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LINES OF GENEALOGY

As the compiler received her name from these families

The individuals were

1. SARAH BARTHOLOMEW
2. ANNIS BOTSFORD
3. ALANSON WINSTON



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THIS LITTLE TREATISE IS RESPECTFULLY

Dedicated

TO HER KINDRED



SARAH ANNIS WINSTON POND

CORRECTIONS.

Page 21. Joseph Norman Sigourney born August.

Page 51. Mrs. Simeon H. Dutton died December 21.
Ruth Mildred Dutton born September 17.
Elias Perkins Dutton born March 14.

Page 53. Mary Ann Stevens Gamble's children should have been 5 ; the 5th, George Washington Gamble, born November 11, 1862.

Pages 55 and 56. Read third and fourth child of Theophilus and Dolly Bidwell Botsford, instead of Samuel and Betsy Clark Botsford.

ABBREVIATIONS USED



1. abt., about
2. b., born
3. d., died
4. dau., daughter
5. gr-dau., grand daughter
6. m., married
7. unnm., unmarried
8. res., resides or residence

FRAGMENTS OF GENEALOGY

STRUNG TOGETHER WITH NOTES OF FACTS
IN THEIR CONNECTION.

THE reason for the combination of these three families is, that the compiler received her name from persons bearing these names, and as she has been searching for the ancestry of her kindred, from whom she received her name — the Sarah name from her great-grandmother, Sarah Bartholomew Winston Norton; the Annis name from Annis Botsford Winston Cowles. Sarah m. John Winston; Annis m. Lorenzo Winston; and Maria Bartholomew (two generations down from Sarah), her niece, m. Alanson Winston — from the third generation on the Winston line from John Winston, Sarah Bartholomew's husband.

The writer was the first-born of this pair, Alanson and Maria Bartholomew Winston, who bore these signified names until her marriage, when these names became merged into a Pond name, Mrs. J. A. Pond, who has looked upon these little family genealogies as so small in comparison with our Heavenly Father's large family, which takes in all as we come down from our first parents, Adam and Eve; Eve being the (prospective) "mother of all living"—Gen. iii, 20, when we take into consideration the Abrahamic stock called in Isaac's name Isaac's sons,—Saxons, Anglo-Saxons.

However, she has been led to feed on this smallness of investigation for a short time with the consoling idea that it may fall to her lot later on to consider more generally the larger family research, as the best sometimes comes last, like the wine at the marriage feast; also, man's appearance on the stage of action on the sixth of those Creation days, as God rested on the seventh.

In this search after missing links we have stepped into ten generations of Winston genealogical ancestry with the first who came from Old England.

1. JOHN, prob. b. abt. 1615.
2. Sergt. JOHN, b. April 21, 1657.
3. DANIEL, twin, b. August 18, 1690.
4. JOHN, b. April 7, 1726.
5. JOHN, b. 1763.
6. LORENZO, b. 1791.
7. ALANSON, b. December 15, 1816.
8. DEWITT, b. January 9, 1843.
9. NATHAN, b. January 18, 1872.
10. MABEL C., b. October 8, 1897.

Then we will mention three more that belong to this tenth generation, that have lost the Winston name.

The 8th generation :

Sarah Winston m. Pond. | Frances Winston m. Defendorf.

The 9th generation :

Martin Pond. | Cora Defendorf m. Wooding.

The 10th generation :

Leslie Pond. | Lois and Helen Wooding.

1. Leslie Miller Pond, b. July 29, 1891.
2. Lois Frances Wooding, b. Feb. 5, 1895, d. Dec. 27, 1895.
3. Helen Wooding, b. July 6, 1897.

CONCERNING THE PICTURES.

As this is not a Pond genealogy, the writer has only succeeded in inducing her husband to take a seat beside her through much persistence. If it can be proved that it is not proper, then she will everlastingly break the rules of propriety. (He might have put on a little more gracious look over it.) My better half, Mr. J. Almeron Pond, has been a helper concerning this first effort on this line.

Now for a few quotations. Beecher has said: "The dry branches of genealogical trees bear many pleasant and curious fruits for those who know how to search after them." And God's Word says, in Exodus xvii. 14, I Chron. ix. 1, and Gen. xlix. 1: "And the Lord said unto Moses, Write this for a memorial in a book." "So all Israel were reckoned by genealogies, and behold they were written in the book of the kings of Israel and Judah," etc. Old Jacob, on his deathbed, told his descendants what should befall them in the last days. Here it seems plain, if we will search for truth, to see where the chosen people which have been used all down through the ages by which to mould all other peoples started from,—these twelve Patriarchs, the sons of Jacob. The writer considers these three families which furnish the material for this treatise, as so many twigs from some line unknown to her, of the ten lost tribes or families.

Although she considers England and America as the Ephraim and Manasseh of old Israel or Jacob, whose ancestry were to be identified, and understood what had befallen them "in the last days" of the Christian age, we have aimed for the truth, which is more rare than fiction, and would here pen a stanza

taken from some of John Warner Barber's Historical Collections :

“All-glorious Truth ! thy radiant light
Dispels the dark sulphurous gloom of night,
Firm as a rock that rears its ancient head,
With deep foundation laid on ocean's bed,
Though lightnings flash, though seas and thunders roar,
Thou wilt remain when time shall be no more.”

The compiler would tender thanks to all who have furnished data, etc., whereby she has been enabled to pursue this little task and bring it to its completion. She would also ask for a share of the indulgent judgment of her readers. Those alone who have had some experience in attempting the compiling of records can understand the difficulties.

A GENEALOGICAL TREATISE.

The object of this little work has been merely to search out names, dates, etc., of persons which have or do bear the name of Winston, with their connections by marriage, for the perusal of one and all that have the least tincture of Winston blood coursing through their veins, or for any one that can take any interest herein, with Anglo-Saxon or Israelitish sentiment — Numbers xv. 16 : “One law and one manner shall be for you and for the stranger that sojourneth with you.” We will mention dates with some of these names which it seems quite probable were our ancestry, which names have been written Wenston, Wenstone, Whetstone, and Winstone.

“A certain publication was put in charge for preparation by Sir Edwin Sandys and Dr. Thomas Winston. A note of the shipping, Men, and Provisions sent to

Virginia by the Treasurer and Company, Dec. 15, 1619, &c., &c., for the better governing of the actions and affairs of the said Company, in England residing."

Christian Whetstone, age 19, to be transported to the island of Providence, April 16, 1635; and an Increase Whetstone, killed by Indians, March 14, 1676, at Northampton, Mass. (unable to make out what town, unless Barnstable), where Mercy Whetstone was m. June 30, 1698, to Joseph Parker. [And a foot-note reads, "perhaps the name is Whiston"; probably the record was not very plain, any more than some we come in contact with these days.] Also, a John Whetstone, age 20, on the Peter Bonaventure in 1635.

Then later down the stream of time (as we note various persons bearing these names, which have, as it seems, undergone a slight change from a Whetstone to a Winston), Patrick Henry's dau. m. G. D. Winston of Virginia; also, a John Winston Jones, United States Representative in Congress in 1803; and a Geo. T. Winston, among the list of officers of the Historical Society of North Carolina at its reorganization Oct. 26, 1887, and at the present time is the President of the University at Austin, Tex. We will give a few extracts from a couple of letters received from him, saying that he descended from the Winston family of Virginia; his ancestor in the sixth or seventh degree being John Winston, one of three brothers who came from Lincolnshire, England. Common family names, John, Antony, and Isaac. In a letter four months ago he wrote us, "I will take pleasure in sending you the genealogy of my family as soon as I can obtain a few missing links. We seem to fail in receiving any dates concerning George T. Winston's family."

Then we will mention a C. H. Winston of Virginia, who was elected president of the foreign mission board at a Baptist conference at Louisville, Ky., May 16, 1899. Then we have a very interesting letter from Wm. H. H. Winston of Lynchburg, Amherst Co., Va., with a list of names, also some dates commencing with his grandfather's family, whose name was George Winston, b. December, 1759, m. Judith Ricks, May, 1790. She was b. August, 1771. Children, fourteen.

1. James Winston, b. March, 1791, was a prominent merchant in Richmond, Va., and lived in quite a large place near the old St. John's Church on Church Hill.

2. Pleasant Winston, b. July, 1792, m. Elizabeth C. Clark, of Campbell County, Va. Children, eleven.

1. Bowling Henry Winston, the Bowling name after his uncle, Bowling Clark, who lived near Lynchburg, Va., and was a member of the legislature. This first child of Pleasant and Elizabeth Clark Winston was Bowling Henry Winston, who m. a dau. of John Clark. These Clarks were a prominent family in that part of the State near Lynchburg, Va. These two families, which Pleasant Winston and his son Bowling married into, tradition says were related several generations back. We can make mention of one son, John Clark Winston, of the firm of John C. Winston & Co., publishers and manufacturers of books, bibles, and albums, 328-334 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., also houses in Philadelphia, Pa., and Toronto, Ont. We sent letters of inquiry to one of these firms concerning the printing of this little treatise, thinking it would have a little more Winston tincture; have received no reply; probably all for the best. We are very grateful to John C. Winston, one who has replied,

for several references that he sent us. His uncle, Wm. H. H. Winston, who sent me this record of his grandfather's family, whose third child was named George Winston, b. January, 1794, d. young.

4. Mary Winston, b. February, 1795.
5. Nathaniel Winston, b. June, 1797.
6. Elizabeth Winston, b. August, 1799.
7. Lucy Ann Winston, b. August, 1801.
8. Ann Winston, b. March, 1803.
9. George Winston, b. February, 1805.
10. Amelia Winston, b. November, 1806.
11. Benjamin Winston, b. August, 1808, probably d. young.
12. Thomas B. Winston, b. June, 1811.
13. Benjamin Winston, b. November, 1812.
14. Virginia I. Winston, b. January, 1815.

This George and Judith Ricks Winston family lived in Richmond, Virginia. Their second child, Pleasant Winston, the father of Bowling Henry Winston and of a son Pleasant Winston, also a George Clark Winston, probably d. young.

4. Liberia Indiana Winston.
5. George Whitlock Winston.
6. Elizabeth V. Winston.
7. Ambrose W. Winston.
8. Charles J. Winston.
9. Lucy Winston.
10. Wm. H. H. Winston.
11. Thomas B. Winston.

One of George and Judith Ricks Winston's daughters m. a prominent man of Richmond by the name of Butler; two daughters we can mention, Lucy Butler, and the other dau. who m. Dr. Harker, of Richmond, Va.

Charles J. Winston, Ambrose W. Winston, and Wm. H. H. Winston went through the civil war. This

Wm. H. H. Winston, of Lynchburg, Amherst County, Va., an uncle of the John C. Winston of Philadelphia, says in a letter: "Yours of the 10th I was very glad to receive for the information it conveyed." (We wrote him we had been taught that our southern relatives towered high above us northern Winstons.) In reply he writes: "I am very proud of my ancestry. I wish I could know all about them. When you finish your research I would be very glad to hear from you. Whatever of honor attaches to the name of the northern will only be another star in the crown of the southern. I am the last of my father's family living. I was a confederate soldier from Bull Run to Appomattox; was in the charge of Pickett's division at Gettysburg; lay on the battlefield four hours senseless; was finally captured and held in prison nineteen months, but got out in time to take part in the last battle at Petersburg. I did what I then thought was right, but I do not now think that war is right under any circumstances.

"May God forgive the past and unite the North, South, East, and West under the banner of peace and love to him and each other, and when this earthly house is dissolved, may all reassemble in a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

This Wm. H. H. Winston was b. July 29, 1840, m. Nancy Powell Moorman, February 28, 1866. She was b. January 1, 1841. Four children:

1. d. probably young.
2. Fannie Lee Winston.
3. Lucy Bowling Winston.
4. Joseph Wm. Winston, who is in business in Philadelphia, Penn.

Then we note a Dr. H. B. Winston of Hanover County, Va., and we think the first born of George and Judith Ricks Winston.

James Winston had a daughter Jennie Winston who m. Dr. Holt, of Surrey County, Va.

