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THE CRAFTS FAMILY.

A Genealogical and Biographical History

OF THE DESCENDANTS OF

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OF ROXBURY, MASS.

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PREFACE.

In preparing these records for publication, the compilers have paid particular attention to collecting and extending the records of the descendants of Lient. Griffin Craft, who came from England in 1630, and located at Roxbury, Mass. The earlier records were gathered principally in the years between 1873 and 1879, and the material then collected was added to from time to time. In the year 1889, definite steps were taken toward the publication of this material, but in the interval which had elapsed since the family records had first been collected, great changes had taken place. To publish the records without revision to date, was deemed inadvisable, and the work of revision has been far more arduous than was anticipated.

The records of the families of the name, whose ancestry is not traced to Griffin Craft, will be found in the Appendix. These records were nearly all gathered in the years 1876 to 1878, and no attempt has been made at revision, excepting in one branch. They are published just as they were then collected, and may serve as a basis for an extended genealogy of those branches, at some future time, by some other historians. When collected, it was hoped that the connection with the Roxbury progenitor might be established. It will be noted that there are a few sons of the name in the earlier generations, of the Roxbury branch, of whom no record is given save the date of birth. While they may have died in childhood, yet the deaths are not recorded, and it has been deemed possible, and perhaps probable, that they were the progenitors of other lines of Crafts, and not improbably of those whose records appear in the Appendix. Especially is this believed to have been the case with the families of Crafts who settled at Long Island, south-western Connecticut, and south-eastern New York state, and whose descendants are now numerous in those sections.

It is believed that these families were all of one branch; not only do family traditions in those branches so state, but the same family names recur in each of the isolated branches of those localities. Yet the compilers are compelled to publish them as separate branches, for want of data to connect them with each other, although they all lived in adjacent localities. In addition are other branches in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Georgia, whose ancestry seems to trace to an early period in Maryland. The Maryland branch traces its ancestry to 1699, and for several generations the name was written Charles-Craft; finally becoming Craft. The Pennsylvania and Georgia branches are thought to have had a common ancestry.

The Appendix also contains transcripts of some old journals of the Revolutionary War, written by participants in the conflict, who bore the name of Craft, and were descendants of Griffin Craft. There will also be found there extracts from two highly entertaining journals of the social life in Roxbury,

just subsequent to the Revolution, written by a descendant of Lieut. Griffin, when a young lady; also copies of a few old letters. This portion of the work is especially recommended for its interesting reading and historical worth.

The system of numbering, and of reference from one generation to another, is that generally adopted in modern genealogies. Every family record has a separate number. Where the children died young, or unmarried, the date of death is recorded after that of birth. In all other cases a numeral will be found at the right of the birth date, and the further records relating to that person will be found under that number. The records are arranged by generations, each generation by itself. In the records of the daughters of the family, who have married, and had children, the records of all her descendants are given at once. In these families the Roman numerals are used to designate the children; the Arabic numerals the grandchildren, and where the great-grandchildren are given, the letters of the alphabet are used to designate them.

In some of the earlier records a double date is sometimes used, thus:—19 Jan. 172 $\frac{2}{3}$. Prior to the year 1752, the year commenced Mch. 25th, so that the 19 Jan. 1722 was a later date than the 19 Dec. 1722. In 1752 the commencement of the year was changed by Act of Parliament from Mch. 25th to Jan. 1st. Before that time it had long been customary to give the double date between Jan. 1st and Mch. 25th. In this History, however, unless the double date is used, it may generally be assumed that the lower figure only is used; thus—19 Jan. 1723, instead of 19 Jan. 172 $\frac{2}{3}$. In some instances it has been thought best to retain both dates.

Were it not for the generous assistance furnished the compilers by other members of our common family, it would have been impossible to have brought the records to anything like the completeness they here present. Five of the number have passed away since this work was commenced. Mr. William Crafts of Auburn, O., Mr. George Craft of Brookline, Mass., Mr. Chester G. Crafts of Whately, Mass., Mr. Moses Crafts of Auburn, Me., and Mr. Isaac P. Crafts of Alexander, Me., were greatly interested in the work, and in their lifetime aided very greatly in its accomplishment.

The compilers desire also to express their appreciation of the great services rendered them by Mr. Francis T. Crafts of Pembroke, Mass., Deacon John Price of Manchester, Mass., Rev. David Craft of Lawrenceville, Pa., Dr. Edward G. Crafts of Binghamton, N. Y., Miss Annie M. Etheridge of Auburn, O., Mr. John J. Crafts of Cooperstown, N. Y., Mr. Samuel Crafts of Jay, Me., Mrs. Henry W. Gore and Miss Emily A. Crafts of Roxbury, Mass., and many others.

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ABBREVIATIONS.

b. for born : m. for married : d. for died : Æ . for aged : dau. or daughter : ch. for children.

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The Family in England.—Early Settlers.

In writing this Family History, the compilers have, from the commencement of their researches, made their starting-point the landing of Griffin Craft on these shores in 1630. In gathering the records, from whatever source, the aim has been to make as complete a history as possible of his descendants, in both male and female lines. Many genealogists have paid great attention to their English ancestry, seeking to trace to some noble family, but the compilers have felt that in tracing their ancestry to such a man as Griffin Craft undoubtedly was, they have traced it to one of those early pioneers in the settlement of this country, who was one of Nature's noblemen, and have been content to stop there.

Under the Republican form of Government in which we live and which our ancestors fought nobly to establish, it has seemed more fitting to remain content with writing the history of our family in this country, and to show the part our ancestors have taken in its establishment, and their descendants in its preservation, than to attempt to connect it with some noble family in England.

At the same time we recognize the fact, that our ancestor Griffin Craft, must have inherited from his ancestors many noble qualities, to have become the man which the records of the Colony show him to have been. We therefore give here such information as we have respecting the Croft family in England, prior to the emigration to this country. We do this, making no claim for a descent therefrom, but merely to show that the family, according to other historians, is one of the oldest in Great Britain.

The following notices are taken from the English works of "*Betham's Baronetages*," "*Burke's Royal Families*," and others.

CROFT CASTLE, COUNTY OF HEREFORD.

“ We have no distinct account of the original of this family, only the tradition of the country refers the building of Croft Castle, which has always been the seat of it, to the Saxon times, which is the more probable, since, from the earliest accounts we have, at least with any tolerable degree of certainty, this appears to have been a family of eminence in Herefordshire, and to have been even then reputed of great antiquity. Thus it occurs in the famous inquisition taken in the reign of Henry VI. In the reign of his successor Edward IV. Sir Richard Croft of Croft Castle was High Sheriff of the County; and at the Battle of Tewksbury, (May 4, 1471) took Prince Edward, eldest son of Henry VI. prisoner: whom, upon proclamation, and promise of safety for his person, he produced; but had no hand whatever, in the barbarous murder of that young Prince, which was committed by the King’s two brothers, the Dukes of Clarence and Gloucester.”

Arms. Quarterly, per fesse indented, azure and argent, in the first quarter, a lion, passant-guardant, or.

Crest. On a wreath, a griffin, sejant, proper.

Motto. Esse quam videri.

The holder of the Baronetcy in 1840 was Sir Archer Denman Croft, his son and heir being Herbert George Denman Croft.

An extended and valuable history of this family, giving the line of descent from Sir Hugh Croft, Knt., (a descendant of Sir Richard Croft,) to the present Baronet, is to be found in “*Betham’s Baronetages*” (Vol. II. pp. 417-423). See also “*Burke’s Royal Families*” (Vol. II. Pedigree XVI).

In Metcalf’s “*Visitations of Suffolk, 1577*,” is given the lineage of the Croftes of Saxham. The Coat of Arms of the family is as follows:

Arms. Quarterly, 1 and 4, Or, three bulls’ heads couped Sa. (Crofte); 2 and 3, Argent, on a fess Sable between three escallops Gules as many falcons volant Or. (Sampson.)

The family seats in the lineage which follows are at Saxham and West Stow, both in the Co. of Suffolk.

“*Burke’s Extinct Peerage*” gives the following peerage as belonging to this branch of the family.

WILLIAM CROFTS ESQ., lineal male heir of the family of Crofts, which had flourished for several ages at Saxham in the Co. of Suffolk, and descended by females from the Earls of Salisbury, and the Earls of Westmoreland, was elevated to the

peerage, on the 18th May, 1658, as Baron Crofts of Saxham, Co. of Suffolk. His Lordship, having been brought up at the court from his youth, became first, "Master of the horse" to James, Duke of York, next, "Captain of the Guards" to the Queen-mother, and afterwards one of the "Gentlemen of the bed-chamber" to King Charles II. He was subsequently ambassador to Poland, and for his services on that occasion obtained the peerage.

Having no issue, the Barony of Crofts became, at his Lordship's decease in 1677, extinct.

Arms. Or, three bulls' heads couped Sa.

In "*Burke's Landed Gentry*" (Vol. I, pp. 434-436) are notices of the families of Stillington Hall and of Aldborough Hall, who trace their lineage to the ancient Croft family of Co. Hereford; and of the families of Velvetstown House and Castle Wrixon, and of Cloheen House, who trace their lineage to the Crofts family of Saxham. The notices are as follows: (abbreviated.)

STILLINGTON HALL, CO. YORK.

Lineage. This family derives from a common ancestor with the ancient house of Croft of Croft Castle, Co. Hereford, having the same motto, but with different arms and crest. Its immediate progenitor was Henry Croft, prior to 1600. Its present incumbent Harry Croft, Esq., was born in 1857, and succeeded his father in 1871.

Arms. Quarterly: indented ermine and gu., in the first quarter a lion passant-guardant of the second.

Crest. A lion passant-guardant per pale indented gu. and ermine, the dexter forepaw resting on a shield quarterly indented as in the arms.

Motto. Esse quam videri.

ALDBOROUGH HALL, CO. YORK.

This family is a collateral branch of the preceding, having the same arms, crest and motto. Present incumbent, George Arthur Hutton Croft, who was born 29 Aug. 1829.

VELVETSTOWN HOUSE AND CASTLE WRIXON, CO. CORK, IRELAND.

Lineage. This family, as well as that of Churchtown, claims descent from a common ancestor with the ancient English house of Crofts of Saxham, Suffolk. Richard Crofts, Esq. went to Ireland in 1596, as a Captain in the army of Elizabeth, and served at the sieges of Carrickfergus, and of Kinsale, (1602).

He ultimately settled at Bandon, Co. Cork. He died 20 Sept. 1629. His son George Crofts, Esq. was of Velvetstown, Co. Cork.

Arms. Or, three bulls' heads cabossed Sa.

Crest. A bull's head cabossed Sa.

Motto. Virtute et fidelitate.

Seat. Velvetstown House, near Buttevant, Co. Cork, Ireland. Present incumbent, Christopher Crofts, Esq. born 14 Feb. 1826.

CLOHEEN HOUSE, CO. CORK, IRELAND.

Lineage. The immediate ancestor of the Churchtown branch of the Crofts family was a brother of George Crofts of Velvetstown.

Arms, Crest and Motto. Same as those of Velvetstown House.

Seat. Cloheen House, Buttevant, Co. Cork.

Present incumbent, Freeman Wills Crofts, Esq. born 11 Apr. 1853.

CROFTON.

Crofton was the name of a manor in Yorkshire, which was in 1205 the holding of the Earl of Richmond. In 1205, Roald, son of Alan, Constable of Richmond, gave the King £100, and two palfreys, to have the lands of William de Rolles, in Brumton, Kilphing and Crofton, and for a mill and two carucates in Schiteby, and one-half a carucate in Walemur, which was his fee, and which belonged to Hasculf, son of Hasculf, who at the time of his death was with the King's enemies in Brittany.

(NOTE.—Carucate: the amount of land which could be tilled by one plow in a year).

“*The Record Series of the Yorkshire Archaeological Association*” give much valuable information relative to the Croft family in Yorkshire. So far as published they cover the period from 1385 to 1660. The early entries of the name of Croft record the following registration of Wills and Probate.

DATE OF PROBATE.

- 5 Apr. 1406, John de Croft, Holme, parish of Paull-in-Holderness.
- Nov. 1418, John de Croftes, Pauleholme.
- 9 Sept. 1438, Joan Croft, Giligate, York.
- 28 June 1457, Joan Crofte, wife of William Crofte, Esq.
- 15 Mch. 1470, William Crofte, York, pynner.
- 3 Jan. 1475, William Crofte, York, gentleman.
- 5 Aug. 1472, John Croft, York, pewterer.
- 7 June 1494, Thomas Croftes, parish of Paul-in-Holderness.
- 29 July 1485, Agnes Croft, York, widow.
- 8 Jan. 1504, John Croftes, Hedon in Holderness.

Many transfers of property are recorded, which show the family to have been numerous and prominent in Yorkshire even at this early period. The family seats of Stillington Hall and of Aldborough Hall, in Yorkshire, have already been mentioned.

It will be noted that in all of the foregoing families the letter "o" is used in spelling the name, and that the Saxham families add the terminal "s". The name in Great Britain in all times, both ancient and modern, has been almost invariably spelled with the letter o, the names Craft and Crafts being comparatively rare. (An exception was Capt. Henry Crafts, son of the Duke of Monmouth, and Commander of her Majesty's ship "Gosport" in 1702).

Griffin Craft, wrote his name both *Croft* and *Craft*, his signature thus appearing as grantor in deeds and as a witness to wills etc., yet extant. In the Colonial and Town records, his name is spelled *Craift*, *Crofte*, *Craft* and *Crafts*. It is noteworthy that prior to 1650 it was always spelled *Crofte*, being so spelled when he took the oath of Freeman in 1631; when a Deputie to the General Court in 1638, and when he served as a juror in 1640. It is therefore evident that in his younger days he used the letter "o" changing to "a" later in life.

From the will of Philip Eliot we take this fac-simile of his autograph.

Griffin Craft

It is a fact perhaps not generally known, that in ancient times the letter "o," and the letters "ai," were used interchangeably. Thus the name Croft and the name Craift, were synonymous. Hence from Croft, the name became Craift, and Craft by omitting the letter i. The origin of the name is of much interest. Croft is an ancient Anglo-Saxon word, signifying "an enclosed field," and the Crofters of Scotland to-day are yeomen or farmers. thus showing that in Scotland at least, the word has been retained in its original purity. It is a significant fact, that probably 80 per cent. of the family in this country from 1630 to 1890, have been engaged in tilling the meadows. Note also that the Arms and Crests of the Crofts Families of Saxham and West Stow and of Velvetstown and Churchtown, consist of

Bulls' heads, on a field of gold ; bestowed probably in keeping with the derivation of the name.

One significant fact shown by a reference to the Crest of Croft Castle is that it is the same as the name borne by our earliest ancestor in this country, Griffin Craft. It has been, for generation after generation, a tradition in the old Roxbury branch of the family, that Griffin Craft received his name from his ancestors in England bearing a Griffin as their family crest.

Much interest has been taken in several branches of the family, as to whether our family have a right to use any coat of arms or crest. In the absence of any records showing our connection with the nobility of Great Britain, it would seem that this question must be answered in the negative, the only authority being the shadowy tradition just mentioned. A coat of arms and a crest have indeed been used in one branch of the family in this country, but the right to their use seems open to question. In the period of time subsequent to the Revolution, when this nation was in its infancy, a great many families of prominence adopted coat-armor and crests. In some instances they knew the connection existing with the English house, but in a majority of cases they were used without any right or title.

The most prominent branch of our family in this country at that time, as a branch, was what we designate as the Pomfret branch, including the descendants of Capt. Joseph Craft, who went from Roxbury to Pomfret in 1721. (See No. 35). His descendants attained to positions of eminence, and some of them adopted a coat of arms, identical with that of the families of Saxham and of Velvetstown and Churchtown. They did not, however, adopt the same crest, nor the same motto. They used for a crest, a unicorn with mortar and pestle, and for a motto, "*Quo fata vocant.*" Whether our ancestors of one hundred years ago (the period when these were adopted), knew more of the English connection than we at the present day, it is impossible to state, but the adoption of the arms without crest or motto, invites criticism.

Referring again to the method of spelling the name, we would add, most of the descendants of Griffin Craft, wrote it Craft, until about the beginning of the present century, when the terminal "s" was very generally added. Many of his descendants still spell it as he wrote it. His son Moses, added the "s" prior to 1700, yet on his tomb-stone the name is spelled Croft. The "s" was also added by Griffin's grandson Thomas Crafts of Hadley, whose descendants have always retained this form.

From time to time the letter "o" has been substituted for "a," and one branch of the family has written it Croft or Croff since 1750, in all generations. The early records of the town of Lynn spell it as Crauft, and one of the compilers has a commission of his ancestor Ensign Ebenezer Craft (No. 17) dated in 1720, in which the name is spelled Craift, thus bearing out the previous statement made, relative to "ai" and "o" being synonymous.

In recent times a large immigration has set into this country from Germany, and many immigrants bearing the name of Kraft, have upon becoming naturalized, changed the spelling from "K" to "C."

In the early emigration to this country at the time of its settlement there were many beside our ancestor Griffin Craft, and nearly all of them spelled the name Croft. Before proceeding to a history of the descendants of Griffin Craft, it may be advisable to mention them.

Among them was one John Croftes, who embarked from Gravesend, Eng. for Virginia June 23, 1635 on the "*America*," William Barker, Master, when twenty years of age, in a company of seventy-four persons. He was followed on the 1st of Aug. of the same year, by Ann Crofts, who was a passenger in the "*Safety*" John Grant, Master. She was sixteen years of age, and was in a company of one hundred and forty-two persons. As her destination was also Virginia, it is possible that they were relatives. One William Craft sailed with ninety-four others on board of the "*Dorset*," John Flower, Master, Sept. 30, 1635, for the "Bormodes," and was then fifteen years of age. There was also another John Crofts. He went to the Barbadoes. The records concerning him are a little more explicit. His age is given as thirty years and he embarked with one hundred and six others, (all but four younger than himself), in the "*Ann & Elizabeth*," Jo. Brookhaven, Master, for Barbadoes and St. Christophers. The records further add, "Having taken the oaths of allegiance and supremacie, as also being conformable to the orders and discipline of the Church of England, and no subtedy men, whereof they brought testimony from the Miinster of St. Katherine's neer the Tower of London." They sailed Apr. 24, 1635.

From Hotten's "*Emigration to America*," it is learned that Matthew Craft, Jr., weaver, aged nineteen, was sent to Barbadoes Oct. 12, 1685, also that in May 1679, Thomas Crafts was Commander of the ship "*Rose & Crowne*," from Barbadoes to London. Further, in 1680, Henry Crofts and wife, with two

children and five negroes were among the inhabitants of the "Towne of St. Michaells."

In New England the records show that nineteen persons, including one George Crofts, were given the oath of allegiance at Pettiquamscott, R. I., May 15, 1671. At the same time one Robert Crofts was chosen constable. The Plymouth Colonial Records state that one William Crafts of Pettiquamscott, R. I., furnished "Catile" for the soldiers, when in pursuit of the Narragansett Indians in Dec. 1675, for which he received payment in 1679. Again, one William Crufts was in Kittery, Me., in 1687. The records of Oyster Bay, Long Island, show that one William Crafft was assessed a tax on £90, Sept. 29, 1683.

The Court Files of Essex Co. record William and Ephraim Crafts as of Lynn, Mass. in 1667. From the "Shattuck Memorial," p. 367, it is learned that Faith Croft was one of nineteen witnesses to the marriage contract between Restore Lippincott and Hannah Shattuck Aug. 9, 1674, at Shrewsbury, N. J.

The records of Marblehead, Mass. give the marriage of Richard Craft and Elizabeth Nicholson, Jan. 15, 1694.

After noting thus briefly the official records of these early settlers, the question at once arises, what relationship existed between them, and were any of them related to Griffin Craft of Roxbury? The compilers of this work have given the matter careful attention, and their deductions are given herewith.

Concerning those who settled in New England, it seems more than probable that John, Robert and William, who were all located at Pettiquamscott, (afterwards South Kingston) R. I., should have been nearly related to each other. Regarding William and Ephraim of Lynn and Richard of Marblehead, a relationship is also believed to have existed. Whether these two families, as thus grouped, were related, it is impossible to state. Relative to the Pettiquamscott settlers nothing further is known to the compilers, nor is much known relative to Ephraim and Richard. Concerning, however, William of Lynn, some information has been obtained. He is first mentioned in the first book of records in the archives of the Registry of Deeds in Salem, Mass., as will be shown in the following extracts:

"14th of the 6th moneth 1654. John Blood of Lyn in the County of Essex in New England, yeoman, for £30 in hand paid, hath sold unto William Crafts of the same, yeoman, three dwelling-houses or tenements, with all thereto belonging, in Halsted, in the County of Essex in Old England, with a covenant for further assurance. And the said William is to pay 40 shillings apiece to the sisters of the said John, according to his father's will, the which apeth in the 10th Day, Dec. 1652."

“John Blood and Robert Blood of Concord in New England for £55 in hand paid have sold unto Willm Crafts the moitye of one tenement and half an oxegang in Ruddington in the County of Nottingham, and one 4th pte of a little cotadge and ground thereto pteyning, in the possession of Edward Sympleas, by deed dated the first day of May 1649, more at large apth.”

“14th of the 6th moneth 1654. A caveat for a bargaine and sale of the close, or inclosed land, lying by the mill, and one pcell of land lying in tannell field, one other pcell of land lying in the Redhill field, and one other pcell lying in Swynehouse field, all w^{ch} pcells wth their aptinences were sold unto Willm Crafts of Lyn in New England, yeoman, by Gabriel Wheldon and John Wheldon, his youngest sonne, for and in consideration of £20 in hand paid by the said Willm unto the said Gabriell and John, with a covenant to make further assurance according to law, as by deed dated the 21st day of October 1653, more at lardge apth.”

The will of Gabriel Wheldon of Malden, dated the 11th day of the 12th mo. 1653, refers to this indebtedness in the following clause: “To Margaret my wife, I give all my estate in Maulden, together with what money is due unto me from William *Croffts* of Linne.”

William Crafts is thus spoken of in the Court records :

At a quarterly Court on the 26th of June, 1667, Nathaniel Kirtland, John Witt, and Ephraim Hall, were presented, “For prophaining the Lord’s Day, By Going to Willm Crafts house in time of publike exercise, (they being both at meeting) and Drinker of his sider, and Rostering his aples, without eyther the consent or knowledge of him or his wife.”

William Crafts was married sometime subsequent to 1664 to Ann, widow of Thomas Ivory, of Lynn. Whether he had been previously married is not known. Her maiden name was South; her first husband Thomas Ivory, came to New England in 1638, and died in 1664. They had five children; two sons Thomas and John (the former of whom was married), and three daughters, Lois, who married John Burrill; Ruth, who married Theophilus Bailey; and Sarah, who married Moses Chadwell. Thomas Ivory, Sr., was a nephew of Peter, Samuel and William Frothingham (or as then written Frathingham), of Charlestown. He died as stated in 1664, and his widow Ann, was in 1675 the wife of William Crafts. She made her will June 25, 1675. Her death is thus recorded in the Lynn records. “The wife of William Crauft was buried about the 26th of June, 1689.” Her will was presented for probate Nov. 26, 1689. In it, by consent of her husband William Crafts, she mentions her relatives by her former husband, as follows, viz.: her son, Thomas Ivorye, Theophilus Baylye and wife, John Burrill, her father South, and her former husband’s daughters Sarah Chadwell and Sarah Farrington alias Sarah Potter. She appointed her sons Theop. Baylye and Thomas Ivorye, Executors.

The death of William Crafts is thus recorded in the Lynn

records: "William Crauft departed this life the 6 of March, 1688," which by the present reckoning would be 6 March, 1689 (see Preface). He made his will the previous day. In it he mentions his wife, his son Thomas Ivory, daughter Sarah Chadwell; his wife's former husband's cousins, the eldest children of Peter Frathingham, and of Samuel Frathingham, and of William Frathingham, sometime of Charlestown; Jonathan Thompson of Oburn, son of James Thomson; Hannah, daughter of William Frathingham; daughter Ruth Bailey; Jeremiah Shepherd, Pastor of the Church in Lynn; and his wife's two daughters, Lois Burrill and Sarah Chadwell. He appointed his son-in-law John Burrill as Executor. The Inventory of his estate was taken the 11th of Mch. by Benj. Belknap and Sam'l Tarbox, and amounted to £126, 10s.

By a comparison of the beneficiaries in these two wills it will be seen that they are nearly the same in both. It is also evident that of all those in his will, none were his own relatives, but merely those of his wife; those of whom he speaks as his children, were in reality his wife's children by a former marriage. This would indicate either that he had no children of his own, or else an undue influence in framing the will. The property may however, have come to him wholly from the Ivory connection, so that this disposition of it was the more just. The probability however, is that he had been married but once, and was without children of his own.

The Court Files of Essex Co. also mention in 1667 an Ephraim Craft of Lynn, who was thus contemporary with William. The relationship between them has not been discovered, nor yet the relationship between them and Griffin Craft of Roxbury. A relationship, is, however, believed to have existed between all three, for Griffin Craft's eldest son, John, married Mary Hudson of Lynn, Mch. 30, 1669, and the only son by this marriage was named Ephraim Craft.

As has been noted the Marblehead Records give the marriage of Richard Craft and Elizabeth Nicholson 15 Jan. 1694, and in the Records of the Reg. of Deeds at Salem in 1716, is the conveyance of land by "Richard Craft of Marblehead, Shoresman and Innholder, and Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Mary Woods." Whether Richard was related to William and Ephraim Craft is not known, but it seems probable, the towns being adjacent. It is not known, however, that Ephraim was ever married, and, as stated above, William is believed to have had no children of his own. Richard is believed, however, to have left descendants, as indicated by the Marblehead records.

NEW ENGLAND PIONEERS.

MEMORIAL LINES BY A DESCENDANT.

By William A. Crafts.

Where "Muddy river" wound its sinuous way
Through marshes rife with scent of ocean's brine,
That tides free-flowing from the far blue bay
Brought to commingle with the breath of pine ;

Where the "Great hill," with lofty fir-trees crowned,
In steep ascent above the valley rose,
And an unbroken forest stretched around,
Whose depths mysterious seemed to swarm with foes ;

A sturdy yeoman of the Saxon race
His roof-tree raised, and brought his fair young wife
To brave the terrors, and the dangers face
Of savage wilderness and lonely life.

With the stern faith of austere Puritan
He claimed his right, freedom to worship God ;
With the strong arm of English husbandman
He felled the oaks and turned the virgin sod.

There in a humble lodge, remote and rude,
The venture of their new-world life they chose ;
Toil's bitter-sweet to cheer the solitude,
And heaven o'erhead to guard from mortal foes.

But scarcely housed, new cares their thoughts employ,
And a new joy into their life was sent,
When the young mother kissed her first-born boy,—
The first-born infant of the settlement.

Then watchful love new sense of terror found
 In fancied perils of the wilderness,
 From cruel beast, and savage lurking round,
 And spell of evil spirit, feared no less.

Oft in the night the wind's low sigh would seem
 To fearful ears like Indian's stealthy tread,
 Or howling wolf would startle from a dream
 Of peaceful English homes to sudden dread.

But stalwart arms and trusty fire-lock taught
 The unwelcome wolf his threat'ning snarl to cease,
 And Christian zeal a work of mercy wrought,
 When saintly Eliot taught the Indians peace.

To that rude lodge, whose site is vaguely known,
 Our thoughts through centuries go back to-day,
 Home of the patriarch whose name we own,
 Or lineage claim, and there our homage pay.

And now behold the changes wrought by time !
 From a few exiles in their hamlets rude
 Hath grown a mighty nation to its prime,
 And year by year a continent subdued.

And so our patriarch's family tree, with toil
 And danger set by "Muddy river's" side,
 Its roots firm planted in New England's soil,
 Hath spread its branches o'er the country wide.

Where first the sun gladdens the Pine Tree state,
 Where fall its blessings as it counts the hours
 Till its last beams shoot through the Golden Gate,
 Its light benignant cheers some kin of ours,—

'Neath northern firs or southern orange groves,
 In busy mart, or prairie fields of grain,
 On far-off plains where still the Indian roves,
 In eastern vales, on Rocky Mountain chain,

The hardy virtues of our patriarch
 His children's children have inherited.
 Endurance strong and sturdy bravery mark
 The record of the race where duty led.

When Philip false the calumet forsook,
 And waged his savage war with all its woe,
 From Swanzey's plain to Deerfield's Bloody Brook,
 Our fathers bravely met the wily foe.

When England's king, impatient of control,
 Sought to enforce oppression's mad decree,
 Our name was found upon the patriot roll
 Of those who fought and made our country free.

When armed secession would the Union rend
 To rivet fetters on the hapless slave,
 And northern yeomen hastened to defend,
 And with their lives that precious Union save,

Sons of our kindred, from their peaceful life,
 Responding to our martyr chieftain's call,
 Went bravely forth into the deadly strife,
 To crush rebellion and to free the thrall.

And let us not deny the meed of praise,
 To brave and patient women of our race,
 Who bore the hardships of those early days,
 And strengthened manly hearts their foes to face.

Nor those who later heard war's stern alarms,
 As strong battalions marched to battlefield,
 Learned the sad story of the shock of arms,
 And saw the horrors of the strife revealed,

Wives, mothers, sisters sent, with prayers and tears,
 Their best beloved to join the loyal host,
 Toiled for the soldiers through those fateful years,
 Cared for the wounded, wept the heroes lost.

Ah, happy we, who have our pleasant homes
 In a free land where heaven's rich gifts abound,
 And where no more war's ghastly spectre roams,
 And peaceful industry with joy is crowned.

But happier still if we prove worthy heirs,
 Not of the land alone our fathers won,
 But of the sturdy virtues that were theirs,
 And do our duty well, as theirs was done.

FIRST GENERATION.

Griffin Craft

As has already been stated in these pages, it is believed that the greater portion of the members of the Craft family in this country, are descended from Lieut. Griffin Craft, who settled in Roxbury, Mass., in 1630, sailing from England with Winthrop's party of colonists. Many of the company came from Boston, in Lincolnshire, Eng., and ultimately gave the name of their former place of abode to their place of settlement here. All the colonists, however, did not settle at Boston, some choosing their farms, and clearing their land in the neighboring country. Among these was Griffin Craft, who located on the west bank of what was called at that time Muddy River, within what were then the limits of the town of Roxbury, but somewhat over a mile from what afterward became the village centre. But probably all the early settlers in that section were somewhat scattered, and we soon find him taking an active interest in town affairs and being chosen to many positions of trust and responsibility.

Our records begin with his arrival in this country, accompanied by his wife Alice, and daughter Hannah. No especial attempt has been made to ascertain his ancestry or connections in England, researches having been directed toward ascertaining all that could be learned relating to his descendants. There are, however, reasons for believing that he was a native of Yorkshire, England. His birth must have occurred about the year 1600. In the preceding pages are extracts from the "Record Series of the Yorkshire Archaeological Association," which show that many families of Croftes dwelt there between the years 1600 and 1700, to some of whom Griffin is believed to have been related. A family tradition states that he came to this country on the "Arbella."

By his wife Alice he had five more children, John, Mary, Abigail, Samuel and Moses, all of them (as well as Hannah) being married and leaving descendants. The birth of the eldest son John is the first recorded on the town records, July 10, 1630, and a family tradition states that the birth took place on board ship before landing.

Under the first charter of the Mass. Colony none were regarded as Freemen, or members of the Body Politic, except such as were admitted by the General Court, and took the oath of allegiance to the established Government. The first General Court in Mass. Bay was held Oct. 19, 1630. The next General Court was the Court of Election for 1631.

Lieut. Griffin Craft's name appears in the second installment of those who were made Freemen, viz. : May 18, 1631.

From the work entitled "The records of the Governor & Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England," we find that Griffin Croft was a Deputy to the Gen. Court holden at Boston, Mch. 13, 1638. He was again a Deputy to the Courts of Election holden May 27, 1663, and May 18, 1664, at which Jno. Endicott was chosen Governor and to the Courts of Election holden May 3, 1665, May 23, 1666, and May 15, 1667, at which Richard Bellingham, Esq., was chosen Governor. He was also Deputy to the special meetings of the Gen. Courts called Aug. 31, 1664, and Sept. 11, 1666.

From the same work we learn that he was one of the jury of twelve men at the trial of Hugh Buets Dec. 1, 1640. Hugh Buets (probably Burt) was tried "for publicly holding, and maintaining that he was free from original sin, and from actual sin also for half a year before, and that all true Christians are enabled to live without committing actual sin." The jury found said Hugh Buets to "bee guilty of heresy, and that his person and errors are dangerous for infection of others." The sentence passed reads as follows:—"Ordered, that the said Hugh Buets should bee gone out of our jurisdiction by the 24th Psent, upon pain of death, and not to return upon pain of being hanged." The Court granted the jury 12 shillings for their services.

The two following extracts from the same source are of especial interest.

"September 10, 1653, at the request of the military company of the town of Roxbury, this Court doth confirm Ensign Johnson to be their Captayne, Sergeante Craft for their Lieut. and Sergeante Boles for their Ensign."

"Feb. 21, 1675-6, Lieut. Griffin Craft's of Roxbury, request to lay downe his commission is granted, and Sargeante Samuel Ruggles is appointed to be Lieut. to the Company in Roxbury in his place."

Thus we see that for over twenty-one years he held the position of Lieut., a position at that time of much trust and no little responsibility, and was finally relieved of his commission at his own request, when, at upwards of seventy years of age, he doubtless felt the cares too much for him, Indian hostilities commencing at that time, the year of the Deerfield massacre.

In the records of the Town of Roxbury, which have been carefully preserved, frequent mention is made of Lieut. Griffin Craft, which shows him to have been a man respected by the community in which he lived, looked up to by his fellow colonists, and one whose judgment was referred to during a long period of his life. There are no records prior to 1648 excepting those of births, marriages and deaths, owing to their destruction by fire, and in the first volume of the Town records, is found the following "Town order for makeing new transcript."

"The town boock wherin most mens lands being recorded [by] gods providence being burned, thereby much dammedg may [be done?] to seviriall men, to prevent dammedg as aforesayd [it is or]dered by the town of Roxbury that ther shalbe fife [men] chosen to doe there best indever to set down etch mans land given them by the town or that may belongd [to] them other ways, and make return vnto the town within three months soe as this may be accomplished for the pshon of dammedg as afore sayd, and allsoe to record hieaways and other town previlidges.

17 of 11, 1652.

John Johnson.
William Parke.
Isak Morill.
Ed. Denyson.
Griffen Craft."

In this connection, the following description of Griffin Craft's estate from what is known as the "Book of Possessions," is of especial interest.

"Griffen Craft. His house and lot, three acres with six acres more or lesse at the end theirot. And six acres more or lesse at the great hill against the house of Nathaniell Willson, lying next to John Ruggles upon the North. And three acres of salt marsh more or lesse at muddy river beyond the bridge, butting upon Peter Olliver east. And twenty acres joyning to it upon Isaack Morrill south, and upon part of a highway. And in the first and third allotments of the last division being the eight and twentieth lott betweene Daniell Brewer and Robert Seaver forty-two acres one quarter and twenty rodds. The nearest halfe of the forty-two acres is sold by Griffen Crafts to John Johnson. And in the thousand acres neare Deddam thirty acres. And halfe a quarter of the Iland of Marsh that was Mr. Hugh Prichards bounded upon Robert Pepper north, upon Edward Bridg south, and east, and upon Muddy river west. And sixteene acres more or lesse called squirrills delight bounded by his owne land on the north, upon the way leading to Mr. Hibbins farne west, upon Mr. John Gores land South west and upon William Lewis, Pelegg Heath and Robert Seaver southeast. And two acres of swamp more

or lesse lying at the west end of Edward Morris, his lott being part of Edward Morris, his lott lying upon the east of Griffen Craft, Robert Seavers land lying north and south of it. And three roodes of swamp more or lesse bought of Pelegg Heath neare muddy river, upon Robert Seaver north, upon his owne land east, and upon the land lately belonging to William Lewis south."

Griffin Craft is also thought to have been part owner of a grist mill situated on "Muddy River Brooke," and perhaps also in a "fulling leather miln," as will be seen in the following copy of a deed from the Suffolk Deeds. The deed is dated in 1698, nine years after his decease, and although given by his grandson, an extract from it is here given, on account of the reference therein made. The deed runs as follows :

Samuel Crafts of Roxbury, Suffolk Co., Province of Mass. Bay in New England, husbandman, and Elizabeth his wife, in consideration of £56 paid them by Joseph Belknap, Jr., of Boston, Suffolk Co., aforesaid, Glover, sold him "Three full Eighth parts of all that water, grist or corn mill situate, standing and lying upon a certain Brooke, commonly called or known by the name of Muddy River Brooke in the township of Roxbury aforesaid, also three full Eighth parts of twenty rodds of land appertaining to the said mill (formerly the land of one Griffen Craft, and by him since conveyed unto Samuel Craft, the father of the above-named Samuel Craft, and others) being bounded and surrounded with the lands of the heirs of the said Griffen Craft and Samuel Craft both deceased, also three full Eighth parts of a certain highway of twenty foot wide appertaining to the said mill leading from the Towne Highway to the said mill, and also three full Eighth parts of all and singular the Houses, Edifices, buildings, mill pond, mill dam, banks, streames, watters, water courses, ways, Easements, profitts, priviledges, advantages, rights, comodities, hereditants, belonging or in any wise appertaining, or with the same now or at any time heretofore used, occupied or enjoyed. Likewise one full third part of a certain fulling leather miln standing upon the aforesaid twenty rodds of land, with one full third part of all the utensells, geeing, greases, and appertenances thereof, and also full and free liberty and priviledge of ingress, egress, and regress, into upon and from the land of the said Samuel Crafts for mending and repairing the trenches of the said mills, from time to time and at all times forever, hereafter, as the occasion shall require" unto the said Joseph Belknap, Jr., and his heirs and assigns forever, "all and they yealding and paying only unto Jacob Newell of Roxbury, aforesaid, husbandman, his heirs and assigns annually forever, halfe a bushel and two quarts of Indian corn if it shall be lawfully demanded. In witness whereof, the said Samuel Crafts and Elizabeth his said wife have hereunto set their hands and seales the 9th day of December A. D. 1000 698, in the 10th year of the reigne of our sovereign lord King William the Third."

(signed)

"SAMUEL CRAFTS.
The mark of
S. C. Eliz^a Crafts."

On the 11th of Jan. 1650, Griffin Craft was chosen a Selectman, or as the town records express it, he was chosen with four

others "to order Towne Affairs." These selectmen were five in number, and are generally mentioned in the records as Fivemen. Their term of service was for two years, and for their services they were paid about ten shillings. Lieut. Craft continued to serve as Selectman until 1673, with the exception of two years from 1665 to 1667, during which period he was one of a committee of three men chosen by the Town "to give the Selectmen orders that may be thought for the Selectmen to consider of, and establish for the good of the town."

In addition to the Fivemen or Selectmen were the "Commissioners." These were three in number and were chosen annually. Their duties were to end small causes in the "severall townes, to solemnize marriage, and also to give oathes to persons in all civill cases." (Colonial records 19 May 1658, Vol. 4, P. 322.) Griffin Craft was chosen annually to this position from 1659 to 1670 inclusive.

Griffin Craft was many times chosen to run the town bounds and to lay out highways, and his judgment was frequently referred to in disputed cases, notably in the case of the dispute with Dedham as to the boundary line in 1658.

From the first settlement of the Town, Griffin Craft was identified with the church, and throughout the 250 years that have intervened, some of his descendants have been connected with the "First Religious Society of Roxbury." Its first pastor was the Rev. John Eliot, and from the venerable MSS. of the church records much valuable information has been obtained for this work. In this volume called "A recorde of such as adjoynd themselves unto the fellowship of this Church of Christ at Roxborough," are the entries of "Griffith Crofts," and of "Alice Crofts the wife of Griffith Crofts." A new meeting-house was built in 1658-9, and Lieut. Griffin Craft was one of those appointed to superintend its erection. This was superseded in 1673 by another building and the men chosen to oversee its building were: Deacon William Parke, Capt. Johnson, Leift Crafts, John White, Tho. Gardner, Samuell Ruggles, William Gery.

The following extract from the Roxbury records of 1655 is of interest as showing the manner of satisfying claims for damages at a time when coin was a scarcity. (It is believed that the mill and dam were built near where the road crossed Muddy River, at the Brookline Line.)

"Att a meeting in Bro. Johnsons Hall y^e 17 : 10 : 1655 there was liberty (on a voat propounded by y^e Constable) grannted to John Johnson, John Gore, John Pearepoint, William Parke, William Cheney and Thomas Mekins to set down

a Brest Mill or und^r shott in or neere y^e place where y^e old mill stood neere Hugh Clerkes Barne provided that satisfaction be made unto those that shall receive dammage by damming of y^e water in drowning of Ground and that for y^e Cart bridge given them they make and maintain a Cart bridge sufficient for y^e use of Town and Country. As for y^e Damngages that Lieutenant Crafts and John Ruggles shall suteine they have received satisfaction of Bro Pearepoint in Ewes, each of them one, promising that in case noe dammage be don them they will pay backe to Bro Pearepoint forty shillings a piece for y^e Ewes. As for y^e Damngages it is to be und^r stodee that they must be shewed and arbitrated within a Twelve monthe Time after y^e Damig of y^e water."

Another entry at about the same time reads :—

"On the 12th of the 11th mo. 1658 it was granted that upon the approbation of John Johnson, Ed. Denison, Isaack Morrell and Peleg Heath that Griffin Craft should set up a gate upon Muddy River Lane to keep off the press of cattle."

Griffin Craft was frequently called upon to take Inventories of Estates, and the returns of many estates show him to have been a creditor to them. It is from the Inventory taken Feb. 26, 1660, of the estate of John Ruggles, who married Griffin's daughter, that Griffin's signature is taken that is found at the head of this article. The other is a copy of his signature as witness to the will of Philip Elliot, Octo. 21 1657. As stated earlier in the sketch, Griffin Craft brought with him from England his wife Alice, and daughter Hannah. Alice died in Roxbury, March 25, 1673. The Church records of Roxbury record her death as follows: "1673, 24, 1st mo. Alice Crafts smitten wth Apoplexie and died next day, Æ 73." Lieut. Griffin Craft took a second wife, being married July 15, 1673, to Ursula, widow of William Robinson of Dorchester, and who had been the widow of Samuel Hosier, as of Stephen Streeter at an earlier day. She was a daughter of Henry Adams of Braintree, Mass. Griffin Craft was her fourth husband. He buried her, but consoled himself for his loss by marrying as third wife Dorcas, daughter of John and Barbara Ruggles, of Roxbury, formerly of Sudbury, Suffolk, England, where she was probably born. She died Dec. 30, 1697. Lieut. Griffin Craft lived to an advanced age, and the last few years of his life were passed in blindness. He died Oct. 4, 1689. He left a will which is to be found in the Probate records and which is as follows :

THE WILL OF GRIFFIN CRAFT.

"The Last will and testament of Griffin Crafts of Roxburi in the County of Suffolk in newingland made this 18 of may in the year of our Lord on thow-sand six hundred eighti nine is as followeth."

"I the said Griffin Craft being through God's goodness in competent helth and of perfect memory and understanding yet being sensible of the decay of

nature the Lord having this severall yeers past deprived me of my naturall sight and being also alarmed by other infirmities atending my old age to prepare for the dissolution of this my earthli tabernacle it is in order thereunto it is my desire to make and constitute this my last will and testiment in manner and form following. I doe hartily and freely commit and bequeth my soul into the hands of my gratios and mercifull Father who gave it me and my body after my deceas to my executor hereafter mention [ed] to be by him honourably and decently buried being fully ashoord that tho' death shall make a separation between my soul and body for a season and the grave shall reduce my flesh and bones into rottenes yet by the all mighty power of God they shall be raised and united again at the last day hoping through Gods merci in the merits of Christ I shall then behold my Redeemer with everlasting Joy and Comfort. concerning that temporall estate that hath plesed God to bless me withall in the world my will and desire is that my just debts if any be together with my sickness and funerall charges be defrayed and discharged and the remainder of my estate desposed as is hereafter expressed."

"*Item.* I give and bequeath to my beloved wivf dorcas seven pounds tenn shillings a yeer for three yeers beginning at my deceas in such pay following twenty in money and thirty in provition while the three yeers be out if shee live so long and if shee doth not live while the three yeers be out then concequently for the time shee liveth and further I doe give to my beloved wife on book of my yivkens works and then to be returned to my executor."

"*Item.* I give to my beloved son Moses Craft tenn pounds in money or in inglish goods at money price besides what he oweth me allredy and all my wearing clothes and all to be payd and delivered within half a yeer after my deceas by my executor hereafter mentioned."

"*Item.* I give to my son in law nathaniel wilson besides fiveteen pounds in money that hee oweth mee allredi five pounds more twenti shillings in money and four pounds in cuntry comodeties to be payd by my executor within on yeer after my disceas."

"*Item.* I give to my son-in-law Edward adams five pounds twenti shillings money and four pounds in cuntry commodeties to be payd by my executor within on yeer after my disceas."

"*Item.* I doe give to my daughter hannah wilson that is to say if shee outlive her husband and be left a widow tenn pounds in cuntry comodeties to be payd by my executor in three yeers equalli beginning at the deceas of her husband nathaniel wilson provided that she be not married again."

"*Item.* I give to my daughter abegal adams tenn pounds in cuntry commodeties according to the tenor of my daughter wilson as above expressed."

"*Item.* I give to my grandchild ephraem craft a cow if hee live to the age of 21 yeers to be payd by my executor hereafter expressed the cow not to exceed eight yeers of age."

"*Item.* I doe make my son samuel Craft my soul executor and doe give unto him all my housing and lands and estate of what kind and nature soever wether in my hands or due unto mee allways excepting the moveables in my hous and this my will I doe order to stand forever if I make not another, and in aknowledgment of all and singular the promised articles I the sayd Griffin Craft have herenunto set to my hand fixed my seal the day and yeer above written."

"Joseph Grigs.
witness
william garey."

"the mark ^{of} C Griffin Craft."

INVENTORY.

“ An Inventory of the Estate of Griffin Craft late of Roxbury who dyed upon the fourth day of October in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred Eighty and nine as it was taken 27th November 1689 by us whose names are underwritten with the appraisall thereof.”

	£.	s.	d.
“ A dwelling house with out-housing : about 7 acres of meadow before the dore together with the orchard	120	00	00
About 33 acres of land adjoining to sd orchard and meadow	130	00	00
One old cow	02	00	00
Bedding and Bedsteds a pair of old striped curtains and valanse	06	00	00
A Coat Cupboard, a Table, 2 chests, 4 chairs	03	00	00
A small matter of worne table Linnen		10	00
Pewter Brass and Iron vessels and utensiles for housekeeping	03	10	00
One old plow, Chains, an old handsaw and a musket	01	00	00
A parcel of Books	01	06	00
Money in the house	14	04	00
All his waring Apparrell woollen and Linnen	07	00	00
	288	10	00
	Samuell Ruggles, sen ^r .		
	Joseph Grigs.		
	Samuel Gore.”		

As noted in the will, his son Samuel Craft was made sole executor and was the principal beneficiary named, but he dying about a year after his father, administration was granted to Samuel's widow Elizabeth and son Samuel in April 1691. On the 8th of Nov. 1692, Moses Crafts presented a paper to the Suffolk County Court, being his objections to Griffin's will, in which he states that the will is not Griffin's own act, that he was blind at the time of his death, and that the will was not presented for probate till after his decease, that the handwriting was the Executor's, and that Griffin died intestate and he therefore prays that administration be granted to others than Samuel and Elizabeth, and that the estate be divided equally among his father's children. William Stoughton, Judge of Probate, dismissed the case, stating that it lay more properly with the Governor and Council, and here the matter seems to have been dropped.

It may prove interesting to follow the estate of Lieut. Griffin Craft through succeeding generations. This has been done to the fourth and fifth generations. As has been seen, the housing and lands descended to his son Samuel, who died intestate two years later. By comparing the inventories of their estates, it will be seen that in addition to the house and barn were seven

acres of meadow, and one acre of orchard, and thirty-three acres of land adjoining. By carefully reading the account of the distribution of Lieut. Samuel's estate it will be seen that out of this forty-one acres of land, Lieut. Samuel's widow Elizabeth received fourteen acres, Samuel Craft, Jr., thirteen and one-half acres, and Lieut. Samuel's daughters, Mary and Abigail, six and one-quarter and seven and one-quarter acres respectively. The thirteen and one-half acres held by Samuel Craft, Jr., were settled after his death, in 1717, upon his son Lieut. Joseph Craft. Lieut. Joseph sold, April 6, 1722, to "his stepfather James Shed, of Roxbury, in consideration of £500, all his estate in Roxbury, being that formerly his father's, also all his right and title to such part of his grandmother's thirds as shall at her decease accrue to him or his heirs." His grandmother died Dec. 9, 1731, and on the 9th of Feb. 1732, James Shed and Nathaniel Craft (son of Lieut. Samuel), purchased the fourteen acres meadow and upland, which was her thirds, for £197, of all the heirs then living, twenty-three in all (Suff. deeds, lib. 52, fol. 193). Thus we see that nearly all of Lieut. Griffin's estate became the property of James Shed and Nathaniel Craft. The fourteen acres purchased jointly were divided between them, and according to the "articles of agreement" Shed took the upland and Craft the meadow (Suffolk deeds, lib. 52, fol. 194). The portion held by Nathaniel Craft, he left by will to his son Jonathan Craft in 1746. James Shed died Dec. 29, 1749, and left all his real estate to his only son James. The son James died in 1768 and by his will the estate was divided equally among his seven children.

Lieut. Griffin and Alice Craft had six children as follows :

HANNAH CRAFT	b. in England,			[2]
JOHN	"	"	Roxbury, Mass. 10 July 1630.	[3]
MARY	"	"	" 10 Oct. 1632.	[4]
ABIGAIL	"	"	" 28 Mch. 1634.	[5]
SAMUEL	"	"	" 12 Dec. 1637.	[6]
MOSES	"	"	" 28 Apr. 1641.	[7]

SECOND GENERATION.

2 Hannah Craft² (daughter of Lieut. Griffin Craft¹). Born in England, and brought by her parents to this country. Married in Roxbury, Mass. 2 Apr. 1645, Nathaniel Wilson. He also came to this country from England in the days of its early settlement. He purchased 150 acres of land in "Cambridge Village," where he and his wife settled. He died 17 Sept. 1692, Æ . 70 years. The inventory of his estate amounted to £219 14s. His wife Hannah died 17 Aug. 1692.

