis Chaffe, unmarried in 1884.
- vi Emma Ann Chaffe, unmarried in 1884.
- vii Albert Edward Chaffey, died in infancy.

**William Chaffe** was born in Oberton, England, and died in St. Jean de Neuville, P. Q., Canada, in 1874. He married twice, the second time in Plymouth, England, Ann I, daughter of John Webb of Oberton. Mr. Chaffe was a stone mason and at the time of his death lived in St. Jean de Neuville.

Children, by first wife:

- i John Chaffe, a stone mason; residence, Ivey Bridge, England.
- ii Edwin Chaffe, went to Paris, France.
- iii Henry Chaffe, a stoker in the British Navy.
- iv Druscilla Chaffe, married Sam Bennet, a British Marine.

Children, by second wife:

- + v William J. W. Chaffe, born June 1, 1859; married Elizabeth A. Webb.
- vi George Chaffe, died.

**William J. W. Chaffe** (William) was born in Stonehouse, England, June 1, 1859, and married in Holyoke, Mass., June 1, 1881, Elizabeth A., daughter of Thomas Webb of Oberton, England. Mr. Chaffe is a paper maker, and in 1886 lived in Holyoke.

Children:

- i Helena M. Chaffe, born August 12, 1882; died December 11, 1882.
- ii A child, born October 28, 1883; died October 28, 1883.
- iii Grace H. Chaffe, born December 24, 1884.

**Abraham Chaffey**, died in Frome, Somersetshire, England. He married Dorothy Chaffey, who also died in Frome, where they lived.

Children:

- + i John Chaffey.
- ii Richard Chaffey.
- iii Thomas Chaffey.
- iv William Chaffey, went to Australia.
- v Ann Chaffey.

**John Chaffey** (Abraham), married in May, 1820, Dinah, daughter of John Ban-yard of Woodbridge, Suffolk, England.

Children:

- i John Chaffey, born in April, 1821; married and had six sons, all living in 1884.
- ii Martha Chaffey, born in November, 1822; died in April, 1844; unmarried.
- iii Charles Chaffey, born in August, 1836; unmarried in 1884.

**Edward Chaffey** was born in Sturminster, Marshall, Dorsetshire, England, in 1825, and married in Lytchett Maltravers, Dorsetshire, Mary A., daughter of Thomas Langdown of that place. Mr. Chaffey is a smith's helper, and in 1883 lived in Poole, Dorsetshire.

Child:

- i Charles Chaffey, born in Longfleet, Poole, Dorsetshire, September 29, 1861; sailed from Southampton, England, in the steamship *Rhine*, November 15, 1881, for the United States; he is a machinist; residence, 1883, Willoughby, O., unmarried.



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