As we understand, the name of our ancestor, the immigrant who embarked from the seaport of Gravesend, England, is often signed at the foot of certificates, etc. The probability is that he was b. abt. 1615. John Winston was recorded a freeman March 7, 1647, of the New Haven colony. As early as 1631 two important rules were adopted at a meeting of the electors in General Court, namely: 1st. That the freemen alone should have the power of electing the governor, deputy governor, and assistants. 2d. That those only should be made freemen who belonged to some church within the limits of the colony. The latter rule was repealed in 1665. This ancestor, John Winston, was made a freeman in 1647; and we have dates of five of his children's baptisms during the ministry of Rev. John Davenport of New Haven, Conn.

1. Elizabeth Winston, baptized Dec. 12, 1650.
2. Hester, baptized Feb. 15, 1651, probably d. young.
3. Grace Winston, baptized May 30, 1654.
4. Christian Winston (a son), baptized Dec. 19, 1660.
5. Hester Winston, No. 2, baptized 1662.

We have a little scrap of history from Farmington, Conn., concerning infant baptism. It is stated that Sabbath Day afternoon it would be announced: "All children born since the last Sabbath are presented for baptism." No matter what the weather, no one dared to incur what seemed to them the terrible responsibility of deferring this solemn rite.

John Winston purchased a house and home lot in New Haven of Samuel Whitehead in 1651. He was concerned with Stephen Goodyear in establishing the iron works at East Haven in 1655, the first in Connecticut, also a commissioner on the part of New Haven to fix the bounds of Wallingford in 1673; prob. d. abt. 1697, aged 82. Seven children :

1. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 11, 1649; m. Samuel Alling.
2. HESTER, b. Jan. 25, 1651; probably d. young.
3. GRACE, b. April 21, 1654; m. John Smith.
4. Sergt. JOHN, b. April 21, 1657; m. Elizabeth Daniel.
5. CHRISTIAN, a son, b. abt. 1660.
6. HESTER, No. 2, b. Nov. 11, 1662; m. Joseph Morris.
7. MARY, b. June 25, 1667; m. Oct. 16, 1685, Thomas Trowbridge of New Haven, the Thomas who was b. Feb. 14, 1664.

Elizabeth, the first born, m. Samuel Alling Oct. 24, 1667. She d. Dec. 8, 1682, aged 33; a direct ancestor of Joseph Peck, as his mother was Hannah Alling, who was a grandmother of Mrs. H. S. Bartholomew, etc., of Edgewood, Bristol, Conn.

John, the fourth child, b. April 21, 1657, m. Elizabeth Daniel May 9, 1682. Her grandfather on her mother's side, Thomas Gregson, was a principal man in the colony, and the first white settler at East Haven. He was appointed agent of the colony to the parliament in England to obtain a patent, and was lost at sea on the voyage over. This Thomas Gregson, also Stephen Goodyear, were among the first principal settlers at New Haven. We will copy from John Warner Barber's Historical Collections of New Haven, written in 1836, page 161: "New Haven having been exceedingly disappointed in trade and sustained great damage at Delaware, and the large estates which they

brought into New England rapidly declining, this year made uncommon exertion as far as possible to retrieve their former losses. Combining their money and labors they built a ship at Rhode Island of 150 tons and freighted her for England, with the best part of their commercial estates. Mr. Gregson, Capt. Turner, Mr. Lamberton, and five or six of their principal men, embarked on board. They sailed from New Haven in January, 1647. They were obliged to cut through the ice to get out of the harbor. The ship foundered at sea and was never heard of after she sailed."

According to the belief of the inhabitants at that period, this ship was seen in the air after she was lost. We take the following account as we find it in Cotton Mather's *Magnalia*. (Mather was living in 1718.) He hearing of the circumstances, wrote to his friend, the Rev. Mr. Pierpont, for information, and received from that gentleman the following answer:

"Rev. and Dear Sir,— In compliance with your desires, I now give you the relation of that apparition of a ship in the air which I have received from the most credible, judicious, and curious surviving observers of it. In the year 1647, besides much other lading, a far more rich treasure of passengers (five or six of which were persons of chief note and worth in New Haven), put themselves on board of a new ship built at Rhode Island of about 150 ton; but so walty [inclined to roll much] that the master (Lamberton) often said she would prove their grave. In the month of January, cutting their way through much ice, on which they were accompanied with the Reverend Mr.

Davenport, besides many other friends, with many fears as well as prayers and tears, they set sail. Mr. Davenport, in prayer, with an observable emphasis, used these words: 'Lord, if it be thy pleasure to bury these our friends in the bottom of the sea, they are thine: save them!' The spring following no tidings of these friends arrived with the ships from England. New Haven's heart began to fail her; this put the goodly people on much prayer, both publick and private, that the Lord would (if it was his pleasure) let them hear what he had done with their dear friends, and prepare them with a suitable submission to his Holy Will. In June next ensuing a great thunder storm arose out of the northwest: after which (the hemisphere being serene), about an hour before sunset, a ship of like dimensions with the aforesaid, with her canvass and colors abroad (though the wind northerly), appeared in the air coming up from our harbor's mouth which lyes southward from the town, seemingly with her sails filled under a fresh gale, holding her course north, and continued under observation, sailing against the wind for the space of half an hour.

"Many were drawn to behold this great work of God; yea, the very children cryed out, 'There is a brave ship!' At length, crowding up as far as there is usually water sufficient for such a vessel, and so near some of the spectators as that they imagined a man might hurl a stone on board her, her main-top seemed to be blown off, but left hanging on the shrouds; then her mizen-top, then all her masting seemed blown away by the board: quickly after the hulk brought unto a careen (lay on one side), she over-set, and so vanished

into a smoaky cloud, which in sometime dissipated, leaving as every where else a clear air. The admiring spectators could distinguish the several colours of each part the principal rigging and such proportions as caused not only the generality of persons to say, this was the mould of their ship, and this was her tragick end, but Mr. Davenport also in publick declared to this effect, that God had condescended for the quieting of their afflicted spirits this extraordinary account of his sovereign disposal of those for whom so many fervent prayers were made continually.

Thus, I am, Sir, your humble servant,

JAMES PIERPONT."

Sergt. John Winston (who m. the granddaughter of Thomas Gregson (of whom we stopped to relate the particulars of what befell him), was repeatedly appointed commissary for county of New Haven from 1690 to 1704, in connection with the fitting out of expeditions for the king's service against the enemy — French and Indians — at Albany, etc. Sergt. John and Elizabeth Daniel Winston had six children:

1. ELIZABETH, b. March 13, 1683.
2. JOHN, b. July 25, 1685.
3. MARY, b. March 12, 1688; m. Thomas Leek, June 1, 1716.
- 4 and 5. STEVEN and DANIEL were twin brothers, b. Aug. 18, 1690.
6. ANNA, b. May 23, 1697; m. Joshua Bay.

All the compiler is able to say further concerning this generation is about Daniel Winston, as it would seem Providence has fixed it, as it is on the very line she descends from.

Daniel, b. Aug. 18, 1690, m. Abigail Hotchkiss, Jan. 2, 1721. She was b. Oct. 12, 1695, d. Aug. 30, 1735, aged near 40. He removed to Southington from Wallingford, and lived north of burying-ground Hill, where Noah Cogswell lived and died. Daniel and Abigail Hotchkiss Winston's children were six:

1. ISAAC, b. Jan. 28, 1722.
2. HANNAH, b. Sept. 24, 1724; m. Nov. 7, 1751, Thomas Andrews, b. in 1720; res. New York, four children.
3. JOHN WINSTON, b. April 7, 1726; m. Elidia (or Lydia) Bristow of Farmington, Mch. 12, 1752. He d. abt. 1789, age abt. 63.

Her father, who had been in early life a school-teacher, was a farmer, much respected, and owned a considerable property in Southington parish, now Southington township. John and Lydia Bristow Winston's children that we can mention are four:

1. PATIENCE, b. July 17, 1753.
2. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 6, 1754, d. in New Hartford, Conn., June, 1816; m. Timothy Dawson, a Revolutionary soldier.
3. ELIADA, b. Dec. 7, 1757.
4. JOHN WINSTON, b. 1763; the writer's great-grandfather, and the brother of this Abigail Winston.

As we know nothing more about Patience or Eliada Winston, we will endeavor to finish this chapter, considering what we have concerning this Abigail Winston, granddaughter of Daniel and Abigail Hotchkiss Winston, and daughter of John and Lydia Bristow Winston, probably named after her grandmother Abigail. The sister being about nine years older than John, we search for her pedigree first.

Abigail Winston, b. in Southington parish, Farmington, Conn., Nov. 6, 1754, m. Timothy Dawson in 1777. He was born in East Haven abt. 1743, d. in New Hartford, Conn., June, 1828, aged 85. She d. in New Hartford June, 1816, aged 62. This Timothy Daw-

son's first wife was Anna Holt, b. in East Haven Mch. 14, 1752, d. October, 1776, aged 24. She left three children. His second wife was Abigail Winston. His third wife was Lucina Marsh, b. June 15, 1764, and d. a widow in New Hartford; no children. The children of Timothy and Abigail Winston Dawson were eight :

1. ABIGAIL, b. 1778; d. young.
2. ANNA, b. Aug. 7, 1779.
3. EUNECIA, b. Dec. 26, 1781.
4. BRISTOL, b. June 12, 1785.
5. TIMOTHY JOHN, b. Aug. 13, 1788.
6. LYDIA, b. Feb. 10, 1791.
7. SETH, b. 1795.
8. ELIZUR, b. Mch. 18, 1798.

The fourth child, Bristol Dawson, b. in Southington, Conn., June 12, 1785, m. Sybil Merrill, March 1, abt. 1810. She was b. in New Hartford July 1, 1789, and d. at the residence of her son-in-law, Joseph Sigourney, in Bristol, Conn., July 27, 1871, aged 82. He d. in Meriden, Conn., Feb. 25, 1859, aged 74. They had eight children:

1. ELLIOT M., b. Jan. 22, 1811.
2. MARY ANN, b. May 19, 1813.
3. EVELINE ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 26, 1818.
4. MINERVA, d. young.
5. JULIETTE, b. Mch. 18, 1821.
6. SYBIL, d. young.
7. SYBIL, No. 2, b. Nov. 21, 1825.
8. MARILLA E., b. Oct. 31, 1828.

Mary Ann, the second child of Bristol Dawson and granddaughter of Abigail Winston Dawson, m. Norton C. Parsons, Sept. 3, 1837. He was b. in Enfield, Conn., Aug. 18, 1810; d. June 6, 1855, aged 45. She is now, in 1899, living in Bristol, 86 years of age. 2 Children:

1. Clifford Dawson Parsons, b. Nov. 14, 1838.
2. Arthur H. Parsons, b. Aug. 28, 1840.

Clifford D. Parsons enlisted in Civil War Apr. 16, 1861, for three months, in the 3d Conn. Vols.; discharged Aug. 12, 1861. Enlisted Sept. 16, 1861, in 8th Regt. Conn. Vols. for three years. Re-enlisted in same regiment, and was discharged Dec. 20, 1865. Was m. to Elizabeth Levitt Jan. 25, 1864. She was the dau. of William and Agnes Levitt, and was b. at Taylor's Hill, England, Sept. 16, 1837. Five children:

1. Norton Clifford, b. Sept. 1, 1866; m. Ella Chase, Mch. 20, 1886. She was b. Aug. 6, 1868.
- 2-3. Sarah M. Parsons, Elizabeth M. Parsons, twins, b. Mch. 3, 1872; d. June 30 and July 1, 1872.
4. Marvin W. Parsons, b. July 3, 1875; d. Sept 1, 1875.
5. Angie C. Parsons, b. Nov. 12, 1877; m. Albert Cyrus Gaylord, Feb. 6, 1895. He was b. Sept. 16, 1872. One child: Elizabeth Althea Gaylord, b. Nov. 4, 1895.

The second Parsons great-grandchild of Timothy and Abigail Winston Dawson is Arthur Parsons, b. Aug. 27, 1840; m. Sept. 7, 1866, Mary E. Spencer. She was b. Jan. 18, 1847. Two children:

Carrie May Parsons, b. May 19, 1867; m. Charles Hyde, Oct. 13, 1886. He was b. June 13, 1864. She d. Aug. 21, 1891, aged 24. Two children:—Myrtle G. Hyde, b. Jan. 15, 1888; Arthur G. Hyde, b. Mch. 4, 1890.