They had ten children as follows :

- I. Still born child, 9 Feb. 1646.
- II. **HANNAH WILSON**, bapt. 2 May, 1647, m. 7 Feb. 166 $\frac{2}{3}$. Shubael Sever, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Ballard) Sever of Roxbury, Mass. He was b. 31 Jan. 16 $\frac{3}{10}$, and d. 18 Jan. 17 $\frac{2}{10}$, Æ . 90. She d. 13 Feb. 172 $\frac{1}{2}$, Æ . 74 yrs. 9 mos. They had six ch. viz: (1) Robert, b. 7 June 1670. (2) Joseph, b. 1 June 1672. (3) Hannah, b. 1 Sept. 1674. (4) Abigail, b. 23 July, 1677. (5) Shubael, b. 10 Oct. 1679. (6) Thankful, b. 6 Apr. 1684.
- III. **SUSANNA WILSON**, b. (date not ascertained), m. 31 Dec. 1673. Lieut. Thomas Gill of Hingham, Mass., son of Thomas and Hannah (Otis) Gill. He was b. 11 Mch. 1649. He was a Lieut. and was made Freeman 1677. They had six ch. viz: (1) Nathaniel, b. 31 Dec. 1674. (2) Thomas, b. 1 June 1677, d. soon. (3) Thomas, b. July 1679, d. young. (4) Hannah, b. 23 Oct. 1681. (5) Susanna, b. 11 Nov. 1683. (6) Abigail, b. 21 July, 1687.
- IV. **NATHANIEL WILSON, JR.**, b. 30 Apr. and bapt. 8 May, 1653, m. 1680 or 1681, Hannah dau. of Edward Jackson, Sen. They lived at first in Roxbury, where their eldest children were born. The records of the Church there show that Nath¹ Wilson owned the Covenant 23d day of the 8th mo. 1681, and his wife, Hannah, 28th day of 10th mo. 1684. The same records give the baptisms of their four eldest ch. She d. 26 Sept. 1690, Æ . 49. He had previously removed to Newton, where he was surveyor of highways in 1686 and 1691. He was a soldier in Johnson's Co. in the hard service of Dec. 1675 in King Philip's war, and was present at the Swamp fight. He m. second wife, 11 Mch. 1693, Elizabeth, dau. of Humphrey Osland. She was b. 25 Jan. 1668. He removed to Framingham, Mass., where she d. 10 Mch. 1715, Æ . 48. He d. 26 Dec. 1721, Æ . 68. He had five ch. by first wife, and four by second, viz: (1) Nathaniel, b. 4 Dec. 1681. (2) Elizabeth, b. 9 Nov. 1683. (3) Hannah, b. 18 Oct. 1685. (4) Susanna, b. 6 Nov. 1687. (5) Edward,

b. 3 Oct. 1689, settled in Shrewsbury, Mass. (6) Mary, who m. Gideon Bridges, 1723. (7) Relief, who m. John Stacey, and afterward Deacon Moses Pike, 1737. (8) Thankful, who m. Isaac Gleason, 1725. (9) Abigail, who m. Richard Mellen.

- V. JOSEPH WILSON, b. 31 Jan. and bapt. 17 Feb. 165 $\frac{3}{4}$, m. Deliverance Jackson. He bought six acres of land in Newton in 1678 of Richard Park's heirs and built his house near the W. Roxbury line. He was a wheelwright by trade. His wife, Deliverance, d. 18 Jan. 1718. They had ten ch. as follows: (1) Hannah, b. 10 June 1685 (2) Deliverance, b. 11 Oct. 1687. (3) Margaret, b. 27 Feb. 1689. (4) Sarah, (5) Thankful, b. 24 Mch. 1692. (6) Mary, b. 24 Jan. 1694. (7) Experience, b. 10 Nov. 1696, m. William Williams of Newton, had ten ch. and settled at Mansfield, Conn. (8) Elizabeth, b. 30 May, 1703. (9) Abigail. (10) Josiah, b. 31 Oct. 1704.
- VI. BENJAMIN WILSON, twin brother to Joseph, and bapt. at the same time. He was three times married. By his first wife, Sarah, who d. in Newton 15 Apr. 1689, he had two ch. (1) Benjamin, b. in Roxbury, 6 Oct. 1678. (2) John, b. in Newton, 17 Apr. 1688. By his second wife, Grace, he had five ch., Benjamin, Joseph, Sarah, Mary and William, the last b. 14 Oct. 1697. He married third wife, Esther Lyon in Roxbury, 2 July, 1706. His son Joseph died at the siege of Louisburg, C. B., Sept. 1745.
- VII. ISAAC WILSON, b. 24 Aug. 1658, m. in Newton, Mass., 19 July, 1685, Susanna Andrews. They had six ch. viz: (1) Isaac, b. 14 May, 1686. (2) Samuel. (3) Ebenezer. (4) Susanna. (5) Hannah. (6) Abigail.
- VIII. MARY WILSON, b. 22 June, bapt. 23 June, 1661, m. 19 Apr. 1682, Capt. Thomas Oliver, son of Rev. John and Elizabeth (Newgate) Oliver. (His second wife.) He was b. in Boston 1646, m. 1667, Grace, dau. of Capt. Thomas Prentice. In 1670, he purchased a dwelling-house and sixty-seven acres of land in what is now Brighton. He had by his wife Grace, eight ch. She died "31st of the 7th mo. 1681, \mathcal{A} . 33." i. e., "31 Sept." By wife Mary, he had six ch. She d. 2 Dec. 1729, \mathcal{A} . 68. He was ordained Deacon of the First Church in Cambridge Village 18 May, 1707. He was Representative, Justice of the Peace, and Councillor of the Province. He d. 1 Nov. 1715, \mathcal{A} . 70. The inventory of his estate amounted to £1632, 1s. 10d. The ch. by his wife Mary (Wilson) were (1) John, b. 9 July, 1683. (2) Nathaniel, b. 1 Feb. 1685. (3) Mary, b. 20 Mch. 1688. (4) Sarah, b. 14 Nov. 1690. (5) Thomas, b. 17, July 1700. (6) Samuel, b. 12 Jan. 1702.
- IX. ABIGAIL WILSON, bapt. 10 Apr. 1664, m. 1687 Deacon Edward Jackson of Newton, son of Edward and Elizabeth (Newgate) (Oliver) Jackson. (His 2d wife.) He was b. 15 Dec. 1652. By his first wife Grace, who d. 8 April 1685, \mathcal{A} . 30, he had one ch. Edward, 3d, b. 25 Dec. 1681, d. 22 Aug. 1691. He was Deacon of the Church, was six years Selectman, was twenty years Treas. and Town Clerk, and was a Representative to the General Court in 1702. He d. 30 Sept. 1727, \mathcal{A} . 75. His widow Abigail d. 16 Mch. 1746, \mathcal{A} . 83. They had seven ch. as follows: (1) Elizabeth, b. 23 Feb. 1687. (2) Abigail b. 13 May 1690, d. young. (3) Hannah, b. 10 Aug. 1692. (4) Samuel, b. 13 May, 1695. (5) Alice. (6) Edward, b. 3 Apr. 1700. (7) Abigail, b. 14, Sept. 1705.

- X. SAMUEL WILSON, bapt. 17 June, 1666, m. Experience, dau. of Deacon James and Margaret (Jackson) Trowbridge of Newton. She was b. 1 Nov. 1675, and d. 10 Oct. 1705. They had five ch. viz: (1) Experience, b. 21 Sept. 1697, d. young. (2) Margaret, b. 28 Aug. 1699. (3) Samuel, b. 18 Mch. 1701. (4) Thomas, b. 8 May, 1703. (5) Experience, b. 2 Aug. 1705.

3 John Craft² (son of Lieut. Griffin Craft¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 10 July, 1630, being the first birth recorded in the records of the town of Roxbury. A family tradition, handed down from past generations, is to the effect that his birth took place on board ship before landing. He married in Roxbury, 7 June 1654, Rebecca, daughter of Ralph and Rebecca Wheelock of Dedham and Medfield, Mass. From Tilden's History of Medfield, we learn that Ralph Wheelock was born in Shropshire, Eng., in 1600, and his daughter Rebecca is believed to have been born there prior to his coming to this country. Ralph Wheelock settled in Dedham, Mass., in 1637. He was educated at Clare Hall, Cambridge. He was a dissenting preacher, and came from England when the tide of persecution ran highest. He went first to Watertown, and thence to Dedham at the time of its first settlement in 1637, and was active in the formation of the church there. He was a Freeman in 1639. In 1642 he was appointed a local magistrate, and Clerk of the Writs, and in 1645 was authorized to solemnize marriages in Dedham. He was the founder of Medfield, Mass., building there in 1651 or 2, his house lot being the first granted. He was a selectman in Medfield from 1651 to 1655, and was the first schoolmaster there, in 1655. He was a Deputy to the General Court several years, and was a magistrate in Medfield and Mendon. We give this brief biographical sketch of Ralph Wheelock, the father of John Craft's wife, to show the high standing which the family had in the community at that time. Rebecca, wife of John Craft became a member of the church at Roxbury, 2 July 1663. She died in Roxbury 24 Nov. 1667. He married, second wife, 30 Mch. 1669, "Mary Hudson of Lynn." She died 3 Jan. 1724. From the Roxbury Church Records we learn that on the "4th May 1684, John Craft confessed his sins that were publik and so was admitted to take hold on the Covenant." He died in Roxbury 3 Sept. 1685, *Æ.* 55. From the Records of the town of Roxbury we glean the following facts: "1657, Jan. 19 was granted a parcell of land to John Craft from his barne end and so to the river to be viewed and staked out by his naibors for his conveniency, and thaire best predeiuise, namely, by Peleg Heath, Rob^t Pepper, Willyam Gery and Rob^t Sever."

“The same day (19 Jan. 1657) were chosen to run the lines between Boston, Cambridge and Dedham, John Johnson, Capt. Johnson, Lieut. Craft, Peleg Heath and John Craft.”

“3, 11, 1675, a small quantity of land was granted unto Shewball Sever on the west side of Stoney River nere the now dwelling-house of John Craft.” From these extracts we learn that he lived on the west side of Stoney River, and from the will of William Curtis we are able to fix very nearly the exact location. Referring to his home lot Wm. Curtis says in his will, (dated 11 Feb. 1669,) “tene acars of it lyeth in Roxbury by Stooney River, as it now lyeth, be the same more or less, with the aforesayd housings, orchards and yards, and these abutting upon Stooney river Easter, and upon the land of Isaac Curtis, lately of John Curtis North and upon the land of John Craft and Robert Sever West, and upon the land of Isaac Curtis lately the land of William Hopkins and the hyway leding frome gamblins end, South.”

John Craft died intestate, and his widow Mary was appointed Administratrix. The Inventory of his estate was taken 9 Oct. 1685 by Wm. Gary and John Mayo, Senior, and was as follows :

INVENTORY.

	£.	s.	d.
his waring apparell,	02	00	00
one feather bed, straw bed, bolster, and two pillows, one paire of sheets, one old Rugg, Bedstead,	05	10	00
one brass kittle. one iron pott and pott hooks, tramble, grid- iron, fire shovel and tongs, one iron Heeter and warm- ing-pan,	02	04	00
one pewter platter, one bason, one pewter platt,	00	09	00
earthenware, one bason, two platters,	00	02	00
one cupboard, one table, chairs,	01	00	00
one spinning-wheel, one pannel chest, one playne chest, one box, one cradell,	01	00	00
one fowling. piece, one musket, one sword,	02	12	00
one old Rugg blanket, trundle bedstead, one old chair,	00	09	00
one axe, one hows bittle rings, three wedges, old shovel and pichforke,	00	07	00
one plow, one fits, one pidgion nett,	01	03	00
one cow and heiffer,	03	12	00
six swine,	01	13	00
corne, both english and Indian,	03	10	00
about three acres of corne land,	14	00	00
about three acres and half of pasture land,	14	00	00
ten acres of wood land,	9	00	00
about one acre and a quarter of salt marsh,	11	00	00
one old burren,	02	00	00
	75	11	00

The dwelling-house and orchard given to his wife and her children by deed under hand and seals which wee apprize not.

On the back was written,

Debts due from the estate,	£16	5s.	10d.
“ “ to “ “	00	11	00

His widow Mary gave a bond of £150 as admx.

According to the Roxbury records John Craft had nine children, four by his first marriage and five by his second marriage, but it is believed by the compilers of this work that he had another child born prior to the first birth recorded in the records mentioned, and named Thomas, being the Thomas mentioned in Savage's Genealogical Dictionary as of Hadley, 1675. There are many reasons for so thinking, and as his actual birth has never been found recorded anywhere, it seems fitting that the reasons for this belief should here be briefly given.

First. The fact of his birth not being recorded in Roxbury is by no means evidence that it did not occur there, for these records make no entry of the birth of Alice, daughter of Samuel Craft 19 Dec. 1681, yet this birth is proved by old family documents, probate records, etc. Neither do the records make entries of the death of Lieut. Griffin Craft's second wife and his marriage to his third wife. John Craft was married to Rebecca Wheelock 7 June 1654, and the first birth recorded of the family was that of John born 6 Aug. 1658, after a period of four years, with the succeeding births following at intervals of two years. Within this interval of four years it is believed that the birth of Thomas of Hadley occurred. Thomas is first mentioned in Hadley, Feb. 15, 1676, and from the way in which he is mentioned in the records it is highly probable that he was then eighteen or nineteen years of age. This will be treated more at length under his record.

Secondly. Moses Crafts, brother of John, moved from Roxbury to Deerfield among the early settlers of that town in 1673. When Deerfield was burned by the Indians Sept. 20, 1675 in King Philip's war, the inhabitants fled to the adjacent towns of Hatfield and Hadley, and Thomas was in Hadley in 1676, while Moses was in Hatfield in 1678. Assuming that Thomas was born in 1656, and a son of John, he would have been seventeen years of age at the time Moses went to Deerfield in 1673. Moses had then lost three children and had only an infant daughter living, and would have been himself but thirty-two years of age, and his wife Rebecca but twenty-six. What more natural than that he should have been accompanied by his nephew, especially as

at that time John had then married a second wife, by whom he had another child, in addition to those by his first marriage.

Thirdly. Another evidence of relationship between Thomas and Lieut. Griffin Craft is that Thomas named his first three children, John, Mary and Abigail, which were the names borne by Lieut. Griffin's children, in the same order. Further, Thomas's grandchildren were named Thomas, Moses and Rebecca, and these names are constantly recurring in both the Hadley and Roxbury branches of the family.

Fourthly. It may be asked why does not some proof of relationship show in the settlement of John's estate? It will be readily answered, however, when we reflect that John died intestate, and that prior to his death he deeded his dwelling-house and orchard to his wife and her children, as shown from the inventory just given.

We have thus given briefly our reasons for believing the relationship existed as stated, and shall in future pages treat it as established.

John Craft had five children by each marriage, as follows :

THOMAS	CRAFT	b. in Roxbury, Mass.,	1656.	[8]
JOHN	"	" " " "	6 Aug. 1658. Bapt. 17 May 1663, as recorded in the Roxbury church records. He was drowned 5 May, 1684, Æ. 25. The Church records further say "11 May 1684, John Crafts Junior was drowned about o. oyster banks, y ^e day buried."	
REBECCA	CRAFT	b. in Roxbury, Mass.,	28 Aug. 1660.	[9]
MARY	"	" " " "	16 Oct. 1662.	
JOSEPH	"	" " " "	5 May 1666, d. 20 July 1666.	
ABIGAIL	"	" " " "	6 Mch. 1670.	
MEHITABLE	"	" " " "	31 Aug. 1673, "Admitted to Full Communion" May 1697.	
SARAH	"	" " " "	17 Feb. 1674, "Admitted to Full Communion" Sept. 1695.	
EPHRAIM	"	" " " "	9 Aug. 1677.	[10]
LYDIA	"	" " " "	8 Apr. 1681.	[11]

4 **Mary Craft**² (daughter of Lieut. Griffin Craft¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 10 Oct. 1632. Married in 1653 Joseph, son of George and Aliee Griggs of Roxbury. He was born in England in 1620, came to this country with his father when fifteen years of age, embarking Apr. 1, 1635 in the "Hopewell." He joined the church in Roxbury June 20, 1652, and was made a Freeman May 18, 1653. His wife Mary died soon after her marriage, 3 July, 1653, say the Roxbury church records, but another record says "buried June 30th." He married again 8 Nov. 1654,

Hannah Davis, probably sister of Wm. Davis, who arrived at Roxbury from Wales about 1641. She had eight children, (see Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England), and died 9 Jan., 1684. He died 10 Feb., 1715, Æ . 90, say the records, but ninety-five years, if fifteen years of age when embarking in the "Hopewell." The Roxbury "Book of Possessions," previously mentioned, gives the following as his estate in 1653, the year of his marriage to Mary Craft. "Joseph Griggs fower accres and a halfe upon Robert Prentice east, and upon the marsh of the heires of William Heath, west. And two peeces of marsh lying at muddy river bridge the river running betweene, in all one acre more or lesse bought of Robert Prentice." In after years he acquired other property and was a man of good estate. In the division of lands in Woodstock, Ct. (settled from Roxbury), he was allotted thirty-eight and one-fourth acres in the sixth range of lots, also sixty-four acres in the third range of lots in the second division. Joseph did not, however, settle there himself, but lived always at Roxbury, or in that portion of it then called "Muddy River." This is shown by the following extract from a deposition dated Jan. 21, 1709. "Joseph Griggs of Roxbury aged about eighty-five years, testifieth and saith that about three-score years since he settled at Muddy River, now called Brooklyne, and has lived there and at Roxbury ever since."

5 Abigail Craft² (daughter of Lieut. Griffin Craft'). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 28 Mch., 1634. Married in Roxbury 24 Jan., 16 $\frac{5}{8}$, John, son of Thomas and Mary (Curtis) Ruggles. He was born in Nasing, Essex, England in 1625. In the Rev. John Eliot's record of members of the First Church of Roxbury are the following entries. "Thomas Ruggles he came to N. E. in the yeare 1637. he was eld' broth' to John Ruggles; children of a Godly fathe' he joyned to the Church soone after his coming being as well knowne as his broth' his first born sone dyed in England his second son John was brought over a servant by Philip Eliot; and he brought two oth' children w^h him: Sarah and Samuell; he had a great sicknesse the yeare after his coming but the Lord recoverd him in mercy." "Mary the wife of Thomas Ruggles, she joyned to the Church w^h her husband and approved her selfe a Godly Christian, by a holy, and blameless convation being convted, not long before theire coming from England." But if brought over a servant he seems early to have made a place for himself in the young colony. He was made a Freeman May 3, 1654. His name appears as witness

with that of Griffin Craft to the will of Philip Eliot above mentioned, under date of Oct. 21, 1657. By his father's will John Ruggles inherited a considerable estate, as will be seen by the following description of his holdings of real estate, in the Roxbury "Book of Possessions," 1654. "John Ruggles Junior, the son of Thomas Ruggles deceased, his dwelling-house with out-housing, orchyard, and backside, being about three acres more or lesse, and two acres of salt marsh in the Iland, lately Capitaine Hugh Prichards, and fifteen acres more or lesse lately the land of William Curtiss called hurtlebury hill, and in the thousand acres near Dedham, eight acres, and halfe of foure acres more or lesse lately the land of Philip Eliot being part meadow and part upland. And eighteen acres of land more or lesse bought of Jeames Morgan." John Ruggles was Sergeant of the military company, and the entry of his death in the church records reads, "1658, month 7 day 15 John Ruggles, Sergeant, dyed." (15 Sept., 1658). His will made Sept. 9, 1658, appoints as overseers his uncle Ruggles, his father Craft, and his brother Samuel Ruggles to look after his children, and if his wife marry again and "if my overseers doe not like y^e usage of my children, then I give my overseers power to take away my children, and to take y^e halfe of my estate w^{ch} I leave in y^e hands of my wife and dispose of it as they think best for y^e good of my children, and she to have her halfe remaining unto her as aforesaid," etc. He appointed his wife and his father Craft as executors. The other half of his estate was to be divided among his three sons, John, Thomas and Samuel; two parts to the eldest son John, and one part each to Thomas and Samuel. His will mentions his house and orchard on the hill near the meeting-house. His will was proved 15 Oct., 1658.

His widow Abigail married second husband, Ralph Day in Dedham, Mass., 15 Nov., 1659 (his second wife). He was made Freeman 1645, married first wife Susan, daughter of Jonathan Fairbank in Dedham 12 Oct., 1647. She had four children (for which see Dedham records) and died 8 July, 1659. By his second marriage to Abigail Ruggles, Ralph Day had one child (as given below). He died in Dedham 28 Nov., 1677. His widow Abigail married third husband, in Dedham 7 Dec., 1678, Edward Adams of Medfield, Mass., (his second wife). He was a son of Henry Adams of Braintree, Mass., and was born in England. He was made Freeman 3 May, 1654. He settled in Medfield, Mass., with three of his brothers about 1652, and took up a house-lot on Bridge St. His house was burned by the Indians

in 1676. He was much employed in public duties, was a selectman for many years and was representative to the first two General Courts after the overthrow of Andros. In his later years he was often employed in the settlement of estates. By his first wife Lydia (Rockwood ?) who died 3 Mch., 1676, he had fourteen children, for which see Medfield town records. His wife Abigail died in Medfield, Mass., 19 Jan., 170 $\frac{3}{4}$, Æ . 73. He married third wife 6 Jan., 17 $\frac{9}{16}$, Sarah Taylor. Edward Adams died in Medfield, 12 Nov., 1716.

The will of "Edward Adams, husbandman" was made 19 May, 1715. It begins "Being antient in years and under many infirmities of body, but of perfect mind and memory," and continues "my present wife being provided for before marriage by agreement." On this account he left her no part of his property, but devised it unto his sons Jonathan, John, and Edward Adams, the children of his son Eliashib Adams deceased, his sons James and Henry Adams, and his daughters Lydia Daniel, Sarah Turner, and Mehitable Haven. His will was proved 3 Dec., 1716. Inventory taken 16 Oct., 1716, amounted to £150 16s. 6d.

Abigail Craft had four children by her first marriage, and one by her second marriage, as follows :

- I. JOHN RUGGLES, b. in Roxbury, 16 Oct., 1651, d. soon.
- II. JOHN RUGGLES, b. in Roxbury 22 Jan., 165 $\frac{3}{4}$, m. in Roxbury 2 Sept., 1674, Martha, dau. of Edward Devotion. He d. 16 Dec., 1694. They lived in Roxbury, where they had five ch. b. as follows. (1) Abigail Ruggles, b. 5 June, 1675. (2) John Ruggles, b. 16 Mch., 1680. (3) Edward Ruggles, b. 16 Nov., 1683, d. young. (4) Martha Ruggles, b. 21 Dec., 1686. (5) Edward Ruggles, b. 2 Oct., 1691, m. 24 Jan., 1716, Hannah, dau. of Samuel Craft. (See No. 36.)
- III. THOMAS RUGGLES, b. in Roxbury 28 Jan., 165 $\frac{1}{2}$, d. 1 June, 1728.
- IV. SAMUEL RUGGLES, b. in Roxbury 16 Aug., 1657.
- V. ABIGAIL DAY, b. in Dedham 22 Apr., 1661.

6 Samuel Craft² (son of Lt. Griffin Craft¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 12 Dec., 1637. He married in Roxbury 16 Oct., 1661, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Ballard) Seaver of Roxbury. She was born 19 Nov., 1643. He was made Freeman May 31, 1671. He took a prominent part in town affairs, was frequently chosen selectman, at times tithing-man and constable. He was appointed on various committees and commissions, was chosen in 1689 a commissioner with the selectmen, to take a list of all the real and personal estate of each of the inhabitants of Roxbury, with a list of all male persons from sixteen years

old and upward. He did considerable carpentering for the town, building a bridge, etc., etc. His name appears frequently as witness to documents of this time, and he received a bequest of land from his father-in-law, Robert Seaver, by his will of Jan. 16, 1681, of which he was appointed one of the Excors. He received from his father, Lt. Griffin Craft his housings and lands and the bulk of his estate, of which he was appointed sole executor, and dying himself about a year later, administration was granted to Samuel's widow Elizabeth and son Samuel. Like his father he was a Lieut. in the military company.

In October 1687, a grant known as the "Mashamoquet purchase" was made by the General Assembly, to twelve of the inhabitants of Roxbury, among whom were Samuel Craft, John Ruggles and Nathaniel Wilson. In May, 1713 the town was incorporated, and the name changed from Mashamoquet to Pomfret, Ct. The township was bought for £30 at different times, of the Mohegan Chiefs Owonecho, or Owaneco and his son Josiah, by Capt. James Fitch of Norwich, Ct., for a company of men in Roxbury, Mass. The first and largest purchase containing 15,100 acres, was the one known by the above name of the "Mashamoquet Purchase," and was made May 5, 1686.

This purchase was confirmed by the Conn. Assembly, July 8, 1686. The deed is made to six persons as a committee, viz.: Samuel Ruggles Sen., John Chandler Sen., Benjamin Sabin, John Grosvenor, Samuel Ruggles Jr. and Joseph Griffin. The names of the twelve men to whom the grant was made by the Assembly in Oct., 1687 differ slightly, being as follows: Major James Fitch, Lieut. William Ruggles, Mr. John Gore, Mr. John Pierpont, Mr. John Chandler, Mr. Benja. Sabin, Mr. Samuel Craft, John Grosvenor, Joseph Griffin, Samuel and John Ruggles, and Mr. Nathan Wilson. The town originally contained all its present territory with portions of Brooklyn and Hampton. The first permanent settlement in our family was made in 1722 by Lieut. Joseph Craft, grandson of the subject of this sketch.

Lieut. Samuel Craft was also one of the thirty-nine persons who signed to settle in New Roxbury, or Woodstock, Conn., 1686-90. The planters finding some difficulty in their proposals of settlement "did mutually agree and chose seven men," (among them Joseph Griggs and Samuel Craft,) "to start all needful highways, and set out a lot for the minister, and consider of land convenient for the planters." They divided by lot. Lieut. Samuel Craft had the 28th lot, and "was pleased

to take up a 20-acre home lot for his son Samuel, eastward of Plain Hill, in the first division of home lots, with 20-acre rights." In the division of good meadow in 1690, Samuel drew lot No. 11, and in the division of bad meadow lot No. 30. Lieut. Samuel Craft died intestate in 1691, and the land, or right to the land, in Woodstock passed to his widow Elizabeth. From the Roxbury land records we learn that in the division of the Woodstock lands belonging to the Town of Roxbury, made by lot Apr. 26, 169 $\frac{5}{6}$, widow Elizabeth Craft drew lot No. 66 in the third range, containing fifty-five acres. In the drawing in the second division 19 July, 1713 the "widow Craifts" drew lot No. 128, containing eighty-two acres. The record says further "now Nath. Craifts." By deed of sale dated 10 Nov., 1714, she sold to her son Nathaniel Craft, the consideration being £15, the lot containing fifty-five acres, and being numbered 66. Nathaniel willed it in 1746 to his son David, who had settled there about 1740-42.

The division of the Housing and Lands of Lieut. Samuel Craft was made per order of the Probate Court, by Joseph Griggs, Samuel Ruggles, Samuel Scarboro and Benj^a. Gamblin. It is of more than ordinary interest as he inherited the bulk of the estate of his father Lieut. Griffin Craft. The division was as follows (boundaries of the lots being omitted.):

1ly. We have divided to Elizabeth Craft the Relict widow of y^e decsd, as her thirds during her natural life, the House and Barne and about one Acre of orchard: twelve Accres of pasture Leand, and two accres of meddow Land, and a small pese of meddow land: and also six accres of woodland in the first division of Town Rights, during her natural life, only the mill Right excepted.

2ly. We have divided unto Samwell Craft the oldest son of y^e decsed for his two shares, ten Accres pasture land, three Accres and a halfe of meddow Land, and a quarter and a halfe a quarter of the mill, unto him and his haire for ever only the mill Right excepted.

3ly. Unto Nathaniell Craft the second son of y^e decsd, five accres of pasture Land, being part of the land bought of Suball Sever; and also three Accres and a quarter of wood Land in the second division unto the said Nathaniel Craft and his haire forever as his single share.

4ly. Unto Ebyneser Craft the third son of y^e decsd six Accres of pasture Land, being part of the land bought of Suball Sever, and also three accres and a quarter in the second division we have settled upon Ebyneser Craft and his haire forever as his single share.

5ly. We have divided unto Benjamin Craft the youngest son of the decsd, one acre and a halfe of salt meddow in Boston bounds: and eleven Accres of woodland in the third division, as his single share for him and his haire forever.

6ly. Unto Elizabeth Craft *eldest* daughter of the decsd, ffour Accres of orchard which was bought of Mr. Hubbard, for her and her haire forever as her single share.

7ly. Unto Mary, the wife of John Staples, second daughter of y^e decsd, five acres of pasture land, and also one acre and a quarter of meddow, and also five acres of wood Land in the second devision unto her and her haire forever as her single share only the mill Right excepted.

8ly. Unto Abigall Craft, the third daughter of y^e decsd six acres of pasture land, and one acre and a quarter of meddow land, *which is the remainder of the home lot*, and also five acres of wood Land in the second devision, as her single share for her and her haire forever.

9ly. Unto Alies Craft the youngest daughter of the decsd six acres of pasture land being a part of that land bought of Suball Sever, Joyning upon or lying betwixt the Lands of Nathaniell and Ebyneser Craft, and also three acres and a quarter of wood Land, as her singell share for her and her haire forever.

This partition of the estate was accepted and allowed by Wm. Stoughton, Judge of Probate, Jan. 23, 1696. The Inventory of the estate was taken Mch. 16, 1693, by Joseph Grigs, Caleb Sever, Roger Adams and two others, and was as follows :

INVENTORY.

		£.	s.	d.
In books,		002	00	00
Inherited from L ^t . Griffn Craft.	{ An ould house and Barne and a quarter and half a quarter of an ould mill,	30	00	00
	{ 7 accars of meddow or thaireabout, and one acre of orchard valued att	90	00	00
	{ 33 accars of land Joyning to the medow and orchard, 17 accars of land or theirabout Lying on the other side of the Brook and butting upon the South of the fore mentioned Land,	130	00	00
	20 accars of Land Lying in y ^e second division	85	00	00
	11 accars of Land Lying in y ^e third division	20	00	00
	5 accars of land lying between y ^e land of John Griggs and Benjamin Child	006	12	00
	one halfe of an orchard butting upon Muddy River highway	006	00	00
	one acre and a halfe of Salt medow in Boston bounds	30	00	00
	Six cows and one calfe, onestear, and a mear and tow coults all att	15	00	00
	twenty sheep and foure swine	17	00	00
	tow fether beds and tow flock beds with all that belonge to them att	7	00	00
	a duz and a halfe of tabell napkins and other tabell lyning	15	00	00
	Vessels of Iron and brass	1	10	00
	in pewter	5	04	00
in armes	1	10	00	
chains and plow Irons and other eutilseys belonging to husbandry with old Iron	1	10	00	
chest and cubord and table and other lumber	2	07	00	
	2	10	00	
		£468	3	00

This estate is in Debt £31 16s. 8d. besides twenty shilings yearly to the Relict widdow of Griffin Craft soe longe as she doth live.

Elizabeth, widow of Lieut. Samuel Craft, died in Roxbury 9 Dec., 1731, Æ. 88, and was buried in the old Roxbury burial-ground. The following is a copy of the inscription on her tombstone still standing there :

HERE LYES Y^E BODY
OF M^{RS} ELIZABETH CRAFT
WIDOW OF LIEUTENANT
SAMUEL CRAFT SHE
DIED DECEM^R Y^E 9th
1731 IN Y^E 88th
YEAR OF HER AGE.

Lieut. Samuel and Elizabeth Craft had eleven children, born in Roxbury, as follows :

HANNAH CRAFT,	b. 14 Dec., 1662.	Probably d. previous to Jan. 1696 not being mentioned in the division of her father's estate.	
SAMUEL CRAFT,	b. 24 May, 1664.	Died 5 June, 1664.	
ELIZABETH "	" 2 Oct., 1665.		[12]
SAMUEL "	" 16 June, 1667.		[13]
JOSEPH "	" 13 July, 1669.	Prob. d. previous to Jan., 1696 not being mentioned in the division of his father's est.	
MARY CRAFT,	b. 15 Oct., 1671.		[14]
ABIGAIL "	" 1 Dec., 1673.		[15]
NATHANIEL "	" 11 Jan., 1676.		[16]
EBENEZER "	" 8 Nov., 1679.		[17]
ALICE "	" 19 Dec., 1681.		[18]
BENJAMIN "	" 23 Oct., 1683.		[19]

7 **Moses Crafts**² (son of Lieut. Griffin Craft¹) (1). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 28 Apr., 1641. Died in Wethersfield, Conn., 30 Dec., 1718, Æ. 77. Married in Roxbury, Mass., 24 June, 1667, Rebecca Gardner, daughter of Peter and Rebecca Gardner of Roxbury. She was born 9 Nov. 1647, probably at Roxbury. The Roxbury church records show that "Rebecca, wife of Moses Crafts, was admitted to full communion 5 May, 1676." In 1667, the year of his marriage, we find his name signed to a petition of certain soldiers at Castle Island. He probably remained in his native town until 1672, as his name is found on the subscription list to raise money to build a "New House for worship," in place of the old one. His sub-

scription was £2. He removed soon afterward to Deerfield, Mass., where he owned a home lot of 11 acres on the east side of Main St. This he conveyed by deed to Eliezur Hawks, July 13, 1696, for £16. Moses and Rebecca joined in this conveyance, which was made at Hatfield. While at Deerfield we find that he was licensed by the selectmen to keep an "ordinary," or Hotel, with the permission to sell "strong water," in 1673. After the breaking out of King Philip's war, and "the massacre of Capt. Lathrop, and eighty young men, the flower of Essex," on the 18 Sept., 1675, the people of Deerfield abandoned their homes and fled to Hatfield and Hadley for protection. At this time there were less than twenty-five householders, and several of their young men had been killed at Bloody Brook two or three days before. The Indians were in great numbers threatening them with destruction. They however reached Hatfield in safety, a distance of twelve miles. Moses Crafts remained in Hatfield until 1678, as we find that he was taxed there until that year. He probably was a portion of that time at Roxbury. We next find that 12 Dec., 1678, the town of Branford, Conn. granted Moses Crafts and Quinten Stockwell, four acres of land upon the plain for house-lots, and twenty acres of land to Moses Crafts and thirty to Stockwell to be laid out below the Guilford road, provided they build houses. There were several other lots granted them. He was chosen town collector Dec. 8, 1680. He sold there his homestead and a pasture for £50 to John Savage, Dec. 6, 1681, and 23 Dec., 1681, sold for £11 to Jonathan Frisbie twenty acres. The same day Moses Crafts and Quinten Stockwell divided, and deeded land to each other. On the 26 Oct., 1683, Moses Crafts of Wethersfield, sold to Thomas Gatsell five and one-half acres of land in Branford. On the same date he deeded to Jonathan Frisbie nineteen acres that was granted him by the town, for £5, and on the 4 June, 1689 he sold a lot of twenty acres at Pine brook, Branford. In all these deeds he is said to be of Wethersfield. After the decease of his father he contested the will which was made 18 May, 1689, claiming that it was unjust, and that his father had been unduly influenced by his brother Samuel, who was named as the executor. The will was proved before Moses had filed his objections and they were overruled by the Court.

When he removed to Wethersfield he had some land granted him, but he purchased the bulk of his farm. He was quite prominent in this, his new place of abode, holding several offices of trust. While residing at Deerfield he sold a parcel of land described as follows: "To Thomas Peck, his heirs and as-

signs, a parcel of land lying at Muddy River in the township of Boston containing twenty acres more or less, Bounded on the North East side by land of Ixiah Clark, South East by land of Griffin Craft; South West by land of Jacob Elliott; North West by land of Nathaniel Wilson, together with all the woods, underwoods, wayes and swamps," etc., dated June 8, 1674; the consideration was £20. He was a stirring man, of more than average ability. He often signed his name as Crafts, but oftener perhaps, omitted the terminal "s." Upon his headstone at Wethersfield, Conn., the name is given Croft. We copy the inscription in full. "Here Lieth The Body of Mr. Moses Croft Who Departed His Life December Y^e 30th 1718, In Y^e 80th Year of His Age." According to the Roxbury records he was in his 78th year when he died. The date of death of his wife Rebecca has not been ascertained, but it probably occurred in Wethersfield, where she was living in 1699, as appears from a deed of June 10, 1699, from which we give the following extract:

"Joseph Gardner of Muddy River, husbandman, and Mary his wife, Benjⁿ Gardner of Wethersfield, cordwainer, and Margaret his wife, John Gore of Roxbury, Gentleman, and Sarah his wife, and Moses Craft of Wethersfield, *Maulster*, and Rebecca, his wife, (which said Joseph and Benjⁿ Gardner, Sarah Gore, and Rebecca Crafts, are children of their honored father, Peter Gardner, late of Muddy River, carpenter, deceased intestate,) in consideration of £200 paid them by Edward Bromfield of Boston, sold to him a house, lot and about twelve acres of land in Roxbury, in the present occupation of the said Edw. Bromfield, and which was purchased of John Watson of Roxbury, yeoman, by the said Peter Gardner in his lifetime." This was acknowledged at Boston, June 20, 1699, by all but Margaret Gardner and Rebecca Crafts, by whom it was acknowledged at Hartford, Aug. 1, 1699. From the Wethersfield town records we have been able to locate the exact *spot*, at which Moses Craft's house stood, and being at the corner of two roads, and facing on the Connecticut River, it is perhaps fair to assume, from the above designation of his occupation as "*Maulster*," that he kept an hotel in Wethersfield as well as at Deerfield.

They had five children, as follows:

REBECCA CRAFT,	b. in Roxbury, Mass.,	22 Apr.,	1668,	d. 20 Sept.,	1669.
MOSES	" " "	" "	8 Aug.,	1669,	d. 3 May, 1672.
REBECCA	" " "	" "	2 Mch.,	1671.	[20]
MOSES	" " "	" "	2 Feb.,	1673,	d. 4 Mch., 1673.
ABIGAIL	" " prob. at Hatfield,		1676.		[21]

THIRD GENERATION.

8 Thomas Crafts² (son of John²) (2) (grandson of Lt. Griffin¹). Born at Roxbury, Mass., 1656. Died in Hadley, Mass., 27 Feb., 1692. Married 6 Dec., 1683, Abigail, daughter of John and Frances (Foot) Dickinson of Hadley, Mass. She was born in Hadley about 1663, and died in 1714. They lived at Hadley, where he had grants of land from the town as follows :

12 Jan., 1681. " Voted to grant to Thomas Crafts six acres,—in breadth 13 rod, (this was what was known as a 100 pound allotment,) Abutting on hill easterly and westerly. Also ten acres of land next adjoining to Jno. Kellogg, if there is found to be so much remaining by the committee Appointed to order the same, how and where it shall be laid out ; provided it be no prejudice to the way to Hockanum, or that Ensign Nash and Samuel Moodie have to their lots ; and the said grant is on the same terms as the former to John Kellogg. Also land on Fort River to Thomas Crafts, six acres."

There was granted to Abigail, the widow of Thomas Crafts :

" Four acres and one-quarter and twenty pole bounded by Samuel Dickinson, North, and Joseph Smith, South, in breadth three rods," and a " Wood lott in the most easterly division which begins forty rods from the rere of the Second Division and so runs to the east ends of the Bounds of the Towne, which lotts are Two miles in Length and in Bredth as is hereafter exprest, In which Every one hath a Lott Laying in the as followeth, Widdo Croft, one rod and nine foot Broad."

In 1703 in the divisions of commons of Amherst, (once a part of Hadley,) the people of Hadley were allowed £25 or £50 allotments, and the widow Crafts had one of the smaller,—three rods wide and 240 rods long in the first division extending from the Brookfield road to Mill River. After Thomas died in 1692 his personal estate inventoried £116 7s. 9d. We find the following entry relative to his real estate : " Ensign Chileab Smith, Peter Montagne and Westwood Cook being apointed by the judge of Probate to aprise the estate of Thomas Crafts Das-aoded have aprised it as follows, to wit :"

	£.	s.	d.
" the homsted prised as mony	8	00	00
tha pind plane lott in mony	4	00	00
2 acors in North forlong in mony	8	00	00
an acor in ye grat holow,	6	00	00
	26	00	00

Moreover we settle upon the relick of thomas Crafts for	£.	s.	d.
her third the house and lands being in mony	8	00	00
and thirteen Shilings and 8 pence in mony	0	13	08
and this to hers during the time of natrall life and then to return to John Crafts."			

The widow Abigail Crafts was appointed administratrix and guardian of the children. She married Samuel Crowfoot Nov. 30, 1704, and as she had not finished settling the estate, John Crafts, then nearly of age, was appointed administrator.

Thomas Crafts doubtless came to Deerfield to live with his uncle Moses, while he resided there. When Deerfield was abandoned, about the 20th of Sept., 1675, he went to Hadley. We find that on the 15th of Feb., 1676, he was engaged in a riotous assembly in Hadley, described by Sylvester Judd in the "History of Hadley" as follows: "At the March court 1676, nine men were charged with being actors in a riotous assembly in Hadley, on the 15th of Feb., when there was a public affronting of authority, in the stopping and hindering of the execution of a sentence which was ordered by authority." The record does not tell what the sentence was, nor against whom directed. It was in the time of King Philip's war, when there were many soldiers in Hadley. Among others, Thomas Crofts was fined five pounds. Some were sentenced to be whipped, but their fathers interceded for them, and a fine was substituted. They were mostly young men of from fifteen to twenty years of age. At this time Thomas was between nineteen and twenty years of age.

Money was very scarce and payments of fines and costs were paid in produce or in such other ways as they could be. Judd says in the "History of Hadley": "Money was seldom seen, except in and about commercial places. From 1640 to 1700 the farmers generally made their purchases and paid their debts and taxes with the produce of their farms. Church members were under the necessity of paying the sacramental charges in wheat" (History of Hadley, p. 206). As Thomas had fled from Deerfield, a young man without means, he was assisted in paying his fine by his friend Jonathan Marsh and his father, and consequently we find him residing with them when he worked out his fines. At the same court he was arraigned on the charge of wearing long hair, and fined two shillings, six pence. When we know for what trivial offences young and old were dragged before the courts and fined, we feel but little chagrin at finding our ancestor thus brought into court. In one of the cases,

“Gershom Hawks, for having a pack of cards and refusing to tell whose they were, was fined twenty shillings” (History of Hadley, p. 98).

We have every reason to suppose that Thomas was a steady, industrious and highly respectable man. We find that in 1681 a tax of £41 14s. 8d. was raised, and that he was taxed as still residing with the Marshes, 3s. 7d.; the poll tax was 2s. 3d. In 1686 he was taxed on a tax of £41 8s. 2d. the sum of 8s. 8d., showing a steady increase in his estate. He was then married, and living where his father-in-law had formerly lived. John Dickinson, his father-in-law, was one of Hadley's best citizens, having often served as selectman, etc.

Among the items of personal estate, as given in his inventory, we find: two steel traps, two beds and bedding, sheets and table linen, curtains and vallans, two small beds, books, two swords, arms and ammunition, saddle and pillion, one horse and one young mare, two oxen, two cows, two hogs and three pigs. The house and homestead were appraised at fifteen pounds. They lived in Hadley on Front street.

They had six children, as follows:

JOHN	CRAFTS, b. in Hadley, Mass., 8 Nov., 1684.	[22]
MARY	“ “ “ “ 2 Feb., 1686.	[23]
ABIGAIL	“ “ “ “ 29 Sept., 1688.	[24]
THOMAS	“ “ “ “ 27 Feb., 1690.	[25]
ELIZABETH	“ “ “ “ 17 Apr., 1691.	[26]
BENONI	“ “ “ “ 22 Oct., 1692.	[27]

9 **Rebecca Craft**³ (daughter of John²) (3) (Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 28 Aug., 1660. Married in 1682 Isaac Turner, son of John and Deborah (Williams) Turner of Medfield, Mass. He was born in Medfield 25 Aug., 1654. He had a portion of his father's homestead in Medfield, with whom he seems to have lived. He died there 29 May, 1694, æ. 40. His widow married in Medfield 14 May, 1708, John Rockwood, or as it was spelled at that time in the records, Rockett.

By her first marriage she had five children, as follows:

- I. REBECCA TURNER, b. in Medfield, Mass., 3 Jan., 1682, m. James, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Frisall) Allin of Medfield. He was b. in Medfield 6 Feb., 1679, and d. in 1739. They had two ch. b. in Medfield, viz.: (1) James, b. 29 Oct., 1710. (2) John, b. 23 Aug., 1712.
- II. ELIZABETH TURNER, b. in Medfield, Mass., 16 Nov., 1684.
- III. SAMUEL TURNER, b. in Medfield, Mass., 13 Jan., 1686, m. in Medfield 17 Mch., 1711⁹, Mary, dau. of Josiah and Mary (Twichell) Rockwood of Medfield, or as then written, Rockett. She was b. in Medfield 3 Aug.,

1681, and d. there Nov., 1762, Æ. 81. They lived in Medfield, where he served as highway surveyor in 1718, and as selectman in 1733. He d. there 28 Dec., 1755, Æ. 70. They had four ch. b. in Medfield, viz.: (1) Mary, b. 1 Aug., 1713. (2) Rebecca, b. 12 Mch., 1714. (3) Rachel, b. 3 Nov. 1720. (4) Samuel, b. 9 Oct., 1724.

IV. ISAAC TURNER, b. in Medfield, Mass., 15 Mch., 1688.

V. PHILIP TURNER, b. in Medfield, Mass., 5 Feb., 1689.

10 Ephraim Craft³ (son of John²) (3) (and grandson of Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 9 Aug., 1677. Married 15 May, 1699, Hannah Reed of Chelmsford, Mass. He was by trade a weaver, and was also engaged in farming. They lived in Roxbury, his homestead lying upon the western bank of Stony River, "the land lying upon Jamaica Plain, so called." Several references thereto are to be found in the town records of Roxbury. On the 7th of Dec., 1724, he sold his homestead on Stony River for £128, his wife joining in signing the deed, and they are supposed to have removed soon after to Chelmsford, Mass., locating in that portion of the town which was set off in 1730, and incorporated into the town of Westford. The Westford records show that he was taxed in Westford the year of its incorporation. They further show that on the 7th of Mch., 1733, he sold there, to Josiah Heald of Westford, fifteen acres of land, with house and buildings thereon, for £160. As his wife did not sign this deed it would indicate that she was not then living. It was located near the meeting-house. We have no further information as to his future movements, and no records as to the death either of him or of his wife.

They had nine children, as follows :

JOHN CRAFT, b. in Roxbury, Mass.,	4 Apr., 1700.	[28]
EPHRAIM " " " "	" 22 Dec., 1701.	[29]
HANNAH " " " "	" 4 Dec., 1703.	[30]
THOMAS " " " "	" 8 Apr., 1706.	[31]
WILLIAM " " " "	" 18 May, 1710, d. in Roxbury 26 June, 1712.	
MARY " " " "	" 5 May, 1712, d. in Roxbury 5 May, 1712.	
MARY " " " "	" 14 May, 1713.	[32]
SAMUEL " " Boston,	" 10 July, 1716.	[33]
WILLIAM " " Roxbury,	" 18 Oct., 1719.	[34]

11 Lydia Craft³ (daughter of John²) (3) (Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 8 Apr., 1681. Bapt. 16 May, 1686. Married 4 Oct., 1703, to Thomas Bedoona. The entry of this marriage is in the Boston records. She "Owned the Covenant" at the Church in Roxbury in May, 1708.

They had seven children born in Roxbury, as follows :

- I. ELIZABETH BEDOONA, b. 12 Nov., 1703.
- II. BENJAMIN BEDOONA, b. 18 Jan., 1705, d. in Roxbury, 23 Aug., 1771.
- III. JOSEPH BEDOONA, b. 28 Oct., 1708. "Owned the Covenant" 11 Nov., 1748.
- IV. ABIGAIL BEDOONA, b. 28 Mch., 1711.
- V. LYDIA BEDOONA, b. 6 Mch., 1715.
- VI. EBENEZER BEDOONA, b. 8 Aug., 1719. "Owned the Covenant" 28 July, 1745.
- VII. MOSES BEDOONA, b. 22 Dec., 1722.

12 Elizabeth Craft^s (daughter of Lieut. Samuel²) (6) (Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 2 Oct., 1665. Married in Roxbury 5 May, 1696, Samuel Clarke, son of James and Eleanor Clarke of Roxbury, and later of Brookline, Mass. He was baptized in Roxbury 9 Apr., 1654. He was by trade a "wheelwright." They dwelt in Brookline where he was a man of much prominence. He died there 13 Feb., 172 $\frac{1}{8}$ \pounds . 74 (intestate). Administration upon his estate was granted to his son-in-law Samuel Clarke 11 Mch., 172 $\frac{1}{8}$; the amount of his estate was £1049 16s. 6d. His wife Elizabeth died in Brookline 9 June, 1724, \pounds . 59.

They had three children, as follows :

- I. ELIZABETH CLARKE, b. in Brookline, 1699, m. about 1720, Samuel Clarke, son of John and Lydia (Buckminster) Clarke of Roxbury, Mass. He was bapt. in Roxbury 14 Feb., 168 $\frac{5}{8}$. They were cousins, both being grandchildren of James and Eleanor Clarke. He was by trade a "housewright." He settled in Brookline, where they dwelt until their death. He was a man who was highly esteemed, and was Deacon of the Church. He d. in Brookline 7 May, 1766, \pounds . 80. His widow Elizabeth d. there 9 June, 1775, \pounds . 76. His will, dated 12 Apr., 1766, named wife Elizabeth, grandchildren Samuel and Eunice Clarke, to whom he left his estate, and if they died without heirs, the estate to go to his (Samuel's) brother's and sister's children. It was witnessed by John Clark and two others. The Executors were Deacon Joseph White and Nehemiah Davis. (Suffolk Probate, Lib. 65, folio 241.) They had one child, viz.:
 - (1) Samuel Clarke, Jr. b. in Brookline 25 Sept., 1721, m. in Brookline 31 Mch., 1752, Deborah, dau. of Joshua Childs, and d. 18 July, 1760. His widow Deborah, m. (second) Alexander Nichols of Ward, now Auburn, Mass. Samuel and Deborah had two ch. (a) Samuel Clarke, 3d, b. in Brookline 6 Jan., 1753, m. Mary Sharpe, dau. of Robert and Sarah (Payson) Sharpe of Brookline; had eight ch., and d. 29 Mch., 1814, \pounds . 61. (b) Eunice Clarke, b. in Brookline 19 Oct., 1758.
- II. MARY CLARKE, b. in Brookline, Mass., 1703, m. in Brookline 13 May, 1728, Nehemiah, brother of Col. Aaron Davis, and son of Ebenezer and Hannah (White) Davis of Roxbury, Mass. He was b. in Roxbury 7 June, 1707. (His mother m. as second husband Nathaniel Craft^s

[16]). After their marriage they dwelt a short time in Cambridge, Mass., where their only child was born, but about 1735 they removed to Brookline where he built the mansion-house in which he resided until his death. It was in 1846 occupied by Samuel Goddard. His wife Mary (Clarke) d. in Brookline 27 June, 1736, \AA . 33. He m. (second) in Brookline 28 Feb., 1739, Mary Payson, by whom he had four more ch. She d. in Brookline 14 June, 1786, \AA . 79. He was a man who was prominent and highly respected, possessed of considerable property and left a large estate. He d. in Brookline 5 Jan., 1785, \AA . 78. He had one child by his first, and four by his second marriage as follows:

- (1) Samuel Davis, b. in Cambridge, Mass., 20 Apr., 1733. He lived in Brookline where he d. 28 Aug., 1774, \AA . 41. His wife Sarah d. there 21 Feb., 1793, \AA . 61. They had four ch. all b. in Brookline, viz.: (a) Nehemiah, b. 4 Jan., 1763, d. unmarried 2 Dec., 1794, \AA . 32. (b) Elizabeth, b. 10 Oct., 1764. (c) Mary, b. 14 June, 1768, d. 4 Aug., 1768. (d) Samuel, b. 10 Mch., 1767, d. 21 June, 1767.
- (2) Mary Davis, b. in Brookline 3 Mch., 1740.
- (3) Nehemiah Davis, b. in Brookline 2 Aug., 1743.
- (4) Mercy Davis, b. in Brookline 19 Aug., 1747.
- (5) Lois Davis, b. in Brookline 9 Oct., 1748.