The second child of Arthur and Mary E. Spencer Parsons is Eveline Sybil, b. Aug. 1, 1871.

A few more Winston names from the Dawson line:

Timothy John, the fifth child of Abigail Winston Dawson, named his fifth child Oliver Winston Dawson, born Feb. 1, 1821. He was chief clerk, commencing in 1853, of the local ticket department in the general ticket office of the Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana Railroad for nearly twenty years, when he resigned on account of impaired health.

Lydia Dawson, Abigail Winston Dawson's sixth child, named her second child Harriet Winston Beecher, b. Aug. 16, 1816, in New York. As Lydia Dawson m. Moses Beecher, these Winston names were probably in honor of their grandmother. It is claimed that the celebrated Dr. Lyman was connected with this family of Beechers. There are only two more of Abigail's ancestry that we have any acquaintance with. Sybil Dawson was b. Nov. 21, 1825; m. June 9, 1845, Joseph Sigourney. He was b. Feb. 17, 1821, d. June 17, 1887, aged 66. She was the seventh child of Bristol and Sybil Merrill Dawson, and Bristol, her father, was the fourth child of Timothy and Abigail Winston Dawson; and the compiler's great-grandfather, John Winston, who m. Sarah Bartholomew, was Abigail's younger brother. These grandchildren of hers were cousins to Oliver Winston Dawson and Harriet Winston Beecher, etc. Joseph and Sybil Dawson Sigourney's children are two:

1. Albert Marshall, b. Aug. 1, 1850; m. Nov. 24, 1869, M. Angie Manross. She was the exact age of her husband, b. Aug. 1, 1850. She d. Feb. 7, 1898, in her 48th year. One child—Belle Manross Sigourney, b. Feb. 26, 1875.
2. Frank Willard Sigourney, b. Oct. 24, 1856; m. Mch. 3, 1886, Irene Gaylord, who was b. July 13, 1864. Two children:
 1. Joseph Norman Sigourney, b. Oct. 24, 1888, d. Dec. 24, 1895, aged 7.
 2. Lester Gaylord Sigourney, b. July 16, 1890.

The eighth child of Bristol and Sybil Merrill Dawson was Marilla Elizabeth, b. Oct. 31, 1828; d. June 26, 1895, aged 67; m. George H. Evans, Nov. 15, 1848. He was born Nov. 4, 1824, d. Jan. 5, 1892, aged 68. Nine children:

1. William Henry Evans, b. Sept. 9, 1849; unm.
2. Mary Esther, b. Dec. 15, 1854; m. Orson S. Woodruff.
3. George Burdett, b. Oct. 14, 1857; m. Cornelia Minor.
4. Harriet Nina, b. Feb. 9, 1861; m. H. I. Eaton.
5. Harry, d. young, July 14, 1865.
6. Anna Elizabeth, b. Aug. 17, 1865; m. Eulie Tolles.
7. Nellie Marilla, b. Jan. 27, 1868; unm.
8. Harry Edward, b. Jan. 14, 1870; m. Lillian London.
9. Sybil Evans, b. Mch. 20, 1872; m. Walter Cooper.

Mary Esther Evans, b. Dec. 15, 1854, m. Orson S. Woodruff, Aug. 22, 1872. He was born in Avon, Conn., July 13, 1847. Three children:

1. Louis Ashton Woodruff, b. Mch. 13, 1874.
2. George Niles Woodruff, b. May 1, 1878.
3. Alice May Woodruff, b. May 22, 1882.

3. George Burdett Evans, b. Oct. 14, 1857; m. May 11, 1876, Cornelia Minor, who was b. July 29, 1856. One child:

Herbert Minor Evans, b. Jan. 18, 1878.

4. Harriet Nina Evans, b. Feb. 9, 1861; m. Harrison Irvin Eaton, Sept. 29, 1886. He was b. Sept. 30, 1864, d. Dec. 27, 1896, aged 32. Two children:

Maud Nina Eaton, b. Oct. 27, 1887.

Helen May Eaton, b. Jan. 25, 1891.

6. Anna Elizabeth Evans, b. Aug. 17, 1865; m. Eulie Tolles, Oct. 19, 1887. He was b. May 7, 1865.

8. Harry Edward Evans, b. Jan. 14, 1870; m. June 15, 1898, Lillian Adelle London, who was b. Aug. 11, 1878.

9. Sybil Evans, b. Mch. 20, 1872; m. Robert Walter Cooper, Apr. 7, 1897. He was born July 27, 1872.

From the six children of Daniel Winston, one of the twins that m. Abigail Hotchkiss, we have mentioned Isaac Winston, b. Jan. 28, 1722; Hannah Winston, b.

Sept. 24, 1724; and the next child, John Winston, b. Apr. 7, 1726, Abigail's father. Now we will endeavor to take up her brother John, who was b. in 1763, the fourth child of John and Lydia Bristow Winston.

JOHN WINSTON OF 1763.

John Winston of 1763 m. Sarah Bartholomew Feb. 1, 1782. She was b. Feb. 6, 1766. He d. Mch. 24, 1814, aged 51. She m. 2d, Eleazar Norton, who m. for his first wife Abigail Roberts, Dec. 13, 1797. Sarah d. Sept. 22, 1846, aged 80. John 19, Sarah 16, when they launched their matrimonial barge on life's tempestuous sea. Nine children:

1. Lorenzo Winston, b. 1791.
2. Orestes Winston, b. abt. 1792.
3. Alanson Winston, b. abt. 1794.
4. John Winston, b. abt. 1796.
5. Sally Winston Smith, b. abt. 1798.
6. Lucy Winston Fuller, b. Sept. 28, 1800.
7. Romeo Winston, b. 1804.
8. Eunice Winston Dealing, b. Feb. 4, 1806.
9. Allen Winston, b. 1808.

The first child of John and Sarah Bartholomew Winston was Lorenzo Winston, b. 1791, d. Dec. 29, 1831, aged 40; m. Annis Botsford abt. 1814. She was b. 1792, d. Mch. 23, 1879, aged 87. In her declining years she m. John G. Cowles Nov. 18, 1838. He was b. 1789, d. July 22, 1858, aged 69. This little stanza we appropriate to him:

The sweet remembrance of the just
Shall flourish when they sleep in dust.

John G. Cowles' first wife was Sarah Ives, a sister of Dea. Charles and Orrin Ives. She was b. Sept. 24,

1789, d. Apr. 20, 1835, in her 46th year, leaving three children: John Ferdinand Cowles, b. abt. 1820, d. Jan. 31, 1847, aged 27. Annette Cowles, b. Aug. 10, 1825; m. Levi Beach of Plainville, Conn., Oct. 11, 1848. She d. July 27, 1857, aged 32. He was b. Dec. 22, 1822. Four children :

1. Ellen Adalette Beach, b. Aug. 8, 1849, d. Feb. 20, 1854, aged 4½ years.
2. Annette Luella Beach, b. Sept. 13, 1850; m. George Newton June 9, 1874, d. Nov. 11, 1883, aged 33.
3. Ferdinand Levi Beach, b. Oct. 8, 1852.
4. Carlton Wallace Beach, b. July 10, 1855.

Mr. Levi Beach m. 2d, Henrietta Collins Clark, Oct. 23, 1860. She was b. Jan. 4, 1835. He d. Nov. 16, 1863, aged 41. One child, Howard Lyman Beach, b. July 22, 1861, d. Oct. 25, 1884, aged 23. A model young man, whose death crushed many hopes for this world.

Ellen M. Cowles, b. Dec. 25, 1831, m. Leroy D. House, May 9, 1854. She d. July 3, 1860, aged 28, leaving one child, Arthur C. House, b. Nov. 16, 1855. Although left in his fifth year without a mother, "the Lord God did take him up," and he lives to do good among those he comes in contact with; unm.

Lorenzo and Annis Botsford Winston had three children:

1. Ferdinand, b. abt. 1815.
2. Alanson, b. Dec. 15, 1816.
3. Wellington Winston, b. 1818.

The Lorenzo Winston place is where Lucius D. Pond (who m. Mary Moses, dau. of Joshua Moses), built a nice farmhouse on the old cellar-spot in the town of Unionville, Conn., with its barns, etc.—a pleasant place to view, with its skirtings of wood and shrubbery.

Ferdinand Winston went South when a young man and was taken with a fever, and died and was buried there.

Alanson and Wellington m. each a Bartholomew girl, as their grandfather, John Winston, did three generations back.

Alanson Winston, b. Dec. 15, 1816, and Nancy Maria Bartholomew were married by David L. Parmelee, Congregational minister, May 9, 1839. She was b. Dec. 22, 1818; d. at Atlantic, Cass County, Ia., May 8, 1880, aged 62. He d. July 27, 1875, aged 59. They resided in Iowa. Five children, all b. in Bristol, Conn.:

1. Sarah Annis Winston, b. Sept. 29, 1841.
2. DeWitt Alanson, b. Jan. 9, 1843.
3. Frances Maria, b. Oct. 9, 1845.
4. Frank W., b. Dec. 6, 1852.
5. George M., b. Mch. 12, 1863.

Sarah Annis Winston, b. Sept. 29, 1841, m. Julius Almeron Pond, during the Civil War, May 28, 1862. He was a son of Julius R. and Elizabeth Preston Pond, and was b. Aug. 1, 1840. Julius Almeron and Sarah Annis Winston Pond have one child, Martin Almeron Pond, b. May 31, 1865; m. M. May Miller, dau. of David P. and Margaret A. Bullis Miller of Southington, Conn., May 31, 1888. She was b. Dec. 12, 1867. Two children:

- Infant, b. Oct. 26, 1889, d. young.
 Leslie Miller Pond, b. July 29, 1891.

2. DeWitt Alanson Winston, b. Jan. 9, 1843, m. Jane Elizabeth Byington, Dec. 18, 1867. She was b. Sept. 12, 1844. One son, Nathan DeWitt, b. Jan. 18, 1872, m. Emma Geneva Link, Feb. 12, 1896, who was b. at Walnut, Pottawattamie County, Ia., Dec. 19, 1876. One

child—the Winston name that counts in this tenth generation of direct ancestry—Mabel Cynthia Winston, b. Oct. 8, 1897. This father and son res Atlantic, Cass County, Ia.

3. Frances Maria Winston, b. Oct. 9, 1845, m. Peter G. Defendorf Oct. 10, 1868. He was b. June 16, 1847, at Pleasant Brook, Otsego Co., N. Y. Two children:

1. Cora Rebecca Defendorf, b. Apr. 7, 1871, m. Charles Lawson Wooding, June 1, 1893. He was b. Nov. 1, 1869, graduated from Yale College, New Haven, Conn., in 1892. Two children:

1. Lois Francis Wooding, b. Feb. 5, 1895, d. Dec. 27, 1895.
2. Helen Wooding, b. July 6, 1897.

2. Fred Winston Defendorf, b. June 12, 1878, d. May 21, 1880.

4. Frank W. Winston of Pawnee City, Neb., b. in Bristol, Conn., Dec. 6, 1852, m. Alice Muzzy Oct. 7, 1875. She was b. Mch. 3, 1855, in Bristol. Two children:

1. Ella M. Winston, b. Aug. 23, 1876, in Iowa.
2. Ernest F. Winston, b. Jan. 30, 1882, in Iowa.

5. Geo. M. Winston, b. Mch. 12, 1863, m. Edna May Todd Mch. 8, 1892. She was b. May 23, 1871. Three children:

1. Charles J. Winston, b. Dec. 27, 1892.
2. Frank D. Winston, b. Oct. 3, 1894.
3. Martha E. Winston, b. Dec. 2, 1897, in Virginia, Gage County, Nebraska.