- III. HANNAH CLARKE, b. in Brookline, m. in Newton, Mass. in 1725, Jason, son of Jacob and Susanna Chamberlain of Newton. He was b. 26 Feb., 1701. They settled in Holliston, Mass., and had seven ch. viz.:
- (1) John Chamberlain, b. in Newton 6 Sept., 1728.
 - (2) Staples Chamberlain, b. in Holliston 1 Sept., 1730, to whom, with his brother John, their great uncle, Deacon John Staples of Newton, bequeathed each £100, when they should become of age. Staples Chamberlain by his wife Abigail had two ch. viz.: (a) Jason, b. 31 May, 1758, who was the renowned Col. Jason Chamberlain of Revolutionary fame, and the records of whose descendants appear in the History of Holliston, Mass. (b) Eliphalet, b. 27 Mch., 1763, d. 19 June, 1766.
 - (3) Lieut. Jason Chamberlain, b. in Holliston 8 Mch., 1732, d. 1770.
 - (4) Samuel Chamberlain, b. in Holliston 18 July, 1734.
 - (5) Enoch Chamberlain, b. in Holliston 18 Nov., 1737.
 - (6) Elizabeth Chamberlain, b. in Holliston 26 Feb., 1738, d. 13 Mch., 1746.
 - (7) Eben Chamberlain, b. in Holliston 9 Aug., 1741.

13 Samuel Craft³ (son of Samuel²) (6) (grand-son of Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 16 June, 1667. Baptized 23 June, 1667. Married in Roxbury 25 Dec., 1693, Elizabeth, daughter of Lieut. John Sharp of Brookline, Mass. The Roxbury church records show that she was baptized "6th moneth, 20th day, 1671." Like his father and grand-father before him he took a somewhat prominent part in the affairs of his native town, from the records of which we learn that he was chosen a surveyor of highways in 1695, and was appointed to run the town boundary lines in 1699 and again in 1705. In 1707, 1708 and 1709 he was chosen constable, holding this office at the

time of his death, 9 Dec., 1709, at the age of 42 years. His widow Elizabeth married 8 May, 1718, James Shed of Roxbury, and died 18 Apr., 1743, Æ. 71. From this and other intermarriages of Mr. Shed into the Craft family it has been thought well to give a more extended notice of him, and it will be found at the end of this sketch. Samuel Craft died intestate, and his widow Elizabeth was appointed administratrix, signing a bond in £700 with Ebenezer Davis and Nathaniel Craft. The appraisal of his estate was taken 17 Jan., 17⁰⁹/₁₀, by Ralph Brod-hurst, John Staples and Ichabod Griggs, and was as follows :

	INVENTORY.	£.	s.	d.
Imprimis. Wearing Apparell		11	00	00
one bed and beding in the Lower Room		10	00	00
one bed and beding in the chamber		10	00	00
one trundel bed and beding		04	00	00
Books		01	00	00
Lining (prob. linen)		07	00	00
pouther (prob. pewter)		03	00	00
Brass Ware		01	00	00
3 Iron pots and pot hooks		01	00	00
2 tramiles hand-irons tonges frying pan and spit		01	12	00
fier pan and gridiron		00	04	00
Armes		03	00	00
2 tabelle		01	03	00
One Chest of drawers and one tabell		04	00	00
one chest		00	06	00
2 trunks		00	10	00
one looking glass		00	16	00
one Silver cup		02	10	00
one glas case		00	10	00
glas botels Earthern ware		00	04	00
cheers		01	00	00
one chest		00	04	00
2 wheels		00	08	00
Bareles tubes and lomber		01	00	00
one Carte and wheels		06	00	00
one Carte Rope		00	06	00
plow chans and horse tracklon		01	00	00
2 oxen		07	00	00
5 cows		15	00	00
2 hefers		03	00	00
1 mayer		03	00	00
14 sheep		03	00	00
3 swine		01	00	00
	movabell totell	104	13	00.
In housing and Lands		250	00	00
Due to the estate		03	00	00
		357	13	00
Due from the estate		19	3	06
		£338	9	06

The appraisal of the real estate was taken Sept. 23, 1717. It was doubtless a portion of the original estate of Lieut. Griffin Craft. It was valued as follows :

	£.	s.	d.
House and barn	060	00	00
Land and medow adjoining	211	10	00
six Acres of medow	075	00	00
wood land	012	00	00
	£358	10	00

This was taken by Eben^r Craft, Ichabod Griggs and Nathaniel Craft. As the estate could not be divided without injury, it was assigned, 25 Nov. following, to the eldest son, Joseph, he paying in money or equivalent to each of his brothers and sisters, their single part of two-thirds of the estate, and on his mother's death her third was to be divided among them. For this, he and his uncle Nathaniel Craft, gave bonds in £600. In 1722 Joseph Craft sold this estate to his step-father James Shed as is stated elsewhere.

Samuel Craft had six children by his wife Elizabeth, as follows :

JOSEPH CRAFT, b. in Roxbury, Mass.,	1 Oct., 1694.	[35]
HANNAH " " " "	15 Mch., 1697.	[36]
SAMUEL " " " "	4 June, 1701.	[37]
MOSES " " " "	29 Sept., 1703.	[38]
MARY " " " "	1 Apr., 1706.	[39]
AARON " " " "	9 Dec., 1708, d. 30 Dec., 1711.	

James Shed, who twice married into the Craft family, deserves more than a passing notice, not only from these intermarriages, but from his having been the owner, by purchase, of nearly all of the real estate of Lieut. Griffin Craft. He was born in 1681. He was married in Roxbury, June 12, 1712 to Mary Adams of Roxbury. They had two children, whose records are given at the end of this sketch. His wife Mary died in Roxbury, 21 Jan., 1716, and he married (second), 8 May, 1718, Elizabeth Craft, widow of Samuel Craft of Roxbury (No. 12), and daughter of Lieut. John Sharp of Brookline, Mass. She died 18 Apr., 1743, Æ . 71. He married (third) in Newton, 28 Sept., 1743, Alice Greenwood (née Craft), being her fourth husband. She was sister-in-law to his second wife, being a daughter of Lieut. Samuel Craft of Roxbury. She was born 19 Dec., 1681; her previous marriages are treated of under her record (No. 18). James Shed died 29 Dec., 1749, Æ . 68. His will was proved 16 Jan., 174 $\frac{1}{2}$. His tombstone

and that of his wife Elizabeth are to be seen in the old Roxbury burial ground. His widow Alice married a fifth time as is entered under her record. (No. 18.)

James Shed purchased Apr. 6, 1722 for £500 of his step-son, Lieut. Joseph Craft, all the latter's estate in Roxbury, containing thirty-two and one-half acres, "being that formerly his father's," (and including a portion of Lieut. Griffin's estate), "also all his right and title to such part of his grand-mother's thirds, as shall, at her decease, accrue to him or his heirs." Feb. 9, 1732, James Shed and Nath^l Craft purchased for £197 the said grandmother's thirds of all the heirs then living, twenty-three in all. (Suffolk deeds, lib. 52, fol. 193.) The deed was signed by the following persons: John Staples, yeoman, and Mary his wife, John Greenwood, Esq., and Alice his wife, Moses Craft, weaver, of Newton in the county of Middlesex, Samuel Clark, housewright, and Elizabeth his wife, Samuel Craft, housewright, Joseph White and Sarah his wife of Brooklyn, Edward Ruggles, yeoman, and Hannah his wife, Ebenezer Craft, cordwainer, Abigail Woodward, widow, Ebenezer Weld, yeoman, and Mary his wife, Elizabeth Craft of Roxbury, county of Suffolk, Nehemiah Davis, yeoman, and Mary his wife, of Cambridge, in the said county of Middlesex, Samuel Davenport, housewright, and Rebecca his wife, of Milton, county of Suffolk aforesaid, Jason Chamberlain, housewright, and Hannah his wife, of Holliston, county of Middlesex, and all in the Province of Massachusetts Bay, in New England.

This purchase contained fourteen acres and was originally a part of the estate of Lieut. Griffin Craft. It was bounded east on the creek, and west on the old lane. It was divided by the purchasers, the upland being taken by James Shed, and the meadow by Nath^l Craft. (It lies largely in what is now known as Riverdale Park, being located partly in Roxbury and partly in Brookline, on Pond Avenue and vicinity).

The will of James Shed is dated 29 Mch., 1748, and was witnessed by Edward Ruggles, Josiah Greenwood and Jonathan Craft. He appoints his only son James Shed executor, and bequeaths to him all his real estate. The will also mentions his wife Alice Shed and daughter Mary Winchester, also his daughter-(in-law) Mary (Weld) Shed. By the will of his son James, dated 26 May, 1767, his estate was to be equally divided among his seven children, Mary, Elizabeth, Thomas, Nathan, James, Oliver and Martha, after the death of their mother, which was finally done.

James Shed had by his first wife Mary Adams two children as follows :

JAMES SHED, b. in Roxbury 9 July, 1713, m. Mary, dau. of Joseph Weld, 29 May, 1740, had seven ch. and d. about July, 1768.

MARY SHED, b. in Roxbury 12 Aug., 1715, m. Winchester.

14 Mary Craft³ (daughter of Lieut. Samuel²) (6) (Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 15 Oct., 1671. Married 24 July, 1690, Deacon John Staples of Newton, Mass. His parentage has not been ascertained. He was probably son of Thomas Staples, Sen' of Fairfield, Suffolk, Eng. He was a weaver by trade, came to "New Cambridge" about 1688. He was the first public schoolmaster in Newton, many years deacon of the church, town clerk from 1714 to 1734, and selectman for eight years. His name often appears on the records as witness, appraiser, committeeman, etc. He and John Woodward Sr. were near neighbors, and joint purchasers of land. They divided their land in 1705. He bought thirty-six acres of William Robinson, a neighbor, in 1705, for £405. By his will of 4 Apr., 1740, he gave seventeen acres of this purchase "for and toward the support of the ministerial fire, from year to year, annually;" also £25 to the poor of the town. To James Pike, whom he brought up, he gave £20, and to Joseph Lovering, whom he brought up, all that was due on bond from him, principal and interest. The latter was a son of his wife's sister Alice (Craft) Lovering. To John and Staples Chamberlain (grandsons of his wife's sister Elizabeth), he bequeathed £100 each when twenty-one years of age. For John Staples Craft (grandson of his wife's brother Samuel Craft and son of Moses Craft), he directed that he "shall be brought up to learning, so far as to fit and prepare him for the ministry of the Gospel, if he be capable of learning, and is willing to it; but if he cannot learn, or is not willing and free to learn, he shall have £400 in money when he shall come to the age of twenty-one years." To his wife Mary he gave the improvement of all the remainder of his estate. To his nephew Moses Craft, who then dwelt under his roof, he left all his housings and lands after the decease of his wife, and the payment of the legacies. He appointed his wife Mary sole executrix. He died 4 Nov., 1740, Æ. 82. His widow Mary died in 1763, Æ. 93. They were without children.

15 Abigail Craft^s (daughter of Lieut. Samuel²) (6) (Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 1 Dec., 1673. Married in Roxbury 29 May, 1698, Daniel Holbrook, son of Daniel and Miriam Holbrook of Roxbury, but previously of Dorchester, and first of Dedham. He was born 13 Nov., 1671. They dwelt in Roxbury, where she died 5 Nov., 1702, *Æ.* 29. He was "drowned 31 July, 1719," say the town records, which give their marriage date as above, but the church records say "25 May, 1699."

They had two children, as follows :

- I. **REBECCA HOLBROOK**, b. in Roxbury 9 Feb., 1699, m. Samuel, son of John and Naomi (Foster) Davenport of Milton, Mass. He was b. 20 Oct., 1697, on the Isaac Davenport estate, Milton, on Blue Hill Ave., near Canton line. He joined the church in Roxbury 30 July, 1720, and his wife Rebecca, 21 Apr., 1723. He d. in Mendon, Mass., 29 June, 1773. She d. 23 Sept., 1777. They had seven ch. as follows : (1) Samuel, b. 1 Sept., 1720, at Roxbury, m. 4 June, 1741, Sarah Whiting of Dedham, Mass. She d. 11 June, 1764 and he m. 24 Sept., 1769, Mrs. Sarah Tucker, widow of Nath'l Tucker (*née* Platt). He was by trade a silversmith. He was one of the jury that tried Capt. Preston for the Boston Massacre, and dwelt at the homestead at Milton. He d. 6 Dec., 1793, *Æ.* 73. (2) Rebecca, b. 3 May, 1723. Published with Jonathan Wadsworth of Becket, Mass., 30 Jan., 1742. (3) Abigail, b. 15 Apr., 1726, d. 7 July, 1738. (4) Sarah, b. 22 July, 1730, d. 21 June, 1738. (5) Benjamin, b. 4 Feb., 1733, d. 30 June, 1738. (6) Elizabeth, b. 2 Apr., 1736, m. James Lovett of Mendon, Mass., and d. 4 July, 1806, *Æ.* 70. (7) Seth, b. 2 Nov., 1739, m. 2 Nov., 1764, Chloe Daniels of Mendon, Mass. She was b. 13 Sept., 1745, and d. 19 May, 1823, *Æ.* 78. He was the ancestor of the Mendon Davenports, and d. 28 Mch., 1813. They had eight children, for which see "The Davenport Genealogy."
- II. **ABIGAIL HOLBROOK**, b. in Roxbury 13 Aug., 1700, m. 1 July, 1725, Ichabod Woodward of Brookline, son of George and Lydia (Brown) Woodward of Watertown, Mass., afterward of Brookline. He was by trade a "housewright." They dwelt in Brookline, where he d. in Nov. or Dec., 1725. In his will of 21 Oct., 1725, he leaves his entire estate to his wife Abigail. Probate was granted to her as his widow 27 Dec., 1725. Amount of inventory taken 13 Jan. following was £246 4s. They had one child (1) Abigail Woodward, b. 12 Apr., 1726, m. 15 Oct., 1747, Daniel Seaver, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Grely) Seaver of Roxbury. He was b. 30 Oct., 1723. They had eight ch. all b. in Roxbury, as follows : (a) Abigail, b. 2 June, 1748. (b) Thomas, b. 10 Nov., 1750. (c) Daniel, b. 4 July, 1753. (d) Lydia, b. 14 Mch., 1756. (e) Ichabod, b. 27 Feb., 1759. (f) Elisha, b. 27 July, 1761. (g) William, b. 19 Oct., 1765. (h) Susanna, b. 25 Jan., 1770.

16 Nathaniel Craft^s (son of Lieut. Samuel²) (6) (Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 11 Jan., 1674. Married in Dorchester 26 Nov., 1701, Patience Topliffe, daughter of Samuel and Patience Topliffe of Dorchester, Mass. She was born in Dor-

chester 24 Jan., 167 $\frac{7}{8}$. They always lived in Roxbury, where the church records show that they were "Admitted to Full Communion" Mch., 170 $\frac{3}{4}$. They had eight children. She died in Roxbury 10 Mch., 1720. He married (second) in Roxbury 24 May, 1722, Hannah (White) Davis, widow of Ebenezer Davis. She married her first husband, Ebenezer Davis, in Roxbury 18 Apr., 1700. He was born in Roxbury 9 Apr., 1678, and was a son of William and Jane Davis of Roxbury. He died there 14 May, 1712, \AA . 34, and she married Nathaniel Craft, as above stated, 24 May, 1722. She had six children by her marriage to Ebenezer Davis, and on the 18 Sept., 1741 she made a will disposing of the Davis estate to them. It was presented for probate 18 Feb., 1763, thus showing the approximate date of her death. Nathaniel Craft died in Roxbury 8 Sept., 1746, \AA . 70.

He was by trade a "turner," and "miller," and carried on a farm as well. He was a man of considerable property, and prominence in the town. He lived on the banks, or at least had a mill on the banks, of Stony River. The records show that in addition to his land at Roxbury he owned land at Woodstock, Ct., as he purchased, Nov. 10, 1714, fifty-five acres there for £15, of his mother, said lot being numbered "66." But he owned other land there either by purchase or inheritance, for in the Roxbury Land Records we find the following entries: In the division of the Woodstock lands belonging to the town of Roxbury, made by lot Apr. 26, 169 $\frac{5}{8}$, widow Elizabeth Craft drew lot No. 66 in the third range, containing fifty-five acres. In the drawing in the second division, 19 July, 1713, the "widow Craifts" drew lot No. 128, containing eighty-two acres, and a foot-note says "Now Nath'l Craifts."

Under the record of James Shed (No. 13) reference is made to a purchase made jointly by James Shed and Nath'l Craft, Feb. 9, 1732, of fourteen acres of land lying in Roxbury, from the widow Elizabeth Craft, his mother, signed by all the heirs then living, twenty-three in all, a most curious old document, and quite an interesting collection of family autographs. It was part of the original estate of Lieut. Griffin Craft, and by agreement Nath'l Craft took the meadow and James Shed the upland.

We give the following abstract from the will of Nathaniel Craft, which was presented for probate 30 Sept., 1746:

Imprimis. I give to Hannah, my beloved wife, one room in my dwelling-house, with my daughter Hannah Craft, and also the movables she brought with her when I married her, and also one Cow, and ten pound Old Tenor a year so long as she continues to be my widow, and no longer."

“*Item.* I give to my Daughter Curtis, what she had when she married, and four score pound of money Old Tenor, to be paid by my Executor, as the other legacies are to be paid.”

“*Item.* I give to my Daughter Bacon what she had when she married, and also ten pound of money Old Tenor, and all the obligation I have from her husband, particularly a mortgage deed of four-score pound.”

“*Item.* I give to my Daughter Hall what she had when she married, and seventy pound of money Old Tenor.”

“*Item.* I give to my daughter Hannah £120 of money old Tenor and a room in the house with her mother until she marry.”

“*Item.* I give to my son David Craft a Lott of land lying in Woodstock, and also £100 of money old Tenor.”

“*Item.* I give to my son Jonathan Craft all my housing and land and meadows lying in Roxbury and Brooklyn, excepting what is before mentioned. My wearing apparell I give to my two sons to be equally divided between them.”

“*Item.* I give Jonathan all the obligation I have in the house to me, and make him my Executor, and desire him to pay the legacies within one year of my decease.”

The Inventory of his estate was taken 15 Dec., 1746, by Ebenezer Gore, Samuel Gridley and Joseph Williams, and was as follows :

	£.	s.	d.
“ The House and Barn with the Homestead	225	00	00
About 11 acres of Pasture Land at	82	10	00
About 8 acres of Wood Land at	70	00	00
About 2½ acres of meddow Land at	40	00	00
About 3¼ acres of Salt Marsh at	37	10	00
In bills of y ^e last Tenor	455	00	00
In Woodstock 157 acres, viz.: in one lott 82 acres and in the other lott 75 acres	34	6	00
	489	6	00
To his wearing apparell and arms	8	6	00
3 beds and bedding one bedstead and bed	10	2	6
bed linnen and Table linnen	3	12	00
Pewter Brass and Iron ware	4	7	6
Old-fashioned chest of Draws, table, cupboard, and some wooden vessels	1	7	6
some glass bottles and earthern ware		5	0
a dozen old chairs, a Tin Funnel and pint pot		14	00
a large Bible, and a number of other good Books	2	00	00
an old Table, chest and Box, a churn and some old casks		18	9
a saddle and Pillion, two sieves and an ax	1	6	3
five cows and a mare	20	00	00
a mortgage deed for cash and sundry obligations to the amount of	193	7	6
	735	13	00

In the old Roxbury burial-ground are still standing the stones which mark the last resting place of Nathaniel Craft, his wife Patience, and their son Nathaniel, of which we give the following copy :

HERE LYES BURIED Y^E
 BODY OF M^R NATHANIEL
 CRAFT WHO DIED SEPT^T
 Y^E 8TH A : D : 1746
 IN Y^E 70th YEAR OF
 HIS AGE.

HERE LYES Y^E
 BODY OF PATIENCE
 CRAFT Y^E WIFE OF
 NATHANIEL CRAFT
 AGED 43 YEARS
 DIED MARCH Y^E
 10th 1720.

NATHANIEL CRAFT
 Y^E SON OF NATH^L
 & PATIANCE CRAFT
 DIED JAN^Y Y^E 13th
 172 $\frac{1}{2}$
 IN Y^E 24th YEAR
 OF HIS AGE.

Nathaniel and Patience Craft had eight children, as follows :

MEHITABLE CRAFT, b. in Roxbury, Mass., 14 Oct., 1702.	[40]
NATHANIEL “ “ “ “ 23 Sept., 1704, d. 13 Jan., 172 $\frac{7}{8}$.	
PATIENCE “ “ “ “ 31 May, 1707.	[41]
JONATHAN “ “ “ “ 30 Aug., 1708.	[42]
THANKFUL “ “ “ “ 16 Mch., 1711.	[43]
HANNAH “ “ “ “ 9 Jan., 1716, unm. in 1746, and living in Roxbury.	
DAVID “ “ “ “ 26 Aug., 1718.	[44]
RACHEL “ “ “ “ 3 Feb., 1720, probably died prior to 1746, not being mentioned in her father's will.	

17 Ensign Ebenezer Craft³ (son of Lieut. Samuel²) (6) (grandson of Lieut. Griffin Craft¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 8 Nov., 1679. Married in Roxbury 14 Nov., 1700, Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Devotion) Weld of Roxbury. She was born in Roxbury 1 Jan., 1677. They always lived in Roxbury, and with scarcely an exception their descendants have all lived in Roxbury or the adjoining town of Brookline down to the generations now living. He bought of Caleb Seaver, Mch. 13, 1703, six acres of land on the northerly side of the road leading from Roxbury to Brookline and built a house thereon in 1709. He added to this purchase by subsequent purchases of two acres and fifty rods from James Griggs, July 6, 1703; three acres from George Griggs, 26 May 1707; and two acres from Thomas Seaver, Mch. 24, 1714. He also bought of Paul Dudley, 22 May, 1722, twenty-seven acres of land on the Great Hill, adjoining his other land, for £270. The old house is still standing in excellent preservation, a cut being given as it now appears, in connection with the record of his son Ebenezer (No. 45). Since its erection it has received several alterations, but remains the same in the main. One alteration was made in 1739 and another in 1754, and at about the year 1796 the back part of the house, being one story high at the eaves, was taken down, and a new part was built one and one-half stories high with the long rafters extending up to the chimney built in 1709, the date of its erection appearing upon it. It has been occupied in a direct line by six generations, by Ensign Ebenezer until his death in 1722, then by his son Deacon Ebenezer for sixty-nine years, during which period Deacon Ebenezer's son Daniel lived there. It then passed by will to Major Ebenezer, son of Daniel, and after the Major was occupied by his children and grandchildren. In Nov., 1871 the old house and a portion of the original estate was sold to Stillman B. Allen, Esq., of Boston, the present owner (1890). The remainder of the estate continues in possession of the Crafts family, who reside upon it in a modern house.

Ebenezer was by trade a cordwainer, and was a man prominent in the town and universally respected and esteemed. He served in the military company and was commissioned "Ensign of the Second Foot Company in Roxbury" on the 23d of Feb., 1720, by "Samuel Shute, Esq., Captain General and Governour in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, &c." The original commission, of which a reproduction is here given, is now in possession of Wil-

liam F. Crafts of Roxbury, his lineal descendant in the sixth generation, who received it a few years since from Mr. George Craft of Brookline, Mass., in whose line it had descended, together with many other valuable papers of great antiquity, including some of the deeds of land just mentioned. In the commission his name is spelled "Crafft."

Ensign Ebenezer died 13 Aug., 1722, Æ . 43, and was buried under arms, being a military officer at that time. He was buried with his son Daniel in the Roxbury burial-ground. His widow Elizabeth was appointed his administratrix on the 10th of Dec., following.

The Inventory of his estate was taken Mch. 5, 1722 $\frac{2}{3}$, by Nath'l Craft, James Shed and Thomas Cotton, and was as follows :

	£.	s.	d.
" Imprimis.			
his Aparent	12	00	00
his books	3	5	00
Two beds and bedding	30	00	00
Puter Iron and Brass	10	02	00
Arms	03	00	00
Bills of Credit and two silver spoons	18	00	00
Linen, cotton, wool, flax and tow	06	00	00
A chest of draws, tables and three other chests	05	13	00
Sider casks, powdering-tubs and meal tubs	01	05	00
Chares, Spinning wheels and wooden vessels of the Dary	03	08	00
glass botles, a looking glass and earthen ware	01	12	06
meal bags, knives and forks and tin ware	01	01	00
Cordwaner tools	01	10	00
Cart and wheels, Plow and horse tackling	04	08	00
Husbandry tools	00	16	00
Neet Cattel and hay	30	00	00
Mare and Colt and Swine	06	00	00
Buildings Lands and Meadow	100	00	00
Bonds	218	00	00
Money due to the estate	200	16	00
	1265	06	06"

This inventory was taken immediately after his death, but it was not until four years later that a division of his estate was made. He died intestate. On the 4 Oct., 1726, the eldest son being then of age, Messrs. Nath'l Craft, Edward Ruggles, Thomas Cotton, James Shed and Samuel Clark of Roxbury, were empowered to make a division, one-third to the widow for life, and two-thirds to the children, the whole estate being settled upon the eldest son, who was to pay the other children their respective portions, as well as the widow's thirds on her decease. The appraisal of his estate was made 21 Oct., 1726 and was as follows :

	£.	s.	d.
Buildings £150, Land and meadow adjoining to the house £200	350	00	00
Orchard and pasture above the way to the hill	396	00	00
The meadow above the bridge £50, Salt Marsh £12, Woodland £75	137	00	00
	883	00	00

This was settled upon the eldest son Ebenezer. He was charged to pay unto his brother Daniel, and sisters Sarah and Elizabeth, the sums of £117 14s. 8d. with interest at the rate of £6 per £100 per annum, and on the death of their mother, the further sum of £58 17s. 4d. each.

The widow Elizabeth outlived her husband forty years, and was a smart, energetic woman of great business capacity. The third of her husband's estate set off to her on the division of the estate, was as follows: "The lower end of the East end of the Dwelling-house with convenient sellar-room, Pasture and orchard on the East side of the hill, consisting of about seventeen acres. One acre of the homestead at the east end, half the meadow above the bridge, two acres of woodland." In addition to her real estate in Roxbury, she owned some in Pomfret, Ct., purchasing in 1727, one-half a tract of two hundred acres of John Sabin, for £200. Her name appears often in the old records, and on old family papers now in possession of her descendants. She died in Roxbury 18 Sept., 1761, *Æ.* 84.

Ensign Ebenezer and his wife Elizabeth had seven children, as follows:

ELIZABETH CRAFT, b. in Roxbury, Mass.,	1 Mch., 1702, d. 1 July, 1714.	
EBENEZER " " " "	22 May, 1705.	[45]
DANIEL " " " "	8 Feb., 1707, d. "suddenly"	
	5 May, 1728, <i>Æ.</i> 21.	
SARAH " " " "	30 Mch., 1710.	[46]
CALEB " " " "	4 Apr., 1713, "d. of Quincy aged 8 years."	
EDWARD " " " "	23 Nov., 1715. "Scalded to death at the age of 2 years."	
ELIZABETH " " " "	28 Mch., 1718.	[47]

18 Alice Craft³ (daughter of Samuel²) (6) (granddaughter of Lieut. Griffin Craft¹). Baptized in Roxbury, Mass., 19 Feb., 1681. The records of the First Church of Roxbury record it as 12th mo. 19th day 168½. They also show that she "Owned the Covenant" 1 Mch., 1702. She was married in Roxbury to Robert Loverain, 3 Jan., 170½. The name was afterward spelled Lovering. He was a "cordwainer" by trade, and lived in Rox-

bury, and later in Boston. They had five children, as given below. He died and she married as second husband, Ephraim Lyon, in Roxbury 4 July, 1723. He died and she married, third husband, John Greenwood, of Newton, Mass., 24 July, 1729. They were married by Rev. Eben Thayer. She was his second wife. He was a son of Thomas and Hannah (Ward) Greenwood. By his first wife Hannah, daughter of Deacon James Trowbridge, he had seven children. (See "Jackson's History of Newton," Mass.) His wife Hannah died 21 June, 1728, *Æ.* 56. He was Selectman eighteen years, Commissioner in 1711, Representative three years, Justice of the Peace, and consummated nearly all the marriages in town for many years. He died 29 Aug., 1737. His widow Alice married as fourth husband, in Newton, 28 Sept., 1743, James Shed of Roxbury, being his third wife. She was sister-in-law to his second wife, who was her brother Samuel Craft's widow Elizabeth. James Shed was a man of considerable prominence and property in Roxbury, and an extended notice of him and of his earlier marriages may be found under the record of Samuel Craft (No. 13). James Shed died in Roxbury 29 Dec., 1749, *Æ.* 68 years. His widow Alice married as fifth husband, John Winchester of Brookline, Mass., probably in 1750, as he died in 1751. He died intestate, and administration was granted to his son Isaac Winchester, of Brookline 15 Oct., 1751. The inventory of his estate was taken 17 Dec., 1751, and amounted to £1383 1s. 3d. An interesting inventory, including one hundred and sixty acres of land valued at £1015 13s. 4d.; house, barn and other buildings £133 6s. 8d.; the usual appurtenances of a farm, with silver, pewter and brass ware, and also two negroes valued at £60. A commission was appointed to make division of the estate, and set off to the widow Alice her thirds as dower. The remainder was apportioned among the six children of the deceased, the children of the eldest son John, deceased, having a double share. The other five children were Nathan and Isaac Winchester, and three daughters, Elizabeth Gardner, Johanna Sparhawk and Sarah Dana. The land lay in Brookline, bounding east on the country road leading from Boston to Cambridge, and north on Cambridge line. Alice Winchester survived her fifth husband thirty-two years, and died in Holliston, Mass., in 1783, in her one hundred and second year, at the house of her grandson, Joseph Lovering.

This remarkable woman must have been possessed of considerable personal charms, when we reflect upon her five mar-

riages, and her husbands seem to have been men possessed of large property. This was certainly the case with her third, fourth and fifth husbands, and her dower rights must have been large. These three latter husbands all had children by former marriages, so that she became stepmother to fifteen children, and we hardly know how many grandchildren. As the venerable woman advanced in years, she was widely known as "Granny Winchester," and is still so spoken of by descendants. She left a will (which however was not probated), leaving mementoes of one sort or another to all her descendants then living, and which was therefore a rather remarkable and interesting document. The records of her lineal descendants are here given in some instances for three generations. The compilers are in possession of genealogical records in many lines to the present time.

By her first marriage with Robert Loverain she had five children, as follows :

- I. ELIZABETH LOVERAIN, b. in Roxbury 19 May, 1708, m. John Eaton of Stoughton, Mass., 23 Apr., 1729.
- II. ROBERT LOVERAIN, b. in Roxbury 26 Sept., 1710, m. 12 Mch., 1735, Rebecca, dau. of Thomas and Rebecca (Mayo) Gardner of Roxbury. They had six ch. as follows :
 - (1) Joseph Mayo Loverain, b 1 Dec., 1735. Pub. 1 Dec., 1757 with Sarah Ellis, who d. in July, 1789, *Æ.* 56. He m. (second) 20 Dec., 1789, Hannah Bowland. He d. at Jamaica Plain, Mass., 1 Sept., 1802, *Æ.* 66. He had three ch. by his first wife, viz.: (a) Joseph, b. 19 Sept., 1758. (b) John, who m. Lucretia Swift. (c) William.
 - (2) John Loverain, b. Aug., 1739, m. Rebecca Ellis, who d. 4 Oct., 1792. He d. before 1780. They had four ch. viz.: (a) Samuel. (b) John, b. 1766, d. June, 1804. (c) Rebecca, who m. Thos. Nettleton. (d) Thomas.
 - (3) Thomas Loverain, bapt. 29 Aug., 1742, d. young.
 - (4) Thomas Loverain, bapt. 20 Jan., 1744.
 - (5) William Loverain, b. 14 Oct., 1746, d. before 1783. By his wife Sarah had four ch. (a) Henry. (b) Rebecca. (c) Jane. (d) Sarah. His widow m. Jedediah Currier 25 Aug., 1790.
 - (6) Samuel Loverain, bapt. 12 Nov., 1749.
- III. WILLIAM LOVERAIN, b. in Roxbury 1 Mch., 1713, d. 21 June, 1713.
- IV. SAMUEL LOVERAIN, b. in Boston 5 Dec., 1715. This is recorded in the Roxbury records, which say, "Said Robert Loverain was then gone from Roxbury, lived at Boston by Mr. Meares's." Samuel settled in Holliston, Mass., where he m. 8 Nov., 1739, Mary, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Hunt) Lealand. She was b. 13 June, 1723. They had eight ch. all b. in Holliston, as follows :
 - (1) Samuel Lovering, b. 13 Aug., 1741, m. 7 Apr., 1763, Phebe Smith and had six ch. all b. in Holliston, viz.: (a) Isaac, b. 20 Aug., 1763.

(b) Anna, b. 7 Mch., 1765. (c) Samuel, b. 15 Nov., 1767. (d) David, b. 22 May, 1770. (e) John, b. 11 Oct., 1772. (f) Aaron, b. 7 May, 1775.

(2) Mary Lovering, b. 13 Mch., 1744.

(3) Jesse Lovering, b. 27 Mch., 1746, m. 30 Apr., 1772, Mercy Jennings, and had four ch. b. at Holliston, viz.: (a) Jesse, b. 4 Mch., 1773. (b) Levi, b. 22 Dec., 1776. (c) Lawson, b. 15 Aug., 1778. (d) Mercy, b. 1 Mch., 1781.

(4) Abigail Lovering, b. 30 Oct., 1748, m. Thomas Carr, 1768.

(5) Joseph Lovering, b. 10 Dec., 1750. By wife Keziah had one ch. Jonas, b. in Holliston 10 Feb., 1775. It was at Joseph Lovering's house that his grandmother Winchester died in 1783.

(6) Isaac Lovering, b. 10 June, 1753.

(7) Henry Lovering, b. 9 Mch., 1758.

(8) Rufus Lovering, b. 7 July, 1764.

V. JOSEPH LOVERAIN, b. probably in Boston (date not ascertained. Perhaps not the youngest child.) Settled in Holliston, Mass., where he d. 14 Oct., 1771. By his wife Hannah, who d. in Mch. 1759, he had five ch. all b. in Holliston, and by second wife Mercy, four ch., as follows:

(1) Craft Lovering, b. 14 Oct., 1731, m. 1 Jan., 1761, in Holliston, Mass., to Unice Flagg, who d. there 4 Jan., 1805. He d. there 29 Feb., 1804.

They had three ch., all b. in Holliston, Mass., as follows: (a) Hannah, b. 25 Mch., 1762. (b) Sarah, b. 13 Sept., 1765. (c) Elias, b. 2 June, 1767.

(2) Thaddeus Lovering, b. 6 Sept., 1735, m. 25 Apr., 1765, Elizabeth, dau. of Ephraim Littlefield. She was b. 6 Apr., 1747, and d. in Holliston, 11 Feb., 1831. He d. there 4 Dec., 1799. They had five ch. as follows, b. in Holliston: (a) Thaddeus, b. 28 July, 1766, m. May, 1790, Rachel Clark. She was b. 27 Aug., 1768, and d. 4 Nov., 1850. He d. 20 Mch., 1850. They had three ch.: James, b. 21 Jan., 1791; Newell, b. 8 Apr., 1794; and Joseph C., b. 19 Feb., 1798. (b) Anna, b. 13 Oct., 1770, m. Jesse Eames in Holliston, Mass., 26 Nov., 1794. (c) Amos, b. 6 June, 1772, m. Lucy Day, and had three ch.: Warren, b. at South Framingham, Mass., 21 Feb., 1797; Amos, Jr., and Sarah, who m. Clark Walker. (d) William, b. 16 Jan., 1775, m. Hitty Claffin at Holliston 14 Dec., 1797. She was b. 17 June, 1775, and d. 14 Sept., 1842. They had four ch.: Betsey Lovering, b. 2 June, 1799, d. 9 Feb., 1807; Willard, b. 18 Nov., 1801; Almira, b. 17 Feb., 1805; Betsey, b. 15 July, 1809. (e) Gilbert, b. 16 May, 1787, d. 4 Dec., 1803.

(3) Mary Lovering, b. 10 June, 1739, d. 22 June, 1739.

(4) Mary Lovering, b. 7 Jan., 1742.

(5) Elizabeth Lovering, b. 23 Oct., 1750.

(6) Mercy Lovering, b. 19 Mch., 1758.

(7) Joseph Lovering, b. 26 Apr., 1760.

(8) Sylvanus Lovering, b. 18 Dec., 1761.

(9) Rhoda Lovering, b. 10 June, 1765.

19 Benjamin Craft³ (son of Samuel²) (6) (grandson of Lieut. Griffin Craft¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 23 Oct., 1683. Married in Roxbury 10 Jan., 1705, Abigail Harris, daughter of John and

Mary (Sawyer) Harris. She was born 16 Sept., 1683. They lived in Roxbury, the records of the First Church showing that he was admitted to Full Communion in Mch., 1706, and his wife the following year. He was by trade a blacksmith, and his name appears frequently on the records of the Registry of Deeds for Suffolk County. From this source we learn that he lived, and doubtless had his shop, on the "road to Cambridge," or Brookline road, probably on a part of the old estate. On the 9th of Sept., 1708, he and his wife Abigail, joined with Ephraim Craft and his wife Hannah (No. 10 of these records) in giving a deed of twenty acres of land, "which had descended from their grandfather Griffin Craft, and had not been divided between their fathers." The consideration was £40. On the 1st of Apr., 1712, Benjamin and Abigail sold for £100, their house, barn and five acres of land on the "road to Cambridge," "in the homestead," and five acres in the upper part of Brookline. On the 26 of Mch., 1714, he purchased for £300 of Francis Bredon, a house, barn and twelve acres of land on the "Dedham road and Great Pond" (Jamaica Pond as it is now called), and also twelve acres of woodland in Rocky Swamp, Roxbury. On this twelve acres of land between Dedham road (now Centre St. Jamaica Plain), and the Great Pond, he settled, and built his blacksmith shop, carried on his farm, and lived until 1719. On the 18th of May of that year, he sold for £250 10s. to Benjⁿ Savell of Roxbury, the twelve acres, house and barn, "reserving one shop to his own use." He sold seven acres of the woodland at Rocky Swamp for £45, Apr. 1, 1714 to Ebenezer Newell, and at the same time six acres of woodland for £48 to John Polley "near Walk Hill" "on the river," but this was not acknowledged until Nov. 4, 1731. It is uncertain where he lived from 1719 to 1731, but probably in Roxbury during a part of the time at least, from his reserving the shop to his own use. His death apparently occurred between 4 Nov., 1731 and 13 Mch., 1732, since on the latter date the Probate records show that his brother Nathaniel was appointed guardian to his son Aaron, while his daughter Abigail was married four days previously in Ipswich. As all his sons also went to that vicinity, it is not improbable that Benjamin and Abigail went there also, or perhaps lived in Roxbury, without owning the land after 1719. From the fact of his son Aaron having a guardian appointed over him, it seems probable that Benjamin outlived his wife Abigail.

They had five children, as follows :

BENJAMIN CRAFT,	b. in Roxbury, Mass.,	13 Dec.,	1706.	[48]
ABIGAIL	“ “ “ “	19 Jan.,	1708.	[49]
ELEAZUR	“ “ “ “	5 May,	1711.	[50]
AARON	“ “ “ “	27 Oct.,	1712, d. in Roxbury,	
			15 Oct., 1714.	
AARON	“ “ “ “	7 June,	1717.	[51]

20 **Rebecca Crafts**³ (daughter of Moses²) (7) (granddaughter of Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Roxbury, Mass., 21 Mch., 1671. Married at the early age of fifteen years, 12 May, 1686, Samuel Wright, son of Samuel and Mary Wright of Wethersfield, Conn., and grandson of Thomas Wright, who came from England. She had thirteen children, and died at Wethersfield 14 Mch., 1711, *Æ.* 40. He married (second) 1 Aug., 1723, Abigail Walker, widow of Samuel Walker of Stratford. She died 1 Jan., 1740. He died 12 Oct., 1734, *Æ.* 75.

Samuel Wright and his wife Rebecca had thirteen children, all born at Wethersfield, as follows :

- I. MABEL WRIGHT, b. 16 Jan., 1687, m. 9 Feb., 1708, Josiah Belding of Wethersfield.
- II. SARAH WRIGHT, b. 5 Mch., 1688, d. 8 Sept., 1690.
- III. MARY WRIGHT, b. 13 Dec., 1689.
- IV. REBECCA WRIGHT, b. 18 Sept., 1691, d. 29 Sept., 1691.
- V. SAMUEL WRIGHT, b. 6 Jan., 1693, m. 2 Jan., 1718, Abigail Goodrich, dau. of Jonathan and Abigail (Crafts) Goodrich of Wethersfield (see No. 21). He d. 6 June, 1732, *Æ.* 39. They had five ch. as follows : (1) Samuel Wright 3d, b. 28 May, 1722. (2) Abigail Wright, b. 11 Mch., 1724. (3) Rebecca Wright, b. 7 Sept., 1726. (4) Lucy Wright, b. 26 Jan., 1729. (5) Moses Wright, b. 3 July, 1731.
- VI. CRAFTS WRIGHT, b. 19 Dec., 1694.
- VII. EBENEZER WRIGHT, b. 2 Nov., 1696, m. 1 Mch., 1722, Sarah Butler, dau. of William Butler of Wethersfield. They had four ch. viz.: (1) William Wright, b. 11 Oct., 1722. (2) Temperance Wright, b. 29 May, 1724. (3) Sarah Wright, b. 3 Sept., 1726. (4) Josiah Wright, b. 16 June, 1728.
- VIII. REBECCA WRIGHT, b. 1 Sept., 1698.
- IX. JOSIAH WRIGHT, b. 16 Jan., 1700, m. in 1735, Abigail Boardman of Wethersfield. They had nine ch. viz.: (1) Jonathan Wright, b. 22 Sept., 1736. (2) Josiah Wright, Jr., b. 2 June, 1738. (3) Silence Wright, b. 20 May, 1740. (4) Samuel Wright, b. 22 Aug., 1742. (5) Elizabeth Wright, b. 18 Jan., 1744, d. 1 Sept., 1748. (6) Lydia Wright, b. 10 Jan., 1752. (7) Solomon Wright, b. 22 Jan., 1754. (8) Elizabeth Wright, b. 18 Nov., 1756. (9) Abigail Wright, b. 31 Dec., 1758.

- X. ABIGAIL WRIGHT, b. 16 Feb., 1702, m. Ezekiel Fosdick, d. 7 Nov., 1755.
- XI. TIMOTHY WRIGHT, b. 13 Feb., 1704, m. 22 Apr., 1725, Sarah Walker dau. of Samuel and Abigail Walker. They had seven ch. all b. at Wethersfield, Conn., as follows: (1) Timothy Wright Jr., b. 15 Jan., 1726, d. 18 Jan., 1729. (2) Crafts Wright, b. 25 Mch., 1727, m. 24 Nov., 1748, Sarah Boardman. He d. 24 May, 1766, æ. 39. They had three ch. viz.: (a) John, b. 8 July, 1749.* (b) Mehitable, b. 25 Aug., 1751. (c) Sarah, 28 Sept., 1754. (3) Martha Wright, b. 5 July, 1729. (4) Timothy Wright Jr., b. 21 Aug., 1732. (5) Elijah Wright, b. 6 Dec., 1734. (6) Prudence Wright, b. 27 May, 1738. (7) Sarah Wright, b. 27 June, 1740.
- XII. SARAH WRIGHT, b. 25 Apr., 1706, m. Josiah Belding of Wethersfield, being his second wife. They had eight ch.
- XIII. STEPHEN WRIGHT, b. 30 Sept., 1708, m. 30 Jan., 1746, Esther Doolittle of Wethersfield. They had two ch. (1) Mary Wright, b. 24 Sept., 1747, d. 4 Jan., 1750. (2) Esther Wright, b. 31 Dec., 1749.

21 Abigail Crafts^a (daughter of Moses²) (7) (granddaughter of Lieut. Griffin¹). Born probably at Hatfield, Mass., in 1676. Married 2 Dec., 1691, at the early age of fifteen years, Jonathan Goodrich, son of John and Elizabeth (Edwards) Goodrich of Wethersfield, Conn. His father came from Bury St. Edmands, England, settling it is believed, at Watertown, Mass., and removing to Wethersfield in 1644. Jonathan Goodrich and his wife Abigail dwelt at Wethersfield.

They had five children, as follows:

- I. JONATHAN GOODRICH Jr., b. 9 Feb., 1693.
- II. ABIGAIL GOODRICH, b. 28 Nov., 1694, m. 2 Jan., 1718, her cousin, Capt. Samuel Wright, son of Samuel and Rebecca (Crafts) Wright of Wethersfield. They had five ch. for which see No. 20.
- III. MOSES GOODRICH, b. 19 July, 1697.
- IV. LUCY GOODRICH, b. 9 Sept., 1699, m. 7 Aug., 1723, Daniel Fuller of Wethersfield. They had three ch. b. there, as follows: (1) Hester Fuller, b. 28 Oct., 1724. (2) Lucy Fuller, b. 3 Dec., 1726. (3) Abigail Fuller, b. 23 Feb., 1730.
- V. REBECCA GOODRICH, b. 24 Dec., 1701.

*The compilers of this genealogy have further records of the Wright family in some lines of descent. Among its prominent members may be mentioned Hon. John Crafts Wright, M. C. and Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio, also his son Gen. Crafts J. Wright of Cincinnati, O., a gallant officer of the Union army. Hon. John Crafts Wright was a son of John and grandson of Crafts and Sarah (Boardman) Wright.

FOURTH GENERATION.

22. **John Crafts**⁴ (son of Thomas³) (8) (Ancestry John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hadley, Mass., 8 Nov., 1684. Died at Hatfield, Mass., 2 May, 1730. Married 17 May, 1716, Martha Graves, daughter of John and Sarah (White) Graves of Hatfield. She was born in Hatfield 4 Nov., 1689. She married (second) 14 Nov., 1734, Eleazer Allis of Hatfield, son of John and Mary (Meekins) (Clark) Allis of Hatfield. (His second wife.) He was born 23 July, 1677, and died 7 Sept., 1779. She died 5 June, 1780, æ. 92. Mr. Crafts removed to Hatfield before 1705, as we find that he was taxed there that year and continuously during his life. He was an esteemed citizen, and an active man, owning considerable real estate. He was a farmer; was one of the proprietors of the Gov. Simon Bradstreet farm, or grant. This tract contained a thousand acres extending two miles on the Connecticut River, all of which is now in the town of Whately, then a part of Hatfield. In 1714 he was appointed administrator to finish settling his brother's estate. The same year he went to Canada to release or recover some prisoners. Peace had been made by the Treaty of Utrecht, 30 Mch., 1713, between England and France, but hostilities continued here for several months after they had ceased in Europe. At this time there was a large number of prisoners in Canada, and an expedition was sent there to effect their release. The expedition was successful, and the released prisoners were sent home on a vessel to Boston. A party, of which John Crafts was one, made the homeward journey by the usual route up the St. Lawrence to Montreal, up the Sorelle River, and Lake Champlain to Otter Creek, and over the mountain to the great meadows near Putney, Vt., thence by canoes again on the Connecticut River to Hatfield. One of the compilers has in his possession a journal of their travels on the homeward trip. It begins "August ye 28th 1714. This day we took our jurny from Quebec for new england." They arrived at "ye great meddo" Sept. 26, a trip occupying twenty-nine days. Vermont was then an unbroken wilderness, and the journey was long and wearisome.

He kept bees, and we find them appraised in the inventory of his estate. When his sons removed to Whately they brought the bees with them, and his great-great-grandsons have a large number of swarms the direct descendants of his bees. His son Benoni, used to make and sell metheglin from the honey.

He settled several estates, and was appointed guardian of Mary Hovey, the daughter of his sister Mary, who married Thomas Hovey. He was buried in the old cemetery at Hatfield where a head-stone, made of a hard red sand-stone, marks his grave. His descendants had the lettering on this stone cut deeper, but preserved the old time spelling, as follows :

“ IOHN CRAFTS,
DYE^D MAY Y^E 2, 1730,
IN Y^E 44 YEAR.”

On the 26 March, 1753, the children of John Crafts, in consideration of £20, conveyed to James Porter of Hatfield, the homestead that belonged to John Crafts, containing two acres more or less, with the buildings thereon, bounded east on said Porter's house-lot, north and west on Ebenezer Cole's land, and south on the town street. On the 13th Nov., 1753, Eleazer Allis and Martha (Crafts) Allis his wife, for a valuable consideration, conveyed their interest in the said estate to the said James Porter of Hatfield. It does not appear from any deed yet discovered who bought his lands in the Bradstreet grant. It is probable that the land granted him was in what was known locally as the three-mile addition. This was a strip three miles wide added to the west side of the town, now a part of Williamsburg. These lots were divided amongst the tax-payers of the town, according to their valuation on the assessors' books. This division was voted 14 May, 1736, and John Crafts' heirs had a strip of land twenty-two rods, nine feet and eleven inches wide, and three miles long.

John and Martha Crafts had five children, as follows :

THOMAS CRAFTS, b. in Hatfield, Mass.,	16 Aug., 1717.	[52]
MOSES “ “ “ “	23 Oct., 1719.	[53]
REBECCA “ “ “ “	12 Oct., 1721.	[54]
BENONI “ “ “ “	17 Nov., 1725.	[55]
GAIUS “ “ “ “	22 Dec., 1727.	[56]

23. Mary Crafts⁴ (daughter of Thomas³) (8) (ancestry John², Lt. Griffin¹). Born at Hadley, Mass., 2 Feb., 1686. Died 6 Jan.,

1714, *Æ.* 27. Married in 1709, Sergt. Thomas Hovey of Hadley, son of Lt. Thomas and Sarah (Cook) Hovey of Ipswich, Mass. He was born in 1680, and died at Sunderland, Mass., 30 Mch., 1727. He had married (second wife) 5 Nov., 1719, Hannah, daughter of Samuel Dickinson. She died about 1757, having had four children. He was a farmer by occupation.

Mary had two children, as follows :

- I. MARY CRAFTS HOVEY, b. at Hadley 19 Feb., 1710. m. 13 Oct., 1729, Samuel Moody, son of Samuel and Sarah (Lane) Moody of Hadley. He was b. 10 Sept., 1672, settled in Granby, and d. 11 Dec., 1765, *Æ.* 93. She d. 15 Sept. 1775, *Æ.* 64. They had eight ch. viz.; (1) Samuel Moody, b. at Granby, Mass., 2 July, 1730, d. unm. 4 Dec., 1820, *Æ.* 90. (2) Gideon Moody, b. at Granby, Mass., 24 Mch., 1733, d. unm. 1755. (3) Thomas Hovey Moody, b. at Granby, Mass., 31 Aug., 1736, m., and had four ch. (4) Elisha Moody, b. at Granby, Mass., 14 Jan., 1738, m. Elizabeth Nash of Granby, and had eleven ch. At the birth of the seventh, they named it "Finis Moody," b. 13 Dec., 1776, but they made a slight mistake, for four more ch. were born to them. (5) Reuben Moody, b. at Granby, Mass., 21 Jan., 1740, d. unm. Jan., 1831, *Æ.* 91. (6) Simeon Moody, b. at Granby, Mass., 4 July, 1743, d. 1746. (7) Simeon Moody, b. at Granby, Mass., 20 Oct., 1747, m., and had eight ch. (8) Enos Moody, b. at Granby, Mass., 7 Apr., 1753.
- II. MARTHA HOVEY, b. at Hadley, Mass., about 1712, m. Nath'l Barstow, 1746.