Wellington Winston, the third son of Lorenzo and Annis Botsford Winston, was b. in 1818, m. Jane Charity Bartholomew Sept. 13, 1842. She was b. Feb. 22, 1821. She died Jan. 28, 1888, aged 67. Wellington was m. at 24. In six years, at the age of 30, received a passport given under hand and seal of the depart-

ment of State at the city of Washington, the 19th day of February, A.D. 1849, signature of James Buchanan, for California with the gold-diggers, called "the forty-niners." His first letter home, to his dear wife, children, brother, mother, and all inquiring friends, was from Panama, Mch. 16, 1849. We take a few extracts from three letters. It seems they left New York Friday, the 23d day of February, and arrived at Panama Mch. 14th, with tickets for a steamer called *Panama*. They were on a sailing vessel from New York. They were kept waiting at Panama two months. As we understand, it was four months before they commenced digging, and had received but one letter from home up to Aug. 26th, six months.

Fifty years has made a decided change. (Now, right here we are going to drive in a present-truth wedge, and any reader that does not desire to read it can very easily turn over a few pages and go right on with the letter extract.) Yes, fifty years has made a decided change. We think you can find people to day that remember when there was no sending of information across the ocean and great water-ways of the world, save by slow sailing vessels; but within the last spanning of a lifetime what wonderful changes! No matter how important the news; even Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo could not reach this country save by a sailing vessel. But at the present time this country is in instant touch with the Old World by thirteen cables. In all the oceans and watercourses of the world there are reported 318 cables, with a total length of 146,000 miles, or nearly enough to girdle the earth six times. By this vast system of flashing intelligence under the seas and oceans, the nations are no longer isolated

from each other. They are as neighbors speaking across a boundary line — which is the record of the last half of the century now closing. What our fathers could not have dreamed of is now a daily and hourly occurrence. There was a time when thousands made a man wealthy, but to-day millions are required to give a man entrance into the applause of wealth.

The aggregate progress of this closing century consists of changes so rapid, so revolutionary and widespread, that we stand amazed and indulge the inquiry as to why they have not appeared before. It might be said that the people were not enlightened, in these directions at least. In other words, back of this sudden irruption of invention and discovery there is an expansion of knowledge which has made it all possible. Steam was as powerful three thousand years ago as to-day, but it was lack of knowledge concerning it that allowed it to lie dormant through the ages. Electricity lit up the heavens in all past ages, and pulsed in the earth beneath the tread of men, but for want of knowledge concerning its power and great usefulness it has been, since the dawn of creation, a dormant and unknown but all-powerful agency.

In searching, therefore, for the key to the situation, we come to the relation of all this to the question of prophecy. It seems to us a clear case that this marvelous expansion of wonders which marked this as the wonderful century of all history, is a direct fulfillment of divine prediction. In Daniel xii, 4, we have this remarkable prophecy: "But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, even to the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." These words will doubtless find a partial

fulfillment in the increase of knowledge concerning the prophecies and their application. The century certainly has witnessed a most gratifying and widespread interest awakened in prophetic study; but we believe it has an application, also, to the broad field of general knowledge. This being true, how striking the parallel between the prediction and present conditions. The vast increase of knowledge is located here in connection with the time of the end, which here in Daniel seems to be directly connected with the time of the resurrection of the dead. This will answer the question why the world has waited nearly six thousand years for the wonders of this century. The prophetic hour for this expansion of knowledge, which alone could make possible such discoveries, had not arrived. The conditions around us in these closing hours of the century prove, it seems to us, that the hour of fulfillment is upon us; and if this be so, it is a short step to the next conclusion, and that is, "that the time of the end" is at hand, and that the consummation of the ages is about reached.

Truly, we stand in thrilling times. Not only are we surrounded by the evidence of material advancement, but God's hand is manifest in opening the doors of the world for the last proclamation of the Gospel, and the missionary host marches to-day in many lands which the century has opened. The century closes with God's hand most signally manifest in all the affairs of nations and men, and the expectancy of great things in the near future pervades the world to-day. While the hope of the masses may be toward the dawning twentieth century, ours to-day is in the coming of the world's King, and the inauguration of that kingdom of

peace and righteousness which shall be "under the whole heavens and shall stand forever."

In a letter Wellington Winston's wife wrote him while he was waiting in Panama, she mentioned his returning in the fall. He replied: "I may come home in one year from the time I started, and perhaps I may sooner — I cannot tell anything about it now ; I want to get there first, then I can tell something about it. Fifteen hundred persons have left here within the last two weeks, and about fifteen hundred are waiting. Every sailing vessel that leaves this port is loaded to the water's edge, and the passengers are stowed in thickly."

He wrote to his wife : " You spoke about Mr. Barnes (this means Wallace Barnes). We should be glad if he were along; but when he hears of our hinderance here in Panama, I think he will be glad that he waited until there is a direct line formed of some kind, so that passengers can go straight through."

In a letter written in May (as it took from February until March 14, as they were helped along — towed to land by the steamer *Orus*, and with aid of shanks and mules to reach Panama), he says: "Our detention here, you probably know, is a great damage to us, not only putting us back from getting into the gold diggings until the middle of summer, but running the risk of our health in this hot, sultry climate, with the water which we have to drink, the average temperature being 73 degrees heat. The latter part of April began to go away rather slow ; we thought we had been here long enough to become natives of the place, and if you could look down upon us you would think our thoughts did not deceive us. But Sunday, May 6th, at

2 o'clock in the afternoon, the steamer *Panama* arrived. It made many a shorter face and many a heart rejoice."

A letter written in August states that they had been at the gold diggings two months the 27th of August. He mentions that it cost them each two hundred dollars more than their outfit to get into the mines, but "that is paid, and if I had an opportunity would send home five or six hundred. We do not consider ourselves fortunate in finding gold, but more fortunate in not getting sick."

In about one year he came home with his little share of gold, and he and his brother went rushing headlong in their business. In five short years the serpents by the way and adders in the business path had bitten "the horse-heels," and one of the riders had fallen—Gen. xlix, 17. Wellington had gone the way of all the earth, and Alanson succumbed, quietly stepping one side to behold his little all of business hopes and prospects gone. He stayed for twenty-one years, as he peacefully passed away with good wishes for everybody, at Atlantic, Cass County, Ia., in 1875, aged 59 years, 6 months, and 12 days.

We gladly leave these ups and downs of earthly experiences with the Judge of the quick and the dead, who certainly will do right. How truly all things earthly are fast passing away.

Wellington Winston d. April 15, 1854, aged 36 (this inscription on his headstone—"Gone, but not forgotten"), leaving a widow and three children. He was buried at the time of that noted snow-fall which was the cause of the flood of 1854. Those who bore him to his last resting-place forty-five years ago, Dr. James Austin, Mr. Joel Root, Mr. Alfonzo Barnes, and Mr.

Henry Kilborn, are also sleeping their last sleep, and no sound can arouse them except "the voice of the archangel and with the trump of God"; "comfort one another with these words."—I Thess. 4th chapt., a clause from the 16th and 18th verses. Wellington and Jane C. Bartholomew Winston's three children are :

1. Cora Annette Winston, b. Sept. 1, 1843.
2. Wellington W. Winston, b. July 7, 1847.
3. Wallace Ferdinand Winston, b. June 18, 1853.

1. Cora Annette Winston, b. Sept. 1, 1843, m. Charles W. Bradshaw May 13, 1872. He was b. 1842, d. Sept. 27, 1886, aged 44. Two children:

1. Wallace L. Bradshaw, b. Nov. 13, 1873.
2. Bertha Jane Bradshaw, b. Aug. 1, 1876, d. young.

2. Wellington W. Winston, b. July 7, 1847; m. Mrs. Eunice L. Smith Wright, Jan. 13, 1877. She was b. Oct. 13, 1853; had a dau. by her first husband named Grace Wright, b. June 2, 1874.

The third child of Wellington and Jane Bartholomew Winston is Wallace F. Winston, b. June 18, 1853, m. Elizabeth Masters Oct. 16, 1881. She was b. Mch. 27, 1850. Two children:

1. Bertha E. Winston, b. Oct. 29, 1882.
2. Howard W. Winston, b. Sept. 16, 1883.

This completes the Lorenzo and Annis Botsford Winston family. Now we will take up the second child of John and Sarah Bartholomew Winston.

Orestes Winston (some called him Erastus), b. abt. 1792, m. Nancy Warner. He d. Apr. 5, 1823, aged 32. She m. 2d, Ambrose Hart, Jr. He was b. Oct. 3, 1793, the sixth child of Mercy Bartholomew Hart. She was a sister of Sarah and Asa Bartholomew. This Ambrose

Hart's grandfather was the noted Dea. Simeon Hart of Farmington. Nancy Warner Winston Hart d. in the town of Unionville, Conn., Sept. 27, 1852, leaving no children.

3. Alanson Winston, the uncle of the brothers Alanson and Wellington, b. abt. 1794, went to Lynchburg, Va., and d. there. He m. Fanny Talbot. Eight children: John, Granville, Pauline, Sarah, Eunice, Martha, Alanson, and Irene. All we can say concerning these children is, that Helen Winston, from Bristol, m. Granville, and Alanson, called "Lanny" to distinguish him from his cousin Alanson, while on North, came here twice. He also went by the name of Merritt. The supposition is that his name was Alanson M. Winston. And his sister Irene sent wedding announcement cards to her cousin Alanson: "Wm. Hall Crew, Irene Winston. St. Paul's Church, Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 27, 1860," etc. He did not participate in the ceremony.

This Alanson Winston, the third child of John and Sarah Bartholomew Winston, we understand d. at Lynchburg, Va., and has a grandson living there by the name of John H. C. Winston.

4. John Winston, b. abt. 1796, m. Laura Stanley of Plainville, Conn. They settled in Missouri. Children: John, Timothy, Allen, Joseph, Ida, etc. The compiler remembers how rejoiced she was over a visit this great-aunt, Laura, made at her father's home over forty years ago. We have heard that during the Civil War this oldest son was assaulted, near his place, and killed by some northern soldiers who were intoxicated.

5. Sally Winston, b. abt. 1798, m. Heman Smith, and lived in Ohio. Three children: Alonzo, Melissa, and Maria Winston.

6. Lucy Winston, b. May 28, 1800, m. Thomas Franklin Fuller, Bristol, Conn., Aug. 21, 1821. She d. Oct. 25, 1893, aged 93. He was b. Apr. 29, 1798, d. Feb. 5, 1848, aged 50. Four children:

1. Jane E. Fuller, d. young.
2. Oliver Fuller, b. Jan. 27, 1825.
3. Eliza J. Fuller, b. June 17, 1829.
4. Mary Fuller, b. Jan. 7, 1841.

2. Oliver Fuller, d. Feb. 9, 1854. This promising young man of 29 years of age was cut down while on his second trip across the Rocky Mountains and plains. He accompanied Col. J. C. Fremont as civil engineer on his fifth exploring expedition. He died from exposure, and was buried near Parowan, Utah.

3. Eliza J. Fuller was b. June 17, 1829; m. Wallace Barnes Apr. 5, 1849. He was b. Dec. 25, 1827, d. Mch. 28, 1893, aged 65. Five children:

1. Carlyle Fuller Barnes, b. Dec. 11, 1852.
2. Harry Ward Barnes, b. Jan. 15, 1855.
3. George Sprague Barnes, d. young.
4. Lucy Almira Barnes, d. young.
5. Edith Irene Barnes, b. Aug. 22, 1866.

Carlyle F. Barnes, b. Dec. 11, 1852, m. Lena Hattie Forbes, Oct. 1, 1885. She was b. May 20, 1863. Two children: Fuller Forbes Barnes, b. Mch. 6, 1887. Harry Clarke Barnes, b. Nov. 20, 1889.

Harry Ward Barnes, b. Jan. 15, 1855, m. Cordelia Newell, Oct. 5, 1880, who was b. Jan. 14, 1858, dau. of S. P. Newell, Esq. Harry d. Sept. 17, 1889, aged 34.

The fifth child of Wallace and Eliza Fuller Barnes is Edith Irene Barnes, b. Aug. 22, 1866, m., Oct. 8, 1890, Wyllys Carpenter Ladd, who was b. July 6, 1858.