24. Abigail Crafts⁴ (daughter of Thomas³) (8) (Ancestry John² Lt. Griffin¹). Born in Hadley, Mass., 29 Sept., 1688. Died 15 Nov., 1770, *Æ.* 82. Married 3 Feb., 1709, Joseph White, son of Dea. Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Savage) White of Hadley, Mass. He was born 28 Feb., 1687, died before 1770. He remained in Hadley until after 1749, as he was chosen one of the Board of Selectmen and one of the Assessors for that year. He removed to South Hadley. He was a Deacon of the Church, and a Captain in the military service, and held many other offices of trust and honor, both before and after his removal to South Hadley. He was a farmer. They had eight children, all born probably in Hadley. For full records of their descendants, see the published "History of the Descendants of John White."

Their children were :

- I. MOSES WHITE, b. 7 Feb., 1710, d. 1783, *Æ.* 73, m. 29 July, 1738, Lydia Bellows, and had three ch. viz.: (1) Lydia, b. 30 Mch., 1739, d. 19 Apr., 1739. (2) Child b. 30 Mch., 1739, d. same day, (a twin). (3) Elizabeth White, b. 1741, m. Reuben Judd of South Hadley, and d. 9 May, 1765, *Æ.* 24. They had four ch. for which see the "History of the White Family."

- II. ABIGAIL WHITE, b. 20 Aug., 1713, m. 17 July, 1734, John Alvord of South Hadley. She d. 19 Nov., 1757, \AA . 44. They had nine ch. viz.: (1) Moses, b. 26 Aug., 1735. (2) Azariah, b. 20 Jan., 1738. (3) Abigail, b. 23 Sept., 1739. (4) Jerusha, b. 27 Sept., 1741. (5) Dorcas, b. 4 Nov., 1743. (6) Rachel, b. 15 Apr., 1747. (7) Phineas, b. 26 June, 1750. (8) Luther, b. 4 Mch. 1753, d. 1784. (9) Rebecca, b. 14 Apr., 1756.
- III. THOMAS WHITE, b. 20 July, 1715, d. 18 July, 1795, \AA . 80, m. Mindwell Alvord. She d. 25 Aug., 1764, \AA . 59. They lived in South Hadley, and had seven ch.: (1) Joel White, m. Anna. He d. 1771. (2) Mindwell White, b. 1739, m. Mr. Looman, (second) Lt. Thomas White of South Hadley, and had several ch. (3) Abigail White, m. Caleb Ely. (4) Aaron White, b. 29 May, 1744, m. 6 Mch., 1770 Thankful White, and d. 8 Feb., 1810, \AA . 65. They had seven ch. They lived in South Hadley. (5) Job White, b. about 1752, m. Charity Chapin, and (second) Mindwell Clapp, and had in all nine ch. He d. 12 Feb., 1807, \AA . 54. (6) Mary White, b. 1 July, 1754, m. 3 Dec., 1780, Perez Smith of South Hadley, and had eight ch. for which see the "History of the White Family." (7) Simeon White, b. about 1756, m. Roxa Pomeroy, and (second) Urania Stebbins.
- IV. LIEUT. JOSEPH WHITE, Jr., b. 4 Oct., 1718, in Hadley, removed to So. Hadley, and d. there Nov., 1795, \AA . 77, m. 23 Oct., 1746, Editha, dau. of Ebenezer and Editha (Kellogg) Moody of South Hadley. She d. July, 1793. They had eight ch. all b. in South Hadley, viz.: (1) Editha, b. 27 Jan., 1748, m. Chamberlain. (2) David, b. 14 Oct., 1749, d. unm. Sept., 1811, \AA . 62. (3) Moses, b. 10 Apr., 1751. By wife Abigail, had two ch., Lois and Abigail. (4) Rebecca, b. 14 Jan., 1753, m. Eleazar Goodman, and removed to Lake George, N. Y. (5) Joseph, b. 13 Dec., 1754, m. Sally Yeomans of Colchester, Ct., and had five ch. (6) Lois, b. 20 Oct., 1756. (7) Miriam, b. 2 Aug., 1758, m. Samuel Alvord of South Hadley, Mass. She d. 25 Feb., 1844, \AA . 85. They had ten ch, for which see the "History of the White Family." (8) Reuben, b. 1 Oct., 1761, m. 18 May, 1797, Mabel, dau. of Nath'l and Sarah (Stockwell) White of Hadley, and had six ch. See "The History of the White Family."
- V. MARY WHITE, b. 15 Oct., 1721, d 8 July, 1726.
- VI. REBECCA WHITE, b. 11 Mch., 1724, m. 17 Jan., 1745, Josiah Moody of Hadley, Mass. He removed to South Hadley, and d. in 1794, \AA . 74, having married a second time. She d. 15 Sept., 1751, \AA . 27, and had three ch.: (1) Eliphaz, b. 23 Nov., 1745, d. 15 May, 1752. (2) Josiah, b. 7 Aug., 1748. (3) Rebecca, b. 21 July, 1750, d. 6 Sept., 1758.
- VII. MARY WHITE, b. 25 June, 1727, m. 11 Dec., 1744, Wm. Eastman of Granby, Mass. She d. 19 Nov., 1752, \AA . 25, and had 5 ch.: (1) Mary, b. 12 Sept., 1745. (2) Mercy, b. 31 Dec., 1746, d. soon. (3) Mercy, b. 17 Feb., 1748, d. 1752. (4) William, b. 10 Nov., 1749. (5) Joseph, b. 14 July, 1751, d. 26 Feb., 1752.
- VIII. JOSIAH WHITE, b. 1729, m. 16 Mch., 1749, Mary Smith, dau. of Samuel and Lydia (Smith) Smith of Hadley, Mass. They lived at South Hadley, Mass. He d. 29 Mch., 1809, \AA . 80. He was a Major in the militia, and served in the Revolutionary War. She was b. 3 Mch., 1733,

and d. 21 Sept., 1818, Æ . 85. They had ten ch. all born in South Hadley, viz.: (1) Maria White, b. 13 Aug., 1749, d. unm. 1772, Æ . 23. (2) Mary, b. 18 Feb., 1752, m. Phineas Smith. (3) Irene, b. 30 Mch., 1755, d. 12 Sept., 1757. (4) Josiah Jr., b. 22 Feb., 1759, d. 12 Sept., 1760. (5) Josiah Jr., b. 30 Mch., 1761, m. Mabel Mitchell and had thirteen ch. (6) Irene, b. 26 Feb., 1763, d. 2 Oct., 1775. (7) Keziah, b. 30 Mch., 1766, m. 31 Dec., 1799, Joel Clark of South Hadley, and d. 28 Nov., 1810, Æ . 44. (8) Eldad, b. 31 Mch., 1768, m. 31 Mch., 1789, Hannah Day, and d. 11 Apr., 1823. She d. in 1851, Æ . 82. They had seven ch., for which see the "History of the White Family." (9) Medad, b. 5 Sept., 1771, d. 10 Oct., 1771. (10) Medad, b. 25 Nov., 1774, d. 26 Sept., 1775.

25. **Thomas Crafts**⁴ (son of Thomas³) (8) (Ancestry John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Hadley, Mass., 27 Feb., 1690. Died 12 April, 1714, in his twenty-fourth year. He was on the point of marriage when stricken with death. By his industry he had accumulated a small estate, and had secured many of the essentials for housekeeping, as is shown by the inventory of his estate. Among the many items mentioned are noticed: one horse appraised at £3 10s., a mare at £3, a horse colt £2, three linen shirts at 5s. each, a fine shirt 9s., worsted stockings at 9s. a pair, shoe buckles, etc. Of books he had one sermon book, part of a bible and a psalm book. He had six and two-sixteenths pounds of flax, sixty-three acres of wood land, two acres of cleared land, and buildings; wheat in the barn, eleven bushels of peas, five bushels of rye, and many other things. He had even provided a bag of wheat flour for the expected occasion. The estate inventoried at £56 6s. 1d.

26. **Elizabeth Crafts**³ (daughter of Thomas³) (8) (Ancestry John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Hadley, Mass., 17 April, 1691. Died 9 Feb., 1764, Æ . 73. Married Benjamin Smith, son of Sergt. Joseph and Rebecca (Dickinson) Smith of Hadley, Mass. He was born 22 Jan., 1696, and died 1 July, 1780, Æ . 84. They had no children of their own, but after the death of her brother, John Crafts, they took two of his sons, Thomas and Benoni, to whom he taught the cooper's trade. They dwelt at North Hadley, Mass., and after his father's death he continued to carry on the same farm, grist-mill and cooper's business. He and his father occupied the mills at North Hadley, then called "Hadley Mills," for many years. They were never disturbed by the Indians on account of their uniformly kind and just treatment of them, while the property of others less straightforward was destroyed, and their lives were often in jeopardy.

27. **Benoni Crafts**¹ (son of Thomas²) (8) (Ancestry John², Lt. Griffin¹). Born in Hadley, Mass., 22 Oct., 1692. Married 26 Nov. 1719, Rebecca Edwards of Deerfield, sister of Joseph Edwards. She was born at Northampton, Mass., and died at Deerfield, Mass., 10 Nov., 1720. He died in Hatfield, Mass., 20 May, 1722, *Æ.* 29, and was buried in Hatfield in the old cemetery "on the hill." A small red sand-stone suitably inscribed marks his resting-place.

Northfield, Mass., was first settled in 1671, but ill fortune attended the early settlers, and a permanent settlement was not made there until 1714. The lots that were not reclaimed by the original owners, or their representatives, were re-granted. Lot No. 19 was granted to Benoni Crafts, 12 Aug., 1718. The town granted this to him as a home-lot, and other lands beside. He was then said to be of Hatfield. After the death of his wife and child he returned to Hatfield and died there, but at the time of his death he still retained his house and land at Northfield. The inventory of his estate reads: "Taken at y^e dwelling-house of Benony Crafts at Northfield, lately deceased." His house and home-lot were appraised at £45; 10 acres of land on Millers Plain £10; 6½ acres between Mill brook and Pochay £9 10s.; 10 acres on y^e Moose Plain, £10. The total amount of the inventory was £113 3s. which was divided equally among his brothers and sisters. His brother John, who had been appointed to administer on the estate, sold the homestead to Hezekiah King, 7 Apr., 1725. Deacon Moses Field, who afterward owned it, built a new house in place of the old one. After having passed through various hands, it is now occupied by P. McHugh. The home lot was near the north end of the village on the east side of Main St. The lot was sixteen rods wide. He was a carpenter by trade, and employed his winters in weaving.

They had one child, namely:

REBECCA CRAFTS, b. 1 Nov., 1720, d. at Deerfield, Mass., 20 June, 1721.

28. **John Craft**¹ (son of Ephraim³) (10) (Ancestry John², Lt. Griffin¹). Born at Roxbury, Mass., 4 Apr., 1700. Married at Roxbury 5 Feb., 1722, Elizabeth Youngman, daughter of Francis and Anna (Heath) Youngman of Roxbury. She was born 14 Jan., 1699. They dwelt in Roxbury some years after marriage, the records of the First Church showing that they "Owned the Covenant 17 Jan., 172½. The town records show the births of four children. They probably moved to the neighboring town of Watertown after the birth of the fourth

child, the Watertown records recording his baptism there. After this we have no further records of the family. They doubtless removed from Watertown (no further records appearing there), and probably from the state. It is thought by the compilers that they may have been the progenitors of some of the families of the name now numerous in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, many of whom have a family tradition that their ancestors lived in Roxbury or vicinity. The descendants of the eldest son are the only ones traced in this work. It is quite probable that there were more than four children.

As recorded, the children were as follows :

JOHN	CRAFT, b. in Roxbury, Mass.,	12 July, 1723.	[57]
ELIZABETH	“ “ “ “	11 Mch., 1724, d. young.	
ELIZABETH	“ “ “ “	25 July, 1727.	
EPHRAIM	“ “ “ “	24 Jan., 1729, bapt. in Water- town, Mass., 7 Nov., 1734.	[58]

29. **Ephraim Crafts**⁴ (son of Ephraim³) (10) (Ancestry John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 22 Dec., 1701. Married in Boston, Mass., 23 June, 1724, Sarah White, daughter of Peter and Sarah (Cole) White of Boston. She was born in Boston 6 Oct., 1710. The records of the First Baptist Church of Boston show that he joined the church 12 Jan., 1723. He was by trade a carpenter and builder, as were also his brothers Thomas, Samuel and William. His name appears frequently on the records of the Registry of Deeds for Suffolk County, from which we learn that in 1728 and 1729 he sold several parcels of land in Roxbury (the deeds being also signed by his wife Sarah), receiving therefor £340. Another sale of land in Roxbury in 1733, brought £181 10s., he being denominated therein as a “housewright.” At about this time he purchased land at the west part of Boston. One deed of Apr. 26, 1726, describes a purchase for £160 from John and Sarah Staniford of a lot of land situated “at the west part of Boston, on Green Lane, so called, beyond the ‘Bowling Green.’” He also purchased other land in that vicinity, which he afterward sold, and as his trade was that of a housewright, it is not improbable that he purchased these lots for building purposes. He was apparently a man in very good circumstances; an active man of excellent business ability. Just where he lived is not certain, possibly at the west part of Boston for a time, but probably at the north part of the town, as on the 7th of June, 1728, he bought for £40 a parcel of land and old house thereon, bounded southwest on Cross St. and “south-

east on house and land of said Crafts." On May 15, 1775, his widow Sarah Crafts conveyed a tract of land, which was apparently part of it. This is the more probable, as his brother Thomas lived on the opposite side of Back St. and other relatives in the vicinity. By this deed, Sarah Crafts, widow, in consideration of £50, conveyed to Aaron Cabot of Boston, housewright, a certain tenement or dwelling-house with the land thereto belonging, bounded southeast on Back St. (now Salem St.) fifteen feet, and abutting on said Cabot's land, and running down to the mill-pond (where Haymarket Square now is). From this deed we know that Ephraim Crafts died at some previous time, but we have no record of his death, nor yet of hers. As the Probate records show no will, nor administration, on his estate, it is probable that he died intestate, and without children, of whom no record has been found.

30. **Hannah Crafts**¹ (daughter of Ephraim³) (10) (Ancestry John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Roxbury, Mass., 4 Dec., 1703. Married in Westford, Mass., 4 Dec., 1730, Ebenezer Spaulding of Westford, son of Joseph and Mary (Jewell) Spaulding of Chelmsford, Mass., and grandson of Edward and Rachel Spaulding of Braintree, later of Chelmsford. They resided in that portion of Chelmsford that is now Westford. In 1732 Ebenezer Spaulding, "Husbandman," conveyed a lot of land in Westford to Jonas Prescott. The witnesses were Ephraim Craft and Willard Hall. On the 7th of Feb., 1739, he sold a lot of six acres to his brother-in-law, Samuel Crafts, housewright, of Boston. The land adjoined land previously purchased of Ephraim Hildreth, thus making a lot of twenty-two acres.

They had five children, as follows :

- I. ESTHER SPAULDING, b. at Westford 25 Mch., 1731.
- II. THOMAS SPAULDING, bapt. at Westford 26 Aug., 1733.
- III. PHILIP SPAULDING, b. at Westford 18 Mch., 1737. Published 10 Apr., 1762, with Elizabeth Obert of Acton, Mass. They lived in Westford, where six ch. were b., viz.: (1) Elizabeth, b. 8 July, 1765. (2) Hannah, b. 22 Dec., 1767. (3) Philip, bapt. 12 Aug., 1770, d. soon. (4) Asaph, b. 14 July, 1774. (5) Philip, b. 18 Nov., 1776. (6) Samuel, b. 4 Aug., 1779. Lost at sea. For further records see "The Spaulding Memorial."
- IV. EBENEZER SPAULDING, bapt. at Westford 25 June, 1738.
- V. HANNAH SPAULDING, bapt. at Westford 7 Oct., 1739.

31. **Thomas Crafts**⁴ (son of Ephraim³) (10) (Ancestry John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 8 Apr., 1706. Mar-

ried in Boston, Mass., 31 Oct., 1728, Anne White, daughter of Edward and Sarah (Wilson) White of Boston. She was born in Boston 24 Jan., 1711. The records of the First Baptist Church of Boston show that he joined the church 7 Jan., 1725, and that his wife Anne joined 20 Nov., 1737. He was a man of energy and considerable business ability, as the records of the town of Boston and of the Registry of Deeds for Suffolk County of that period abundantly show. Although holding no important public offices, he was called upon to fill some of the minor positions, showing him to have taken an interest in the affairs of the town. We give the following extracts from the town records :

Jan. 15th, 1734, he was admitted one of the company belonging to the water engine in Queen St. (now Court St.).

Jan. 7, 1740, he was chosen one of ten men who were to have charge of the copper engine at the westerly part of the town, and was chosen for the same office at the April meetings of 1741 and 1742, and at the December meeting of 1743.

Mch. 25, 1745, he was chosen surveyor of boards and shingles, and at the March meetings of 1757 and 1758 was chosen surveyor of hemp.

On the 31st of Oct., 1748, he was one of eighteen men chosen to have charge of the engine kept in a house next the County Gaol in Boston.

Mch. 8, 1762, he was chosen fence viewer, and Mch. 11, 1765, was chosen warden.

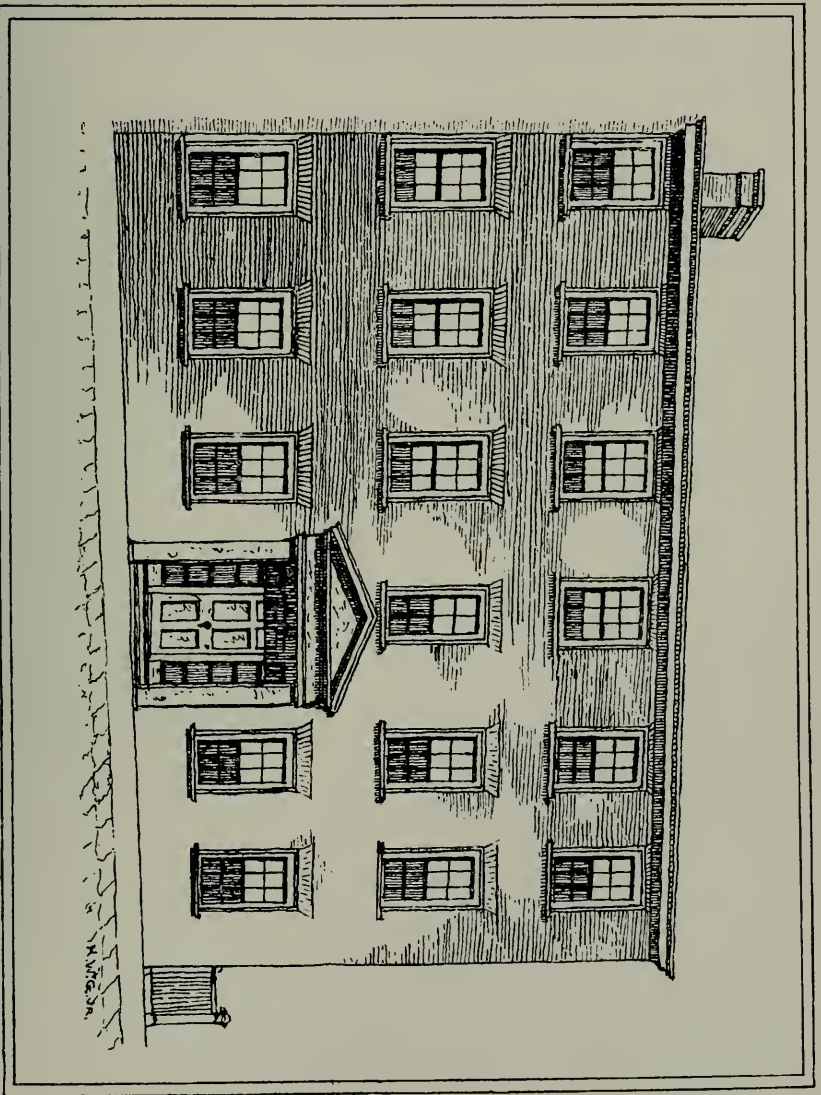
Oct. 16, 1754, he agreed with the Selectmen to repair the Town's shops in Queen St. near the Orange Tree for the sum of £17 6s. 8d. lawful money.

July 9, 1766, he was granted leave to frame the new Gaol.

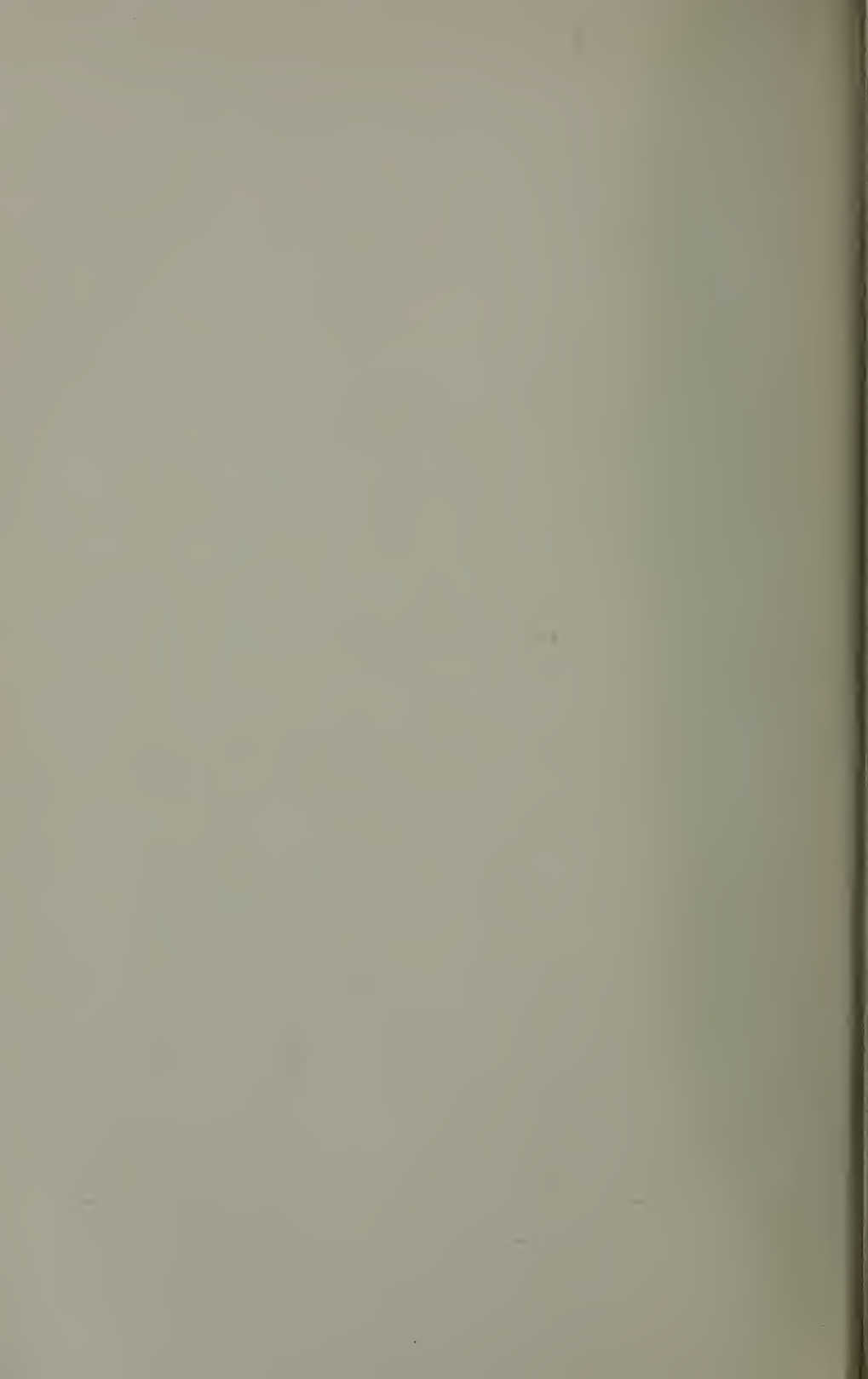
The two last extracts show conclusively that his trade was that of a carpenter and builder, or as it was then styled, "housewright," and the inventory of his estate shows that he amassed considerable property during his long life. The records of the Registry of Deeds show that he purchased several lots of land at the westerly end of the city, and after holding them for a few years, would sell them, probably buying for building purposes. His own dwelling-house was on Back St., now Salem St.

On the 20th of Jan., 1741, he purchased of John Compton, mariner, and Elizabeth his wife, his mansion-house and estate on Back St. The house was built by William Humitable, probably just prior to 1719, since he conveyed his "new brick house" and land to Ellis Calender and others Oct. 7, 1719, who in turn conveyed it to John Compton Dec. 19, 1724, who conveyed it as above to Thomas Crafts. From the town records we learn that on the 31st of Mch., 1742, he was "given leave to

erect a wooden building on Back St." This doubtless referred to his shop. The house is still standing (1891) on Salem St., opposite Stillman St., and is numbered 79 and 81 Salem St. It is owned by Mrs. Mary Harkins, and is in an excellent state of preservation. A picture of it is here given. It has been altered by having stores inserted in the lower story, and has been extended on the southern end by being built out over the yard, and on the street front has been clapboarded over the bricks to prevent the crumbling which had set in. The interior has been altered comparatively little. An antique knocker of solid bronze is at the side entrance, and the stairway in the entrance hall has carved balusters of elaborate patterns. The high, wide, old fashioned mantel-pieces remain as of old, and the deep recesses of the windows show the great thickness of the walls, built to endure for generations. In the yard are old and twisted lilac trees, probably as old as the house, and the small square bricks of the walls speak of a past antiquity. Located at the southerly base of Copp's Hill, it was in the midst of the most stirring scenes of the Revolutionary War, being on the same street as, and not far distant from, the historic Old North Church, famous as the point from which the lanterns were hung out as a signal for Paul Revere on his famous ride the night before the battle of Lexington. In this house Col. Thomas and Major Edward Crafts passed their childhood and early manhood. Both were members of Paddock's Artillery Company (organized in 1763), and Thomas was one of the famous "Sons of Liberty" in 1765. The old house was doubtless the scene of many a stirring meeting in those times, and on the night of the destruction of the tea in Boston harbor, Dec. 16, 1773, was a rendezvous for some of the young men engaged in that exciting event. To Frederic W. Lincoln (Mayor of Boston from 1857 to 1860 and from 1862 to 1866,) we are indebted for the statement that his grandfather, Capt. Amos Lincoln, who with young Thomas Crafts, took part in the "Tea Party," obtained his disguise as a Mohawk Indian from Thomas Crafts, the subject of this sketch. Amos Lincoln, when a young man, was apprenticed to him to learn the carpenter's trade, and stated that on the night in question, he obtained his dress through the assistance of his master, Thomas Crafts, who at family devotions that night, prayed for "the young men out on their perilous errand." Capt. Amos Lincoln commanded the company at Fort Independence which fired the salute at the first celebration of Independence Day in Boston, July 4, 1777. (Porter's Rambles in Boston.)



HOUSE OF THOMAS CRAFTS ON BACK ST., NOW SALEM ST., BOSTON.
Erected in 1719.



Mr. William A. Bowdlear of Boston, has in his possession the family bible of his ancestor Thomas Crafts, which shows the effect of constant use, and doubtless was a constant companion in the family devotion in this house during the fifty years in which he lived there ; probably on the night of the " Boston Tea Party " just referred to. In it are recorded valuable family records, and we are enabled to give a reproduction of its pages.

Thomas Crafts died in Boston 17 Nov., 1789, *Æ.* 83. His will was made 12 Nov., 1785, and was presented for probate Nov. 23, 1789. In it he bequeaths to his wife Anne the use and improvement of his dwelling-house and land in Back St., and £50 per annum. To his eldest son William, whom he made Excor., he bequeathed his work-shop and land in Back St., and £400 in money, and at her death his said dwelling-house and land in Back St., and £100 pounds in money. To his son Thomas £659, to his son Edward £540, to his daughter Sarah Cunnibill £181, and to his daughter Hannah Bell £455. To his grandchildren, James and Elizabeth Blake, children of his daughter Anne, £100 each, and if one should die, his or her share to go to the other child. Thomas Crafts, Esq., and Nath'l Greenough, merchant, gave bonds in £5000 with William Crafts, for the proper execution of the will.

The house in Back St. was left by William Crafts to his children, who sold it Oct. 28, 1802, to James White for \$3,200. James White died in 1825, and left it by will to his children. It was deeded by the heirs to Peter McIntosh of Cambridge July 16, 1845. On the 9th of April, 1870, Sarah McIntosh spinster, Sarah McIntire, and Marianne M. Clark, widow, conveyed it for \$10,000 to Mrs. Mary Harkins, its present owner.

Thomas Crafts was the first in his line to add the terminal "s" to his name. His widow Anne caused a tomb to be built in the burial-ground attached to King's Chapel. It is known as the Crafts and Bell tomb, and has received the remains of many of the family. In the deed of purchase of the 8th of May, 1790, from the builders, Richard and Jonathan Hunnewell, bricklayers, it is described as follows : " A certain tomb which we have lately built in the burying ground of the Stone Chapple, so called, in Boston, which said tomb is situate in the westerly corner of said burying ground, and is the second tomb from the street."

Thomas Crafts and his widow Anne are both buried there. She died in Boston 31 Jan., 1796, *Æ.* 85.

They had seven children, as follows :

SARAH CRAFTS, b. in Boston, Mass.,	17 June, 1729.	[59]
HANNAH " " " "	22 Aug., 1731.	[60]
ANNE " " " "	10 Jan., 1734.	[61]
WILLIAM " " " "	18 June, 1736.	[62]
THOMAS " " " "	17 July, 1740.	[63]
EDWARD " " " "	12 Oct., 1746.	[64]
ELIZABETH " " " "	12 Oct., 1752. Supposed to have d. unm. prior to 1785 (or if married, without children), as no mention of her is made in her father's will of that year.	

32. **Mary Crafts**⁴ (daughter of Ephraim³) (10) (Ancestry John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 14 May, 1713. Married at Westford, Mass., 27 Jan., 1747, William Barret of Westford, son of Samuel and Sarah Barret. He was born in Chelmsford, Mass., 21 Nov., 1689. His second marriage. By his first wife Sarah (who died at Westford Jan. 11, 1743), he had six children, for which see Westford records, and by his wife Mary one child. No record of his death is found. She was alive in March, 1799, as appears by town records, and is named there as widow Mary Barret, then eighty-six years of age.

They had one child, namely :

I. LOIS BARRET, b. at Westford, Mass., 10 Sept., 1748, d. 25 Feb., 1749.

33. **Samuel Crafts**⁴ (son of Ephraim³) (10) (Ancestry John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Roxbury, Mass., 10 July, 1716. Published in Westford, 29 Aug., 1735, with Margaret Richardson. She died probably in Dec., 1741, and he married (second) in Westford 23 Aug., 1742, Hannah Read of Westford. He probably removed to Westford with his father about 1725, but seems to have been in Boston more or less of the time up to 1740. On the 8th of June, 1737, he bought sixteen acres of land of Ephraim Hildreth, situated in Westford, for £50. The deed was witnessed by Ephraim Craft and John Read Jr. In this deed he, Samuel, is spoken of as "of Boston," and as a "housewright." The land adjoined Spaulding's pond meadows, on the southerly side of Jadnuck Hill. On the 27th of Feb., 1739, Samuel Craft, for £16, bought six acres of land of Ebenezer Spaulding, it being a part of his lot known as Spaulding's pond meadow, and adjoining land purchased of Ephraim Hildreth, and is again spoken of as a "housewright."

He sold the twenty-two acres described above, to Jonas Prescott, Esq., 20 Mch., 1739, for £145. The deed is signed by Samuel and Margaret Craft, and included the buildings standing

thereon, and is witnessed by his brother-in-law Ebenezer Spaulding, and James Pollard.

He had four children by his first wife and two by his second, as follows :

SAMUEL CRAFT,	b. prob. in Boston,	d. in Westford	7 May, 1740.	
MARGARET	“ b. in Westford, Mass.,	1 May, 1737.		
EPHRAIM	“ “ “ “	20 Apr., 1739.	[65]	
MARY	“ “ “ “	13 Dec., 1741.	[66]	
HANNAH	“ “ “ “	28 Apr., 1744.	[67]	
SAMUEL	“ bapt. “ “	2 Aug., 1747.	[68]	

34. **William Crafts**⁴ (son of Ephraim³) (10) (Ancestry John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 18 Oct., 1719, in Roxbury, Mass. He was published at Boston 9 July, 1741, with Abigail Cunnabel, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Wilson) (Diamond) Cunnabel of Boston. She was born 22 Sept., 1722, and was baptized the next day at the Old North Church, Boston. She survived her husband and was married again to (Joseph?) Kneeland. He was by trade a carpenter or “housewright,” as we find that William Craft of Boston and Benjamin Eustis did one half the wood work on the old Brattle St. Church. The brick work was done by Maj. Dawes and William Homes, and the other half of the wood work by Benjamin Richardson and David Bell. The cost of this famous old church was £8000, toward which John Hancock gave £1000 and the bell. This was erected in 1744. William Crafts, like his brothers Ephraim, Thomas and Samuel, who were builders, was a stirring active man. He is often mentioned as holding various town offices. It does not appear that they had children; if so they were not recorded. The dates of their deaths are not known. It is quite possible that he died away from Boston, as the Probate records are silent as regards the settlement of his estate. In the settlement of her father’s estate in 1762, she was mentioned as Abigail Kneeland.

35. **Capt. Joseph Craft**⁴ (son of Samuel³) (13) (Ancestry Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 1 Oct., 1694. Married about 1719, Susannah Warner. She was born in 1704. In the old cemetery at Pomfret, Conn., a head-stone is erected to her memory which reads as follows: “In memory of Susannah, wife of Capt. Joseph Craft, Esq., who died Aug. 26, 1786, in the eighty-third year of her age.” In another cemetery is the head-stone of Capt. Joseph. It has the following engraved upon its face: “Here lies the body of Capt. Joseph Craft,

Esq. He departed this life Jan. 23, A. D. 1754, in y^e 61st year of his age," with the following poetic effusion added :

" Ah fruitless wish—how are his curtains drawn,
For a long evening—that despairs y^e dawn."

His father died intestate in 1709, and as the estate could not be divided without great detriment to all interests, it was settled on Joseph (as eldest son) the 25 Nov., 1717, he taking the property and paying to each one of his brothers and sisters £39 16s. 10d. with five per cent. interest, on or before 25 Nov. 1719, and on the death of their mother the further sum of £19 18s. 4d. He is mentioned in the Middlesex Registry of Deeds on the 9th of July, 1716, when at the age of twenty-one years he purchased ten and one-half acres of land of Nath'l Parker of Newton, Mass., on the Sherborn road, for £39. This he sold to Edward Ruggles for £55, 7 May, 1722. His name appears affixed to an agreement to build a dam "ajoyning to Muddy River Bridge," dated 24 Feb., 1721. On the 21 Mch., 1721, he sold three acres of land to Edw. Bridges for £18. On the 6 Apr., 1722, he sold to his step-father, Jas. Shed of Roxbury for £500, all his estate in Roxbury ("it being that formerly belonging to his father"), in two pieces, one of twenty-six and one-half acres and one of six acres, also "all his right and title to such part of his grandmother's thirds in the estate of his grandfather as shall at her decease accrue to him or his heirs." (See Record No. 13.)

After he sold out his Roxbury estate, he removed with his family to Pomfret, Conn., where land had been granted in Oct., 1687 to 121 persons residing at Roxbury. Among those noted as grantees was Samuel Craft, the grandfather of Joseph. In 1713 the town that hitherto had been known as Mashamoquet, was incorporated as Pomfret. In Aug., 1720 (prior to his removal), he and his wife joined the church at Roxbury. They removed probably in 1722, as we find on the records of the Registry of Deeds that on the 6th of Apr., 1722 (the same day on which he deeded his estate in Roxbury to James Shed), he purchased of Daniel Weld of Roxbury for £380, several tracts of land lying in Pomfret. One piece contained one hundred ninety-one acres, another one hundred fourteen acres, another fifteen acres, and a fourth consisted of eight acres of meadow. On the 8th of Apr., 1723, Joseph Craft of Pomfret sold to Edward Ruggles of Roxbury, probably his brother-in-law, ninety-eight acres of land and twelve acres of meadow in Pomfret for £98 15s.

We have previously mentioned that he was a Captain in the militia in Pomfret. He was first chosen Ensign of the company and was commissioned to fill that office 10 May, 1733. Two years later he was commissioned as Lieut. of the company, his commission bearing date of 8 May, 1735. His commission as Captain was dated 14 May, 1741. Thus we see that the military capacity of his ancestors descended to him, and his popularity with his comrades aided in securing his promotion.

The earliest records we find of him in his new home was in relation to educational matters, as we find on the Pomfret town records, that whereas the town had appropriated £25 to build a school-house in Abington Parish and it proving insufficient, the town declined to expend anything further on the same. Joseph Craft and seventeen others protested in writing. This was done 1 April, 1723. He was then a resident and a voter. In 1727 he was first elected to a town office. In 1729 he was on a committee of three to build a bridge over Mashamugget Brook. In 1731 he was chosen one of the listers or assessors. In 1733 he was one of the selectmen; also in the years 1736, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1744, 1745, 1747, 1749, 1750, 1752 and 1753. The meetings for annual election of town officers were on the first Monday in December. In 1752 and 1753 he was appointed by the Assembly a "Commissioner" for Windham Co. In 1736, 1737, 1739 and 1742 he was elected Representative to the Conn. Legislature. He was often chosen on various committees in his town. He lived in that portion of Pomfret known as Abington Parish. He was a leading man in the organization of the Orthodox Church at Abington, and of the Parish. They first held their meetings at a private house. On the 13th of Sept., 1749, the parish voted to raise one shilling on each pound, to build a meeting-house. Capt. Joseph Craft was chairman of the committee that had it in charge, and also of the parish committee. The material used in the frame was good, and although dedicated in 1753, it is the frame of the present edifice, having been repaired and modernized. In 1739 an association of sixteen gentlemen was formed for library purposes. For furthering this purpose he gave £10. Afterward others joined, among them Gen. Israel Putnam, of Revolutionary fame, who paid £15. They invested £439 in books, and many of them are yet in existence, or were a few years ago. In 1753 he was appointed on the committee to divide the county and settle the county lines. The land upon which he settled was in Abington Parish, but he was buried in the central cemetery, while others of his family were buried at Abington.

They had fifteen children, as follows :

SUSANNA CRAFT, b. in Roxbury, Mass.,	23 Sept., 1720.	[69]
SAMUEL " " Pomfret, Conn.,	15 July, 1722.	[70]
JOSEPH " " " "	4 July, 1724, d. 17 Jan., 1725.	[71]
MARY " " " "	27 Nov., 1725.	[71]
ELIZABETH " " " "	12 Sept., 1727.	[72]
MEHITABLE " " " "	27 Mch., 1729.	[73]
HANNAH " " " "	8 Mch., 1731, d. unm. 3 Mch. 1777	[74]
JOSEPH " " " "	8 Mch., 1733.	[74]
BENJAMIN " " " "	20 Feb., 1735.	[75]
GRIFFIN " " " "	21 Feb., 1737, d. 11 May, 1737.	[75]
GRIFFIN " " " "	9 July, 1738, d. 20 June, 1743.	[75]
EBENEZER, " " " "	22 Sept., 1740.	[76]
FRANCES " " " "	27 Jan., 1743.	[77]
MOSES " " " "	15 Apr., 1744.	[78]
SARAH " " " "	5 Jan., 1746, d. 20 June, 1750.	[78]

36. **Hannah Craft**⁴ (daughter of Samuel³) (13) (Ancestry Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 15 Mch., 1697. Married in Roxbury 24 Jan., 1716, Edward Ruggles, son of John and Martha (Devotion) Ruggles of Roxbury. He was born in Roxbury 2 Oct., 1691, and was a grandson of John and Abigail (Craft) Ruggles (5). He was a farmer. She died in Roxbury 11 Mch., 1732, \AA . 35. He lived in Roxbury, and afterward in Cambridge. He died in Cambridge, Mass., in 1765.

They had seven children, all born in Roxbury, as follows :

- I. HANNAH RUGGLES, b. 22 Dec., 1718.
- II. ELIZABETH RUGGLES, b. 21 Oct., 1720, d. soon.
- III. ELIZABETH RUGGLES, b. 20 Oct., 1722.
- IV. EDWARD RUGGLES, b. 22 June, 1724. Settled in Pomfret, Ct., on land purchased by his father from Capt. Joseph Craft, and d. 25 Dec., 1797, \AA . 73. (See below.)
- V. ABIGAIL RUGGLES, b. 12 May, 1726.
- VI. THOMAS RUGGLES, b. 15 Nov., 1729.
- VII. BENJAMIN RUGGLES, b. 19 Feb., 1731.

A record of the descendants of this family to the present time is in possession of Mr. Henry S. Ruggles of Wakefield, Mass., a lineal descendant, whose line of descent is as follows :

EDWARD RUGGLES of Pomfret, Conn., son of Edward and Hannah (Craft) Ruggles, b. 22 June, 1724, m. Ann, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Griffin) Sumner. Children: (1) Benjamin, b. 10 Aug., 1747. (2) Abigail, b. 23 June, 1749. (3) Samuel, b. 25 Feb., 1751 (see below). (4) Elizabeth, b. 20 Apr., 1754. (5) Ann, b. 1 Oct., 1756. (6) Hannah, b. 15 Aug., 1758. (7) Edward, b. 3 Apr., 1763. (8) Thomas, b. 11 Aug., 1765.

SAMUEL RUGGLES of Pomfret, Conn., son of Edward and Ann (Sumner) Ruggles, b. 25 Feb., 1751, d. 23 Oct., 1778, m. 17 Sept., 1772, Lucy Robison. Children: (1) Ebenezer, b. 17 Dec., 1773, d. 22 June, 1823. (2) John, b. 3 Feb., 1776, d. 19 Feb., 1831 (see below).

MAJOR JOHN RUGGLES of Rutland, Vt., son of Samuel and Lucy (Robison) Ruggles, b. 3 Feb., 1776, m. 17 Jan., 1800, Polly Gould; m. (second) Dec., 1807, Eunice, dau. of Phineas and Abigail (Wood) Kingsley; m. (third) 30 Dec., 1821, Sally Beaman. Children: (1) Mary Gould, b. 18 Dec., 1800, d. 14 June, 1822. (2) Ai Fitch, b. 24 Oct., 1802, d. young. (3) Jane Augusta, b. 2 May, 1804, m. Adams Harrington. (4) John Gould, b. 19 Apr., 1806, d. 6 Sept., 1868. (5) Julia Sparrow, b. 9 Dec., 1808, m. Wm. H. Elmore. (6) Gershom Cheney, b. 3 Feb., 1810, d. 29 Jan., 1885. (7) Henry Bond, b. 9 July, 1813 (see below). (8) George Fitch, b. 12 Dec., 1818. (9) Edmund Ingalls, b. 31 Oct., 1822, d. young. (10) Mary Jane, b. 18 Sept., 1827, d. young. (11) Sarah Beaman, b. 6 Jan., 1830, m. Francis Bradley.

HENRY BOND RUGGLES of Boston, Mass., son of Major John and Eunice (Kingsley) Ruggles, b. 9 July, 1813, m. 31 May, 1836, Parna Bird Dunbar, dau. of Simeon and Parna (Bird) Dunbar; m. (second) 4 Aug., 1844, Mary Goodwin Ross, dau. of Jonathan and Mary (Goodwin) Ross. Children: (1) Francis Dunbar Ruggles, b. 7 Aug., 1837. Killed in battle at Fredericksburg, Va., 13 Dec., 1862. (2) Henry Stoddard Ruggles, b. 31 Oct., 1846. Resides at Wakefield, Mass. (1892). (3) Mary Elizabeth Ruggles, b. 3 Apr., 1850, d. 19 Aug., 1851.

37. **Samuel Croft**⁴ (son of Samuel³) (13) (Ancestry Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 4 June, 1701. Married in Brookline, Mass., in Feb., 1725, Mehitable Aspinwall, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Stephens) Aspinwall of Brookline. She was born there 12 June, 1704. They "Solemnly Owned the Covenant" at the church in Roxbury 17 Jan., 1726. She died in 1746. He married (second) in 1749 or 1750, Mary Sharp, daughter of Robert and Susannah Sharp of Brookline, where she was born 23 Aug., 1726. She died there 30 Oct., 1772, *Æ.* 46.

He was a prominent citizen in Brookline, active in town affairs, had a large estate and was widely known as Capt. Samuel Croft. He returned to the original spelling of the name, adopting the letter "o" in place of the letter "a." He owned a large farm of seventy-six acres, located near the centre of the town on the road to Brighton, now Washington St. The land lay on the corner of what is now Cypress St., extending back nearly to Walnut St. He was a housewright by trade and in the year 1765 erected a large house on Washington St., near Cypress St., a "raising" taking place 23 Apr., 1765. He also owned property in Ashburnham, Mass. He died in Brookline 14 Nov., 1771, *Æ.* 70. In his will of 2 Feb., 1770, he appointed

his wife Mary and son Samuel executors. He left his extensive estate in Brookline to his son Samuel, and all his property in Ashburnham to his daughter Sarah Winchester of Ashburnham, and her children. For his wife Mary he made ample provision, bequeathing to her the use of one-half of the house and garden, and a horse and chaise, and specifying a liberal allowance of provisions, fire-wood, etc., to be furnished her by his son. The will also mentioned his daughter Mehitable, to whom he left £256 13s. 4d., and other legacies, with provision for a home in the homestead until she married.

The inventory of his estate taken 24 Jan., 1772, included :

	£.	s.	d.
About seventy-six acres of land in Brookline valued at	1874	13	04
Land and buildings in Ashburnham,	266	13	04
Plate,	16	00	00
Six beds and bedding,	27	00	00
Five tables, tea chest and four looking-glasses,	9	16	00
Glass, china ware and pictures,	5	16	00
Thirty-one tons of hay,	46	08	00
One yoke oxen, six cows, three heifers and one horse,	38	10	00
Swine,	11	06	08
Shay,	4	00	00
Cyder and metheglin,	10	13	04

It also included all the various articles of a well stocked house and farm, the total amount of the inventory being £2400 11s. The annexed signature is taken from his will, and that of his wife Mary from the probate documents.

Samuel Croft

Mary Croft

By his first wife he had five, and by his second wife three children, as follows :

SAMUEL CROFT, b. in Brookline, Mass., about 1726, prob. d. young.	
SARAH " " " " " 1728.	[79]
ELIZABETH " " " " " 1730.	[80]
HANNAH " " " " " 1732.	[81]
MEHITABLE " " " " " 1734.	[82]
SAMUEL, " " " " " 1751.	[83]
ROBERT " bapt. in Roxbury 7 Feb., 1754, d. young.	
ROBERT " b. in Brookline, Mass., Sept., 1756, d. 25 Apr., 1768.	

38. **Moses Craft**⁴ (son of Samuel³) (13) (Ancestry Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 29 Sept., 1703, died in Newton, Mass., 3 Dec. 1768, *Æ.* 65. Married in Newton, 15 Nov., 1729, Esther Woodward, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Greely) Woodward of Newton, Mass. She was born at Newton, 30 Nov., 1704; died there 2 Feb., 1787, *Æ.* 82. He is spoken of as a "weaver," when alluded to in deeds of land. When his father died in 1709, he went to live with his uncle, Deacon John Staples of Newton, (who had been appointed his guardian), and of him he doubtless learned his trade. In 1729, he purchased ninety-three and one-half acres of land of Nath'l Parker, situated in Newton, on the Sherborn road. Deacon John Staples by his will of April 4, 1740, made Moses Crafts his residuary legatee. He bought of Jonathan Brown, 7 Dec., 1746, for £375, forty-one acres of land in Newton, with mansion-house and barn, adjoining easterly on land of his aunt, Mary (Craft) Staples.

He was often in town office, was a Lieut. in the military company, and was one of the Selectmen in Newton from 1741 to 1745. He was in Capt. William Williams' company, Col. Choate's regiment, and served at the siege and capture of Louisburg in 1746. He was a man of sterling worth and integrity. Moses Craft made his will 20 Sept., 1768. It was entered for probate 2 May, 1769, and reads as follows :

"I give to my well beloved wife Esther, all of my household movables and utensils, (except what I shall otherways dispose of by these presents). I also give to my wife Esther the improvement of the easterly end of my dwelling-house, with that part of the cellar under it, together with the privilege of the entryways and stairways for passing and re-passing to the cellar, chambers and garret, and the privilege of going to the well and taking water out of the same; and convenient yard room near said house for laying fire-wood. I also give unto the said Esther, £4 a year, every year during her natural life. I also give unto the said Esther, yearly, and every year during the time or term she remains my widow, five bushels of Indian meal, and three bushels of Rie meal, and seven cords of fire-wood, the wood to be reduced to suitable lengths for the fire and laid in the yard by said house. Also eighty pounds of merchantable pork, forty pounds of merchantable beef, two bushels of malt, two barrels of cyder, four bushels of apples, and other sauce as much as she shall need to spend for her own use. Also as many casks and tubs as is necessary for the storage of said articles. Also the keeping of a cow, summer and winter, together with the privilege of the use of a horse and chaise, when she shall have an occasion to ride."

To each of his four daughters, he gave what each had received as a marriage portion or "setting out," £53 6s. 8d. He further gave to each of his daughters the sum of £23 6s. 8d. to be paid in four years next after his decease. He gave to his son, Dr. John Staples Crafts, £255 6s. 8d., and one volume

Henry's Exposition on the Bible. He made his sons Samuel and Joseph his residuary legatees, and Samuel his executor, and directed Joseph to pay £26 13s. 4d. lawful money in one year to Samuel, on account of his being the eldest son.

By giving these extracts from the will of Moses Craft, we are enabled to form a pretty correct idea of the man. Doubtless he was careful and painstaking, and looked out for the welfare of those about him.

Lieut. Moses Craft and his wife Esther had nine children, as follows :

SAMUEL	CRAFT, b. at Newton, Mass.,	23 Nov., 1729.	[84]
MARY	" " " "	11 Apr., 1731.	[85]
JOHN STAPLES	" " " "	9 Jan., 1733.	[86]
ABIGAIL	" " " "	15 Dec., 1734, d. 9 Jan., 1735.	
JOSEPH	" " " "	12 Jan., 1736.	[87]
ESTHER	" " " "	4 Dec., 1738, d. 8 Mch., 1749.	
ABIGAIL	" " " "	5 Mch., 1741.	[88]
MARTHA	" " " "	4 June, 1743.	[89]
BEULAH	" " " "	5 June, 1745.	[90]

39. **Mary Craft**⁴ (daughter of Samuel³) (13) (Ancestry Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 1 April, 1706. Married in Roxbury 18 Nov., 1725, Ebenezer Weld, son of Joseph and Sarah (Faxon) Weld of Roxbury. He was born 19 Oct., 1702. They lived at Roxbury, where he was engaged in farming. She died in 1768.