Mary Fuller, the fourth child of Thomas F. and Lucy Winston Fuller, was b. Jan. 7, 1841; m. Horace B. Langdon, April 22, 1859. He was b. Mch. 10, 1839, d. Mch. 4, 1870, aged nearly 31. She m. 2d, Woodbury L. Martin, July 19, 1876. He was b. Feb. 4, 1823, d. in 1887, aged abt. 64.

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7. Romeo Winston, b. 1804, m. Martha ———. Children, John and Martha Winston.

8. Eunice Winston, b. Feb. 4, 1806, m. Benjamin Dealing, Oct. 8, 1822. He was b. Jan. 22, 1802, d. July 7, 1876, aged 74. She d. Oct. 4, 1886, aged 80. Five children:

1. Orestes Winston Dealing, b. July 5, 1823, d. in California, 1870, aged 47.

2. Sarah Elizabeth Dealing, b. Aug. 15, 1825, d. Jan. 31, 1856, in her 31st year.

3. Edward Dealing, b. Jan. 5, 1827, m. Charlotte Campbell. He d. Mch. 11, 1855, aged 28.

4. Charles Allen Dealing, b. Nov. 17, 1829; m. Johanna Jones of Southington; m. 2d, Belle Hills of Plainville, Conn. Two children, Edward and Annette Dealing. He d. Aug. 9, 1868, in his 39th year.

5. Annette Eunice Winston Dealing, b. Aug. 16, 1842; m. Isaac Yale Hartson Nov. 28, 1860. He was b. Sept. 30, 1839. She d. Sept. 12, 1889, aged 47. Two children: Frederick Dealing Hartson, b. Sept. 10, 1861. Charles Merritt Hartson, b. Jan. 1, 1870; m. Nettie Weed. One child, Charles Isaac Hartson, b. April 8, 1894.

Isaac Y. Hartson m., 2d, Julia Johnson, Nov. 19, 1890. She d. Jan. 13, 1891. He m., 3d, Lena Peck,

Nov. 24, 1892. She was b. Mch. 8, 1867. One child, Merritt Isaac Hartson, b. Mch. 31, 1894.

The ninth and youngest of John and Sarah Bartholomew Winston's children was Allen Winston, b. 1808; m. Eunicia Foote of Burlington, Conn. He built and lived in the Franklin Steele place in Edgewood, Bristol, Conn., until he d., Oct. 25, 1848, aged 40. She was b. Aug. 25, 1812, and d. South with her dau. Helen, who m. Granville Winston in Bristol, Conn., Sept. 4, 1850. He was a son of Alanson Winston, who settled in Lynchburg, Amherst County, Va. We have heard that Granville d. and Helen m. again, and lived in Tennessee. Allen and Eunicia Foote Winston had two children: This Helen, b. 1834; Dwight Winston, b. abt. 1837, went to California.

This completes what we have gathered that has come down from the third son of Daniel and Abigail Hotchkiss Winston. This Abigail's mother was Hannah Tuttle, and this Daniel a twin brother of Stephen Winston, sons of Sergt. John Winston, who was b. Apr. 21, 1657, his father being the immigrant from England. This Sergt. John Winston m. Elizabeth Daniel. This probably accounts for the Daniel name. She was a grd.-dau. (on her mother's side) of Thomas Gregson. Sergt. John and Elizabeth were grandparents to these children of Daniel and Abigail Hotchkiss Winston. We have mentioned :

1. Isaac, b. Jan. 28, 1722.
2. Hannah, b. Sept. 24, 1724.
3. John, b. April 7, 1726.

Now we will mention :

4. Daniel, b. June 2, 1728.
5. Abraham, b. June 15, 1730.
6. Stephen, b. Dec. 3, 1733.

Daniel Winston, the father of these six children, m. 2d, Temperance Swift, Dec. 18, 1738. One son: Ephraim Winston, b. Oct. 18, 1743. Daniel Winston d. Jan. 17, 1780, in his 90th year.

All we can say about these last four children is a little concerning Stephen Winston (probably named after his twin-uncle), b. Dec. 3, 1733, in Wallingford, Conn.; m. Rosanna Cogswell in 1758. She was b. May 11, 1739, in Southington, Conn. We understand that she had a sister, b. July 20, 1737, who m. a Winston—Lurana Cogswell. Stephen and Rosanna Cogswell Winston's children were five :

1. Rosanna, b. Jan. 2, 1759; m. Samuel Hart.
2. Jemima, b. Feb. 7, 1761.
3. Stephen, b. April 8, 1763.
4. Johannah, b. Nov. 13, 1765.
5. Daniel, b. Feb. 27, 1768.

The compiler's immediate Winston ancestry comes down from the immigrant.

1. John Winston, b. abt. 1615.
2. Sergt. John, 4th child, b. Apr. 21, 1657.
3. Daniel, a twin, b. Aug. 18, 1690.
4. John, the 3d child, b. Apr. 7, 1726.
5. John, the 4th child, b. 1763.
6. Lorenzo, the 1st child, b. 1791.
7. Alanson, the 2d child, b. Dec. 15, 1816.
8. DeWitt, the 2d child, the writer's brother, b. Jan. 9, 1843.
9. Nathan, only child, b. Jan. 18, 1872.
10. Mabel Cynthia Winston, b. Oct. 8, 1897.

This completes what we have gathered on the Winston line, some of whom seem to be drawn toward the Bartholomew family,—as John m. Sarah Bartholomew

and his son Orestes's widow m. a son of Mercy Bartholomew, who was a sister of Sarah and Asa Bartholomew. Now we will take up the Bartholomew side, commencing with Sarah's father, Jacob Bartholomew, dwelling mostly on the Asa Bartholomew family, as two Winston boys took his youngest girls, and ever after they went by the name of Winston.

BARTHOLOMEW GENEALOGY.

The writer's great-grandmother's father was Jacob Bartholomew, b. Jan. 9, 1736 or 1737. He m. Sarah Gridley, so it is plain to see that Sarah Bartholomew Winston obtained her Sarah name from her mother, Sarah Gridley Bartholomew. She was b. Feb. 21, 1738, d. Apr. 10, 1801, aged 63. Jacob m., 2d, Mrs. Eunice Cowles. He d. in Bristol, Conn., Oct. 29, 1805, aged abt. 69. His first wife was the mother of his eleven children:

1. Mercy Bartholomew Hart, b. July 28, 1762.
2. Lemma Bartholomew, b. Feb. 27, 1764.
3. Sarah Bartholomew Winston, b. Feb. 6, 1766.
4. Jacob Bartholomew, b. Jan. 29, 1768.
5. Rosannah Bartholomew Cowles, b. June 2, 1770.
6. Amy Bartholomew Beckwith, b. Mch. 9, 1772.
7. Eli Bartholomew, b. Jan. 7, 1774.
8. Asa Bartholomew, b. Mch. 25, 1776.
9. Mary Bartholomew Tuttle, b. July 1, 1778.
10. Gad Bartholomew, b. Apr. 10, 1780.
11. Nancy Bartholomew Lewis, b. Feb. 2, 1782.

Sarah, the third child, and Asa, the eighth, are the two principal branches that we are stopping now to consider. As scions were taken from the Asa Bartholomew branch and the branch Sarah was grafted into,— a Winston branch,— Sarah was a branch of

Jacob Bartholomew's tree or family, and her brother Asa furnished two scions for the Winston genealogical list. Asa (the father of Maria and Jane, who both m. Winstons) was b. Mch. 25, 1776, being ten years younger than his sister Sarah. He m. Charity Shelton Sept. 10, 1801. She was b. 1784, d. Sept. 15, 1859, aged 75. He d. Oct. 31, 1864, aged 88. Eight children:

1. Emily Bartholomew Upson, b. Jan. 1, 1804.
2. George Bartholomew, b. June 19, 1805.
3. Harry Shelton Bartholomew, b. June 3, 1807.
4. Paulina Bartholomew Alpress, b. June 18, 1809.
5. Jenette Bartholomew Merriman, b. Mch. 31, 1812.
6. Asa Bartholomew, b. Feb. 5, 1815.
7. Nancy Maria Bartholomew Winston, b. Dec. 22, 1818.
8. Jane Charity Bartholomew Winston, b. Feb. 22, 1821.

1. Emily, b. Jan. 1, 1804, m. George Rensselaer Upson of Bristol, Conn., Nov. 29, 1824. He was b. Nov. 2, 1797, d. July 17, 1850, aged 53. She d. May 16, 1877, aged 73. Five children:

1. Eleanor R., b. Oct. 13, 1825.
2. Emily L., b. June 9, 1827; d. young.
3. Louise Maria Upson, b. Feb. 3, 1830; unm.
4. Emily Bartholomew Upson, b. Sept. 18, 1832.
5. Asa Upson, b. Feb. 19, 1839.

Eleanor Ruth Upson, b. Oct. 13, 1825, m. Hezekiah M. Burnham Sept. 24, 1845. He was b. Nov. 19, 1815, d. May 3, 1897, aged 81. Four children:

1. Emily Louise, b. Nov. 20, 1849, d. Nov. 3, 1856, aged nearly 7 years.
2. George Edwin, b. June 25, 1853, d. Nov. 9, 1856, aged 3 yrs.
3. Harriet Ellen Burnham, b. Apr. 2, 1858, d. Oct. 3, 1866, aged 8½ years.
4. Harry Mervin Burnham, b. May 21, 1860; unm.

4. Emily Bartholomew Upson, b. Sept. 18, 1832, m. Leicester Carrington Dec. 24, 1856. He was b. Jan. 25, 1831, d. Jan. 21, 1875, aged 44. Three children:

1. William R. Carrington, b. 1858, d. young, 1861.
2. Edward L. Carrington, b. Dec. 20, 1859; m. Elizabeth Chapin Oct. 9, 1895. She was b. Dec. 3, 1874.
- 3.* Charles M. Carrington, b. May 10, 1864; m. Martha Jean Linsley Nov. 1, 1892. She was b. May 21, 1868, in New Jersey. Two children:
 - i. Louise Upson Carrington, b. Sept. 15, 1894.
 - ii. Virginia Beatrice Carrington, b. Oct. 27, 1897.

5. Asa Upson, b. Feb. 19, 1839, m., May 19, 1861, Ellen Louise Moses, who was b. Dec. 14, 1840; he d. Feb. 29, 1871, aged 32. She d. in Topeka, Kan., Mch. 17, 1897, aged 56. Three children:

1. Elliott Asa Upson, b. Dec. 14, 1862; m. Mina Brooks May 19, 1889. Four children:
 - i. Ada Louise, b. Oct. 27, 1890.
 - ii. Bernice Eleanor, b. Feb. 27, 1892.
 - iii. Edith May, b. May 4, 1893.
 - iv. Martha Brooks Upson, b. Nov. 27, 1896.
2. The second child of Asa and Ellen Moses Upson was Ada Louise Upson, b. Mch. 26, 1864; m., Aug. 1, 1889, Dr. George W. Lacea. She d. June 15, 1890, aged 26.
3. The third child is Bernice Eleanor Upson, b. Oct. 23, 1865; m., Dec. 25, 1889, Walter D. Beymer. Two children:
 - i. Ruth Upson Beymer, b. Jan. 15, 1891.
 - ii. Rachel Ellen Beymer, b. Oct. 25, 1895.

The second child of Asa and Charity Shelton Bartholomew was George Wells Bartholomew, b. June 19, 1805; m., Jan. 14, 1829, Angeline Ives, dau. of Dea. Charles Ives. She was b. Mch. 20, 1807, d. Mch. 13, 1861, aged nearly 54. He m. 2d, Jan. 27, 1864, Mrs. Julia Marvin Cole. She was b. Jan. 23, 1828, wid. of

Edwin Halsey Cole, by whom she had one child, Het-
tie Julia Cole, b. May 17, 1856. George Wells Bartholomew d. May 7, 1897, aged nearly 92. She d. May 2, 1896, aged 68. The eight children were all by the first wife :

1. Harriet Ives, b. Feb. 3, 1830.
2. Harry Shelton, b. Mch. 14, 1832.
3. Frances P., b. Feb. 22, 1834.
4. Mary E., b. Mch. 28, 1836.
5. Jane Estelle, b. Mch. 28, 1840.
6. Angeline, b. Dec. 22, 1843.
7. Emily, b. Aug. 31, 1846.
8. George Wells, b. Aug. 24, 1848.