They had six children, as follows :

- I. EBEN WELD, b. in Roxbury, Mass., 7 Dec., 1729, d. 8 Feb., 1732.
- II. MARY WELD, b. in Roxbury 14 Dec., 1731.
- III. DEBORAH WELD, b. in Roxbury 4 Sept., 1734.
- IV. EBEN WELD, b. in Roxbury 25 Feb., 1736, d. soon.
- V. NATHANIEL WELD, b. in Roxbury 24 Mch., 1739, d. 4 Dec., 1817.
- VI. EBEN WELD, b. 8 Apr., 1747, d. 28 Mch., 1822.

40. **Mehitable Craft**⁴ (daughter of Nathaniel³) (16) (Ancestry Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 14 Oct., 1702. Married in Roxbury 13 Apr., 1727, Isaac Curtis, son of Isaac and Hannah (Poly) Curtis. He was born in Roxbury 10 Nov., 1685, in the old Curtis house erected in 1639, and taken down in 1886. They were "Admitted to Church Fellowship" 15 Oct., 1727, say the church records. They lived in Roxbury, on the homestead where he was born, and the house has descended through six generations named Isaac Curtis.

They had nine children, as follows :

- I. ISAAC CURTIS, b. in Roxbury, Mass., 26 Apr., 1728, d. 20 July, 1728.
- II. ISAAC CURTIS, b. in Roxbury 1 May, 1729, d. 10 Oct., 1729.
- III. REBECCA CURTIS, b. in Roxbury 29 May, 1730, m. 20 Oct., 1748, Capt. Joseph Ruggles of Roxbury. He was b. 30 July, 1726, son of Joseph and Joanna (White) Ruggles. They had five ch.: (1) Joseph Ruggles, b. 10 Dec., 1749, m. Joanna Williams, 3 Dec., 1778. (2) Anna Ruggles, b. 25 Feb., 1751, m. Joseph Dorr, 16 Feb., 1769. (3) Sarah Ruggles, b. 7 Feb., 1754, m. Ralph Smith, 25 Nov., 1779. (4) Nathaniel Ruggles, b. 11 Nov., 1761, m. Sally, dau. of Cornelius Fellowes, 25 Sept., 1786. (5) Susanna, b. Sept. 1763, m. ———— Plympton of Sudbury, Mass.
- IV. ISAAC CURTIS, b. in Roxbury 4 Nov., 1731, m. 15 Nov., 1758, Anna Heath, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Payson) Heath, and sister to Major-General Wm. Heath. She was b. in Roxbury 27 Oct., 1734, and d. there 12 June, 1799. \AA . 64. He d. in Roxbury 29 Jan., 1776, \AA . 45. He left the homestead to his son Isaac, according to the family custom. They had nine ch., as follows : (1) Elizabeth, b. 29 Aug., 1760, m. Nathaniel Brewer, 1788, and d. 1827. (2) Mehitable, b. 10 Nov., 1762. (3) Anna, b. 18 June, 1764, m. Samuel Blaney. (4) Susanna, b. 17 Apr., 1766, m. William McCarthy, and d. 1827. (5) Isaac, b. 2 Dec., 1767, m. Sally Heath. She d. 27 Nov., 1805. \AA . 27. No children. He m. (second) 31 Aug., 1809, Margaret Bell, and had three ch. He d. 11 May, 1822, \AA . 55. (See the Curtis Genealogy, p. 13.) (6) Sarah, b. 16 Oct., 1769, d. young. (7) John, b. 3 Aug., 1771, m. 1804, Anna, dau. of Lieut. Joseph Craft of Newton. (See record 188.) (8) Sarah, b. 19 Apr., 1773. (9) Hannah, b. 1775.
- V. EBENEZER CURTIS, b. in Roxbury 29 Jan., 1734.
- VI. HANNAH CURTIS, b. in Roxbury 23 Jan., 173 $\frac{5}{8}$, m. 7 Jan., 1768, Jeremiah Gore, son of Samuel and Mary (Williams) Gore of Roxbury, (his second wife). He was b. 26 Dec., 1734, and d. 19 July, 1813, \AA . 78. She d. 1772, \AA . 36. They resided in Boston, and had two ch., John and Hannah, both of whom d. in infancy. He was three times married. By his first wife, Mary Watson, he had two ch., and by his third wife, Hannah Richards, he had nine ch. These records are in possession of Mr. Theodore W. Gore of Boston, compiler of the Gore Genealogy.
- VII. NATHANIEL CURTIS, b. in Roxbury 6 Aug., 1738, m. 5 Dec., 1770, Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. Philip and Eliza (Bass) Curtis. They had thirteen ch. as follows : (1) Elizabeth, b. 27 Oct., 1771, d. 1797. (2) Nathaniel, b. 4 Feb., 1773, d. young. (3) Nathaniel, b. 17 Mch., 1774. (4) Henry Bass, b. 17 Dec., 1775. (5) Charles, b. 11 Aug., 1777. (6) Mary, b. 9 Sept., 1779, m. Randolph Goodwin of Dresden, Me. (7) Thomas, b. 9 July, 1781, d. at Surinam, 1801. (8) James, b. 29 Mch., 1783. (9) Patty, b. 27 Nov., 1784. (10) George, b. 25 Feb., 1787, d. at Caraccas, 1831. (11) Matilda, b. 30 Aug., 1788. (12) Rufus, b. 1 June, 1790. (13) Caleb, b. 11 Feb., 1792.
- VIII. PATIENCE CURTIS, b. in Roxbury 28 May, 1740, m. 22 Dec., 1768, Peleg Heath, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Payson) Heath of Roxbury, and brother of Major-General Wm. Heath. He was b. in Roxbury 30

July, 1741, and d. 17 July, 1813, *Æ.* 72. She d. 25 Dec., 1806. They had three ch.: (1) Lucy, b. 8 Oct., 1769. (2) Peleg, b. 14 May, 1771, d. 21 Oct., 1812, *Æ.* 41. (3) Samuel, b. 21 Aug., 1773.

IX. JOHN CURTIS, b. in Roxbury 25 Nov., 1742.

41. **Patience Craft**¹ (daughter of Nathaniel Craft³) (16) (Ancestry Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 31 May, 1707. Married in Roxbury 17 Nov., 1726, Philip Bacon. The records of the First Church of Roxbury show that together they "Owned the Covenant" in July, 1727, and were "Admitted to Church Fellowship," 18 Feb., 1728.

The Roxbury records give the birth of one child :

JOHN BACON, b. in Roxbury 5 Dec., 1728.

42. **Jonathan Craft**¹ (son of Nathaniel³) (16) (Ancestry Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 30 Aug., 1708. Married in Roxbury 22 Apr., 1736, Susanna Gore, daughter of Ebenezer and Susanna (Paul) Gore of Roxbury. She was born in Roxbury 8 July, 1713. From the records of the First Church of Roxbury we learn that he was "Admitted to Church Fellowship," 18 Feb., 1728, and that she was admitted 15 Apr., 1739. As was the custom of the time he learned a trade, choosing that of a weaver, and he is spoken of in old deeds as "Jonathan Craft, Clothier, also weaver and yeoman." On the death of his father in 1746, he came into possession of all his housings, lands and estate, both real and personal, in Roxbury and Brookline, with the exception of some monied bequests to his sisters and brother. A reference to the will and inventory of his father's estate (No. 16) shows that the land, etc. in Roxbury and Brookline was valued at £455 "old tenor," and consisted of a house and barn with the homestead valued at £225, also eleven acres of pasture land, eight acres of woodland, two and one-half acres of meadow land, and three and one-quarter acres of salt marsh. This property continued in possession of Jonathan Craft during the whole of his long and active life, or until the weight of years caused it to become burdensome. He and his wife Susanna lived together in wedlock sixty-five years, a rather remarkable case of longevity for both husband and wife. From the records of the Suffolk Deeds we are enabled to locate their homestead, which was doubtless that of his father before him. An indenture made 24 June, 1772, gave it as security for a note of £200. It is described as being situated in Roxbury, and containing thirty acres of tillage, pasture, and mowing land, with dwelling-

house, barn and out-houses upon it. It was bounded easterly on a road leading from Dedham to Brookline, northerly on land of the heirs of Thomas Seaver, deceased, westerly on land of the heirs of James Shed, deceased, and southerly on land of John Bowen and John Proving.

The eleven acres of pasture land which he inherited in 1746, he sold 21 June, 1785, for £83 10s. to Thomas Wyman of Roxbury. It was located in Roxbury, in that section now known as Jamaica Plain, being bounded on the south "by a lane running by Jamaica Pond so called," and abutted on land of Samuel Griggs, Benjⁿ White, Nath^l Winchester, and the heirs of Paul Gore, John Bowen and John Pierpont.

The eight acres of woodland in Brookline, inherited as above, he sold to Aaron Davis Jr., 20 Aug., 1788, together with two acres of meadow land in Roxbury, and one acre of salt marsh in Brookline, the consideration being £85. Another acre of meadow land, known as the "round meadow" he sold to Nath^l Faxton, 7 May, 1776. This three acres of meadow is shown by the boundaries given, to have been a part of the original estate of Lieut. Griffin Craft, being part of the purchase made by Nath^l Craft and James Shed of the heirs 9 Feb., 1732, as mentioned at length under their records.

The Probate Court records show no settlement of the estate of Jonathan Craft, from which it is probable that he disposed of all his real estate by deed or gift prior to his decease. Among the family papers has been found entered the statement that he died in 1801, at the age of 93 years, the result of a fall out of an apple tree. From this circumstance it is safe to assume that he retained his vigor to an advanced age. He was a man well known in Roxbury during the whole of his long and active life, who enjoyed the respect of his townsmen, while carrying on the farm which was the patrimony of his ancestors. His wife, Susanna, outlived him, and died in Roxbury, 10 Feb., 1803, in her 90th year. She is remembered as a woman of great force of character, energy and thrift.

Her son Jonathan dying in 1786, she took his son Joseph, then a boy of eleven years, to bring up, and he remained in his grandmother's family for many years. An interesting relic of this venerable woman is a copy-book written by her when a school-girl. It shows her to have been a beautiful writer; it is now owned by Mr. Lawrence Rhoades of Providence, R. I., a lineal descendant through her daughter Priscilla, and contains her autograph.

Jonathan and Susanna (Gore) Craft had six children, as follows :

SUSANNA	CRAFT, b. in Roxbury, Mass.,	7 June, 1737.	[91]
JONATHAN	“ “ “ “	27 Feb., 1738.	[92]
ABNER	“ “ “ “	28 Feb., 1740.	[93]
PRISCILLA	“ “ “ “	9 Jan., 1743.	[94]
SARAH	“ “ “ “	28 Mch., 1746.	[95]
NATHANIEL	“ “ “ “	18 Oct., 1748.	[96]

43. **Thankful Craft**⁴ (daughter of Nathaniel³) (16) (Ancestry Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Roxbury, Mass., 16 Mch., 1711. Married in Roxbury 23 Sept., 1731, Ephraim Hall.

The Roxbury records register three children, as follows :

- I. JOSEPH HALL, b. 29 Dec., 1734.
- II. BENJAMIN HALL, b. 16 Dec., 1735. Killed by the overturning of a cart, 6 May, 1740.
- III. EBEN HALL, b. 10 Oct., 1738.

44. **David Craft**⁴ (son of Nathaniel³) (16) (Ancestry Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 26 Aug., 1718. Married in Woodstock, Conn. We here adopt the exact wording of the Woodstock records, to wit : “ David Craft and Marcy Brock, both of Woodstock were married July 15, 1742, by the Rev. Abel Stiles.” “ Intention of marriage ” was recorded July 1, 1742. She was a daughter of John and Mercy Brock, and was born at Woodstock, 4 July, 1721.

About the time of his majority he moved to Woodstock, and settled on land which had descended in the family from the time of the original grant in 1684. The land was granted to a number of the Roxbury planters, among whom was his grandfather Samuel Craft. (See No. 6). The rights to the Woodstock land passed to his grandmother, who sold the land to his father, who bequeathed it to him by will, with £100 in money, old tenor. (See No. 16.) There were three lots, a home lot of twenty acres, and two meadow lots, one of fifty-five acres, and one of eighty-two acres.

The date of his death has not been ascertained. He was outlived by his wife, as the the Woodstock church records in an entry of Dec. 1, 1793, speak of her as “ Widow Marcy Craft.” The same records state that she was “ Admitted to Full Communion ” 19 Aug., 1792. She died at Woodstock, 11 Jan., 1815, *Æ.* 93 years, 6 months.

The old Woodstock records give the following births and baptisms of their children :

NATHANIEL CRAFT,	son of David by Mercy his wife,	b.	4 June, 1745.	[97]
PATIENCE	“ daughter “ “ “ “ “	b.	13 Feb., 1745.	
DAVID	“ son of “ “ “ “ “	b.	15 Nov., 1747.	[98]
HANNAH	“ daughter “ “ “ “ “	bapt.	26 May, 1754.	
MINA	“ “ “ “ “ “ “	“	23 May, 1756.	

45. **Deacon Ebenezer Craft**¹ (son of Ensign Ebenezer³) (17) (Ancestry Lieut. Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 22 May, 1705. Married 30 Apr., 1735, Susannah White, daughter of Samuel and Ann (Drew) White of Brookline, granddaughter of Joseph White, and great-granddaughter of John White, who came from England. She was born 29 Sept., 1713. She had seven children, and died 4 Sept., 1752, *Æ.* 39, at the homestead. They always lived at Roxbury, where he died 1 Sept., 1791, at the advanced age of 86 years.

He was a cordwainer by trade, and was extensively engaged in farming. His father died when he was seventeen years of age, and when he attained his majority, he, as eldest son, came into possession of the homestead in Roxbury. This consisted of about thirteen acres of land lying on the northerly side of the road leading to Brookline, on which was located the house built by his father in 1709, together with twenty-seven acres of land lying across the road on the “Great Hill.” The land on the northerly side was purchased at different times of the Seaver and Griggs families, and that on the southerly side of Paul Dudley, as is mentioned more at length under No. 17 of this history.

Deacon Ebenezer Craft lived here during the whole of his long life of eighty-six years, enjoying the universal esteem of his townsmen. He, like his father, was a Deacon of the “First Religious Society” of Roxbury. The church records say, “May 1736. A pew in the church was assigned to Eben¹ Craft, numbered 18.” “Roxbury, Ap. 9, 1744. Rec’d of Mr. Eben¹ Craft the sum of ten pounds in Pay^t of his pew in the new intended meeting-house, Received by me Joseph Warren, present Treas.” During the one hundred and fifty years which have since intervened, his descendants have worshipped at the same church. In a book called the “Revolutionary Adventures of Ebenezer Fox,” we read that in 1775, when Rev. Mr. Adams was pastor, “Deacon Craft used to read aloud one verse at a time of the psalm or hymn, which the choir would sing, and then wait until he had read another, hymn-books not being in general use.”

At that time, all the driving between Boston and Cambridge, Brookline, and all the towns beyond, passed over the old road, and by the old house, and indeed, until 1786 when the Charlestown bridge was built, all towns to the north of Boston, could only be reached by land by passing over this highway. During the exciting times of the Revolution this road was a highway for the troops, and the windows of the old house, (a picture of which is here given), saw many stirring scenes. During the siege of Boston, this road was the means of communication from Washington's headquarters at Cambridge to the fortifications at Roxbury and Dorchester Heights. We can well imagine the relatives and friends gathering here to see the excitement then occasioned. In more peaceful times, the house used to be a rendezvous on Commencement Day, to see the liveried turnouts and gorgeous display of the Governor and officials, and others, who went from Boston to attend the exercises at Harvard College, Cambridge. The house stands near the highway, and was then graced by two magnificent elms which stood in front of it until a few years since. They were planted about 1720 or 1730 probably, one of them by Deacon Ebenezer, and in the blindness which accompanied the last years of his life, it was a favorite habit of his to feel of the trunks to ascertain their growth. He was also lame at that time and used a crutch, from a fall which he had Mch. 10, 1779.

In addition to the homestead in Roxbury, he also owned large tracts of land in Brookline, Newton, Brimfield, Monson, Northfield and elsewhere. Foremost among these possessions was the large estate and house on Newton St., Brookline, a view of which is given with No. 101. It was purchased of Obadiah Druse, son of John, and grandson of Vincent Druse, by whom it was built about 1660 to 1670. The land thereabouts to the extent of several hundred acres, was in 1650 conveyed by Nicholas Hodgdon of Boston, (which then included Brookline), to Thomas Hammond and Vincent Druse. Vincent Druse's daughter Bethiah married Erozomon Drew, who came from Ireland in his youth, and whose daughter, Ann Drew, married Samuel White. Their daughter was the wife of Deacon Ebenezer Craft. It is not known that Deacon Craft ever occupied this house, probably purchasing it to retain it in the family. He sold it in 1791 to his son, Lieut. Caleb Craft, who had then been occupying it upwards of thirty years, and its further history is given under his record. (No. 101).

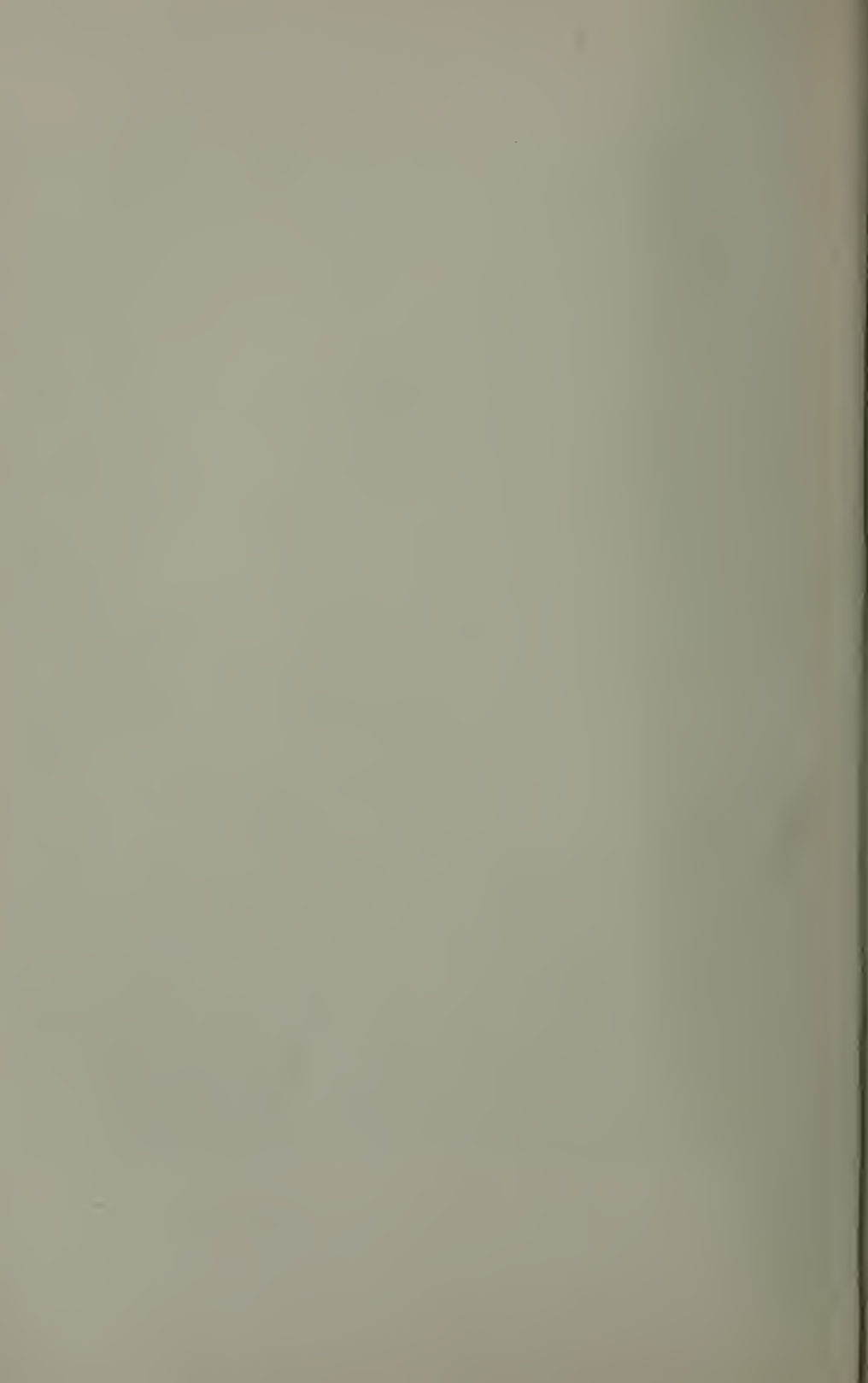
A photograph is there given of the old Drew house, built by Erozomon Drew (above mentioned), grandfather of Ebenezer's



THE OLD CRAFT HOMESTEAD, ROXBURY, MASS.

Erected by ENSIGN EBENEZER CRAFT, 1709.

Residence of DEACON EBENEZER CRAFT, 1722 to 1791.



wife, Susannah. The house came into Deacon Ebenezer's possession probably by inheritance, as Drew gave the bulk of his property to his son-in-law, Samuel White. It was located on the deserted old roadway (originally the main road) which dips down into the valley from Newton St., Brookline, near the Newton line. This road led to Drew's saw-mill. The land was purchased by Erozomon Drew of Isaac Hammond in 1693, and the house was probably built at about that period. It was torn down from old age in 1873.

Deacon Ebenezer Craft also owned another farm in the same locality on South St., and known as the "South Street farm." It came into his possession in 1775 by the death, intestate, of his son Samuel (No. 99), who owned it. Deacon Ebenezer sold it in 1791 to his son Lieut. Caleb Craft with the other lands in the vicinity and its further history is given under his record. (No. 101). Among his other possessions was a large tract of land containing twenty-six acres located at Chestnut Hill, Brookline, now (1891) in possession of his great-grandchildren, and tracts of woodland in Brookline, Newton and West Roxbury still owned by his descendants.

Deacon Ebenezer Craft also owned at one time extensive tracts of land in Brimfield, Mass. The Registry of Deeds at Springfield, Mass., record a purchase by him of one hundred acres in the southerly part of Brimfield from Benjⁿ Warner of Brimfield, Sept. 22, 1746, for £350, old tenor. On the 29 Oct. following, he purchased for £255, old tenor, one hundred acres additional from the same person, and on the 6th Nov., 1753, he bought eighty-four acres adjoining the two hundred acres, from John Moore of Union, Conn., for £93, located on Warner's Hill, and being originally the home-lot of Benjⁿ Warner. At a later date, 14 Mch., 1765, he sold these 284 acres to Joseph Craft of Monson, formerly a part of Brimfield, from which it was set off in 1760. (See No. 74). He also owned land in Northfield, the records showing that he deeded land there to Joseph Mayo, 5 Feb., 1763. Among his other purchases was one made in Nov., 1771, of James Shed, containing four and three-quarters acres, and thirty-six and one-fourth rods, which appears to have been a part of the original estate of Lieut. Griffin Craft, and which passed into the Shed family as noted under No. 13. This tract located on Heath St., Roxbury, remained in the possession of the Crafts family until a recent date.

Deacon Ebenezer Craft, like other well-to-do people of this colony in those times, kept slaves. Among them was a negro

girl named Dina, whom he purchased in 1739, and the original deed of sale is now in possession of W. F. Crafts of Roxbury, a lineal descendant. A fac-simile copy is here given :

To all People to whom these presents shall come, I Richard Champion of Boston in the County of Suffolk & Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New-England School-master sendeth Greeting

Know ye That I the said Rich^d Champion for and in Consideration of the Sum of One hundred pounds in good and lawful Bills of New-England afores the Receipt whereof I do hereby confess and acknowledge — Have Bargained and Sold Released, granted and confirmed, and by these presents do Bargain and sell unto — Ebenezer Crafts of Roxberry Cordwainer a Negro Girl named Dina, about Eleven years old together with all her Wearing Appurell To have and to hold the said Negro Girl unto the afores Ebenezer Crafts and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever —

And I thes Rich Champion, for my self
 my heirs, Ex^{ts} and Administrators, thes
 Negro Girl unto the afores^d —
 Ebenezer Craft his Ex^{ts} Administrator and
 Assigns, against all Persons shall and will
 Warrant and for ever defend by these
 presents —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and Seal the twenty third
 Day of October Anno Domini: 1739.

Signed Sealed

and Delivered in
 presence of

Samuel White

John Tuckerman

Rich Champion



She proved well worth the £100 invested in her when eleven years of age, and for sixty years served faithfully those who claimed her allegiance. She was baptized at the First Church in Roxbury 16 May, 1756, and died 19 Apr., 1803, æ. 75. She was a trusted member of the household during a long life, and as free to go and come as if she had not been purchased. She preferred, however, to serve those to whom she was attached, certain of a home when with the weight of years unable to

labor. Among the family papers is a beautiful poem written at her death, by Aunt White (102).

From the town records of Newton, Mass., we learn that Dea. Craft loaned £76 to the town Apr. 1, 1782, and from the inventory of his estate it will be seen that he had amassed a fine competency for that period. Many old family papers and articles of furniture of that time are preserved by his descendants.

His will made 21 May, 1789, was probated 25 Oct., 1791, and is filed in Suffolk ss. lib. 90, fol. 325. It disposes of a great number of pieces of real estate, the homestead in Roxbury going to his grandson Ebenezer Crafts (210). His son Caleb Craft and his son-in-law John Heath were the executors of his estate. The inventory was taken 26 Mch., 1793. The real estate was valued at £3117 5s. 6d., and the personal estate £544 16s. 11d., also mortgages valued at £163 11s. 6d., and a note against the Commonwealth for £156 10s. The real estate specification was as follows:

	£.	s.	d.
The Dwelling-House, and Barns, and out Houses and 51 acres of land in the homestead at Roxbury,	1224	00	00
20 acres in Brookline and Newton called the Mason lot	157	10	00
5 acres of woodland in Newton	16	17	06
8 acres of woodland in Brookline called Hills lot	37	06	08
7 acres of woodland in Brookline called Saw mill lot	28	00	00
1 acre and ½ of woodland in Brookline	13	00	00
3 acres and ½ Salt Marsh in Brookline	31	05	00
1 acre of Salt Marsh in Brookline	10	00	00
The Dwelling House and Barn and out Houses and 160 acres of land in the Homestead in Brookline	1320	00	00
9 acres of woodland in Brookline called Hammond's Lot	39	00	00
3½ acres of woodland adjoining to 9 acres	15	03	00
4 acres part meadow and part woodland in Newton	13	06	08
33 acres in Brookline part woodland and part plowland, and part pasture land and part meadow land	123	10	00
5 acres of woodland in Brookline called Sargents lot	43	06	08
2 acres of salt marsh in Roxbury	15	00	00
2 acres of salt marsh and sedge bank in Brookline	12	10	00
3 acres of salt marsh in Brookline	17	10	00
Total value of Real Estate,	3117	05	06

Deacon Ebenezer and his wife Susannah had seven children, as follows :

SAMUEL	CRAFT, b. in Roxbury, Mass.,	3 June, 1736.	[99]
SUSANNAH	“ “ “ “	9 Apr., 1738.	[100]
EBENEZER	“ “ “ “	9 Apr., 1740, d. 2 Sept., 1761.	
CALEB	“ “ “ “	21 Aug., 1741.	[101]
DANIEL	“ “ “ “	3 Apr., 1743, d. 22 Oct., 1747.	
ELIZABETH	“ “ “ “	22 May, 1747.	[102]
DANIEL	“ “ “ “	16 Aug., 1752.	[103]

46. Sarah Craft¹ (daughter of Ensign Ebenezer Craft³) (17) (Ancestry Lieut. Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 30 Mch., 1710. Married in Roxbury 26 May, 1730, Joseph White⁴ of Brookline, Mass., eldest son of Deacon Benjamin³ and Margaret (Weld) White of Brookline. He was born there 5 Aug., 1702, (White ancestry Joseph², John White¹ of Brookline). He was always a prominent resident of Brookline, one of the leading citizens, and Deacon of the Church, a sturdy, well-to-do farmer, living on Heath St., Brookline, opposite the present Heath house. He died in Brookline of the small pox, 19 Aug., 1777, *Æ.* 75. His wife Sarah died of the same disease in 1776, *Æ.* 66. His will, which is dated 13 Aug., 1777, bequeaths to his sons Samuel and Daniel, all his lands in Brookline and Needham, with buildings and out-door movables, and all moneys not otherwise disposed of. To his son Joseph, he bequeathed his farm and buildings in Newton, "being the farm that he now improves, he to pay to Samuel and Daniel £133 6s. 8d. in two years, with one year's interest." To his son Ebenezer he bequeathed his notes of hand for money loaned him to buy his farm. To the children of his late daughter Sarah, "the deed their father gave me of his land that I paid for," they paying Samuel and Daniel £26 in two years with one year's interest. To daughter Elizabeth Goddard, £106 13s. 4d., to be paid her by Samuel and Daniel in equal shares in one year without interest. To daughter Mary, £146 13s. 4d. to be paid her by the same in two years. To daughter Thankful, £160 to be paid her under the same conditions. To daughters Elizabeth, Mary and Thankful, and niece Hannah Healey all the in-door movables in equal proportions, and to Hannah Healey £13 6s. 8d. to be paid her by Samuel and Daniel in three years. He appointed his sons Samuel and Daniel executors. Will was probated 26 Sept., 1777.

Joseph and Sarah had eight children, as follows :

- I. SARAH WHITE, b. in Brookline, Mass., 3 Mch., 1731.
- II. SAMUEL WHITE, b. in Brookline 10 Dec., 1732.
- III. ELIZABETH WHITE, b. in Brookline 15 Jan., 173 $\frac{3}{4}$, m. 23 Dec., 1761, William Goddard at Brookline.
- IV. JOSEPH WHITE, b. in Brookline 2 Feb., 1737, m. in Brookline 9 Oct., 1762, Sarah, dau. of Deacon Ebenezer and Sarah (White) Davis of Brookline. She was b. there 30 June, 1739. They dwelt in Newton. In 1777, he loaned the town of Newton £100 to pay the soldiers. He d. in 1817, at the age of 80. They had five ch. viz.: (1) Sarah, b. 20 Oct., 1764, m. 31 July, 1795, Lemuel Pierce of Dorchester, Mass. They had two ch. He d. in Dec., 1823, *Æ.* 63 yrs. 10 mos. (2) Hannah, who d. young. (3) Deacon Ebenezer, b. 6 Dec., 1766, m. 1793, Mindwell, dau.

of Capt. Joseph and Mindwell (Stone) Fuller of Newton. They had eight ch. She d. 1 Aug., 1823. He m. again in 1826, Anna (Hall) King, widow of Ebenezer King of Newton, who d. in 1842. \AA . 61. He d. in 1853, \AA . 87. (See Jackson's History of Newton.) (4) Joseph, b. 10 Jan., 1769. (5) Hannah, b. 2 Aug., 1772, m. in 1793 Ebenezer Richards, who kept the well-known "Richards' Hotel" in Brookline.

- V. DANIEL WHITE, b. in Brookline 29 May, 1739, m. Mary Childs, and had two ch. b. in Brookline, viz.: (1) Bartholomew, b. 4 Jan., 1773. (2) Anne, b. 10 Oct., 1775.
- VI. EBENEZER WHITE, b. in Brookline 24 May, 1740, m. in Brookline 21 Apr., 1766, Hannah Davis of Roxbury. They had ten ch. b. in Brookline, viz.: (1) Polly, b. 14 Apr., 1771, d. 15 Sept. 1840. (2) John Lowry White, b. 9 Mch., 1773, m. Sarah Pratt, and d. Sept., 1829. (3) Joseph, b. 21 Mch., 1774, m. 15 Nov., 1798, Lucy, dau. of William Leverett of Needham, Mass. She was b. 9 May, 1775, and d. 15 Mch., 1856. He d. 2 Mch., 1850. They resided in Brookline, where a number of their descendants are now living. (They had twelve ch.) (4) Samuel, b. about 1776, m. 28 Feb., 1808, Mrs. Olive Lyon in Boston, and had dau. Eliza Ann White. (5) Ebenezer, b. about 1777-78. Went to Ohio. (6) Hannah, b. 10 Apr., 1779, d. unm. (7) Jemima, b. 20 Oct., 1780, d. unm. 2 Nov., 1814. (8) Luther, b. 17 Dec., 1782, d. young. (9) Calvin, (twin to Luther) b. 17 Dec., 1782, m. Betsey Foster of Wilmington, N. H. (10) Luther, b. 8 Sept., 1786, m. Martha Farrar. He went west and was supposed to have been killed by the Indians.
- VII. MARY WHITE, b. in Brookline 7 Feb., 1743. Perhaps m. Barnabas Maynard in Brookline 4 Mch., 1777.
- VIII. THANKFUL WHITE, b. in Brookline 28 Mch., 174 $\frac{1}{2}$, m. 18 June, 1778, Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Aspinwall) White of Brookline (her cousin). He was b. there 15 June, 1743. They dwelt in Brookline, where he d. 20 Mch., 1814, \AA . 72. She d. 17 Nov., 1836, \AA . 92, "at her son's in Boston where she had moved six months before." They had four ch. viz.: (1) Isaac, b. 1780, d. 29 May, 1781. (2) Maria, b. 1782, m. 26 Sept., 1802, to Benj. Bass. (3) Benjamin, b. 1784, m. Nancy, dau. of Gershom and Caty (Wilson) Hyde of Newton. She d. without ch. 28 Feb., 1835, \AA . 48. (4) Abigail, who m. Samuel Gore.

47. **Elizabeth Craft**⁴ (daughter of Ensign Ebenezer Craft³) (17) (Ancestry Lieut. Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 28 Mch., 1718. Her father died when she was but four years of age, and on 28 Nov., 1726, her uncle, Samuel Clarke of Brookline was appointed her guardian. She married 11 Aug., 1743, Nathaniel Seaver, son of John and Sarah Seaver of Brookline, Mass. (His second marriage). He was born 22 Dec., 1697. By his first wife, Hannah White, daughter of Dea. Benjamin and Margaret (Weld) White of Roxbury and Brookline, he had eight children. She died in Brookline 20

Feb., 1742. His wife Elizabeth (Craft) died 18 Aug. 1744, *Æ.* 26, at the same time as her only daughter Elizabeth. He married (third) Sarah Stevens, 23 Oct., 1746. By this marriage he had two children. He died in Brookline, 2 Oct., 1768, *Æ.* 70. See "The Seaver Family" (p. 14) by Wm. B. Trask.

Elizabeth's only child was :

I. ELIZABETH SEAVER b. 18 Aug., 1744, d. the same day.

48. Benjamin Craft⁴ (son of Benjamin³) (19) Ancestry Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 13 Dec., 1706. Married in Ipswich, Mass., 2 Dec., 1728, Mary Choate, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Varney) Choate of Ipswich. She was born 18 Mch., 1695. He settled at Ipswich, in that portion known as Chebacco, and was living there when in the early spring of 1745, a call was made for volunteers to join in the expedition against the Fortress of Louisburg, C. B. With others from Ipswich he enlisted, and served through the siege. After the capture he remained at Louisburg, "having the care of the commissary business of his regiment, and in considerable favor with several of the great men," says his biographer, "but in the following spring, 1746, he died of the disease which swept away so many of the garrison at that time." He wrote a journal of the siege, which together with some letters written by him at that time, were presented to the Essex Institute of Salem, Mass., by his granddaughter, the late Mrs. Martha Lee of Manchester, Mass. They are published in the "Historical Collections of Essex Institute," in Vol. VI., pp. 181 to 194. The journal extends from Apr. 24 to Nov. 5, 1745, and is reproduced in this volume in the Appendix.

His widow Mary married 2 Sept., 1757, John Andrews of Ipswich. She died in Manchester, Mass., in 1799, at the advanced age of 104 years.

Benjamin and Mary Craft had five children, as follows :

ABIGAIL	CRAFT, bapt. in Ipswich, Mass.,	21 Nov., 1731.	
MARY	" b. prob. in Ipswich, Mass.,	1736.	[104]
BENJAMIN	" " " " " "	20 Aug., 1738.	[105]
FRANCIS	" " " " " "	16 Apr., 1741.	[106]
ELEAZUR	" bapt. " " " "	31 July, 1743.	[107]

49. Abigail Craft⁴ (daughter of Benjamin³) (19) (Ancestry Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 19 Jan., 1708. Married in Ipswich, Mass., 9 Mch., 1732 to Thomas Butler of Ipswich. They lived in that section of Ipswich known as Chebacco Parish.

The church records of Chebacco Parish give the following entries of baptism of their children :

- I. THOMAS BUTLER, bapt. 23 June, 1734.
- II. ELEAZUR BUTLER, bapt. 26 Sept., 1736.
- III. BENJAMIN BUTLER, bapt. 22 Apr., 1739.

50. Eleazur Craft⁴ (son of Benjamin³) (19) (Ancestry Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 5 May, 1711. Married 25 Aug., 1738, Martha Low, probably of Ipswich, Mass. He was a farmer by occupation and lived in that section of Ipswich known as Chebacco, which was incorporated into the town of Essex in 1819. He was chosen Deacon of the Fourth Church of Ipswich (now the First Church in Essex), Dec. 17, 1746, and on the 20th of Nov., 1765, he was made a Ruling Elder. He was the last of the Ruling Elders in Mr. Cleveland's Church. "He was highly esteemed for his ardent piety and uniform Christian deportment." He died 28 May, 1790, *Æ.* 78. His widow Martha died 28 Sept., 1797, *Æ.* 83.

They had three children, as follows :

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| ABIGAIL CRAFT, bapt. in Ipswich, Mass., 5 Jan., 174 $\frac{5}{8}$, d. young. | |
| ELEAZUR " " " " " 8 Nov., 1747. No further records obtained. | |
| ABIGAIL CRAFT, " " " " 18 Nov., 1749. | [108] |

51. Aaron Craft⁴ (son of Benjamin³) (19) (Ancestry Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 7 June, 1717. Married in Norwich, Ct., 18 Sept., 1750, to Rachel Stetson. The entry of their marriage in the Norwich town records reads "both of Norwich." They probably lived in that portion of Norwich known as "Newent Parish," since incorporated into the town of Lisbon, but a search of the church records of that parish reveals no entry of the name. The date of his death has not been ascertained, but he was living in 1775, being mentioned in a "Journal of the siege of Boston," written by his nephew Benjamin. Yet he is supposed to have died prior to 1782, since on the 10 June, 1782, Rachel Craft of Norwich, Ct., purchased for £1, lawful money, of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Cobb of Paulet, Vt., about one-fourth of an acre of land lying in Newent, being the land whereon she then lived. No further records of the family have been obtained.

They are known to have had two sons, and probably had other children. Their sons were :

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| AARON CRAFT JR., b. 22 May, 1754. | [108] |
| BENJAMIN " " Aug., 1759. | [109] |

FIFTH GENERATION.

52. **Thomas Crafts**⁵ (son of John⁴) (22) (Ancestry Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hatfield, Mass., 16 Aug., 1717. Died in Whately, Mass., 4 Feb., 1803, Æ . 85. Married in 1742, Sarah Graves, daughter of Joseph and Bridget (Scott) Graves of Hatfield. She was born 13 Nov., 1717, and died in Whately, 13 Jan., 1803, Æ . 85. They had lived together nearly sixty-one years. In 1751, they removed from Hatfield center to the north part of the town, which was incorporated as the town of Whately in 1771. He bought the large farm on which he lived and died, and where his son Seth, and his grandsons Dexter and Noah were born, lived and died, and which is now owned by his great-grandson Seth B. Crafts.

His father, John Crafts, dying when he was but a youth of thirteen years and in feeble health, he was sent to Hartford to live with his uncle, Moses Nash. He was of a quiet and retiring disposition, steady, industrious and frugal. He was one of the first to organize the church, of which he and his wife were honored members. After his return from Connecticut, he lived with his uncle and aunt Smith of North Hadley, where he learned the cooper's trade, remaining with them until of age. He was a man of much decision, and although quiet and unobtrusive, was persistent and determined. He owned originally quite a tract of land, extending from Chestnut Plain St., more than a mile and a half westward. He sold off the west end to Elisha Allis. It is now known as the Irving Allis farm, beginning one hundred and ninety rods west of Chestnut Plain St. His home lot was made up of two lots, Nos. 44 and 45 in the fourth division of commons. These two lots were fifty-eight rods and ten feet wide, and one hundred and ninety rods long; he had beside large tracts in "Great Swamp," and "North Plain," etc., etc. When he removed to Whately he carried with him several swarms of bees. These were kept in the family for several generations, the last of them dying about 1872. He never sought for an office yet the office sometimes sought him.

They had nine children as follows :

JOHN	CRAFTS,	b. in Hatfield, Mass.,	7 Jan.,	1743.	[110]	
JOSEPH	"	"	"	6 Nov.,	1745.	[111]
MARTHA	"	"	"	27 Nov.,	1748.	[112]
MOSES	"	"	"	6 May,	1750.	[113]
SARAH	"	"	Whately,	"	16 July, 1752, d. young.	
MIRIAM	"	"	"	"	10 Dec., 1754, d. 28 Apr. 1794.	
RHODA	"	"	"	"	14 Feb., 1756.	[114]
GRAVES	"	"	"	"	26 Oct., 1759.	[115]
SETH	"	"	"	"	21 Oct., 1762.	[116]

53. **Moses Crafts**⁵ (son of John⁴) (22) Ancestry Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Hatfield, Mass., 23 Oct., 1719. Of his after life nothing is known, except that he was living in Hatfield in 1744, and was not living in 1753.

54. **Rebecca Crafts**⁶ (daughter of John⁴) (22) (Ancestry Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Hatfield, Mass., 12 Oct., 1721, married in 1742, Gideon Dickinson, son of Nathaniel and Esther (Cole) Dickinson of Hatfield. He was born 27 Apr., 1716. They lived at Hatfield. He died 13 Apr., 1781, \AA . 65. She died 27 Aug., 1788, \AA . 67. For the records of their descendants see Temple's "History of Whately, Mass."

They had four children, as follows :

- I. **LOIS DICKINSON**, b. 7 June, 1743, m. Daniel Dickinson, son of Daniel and Ruth (Bagg) Dickinson of Hatfield. He was b. 3 June, 1745. She d. 31 Aug., 1834, \AA . 91. They had five ch. viz.: (1) Solomon, who m. and had a family. (2) Daniel, who m. and had a family. (3) Rebecca, m. Aaron Brown of Heath, Mass. (4) Nancy, m. Elijah Dickinson of Hatfield. (5) Lois, who d. unm.
- II. **GIDEON DICKINSON**, b. in Hatfield, 29 Dec., 1744, d. 2 Sept., 1811, \AA . 65, m. 1771, Lydia, dau. of Daniel and Ruth (Bagg) Dickinson of Hatfield. She was b. 21 Nov., 1746, d. 8 Aug., 1812. They had seven ch. viz.: (1) Lydia, b. 1772, m. Abijah Harding, son of Samuel Harding of Whately, and had seven ch. (2) Asa, b. in Whately, 3 Feb., 1776, m. Polly Hopkins of Conway, and had seven ch. (3) Daniel, b. 28 Aug., 1778, m. Polly Scott of Whately, and had seven ch. (4) Gideon Jr., b. 3 Aug., 1781, m. Demis Waite of Whately and had six ch. (5) Ruth, b. 1784, m. William Barnard of Whately, and had five ch. (6) Dexter, b. 12 June, 1788, m. Dency Whitney, and had three ch. (7) Giles, b. 30 July, 1790, m. Sarah Bardwell ; she d. and he m. her sister Julia Bardwell ; by both marriages he had nine ch.
- III. **JOSEPH DICKINSON**, b. 9 May, 1747, m. 30 Oct., 1770, Hannah Waite, and had four ch.: (1) Caleb, who lived in Hatfield, and d. unm., possessed of a large estate. (2) Hannah, m. Roswell Billings of Hatfield. (3) Miriam, b. 30 Aug., 1781, m. 2 Jan., 1800, Elijah Bardwell, had three ch. (4) Martha, d. unm.

- IV. BEULAH DICKINSON, b. 25 May, 1754, d. 10 Feb., 1822, m. about 1774, Elijah Stebbins, son of Joseph and Thankful (Belden) Stebbins. He lived at Vernon, Vt. He was bapt. 6 Jan., 1751. He d. 3 Jan., 1821. They had eleven ch.: (1) Mary, b. 10 Sept., 1775, d. 20 Apr., 1777. (2) Mary, b. 1778, m. Zadock Wright of Northfield, Mass., and d. 8 Apr., 1841. (3) Thankful, b. 10 July, 1779, d. 11 May, 1798. (4) Rebecca, b. 1 Mch., 1781, d. 20 Mch., 1781. (5) Rebecca, b. 1784, m. Lovell Johnson. (6) Elijah, b. 30 May, 1786, m. Roxanna Parmenter, and (second) Abigail Elsner. (7) Gideon D., b. 1788, m. 24 Mch., 1812, Betsey Dickinson. (8) George R., b. 8 July, 1790, m. 26 Apr., 1815, Sarah Perry, had ten ch. (9) Harriet, b. 1792, m. Stephen Perry of Warwick. (10) Samuel, b. 12 May, 1795, d. 23 Oct., 1798. (11) William, b. 19 Feb., 1799, m. Betsey Newell.

55. **Benoni Crafts**^o (son of John¹) (22) (Ancestry Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hatfield, Mass., 17 Nov., 1725. He removed to Whately where he died 25 Apr., 1812, *Æ.* 86. Married in 1758, Abigail Graves, daughter of Dea. Isaac and Mary (Graves) Graves of Hatfield. She was born in Hatfield in 1730, and died 25 Mch., 1774, *Æ.* 44. He never married again although he lived thirty-eight years after her decease. His death was caused by a gradual closing of the throat.

He was a man of sterling integrity, honest and upright in intercourse with every one. About 1751, as we learn from his account-book, he worked for his brother Thomas, helping him about the building of his house. He probably made his home with Thomas until he bought his farm, and built his house where his great-grandsons George W. and Asa J. Crafts now dwell. It appears that his brother Gaius was interested in this purchase, at least on the west side of the highway, as he built a house a little northwest of his brother's, but eventually sold it with the land.

Benoni was a very powerful and limber man. It is related of him that he could make a standing jump over an ordinary horse. He was also an expert hunter, delighting in fox-hunting, and yet, withal, was quiet and dignified. By trade he was a cooper, some of his works being yet extant, among them a wooden pitcher, holding about two quarts, which was long in use in his family.

When his father, John Crafts, died in 1730, he had swarms of honey bees. These were kept in the family, and removed from Hatfield to Whately, and their descendants have always been in the family, and are still kept by the great-grandsons George W. and Asa J. Crafts at the old homestead in Whately. He used to manufacture and sell metheglin, a liquor of con-

siderable stimulating qualities, made from honey and water, a very palatable drink, once often found in many families.

His wife Abigail joined the church in Whately at its organization in 1771, by letter from Hatfield. Prior to the organization of the town the inhabitants, as preliminary thereto, secured the services of Rev. Rufus Wells of Deerfield, and the original subscription paper to pay Mr. Wells, from Mch. 6, to Apr. 28, 1771, shows that Benoni was one of ten to pay him for his services.

They had five children, all born in Whately, as follows:

REUBEN CRAFTS, b.	25 Mch., 1759.	[117]
JERUSHA	“ 16 Mch., 1762.	[118]
ASA	“ 6 May, 1765.	[119]
ELIZABETH	“ 11 Nov., 1767.	[120]
ABIGAIL	“ 6 Jan., 1769.	[121]

56. Gaius Crafts⁵ (son of John⁴) (22) (Ancestry Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hatfield, Mass., 22 Dec., 1727. He served from April 1st to Sept. 8th, 1756, in Capt. Moses Porter's company, on an expedition to Crown Point, and also marched on the expedition to Canada in 1758. From April, 1759, to Jan., 1760, he served in Capt. Elijah Smith's company. At that time he was thirty-three years of age, yet when the Revolution broke out fifteen years later, he marched in the company of Capt. Perez Graves on the reception of the news from Concord and Lexington. He removed to Whately with his brothers Thomas and Benoni, bought a farm and built a house in readiness to get married, but he never married. He sold this property and returned to Hatfield, where he continued to reside. He also owned a large lot of land in what was known as the "three mile addition," now a part of Williamsburg, Mass. He was a brave soldier and an estimable man. He died 30 Sept., 1802, *Æ.* 75, from the effects of a fall.

57. John Craft⁵ (son of John⁴) (28) (Ancestry Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Roxbury, Mass., 12 July, 1723. Published in Boston 20 May, 1740, with his cousin (on his mother's side), Sarah Youngman, daughter of Ebenezer and Mercy (Jones) Youngman of Boston. She was born in Boston 13 Feb., 17 $\frac{3}{4}$. No further records have been obtained.

58. Ephraim Craft⁵ (son of John⁴) (28) (Ancestry Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Roxbury, Mass., 24 Jan., 1729. Baptized at Watertown, Mass., 7 Nov., 1734. No further records have been obtained.

59. **Sarah Crafts**³ (daughter of Thomas¹) (31) (Ancestry Ephraim², John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Boston, Mass., 17 June, 1729. Published in Boston 5 Apr., 1748, with John Conibal, son of Samuel and Mary (Wilson) (Diamond) Cunnabell of Boston. He was born in Boston 10 Aug., 1725, baptized in the Old North Church 15 Aug., 1725. (His sister Abigail married Wm. Crafts, No. 34.) His birthplace was upon the southeast side of what is still known as Cross St., the house being near Back St., now known as Salem St., and now numbered 47. On Dec. 11, 1749, he bought of his brother Samuel Cunnabell, for £220 old tenor, quitclaim of all his right in the real estate of their honored father Samuel, consisting of housing and lands on Cross and Back Sts., running back to the mill pond. He sold the estate in Boston 7 May, 1772, to his nephew Aaron Cabot, and his son-in-law David Page, in consideration of £333 6s. 8d., and removed to that portion of Bernardston that is now Leyden, Mass. In 1796 they gave their son Samuel power of attorney to sell to her brother Wm. Crafts, all right of inheritance which she had, or might have, to the estate of her father, Thomas Crafts of Boston, in his dwelling-house and land on Back St., for full entry of which see Boston Probate records. Mr. Cunnabell was an ingenious mechanic, cooper, carpenter and farmer, a man of great honesty and integrity, and very religious. He died in Leyden 30 Jan., 1801, Æ. 75. His widow Sarah died in 1818 Æ. 89.