Harriet d. Oct. 16, 1837, in her 8th year.

Harry Shelton Bartholomew, b. Mch. 14, 1832, m., June 20, 1860, Sabra A. Peck, a direct descendant of Elizabeth Winston of colonial days. She was b. May 15, 1837. Three children:

1. Alice Mae Bartholomew, b. June 29, 1863.
2. Harry Ives Bartholomew, b. Sept. 25, 1873.
3. Joseph Peck Bartholomew, b. Jan. 2, 1875.

Frances d. Jan. 1, 1839, in her 5th year.

Mary Elizabeth d. Jan. 18, 1839, in her 3d year.

Jane Estelle Bartholomew, the 5th child, b. Mch. 28, 1840, m., Feb. 18, 1862, Uriah Russell; he was b. Mch. 29, 1831, d. Sept. 21, 1891, aged 60. Four children:

1. Fred Warren, b. Nov. 22, 1862.
2. Herbert Archer, b. Apr. 13, 1866, d. Apr. 16, 1869, aged 3 years.
3. Grace Edna, b. Jan. 7, 1868.
4. Helen Louise, b. July 28, 1872.

Fred Warren Russell m., Nov. 18, 1885, Margaret Sullivan. She was b. Apr. 10, 1866. Four children:

1. Marguerite, d. young, July 15, 1887.
2. Fred Ives Russell, b. Sept. 13, 1887.
3. Elsie, b. Dec. 6, 1888.
4. Faye Russell, b. Nov. 23, 1891.

Grace Edna Russell, b. Jan. 7, 1868, m., Oct. 23, 1895, Mortimer Cole Keeler, who was b. Aug. 10, 1868. One child: Robert Russell Keeler, b. Aug. 22, 1898.

4. Helen Louise Russell, b. July 28, 1872, m. Elbert Elmer Smith June 14, 1899. He was b. Dec. 30, 1860.

The sixth child of George and Angeline Ives Bartholomew was named Angeline. She was b. Dec. 22, 1843; m., Oct. 24, 1871, Samuel Harvey Marvin, who was b. in 1842. She d. Aug. 28, 1893, aged nearly 50. Three children:

1. Percy Clarence Marvin, b. Oct. 1, 1873, d. Dec. 22, 1890, aged 17.
2. Bessie Marvin, b. Apr. 9, 1875.
3. Edna Belle Marvin, b. Mch. 25, 1877.

Emily Bartholomew d. Sept. 13, 1848, aged 2.

George Wells Bartholomew, the eighth child, was b. Aug. 24, 1848; m., Oct. 18, 1876, Hettie Julia Cole, b. May 17, 1856. Seven children:

1. Edwin Cole Bartholomew, b. Aug. 29, 1878, d. young.
2. Linn Bartholomew, b. Dec. 4, 1881.
3. Julia Ruth Bartholomew, b. Aug. 31, 1883; d. young.
4. Tracy Bartholomew, b. Nov. 14, 1884.
5. Lucy Bartholomew, b. Feb. 25, 1888.
6. Grace Bartholomew, b. Nov. 6, 1889.
7. Richard Bartholomew, b. Feb. 18, 1893.

3. Harry Shelton Bartholomew, the third child of Asa and Charity Shelton Bartholomew, b. June 3, 1807, d. Oct. 7, 1827, aged 20.

4. Paulina Bartholomew was b. June 18, 1809; m., Sept. 12, 1832, Alvin Ferry Alpress, who was b. June 2, 1806, d. Jan. 6, 1850. He was one of the "Forty-niners" to California. His health became impaired, so he took a trip to Honolulu, and there he d. in his 44th year. She d. Feb. 9, 1894, aged 84. Six children:

1. Ellen M. Alpress, b. Dec. 11, 1833, d. Jan. 13, 1839, aged 5 years.
2. Charles H. Alpress, b. Dec. 31, 1835; unm.
3. Edward A. Alpress, b. May 1, 1840.
4. George T. Alpress, b. July 14, 1846.
5. Emerson Alpress, b. Feb. 25, 1848, d. May 31, 1861, aged 13.
6. Alvin Ferry Alpress, b. Oct. 25, 1849, d. Oct. 31, 1897, aged 48; unm.

Edward A. Alpress, b. May 1, 1840, m. Sarah Root Dec. 31, 1868. She was b. in 1848, and d. Jan. 28, 1880, aged 32. He m., 2d, Adelaide Tolles Porter, Dec. 25, 1883. She was b. Aug. 1, 1848, and m., 1st, George Henry Porter, Oct. 16, 1866; he was b. Apr. 15, 1837, d. Jan. 16, 1882, in his 45th year. Two children:

1. William Henry Porter, b. Apr. 10, 1868; m., Dec. 20, 1893, Mary Elizabeth Tyler. She d. July 6, 1896.
2. Edwin Tolles Porter, b. Oct. 14, 1876.

Edward and Adelaide Tolles Porter Alpress have one child:

Henry Tolles Alpress, b. Feb. 4, 1889.

George Theodore Alpress, b. July 14, 1846, m. Anna Bell of Defiance, O., Dec. 27, 1870. She was b. Apr. 25, 1852. When but one year of age her father, who was an architect, was killed by Indians while in company with a party to Pike's Peak. Such tragedies strike a sensory nerve if we stop to sense them in a somewhat different manner than a fairy tale. Her

mother, Margaret Bell, d. Mch. 12, 1898, aged 77, at Defiance, O. These few lines we have copied from a memorial sent to this daughter after her mother's death :

"A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled."

If the compiler had not used some of her persistence this little fragment of the past would not be placed in here.

George and Anna Bell Alpress had three children:

1. Gertrude L. Alpress, b. Oct. 30, 1871; m. Edward K. Ives June 12, 1894. He was b. Feb. 12, 1870.
2. Harry Alpress, b. Mch., 1873, d. young, 1875.
3. Charles Edward Alpress, b. Nov. 2, 1878.

The fifth child of Asa and Charity Shelton Bartholomew was named Jenette, b. March 31, 1812, m. Dr. Eli Todd Merriman, May 8, 1833; she d. Dec. 4, 1884, aged nearly 72. He was b. Feb. 12, 1812, d. Aug. 12, 1867, aged 54 years, 6 months (if this date be correct, as we have had one date stating that he was b. April 28, 1811); not knowing which is correct, we will mention both. Children of the first wife, eight; two sets of twins :

1. Walter Merriman, b. May 17, 1835, unm. Res. Texas.
2. Henry Merriman, b. Jan. 21, 1837, m. Lucinda Roberts Tuttle, Sept. 26, 1860. She was b. July 21, 1837. Two children. Res. Norwich, Conn.
 - i. Hattie Nettleton Merriman, b. Nov. 18, 1861, m. Rev. George William Griffith, Dec. 1, 1886. One child, Helen Margaret Griffith, b. June 22, 1889.
 - ii. Francis Sanford Merriman, b. Oct. 8, 1872.

All the rest of Dr. Eli Todd Merriman's family res. in Texas.

3. The third child of Dr. Eli Todd and Jenette Bartholomew Merriman is Henrietta, b. July 14, 1839, m. Samuel Fussilman, Oct. 3, 1855. He was b. July 20, 1827. Four children :

1. James Matt. Fussilman, b. May 22, 1862.
2. Nettie Fussilman, b. Feb. 4, 1868.
3. John Fussilman, b. May 17, 1877.
4. Ida May Fussilman, b. May 21, 1878.

This first child, James Matt. Fussilman, b. May 22, 1862, m. Fanny G. Merriman. She was b. Sept. 17, 1875. One child :

Charlie E. Fussilman, b. Aug. 4, 1897.

The second child of Samuel and Henrietta Merriman Fussilman is Nettie, b. Feb. 4, 1868, m. George Carle, who was b. April 20, 1864. Five children :

1. Clara Carle, b. Aug. 12, 1886.
2. Alice Carle, b. July 23, 1888.
3. Fannie Carle, b. May 26, 1890.
4. Georgia Carle, b. Aug. 31, 1892.
5. Cecelia Carle, b. Dec. 27, 1894.

4. Ida May Fussilman, b. May 21, 1878, m. Thomas Smith. He was born July 28, 1862. Two children :

1. Lottie May Smith, b. Oct. 29, 1893.
2. Nettie A. Smith, b. May 2, 1897.

James Eli Todd Merriman (a twin), b. Nov. 20, 1843, m. Lednycie G. Richardson, Feb. 4, 1874. She was b. March 30, 1847. Six children :

1. Fannie G. Merriman, b. Sept. 17, 1875.
2. Amanda A. Merriman, b. Aug. 20, 1877.
3. Elizabeth Jenette Merriman, b. Jan. 13, 1882.
4. Henry Eli Merriman, b. Nov. 16, 1883.
5. Anna L. Merriman, b. Dec. 3, 1885.
6. Jimmie F. Merriman, b. March 26, 1891.

This first child, b. Sept. 17, 1875, m. James Matt. Fussilman, who was b. May 22, 1862. One child :

Charles E. Fussilman, b. Aug. 4, 1897.

James and Lednycie Richardson Merriman's second child, Amanda Aurelia, b. Aug. 20, 1877, m. Henry Crow, who was b. Dec. 22, 1871. One child :

William Todd Crow, b. March 1, 1899.

Jenette A. Merriman, the twin to James, was b. Nov. 20, 1843 ; m. Allison O. Richardson, July 9, 1876. He was b. Jan. 16, 1843, d. Sept. 19, 1890, in his 48th year. Three children :

1. Reuel Richardson, b. April 16, 1877, d. Sept. 30, 1878.
2. Mary Henrietta, b. Dec. 4, 1878.
3. Cora Lednycie, b. Oct. 3, 1882.

The sixth child of Dr. Eli Todd and Jenette Bartholomew Merriman was Titus Edward Merriman, b. March 28, 1846 ; unm.

The seventh and eighth were twins, Helen and Ellen Merriman, b. July 12, 1848. Helen Merriman d. July 12, 1848. Ellen Merriman d. Jan. 22, 1850.

Dr. Eli Todd Merriman's children by his second wife, we understand, were five :

1. Frank Merriman, d. young.
2. Eli Merriman, b. somewhere abt. 1851.
3. John, b. abt. 1854, m. we do not know whom ; two children :
 - i. Lizzie Merriman, b. abt. 1884.
 - ii. Virgie Merriman, b. abt. 1888.
4. George Merriman, b. abt. 1856.
5. Jeff. Davis Merriman, b. abt. 1862.

This Dr. Eli Todd Merriman's father was Dr. Titus Merriman, an intimate friend of Dr. Todd of Farmington, Conn. They used to hold counsel together.

Therefore, Dr. Titus Merriman named his son Eli Todd Merriman in honor of his friend. We have a little concerning this Dr. Todd which has already appeared in print, concerning the Farmington Library, that was formed, we think, Aug. 1, 1785: "Dr. Todd is fined half a dol. for having his mind so occupied with patients as to forget his Library book for 6 days. It made no difference who the unlucky offender was, be he of high degree or otherwise, if he forgot to return his Library book on time, he had to pay his fine."

Asa Bartholomew, Junior, the sixth child of Asa and Charity Shelton Bartholomew, was b. Feb. 5, 1815, d. Oct. 7, 1896, in his 81st year; m. Nov. 10, 1836, Mary Lydia Birge, who was b. Feb. 9, 1818, d. April 7, 1888, aged 70. Four children:

1. Harriet Alida Bartholomew, b. Feb. 14, 1839, unm.; d. Jan. 23, 1893, aged 54.
2. Nathan Loomis Bartholomew, b. Nov. 14, 1841, m. in Texas, Aug. 22, 1872, Mrs. Sarah Emily (Reynolds) Newcomb, who was b. Sept. 27, 1848, had one child by her first husband, Augustus Newcomb.
3. The third child of Asa and Mary L. Birge Bartholomew was John Birge Bartholomew, b. in Bristol, Conn., Dec. 11, 1845, m. in Texas, Feb. 12, 1880, Virginia A. McElwe. One child, a daughter.
4. The fourth child, Mary Bartholomew, b. July 16, 1850, d. Dec. 27, 1853, aged 3 years.

Nancy Marie and Jane Charity Bartholomew's ancestry have been mentioned in the Alanson and Wellington Winston families. If any one desires extra particulars concerning the Bartholomews, they can be found in the "Record of the Bartholomew

Family, Historical, Genealogical, and Biographical Book, by George Wells Bartholomew, published in 1885."

THE BOTSFORD SIDE.

As we have taken up the great-grandmother's side of her house, we will now take up the grandmother's side, as they both married Winstons. The grandmother was Annis Botsford. Her father, Theophilus Botsford, b. 1758, m. Dollie Bidwell from Middletown, Conn. She was b. 1758, d. July 13, 1828, aged 70. He m., 2d, Widow Whitmore, a sister of Dolly. She had a dau. Elizabeth Whitmore, b. in 1815. Theophilus d. Feb. 19, 1841, aged 83. Six children :

1. Daniel, b. Aug. 21, 1782.
2. Samuel, b. 1783.
3. Dolly B. Norton, b. June 21, 1786.
4. Irene B. Atkins, b. 1788.
5. George Arthur, b. abt. 1790.
6. Annis B. Winston, b. 1792.

Daniel Botsford, b. Aug. 21, 1782, m. Polly Betsey Foote Oct. 5, 1800. She was b. Sept. 26, 1782. Five children:

1. Luzon Alanson Botsford, b. June 4, 1802.
2. Lucius Daniel Botsford, b. Aug. 14, 1804.
3. Charlotte Abigail Botsford, b. June 28, 1807.
4. Polly Elmira Botsford, b. June 19, 1809.
5. Urania Ursula Botsford, b. Nov. 5, 1813.

This family moved or went West, near Michigan, as years ago he used to make visits home to Bristol. All we have concerning him is a few thoughts he expressed in a letter. We are minus what enclosed it, or any address, only a general one to his friends, etc., received

in 1852. It was found among his sister Annis' things after her death. He here mentions, "My health is good, but I am broken down as to work by old age and infirmity; Polly is very feeble." He speaks of his sons Lucius and Luzon, concerning their health; said Willie and his family and he and Polly lived together; said they had a little girl four years old (so we think she must have been born in 1848). This Willie, we are told, was an adopted son of Lucius Botsford, who m. Mary Norton. It looks as though Willie and his wife (we do not know who she was) were looking after the adoptive grandparents. Daniel writes about Michigan and a Walter Wilmot. We think he was b. in Bethany, Conn., Jan. 5, 1782, d. in West Haven May 12, 1854. His wife was Sarah Clark, from Milford. She d. at West Haven May 12, 1832.

Probably Walter Wilmot came home to die just twenty-two years to a day that his wife died. Their dau., Martha Wilmot, b. Dec., 1816, m. William Holt Dawson, who was b. Aug. 16, 1809, m. May 11, 1834; res. Westville, Conn. The reason we have made note of this is because Abigail Winston Dawson was this William Holt Dawson's step-grandmother, as Timothy Dawson, Abigail's husband, had three children by his first wife, Anna Holt Dawson, who d. at the age of 24, and Abigail Winston stepped in by becoming Timothy's second wife.

Daniel Botsford in his letter referring to a visit they made to Bristol, Conn., says, "I should think some of you would come out to see us"; thinks his sister Annis and her second husband, John Cowles, might come; would be glad to see any of our friends; speaks of their prosperity; flour coming down the lake in

abundance, price four dollars, thinks it will be down to three; said the railroad had raised the price of land.

2. Samuel Botsford, b. 1783, m. Betsey Clark, from Meriden, Conn. She was b. 1782, d. Dec. 2, 1859, aged 77. He d. Nov. 6, 1862, aged 79. They lived in the Copper Mine district, Bristol, Conn. Six children:

1. Nancy B. Perkins, b. Nov. 13, 1807.
2. Harriet B. Stevens, b. 1809.
3. Patrick Botsford, b. 1812.
4. Hiram Botsford, b. 1813.
5. Betsey Botsford, b. 1815.
6. Lorenzo Botsford, b. 1819.

Nancy Botsford, b. Nov. 13, 1807, m. Elias W. Perkins, Dec. 6, 1827. He was b. July 2, 1806. She d. Mch. 6, 1885, aged 77. He d. Sept. 7, 1889, aged 83. Seven children:

1. Caroline M., b. April 23, 1830.
2. Betsey Ann, b. Nov. 5, 1832.
3. Algernon W., b. Jan. 11, 1835.
4. Emogene R., b. Apr. 7, 1837.
5. Merritt L., b. June 6, 1840.
6. Erwin H., b. Feb. 15, 1842.
7. Elias A. b. Mch. 15, 1845.

Caroline Maria Perkins, b. April 23, 1830, m. Willis Lyman Stone, Nov. 17, 1852. He was b. Mch. 8, 1830. Two children:

1. Abbie Estella Stone, b. Sept. 2, 1853, m. James Walter Williams, Oct. 30, 1879. He was b. July 15, 1846.
2. Willis Benham Stone, b. May 28, 1856, m. Anna Rathbun, Feb. 27, 1879. She was b. April 22, 1855. Two children:
 - i. Veronica Caroline Stone, b. July 29, 1881.
 - ii. Estella Abby Stone, b. Feb. 18, 1885.

2. Betsey Ann Perkins, b. Nov. 5, 1832, m. Jerome B. Bacon Oct. 29, 1857. He was b. May 7, 1828. One child:

Clayton E. Bacon, b. Nov. 6, 1859, m. Vinie Horsford Nov. 16, 1892. She was b. Feb. 21, 1861. One child:

Amy Bacon, b. Nov. 8, 1895.

3. Algernon Wallace Perkins, b. Jan. 11, 1835, m. Hannah A. Hinman Feb. 18, 1856. She was b. July 4, 1840. He d. Nov. 30, 1874, aged 39. Two children:

1. Burdett Daniel Perkins, b. Jan. 28, 1865.
2. Dwight E. Perkins, b. Oct. 30, 1866, m. Julia Fanny Stone, May 12, 1886. She was b. Oct. 28, 1864. One child:
Algernon Dwight Perkins, b. July 23, 1888.

4. Emogene Rosette Perkins, b. Apr. 7, 1837, m. Simeon H. Dutton May 16, 1855. He was b. Jan. 15, 1832. She d. Dec. 24, 1889, aged 52. Five children:

1. Ellen Annie Dutton, b. April 5, 1856, m. Jewett Nelson Tuttle, Nov. 26, 1879. He was b. July 18, 1848. One child:
Florence Emogene Tuttle, b. July 14, 1882.
2. Frank W. Dutton, b. May 29, 1858, m., Oct. 18, 1881, Alice Culver. She was b. Oct. 15, 1860. Four children:
 - i. Guy Homer Dutton, b. Sept. 14, 1882.
 - ii. Mabel Ethel Dutton, b. Feb. 2, 1884.
 - iii. Ruth Mildred Dutton, b. Feb. 17, 1889.
 - iv. Vernet Ray Dutton, b. June 12, 1894.
3. Edward Joseph Dutton, b. Feb. 17, 1861, m. Ida Maria Belden, Jan. 12, 1879. She was b. Dec. 27, 1858, d. Nov. 3, 1897, aged 39. Three children:
 - i. Howard Simeon Dutton, b. Oct. 25, 1880.
 - ii. Robert Porter Dutton, b. Sept. 7, 1884.
 - iii. Bessie Dutton, b. June 15, 1891, d. Sept. 28, 1892.
4. Elias Perkins Dutton, b. March 1, 1867.
5. Charles E. Dutton, b. Sept. 17, 1872, d. July 19, 1874.

5. Merritt Lorenzo Perkins, b. June 6, 1840, m. Ellen M. Barnes, Sept. 7, 1864. She was b. Feb. 23, 1844. Two children :

1. Clifford Elias Perkins, b. July 20, 1868.
2. Harry Howard Perkins, b. April 1, 1873, m. Maggie A. Osborn, Sept. 23, 1891. One child.
Clyde Howard Perkins, b. March 23, 1893.

6. Erwin Hiram Perkins, b. Feb. 15, 1842, m. Mary Churchill, Dec. 14, 1882.

7. Elias Abraham Perkins, b. March 15, 1845, m. Elva M. Blake, Dec. 24, 1867. She was b. April 2, 1849. He d. April 20, 1893, aged 48. Two children :

1. Montague Elias Perkins, b. Sept. 17, 1868, m. Lizzie Julia Goodsell, May 8, 1896. She was b. May 8, 1876. One child:
Millicent Perkins, b. Aug. 19, 1898.
2. The second child of Elias and Elva Blake Perkins was named Rollin Burdett Perkins, b. Nov. 30, 1873, d. Dec. 15, 1897, aged 24.

2. Harriet Botsford, b. 1809, m. Philo Stevens, May 20, 1827. He was b. 1804, and d. Jan. 21, 1880, aged 76. She d. May 7, 1891, aged 82. Eleven children :

1. Nancy Stevens, b. abt. 1828.
2. David Stevens, d. young.
3. Franklin Stevens, b. 1830.
4. Mary Ann Stevens, b. Sept. 3, 1834.
5. Harriet Frances Stevens, b. Oct. 1, 1836.
6. Philo Stevens, b. Jan. 20, 1838.
7. Egligene Stevens, b. Dec. 25, 1840.
8. Josephine Stevens, b. Dec. 31, 1844.
9. Betsey Martha Stevens, b. 1847.
10. De Witt Clinton Stevens, b. April 22, 1849.
11. Charles Stevens, b. March 6, 1852.

Nancy Stevens, b. abt. 1828, m. Williard Barrett, Oct. 29, 1846. He was b. in 1818, d. April 21, 1885, aged 67. She d. Aug. 8, 1890, aged 62. Four children :

- 1-2. Emeline and Williard Barrett, d. young
3. Emeline Barret (No. 2), b. Nov., 1852, m. Eugene Dorman. He was b. abt. 1846. Two children :
 - i. Infant, d. young.
 - ii. Carrie Dorman, b. Jan. 4, 1879.
4. Williard Barrett (No. 2), b. probably Aug. 12, 1856.

3. Franklin Stevens, b. 1830, d. July 9, 1867, aged 37.

4. Mary Ann Stevens, b. Sept. 3, 1834, m. Henry Gamble, Oct. 29, 1849. Four children :

1. Henry Gamble, b. Aug. 28, 1850, d. June 11, 1897, aged 47, unm.
2. Hattie Gamble, b. Feb. 25, 1855, m. Enos I. Hart, Jan. 6, 1880. He was b. Aug. 10, 1852. Three children :
 - i. George Ives Hart, b. Oct. 4, 1880, d. young.
 - ii. Florence Louise Hart, b. June 21, 1884, d. Oct. 22, 1890, aged 6 years and 4 months.
 - iii. Ruby Agnes Hart, b. Feb. 14, 1892.
3. Benjamin Franklin Gamble, b. Nov. 30, 1857, unm.
4. Josephine Maria Gamble, b. Sept. 11, 1860, m. Joseph Green. Two children :
 - i. Mary Agnes Green, b. June 7, 1883.
 - ii. George Frederick Green, b. July 21, 1886.

5. Harriet Frances Stevens, b. Oct. 1, 1836, m. Collis Sperry Hough, Feb. 14, 1857. He was b. Nov. 9, 1835. She d. Oct. 30, 1895, aged 59. Two children :

1. Mary Harriet Hough, b. Dec. 13, 1857, m. Edward Lay Tinker, June 3, 1882. He was b. May 25, 1858, d. June 25, 1893, aged 40.
2. Laurie Egligene Hough, b. May 21, 1860, m. Edwin E. Frisbie, Dec. 20, 1879. He was b. Dec. 10, 1858. One child : Pearle Collette Frisbie, b. Oct. 20, 1880.