They had seven children, as follows :

- I. **THOMAS CUNNABELL**, b. in Boston 12 Dec., 1749, d. the same day.
- II. **SARAH CUNNABELL**, b. in Boston about 1753, m. David Page of Boston, "housewright." Published in Boston 25 Jan., 1773. In 1779 they removed to Bernardston, to that portion now Leyden. It is supposed that his widow was the Mrs. Sally Page who was published in Leyden 19 Sept., 1793 with Michael Frizel. They had 10 ch. viz.: (1) Sally. (2) Polly. (3) Ruth, m. 6 Aug., 1797, Thomas Dewey of Bernardston. (4) Theodore. (5) David. (6) Nancy, (7) Mehitable. (8) Shubael. (9) Jerusha. (10) Diadama.
- III. **POLLY CUNNABELL**, b. in Boston about 1759. Lived with her brother John in Leyden, Mass. She d. in 1839 unm. at the age of 80, at the house of her nephew Thomas Conable, in Wirt, N. Y. By one who knew her well, she was said to have been a "remarkably kind and benevolent woman and a mother to everybody."
- IV. **SAMUEL CUNNABELL**, b. in Boston 26 Mch., 1762, m. 3 Mch., 1785, Susannah Frizzle, dau. of Reuben and Lydia Frizzle of Leyden. He was living in Coleraine, Mass., in 1792, but returned soon afterward to his farm in Leyden, where he remained until 1817. He then removed to Marlboro, Vt.; in 1818 to Plainfield, N. Y., and in 1822 to

Gainesville, N. Y., where he d. 2 Feb., 1845, \AA . 83. His widow d. there 2 Dec., 1848, \AA . 83. He was chosen surveyor of highways in 1802, and served several years on school committees in Mass. While residing in Leyden he enlisted in June, 1778, under Capt. Enoch Chapin, and Lieut. David Stebbins of Deerfield, Mass., in Col. Jacob Gerrish's regiment for six months, and early in July marched to Springfield, Mass., and was stationed as guard to the prisoners of Gen. Burgoyne's army. After remaining about two months, his company was ordered to Brookfield, Mass., as guard to the magazine, and also acted as guard to the teams employed in the transportation of ammunition to Boston, until discharged 31 Dec., 1778. In 1781 the town of Bernardston paid him £11 2s. 2d. for his services as a soldier. They had nine ch. as follows: (1) Graty, b. 25 Nov., 1785. (2) Sybil, b. 26 Aug., 1787. (3) Susannah, b. 22 Nov., 1789. (4) Sylvia, b. 1 Feb., 1792. (5) Samuel, b. 15 Mch., 1794. (6) Rufus, b. 2 April, 1796. (7) Eunice, b. 19 June, 1798. (8) Sarah Crafts, b. 22 Jan., 1801. (9) Emerson, b. 11 Apr., 1806.

- V. JOHN CUNNABELL, b. in Boston 28 June, 1765, m. 10 July, 1786, Lydia, dau. of Thomas and Anna (Chamberlain) Stebbins of Northfield, Mass. He removed from Leyden about 1810 to Litchfield, N. Y., and thence between 1820 and 1829 to Oramel, N. Y., where he d. in the family of his son William in 1855, \AA . 90. His wife d. in Oramel, 27 Nov. 1829. They had six ch. viz.: (1) Sophia, b. 10 Sept., 1787. (2) William, b. 15 May, 1790. (3) Thomas, b. 19 Dec., 1792. (4) John, b. 19 Apr., 1797. (5) Julia, b. 15 July, 1802. (6) Crafts, b. 24 Mch., 1805.
- VI. WILLIAM CUNNABELL, bapt. 28 Feb., 1768, in the Second Church, Boston, d. young.
- VII. NANCY CUNNABELL, bapt. 28 Apr., 1771, in the Second Church, Boston, lived with her brother John, in Leyden, and d. unm. in 1804.

A record of the descendants in the Cunnabell lines is to be found in the "History of the Cunnabell Family."

60. **Hannah Crafts**⁶ (daughter of Thomas⁴) (31) (Ancestry Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Boston 22 Aug., 1732. Published with Thomas Bell, son of Daniel and Abigail (Connable) Bell of Boston 5 Oct., 1749. He was born in Boston 18 Apr., 1727, died 28 Oct., 1808, \AA . 81. She died 8 Sept., 1817, \AA . 85. Many of their descendants have attained to positions of eminence. At the time of the siege of Boston, in consequence of the scarcity of provisions in the city, orders were given to have the women and children vacate, so Mrs. Bell and her children left the city. The British prohibited any provisions being carried away, but the mother contrived to get a feather bed into the ferry boat, with a couple legs of bacon, some flour, and some sugar sewed up in the bed, before the sentinel had an opportunity to thrust his bayonet into it. He, however, rudely

deprived the little children of some ginger-bread cakes and appropriated them to his own use. They arrived safely at the Charlestown side of the river. After the evacuation of Boston they returned to their home. They lived on the corner of North Square and Fish St. By his will of 7 Jan., 1803, he made his wife executrix and left to her and his daughter Ann, the income of his personal estate, which amounted to \$1,041.24.

They had fourteen children, all born in Boston, as follows :

I. ANN BELL, b. 22 Aug., 1750, d. unm. 26 Sept., 1821.

II. DANIEL BELL, b. 8 Nov., 1751, m. 28 Mch., 1779, at Plymouth, Mass., Sarah Ryder. He served as a Captain in the Continental Army and was present at the battle of Bunker Hill. He was also in the service in the war of 1812. A cooper by trade, his place of business was on Foster's wharf, Boston. He lived on Market St., near Cornhill, and d. in Charlestown, Mass., 9 Oct., 1831, Æ . 80. She d. Aug., 1813. They had six ch. viz.:

(1) Sarah Bell, b. 5 May, 1780, m. Mch., 1800, Perez Gardner of Hingham, Mass. He was b. 20 Jan., 1781, and d. Apr., 1822. In 1811 they removed to Charlestown, Mass., where she d. 17 May, 1877. She distinctly remembered the visit of Gen. Washington to Boston after the Revolution and the features of the celebration. She passed, with her father, down State St., to view the tables for feeding the assembled guests, which extended from Long Wharf to the head of the street, and saw the oxen being barbecued for the occasion. They had ten ch.: (a) Benj. F. Gardner, b. 10 Dec., 1800. (b) Maria, b. 28 May, 1802. (c) Harriet M., b. 2 Mch., 1804. (d) Elizabeth S., b. 22 May, 1807. (e) Fanny B., b. 30 Apr., 1810. (f) James McKim, b. 23 Mch., 1813. (g) Sarah Ryder, b. 3. Feb., 1815. (h) Daniel B., b. 17 Mch., 1817. (i) Henry Perez, b. 12 Sept., 1819. (j) Catherine Dwight, b. 25 Nov., 1821.

(2) Jacob Bell.

(3) George Bell, b. 1784, m. 18 Aug., 1822, Mary T. Gardner. He was a mariner; d. 28 Nov., 1829. She d. at Chelsea, Vt., 25 July, 1879. Had one child, George W. Bell.

(4) Harriet Merrick Bell, b. in Boston 7 Aug., 1787, m. 24 June, 1810. Samuel Bowdlear Jr. He was a whitesmith. He was b. in Roxbury, Mass., 25 Jan., 1785, and d. there 6 Aug., 1861. She d. 24 Feb., 1853. They had four ch. viz.: (a) Samuel George Bowdlear, b. 3 May, 1811, d. 20 Oct., 1811. (b) Samuel George Bowdlear, b. 10 Jan., 1813, m. June, 1841, Elizabeth Bates Lincoln, dau. of Jared Lincoln. She d. 23 May, 1873. He d. 10 Aug., 1872. (c) Harriet Augusta Bowdlear, b. 7 June, 1816, d. 18 Oct., 1817. (d) William Augustus Bowdlear, b. 11 Sept., 1819. He is a flour and grain dealer at 194 State St., Boston (1890), the firm (S. G. Bowdlear & Co.) having been located on the same spot over fifty years. He is Treas. of the Newton Theological Institution. We are indebted to him for many valuable records. He is much interested in genealogy and is the owner of the old Crafts bible, formerly owned by Thomas and Ann Crafts, who

were his great-great-grandparents. He m. 4 June, 1846, Hannah H. Hadley, dau. of Moses and Susan (Hazelton) Hadley, and has had four ch.: Wm. Henry Bowdlear, b. 16 July, 1847. Harriet Elizabeth, b. 14 July, 1852. Watson Hadley, b. 9 May, 1853, d. 13 July, 1853. Ellen Hadley, b. 29 Jan., 1857.

(5) William Daniel Bell, b. in Boston 9 Oct., 1789, m. 9 Jan., 1812, Joanna Parkman, dau. of Wm. and Lydia Parkman. He d. in New York City 6 Sept., 1843. She was b. 30 Nov., 1787, and d. at Roxbury 12 Mch., 1874. They had seven ch.: (a) Joanna Parkman Bell, b. 15 Oct., 1812, m. 15 June, 1853, John A. Dickason, and d. 8 May, 1887. (b) Wm. Augustus Bell, b. 17 Nov., 1814, m. 1 Oct., 1842, Marietta, dau. of John Warren. (c) Charles Alfred Bell, b. 23 Sept., 1816, m. 20 May, 1843, Charlotte, dau. of Samuel Jones. Residence in N. Y. City. (d) Theodore H. Bell, b. 8 July, 1818, m. 1 Sept., 1842, Mary Ann Adams, and resides in Brookline, Mass. (1890). (e) James B. Bell, b. 29 Sept., 1820, m. 20 July, 1854, Emily A., dau. of Isaac Adams, and resides at Roxbury, Mass. (1890). (f) Joseph G. Bell, b. 23 Nov., 1822, m. 9 Apr., 1850, Helen M., dau. of Isaac Adams, resided in Roxbury, Mass., and d. 10 July, 1885. (g) Harriet Frances Bell, b. 15 Jan. 1825, resides at Roxbury, Mass. (1890).

(6) Frances Bell, b. in Boston 12 Jan., 1792, m. Adrian A. Peterson. He was b. in Belgium, Dec., 1786. She d. in Portsmouth, N. H., 29 Dec., 1841, and he m. (second) her cousin Eliza Bell (dau. of Samuel), 29 May, 1842. He d. 27 July, 1871; his second wife d. 3 Jan., 1846. Frances bore him nine ch. viz.: (a) Archibald A., b. 18 Jan., 1814, m. Lucretia I. Trefethen. He d. 12 Oct., 1874, at N. Y. City. She resides at Roxbury, Mass. (1890). (b) Abigail F. Peterson, b. 12 Dec., 1817, m. John Harrat of Portsmouth, N. H., and d. 7 Oct., 1884. (c) Charles E. Peterson, b. 13 Jan., 1819, d. 18 Mch., 1844, at N. Y. City. (d) George F. Peterson, b. 18 Dec., 1821, m. Antoinette Pratt of Chelsea, Mass., and d. at N. Y. City 12 Nov., 1863. (e) Adaline Augusta Peterson, b. 5 Dec., 1823, m. Benjamin Farnum of Chelsea, Mass., and d. 27 June, 1865. (f) Mary Ann Peterson, b. 7 July, 1826, m. Parker Lawrence of Chelsea, Mass., and d. there 20 Mch., 1882. (g) Edwin A. Peterson, b. 10 Sept., 1828, m. Vallina Vanburgh Wendell of Portsmouth, N. H., where they now dwell. (h) Wm. H. Peterson, b. 13 Feb., 1831, m. Helen Parsells of Brooklyn, N. Y., and d. 26 Apr., 1881. (i) Oscar La Fayette Peterson, b. 28 Aug., 1833, d. 13 Aug., 1854, at N. Y. City.

III. WILLIAM BELL, b. in Boston 14 Aug., 1753, m. 6 Dec., 1774, Elizabeth Eames. They lived on Hanover St., Boston, opposite the Second Church. She d. 13 Aug., 1805. He d. 19 Mch., 1823. They had six ch.

(1) Betsey, b. 7 May, 1777, d. 31 Mch., 1778.

(2) Peggie Clark Bell, b. 22 Dec., 1778.

(3) William Bell, b. 18 Feb., 1780, resided on Charter St., Boston; d. 21 Sept., 1826, m. and had ch.: (a) Wm. Richards Bell. (b) Mary Richards Bell, m. Franklin Munroe, who was b. in Dorchester 31 Aug., 1805, and lived near the foot of Hanover St., Boston. She d. in Nashua, N. H., 10 Aug., 1883. She well remembered her great

grandfather with his small-clothes and knee buckles, and his wife Hannah (Crafts) Bell.

(4) Nathaniel E. Bell, b. 1783, d. Jan., 1828, m. (first) Sarah Rogers. and (second) Mary Morton of Plymouth 11 July, 1813, had five ch. by first marriage and two by second, viz.: (a) Nathaniel E. (b) Sarah R. (c) Eliza LeMoyne. (d) Wm. Rogers. (e) Jas. Rogers. (f) Mary Morton. (g) George Morton.

(5) Samuel Bell, b. 1796, d. 1831, *Æ.* 35.

(6) Joseph Bell.

IV. SARAH BELL, b. in Boston 14 Nov., 1754, m. Fennelly, and d. 27 May, 1790, had two ch.:

(1) Robert Fennelly, b. in Boston 22 Mch., 1775, m. Elizabeth F. Hilt. She was b. in Waldoboro, Me., 1 Oct., 1779. He d. 22 Sept., 1828. She d. in Boston 26 Jan., 1827.

(2) Katharine Fennelly, b. in Boston 28 Nov., 1780.

V. HANNAH BELL, b. in Boston 10 Oct., 1756, d. 19 Oct., 1756.

VI. DAVID BELL, b. in Boston 16 Mch., 1758, d. 25 Mch., 1758.

VII. ELIZABETH BELL, b. in Boston 25 Mch., 1759, m. 1778, Stephen Gates. He was b. in Greenfield, Mass., 8 May, 1752. He d. 1825; she d. Apr., 1845. They lived in Greenfield, had six ch. viz.:

(1) Stephen Gates, b. 23 Nov., 1784, d. 13 Dec., 1791.

(2) Edward Gates, b. 17 Apr., 1788, d. 16 Jan., 1878.

(3) Stephen Gates, b. 21 June, 1792, m. for second wife Elizabeth (Cook) Crafts, widow of Joel K. Crafts of Hadley, Mass. (243). He d. 17 Dec., 1884.

(4) Betsey Gates, b. 22 Dec., 1794, d. unm.

(5) Fanny Gates, b. 8 Sept., 1797, d. 17 Aug., 1885, m. 25 Nov., 1830, Capt. Daniel Crosby of Greenfield, who d. 7 Apr., 1869. They had six ch.: (a) Fanny Gates Crosby, b. 28 Dec., 1832, m. Wm. McLaren.

(b) Mary E. Crosby, b. 12 Oct., 1834, d. 14 Nov., 1843. (c) Daniel Webster Crosby, b. 23 Sept., 1836, m. Annie Jenneret. He d. 24 Aug., 1884. (d) James Alvord Crosby, b. 9 June, 1839; unm. (e) Lamina Ophelia Crosby, b. 24 Sept., 1841, m. George W. Wheelock. She d. 31 Oct., 1880. (f) Lewitta Cornelia Crosby, b. 24 Sept., 1841, d. 3 Sept., 1843.

(6) Amasa Gates, b. 28 Sept., 1803. He had a family, and was living with his son at Hindsburg, N. Y., in 1884.

VIII. THOMAS CRAFTS BELL, b. in Boston 10 Feb., 1761, d. 22 Jan., 1796.

IX. JOHN BELL, b. in Boston 12 Oct., 1762, d. 12 Apr., 1764.

X. JOHN BELL, b. in Boston 26 July, 1764, m. (first) Patience; she d., and he m. (second) Lucy, dau. of Joshua and Anna (Fitch) Belden of Whately, Mass. Pub. at Greenfield 22 Mch., 1802. She was b. at Whately 17 Feb., 1763. Col. John Bell removed to Greenfield after the close of the Revolution. He was very aristocratic in his bearing. By wife Patience he had four ch. and by wife Lucy one ch., viz.:

(1) Horatio Bell, b. 5 Oct., 1790.

(2) Jesse, b. 13 Apr., 1793.

- (3) Fanny, b. 17 Sept., 1794.
- (4) Lydia, b. 8 May, 1796.
- (5) Anna, b. in Coleraine, Mass., m. William Connada of Coleraine.

XI. EDWARD BELL, b. at Boston 3 Feb., 1766, m. Sarah Sprague, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Indicott) (Day) Sprague of Charlestown, Mass. She was b. 3 July, 1765. He was a Free Mason, was admitted a member of St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter 17 July, 1796. His name appears in the charter granted 14 Feb., 1800. He owned the ancient Indicott family bible. He d. 18 Oct., 1809. She d. 31 Dec., 1836. They had ten ch., as follows :

- (1) Edward Bell, b. 5 Aug., 1788, m. 14 June, 1817, Eliza Low French, dau. of Jacob French. She was b. 26 Jan., 1797, had twelve ch., and d. 31 July, 1839. He m. (second) 7 Nov., 1841, Mary Dill. He d. 24 Nov., 1871. His ch. were: (a) Eliza F., b. 7 Jan., 1819, d. 2 May, 1826. (b) Edward D., b. 2 Aug., 1820, m. Miss Hanscomb, and d. in N. Y. City 5 Aug., 1884. He made a study of textile fabrics, and was the first to engage in the manufacture of cotton hosiery in this country, rem. to New York, and was connected with several leading dry goods houses. He was a close student of music and languages.
- (c) Nancy Jones Bell, b. 24 Apr., 1822, m. a Mr. Thompson of Malden, Mass. (d) Esther R., b. 21 Nov., 1823, m. Matthias Crocker. (e) Jacob French Bell, b. 16 May, 1825, d. 1 Jan., 1852, m. Miss Hemingway. (f) Eliza Ann Bell, b. 5 Feb., 1827, m. James Field, and d. 13 Sept. 1861. (g) Sarah Jane Bell, b. 24 May, 1829, m. Vincent D. Lent of Chelsea, Mass. (h) Samuel T. Bell, b. 7 Sept., 1831, d. 1 Oct., 1840. (i) George W. Bell, b. 7 Mch., 1833, m. Catherine Crehore, and d. 9 Jan., 1882. (j) Matilda Adelaide Bell, b. 15 Nov., 1834, d. 6 Feb., 1854. (k) Theodore H. Bell, b. 26 Sept., 1836, d. 31 Aug., 1837. (l) Aaron C. Bell, b. 15 Apr., 1838, d. 27 Feb., 1839.
- (2) Samuel Sprague Bell, b. 17 Feb., 1790, d. 9 Aug., 1791.
- (3) Samuel Sprague Bell, b. 14 Nov., 1791, d. 7 Mch., 1815, m. Rebecca Dill, and had three ch., viz.: Rebecca, George, and Emline.
- (4) Sarah S. Bell, b. 5 June, 1793, m. Nathaniel Brewer, and had one child, Matilda.
- (5) Hannah Bell, b. 8 Feb., 1795, d. 9 Mch., 1795.
- (6) David Wood Bell, b. 12 July, 1796, d. at New Orleans Apr., 1826.
- (7) Charles Bell, b. 26 Feb., 1799, d. 18 Sept., 1799.
- (8) Charles Bell, b. 9 Sept., 1800, d. 11 Nov., 1800.
- (9) Hannah Bell, b. 12 Oct., 1802, m. (first) Andrew Roulstone 22 Sept., 1825, (second) Capt. Mayhew Cottle of Martha's Vineyard, Mass. She had three ch., viz.: (a) Hannah P. Roulstone. (b) Andrew Roulstone. (c) Josephine R. Cottle, who m. Charles M. Luce.
- (10) Thomas Crafts Bell, b. 9 May, 1804, m. Hannah Wilson and had a son, Thomas Edward Bell, who m. Rebecca Parnell, and had one dau., Adelaide Wilson Bell.

XII. SAMUEL BELL, b. in Boston 13 Jan., 1768, m. 23 May, 1791, Abigail Page. She was b. 13 Sept., 1766. He was a carpenter by trade and lived for many years on Foster St., Boston. She d. 28 Nov., 1843, Æ . 77. He d. 7 Sept., 1854, in Chelsea, Mass., Æ . 86. They had eight ch., as follows :

- (1) Abigail, b. 12 Apr., 1792, m. 1831, Ezra Willard of Harvard, Mass. He d. at N. Y. City 29 Nov., 1832. She d. at Boston 8 Dec., 1858. They had one son, Samuel Bell Willard.
- (2) Ruth Bell, b. 25 Dec., 1793, d. unm. at Chelsea, Mass., 1 Dec., 1873, *Æ*. 79.
- (3) Samuel Bell, b. 26 Aug., 1795, d. in childhood.
- (4) Mary Bell, b. 22 May, 1797, m. 21 Aug., 1821, Nicholas Lawson. She d. 14 Nov., 1847. He d. 23 July, 1845, *Æ*. 58.
- (5) Eliza Bell, b. 4 Aug., 1799, m. 29 May, 1842, Adrian Andrew Peterson (his second wife), and d. 3 Jan., 1846.
- (6) Deborah Bell, b. 1 Aug., 1801, d. in childhood.
- (7) Deborah Bell, b. 20 Oct., 1804, d. in childhood.
- (8) Joanna Bell, b. 6 Jan., 1809, unm., lived in Linden, Mass., and d. 29 Dec., 1888, *Æ*. 80, at Malden, Mass.
- XIII. HANNAH BELL, b. in Boston 13 June, 1770, m. 19 Aug., 1792, William Emerson, of South Reading, Mass. He was b. there 5 Dec., 1765, and d. 17 Nov., 1805. She d. 17 Mch., 1806. They lived on Sheafe St., cor. Margaret, Boston. They had eight ch., as follows :
- (1) William Emerson, b. 20 June, 1793, d. soon.
- (2) Charlotte Emerson, b. 23 Oct., 1794, m. May, 1824, Joseph W. Vinton, son of John Vinton of Malden. He was b. 27 Apr., 1799. She d. without ch.
- (3) Maria Emerson, b. 6 Sept., 1796, d. 3 July, 1798.
- (4) Hannah Emerson, b. 6 Apr., 1798, m. 1818, Nehemiah B. Willard. He d. 1 Oct., 1838. She d. 6 Nov., 1854.
- (5) Elizabeth F. Emerson, b. 22 June, 1800, m. 25 July, 1822, Joseph Ballister of Boston. He was a prominent merchant of Boston and was located on Central Wharf. She d. 5 Feb., 1889. No children.
- (6) Mary B. Emerson, b. 2 Mch. 1802, was a member of the Clarendon St. Baptist Church, Boston, lived at Petersham, Mass., and d. in Lancaster, Mass.
- (7) Adaline Emerson, b. 5 July, 1804, lived at Petersham, Mass.
- (8) William Emerson, b. 20 Jan., 1806, d. 4 July, 1809.
- XIV. FRANCES BELL, b. in Boston 15 Mch., 1773, m. 23 Apr., 1800, Alexander Dickason. He d. 6 Mch., 1811, *Æ*. 37. She d. in Lynn, Mass., 23 May, 1852, *Æ*. 79. They had four ch. :
- (1) John Alexander Dickason, b. 23 July, 1802, d. 28 Sept., 1847.
- (2) Charles M. Dickason, b. 18 Oct., 1803, m. 8 Oct., 1826, Nancy Smith. She was b. 13 Mch., 1804.
- (3) Edward Dickason, b. 27 Apr., 1805, m. 25 Sept., 1831, Mary L. Allen. She was b. in Lynn, Mass., 1 Mch., 1812. He d. 10 May, 1874. They had seven ch. : (a) Mary Dickason, b. 20 June, 1833. (b) F. Adaline Dickason, b. 27 Apr., 1834. (c) Edward A. Dickason, b. 14 Oct., 1835. (d) John Alexander Dickason, b. 12 Dec., 1839, d. young. (e) John Alexander Dickason, b. 9 Oct., 1840, d. young. (f) Hannah Crafts Dickason, b. 1 Oct., 1841. (g) John Alexander Dickason, b. 13 Mch., 1847.
- (4) William Emerson Dickason, b. 20 Jan., 1806, d. 25 July, 1808.

61. **Anne Crafts**⁵ (daughter of Thomas⁴) (31) (Ancestry Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Boston, Mass., 10 Jan., 1734. Published in Boston 6 Mch., 1754, with Increase Blake Jr., son of Increase and Ann (Gray) Blake of Boston. He was born there 28 Oct., 1726. The dates of death have not been ascertained, but the will of her father, Thomas Crafts, made 12 Nov., 1785, mentions his grandchildren James and Elizabeth Blake, children of his daughter Anne Blake, deceased. Thomas Crafts died 17 Nov., 1789, and on the 10 Dec., 1791, we find from the records of the Registry of Deeds in Boston, that James Blake of Lunenburg, Mass., "tinman," appointed Stephen Robbins Jr., of Lexington, Mass., in consideration of \$500, his lawful attorney for his interest in the estate of his grandfather, Thomas Crafts. Four days later he conveyed to said Stephen Robbins Jr., in consideration of £150, all his right, title, and interest to said estate, consisting of £200 in public securities, together with all other property as mentioned in said will.

So far as known the children were as follows :

- I. ANNE BLAKE, b. in Boston 9 Aug., 1755.
- II. WILLIAM BLAKE, b. in Boston 12 Mch., 1758.
- III. JAMES BLAKE, as mentioned in the will.
- IV. ELIZABETH BLAKE " " "

After the death of his wife Anne, Increase Blake married Elizabeth Bridge (published 18 Nov., 1762), and had three more children, as appears from the Probate Court records of Suffolk County, Mass. Administration upon the estate of Increase Blake of Boston, mariner, deceased, intestate, was granted 11 Jan., 1808, to Edward Oliver of Boston, taylor. The inventory, taken 1 July, 1808, mentioned a dwelling-house on Fleet St., being three stories in height, having six rooms, cellar and yard room, valued at \$1,800, and the furnishings thereof valued at \$41.15. The final account, rendered 18 June, 1827, shows that there were three children, viz.: Joanna I. Blake, Louisa M. Blake, and Mary E. (Blake) Anderson, wife of William Anderson. The wording of the settlement shows further that Edward Oliver was their uncle, and the records of the New North Church, Boston, record the marriage of Edward Oliver and Nancy Blake, 30 Sept., 1787.

It may pertinently be asked why the children by the first marriage with Anne Crafts were not mentioned in the distribution of the estate. Indeed, this would raise the question as to whether the Increase Blake who married Anne Crafts was the

same Increase Blake who afterward married Elizabeth Bridge. Such may not indeed be the case; we only present the facts as they have occurred to us, and the probable deductions. The small amount of the estate and the late date of the settlement of the estate (1827), would perhaps explain the absence of provision for other children, even if they were then living. Any children by his wife Anne would then have been upwards of seventy years of age, if living.

62. William Crafts⁵ (son of Thomas⁴) (31) (Ancestry Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Boston, Mass., 18 June, 1736. He was thrice married, his first wife being Percis Bridge, with whom he was "published" in Boston 6 Aug., 1759. They had five children. She died in Boston 11 Jan., 1777, *Æ.* 42. He married (second) in Boston 3 May 1781, Jerusha, widow of Andrew Lepear (whom she married 18 Feb., 1768), and daughter of Deacon Thomas and Martha (Clark) Greenough of Boston. She was born 11 Jan., 1744, and died 2 Mch., 1782. His third wife, with whom he was "published" in Boston 18 July, 1782, was Hannah Greenough, cousin to his second wife, and daughter of Newman and Elizabeth (Mountfort) Greenough of Charter St., Boston. She was born in Boston 6 Sept., 1737, and died in Boston 5 Aug., 1804, *Æ.* 67. William Crafts died in Boston 14 Dec., 1800, *Æ.* 64. Deacon Thomas and Newman Greenough were brothers, sons of John and Elizabeth (Gross) Greenough.

William Crafts was, like his father, a "housewright" or builder, and from the records in the files of the Registry of Deeds for Suffolk County, at Boston, we learn that he was frequently the purchaser of land at the north and west ends of Boston, which he would sell a few years later, buying, it is supposed, for building purposes. In this connection it is interesting to note from the Boston town records that he was chosen a surveyor of boards and shingles annually (with but two or three exceptions) from 1764 to 1775 inclusive. The same source of information shows that he was chosen a surveyor of hemp in 1763 and 1767, assessor in 1776, constable in 1777, and at a later meeting of the same year (1777) warden for one year. On the 11th of November, 1776, he and his brother Col. Thomas Crafts, were chosen on a committee for "collecting an account of the damages sustained since the Boston Port Bill."

Among the many interesting bits of history handed down by means of ancient documents, is the fact that he was one of the jurors impaneled by Robert Pierpont, in inquisition upon the death of "Michael Johnson, alias Crispus Attucks," who was

killed in the Boston Massacre of 5 Mch., 1770, among the other jurors being Benj. Waldo, Nath'l Hurd, the first American engraver on copper, and William Palfrey, afterward Paymaster-general of the Revolution, and aide to Washington. The report of the inquest is of great interest, as affecting the question as to the right name of the victim, which, previous to the discovery of this document, had been supposed to be Attucks. It reads as follows :

SUFFOLK SS. An Inquisition indented, taken at Boston within the said County of Suffolk the Sixth Day of March in the tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord, George the third by the Grace of God, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Before Robert Pierpont gentleman one of the coroners' of our said Lord the King, within the County of Suffolk aforesaid : upon the View of the Body of Michael Johnson then and there being Dead, by the Oaths of Benjamin Waldo, Foreman, Jacob Emmons, John McLane, William Fleet, John Wise, John How, Nathaniel Hurd, William Baker junior, William Flagg, William Crafts, Enoch Rust, Robert Duncan, William Palfrey & Samuel Danforth, good and lawful Men of Boston aforesaid, within the County aforesaid ; who being Charged and Sworn to enquire for our said Lord the King, When and by what Means, and how the said Michael Johnson came to his Death : Upon their Oaths do say That the said Michael Johnson was wilfully and feloniously murdered at King street in Boston in the County aforesaid, on the Evening of the 5th instant, between the hours of nine & ten by the discharge of a Musket or Muskets loaded with Bullets, two of which were shot thro' his body, by a party of Soldiers to us unknown, then and there headed and commanded by Captain Thomas Preston of his Majesty's 29th Regiment of foot, against the peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, his Crown and dignity, and so by that means he came by his death as appears by evidence.

In Witness whereof, I the Coroner aforesaid, as well as the Jurors aforesaid, to this Inquisition have interchangeably put our Hands and Seals, the Day and year aforesaid.

William Baker Jun.,	Benj. Waldo,
William Flagg,	Jacob Emmons Jr.,
William Crafts,	John McLane,
Enoch Rust,	Willm Fleet,
Robert Duncan,	John Wise,
Wm. Palfrey,	John How,
Saml Danforth Jr.,	Nat. Hurd.

[Filed—"Inquest on Body of Michl Johnson Alias Crispus Attucks."]

William Crafts lived near the foot of Sudbury St., Boston, the location of his house being determined by a minute in the Boston town records, when at a meeting of 12 Mch., 1770, he petitioned to be permitted to fence in a small slip of land bordering on the mill pond, at the back of his house in Sudbury St. (The mill pond was located where Haymarket Square now is.) In the assessors' returns made in accordance with the U. S. tax levy of 1798, his estate is described as follows :

“William Crafts, owner and occupier; wooden dwelling; East on Sudbury St; South on ditto. Land 1344 square feet; house 560 square feet; 2 stories, 17 windows; Value \$1,600.”

“William Crafts, owner, Obadiah Thayer, occupier; wooden dwelling; East on Sudbury St; North on Sam'l Barrett; South on sd Crafts. Land 1200 sqr ft. house 560 sqr feet; 2 stories, 13 windows; Value \$1,100.”

By the terms of his father's will, he received on his father's decease his workshop and land on Back St., and £400 in money, and on the decease of his mother, the further sum of £100, and the dwelling-house and land on Back St. He was appointed executor of the estate, qualifying therein under bonds of £5,000 Nov. 23, 1789. His mother died in 1796, so that in 1798 he was the owner of the house on Back St., which is described in the assessors' returns, above referred to, as follows:

“William Crafts, owner; Wm. Symmes and others, occupiers; wooden dwelling on Back St., Mr. Hutchinson and B. Eustis, abutters. Land, 3,969 square feet; house, 1,050 square feet, 3 and 2 stories, 23 windows; Value, \$1,800.”

The will of William Crafts was made July 23, 1799. He appointed his wife Hannah executrix, and left her his entire estate, excepting the house on Back St., during her life, at her death to go to his three children, William, Ebenezer and Percis, in equal shares. The house on Back St. he left to his three children direct, who sold it for \$3,200 in 1802. His widow Hannah qualified as executrix Dec. 23, 1800, and rendered an inventory of the estate the following April, as follows:

INVENTORY.

House and land in Sudbury St.,	\$3,500.00
House and land in Back St.,	2,800.00
A pew in Dr. Stillman's Meeting-house,	90.00
A lot of lignum-vitie in Mr. Homer's store,	50.00
House furnishings enumerated in detail,	651.85
Total,	\$7,091.85

William Crafts had five children, all by his first wife, and all baptized at the “New Brick Church,” Boston, as follows:

ANNA CRAFTS, bapt. 23 Nov., 1760, probably died unm. prior to 1799, not being mentioned in her father's will.

WILLIAM CRAFTS, bapt.	9 Oct., 1763.	[123]
THOMAS	“ “ 12 Apr., 1767.	[124]
EBENEZER	“ “ 21 May, 1769.	[125]
PERCIS	“ “ 25 Oct., 1772.	[126]

63. **Col. Thomas Crafts**⁶ (son of Thomas⁴) (31) (Ancestry Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Boston, Mass., 13 July, 1740. Married in Boston 30 June, 1763, Frances Pinkney Gore, daughter of John and Frances (Pinkney) Gore of Boston, and sister of Governor Christopher Gore. She was born in Boston 3 Feb. 1744, and died there in 1788, *Æ.* 44. Col. Thomas Crafts died in Boston 14 Jan., 1799, *Æ.* 59.

In January 1741, his father, Thomas Crafts, purchased the house and estate on Back St. (now Salem St.), Boston, and it was in this house that the boy Thomas passed all the earlier years of his life. Following the custom of the period he learned a trade, choosing that of a painter and japanner. When a young man he became greatly interested in the militia, and soon became a prominent actor in the exciting events of the early days of the Revolution. Brought up in the midst of the stirring scenes of that period, the companion of Paul Revere, Thomas Melville, and other patriots, the story of his life presents one of the most brilliant records of this history.

Mention is made of him in "Bancroft's History of the U. S." (Vol. III. p. 492, Centenary edition). He was one of the famous "Sons of Liberty," and referring to the leaders of the party who hung Oliver in effigy to the Liberty Tree, Aug. 14, 1765, we read "The pageant had been secretly prepared by Boston mechanics, true-born Sons of Liberty, Benj. Edes the printer, Thomas Crafts the painter, John Smith and Stephen Cleverly the braziers, and the younger Avery, Thomas Chase, a hater of Kings, Henry Bass, and Henry Welles." In a work called "Tea Leaves of 1773," by Francis S. Drake, reference is made to them in an extract from the "Diary of President John Adams." He says, under date of June 15, 1766, "I spent the evening with the Sons of Liberty at their own appointment, in Hanover Square, near the 'Tree of Liberty.' It is a counting-room in Chase & Speakman's distillery. A very small room it is. There were present John Avery a distiller, of liberal education, John Smith the brazier, Thomas Crafts the painter, Benj. Edes the printer, Stephen Cleverly brazier, Thomas Chase distiller, Joseph Field master of a vessel, Henry Bass, Geo. Trott jeweler, and Henry Wells. I was very cordially and respectfully treated by all present. We had punch, wine, pipes and tobacco, biscuit and cheese, etc. They chose a committee to make preparation for a grand rejoicing upon the arrival of the news of the repeal of the stamp act." A foot note reads "Thomas Crafts was a painter and japanner, opposite the site of the great tree." (Now the corner of Boylston and Washington Sts.)

At this time he was twenty-six years of age, and his life from that period was one of untiring activity. He was then a member of "Paddock's Artillery Co." of which he was a lieutenant, and in which his brother Edward was a private. Paddock's Artillery Co. was organized in 1763, and two of the guns which belonged to the company are now to be seen at the base of Bunker Hill Monument. They bear the names "Hancock" and "Adams."

"The Sons of Liberty" was an organization which pervaded nearly all of the colonies. It was first known in Boston as the "Union Club," which was formed in Boston in 1765, and had among its members most of the leading patriots of the day. Their organization was secret, with private passwords to protect them from Tory spies. Their public meetings in Boston were held under the "Liberty Tree," in the open space, known as "Liberty Hall," at the junction of Newbury, Orange and Essex Sts. (now Washington and Essex Sts.). The Sons of Liberty issued warrants for the arrest of suspected persons; arranged in secret caucus the preliminaries of elections, and the programmes for public celebrations; and in fact were the main spring, under the guidance of the popular leaders, of every public demonstration against the government. In Boston they numbered about three hundred. Local organizations included in this larger and more important one were "The North End Caucus," and the "Long-room club." It was probably to the former one that Thomas Crafts belonged, being a member of one of the most prominent families of that section of the town. He was one of the famous "Boston Tea Party," and took part in the destruction of the tea in Boston harbor Dec. 16, 1773. To Frederic W. Lincoln, Mayor of Boston for seven years, we are indebted for the statement that his grandfather, Capt. Amos Lincoln, who also took part in the "Tea Party," obtained his disguise as a Mohawk Indian from Thomas Crafts, father of the subject of this sketch. Amos Lincoln, when a young man, was apprenticed to him to learn the carpenter's trade, and stated that on the night in question he obtained his dress from his master, Thomas Crafts, who at family devotions that night, prayed, as did doubtless many others, for "the young men out on their perilous errand." The account of the destruction of the tea is too familiar a matter of history to call for extended notice here, but to show the temper of the men who planned it, and of the peril in which the ring-leaders stood, we will state that at the meeting of the "North End Caucus" of Oct. 23

preceding, it was voted that they would oppose with their lives and fortunes the vending of any tea that might be sent to the town for sale by the East India Company. "We were so careful," says Paul Revere, "that our meetings should be kept secret, that every time we met, every person swore upon the Bible not to discover any of our transactions but to Hancock, Warren, or Church, or one or two more leaders." New York was the centre of the organization of the "Sons of Liberty," to which all communications from the other colonies were sent. A correspondent in London kept them informed of the proceedings and designs of the British Ministry.

From the town records of Boston we find that Thomas Crafts was chosen on many committees and to various positions of trust and responsibility.

On the 19th of July, 1774, he was chosen on the "Committee of ways and means for the employment of the Poor, and distributions of all donations for the relief of such Inhabitants of the Town as may be sufferers for want of employment by means of the Act of the British Parliament, for shutting up the Harbour of Boston."

On the 7th of Dec., 1774, he was chosen one of a committee of seven for carrying the resolution of the late Continental Congress into execution.

On the 1st of May, 1776, he was chosen on a "Committee of Correspondence of Safety and Inspection," and on the 11th of Nov. of the same year he was chosen on a "Committee to prepare a list for collecting an account of the damages sustained since the Boston Port Bill."

On the 3d of May, 1777, Col. Thomas Crafts was chosen on a committee "to take the mind of the Town with respect to the best method of preparation and defence at this important crisis."

On the 28th of May, 1777, he was one of a committee of five "appointed to prepare a draft of Instructions for our Representatives in General Assembly with regard to forming a plan for a new Government."

On the 23d of July, 1777, he was chosen on a committee to procure subscriptions from such persons as were willing to lend the Town money, without interest, for the purchase of articles for the alleviation of the distress caused by the siege.

After the close of the Revolutionary war he was a selectman for many years, and in 1793 and 1798, and was elected to the office of County Treasurer annually, from 1788 to 1795 inclusive.

But it is as Colonel of Regiment of Artillery that he

achieved most distinction. This regiment was raised for the defence of the State, and took an active part in the earlier history of the Revolution, and during the latter part of the war was stationed in Boston harbor for the defence of the town. At the State House in Boston is a large collection of his military orders and papers relating to his regiment, which was called the "Massachusetts State Train."

From the pay-rolls at the State House we give the following pay-roll of one month's wages of the Field and Staff Officers of his regiment in 1777 :

	£	s.
COL. THOMAS CRAFTS,	20	10
LIEUT.-COL. PAUL REVERE,	18	0
MAJOR THOMAS MELVILLE,	15	0
JOHN PULLING, Conductor of Ordnance.	10	0
INCREASE NEWHALL, Adjutant,	8	5
JOSEPH GARDNER, Surgeon,	10	0
JOSEPH WHIPPLE, Surgeon's Mate,	5	8
JOHN CHALONE, Quartermaster,	8	5
SAMUEL EDDES, Conductor,	4	10
WILLIAM RUSSELL, Sergeant Major,	3	16
JAMES ROSS, Drum Major,	3	9
HENRY SIBLEY, Quartermaster Sergeant,	3	16

The following is a list of the officers in Col. Crafts' regiment from 1777 to 1780 :

CAPTAINS.

DAVID BRADLEY,	WINTHROP GRAY,	PHILLIP TURNER,
JOHN BUSSEY,	JOHN INGERSOLL,	BENJ ⁿ . SCOLLAY,
JONATHAN W. EDES,	PHILLIP MERRITT,	WILLIAM TODD,
JOHN GILL,	JOHN PULLING,	PHILLIP TURNER.

LIEUTENANTS.

DANIEL BELL,	JOSHUA CHASE,	WILLIAM MENZIES,
ELLIS BAKER,	BENJ. EDES,	JOHN MENZIES,
JOSIAH AUDBERT,	JOHN GRANT,	THOMAS PRINCE,
JOHN ARMSTRONG,	DANIEL INGERSOLL,	SAMUEL WALES.

In "Sumner's History of East Boston," p. 396, mention is made of Col. Crafts' regiment, as follows:—"On the 13th of June, 1776, in accordance with a plan proposed by Gen. Benj. Lincoln for freeing the harbor of the British vessels, detachments from the regiments of Cols. Marshall and Whitney, and a battalion of train under Col. Crafts, provided with cannon, ammunition and stores, were mustered on Long Wharf, at the beating of drums. Embarking in boats, they went down the harbor to Pettick's Island and Hull, where they were joined by

more troops and sea-coast companies, so as to make nearly 600 men at each place. Militia from the towns, with a detachment from the train, and some field-pieces, took stations on Moon Island, Hoffs Neck, and Point Alderton, while a detachment commanded by Col. Whitcomb from the regular troops under Gen. Ward, took post at Long Island. The morning of the 14th nearly dawned before the troops were all stationed. In a few hours defences were thrown up on Long Island and at Nantasket, cannon mounted, and they began to play upon the ships. Commodore Banks was soon compelled to leave, and the last vessel left the harbor. Soon after several English store-ships came in, being ignorant of the leaving of the fleet, and thus several ships were captured, (including Lieut. Col. Campbell's), and 700 men were made prisoners."

On the 13th of Aug., 1778, he was encamped at, or near, Howland's Ferry, R. I., and a letter written from there to his wife, is preserved in the family. During the closing years of the war his regiment was stationed at Fort Independence in Boston Harbor.

In the "Memorial History of Boston" (Vol. III. p. 183) is a very interesting account of the announcement of the Declaration of Independence, after the receipt of the news from Philadelphia, on the 18th of July, 1776, in which Col. Thomas Crafts was the most prominent figure. The account was written by a British officer who had been captured on board a transport in the Bay, and was then held as a prisoner in the town. He was invited, with other officers then on parole, to the Town House, and was an eye witness of the affair. He wrote:

"As we passed through the town we found it thronged; all were in their holiday suits; every eye beamed with delight, and every tongue was in rapid motion. The streets adjoining the Council Chamber were lined with detachments of infantry tolerably equipped, while in front of the jail artillery was drawn up, the gunners with lighted matches. The crowd opened a lane for us, and the troops gave us, as we mounted the steps, the salute due to officers of our rank. * * * Exactly as the clock struck one, Colonel Crafts, who occupied the chair, rose, and read aloud the Declaration. This being finished, the gentlemen stood up, and each, repeating the words as they were spoken by an officer, swore to uphold the rights of his country. Meanwhile, the town clerk read from a balcony, the Declaration to the crowd; at the close of which a shout, begun in the hall, passed to the streets, which rang with loud huzzas, the slow and measured boom of cannon, and the rattle of musketry."

Another account is taken from the N. E. Chronicle of July 25, 1776. It reads as follows :

“Thursday last, pursuant to the order of the honorable council, was proclaimed from the balcony of the State House in this town, the Declaration of the American Congress, absolving the United Colonies from their allegiance to the British crown, and declaring them free and independent states. There were present on the occasion in the council chamber, a committee of council, a number of the honorable house of representatives, the magistrates, selectmen and other gentlemen of Boston and the neighboring towns, also the commission officers of the Continental regiments stationed here, and other officers. Two of these regiments were under arms in King street, formed into three lines on the north side of the street and in thirteen divisions, and a detachment from the Massachusetts regiment of artillery, with two pieces of cannon, was on their right wing. At one o'clock, the Declaration was proclaimed by Col. Thomas Crafts, which was received with great joy expressed by three huzzas from a great concourse of people, assembled on the occasion. After which, on a signal given, thirteen pieces of cannon were fired from the fort on Fort-hill ; the forts at Dorchester Neck, the Castle, Nantasket, and Point Alderton likewise discharged their cannon. Then the detachment of artillery fired their cannon thirteen times, which was followed by the two regiments giving their fire from the thirteen divisions in succession. These firings corresponded to the number of the American states united. The ceremony was closed with a proper collation to the gentlemen in the Council Chamber ; during which the following toasts were given by the president of the council and heartily pledged by the company, viz. :

‘ Prosperity and perpetuity to the United States of America.’

‘ The American Congress.’

‘ General Washington, and success to the arms of the United States.’

‘ The downfall of tyrants and tyranny.’

‘ The universal prevalence of civil and religious liberty.’

‘ The friends of the United States in all quarters of the globe.’

The bells in town were rung on the occasion, and undissembled festivity cheered and brightened every face.

On the same evening, the King’s Arms and every sign with any resemblance of it, whether Lion and Crown, Pestle and Mortar, and Crown, Heart and Crown, etc., together with every sign that belonged to a tory, were taken down, and the latter made a general conflagration of in King street.”

Col. Thomas Crafts also took an active interest in Masonic matters. He became a member of St. Andrew's Lodge F. and A. M. in 1762, and afterwards became a member of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. His name appears also, as S. G. D., on the charter of Essex Lodge, Mch. 10, 1779.

He is supposed to have lived for some years on Orange St., above Frog Lane, (now that section of Washington St. above Boylston St.). On the 6th of July, 1773, he bought of William Fallass of Boston, for £323 6s. 8d., a piece of land "at the southerly part of Boston, bounded west on Orange St., with the dwelling-house and other buildings thereon." This was formerly the property of John Eliot, having been deeded to Fallass five days before by Thomas Crafts Jr., and Joseph Elliot, admrs. on the estate of John Eliot. He sold this property for £6000 to Benj. Greene of Boston, merchant, Nov. 5, 1779, his wife Fanny joining in the deed.

At a later date he was a resident of Church Square, Cornhill, as in the Boston Directory for 1789, is found, "Thomas Crafts, Justice and County Treasurer, Cornhill." This was the first Boston Directory published. The second one, issued in 1796, has the entry "Thomas Crafts, Esq., No. 5, Church Square Cornhill." Church Square was the name given to the passageway or court-yard surrounding the "Old Brick Meeting-house," which fronted on Cornhill, the name then applied to that section of Washington St. between Dock Square and School St.

The church was located on the present site of the Rogers Building, opposite the head of State St., and the house of Col. Thomas Crafts stood on the site of the present "Sears Building." From the assessors' returns made in accordance with the U. S. tax levy of 1798, we take the following description of his estate:

"Thomas Dawes, owner; Joseph Peirce, Thomas Crafts, occupiers; brick dwelling; East on Cornhill; North on Benja. Waldo; South on Old Brick Church. Barn, 192 square feet; wood."

"Land, 2,460 square feet; house, 960 square feet; 3 stories, 49 windows; Value, \$6000."

From the census of the town made in 1790, we learn that his household consisted at that time of five persons, one male and four females.

He was for many years a Justice of the Peace, and during the latter part of his life served as Acting Justice.

In this connection he was the subject of the following pithy sarcasm :

Dear Justice Crafts, fair, factious partisan !
 I like thee much, thou fiery-visaged man.
 I love to hear thee charm the listening throng
 Thy head and wig still moving with thy tongue !
 Thus Jove of old, the heathen's highest God,
 Their minor Godships governed with his nod.
 In this you differ from that great divine,—
 Once from his head came wisdom, ne'er from thine.
 The mind of Justice Crafts no subject balks,
 Of King-craft, Priest-craft, craftily he talks,
 Oft have we heard his crafty tales and laughed,
 But never knew him mention Justice Craft.

The author of the foregoing is not known, but it has been ascribed to his nephew, Thomas Crafts, U. S. Consul to France. The Colonel is described by his contemporaries as a man of immense stature ; very powerful, and it is said that he lived entirely on vegetable products and milk. His miniature on ivory, and that of his wife, are in possession of the Misses Robins of Boston, lineal descendants, to whom we are indebted for the privilege of their reproduction in this work.

His miniature represents him as of a florid complexion, and both miniatures are finely executed. Her portrait gives evidence of her having been a very beautiful woman.

Col. Crafts was a generous, hospitable man and was accustomed to entertain liberally at his house, which gathered under its roof many of the most noted men of the time. His granddaughters, the Misses Frances Crafts Robins and Mary A. Robins, living in Milwaukee, at an advanced age, wrote the compilers of this work a few years since, that they remembered to have seen the Crafts and Gore coats of arms hanging in their grandfather's house. Until a recent period they were in possession of Col. Crafts' commission, now unfortunately lost, together with the coats of arms.

In conclusion, we give the following extract from "The Dawes Family" in reference to the Crafts Family in Boston.

"President John Adams paid no idle compliment when he said to Samuel Adams, 'we have seen four noble families rise up in Boston, the Crafts'es, Gore's, Dawes'es and Austins, yet they did not pretend to be fine gentlemen. They were honest, industrious, God-fearing men, from the first to the last ; men who owned land, and went to the polls as they went to church, and they never hesitated to draw their swords in the cause of right.'"

From the "Columbian Centinel" of Jan. 16, 1799, we copy the following notice of the death of Col. Thomas Crafts: "Died in this town, Thomas Crafts, Esq., æ. 59. His funeral will be from his dwelling-house, north side of the Old Brick Meeting-house, this afternoon, at four o'clock, which the friends and relatives are requested to attend."

Administration on his estate was granted Sept. 12, 1803, to William Crafts of Boston, merchant, Robert Homes, merchant, and Joseph Hall, Esq., both of Boston. The Probate records, however, give no further information as to his estate.

Col. Thomas and Frances Pinkney (Gore) Crafts had four children, as follows:

JOHN CRAFTS,	b. in Boston	14 Aug., 1767,	bapt. at the New South Church, Boston	4 Oct., 1767.	He died at the West Indies, when on a journey for his health, at about the age of nineteen years.
FRANCES CRAFTS,	b. in Boston	2 Sept., 1769,	bapt. at the New South Church	3 Sept., 1769.	[127]
NANCY	" " "	8 Oct., 1772,	bapt. at the New South Church	11 Oct., 1772.	[128]
CATHERINE	" " "	24 Feb., 1775,	bapt. at the New South Church	26 Feb., 1775.	[129]

64. **Edward Crafts**⁵ (son of Thomas⁴) (31) (Ancestry Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Boston, Mass., 12 Oct., 1746, at his father's mansion-house on Back St., now Salem St., still standing. He married in Lexington, Mass., 16 June, 1768, Eliot Winship, daughter of John and Bethia Winship of Lexington, granddaughter of Edward and Rebecca (Barshaw) Winship, and great-granddaughter of Lieut. Edward Winship of Cambridge, Mass., who was made Freeman in 1635. She was born 28 Jan., 1745, and is said to have been a woman with an exceptionally fine education for that period. An anecdote of her bravery and fortitude during the war, is preserved in the family annals. She had been busily engaged for three days and nights running bullets for the army. A British officer came in while she was at work, and asked "what are you doing?" She replied, "I am running bullets to shoot your soldiers with, and were I a man, I would use them, too." He replied, "you are a brave woman," and went out, but her prompt avowal of the purpose of her work, accompanied with a dignity of manner, so impressed the officer in command, that he allowed the women their freedom, and spared the premises from destruction.

When a young man, Edward Crafts, imbued with the spirit of the times, entered as private, Paddock's Artillery Co. of Bos-

ton, (organized in 1763), in which his brother Thomas was then a lieutenant. Just prior to the beginning of the Revolutionary War he moved to Worcester, Mass. He entered the Continental service from Worcester on the 19th of April, 1775, as private in Capt. Benj. Flagg's company of minute-men, at the time of the "Lexington alarm" and was on duty five days. He was present at the battle of Bunker Hill, as captain in Col. Woodbridge's regiment. At a later date he was captain of a company of artillery in Col. Richard Gridley's regiment. A return of his company is on file at the State House in Boston. It is dated "French Lines, Oct. 12, 1777." His lieutenants were Wm. Damon and Jonas Simonds. A later report gives them as Wm. Treadwell and Wm. Stevens, all of Worcester. At the close of the War of the Revolution, all the captains of early date were brevetted majors, and afterward held that title by courtesy. Hence he has always been known by his descendants as Major Edward Crafts. (He wrote his name with the terminal "s.") He continued in the Continental service for a long time after the above date, as is shown by his returns in the state records at Boston. He wrote a fine hand, and his returns show excellent education and business ability.

He was by trade a "tinner," having learned that trade when a youth in Boston, and seems to have continued at it until he entered the Continental army. The fatigue and exposure incidental to his long term of service, however, affected his health, and his heavy losses caused by the depreciation of the Continental currency, caused him to become involved financially. Saving what he could from his estate, he removed with his family from Worcester to Murrayfield, Hampden Co., Mass. He purchased 600 acres of land there, mortgaging same to Timothy Payne of Worcester, Apr. 6, 1781. Murrayfield was incorporated in 1765, and the name changed to Chester, in 1783. He lived there about ten years, removing thence, in 1792, to Middlesex, Ontario Co., N. Y. During this journey, his daughter Hannah, then fourteen years of age, was captured by the Indians. As soon as her loss became known, her brother Edward, then twenty-three years of age, started in pursuit, and after following them for a week, succeeded in re-capturing her, and returning in safety to their parents.

That his wife was a woman of sterling qualities cannot be doubted when we consider the perilous journey of 1792, made in wagons with a family of nine children, the youngest of whom was only three years of age.

Major Edward Crafts died in Middlesex, N. Y., 11 Apr., 1806, æ. 60. After his death, his widow Eliot lived with her daughter, Nancy Keyes, at Palmyra, N. Y. She went with her to Auburn, Geauga Co., Ohio, where she died 17 Dec., 1832, æ. 87, full of years, and greatly beloved.

They had eleven children. The three eldest are supposed to have been born at either Boston or Lexington, and the four youngest at Chester, the others at Worcester. They were :

EDWARD CRAFTS, b.	7 Mch., 1769.	[130]
JOHN " "	2 Nov., 1770.	[131]
NANCY " "	22 July, 1772.	[132]
ELIZABETH " "	3 Sept., 1774.	[133]
SARAH " "	7 Feb., 1776.	[134]
HANNAH " "	24 Nov., 1777.	[135]
MARY " "	3 Sept., 1779.	[136]
THOMAS " "	14 June, 1782.	[137]
ELIOT " "	1 Nov., 1786, d. 19 Dec., 1787.	
ELIOT " "	23 Jan., 1788, d. 14 June, 1788.	
WILLIAM " "	21 Dec., 1789.	[138]

65. **Ephraim Craft**^s (son of Samuel^l) (33) (Ancestry Ephraim^s, John^s, Lieut. Griffin^l). Born at Westford, Mass., 20 April, 1739. No further records have been obtained.

66. **Mary Craft**^s (daughter of Samuel^l) (33) (Ancestry Ephraim^s, John^s, Lieut. Griffin^l). Born at Westford, Mass., 13 Dec., 1741. Published there 14 Jan., 1764, with Silas Wright, son of Ebenezer and Deliverance (Stevens) Wright of Westford. He was born in Westford 8 Apr., 1742.

They had four children, as follows :

- I. JOEL WRIGHT, b. at Westford, Mass., 21 Feb., 1765.
- II. SILAS WRIGHT, b. at Westford, Mass., 21 Jan., 1767.
- III. BENJAMIN WRIGHT, b. at Westford, Mass., 9 April, 1769.
- IV. SAMUEL WRIGHT, b. at Westford, Mass., 1 Nov., 1770.

67. **Hannah Craft**^s (daughter of Samuel^l) (33) (Ancestry Ephraim^s, John^s, Lieut. Griffin^l). Born in Westford, Mass., 28 Apr., 1744. No further records have been obtained.

68. **Samuel Craft**^s (son of Samuel^l) (33) (Ancestry Ephraim^s, John^s, Lieut. Griffin^l). Born in Westford, Mass. Baptized there 2 Aug., 1747. (Date of birth not ascertained.) Published in Westford 14 Feb., 1767, with Margaret Parrot. By this marriage there were four children. She died (date not as-

certained), and he married (second) in Boston, Mass., 12 Jan., 1784, Esther Jewett. He died in Westford, Mass., in 1809, and she married in Westford 5 Jan., 1813, Isaac Patch (his second wife). He died in Westford 13 Mch., 1824. She died in Laco-
nia, N. H., 13 Oct., 1825. From the town records of Westford we learn that Samuel Craft owned some land at Weare, N. H., but seems to have always lived in Westford. His second wife seems to have had a title to some land in Gilmanton, N. H. By his second marriage he had nine children.

He was a soldier in the Revolution, and was in Capt. Timothy Underwood's company of minute-men, in Col. Prescott's regiment. He was in the fight at Concord and Lexington on the 19th of April, 1775, and was also present at the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775. It appears from the records at the State House, that Samuel Craft was in the company of Capt. Joshua Parker, Col. Wm. Prescott's regiment, forty-four months and twenty-three days. Perhaps he was transferred, as we find that his account stands on the State House records as follows :

Samuel Crafts, private, of Westford, in Capt. W. H. Bal- lard's Comp. Col. Brooks' Regt., April, 1779, to cash from state lottery,	£.	s.	d.
	2	8	7
To 3 shirts and 3 pair of hose,	3	13	0
To his portion of small stores,	2	11	6
To Bounty pd. on behalf of Westford,	18	15	0
To 32 mos. 23 days, paid by the "Continent"	12	4	7
To amt. of articles supplied his family at regulated prices. by the town of Westford,	9	14	3
	49	6	11
Balance his due, Dec. 31, 1779,	16	3	9

Samuel Craft of Westford, private, in Capt. W. H. Ballard's company, Col. Brooks' regiment :—

By his services from 8 April, 1777, to 31 Dec., 1779, thirty- two months and twenty-three days at 40 shillings,	£.	s.	d.
	65	10	8
Paid to date £49 6s. 11d.; balance £16 3s. 9d.	65	10	8
Balance £16 3s. 9d. multiplied by $3\frac{1}{2}$ makes	526	1	10

(The amount paid him at that time).

We have given this account in full as far as this date, to show how our country managed with its soldiers. It appears that the bounty allowed by the town of Westford, £18 15s., was charged against him in part payment, and the articles supplied by the town were also charged to his account. In this way the "Continent" settled for his services, so that instead of a bounty for him to enlist, it proved only so much advance payment on his wages. His name is also found on the coat rolls for 1775, which entitled him to draw a coat for eight months service.

By his first marriage he had four children, two of whom died young. Samuel, the eldest child, ran away (it was supposed to sea), while his father was in the army, and was believed to have died. As will be seen in the list of children, there are two bearing the name of Samuel Craft, whose records follow. The second took the name of his mother, and wrote his name Samuel Jewett Craft.

He had four children by his first marriage, and nine by his second marriage, born probably in Westford, Mass., as follows:

SAMUEL	CRAFT, b. prob. about 1770.	[139]
MARGARET	" " " " 1772.	[140]
INFANT	" " " " 1774, d soon.	
MARY	" " " " 1776.	
ESTHER	" " " " 1785.	[141]
EUNICE	" " " " 1787.	
MARTHA	" " " " 1789.	
JOHN JEWETT	" " in 1791.	[142]
SAMUEL JEWETT	" " 26 Jan., 1792.	[143]
EPHRAIM	" " in 1794.	[144]
HANNAH	" " Mch., 1798.	[145]
GEORGE WASHINGTON	" " 9 Mch., 1800.	[146]
THOMAS JEFFERSON	" " 13 June, 1804.	[147]

69. **Susanna Craft**⁵ (daughter of Capt. Joseph⁴) (35) (Ancestry Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 23 Sept., 1720. Married in Pomfret, Ct., 26 Apr., 1748, Abiel Lyon of Pomfret. She died there, without issue, 22 Sept., 1748, Æ. 28. He married (second) in Pomfret, 3 Nov., 1749, Sarah Tomson. She died, (date not obtained) and he married (third) in Pomfret, 27 Nov., 1760, Mehitabel Osgood. They had eight children, born in Pomfret, as follows: (1) Abiel, born 26 Apr., 1762. (2) Rhoda, born 26 Aug., 1763. (3) Mehitabel, born 1 Mch., 1765. (4) Lydia, born 29 Apr., 1767. (5) Molly, born 3 Dec., 1768, died 1 Feb., 1769. (6) Phinehas, born 1 Jan., 1770. (7) Sarah, born 20 June, 1773. (8) Dorcas, born 16 Sept., 1775. He was a prominent man in the town, and in 1752 gave £100 toward the erection of a pulpit in the church at Abington Parish, Pomfret.

70. **Samuel Craft**⁶ (son of Capt. Joseph⁴) (35) (Ancestry Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born (probably in Pomfret, Ct.) 15 July, 1722. Died 20 Nov., 1791, Æ. 69. Married 19 Feb., 1746, at Pomfret, Judith Payson, daughter of Edward and Thankful (Holmes) Payson of Pomfret. She was born in Pomfret, 22 Nov., 1720, and died 13 Feb., 1813, Æ. 92.

In 1746, his father, in consideration of the love and good will he bore him, deeded him sixty-nine acres of land. In early life he taught school. In 1753, when but thirty-one years of age, he was elected one of the deacons of the Abington Parish Church. He was clerk of the parish after its organization in 1749. He held many offices of trust, and was one of the board of listers or assessors for some years. After the death of his father in 1754, he was elected one of the selectmen, and continued to serve for three years. He was often the moderator of the town meetings, and often on committees. He was three times elected a representative to the General Court, in 1771, 1772 and 1774, and was for years a Justice of the Peace.

On the settlement of Rev. David Ripley, at Abington, we find in the clerk's records that "he was to have a settlement of 600£, besides his salary, the money for his settlement and salary to be made equal to wheat at 40 shillings a bushel, rye at 30 shillings, corn at 20, and oats at 10 shillings, beef at 16 pence per pound, pork at 2 shillings per pound." From this it is readily to be seen that the poor minister had to pay pretty large prices for all he needed for his support, and the whole salary was payable in farm products at these enormous figures.

Samuel always wrote his name without the terminal "s," but his children added it. He dwelt at Abington Parish, Pomfret, and was buried in the cemetery there, where his tomb-stone still stands. It is inscribed as follows :

"Samuel Craft, Esq., in memory of whom this stone is erected, closed this mortal scene, Nov. 20, 1791, in the 70th year of his age. An affectionate husband, tender parent and sincere friend, in life beloved, in death lamented. The memory of the just is blessed."

He had six children, as follows :

GRIFFIN CRAFT, b. at Pomfret, Ct.,	18 July, 1748.	[148]
SARAH " " " "	13 Apr., 1750, d. 8 Sept., 1754.	
EDWARD, " " " "	19 Apr., 1752.	[149]
SAMUEL " " " "	19 May, 1754, d. 23 Jan., 1755.	
SARAH " " " "	29 Apr., 1756.	[150]
SAMUEL " " " "	15 Jan., 1761.	[151]

71. **Mary Craft**⁵ (daughter of Capt. Joseph⁴) (35) (Ancestry Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Pomfret, Ct., 27 Nov., 1725. Married in Pomfret, 5 Mch., 1755, to Benjamin Sharp of Pomfret. (His second wife.) By his first wife Deborah Ingalls (whom he married in Pomfret, 19 Dec., 1751), he had one child, Deborah, born 27 Nov., 1752 ; died 17 Apr., 1753. His

wife Deborah died 5 Dec., 1752. By his wife Mary he had no children. He died in 1782, and she married (second) 3 June, 1783, in Tolland, Ct., Dea. Ichabod Griggs of Tolland, formerly of Newent Parish, Norwich, Ct. (His second wife.) By his former wife Sarah, who died in Tolland 18 Oct., 1782, he had three children, viz.: Joshua, born at Norwich, 8 Jan. 174 $\frac{3}{4}$, Ichabod, born at Tolland 7 June, 1744, and Sarah, born 6 June, 1749. Deacon Ichabod Griggs died in Tolland 9 May, 1790. His widow Mary died in Tolland, (without issue) 19 Sept., 1807, æ. 81.

Benjamin Sharp was a man of some prominence in Pomfret, and a man of considerable property, as is shown by his will and the inventory of his estate. He made his will 9 May, 1780; proved 2 May, 1782. He appointed his wife Mary sole executrix, and bequeathed to her the use and improvement of one-half of his farm whereon he lived, with one-half of all the buildings thereon, so long as she remained his widow. Also bequeathed to her all the lands he bought of her brother, Benj. Craft, lying near the meeting-house in Abington Parish, to her own use, benefit and disposal forever; also £200, reckoning silver money at 6s. 8d. per ounce, also one horse, two cows and six sheep, with all the indoor movables, and one-half the farming tools to her own use. He bequeathed unto Benjamin Dorr of Pomfret, the use of one-half the farm and buildings thereon, but if his widow marry again, said Dorr was to come into possession of the whole. He then bequeathed to his sister Martha Stone £10, and to the heirs of his brother, John Sharp, £55 in equal parts, and a like sum to the heirs of his brother, Solomon Sharp, also to those of his brother, Isaac Sharp, also to those of his brother, Gershom Sharp, also to those of his sister, Elizabeth Griggs. The inventory of his estate, taken 25 Nov., 1782, amounted to £1046 8s. 3d. An account of settlement rendered later by his widow (then Mary Griggs), gives the following heirs, Ephraim Ingalls; Lydia, Benj., Aaron and Sarah Sharp; Solomon and Haannah Cleveland; William Sharp; John and Esther Robertson; Dorcas and Moses Grosvenor, David Sharp, and the Windham Selectmen for Willard Dean. The Pomfret records show that Benjamin Dorr, the principal legatee, sold to Samuel Craft and wife Lucy of Pomfret, Apr., 6, 1786, for £300, "a certain farm of fifty acres, house and barn, in Pomfret, which is the whole of the land I had by the last will and testament of Benj. Sharp, deceased."

Ichabod Griggs was a resident of Newent Parish, Norwich, Ct., and the parish records show that he was admitted to full

communion in the church at Newent, Sept. 11, 1741. (May 2, 1786, Newent Parish was incorporated into the town of Lisbon, Ct.) About two years later, in 1743 or 1744, he removed to Tolland, Ct., where he lived until his death in 1790. He was deacon of the church, and a man of considerable prominence in the community, and was held in high esteem by all.

72. Elizabeth Craft⁵ (daughter of Capt. Joseph⁴) (35) (Ancestry Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Pomfret, Ct., 12 Sept., 1727. Married in Pomfret 2 Jan., 1748. Peter, son of Daniel and Hannah Allen of Pomfret. He was born there 11 Sept., 1719. They lived in Pomfret, where she died 8 Mch., 1766, *Æ.* 38. He married (second) in Pomfret 2 Dec., 1773, Rachel Spensor. He died in 1779. His will made 18 Dec., 1778, proved 7 Dec., 1779, appoints Samuel Craft executor, names his wife Rachel, leaves her one-third of his personal estate, and the improvement of one-third of his land and buildings, and directs the remainder of his estate to be equally divided among all his children. Witnessed by Samuel Craft, Griffin Craft and Samuel Sumner. The inventory of his estate amounted to £6087 11s. 8d. The division of his estate, made 29 Feb. 1780, names his sons Asa, Amasa, Abner, John, Samuel and Elijah, and daughters Susanna and Elizabeth.

He had seven children by his wife Elizabeth, and two by his second wife, as follows :

- I. ASA ALLEN, b. 12 June, 1750, m. in Pomfret 18 May, 1780, Elizabeth Spensor, and had one ch., Olive, b. there 22 Apr., 1782.
- II. AMASA ALLEN, b. 7 Apr., 1752, m. 14 Dec., 1780, Deborah, dau. of Ephraim and Mary (Sharp) Ingalls of Pomfret. She was b. there 8 Aug., 1757. They settled in Walpole, N. H., where he was a man of great prominence; was Brig. Gen. of militia, etc. No issue.
- III. ABNER ALLEN, b. 7 Nov., 1753. Settled in Sturbridge, Mass.
- IV. SUSANNA ALLEN, b. 2 Dec., 1757.
- V. JOHN ALLEN, b. 3 Nov., 1759. Settled in Walpole, N. H.
- VI. ELIZABETH ALLEN, b. 10 Oct., 1763, d. 26 Nov., 1764.
- VII. ELIZABETH ALLEN, b. 18 Feb., 1766.
- VIII. SAMUEL ALLEN, b. 14 Oct., 1774.
- IX. ELIJAH ALLEN, b. 26 June, 1777, d. 4 July, 1780.

73. Mehitable Craft⁵ (daughter of Joseph⁴) (35) (Ancestry Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Pomfret, Ct., 27 Mch., 1729. Married (date not known) to a man named Bingham. No further records have been obtained.

74. **Joseph Craft'** (son of Capt. Joseph') (35) (Ancestry Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Pomfret, Ct., 8 Mch., 1732. Died while serving in the army in April or May, 1777. Married 8 Jan., 1756, Sarah Goodell, daughter of Capt. Zachariah and Hannah (Cheney) Goodell of Pomfret, Ct. She was born there 4 Mch., 1732, and died in Springfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., (exact date not known). About 1757 they removed to Brimfield, Mass., to that part which was in 1760 incorporated as the town of Monson. He was then a citizen there, and was chosen the first town clerk, which office he held for some years. He was also chosen one of the selectmen at the organization of the town, and continued in the office a number of years. He was a deacon of the church, and was one of the assessors for the town. When the Revolutionary war broke out he was prompt to accept his country's call, and at once took the field. His name is on the "Coat Rolls" at the State House, Boston, for 1775.

He owned large tracts of land in Monson. On the 14 Mch., 1765, he bought of Deacon Ebenezer Craft of Roxbury, Mass., (his father's own cousin), (see No. 45), two hundred eighty-four acres of land, of which two hundred acres was formerly the property of Benjamin Warner, and included a tract known as "Warner's Hill," on which was said Warner's house. This was bought by Ebenezer Craft of Benj. Warner in 1746, for £605. The remaining eighty-four acres Ebenezer Craft had bought of John Moore of Union, Ct., 6 Nov., 1753, for £93. All of this land adjoined, as is shown on a plan which, with the original deeds, is now (1891) in possession of W. F. Crafts, one of the compilers of this book, and a lineal descendant of Ebenezer Craft. Joseph Craft at that time (1765) owned other land, as is shown by the county records at Springfield, Mass.

Apr. 26, 1758, he purchased of Benj. Warner, land, buildings and one-half a mill, grantor, grantee and land, all in Brimfield, but doubtless in that section incorporated as Monson two years later. May 12, 1761, he purchased of Thomas King of Monson, one hundred eleven and one-quarter acres of land in Monson, in five lots. Mch. 14, 1765, he purchased of Ebenezer Craft the two hundred eighty-four acres of land in Brimfield as above stated, and the same date sold to Ebenezer Craft the one hundred eleven and one-quarter acres in Monson, which he had bought of Thomas King. Eleven days later he leased this one hundred eleven and one-quarter acres, on a ten years lease, at £13 5s. 10d. a year and taxes. The lease is now in possession of one of the compilers (as above) and is very specific. It reads as

follows: "It being the farm that the said Joseph Craft now lives on, together with the dwelling-house and barn upon said farm, being on the west side of a highway leading from said Monson to Stafford." The boundaries follow. His name is everywhere spelled without the terminal "s." The probate records at Northampton, Mass., show that his wife Sarah was appointed administratrix on his estate 3 June, 1777.

The record of his children is copied from the Monson town records, as written in his own handwriting, as follows:

OLIVE CRAFT, b. in Pomfret, Conn.,	15 Mch., 1756.	[152]
JOHN " " Brimfield, Mass.,	2 Dec., 1757.	[153]
SAMUEL " " " "	24 Sept., 1759.	[154]
SARAH " " Monson, "	9 June, 1761.	[155]
JOSEPH " " " "	15 May, 1763.	[156]
WALTER " " " "	6 Jan., 1765, d. 7 Oct., 1765.	
WALTER " " " "	14 Nov., 1765, d. 27 July, 1772.	
MOLLY " " " "	23 Aug., 1767, d. 26 Aug., 1767.	
POLLY " " " "	23 Oct., 1768.	[157]
ROYAL " " " "	21 Aug., 1770.	[158]
ROSEL, " " " "	12 Dec., 1772, d. same day.	
WALTER " " " "	5 Mch., 1774.	[159]

75. **Benjamin Craft**⁵ (son of Capt. Joseph⁴) (35) (Ancestry Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Pomfret, Ct., 20 Feb., 1735. Married 12 Mch., 1761, Anna Richardson of Pomfret, Ct. She was born there 17 July, 1742. They lived at Abington Parish, Pomfret, Ct., where he was engaged in farming. He served in the French and Indian wars in 1757 and 1758. He died in Oct., 1785, in his 55th year. She died in Hartland, Vt., 22 June, 1825, *Æ.* 83.

The family bible, with the family records entered therein, is now in possession of Mr. Edward M. Green of Troy, N. Y., a lineal descendant. The name is spelled without the final "s." The following transcript of births is copied therefrom. The children were all born at Pomfret, with the possible exception of the youngest child.

They had eleven children, as follows:

SUSANNA CRAFT, b.	2 Jan., 1762, d. 21 Sept., 1764.	
FREDERICK " "	11 Oct., 1763.	[160]
SUSANNA " "	23 Nov., 1765.	
GARDNER " "	1 Jan., 1768.	[161]
BENJAMIN " "	4 Mch., 1770.	[162]
ANNA " "	5 July, 1772.	[163]
JOSEPH " "	14 Oct., 1774, d. 13 Oct., 1796, unmm.	
HANNAH " "	13 July, 1777.	[164]
MOSES " "	4 July, 1780, d. 18 Aug., 1780.	
MEHITABLE " "	4 July, 1780.	
MOSES " "	4 June, 1785.	[165]

76. **Col. Ebenezer Crafts**^o (son of Capt. Joseph^o) (35) Ancestry Samuel^o, Samuel^o, Lieut. Griffin^o). Born in Pomfret, Ct., 22 Sept., 1740. Married 9 Dec., 1762, Mehitable, youngest daughter of Capt. William and Jemima (Bradbury) Chandler of Woodstock, Ct. She was born 28 Jan., 1741. He graduated from Yale College in 1759, studied theology, and preached for a while as candidate for settlement, but failing to secure a parish, gave up his ideas of entering the ministry and went into trade. In the spring of 1768 he settled in Woodstock, removing thence from the adjoining town of Pomfret. He remained there in trade two or three years, when he purchased a farm in the neighboring town of Sturbridge, Mass., and removed thence. He erected in Sturbridge the large house in the center of the village, of which a representation is here given. The large trees still standing in front of it were undoubtedly planted by his hand. He kept tavern there for many years, and the place has ever since been occupied for hotel purposes. By his assiduity and judgment in business he acquired a large estate. He was a very energetic and athletic man of powerful physique, and it is stated that when a young man in college he could lift a barrel of cider and drink from the bung. He was an ardent patriot, and at the commencement of hostilities in 1775, he raised a company of cavalry in the adjoining towns of Sturbridge, Charlton, Dudley and Oxford, and was commissioned its captain. He was ordered to join the army with it at Cambridge, and remained in the service until the evacuation of Boston by the British troops, when he returned to Sturbridge. In 1785 a regiment of cavalry was ordered to be raised in Worcester County. Of this regiment he was commissioned its first colonel, an office which he held until his resignation in 1791. During the outbreak known as "Shay's Rebellion," in western Massachusetts, he rendered prompt and efficient service in its suppression, under Gen. Benj. Lincoln, in the winter of 1786-7.

Col. Crafts conceived the idea of founding an academy in the pleasant village where he resided, but the opportunity to secure the mansion of Aaron Lopez, in the neighboring town of Leicester, induced him to modify his plans. The mansion was a very suitable building, and the estate was purchased at auction for £515. His influence and benefactions to this school nurtured and did much toward establishing it on a firm basis. A large oil portrait of Col. Crafts hangs upon the walls of the academy at Leicester, from which the likeness here given is reproduced. He was aided largely in this enterprise by Col. Jacob Davis,



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and the academy was opened 7 June, 1784, with the name of Samuel Chandler Crafts first on the catalogue, under the name of "Leicester Academy."

During his residence at Sturbridge, the now quiet village was the scene of much more animation than at the present time. Located on the main highway between Boston, Worcester, Hartford and New York, it was a famous stopping place for the stages then plying between these places, and Col. Crafts' hotel, fronting on the village green, was the scene of much hospitality. It is stated that the green was once the scene of a review of a large body of troops at a time when Washington and Lafayette were guests within its walls.

But Col. Crafts' efforts at Leicester and in other benevolent enterprises, and that general revulsion of business after the war, which proved so disastrous to New England, so embarrassed him in his affairs that he was induced to sell his estates in Sturbridge, and remove to Vermont. In company with Gen. Newell of Sturbridge, he had purchased a township of land there a few years before, six miles square, and had begun a township settlement in 1788. The township was divided into one hundred forty-four farms of a half mile square each. Of these farms the following members of the Crafts family were assigned lots, each one holding two lots, one in each range, there being twelve ranges, and twelve lots in each range: Augusta Crafts, Ebenezer Crafts, Samuel C. Crafts, Mehitable Crafts, Matilda Crafts, Samuel Crafts Jr., Benjamin Craft, Griffin Crafts, Moses Craft, Lucretia Crafts, Samuel Crafts. One lot was reserved for the minister, one for a school, and one for a college lot.

Col. Crafts removed thence in January 1791, but there were no roads within twenty miles of his land, and the women of his family were drawn that distance from Cabot, upon moose sleds by the men, or walked upon snow-shoes. This new town, out of respect for its founder, took the name of Craftsbury. For twenty years Col. Crafts stood in relation to the inhabitants of that place as their friend and counsellor, whom all understood, and whose friendship and fidelity all esteemed. In 1786 Harvard College bestowed upon him the degree of A. M. In 1792 he represented the town in the state legislature. He died at Craftsbury, Vt., 24 May, 1810, in his seventieth year, beloved, honored and respected. His widow Mehitable died there 29 Sept., 1812, æ. 71 yrs. 8 mos.

His will is a very lengthy and curious document. The public bequests mentioned therein, include fifty acres of land in Crafts-

bury, a portion of it as a site for a Congregational Church, and the proceeds of the sale of the balance to be expended in furnishing a communion table and purchasing two silver tankards there-for, all on condition that a church be built and minister settled of the above denomination. He also bequeathed to the selectmen of the town, obligations due him in the sum of \$400, to be expended when sufficient, for a good bell and clock, the balance, if any, to be expended on the church steeple, the conditions being the same as above, otherwise to revert to his son. He appointed his son sole executor, and left to him the bulk of his estate. All of the above conditions were carried out. He was the first in his line to add the terminal "s" to his name.

They had five children, as follows :

MARY CRAFTS, b. in Pomfret, Conn., 27 Sept., 1763, d. 13 Nov., 1764.	
MARY LUCRETIA CRAFTS, b. in Pomfret, Ct., 6 Dec., 1764, d. 8 Aug., 1768.	
SAMUEL CHANDLER " " Woodstock, Conn., 5 Oct., 1768.	[166]
LUCRETIA MATILDA " " Sturbridge, Mass., 14 June, 1771.	[167]
AUGUSTA " " " " 27 June, 1773.	[168]

77. **Frances Craft**⁵ (daughter of Capt. Joseph⁴) (35) (Ancestry Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Pomfret, Ct., 27 Jan., 1743. Married in Pomfret 12 Dec., 1765, Daniel Goodell, son of Edward and Lydia (Chandler) Goodell of Pomfret. He was born there 20 Feb., 1744. They lived in Pomfret, where he carried on a large farm. He died in Apr., 1805, *Æ*. 65. His wife Frances died there 7 July, 1788, *Æ*. 45. His will, dated Apr. 10, 1805, proved Apr. 29, 1805, bequeaths to his only son Daniel, all his estate, both real and personal, he paying therefrom certain specified legacies to his sisters Frances Keep, Lydia Kinna, and Susanna Knight.

They had four children, as follows :

- I. FRANCES GOODELL, b. in Pomfret 13 Sept., 1766. m. — Keep.
- II. LYDIA GOODELL, b. in Pomfret 7 Mch., 1771, m. Mch. 27, 1792, Darius Kinne, and had two ch. b. in Pomfret, viz.: (1) Orson, b. 23 Apr., 1793. (2) Fannie Goodell, b. 15 Apr., 1796.
- III. SUSANNA GOODELL, b. in Pomfret 7 Aug., 1773, m. — Knight.
- IV. DANIEL GOODELL, b. in Pomfret 3 Oct., 1778, m. 22 Oct., 1803, Dorcas Curtis, and had one ch. b. in Pomfret, viz.: (1) Daniel Rockwell Goodell, b. 10 Jan., 1806.

78. **Moses Craft**⁵ (son of Capt. Joseph⁴) (35) (Ancestry Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Pomfret, Ct., 15 Apr., 1744. He removed in early manhood to Monson, Mass., where his brother Joseph had settled. How long he remained there



HOUSE OF COLONEL EBENEZER CRAFTS, STURBRIDGE, MASS.

1771.

(From a recent photograph.)

does not appear, but he deeded land there Aug. 30, 1773, to Richard Bishop. He was then at Walpole, N. H., for a time, and later removed to Troy, N. Y., where he engaged in mercantile business, and was a prominent citizen. He took an active part in the building up of that enterprising city. He was at Troy as early as 1799, and was owner of real estate there in 1804, as appears from the records of the Registry of Deeds. In 1799 he was elected on the board of firewardens, and was also a firewarden in 1807. His bible was given to his nephew Samuel Crafts, and is now owned by Mr. John Jay Crafts of Cooperstown, N. Y. (1890). He wrote his name without the final "s." He was never married, and died in Troy, N. Y., 21 May, 1812, æ. 68.

79. **Sarah Croft**⁵ (daughter of Samuel¹) (37) (Ancestry Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Brookline, Mass., about 1728. Married in Brookline 5 May, 1748, Rev. Jonathan Winchester, son of Henry and Frances (White) Winchester of Brookline. He was born there 21 Apr., 1717. He graduated from Harvard College in 1737, and for several years was a school-teacher in Brookline, where they dwelt for about ten years after their marriage. In Nov., 1759, he received a call to become the minister of the church at Ashburnham, Mass., which he accepted, and was ordained Apr. 23, 1760, being the first pastor of the society. It was his first settlement in the ministry. He immediately secured the love and respect of his people, and was regarded as a most worthy and upright man, and a judicious counsellor. His death occurred Nov. 26, 1767, at the age of 50 years, after a ministry of but seven years. He was a man of earnest, steadfast purposes, of generous and friendly impulses, restrained by a firm adherence to the commands of duty. The tablet which marks his grave was erected by the parish, and has engraved upon its face the following inscription :

THE GENTLEMAN, THE SCHOLAR AND THE CHRISTIAN WERE IN
HIM CONSPICUOUS. AS A PREACHER, HE WAS ACCEPTABLE;
AS A HUSBAND, TENDER; AS A PARENT, AFFECTIONATE;
AS A NEIGHBOR, KIND; AS A FRIEND, SINCERE;
FOR CANDOR, MEEKNESS, PATIENCE AND
MODESTY REMARKABLE.

Integer vitæ, scelerisque purus.

His widow, "a lady of education and talent," continued to reside in Ashburnham, where she died 27 July, 1794. By the will of her father, dated 2 Feb., 1770, she received all his property in Ashburnham, inventoried at £266 13s. 4d.

Stearn's "History of Ashburnham, Mass.," gives an extended account of the settlement of Mr. Winchester, as well as full genealogical records of many of his descendants to the present time, several lineal descendants of the name of Winchester still residing there.

Jonathan and Sarah (Croft) Winchester had ten children, as follows :

- I. SAMUEL WINCHESTER, b. in Brookline 5 May, 1749, d. 18 July, 1750.
- II. ELIZABETH WINCHESTER, b. in Brookline 20 June, 1751, m. 26 Oct., 1769, Dea. Jacob Harris, son of Richard and Martha (Foster) Harris, who was b. in Ipswich, Mass., 15 Feb., 1749. They lived in Ashburnham, where he was held in high esteem. He was selectman in 1781, an assessor for fifteen years, and deacon of the Congregational Church from 1788 until his death, which occurred 26 Sept., 1826. His wife Elizabeth d. 21 June, 1782, and he was married twice afterward. They had four ch. viz.: (1) Betsey, b. 25 Sept., 1772. (2) Samuel, b. 18 Aug., 1774. (3) Jacob, b. 3 Apr., 1777, d. 5 Oct., 1778. (4) Sally, b. 20 Oct., 1779, d. unkn. 11 Oct., 1820.
- III. HENRY WINCHESTER, b. in Brookline, Mass., 25 May, 1753, m. in Lancaster, Mass., 30 Apr., 1780, Lois Phelps. He was a soldier in Capt. Gates' company, and was at the siege of Boston in Capt. Wilder's company. He lived in Ashburnham until about 1800, when he removed to Malone, N. Y. They had eight ch. b. in Ashburnham, as follows: (1) Jonathan David, b. 28 Apr., 1781. (2) Sarah, b. 17 Jan., 1783, d. 1800. (3) Lucy, b. 1 Feb., 1785. (4) Henry, b. 20 Mch., 1787. (5) Infant, who d. 21 July, 1789. (6) Infant, who d. 24 July, 1790. (7) Polly, bapt. 24 June, 1792. (8) Susanna Crofts, bapt. 4 Oct., 1795.
- IV. JONATHAN WINCHESTER, b. in Brookline, Mass., 31 July, 1755, m. 13 Feb., 1783, Persis Whitmore, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Marion) Whitmore of Ashburnham. He was in Capt. Gates' company, 1775, and served an enlistment in Rhode Island, 1779. They lived in Ashburnham, where he d. 16 Jan., 1837, Æ 81. She d. 17 July, 1837, Æ 82. They had eight ch. as follows: (1) Dolly, b. 10 Feb., 1784. (2) Samuel, b. 13 Sept., 1785. (3) Jonathan, b. 9 Oct., 1787. (4) Infant, b. 1789, d. 30 Dec., 1790. (5) Persis, b. 6 Feb., 1791. (6) Caleb, b. 12 Mch., 1793. (7) Betsey, b. 18 July, 1796. (8) William, b. 19 Oct., 1798.
- V. SAMUEL WINCHESTER, b. in Brookline, Mass., 15 July, 1757, m. 11 July, 1782, Martha Reed, who was b. 15 Oct., 1759, and d. 11 Sept., 1791. He m. (second) in 1792, Theodora, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah Wales of Randolph, Mass. She d. 6 Oct., 1795, Æ 28. He m. (third) 10 Dec., 1801, Hannah Bates of Abington, Mass. He resided in Brookline and Boston. He d. in Boston 3 Apr., 1811, Æ 53. He had four ch. by his first marriage, two by his second, and five by his third,

as follows : (1) Samuel, b. 25 Apr., 1783, d. 7 May, 1807. (2) Martha, b. 12 June, 1785. (3) William, b. 21 Nov., 1787. (4) Jonathan Reed, b. 28 Mch., 1790, d. 18 Oct., 1793. (5) George, b. 1. Aug., 1793. (6) Sarah Wales, b. 30 Dec., 1794. (7) Mary Ann, b. 3 Oct., 1802. (8) Abigail Crocker, b. 21 Jan., 1805, d. 26 Nov., 1806. (9) Augustus, b. 29 Nov., 1806. (10) Samuel Croft, b. 30 Nov., 1810. (11) Oliver Fisher (twin) b. 30 Nov. 1810, who was Lieut.-Gov. of Connecticut in 1866, and founder of the Winchester Arms Co. of New Haven, Conn.

- VI. SARAH WINCHESTER, b. in Brookline, Mass., 29 Dec., 1758. m. 22 Feb., 1785, Thaddeus Brooks of Ashburnham, son of Amos and Lydia Brooks of Lincoln, Mass., where he was b. 30 Apr., 1758. He was a farmer, and a respected citizen of Ashburnham, where he is frequently and honorably mentioned in the records. He d. 17 June, 1819, *Æ*. 61. She d. Nov., 1835, *Æ*. 77. They had five ch. viz.: (1) Elijah, b. 9 Oct., 1786. (2) Samuel, b. 20 Mch., 1792. (3) Sarah, b. 2 Mch., 1797. (4) Joel, b. 21 Oct., 1799. (5) William, b. 10 Aug., 1803.
- VII. MEHITABLE WINCHESTER, b. in Ashburnham, Mass., 13 Aug., 1762, d. there unm. 22 Mch., 1815, *Æ*. 52.
- VIII. WILLIAM WINCHESTER, b. in Ashburnham, Mass., 13 Sept., 1764.
- IX. MARY WINCHESTER, b. in Ashburnham, Mass., 2 Sept., 1766, m. in Ashburnham 26 Apr., 1796, Lemuel Jenkins Jr. of Townsend, Mass.
- X. ICHABOD WINCHESTER, b. in Ashburnham, Mass., 30 July, 1768; posthumous.

80. Elizabeth Croft^b (daughter of Samuel⁴) (37) (Ancestry Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Brookline, Mass., about 1730. Published in Boston 20 Sept., 1750, with Obadiah Curtis, son of Samuel and Hannah (Gore) Curtis of Roxbury, Mass. His father, Samuel, purchased in 1712 twenty acres of land in that section of Roxbury known as Jamaica Plain, bordering on Jamaica Pond, and in 1722 erected the house now standing on the premises, on Center St., and occupied (1891) by Mr. Joseph Curtis. The entire estate still remains in the Curtis family. Elizabeth, the wife of Obadiah Curtis, died in 1751, without children. He married (second) 28 Dec., 1751, Martha, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Lawson) Buckminster of Framingham, Mass. She had four children, for which see the "Curtis Genealogy."

He was a wheelwright by trade, and after his second marriage settled in Boston. His wife Martha opened a store at the corner of Rawson's Lane (now Bromfield St.) and Newbury St. (now Washington St.), for the sale of British goods, and accumulated a handsome estate for that time. He and his wife were staunch patriots, and he was said to have been one of the "Boston Tea Party" in 1773. His nephew, Philip Curtis, was

apprenticed to his uncle, and he used to relate that on that memorable night, he followed the crowd, among whom was his uncle, to Mr. Hancock's house, where they assumed their disguises; that he afterward followed his uncle and the crowd to the wharf, where he saw them board the ship and destroy the tea. When the expedition against Canada was fitted out under Arnold, they loaned their specie to the Colony, and took their pay in Continental paper. He became so obnoxious to the British authorities, that he was obliged to remove with his family to Providence, R. I.

In the "Revolutionary Adventures of Ebenezer Fox," published by Charles Fox, Boston, 1848, is the following notice of Obadiah Curtis. Mr. Ebenezer Fox says: "While at Providence in 1775, in the course of my perambulations, I went into the market-house, and while there I saw a gentleman who was addressed by the name of Curtis. He was habited in the fashion of gentlemen of those days; a three-cornered hat, a club wig, a long coat of ample dimensions, that appeared to have been made with reference to future growth; breeches with large buckles, and shoes fastened in the same manner completed his dress."

He returned to Boston after its evacuation by the British. Afterward, in 1807, he purchased part of the farm in Newton, belonging to his grandson, Samuel Clarke, where he and his wife passed the remainder of their days. He died 8 Nov., 1811, Æ. 87. His wife Martha died 11 Jan., 1811, Æ. 85.

81. Hannah Croft^s (daughter of Samuel⁴) (37) (Ancestry Samuel², Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Bapt. in Brookline, Mass., 16 July, 1735. She is believed to have died prior to 1770, as no mention is made of her in her father's will, dated 2 Feb., 1770, nor in the settlement of his estate in 1772. The Roxbury records have the marriage recorded of Hannah Craft to Jeremiah Mosher 29 Nov., 1750. Should this entry refer to her, it is probable that she died without children, during her father's lifetime.

82. Mehitable Croft^s (daughter of Samuel⁴) (37) (Ancestry Samuel², Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Bapt. in Brookline, Mass., 16 Sept., 1733. Married there 19 July, 1781, Capt. Joseph Fuller, son of Isaac and Hannah (Greenwood) Fuller of Newton, Mass. She was his second wife and had no children. By his first wife, Mindwell, daughter of Dea. John Stone of Newton, he had five

children. She died in 1777, *Æ.* 46. He was born at Newton 15 Aug., 1727. He was a staunch patriot, and raised a company of ninety-six men; was in Col. Bullard's regiment, and marched to Bennington, Vt., and thence to Skenesboro', now Whitehall, N. Y., and Lake George, to oppose the march of Gen. Burgoyne. He was present at the surrender of that officer at Saratoga, N. Y., 17 Oct., 1777. From there his company formed a part of the guard to conduct the captured army to Boston. He also showed his patriotism by loaning £100 to the town of Newton in 1780, to purchase beef for the Continental army, and the next year made a further loan of £300. He died at Newton 3 Mch., 1807, *Æ.* 80. His wife Mehitable died 2 Apr.— For the record of his first marriage and his descendants, see "Jackson's History of Newton."

83. **Samuel Croft**⁵ (son of Samuel⁴) (37) (Ancestry Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Brookline, Mass., in 1751. Married in Brookline 15 Feb., 1781, Susanna Sharp, daughter of Robert and Sarah (Payson) Sharp of Brookline. She was born there 1 June, 1751.

He resided in Brookline all his life, a long and useful one, and enjoyed the confidence and respect of his townsmen and associates. He took a prominent position in the affairs of the town, being honored with many offices of trust and responsibility, and was widely known as Capt. Samuel Croft Jr., although his father died before he had attained his majority. He was chosen a surveyor of highways in 1786, and as "Lieut. Samuel Croft" was chosen in Jan., 1787, on a committee to hire soldiers. The following March he was chosen a selectman. In March, 1788, he was chosen a selectman and firewarden. In Mch., 1789, as "Capt. Samuel Croft" he was chosen to fill the same offices, and again in 1790. He served as firewarden in 1792, and from 1796 to 1801 inclusive. In 1797 and 1798 he served as surveyor of highways. From 1799 to 1807 inclusive, he served as selectman and assessor and as selectman in 1808 and 1809. Like his father, he adopted the "o" in spelling his name. He inherited from his father the large mansion-house, built by the latter in 1765 on Washington, near Cypress St., Brookline, together with about seventy-six acres of land adjoining. By his will of 6 Apr., 1814, he left all his estate, which was very extensive, to his wife Susanna. He died in Brookline 9 Apr., 1814, *Æ.* 63. His widow Susanna died in Brookline 9 Feb., 1821, *Æ.* 70.

They were without children, and as he was the only one of his father's sons who lived to marry, this branch of the family is extinct in the male line. The estate in Brookline was by the terms of her will (made 3 Nov., 1820, and probated the following year), left principally to her nephew, Samuel Craft of Brookline, for life, and on his decease to go to his son Samuel, his heirs and assigns. He was a son of Lieut. Caleb Craft⁶ (101) who married her sister, Sarah Sharp. By this means the Croft estate passed from one branch of the Craft family to another through the Sharp intermarriages. The clause in the will thus devising the estate, reads as follows :

"I give and devise to my nephew, Samuel Croft of Brookline, one-quarter of my farm in said Brookline, lying between the old road from Roxbury to Brighton, and Worcester turnpike, all the mansion-house I now occupy, and all the land on that side of the road where the said house stands, with the right of pre-emption to the remainder of the farm aforesaid, to have and to hold the same to the said Croft during his life, and immediately from and after his decease to his son Samuel, his heirs and assigns."

The inventory of her estate amounted to \$24,076 real estate, and \$10,172.94 personal estate ; and was taken by Joseph Goddard, Nath'l Murdock, and Isaac Davis.

Fac-similes of their autographs are here given.

Sam Croft

Sarah Croft

84. **Samuel Craft**⁶ (son of Lieut. Moses⁴) (38) (Ancestry Samuel², Samuel¹, Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 23 Nov., 1729. Died in Jay, Me., 1 Apr., 1803, æ. 74. Married 8 Nov., 1753, Rebecca Parker, daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah (Severns) Parker of Newton, Mass. She was born in Newton 8 May, 1729, and died in Jay, Me., 15 July, 1803, æ. 74. He was the executor of his father's estate, and he and his brother Joseph were the residuary legatees. He served in the Revolutionary war, and was present as a private in Capt. Amaziah

Fuller's company, at the battle of Lexington. He afterward held the office of "Ensign." He was quite prominent in his native town. On the 18 Dec., 1776, some difficulty arising relative to the allowance to be made to soldiers, he and his brother Lieut. Joseph Craft, were chosen on a committee to adjust allowances for services since 19 April, 1775, and also to consider in what manner the war should be supported by the inhabitants of Newton, in the future. He was one of the selectmen for three years, from 1773 to 1776, and held many other offices of trust and responsibility. About the year 1793, he removed to Jay, Me., with his wife and sons, Moses and Nathan, and was afterward joined by his son Samuel and daughter Esther. He continued to live there until his death, and was engaged in farming.

They had eleven children, as follows :

MOSES CRAFT, b. in Newton, Mass.,	14 Aug., 1754.	[169]
SARAH " " " "	30 Oct., 1755, d. 1 Feb., 1756.	
MARY " " " "	11 July, 1757, d. 4 Aug., 1757.	
SAMUEL " " " "	26 Sept., 1759, d. 20 Jan., 1760.	
CATY " " " "	30 Nov., 1760, d. 16 July, 1763.	
ESTHER " " " "	10 Apr., 1763.	[170]
SAMUEL " " " "	12 June, 1765.	[171]
CATY " " " "	11 Mch., 1767, d. 25 Apr., 1767.	
HENRY " " " "	26 Apr., 1768.	[172]
NATHAN " " " "	6 Aug., 1770.	[173]
ELISHA " " " "	6 July, 1773, d. 16 Sept., 1773.	

85. **Mary Craft**^s (daughter of Lieut. Moses⁴) (38) (Ancestry Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 11 Apr., 1731. Married in Newton 20 Nov., 1749, Thaddeus Trowbridge, son of Dea. William and Sarah (Fullam) Trowbridge of Newton. He was born 20 Nov., 1728. His father, who died in 1744, bequeathed him £50, and on the death of his mother he was to receive two-thirds of the real estate and one-quarter of the grist mill, paying his brother James one-quarter of its value. His mother outlived him, however. He took the homestead, and died 6 Jan., 1777, Æ . 49. His widow, Mary, married in Newton 1 Oct., 1780, Lieut. John Rogers, and died in Newton 9 Apr., 1813, Æ . 82. She was his second wife. He was by trade a blacksmith, and was an ingenious man, making clocks, machines, etc. He came probably from Boston, and dwelt in Newton on the Roxbury highway. His first wife (whom he married 11 Dec., 1745), was Hannah, daughter of Isaac and Martha Williams. He died in Newton 19 Oct., 1815, Æ . 91.

Mary had four children by her first husband (none by second marriage), as follows:

- I. MARY TROWBRIDGE, b. in Newton 1 Nov., 1750, m. 30 Mch., 1769 Joseph Hall of Richmond, Vt., son of Stephen and Sarah (Taft) (Reed) Hall of Sutton, Mass. He was b. 25 Feb., 1748, and d. in Richmond, Vt., 22 Nov., 1822. She d. 28 Dec., 1824, \AA . 74. They had fourteen ch. for which see "Brooks' History of Medford, Mass.," p. 524.
- II. EDMUND TROWBRIDGE, b. in Newton 30 Oct., 1752, m. 15 Dec., 1774, Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Murdock) Wiswall of Newton. She was b. 20 Mch., 1753, had eight ch., and d. 22 Feb., 1799. He m. (second) 11 Jan., 1800, Ruth, dau. of Capt. Edward and Ruth (Jackson) Fuller of Newton. She was b. 19 July, 1762, and had three ch. He d. 30 July, 1812, and she m. (second) 11 Jan., 1819, his brother Samuel Trowbridge. (See below.) For records of Edmund Trowbridge's children, see the "History of the Trowbridge Family" p. 255. His dau. Ruth m. William Wiswall, son of William and Elizabeth (Craft) Wiswall. (See record No. 183.)
- III. ESTHER TROWBRIDGE, b. in Newton, Mass., 30 Dec., 1754, m. 15 Dec., 1774, John Wiswall of Newton, probably son of Capt. Noah and Theodosia (Jackson) Wiswall. They had six ch., for which see "The Trowbridge Family" p. 256, and "Jackson's History of Newton" p. 458. He served in the war of the Revolution, and in 1777 loaned £20 to the town of Newton to pay the soldiers.
- IV. SAMUEL TROWBRIDGE, b. in Newton, Mass., 24 June, 1757, m. Feb., 1780, Elizabeth, dau. of Phineas and Thankful (Fuller) Bond of Newton. She was b. 15 July, 1762, had 10 ch., and d. 28 Dec., 1818, \AA . 56. He m. (second) 11 Jan. 1819, Ruth (Fuller) Trowbridge, widow of his brother Edmund. She d. 11 July, 1835, \AA . 73. He d. 23 Sept. 1843, \AA . 86. For records of his children see the "History of the Trowbridge Family" p. 256. His son Nathan m. Charlotte Wiswall, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Craft) Wiswall (see record No. 183), and his son Asa m. her sister Nancy Wiswall.

86. Dr. John Staples Craft^o (son of Lieut. Moses⁴) (38) (Ancestry Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 9 Jan., 1733. Married 6 July, 1758, Elizabeth Park, daughter of Edward and Eunice (Barnes) Park of Newton, Mass. She was born in Newton 12 May, 1731. His great uncle, Dea. John Staples of Newton (No. 14), by his will of Apr. 4, 1740, bequeathed to him £400, and directed that he should "be brought up to learning, and fitted for the ministry of the gospel." He preferred, however, to study medicine, and accordingly did so, and settled in 1756 in North Bridgewater, now Brockton, Mass., where all his children were born, and where he was quite prominent as a physician. He dwelt there for over forty years, enjoying the highest respect among his towns-

men, in his profession, and as an earnest christian and kind friend. In May, 1799, many of the families of North Bridgewater removed to Maine, and settled in the town of Minot. Dr. Craft and his wife were of the number, and were accompanied by their four sons, Samuel, Moses, Edward, and Zibeon. On the 10 Dec., 1807, he was chosen a Deacon of the First Church of Minot, Me., which office he continued to hold until his death, which occurred in Minot 6 May, 1816, *Æ.* 83. His wife Elizabeth died in Minot 28 Dec., 1802, *Æ.* 71.