6. Philo Stevens, b. Jan. 20, 1838, m. Anna Belle DeMerrit, June 10, 1875. She was b. 1857, d. June 24, 1899, aged 42.

7. Egligene Stevens, b. Dec. 25, 1840, m. Theron S. Carroll, abt. 1858. She d. Dec. 6, 1859, aged nearly 19 years, leaving one child :

Eugene Carroll, b. Dec. 1, 1859.

8. Josephine Stevens, b. Dec. 31, 1844, m. Feb. 12, 1887, Frank A. Glover. He was b. March 10, 1857.

9. Betsey Martha Stevens, b. in 1847, d. Oct. 23, 1851, aged 4 years.

10. DeWitt Clinton Stevens, b. April 22, 1849, m. Carrie Edith Crittenden, May 12, 1880. She was b. June 25, 1860.

11. Charles Stevens, b. March 6, 1852, m. Mattie Gomme, Dec. 17, 1875. She was b. April 26, 1856.

3. Patrick Botsford, b. 1812, d. Jan. 21, 1873, aged 61. He res. in New York, unm.

4. Hiram Botsford, b. 1813, d. Nov. 1, 1875, aged 62. In his early life he m., Jan. 16, 1839, a fine girl, Elizabeth Whitmore, b. 1815, the dau. of his grandfather's second wife. She d. Nov. 27, 1839, aged 24, leaving her grief-stricken husband, at the age of 26, with a little helpless infant, which his worthy mother brought up. Elizabeth Botsford, b. Nov. 27, 1839, m. Edwin Bristol of Cheshire, Conn. She d. leaving several children, Edwin, Mary, etc.

5. Betsey Botsford, b. 1815, d. Aug. 17, 1832, aged 17.

6. Lorenzo Botsford, b. 1819, d. July 1, 1870, aged 51, m. Hannah Norton, June 16, 1842. She was b. 1820, d. Nov. 4, 1853, aged 33. Two children :

1. James Botsford, b. May 11, 1845, d. Nov. 15, 1880, aged 44 years 6 months; m. Frances Barrows. She was b. March 4, 1845. Three children :
 - i. Fanny Addella Botsford, b. Oct. 23, 1868, m. Albert Homewood, Feb. 9, 1892. He was b. 1865. One child : Maud E. Homewood, b. April 3, 1893.
 - ii. Hattie Botsford, b. June 22, 1870, m. Edwin F. Mitchell, Nov. 14, 1892. He was b. April 16, 1870. Two children :
 - i. Vinton Wesley Mitchell, b. June 21, 1894.
 - ii. Maud Irene Mitchell, b. June 21, 1896.
 - iii. Alice Botsford, b. Aug. 22, 1875, m. James Connery. He was b. Feb. 28, 1870. Two children :
 - i. George E. Connery, b. April 13, 1894.
 - ii. Viola Agnes Connery, b. Aug., 1896.
2. The second child of Lorenzo and Hannah Norton Botsford was Burdett Botsford, b. 1846, d. Dec. 25, 1853, aged 7.

The third child of Samuel and Betsey Clark Botsford was Dolly Botsford, b. June 21, 1786, m. David Norton, whose first wife was Sally Allen, d. Dec. 20, 1818, aged 37, leaving several children, Homer, Franklin, Mary, Sarah, etc. This Dolly Botsford and David Norton had one child. David Norton was b. in 1778, d. Oct. 25, 1847, aged 69. Dolly d. May 25, 1879, aged 93. Their first child was named Peninah Bidwell Norton, b. Sept. 7, 1822; is now living in her 77th year; m. Sylvester Calvin Hart, Jan. 12, 1842. He was b. July 7, 1820, d. April 26, 1877, aged nearly 57. Five children :

1. Dolly Ann Hart, b. April 15, 1843, d. Aug. 20, 1843.
2. Emily Louisa Hart, b. Aug. 16, 1844, d. June 13, 1845.
3. Mary Alicia Hart, b. Dec. 20, 1846, d. April 7, 1877, aged 30.
4. George Washington Hart, b. Jan. 24, 1849, m. May 28, 1873, Jennie E. Webster, who was b. Dec. 21, 1847. Three children :

- i. Myrtle Irene Hart, b. April 10, 1874, m. Frederick Chauncey Lowrey, Nov. 23, 1897. He was b. Oct. 9, 1872.
- ii. Ernest Webster Hart, b. May 22, 1878.
- iii. George Sylvester Hart, b. Oct. 24, 1882.
5. The fifth child of Sylvester and Peninah Norton Hart, Alice Maria Hart, b. Dec. 18, 1854, m. Williard Sylvester Hill, Dec. 29, 1875. Three children :
 - i. Clifford James Hill, b. May 9, 1879.
 - ii. Williard Hill, b. October, 1886.
 - iii. Peninah Julia Hill, d. young.

Irene Botsford, the fourth child of Samuel and Betsey Botsford, b. 1788, m. Avery Atkins. He was b. 1782, d. July 28, 1862, aged 80. She d. Jan. 29, 1858, aged 70. Four children :

1. Samuel W. Atkins, b. March 30, 1808.
2. Alden A. Atkins, b. March 14, 1810.
3. Elbridge Atkins, b. June 21, 1812.
4. Valentine Augustus Atkins, b. Dec. 2, 1828.

Samuel W. Atkins, b. March 30, 1808, m. May 16, 1835, Maria M. Dowd. She was b. Feb. 3, 1818, d. Nov. 2, 1892, aged 74. He d. Feb. 12, 1884, aged abt. 76. Three children :

1. Ellen Irene Atkins, b. Aug. 26, 1837, m. J. Fayette Douglass, Jan. 27, 1864. He was b. March 27, probably 1833. Four children :
 - i. Clara M. Douglass, b. April 16, 1867.
 - ii. Georgia Z. Douglass, d. young.
 - iii. Junius Z. Douglass, b. Sept. 22, 1876.
 - iv. J. Fay Douglass, b. April 8, 1878.
2. George W. Atkins, b. Feb. 27, 1845, m. Jennie A. Brown, June 8, 1870. She was b. Nov. 22, 1849. One child :
 - c. Bernice Atkins, b. Aug. 25, 1879.
3. Azella M. Atkins, b. June 3, 1852, m. Watson Barnes, Oct. 20, 1884. He was b. Feb. 15, 1854.

2. Alden A. Atkins, b. March 14, 1810, m. Adaline C. Bidwell, Sept. 20, 1832. She d. April 12, 1866, aged 46. He d. Jan. 6, 1893, aged 83. Five children :

1. Irene Adeline Atkins, b. March 3, 1835, d. Feb. 24, 1836.
2. Alden Irenus Atkins, b. Feb. 14, 1837, m. Louisa N. Traversers, April 7, 1881. She was b. Oct. 25, 1859. He d. May 24, 1882, aged 45. One child :
Adeline Louisa Atkins, b. Jan. 12, 1882.
3. Eugene Wilburn Atkins, b. Jan. 15, 1841, d. Aug. 20, 1841.
4. Mary Jane Atkins, b. March 1, 1842, m. James L. Campbell, Dec. 12, 1867. He was born March 7, 1832. Five children :
 - i. Albert Newton Campbell, b. Oct. 1, 1868.
 - ii. Milton Elsworth Campbell, b. Dec. 30, 1870, d. Jan. 1, 1884, aged 13.
 - iii. Lizzie Lenore Campbell, b. Sept. 29, 1872, d. Feb. 19, 1884, aged 11.
 - iv. Eugene Marion Campbell, b. March 25, 1874.
 - v. Clara Lillian Campbell, b. Jan. 7, 1870
5. Eugene Narcellus Atkins, b. Oct. 9, 1843, d. Aug. 19, 1845.

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3. The third child of Avery and Irene Botsford Atkins was Elbridge Atkins, b. June 21, 1812, d. April 24, 1878, aged 66 ; m. Feb. 6, 1833, Emeline Curtis. She was b. July 23, 1809, d. May 10, 1895, nearly 86 years of age. Three children :

1. Avery Atkins, b. June 3, 1834, d. July 14, 1892, aged 58, m. Sarah Ann Cadwell, June 20, 1855. She was b. April 22, 1835. Five children :
 - i. Elbridge Edwin Atkins, d. young.
 - ii. Abbie J. Atkins, also d. young.
 - iii. Willie G. Atkins, b. July 26, 1865.
 - iv. Mattie Urania Atkins, b. June 15, 1867.
 - v. Grace Emeline Atkins, b. April 13, 1875.
2. The second child of Elbridge and Emeline Curtis Atkins was Urania Atkins, b. Sept. 9, 1837 ; unm.

- ¶ 3. The third child was Emeline C. Atkins, b. July 4, 1839, m. Elbert O. Moore, May 7, 1861. He was b. in Litchfield, Conn., Nov. 29, 1832, d. Aug. 7, 1890, aged nearly 58 years. Six children :
- i. Thomas E. Moore, b. Aug. 10, 1862.
 - ii. John C. Moore, b. July 9, 1864, m. Nettie Smith. Five children :
 - i. Elbert Judson Moore, b. Aug. 9, 1890.
 - ii. Vesta Emeline Moore, b. June 3, 1893.
 - iii. Nettie Mae Moore, b. Jan. 16, 1895.
 - iv. Elbridge Atkins Moore, b. May 8, 1897.
 - v. Amoret Rose Moore, b. Jan. 7, 1899, d. Jan. 21, 1899.
 - iii. Rosalee Moore, b. Feb. 28, 1867, m. Charles Neale. Two children :
 - i. Charles Stanley Neale, b. July 27, 1891.
 - ii. Cora Atkins Neale, b. Oct. 29, 1897.
 - iv. Elbert O. Moore, b. June 17, 1870.
 - v. Emily Urania Moore, b. May 31, 1873.
 - vi. Avery Atkins Moore, b. July 25, 1876.

Valentine Augustus Atkins, the fourth and youngest of Avery and Irene Botsford Atkins' children, was b. Dec. 2, 1828, d. Oct. 25, 1895, aged 66 ; m. Mrs. Lydia Ann Hall Barnes of Meriden, Conn., Oct. 1, 1865. She was b. June 10, 1838. One child :

- Cora D. Atkins, b. Sept. 27, 1866, m. George C. Doherty, March 27, 1886, in Brooklyn, New York. He was b. Jan. 24, 1858. One child :
- Bessie Mildred Doherty, b. Aug. 12, 1888.

All we will say here of the two last of Theophilus and Dolly Bidwell Botsford's children is that we are told that George Arthur Botsford went West, then South. We surmise him b. abt. 1790, as the sixth and youngest child, Annis Botsford, who has been considered in the Winston line, was b. in 1792, and Irene

Botsford Atkins was b. before George Arthur (we are told), in 1788. We leave these missing links for a future investigator to turn the light of research upon, thankful for what we have received, if not all we have put forth effort for.

In conclusion, we would comment from a higher point of view, by a sort of practical lesson derived from the events, history, and records, of these past and present lives which we wish to place in the hands of those who may desire it, as we have stopped now and then to consider along life's pathway that we might trace some footprints left by those gone before us. Many of these travelers have ended their journey; some whose dates we record with ours will soon follow our wayside footprints in the road that we travel over,—these footprints on the sands of time as guides or silent wanderings. How should we be watching, praying, striving to find and keep the narrow way, that when our lives are ended, that the impressions may be leading through the Christ to a better and eternal life. May this prayer come from the lips of one and all: "Lord, Thou who from everlasting to everlasting art God, incline us, like David of old, to exclaim, 'Lord, make me to know mine end and the measure of my days, what it is, that I may know how frail I am.' As all our days do pass on to an end as a tale that hath been told, like all of these whose dates of their departure we take note, so we our years do spend. Even if three score and ten do sum up the years we see, or if, by reason of more strength in some four score they be, yet doth the strength of such but grief and labor prove; for it is soon cut off and we are removed. O Lord, teach us our end in mind to bear,

and so to count our days that we our hearts may apply to learn Thy wisdom and Thy truth, that we may live thereby; make us glad according to the days wherein Thou hast permitted affliction, and wherein we have seen or done evil. Let Thy work appear unto us, and Thy glory unto our children."

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

The busy tribes of flesh and blood,
With all their cares and fears;
Are carried downward by the flood,
And lost in following years.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,
And our perpetual home.

—WATTS.