They had eight children, as follows :

THOMAS CRAFT, b. in North Bridgewater, Mass..	1759.	[174]
MARTHA " " " " "	1761.	[175]
SAMUEL " " " " "	1762.	[176]
MARY " " " " "	21 July, 1764.	[177]
JOHN " " " " "	1767.	[178]
MOSES " " " " "	6 Jan., 1771.	[179]
EDWARD " " " " "	1775.	[180]
ZIBEON " " " " "	20 Jan., 1779.	[181]

87. **Lieut. Joseph Craft**⁵ (son of Lieut. Moses⁴) (38) (Ancestry Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 12 June, 1736. Married in Brookline, Mass., 19 Oct., 1762, Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Dea. Ebenezer and Sarah (White) Davis of Brookline. She was born in Brookline 30 Aug., 1742, and died in Newton 13 Mch., 1776, *Æ.* 33. He married (second) in Newton 23 Jan., 1777, Sarah Fuller, daughter of Jonathan and Eleanor (Hammond) Fuller of Newton. She was born there 26 Mch., 1752, and died there in Mch., 1808, *Æ.* 56. He married (third) the widow Mary Fiske of Newton in 1808. She died in Newton 9 May, 1829. He died in Newton 21 Apr., 1821, *Æ.* 85.

Lieut. Joseph Craft, like his brothers, was a smart, active, business man, and was held in high esteem by his townsmen. He was an ardent patriot, and was in active service during a long period of the war of the Revolution. He was present at the battle of Lexington, and was lieutenant in command of the company of Newton minute-men at that time. They remained on duty for four days following that battle. Again in 1776, we learn from the records that by order of the Council, he marched as lieutenant in command of his company Dec. 9, 1776, to join Col. Thomas Crafts' regiment at Boston, and among the privates in his company was Samuel Craft. Again in 1778, he was lieutenant in the company of Capt. Edward Fuller, Col. Thatcher's regiment, detailed to guard the British troops Sept.

2, 1778. Finally in 1780, he once more went into the field, and marched with his company to reinforce the Continental army.

He took an active part in town affairs. On the 18 Dec., 1776, he was chosen on a committee to adjust matters relative to "an allowance for soldiers for services done in the war since Apr. 19, 1775, and also to consider in what manner the war shall be supported by the inhabitants in the future." He gave substantial aid to the cause of liberty by loaning £200 to the town Jan. 6, 1777, for the purpose of paying the soldiers. He was also a selectman in Newton during that year, 1777, and doubtless held many other positions of trust and responsibility, of which we are not informed.

With his brother Samuel he was a residuary legatee of his father's estate, which was very large. From the town records we learn that he was taxed in Newton Oct. 1, 1798, for seventy-eight acres of land, valued at \$2,612.

By his first wife he had five children, beside an infant which cost the life of its mother, and did not survive. By his second marriage he had ten children. They were as follows :

SARAH CRAFT, b. in Newton, Mass.,	14 June, 1764.	[182]
ELIZABETH " " " "	16 Oct., 1766.	[183]
JOSEPH " " " "	10 Mch., 1769.	[184]
EBENEZER " " " "	1 Feb., 1771, d. 18 Oct., 1796.	
AMASA " " " "	1 Nov., 1773. He was a sea captain and d. unm. in Mch., 1801.	
BEULAH " " " "	14 Oct., 1777.	[185]
MARGARET " " " "	24 Jan., 1779.	[186]
ELIAS " " " "	5 May, 1781.	[187]
ANNA " " " "	27 Feb., 1783.	[188]
ELEANOR " " " "	23 Nov., 1785, d. 3 July, 1787.	
JONATHAN " " " "	18 Jan., 1787, d. unm. about 1805.	
MOSES " " " "	28 June, 1789.	[189]
MARTHA " " " "	7 Mch., 1792, }	[190]
MARY " " " "	7 Mch., 1792, } twins.	[191]
NATHAN FULLER CRAFT, b. in Newton, Mass.,	22 Feb., 1795.	[192]

88. **Abigail Craft**⁶ (daughter of Lieut. Moses¹) (38) (Ancestry Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 5 Mch., 1741. Died in Newton 17 Apr., 1826, *Æ.* 85. Married 13 May, 1761, John Ward, son of Dea. Ephraim and Mary (Haven) (Stone) Ward of Newton. He was born 23 June, 1735, dwelt in Newton, and died 8 May, 1781, *Æ.* 46. She married (second) 24 Oct., 1793, Joshua Flagg of Newton. He died in Jan., 1802, *Æ.* 81. Her first husband, John Ward, was one of the selectmen of Newton for three years, and was a respected and honored

citizen. By her first marriage she had seven children, as follows :

- I. SAMUEL WARD, b. in Newton 5 Dec., 1762, m. July, 1790, Esther Murdoch, dau. of Joshua and Esther (Greenwood) Murdoch. She was b. 28 Apr., 1761, d. 25 Mch., 1839, \AA . 78. They lived in Newton, where he was a prominent citizen. He d. 11 Jan., 1834, \AA . 71. They had eight ch., all b. in Newton, for a record of which, see the "History of the Ward Family," p. 100. Their dau. Beulah, b. 2 June, 1795, m. 25 Oct., 1838, Nathan Trowbridge, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Bond) Trowbridge, and gr.-dau. of Thaddeus and Mary (Craft) Trowbridge. (Nos. 85 and 183.)
- II. OLIVE WARD, b. in Newton 25 Feb., 1764, m. 10 May, 1787, Moses, son of Dea. David and Mary (Herring) Stone. He was b. 4 Dec., 1759, and d. 8 Mch., 1813, \AA . 53. They dwelt in Newton, where she d. 9 Feb., 1810, \AA . 46. They had seven ch., for which see the "History of the Ward Family," p. 100.
- III. MARTHA WARD, b. in Newton 5 Feb. 1766, d. Oct., 1844, \AA . 78 ; m. 14 Feb., 1788, Joseph Jackson, son of Joseph and Abigail (Brown) Jackson of Newton. He was b. 12 Nov., 1758, d. 3 July, 1826, \AA . 68. No ch. She m. (second) 27 Sept., 1827, Dea. Benjamin Eddy, son of Benj. and Sarah (Holland) Eddy of Newton. He was b. 13 Sept., 1764 and d. in 1852, \AA . 88. They lived in Newton. Joseph Jackson, her first husband, was Town Clerk and Treasurer of Newton seven years, and also represented the town in the State Legislature six years.
- IV. MOSES WARD, b. in Newton 6 July, 1768, d. unm. 4 Sept., 1800.
- V. EPHRAIM WARD, b. in Newton 1 Sept., 1771, d. unm. 5 Nov., 1797.
- VI. BEULAH WARD, b. in Newton 10 Mch., 1778, d. Sept., 1793.
- VII. WILLIAM WARD, b. in Newton 18 May, 1780, m. 18 Jan., 1801, Mary Bennett of Boston. He was a member of the mercantile firm of Seaver & Ward of Boston, and lived at Newton, where he d. 25 June, 1806, \AA . 26. She m. (second) 3 Oct., 1811, John Call of Charlestown, Mass., where they afterward resided. She had 1 ch. by her first husband, viz.: (1) William Flagg Ward, b. at Boston 13 Nov., 1801, m. 25 Apr., 1827, Myra, dau. of Henry and Ann (Fuller) Craft of Newton. (No. 356.)

89. **Martha Craft**⁵ (daughter of Lieut. Moses⁴) (38) (Ancestry Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 4 June, 1743. Died in Newton 14 Jan., 1816, \AA . 73. Married there 3 June, 1762, John Stone, son of Dea. John and Abigail (Stratton) Stone of Newton. He was born there 12 Jan., 1737, and lived there during a long and active life. He was a staunch patriot, and was a sergeant in the East Newton company of minute-men at the time of the battle of Lexington, under Capt. Jeremiah Wiswall. The Newton company of minute-men was raised about 1773, and was disbanded soon after the battle of

Lexington. He also served as sergeant under Capt. Jeremiah Wiswall, in Col. Hatch's regiment, at Dorchester Heights, during the siege of Boston. He showed his devotion to the cause at a later period, by loaning £100 to the town in 1780, for the purchase of beef for the Continental army. He was one of the Newton selectmen, and a man of prominence. He was extensively engaged in farming, being taxed on seventy-eight acres of land in Newton, valued at \$2,079. His death occurred in Newton 6 Oct., 1797, *Æ.* 60.

They had ten children, as follows :

- I. OLIVER STONE, b. in Newton 24 Mch., 1763, d. 9 Oct., 1818.
- II. ASA STONE, b. in Newton 15 May, 1765, d. young.
- III. ESTHER STONE, b. in Newton 15 Dec., 1767.
- IV. LYDIA STONE, b. in Newton 20 Apr., 1771, m. John Thompson of Watertown 30 May, 1793.
- V. HANNAH STONE, b. in Newton 6 Apr., 1773, m. Solomon Alden of Newton 8 Sept., 1795.
- VI. MARTHA STONE, b. in Newton 20 Mch., 1775.
- VII. JOHN STONE, b. in Newton 2 May, 1777, m. Lucy Monroe. They had five ch. b. in Newton, as follows: (1) Julia, b. 23 Mch., 1803. (2) Lucy, b. 23 July, 1805. (3) Eunice, b. 9 July, 1807. (4) Henry, b. Dec., 1808. (5) Elmira.
- VIII. ASA STONE, b. in Newton 1 Aug., 1779.
- IX. ANNA STONE, b. in Newton 28 Oct., 1781.
- X. AARON STONE, b. in Newton 1 Jan., 1784.

90. **Beulah Craft**^s (daughter of Lieut. Moses⁴) (38) (Ancestry Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 5 June, 1745. Married 4 July, 1764, Col. Nathan Fuller, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Ball) Fuller of Newton. He was born there 3 June, 1741. They had no children. He was an active, influential and patriotic citizen. At the commencement of the Revolutionary war he entered the army as captain in Col. Gardner's regiment at Cambridge, was promoted to the rank of major, and was in the expedition to Canada in 1776, in Col. Bond's regiment. In Gordon's "History of the Revolution," the conduct of Maj. Fuller is highly commended. He was often in office in his native town, and represented the town in the Legislature in 1795. He was a liberal man, giving to the town an acre and a half of land for a cemetery in 1781, and £60 to the church in 1785. In 1817 he made his will, giving his handsome estate to his nephew, Benj. Fuller. He died 21 Sept., 1822, *Æ.* 81. His wife Beulah died 16 Nov., 1818, *Æ.* 73.

91. **Susanna Craft**^o (daughter of Jonathan¹) (42) (Ancestry Nathaniel^o, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 7 June, 1737. Married 10 Nov., 1760, Capt. Aaron Davis, son of Col. Aaron and Mary (Perrin) Davis of Roxbury. He was born in Roxbury 18 Oct., 1735, and died there 12 Oct., 1773, \AA . 38. His widow Susanna died there 14 Aug., 1801, \AA . 64. They lived in Roxbury, at what is now the corner of Washington and Ball St., and during the siege of Boston his house was taken down, on account of its exposed situation on "Boston Neck." His estate consisted of between ten and eleven acres, having a frontage of about three hundred fifty feet on the west side of Washington St., and had an extensive garden and orchard, and adjoined the Boston line on the north. The order for the removal of the houses from "Roxbury St.," as it was then called, came from Gen. Washington, through Adj.-Gen. Gates, 12 July, 1775, only a few days after the arrival of the commander-in-chief in camp, and was a military necessity. The fortifications thrown up across Boston Neck, at the time of the siege, were in the immediate proximity of the house, and the damage to the family estate was very heavy. An estimate of the losses sustained by the people of Roxbury in 1775, made by the selectmen and committee of correspondence, amounted to £24,912, the heirs of Capt. Aaron Davis being among the principal sufferers. He was a captain in the military company, and his death is said to have been the result of a cold caught while drilling it. His son Aaron built anew on the old site, and afterward, in 1804, built again on the corner of Mall St., laid out through a portion of the family acres. His unmarried sisters (daughters of Capt. Aaron) lived to a great age in the former house. Aaron Davis Jr., succeeded his father in partnership with his uncle, "Dea. Moses" Davis, as he was called, and afterward had his brother Charles associated with him. Charles Davis lived in the large square house on Warren St., Roxbury, near Washington St., on the corner of Ziegler St. The brothers Davis carried on a large and lucrative business in the early part of the present century in packing and shipping provisions, and had also a distillery and a tannery. Their store stood on the corner of Washington and Eustis St. in Roxbury. Their tannery and distillery were located elsewhere. They also had a large storehouse at the head of the old Roxbury Canal, where the lumber yard of William Curtis now is. The canal was fifty feet in width, and was built about the year 1795 from Lamb's Dam Creek nearly to Eustis St. Among its projectors were Aaron and Charles Davis, Ralph

Smith and Dr. Thomas Williams, who proposed by this means to save the two and a half miles of land carriage from the centre of Boston, in their supplies of fuel, lumber, bark for tanning, flour, salt, etc., and in conveying to the shipping in the harbor and stores on the wharves, as well as exporting abroad (largely to France) the salted provisions and country produce, which constituted a large proportion of the trade and commerce of Roxbury at that time.

In the "Mass. Gazette and Boston Weekly News Letter" of Oct. 28, 1773, in speaking of the death of Capt. Aaron Davis, the notice says: "He was a worthy, honest, useful man and a great public loss." In the same issue of the paper is the following notice, bearing date of Oct. 23, 1773: "All persons indebted to the late Co-partnership of Aaron and Moses Davis of Roxbury, on Book or Note, are desired to make speedy Payment to Moses Davis, the surviving Partner; and all Persons that have any Demands on the late Co-partnership, are desired to bring in their Accompts to the surviving Partner, in order for a Settlement. Likewise, Moses Davis takes this method to inform all Merchants, Masters of Vessels, and others, That he has to sell at his store at Roxbury, a Quantity of good Hoops, that he will sell cheap for Cash; and informs his customers and others, That he purposes to carry on the Business as usual, to sell all Sorts of West India Goods at the lowest Price for Cash."

Captain Aaron and Susanna Davis had five children, all born in Roxbury, as follows:

- I. SUSANNA DAVIS, b. 27 Aug., 1761, d. unm. 28 May, 1851, \AA . 89 years, 9 months.
- II. AARON DAVIS, b. 13 Apr., 1763, m. 24 Jan., 1793, Theoda Williams, dau. of Stephen and Theoda (Perrin) Williams of Roxbury. She was b. there 7 Jan., 1764. No children. He d. when on a journey home from the South, where he had been for his health. She m. (second) Jonathan Hunnewell of Boston.
- III. SALLY DAVIS, b. 2 July, 1765, d. unm. 26 Mch., 1847, \AA . 81.
- IV. POLLY DAVIS, b. 14 Oct., 1768, d. in Roxbury unm.
- V. CHARLES DAVIS, b. 29 Mch., 1772, m. 8 Sept., 1799, Harriet, dau. of Cornelius and Sarah (Williams) Fellowes of Roxbury. She was b. 5 Feb., 1782, d. in Roxbury 25 June, 1847, \AA . 65. He d. there 8 Feb., 1842, \AA . 70. They had fifteen children all b. in Roxbury, as follows: (1) Charles Davis, b. 24 Apr., 1800, d. 24 Oct., 1825, unm. (2) Aaron Davis, b. 24 Feb., 1802, drowned 13 June, 1819. (3) Harriet Fellowes Davis, b. 16 Aug., 1803, d. 17 Sept., 1805. (4) Augusta Ann Davis, b. 29 Jan., 1805, d. 6 May, 1807. (5) Harriet Davis, b. 28 Feb., 1806, m. 16 Oct., 1823, Daniel A. Sigourney of Boston, and resides in Milton, Mass.

(1891). He d. in Roxbury 26 May, 1875. (6) Cornelius Fellowes Davis, b. 12 July, 1807, changed his name to Charles, m. 24 Nov., 1829, Eliza Smith Dorr, who d. 3 Jan., 1841. He m. (second) in Roxbury 16 Sept., 1845, Mary Vila Ball, who d. there 17 Feb., 1870. He d. in Boston 9 Mch., 1888, *Æ.* 80. (7) Sarah Davis, b. 18 Dec., 1808, m. 1 Apr., 1827, Edward W. Bradlee of New York City. He was b. at Haverhill, Mass., in 1799, and d. at Flushing, L. I., in Feb., 1876. She d. 23 Nov., 1863. (8) Horatio Davis, b. 2 Apr., 1810, d. unm. 18 Aug., 1861. (9) Caroline Davis, b. 14 Sept., 1811, m. June, 1828, William Fellowes of New York City, and d. 27 May, 1852. (10) Nancy W. Davis, b. 4 June, 1814, m. in Roxbury 19 Mch., 1833, Ralph Smith Dorr of Boston, and d. 18 Oct., 1843. He d. at San Francisco, Cal., 30 Jan., 1869. (11) Adaline Davis, b. 30 July, 1815, m. in Roxbury 30 Aug., 1836, Charles J. Hendee of Boston, and d. 30 Nov., 1860. (12) Susanna Davis, b. 16 Dec., 1816, m. 5 Dec., 1832, John N. Johnson of Louisville, Ky., and d. 2 Aug., 1849. They lived in Louisville, Ky., but he d. in New Orleans 2 Apr., 1849. (13) Maria Davis, b. 14 Sept., 1817, m. 24 Oct., 1839, William Davis Jr. of Roxbury, b. 18 July, 1801. His second marriage. He d. 27 Apr., 1865. She d. 29 Apr., 1870. (14) Augusta Louisa F. Davis, b. 30 Aug., 1819, m. 2 Nov., 1842, William Henry Tileston of New York City, and d. there 18 Nov., 1866. He d. there Feb., 1854. (15) Elsy Elizabeth Davis, b. 16 Aug., 1822, m. Abiel Smith Lewis, and d. 25 Mch., 1853. He resides in South Framingham, Mass.

Further records of the descendants of Charles and Harriet (Fellowes) Davis are in possession of Mr. Horatio Davis of Boston, to whom the compilers are indebted for the data here given.

92. Jonathan Craft⁵ (son of Jonathan⁴) (42) (Ancestry Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 27 Feb., 1738. Married (date not recorded) Mary Mirriam. (Her parentage has not been ascertained, but she had a brother Isaac who lived in Roxbury, Mass., and later in Saratoga, N. Y., also a sister Rebecca, who was married to Artemas Moore in Boston 13 Oct., 1778.) He received a liberal education, and graduated from Harvard College in 1761. After graduation he taught school, and taught, it is believed, in Boston or Cambridge, where he is known to have lived. After the birth of his youngest child in 1785, he went south to teach, tradition states to South Carolina, but died there the following year, 1786. His family had remained at the North, and his son Joseph was brought up by his (Joseph's) grandmother, Susanna (Gore) Craft. Of Joseph's descendants full records have been obtained, but the records of the daughters' families are incomplete. Jonathan's widow Mary supported herself as a tailoress, as did also

her widowed daughter, Sarah Cook. Mrs. Craft lived at one time on Botolph St., Boston, where she died about 1818, at the age of about 70 years. She and her daughter, Mrs. Cook, were members of the West Church, Boston. The records of Trinity Church, Boston, give the christenings of two of her children, and the name is spelled "Crofts."

They had six children, as follows :

JOSEPH CRAFT, b. in Newton, Mass., in 1775. [193]

MARY STORER CROFTS, christened in Boston 1 Aug., 1777, d. unm. about 1820.

PRISCILLA CRAFT, b. prob. about 1777. [194]

SUSANNA CROFTS, christened in Boston 27 Feb., 1781. Her death is believed to have occurred in Roxbury 24 Sept., 1800. In the old Roxbury burial-ground is a tomb-stone which records the death of a Miss Susannah Craft on that date. The inscription adds that "her snavity of temper and simplicity of manners had secured the esteem of her friends and acquaintance. Although at the early age of twenty-one years, she submitted with calmness to her fate."

SARAH CRAFT, b. about 1783. [195]

NATHANIEL CRAFT, b. in 1785. [196]

93. **Abner Craft**⁵ (son of Jonathan⁴) (42) (Ancestry Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 28 Feb., 1740. Married in Watertown, Mass., 17 Mch., 1774, Hannah Child, daughter of John and Esther (Child) Child of Roxbury. She was born 30 Jan., 17 $\frac{5}{8}$ $\frac{0}{1}$. He was a staunch patriot and rendered efficient service to his country in the War of Independence. He served as captain of a company in the twenty-fifth regiment (raised by Col. Thomas Gardner), under Lieut.-Col. William Bond, and Major Michael Jackson. They served for eight months from 1 May, 1775, and were present at the battle of Bunker Hill. On the 6th of July, 1775, they were stationed at Prospect Hill. From the pay-rolls at the State House, Boston, it is learned that he was serving as adjutant of the regiment 14 Mch., 1776. On the 15th of Mch., 1776, the regiment was sent to Norwich, Conn., and thence by transports to New York, arriving there 30 Mch., 1776. On the 20th of April, following, they were ordered to form part of the force sent on the expedition to Canada. On the 14th of June, the army left Sorelle for Chamblee; left there on the 17th, burning the barracks and public buildings, and went to St. Johns, which they also burned in part. On the 18th they retreated to Isle aux Noix. On the 11th of July, Capt. Craft had a furlough granted him to return home from Crown Point, where his regiment then was.

Until about the year 1800 he lived in Watertown, Mass., where he kept an hostelry for many years, and was widely and favorably known. He returned to Roxbury, Mass., about 1800, and lived there until his death, which occurred there 10 Jan., 1810, Æ. 70. His widow Hannah died in Boston 11 Feb., 1816, Æ. 66. He spelled his name without the final "s," and his descendants have always retained this spelling.

They had nine children, as follows :

ABNER	CRAFT, b. 30 Oct., 1774, d. unkn.	
HANNAH	" " 30 Aug., 1776.	[197]
JOHN CHILD	" " 8 Sept., 1779, d. unkn.	
BETSEY	" " 17 Oct., 1781.	[198]
NANCY	" " 23 Jan., 1784.	[199]
CHARLES	" " 3 June, 1786.	[200]
GEORGE	" " 23 June, 1788.	[201]
DANIEL PARKER CRAFT,	bapt. 9 Oct., 1791, d. unkn. in 1812.	
SALLY WILLIAMS	" b. 19 Feb., 1794.	[202]

94. **Priscilla Craft**⁵ (daughter of Jonathan⁴) (42) (Ancestry Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 20 Jan., 1742, O. S., or 9 Jan., 1743, N. S. Married in Roxbury 13 Sept., 1774, Benjamin Hurd, son of Capt. Jacob and Elizabeth (Mason) Hurd of Charlestown, Mass., and grandson of Jacob and Elizabeth (Tufts) Hurd of Charlestown, Mass., and of John and Prudence Mason of Kingston, Jamaica, W. I. He was born 12 Aug., 1739. He was a goldsmith by trade, and was located in Boston, but is believed to have lived in Roxbury. A family tradition states that he lived on the site of the famous "Punch-bowl Tavern," in Brookline. This locality was then within the Roxbury limits. He died 2 June 1781, Æ. 42, and was buried in the Granary Burial-ground at Boston. His widow Priscilla died in Boston 23 Nov., 1811, Æ. 69, at the house of her son-in-law, Ebenezer Rhoades, on Charter St., Boston.

They had two children, as follows :

- I. **BENJAMIN HURD JR.**, b. 13 Jan., 1778, m. 22 Oct., 1803, Mary Larkin. She d. 16 Mch., 1807, Æ. 25. He m. (second) 2 July. 1811. Phebe Monk. She d. 5 May, 1832, Æ. 45. He d. in Boston 2 Feb., 1818, Æ. 40. By his first marriage he had one child, Mary Hurd, b. 23 Aug., 1804, d. on the evening of the same day. He lived in Boston, and his miniature, painted on ivory, is now (1891) in possession of Miss Harriet S. Rhoades of Providence, R. I. He was by trade a book-binder, and the Boston Directory of 1810 gives the following entry : "Hurd (Benjamin) & Gould (John R.), book-binders, 9 No. Side Court St." The directory for 1813 has the same entry with the address 92 Court St., house Derne St., while the directory for 1816 gives simply "Hurd Benjⁿ, book-binder, h. Derne St."

II. SARAH HURD, b. 11 Nov., 1779, m. 21 July, 1806, Ebenezer Rhoades of Boston, son of Jacob and Sarah (Stevens) Rhoades of Charlestown, Mass. He was b. in Andover, Mass., 12 July, 1775, and d. in Boston 24 Aug., 1818, \AA . 43. He was prominent as a journalist, being for nineteen years prior to his death editor and one of the proprietors of the "Independent Chronicle," now the "Boston Daily Advertiser." It was established in 1776, and during his editorship, and for a period of nearly thirty years, was one of the foremost journals of the country. His residence was on Charter St. His miniature, finely executed on ivory, is in possession of his gr.-dau. Miss Harriet S. Rhoades of Providence, R. I. His widow Sarah m. 30 June, 1823, Dea. Thomas Kendall of Boston (his third marriage). He was for many years deacon of Dr. Sharpe's Church, and resided on Beacon St. He was a man of considerable prominence, and of large fortune. After this marriage he removed to Brookline, where he owned the fine estate which afterward became the property of Mr. John L. Gardner, the present owner (1892). He d. in Brookline 16 Nov., 1850, \AA . 80 yrs. 7 mos. 19 days. She d. at Brookline 13 June, 1870, \AA . 91 yrs. 7 mos. 2 days. Her miniature, painted in her earlier years, is in possession of her gr.-dau. Miss Harriet S. Rhoades. By her first husband she had seven ch. as follows :

(1) Samuel Hall Rhoades, b. in Boston 15 June, 1807, d. 1 Sept., 1819.
 (2) Ebenezer Rhoades Jr., b. in Boston 25 June, 1809, m. in Roxbury 12 Mch., 1834, Hepzibah Craft Holbrook, dau. of Amos Jr. and Betsey (Craft) Holbrook of Roxbury. (See No. 198 of these records.) She was b. in Roxbury 6 Nov., 1807, and d. in Boston 22 Sept., 1852, \AA . 44. He d. in Boston 17 Aug., 1871, \AA . 62. They dwelt in Boston, where he was engaged in the ship brokerage and commission business, previous to which he made several voyages as super-cargo. They had five ch.: (a) Ebenezer Rhoades 3d, b. in Boston, Mass., 14 May, 1835, d. unm. (b) John Seely Stone Rhoades, b. at Jamaica Plain, Mass., 3 Dec., 1836, d. unm. in Rio Hacha, Cuba, 20 June, 1856. (c) Henry Adams Rhoades, b. in Roxbury, Mass., 6 Aug., 1838. (d) Frank William Rhoades, b. in Roxbury, Mass., 14 July, 1840, m. 16 Feb., 1871, at Brady's Bend, Armstrong Co., Pa., to Kezia Walker, dau. of David and Martha Jane (Gilleland) Walker. She was b. 31 Mch., 1841, at Butler, Butler Co., Pa. They reside in Philadelphia, Pa. (1891), and have had three ch.: William Holbrooke Rhoades, b. 5 Nov., 1871, d. 24 June, 1872. Gertrude Walker Rhoades, b. 5 Apr., 1873, and Fanny Holbrooke Rhoades, b. 22 June, 1879. (e) Sarah Elizabeth Rhoades, b. in Roxbury, Mass., 19 Jan., 1842, m. in Newport, R. I., Oct., 1870, Robert B. Kendall of Boston. He is a lawyer by profession. In 1876 they removed from Boston to Chicago, Ill., where he is now located (1891). They reside at Evanston, Ill., and have had three ch.: Robert Rogers Kendall, b. 21 Sept., 1871. Bessie Rhoades Kendall, b. 17 Dec., 1872. Nellie Holbrook Kendall, b. 1 Mch., 1881, d. 13 Jan., 1885.

(3) Benjamin Hurd Rhoades, b. in Boston 26 Aug., 1811, grad. Brown University, Providence, R. I., 1833; m. 19 Apr., 1837, Harriet P. Stillwell of Providence. He was for over twenty years librarian of Redwood Library, Newport, R. I., where he d. 23 Dec., 1880, \AA . 69.

They had four ch. viz.: (a) Harriet Stillwell Rhoades, b. 15 Jan., 1839. Resides in Providence. (b) Laurence Rhoades, b. 24 Sept., 1842. Resides in Providence, R. I. and owns the ancient Hurd and Rhoades bibles, from which these records have been obtained. (c) Laurette Rhoades, b. 6 Apr., 1844. (d) Robert Pattison Rhoades, b. 27 July, 1847, d. 3 Sept., 1848.

(4) Mary Hall Rhoades, b. in Boston 12 Mch., 1814, m. in Brookline 15 Sept., 1849, Daniel Sharp Kendall, son of Dea. Thomas and Rebecca (Smith) Kendall of Boston. He was a merchant in Boston for many years, but d. in Woodstock, Ontario, 12 Jan., 1877. She d. in Brookline, Mass., 6 June, 1853, Æ . 39. They had one child, Daniel Sharp Kendall Jr., b. May, 1853, d. 8 Jan., 1858.

(5) Adams Rhoades, b. in Boston 30 June 1816, d. 19 Sept., 1817.

(6) Sarah Hurd Rhoades, b. in Boston 26 Sept., 1818, m. 2 May, 1849, Rev. Albert Baldwin, a Baptist clergyman of Orange, N. J., where he was b. 1 Sept., 1814. He d. at Walworth, Wis., 5 Sept., 1885. She d. there 3 Sept., 1879, Æ . 61. They had two ch.: (a) Susan Catherine Baldwin, b. in Brookline Oct., 1852, d. 24 Aug., 1853. (b) Albert Rhoades Baldwin, b. in Walworth, Wis., 17 Feb., 1859. Resides in Walworth, Wis. (1891).

(7) Susan Davis Kendall, b. in Boston 15 Dec., 1824. Resides at Evanston, Ill. (1891).

95. Sarah Craft^a (daughter of Jonathan⁴) (42) (Ancestry Nathaniel¹, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 28 Mch., 1746. Married in Roxbury 24 May, 1772, Edward Payson Williams, nephew of Col. Joseph Williams, and son of Jeremiah and Catherine (Payson) Williams of Roxbury. He was born there 26 Feb., 1745 $\frac{5}{6}$, probably in the old house until recently standing on the corner of Amory and Centre streets, which was purchased by his father in 1742. (This house has been known as the John Curtis house for the past hundred years, having been occupied by that branch of the Curtis family since the beginning of the century. See No. 188). He was a staunch patriot, and was present at the battle of Lexington, as one of the Roxbury minute-men. The pay-rolls of the minute companies in the state archives record him as corporal in the third company in Roxbury, commanded by Capt. Lemuel Child, in Col. Wm. Heath's regiment, "the 19th day of April, then called to the 3d day of May, and then dismissed." He was afterward in command of a company in Col. John Groaton's minute regiment and died in the service in 1777, Æ . 31. He is spoken of as Major Edward Payson Williams in Drake's "History of Roxbury," but whether from having actually held that rank is not known to the compilers. At the close of the war all captains of early date were brevetted majors, and that title was accorded them by courtesy.

They had two children, as follows :

- I. SALLY WILLIAMS, b. in Roxbury, Mass., 9 Oct., 1773, m. in Roxbury 25 Sept., 1800, Henry Howell Williams Jr., son of Henry Howell and Elizabeth (Bell) Williams of Noddle's Island (East Boston), and grandson of Col. Joseph Williams of Roxbury. He was b. at Noddle's Island, 9 Mch., 1767, and d. at Coleraine, Mass., in 1832. His wife Sally d. 21 Mch., 1814, Æ . 40. For about seventy years, Noddle's Island was leased by the Williams family. Henry Howell Williams Sr., living there from 1762 to 1800. During the thirteen years preceding the Revolution, he kept the entire island under the highest state of cultivation, and his immense wealth enabled him to entertain on a royal scale in the large mansion which he erected there. His daughters, six in number, were highly accomplished, and the house was the scene of many famous weddings. There are extant journals written by them, describing the festivities of those occasions, and the everyday life of that period. They are of rare interest, and have been drawn upon to some extent in Sumner's "History of East Boston." (to which the reader is referred) pp. 324 to 328. In this connection, reference is here given also to the valuable "journal" in this work in the Appendix, which also describes one of the Williams marriages, and in which reference is frequently made to "The Island," meaning Noddle's Island. It seems to have been a continual place of resort, the boats constantly plying between there and Boston. A daily record was made of the visitors, and in illustration of the hospitality offered, it is only necessary to say that the dining-hall was furnished with two dining, and two tea tables, and two complete dinner services. Prior to the Revolution, the stables contained forty-three elegant horses, and the barns 223 cattle, with live stock in proportion. During the siege of Boston, the losses were enormous, and afterward the island was not stocked so heavily, although the hospitality was always open-hearted. Henry Howell Williams Jr. and his wife Sally had three ch. viz.: (1) Harriet Avery Williams, b. 20 Dec., 1802, or 7 Jan., 1803, (Roxbury records give both dates). (2) Henry Howell Williams, 3d, b. 1 Mch., 1804. (3) Martha Sigourney Williams, b. 13 Mch., 1805.
- II. PRISCILLA WILLIAMS, b. in Roxbury, Mass., 27 Sept., 1776.

96. Nathaniel Craft⁵ (son of Jonathan⁴) (42) (Ancestry Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 18 Oct., 1748. Married in Boston, Mass., 22 Oct., 1778 to Katherine Frazier. He was early found enlisted in the service of his country, the records showing him serving as a private in Capt. Micah Hamblin's company, 12 July, 1775. The pay-rolls show that he received as wages £7 9s. 11d. He was afterward commissioned as captain of Light Dragoons in Col. Sheldon's command. He was appointed to this position 20 Jan., 1777, and tendered his resignation, 1 Jan., 1778. During this interval, part of the command was with Washington in New Jersey, and part under Putnam's command at Peekskill.

To give an idea of the great depreciation of Continental money and to show the mode of settlement with the soldiers, we give the following itemized settlement of his account :

Nath'l Craft, Capt. in Col. Elisha Sheldon's Reg't of Dragoons, Dr.		£.	s.	d.
To cash,		00	05	00
To his proportion of small stores delivered in company, after deducting what he paid towards them,		2	11	3
To 12 months' wages paid him by the continent at £15 per month, 10—10—value of same.		94	10	00
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		97	6	3
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To balance,	£82 13s. 9d.			
This multiplied by 32½ to make good the depreciation in current money,		2687	6	10
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Cr. By his services from Jan. 1, 1777, to Jan. 1, 1778, 12 mos. @ £15 per mo.,		180	0	00
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In consequence of delay in settling bills due Capt. Craft. Dec. 31, 1779,		37	2	6
And interest on the same to Dec. 31, 1780,		2	4	6
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		39	7	0

While engaged in the service, Capt. Nath'l Craft always rode a fine black horse, which he afterward gave to his father, and which lived to a great age. This horse was often ridden by Nathaniel Craft's niece, Sarah Hurd, who was often accustomed to recur to it in the reminiscences of her later years.

He was married in the October following the resignation of his commission, and the entry of his marriage in the records of the West Church of Boston, say "Nathaniel Craft, Esq.," from which we assume him to have been a barrister. His miniature, painted during his life time, passed after the death of his wife to her sister, Ann (Frazier) Stickney. In the book entitled "The Revolutionary Adventures of Ebenezer Fox," of Roxbury, Mass., reference is made to him on p. 205. Mr. Fox says, "The Flora was one of the fleet belonging to the British, which was sunk by them in 1778, in the harbor of Newport, R. I., to prevent its falling into the hands of the French fleet under Count D'Estang. She was afterward raised, and fitted for service by the Americans. In the middle of May, 1782, she sailed from Cape François, now Cape Henri, St. Domingo, now Hayti, under Capt. Henry Johnson, Esq., of Boston, for Bordeaux, France. Among the sailors was Mr. Nathaniel Craft of Roxbury, who afterward died at Bordeaux." As Mr. Fox left Bordeaux early in 1783, Mr. Craft must have died at about that

time. The Probate records of Boston show that administration on his estate was granted 18 Aug., 1784 to his widow Katherine, and the same documents show that she had one child. The records of the West Church, Boston show that she married as second husband, Mr. James Carter, 12 May, 1793.

Nathaniel and Katherine Craft had one child, namely :

NATHANIEL WILLIAMS CRAFT, christened at Trinity Church.

Boston, 11 Apr., 1779.

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97. **Nathaniel Craft**⁵ (son of David⁴) (44) (Ancestry Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Woodstock, Conn., 4 June, 1745. No further records have been obtained.

98. **David Craft**⁵ (son of David⁴) (44) (Ancestry Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Woodstock, Conn., 15 Nov., 1747. Married 5 Apr., 1785, Eunice Lillie of Union, Conn. He served as a private in the 8th regiment of the "Connecticut Line" from July 26, 1780 till Dec. 3, 1780. They lived in Woodstock.

They had six children, as follows: (perhaps others)

LYDIA	CRAFT, b. about 1786, m. — Bishop.	
PERSIS	" " " 1788.	
PATIENCE	" " " 1789, m. — Fenton.	
DAVID	" " " 1790.	[204]
JOHN	" " " 1793.	[205]
ABIATHA	" " " 1798.	[206]

99. **Samuel Craft**⁵ (son of Deacon Ebenezer⁴) (45) (Ancestry Ensign Ebenezer³, Lieut. Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 3 June, 1736. Inheriting from his ancestors a love of military life, he early joined the military company in Roxbury. Among the old family papers which have been preserved are several relating to him in this connection. The earliest bears date of 22 Mch., 1757, and for its antiquity is here given.

Roxbury, Mch. 22, 1757.

Received of Deacon Ebenezer Craft, the sum of Ten pounds lawful money in full as a fine to discharge his son Samuel Craft from going into His Majesty's service, in the expedition forming against His Majesty's enemies in North America, under the command of his Excellency the Right Hon^{ble} Sr. John Earle of Loudown.

I say Rec'd

Ralph Holbrook Capt. Lieut.

£10.

He was at this time but twenty-one years of age. Ten years later he was in the service, and four military orders are extant signed by W. Heath, Capt. (afterward Major General), in which as corporal, he is ordered to notify all members of the company, of meetings. They are dated in 1767, 1768 and 1769. We give one as a sample of the orders of that day.

Corporel Samnel Craft

In his Majesty's name you are hereby required forthwith to warn all the train souldiers in your ward to appear at their Colours at the house of Lieut. Nathl Ruggles, late Blaney's, near the meeting-house in Roxbury, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 29th and 30th of this Instant Sept. at one of the clock afternoon, compleat in arms, hereof fail not at your peril.

Given under my hand at Roxbury this twenty-second day of Sept. 1767.

W. Heath, Capt.

N. B. You are to warn them to bring }
good firelock as they be all view'd. }

Four years later he was commissioned second lieutenant in the first company of foot in Roxbury. The commission is signed by Gov. Hutchinson and bears date of 15 Mch., 1773. It is in possession of Wm. F. Crafts of Roxbury, Mass., by whom it was received from Mr. George Craft of Brookline, in whose line of descent it had been bequeathed.

About 1774 or 1775, he received from his grandfather, Samuel White, a gift of a farm in Brookline, on the old upper road to Dedham, now known as South street. He was intending to occupy it after his marriage, being engaged to marry Ann, daughter of Deacon David Weld of Brookline and Roxbury, who then owned what is now known as the Weld farm. (1890.) His life was, however, cut short by nervous fever, of which he died 21 March, 1775, \u00c4 . 38 yrs., 9 mos., unmarried. He died intestate, and the South street farm reverted to his father, who sold it in 1791 to Lieut. Caleb Craft. (101).

100. Susannah Craft⁵ (daughter of Ebenezer⁴) (45) (Ancestry Ebenezer³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 9 Apr., 1738. Married in Roxbury 12 Jan., 1758, John Heath, son of William and Prudence (Bridge) Heath of Roxbury. He was born 12 Sept., 1732. They lived after their marriage in the house of Mr. William Heath in the upper parish in Roxbury, but in 1760, moved to Brookline, into the house of Samuel White, Esq. He died 11 Apr., 1804, \u00c4 . 72. She died "very suddenly of a fainting-fit," 1 Apr., 1808, \u00c4 . 70. He was a grandson of William and Hannah (Weld) Heath, and a descendant in the fifth generation of William Heath who came

from London in the ship "Lyon" in 1632. He was own cousin to Major-General Wm. Heath of Roxbury, whose grand-daughter married Major Ebenezer Crafts, (210) grandson of Deacon Ebenezer Craft. From the several intermarriages between these families, many old documents and papers of great interest which have been handed down from one generation to another, have become available for this work. Among them are two journals written in 1783 and 1791 by their daughter Elizabeth, one of which describes the wedding festivities attendant upon the marriage of her sister Susannah to Dr. John Goddard, and the other gives an excellent account of the marriage festivities of her brother, Eben Heath and Hannah Williams. We give extracts from these journals in the Appendix, regarding them as of great interest to their descendants now living, and to the many old families of Roxbury and Brookline connected by marriage, very many of whose ancestors are mentioned in the journals. To the general reader, they will be found a valuable pen picture of the everyday life of our ancestors over one hundred years ago. In connection therewith, are given some old letters which have been thought worthy of preservation in printed form. These journals and letters are now in possession of Mrs. Robert Barnett of Brookline, to whom we are indebted for the privilege of reproducing them.

John and Susannah (Craft) Heath had four children, as follows :

- I. SUSANNAH HEATH, b. in Roxbury 27 Oct., 1758, m. in Brookline 5 June, 1783, Dr. John Goddard of Portsmouth, N. H. (This wedding is described in the journal in the Appendix). He was a son of John and Hannah (Seaver) Goddard of Brookline, where he was b. 12 Nov., 1756. He was educated at Harvard College, where he was much esteemed as a scholar, and for his uncommon social and colloquial powers. He graduated in 1777, and commenced studying for the medical profession with Dr. A. B. Cutter of Portsmouth, N. H. His health failed him, however, and after a period at the apothecary business, and a term of service as purser in the army, he obtained the position of surgeon on one of our armed vessels with a view to go to Spain, but was captured, and carried to the West Indies, where he narrowly escaped death by fever. When liberated, and on his way home he was again captured, and brought to the verge of death by fever, but at length arrived home safely in 1780, but twenty-four years of age. He then settled as a physician in Portsmouth, N. H., and three years later took home his bride. He became widely celebrated as a physician in after years. He was also much in public life. He was for many years representative and senator in the State Legislature, and was nominated as U. S. Senator, and as Governor of the state of New Hampshire, but declined to be a candidate for either

office. He was also President of the N. H. Union Bank of Portsmouth. His business life, like that of all his brothers, was successful, and his memory in business, public and social life is held in merited esteem. By his wife Susannah he had three ch. She d. 17 July, 1787, \u00c4. 28. He m. (second) 5 June, 1788, Jane, eldest dau. of George Boyd, Esq. of Portsmouth. She was b. 25 Sept., 1763. She had also three ch. She d. 11 Oct., 1790, \u00c4. 27. He m. (third) 14 Dec., 1791, Mary, dau. of Rev. Samuel Langdon, D. D. of Portsmouth, who was President of Harvard College during the Revolutionary War, and Gen. Washington's chaplain. She was b. 14 July, 1760. She had eight ch., and d. 14 June, 1808, \u00c4. 48. He m. (fourth) 13 Jan., 1811, Ann White, dau. of Caleb and Elizabeth (Crafts) White of Brookline, Mass. (102) She was b. 15 Sept., 1768. She had no children of her own, but was a devoted mother to the children by the former marriages, eleven of whom were then living, three of them being sons of her own cousin. An old family paper says of her. "she was distinguished for a mildness, prudence, and most exemplary attention to the various duties of social and domestic life." She seems to have possessed in a marked degree the many lovable qualities which distinguished her mother, "Aunt White." (102) She d. 5 Sept., 1832, \u00c4. 64. Dr. John Goddard d. 18 Dec., 1829, \u00c4. 73. His ch. were as follows, the first three being by his first wife, Susannah :

- (1) John Heath Goddard b. 18 Mch., 1784, m. 26 Jan., 1812, Almira, dau. of Dr. Aaron Porter of Saco, Me. She was b. 7 June, 1792. They had two ch.: (a) John, b. 7 Apr., 1813, d. unm. (b) Susannah Heath Goddard, b. 25 Sept., 1816, m. Rev. Mr. Phillips. (Living 1893).
- (2) Henry Goddard, b. 23 Nov. 1785, m. 11 Apr., 1810, Elizabeth Leavitt Payson, dau. of Jonathan Payson, Esq., of Portsmouth, N. H. They dwelt in Portland, Me., and had five ch. viz.: (a) John, b. 28 Feb., 1811. (b) Elizabeth White Goddard, b. 25 May, 1812. (c) Mary Pickering Goddard, b. 27 May, 1814. (d) Henry Warren Goddard, b. 3 Dec., 1816. (e) Charles William Goddard, b. 29 Dec., 1825.
- (3) Samuel Goddard, b. 3 July, 1787, m. 30 Sept., 1818, Mehitable May Dawes of Brookline, who was b. 1 Sept., 1796. They resided in Manchester, Eng., from 1818 to 1827, and on their return lived in Dorchester, Mass. They had nine ch., viz.: (a) Louisa, b. in Manchester, Eng., 17 Dec., 1819, m. John Howe Jr., 9 Mch., 1842. (b) Ann Elizabeth, b. 26 July, 1821, d. unm. (c) Lucretia Dana, b. 15 Oct., 1823, d. 10 Dec., 1833. (d) Samuel, b. 20 Oct., 1825, d. 12 Feb., 1826. (e) Harriet Barnes, b. 29 Jan., 1827, d. unm. (f) Eleanor Swan, b. 5 Sept., 1829, m. Fred May, son of Samuel May of Boston, and had dau. Eleanor, who resides in Dorchester, Mass. (1893). (g) Samuel, b. 30 Aug., 1832, d. 19 Aug., 1833. (h) William Dwight, b. 13 Mch., 1834, m., but d. without leaving children. (i) Louisa, b. 1837. Resides in Brookline, Mass. (1893).
- (4) William Boyd Goddard, b. 22 June, 1789, d. 11 Oct., 1790.
- (5) Jane Boyd Goddard, b. 22 June, 1789, d. 29 Jan., 1805.
- (6) Harriet Goddard, b. 2 Oct., 1790, d. 23 Sept., 1814.
- (7) Lucy Maria Goddard, b. 1 Feb., 1793, m. 15 Oct., 1823, John Knight Pickering of Portsmouth, N. H. They had five ch.: (a) John Goddard Pickering, b. 25 May, 1825, d. 9 Apr., 1831. (b) Ann God-

dard Pickering, b. 7 Jan., 1827. (c) David Sewall Pickering, b. 25 June, 1830, d. 20 Apr., 1831. (d) Mary Pickering. (e) Annie Pickering, m. Eddy.

(8) Elizabeth Sewall Goddard, b. Feb., 1795, d. 14 June, 1812.

(9) William Goddard, b. 22 Apr., 1796. m. Nov., 1832, Miss Smith. He graduated from Harvard College in 1815, and from the Harvard Medical School in 1820. For some time after his graduation he practiced as a physician in Portsmouth, N. H. He was a quiet, lovable man; his nature liberal, elevated and progressive. He d. in Boston, 27 May, 1888, \AA . 92, leaving no descendants.

(10) Charles Goddard, b. 15 Sept., 1797, Y. C. 1814, m. 16 Aug. 1830, Caroline Ann Lerow. She d. and he m. (second) his cousin Eliza, dau. of Joseph Goddard of Brookline, where she resides (1893) at the age of 92. He had three ch.: (a) Caroline Langdon, b. 30 May, 1831, m. William F. Weld of Boston, and Newport, R. I., where they reside. (1893). (b) Charles, b. May, 1833, d. unm. (c) Louisa, who resides in Brookline. (1893).

(11) Ann Goddard, b. in the autumn of 1798. Lived but a few days.

(12) Warren Goddard, b. 12 Sept., 1800, H. C. 1818. Preceptor Princeton Academy, m. 6 Aug., 1829, Mary C. Tobey, who was b. at Sandwich, 5 Aug., 1805. They had a son Benjamin, b. 27 Aug., 1832.

(13) Ann White Goddard, b. 5 Feb., 1803, m. 5 May, 1829, Rev. Orange Clark, an Episcopal clergyman. They settled in Waterford, N. Y., and afterward in San Francisco, Cal. They had one son, Goddard Clark, who lives in San Francisco.

(14) Richard Langdon Goddard, b. 29 July, 1804. He settled in New York City, and in 1833 was of the hardware firm of Goddard & Gleason. He died many years ago.

II. JOHN HEATH, b. in Brookline, 23 Apr., 1761, d. 14 Dec., 1767.

III. EBENEZER HEATH, b. in Brookline 21 June, 1765, m. 11 Jan., 1791, Hannah, dau. of Col. Joseph and Hannah (Whiting) (Dudley) Williams of Roxbury. This wedding is described in a highly interesting manner in the journal in the Appendix. She was b. in Roxbury 5 Mch., 1771. Col. Joseph Williams was perhaps the largest land owner in Roxbury in his day, his estate comprising about 150 acres. He was a colonel in the French war, serving at Lake George, and in the Mohawk region. He was one of the most prominent citizens of Roxbury, no name appearing oftener in the town records. Eben Heath and his wife Hannah always resided in Brookline. At the time of their marriage a house was built for them on Heath St., Brookline, near its junction with Boylston St. on the south side of the road. It is now owned by their daughter, Mrs. Robert Barnett. Eben Heath d. in Brookline 26 Feb., 1845, \AA . 79. His wife Hannah d. 20 Mch., 1832, \AA . 61. They had ten ch. as follows:

(1) John Heath, b. 29 March, 1792, m. 12 Apr., 1814, Harriet Newell, dau. of Eben'r and Nancy (Whiting) Newell. He d. 14 Feb., 1835, \AA . 43. She d. 27 May, 1846. They had five ch.: (a) Harriet Newell Heath, b. in Natick, Mass., 6 Aug., 1815, d. 14 Nov., 1837. (b) Anna Whiting Heath, b. in Dover, Mass., 1 Apr., 1817, m. 15 Apr., 1841, Henry A., son of Henry A. and Dorcas (Freeman) Homes of Boston.

She resides in New York City (1893). (c) Frances Baker Heath, b. 31 July, 1819, d. 17 Feb., 1826. (d) Hannah Williams Heath, b. in Dover, Mass., 2 Aug., 1822, m. 25 Mch., 1845, Rev. Clinton Clark, and d. at Onondaga Hollow, N. Y., 12 July, 1849. (e) Frances Baker Heath, b. in Dedham, Mass., 2 Apr., 1826, m. 1 Dec., 1847, Rev. Wm. Barnard at Syracuse, N. Y. He lives in Philadelphia, Pa. They had four sons. She d. 7 Sept., 1890.

(2) Susannah Heath, b. 11 Sept., 1795, d. unm. at Brookline 24 Mch., 1878, *Æ.* 82.

(3) Ann Eliza Heath, b. 18 Mch., 1797, d. unm. at Brookline 1 May, 1878, *Æ.* 81.

(4) Hannah Williams Heath, b. 20 Apr., 1799, m. 3 Dec., 1818, John, son of John and Martha (Bird) Howe of Boston. He d. 1 Apr., 1869. She d. in Brookline 3 Apr., 1883, *Æ.* 84. They had six ch.: (a) John Howe, b. in Boston 24 Sept., 1819, m. 9 Mch., 1842, Louisa, dau. of Samuel and Mehitabel (Daves) Goddard. She was b. in Manchester, Eng., 17 Dec., 1819, and d. in 1843 (leaving one dau., Annie, who m. Henry Field of Rutland, Vt.). He m. (second) in Dec., 1844, Emma, dau. of Dr. Dana of Brandon, Vt., and had two daughters, Lillie and Edith. He d. in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 16 Oct., 1870. His widow and dau. Edith live in Brandon, Vt. (1893). (b) Hannah Williams Howe, b. 1821, d. 27 Sept., 1839. (c) Frederick Heath Howe, b. 27 May, 1826, d. 7 July, 1826. (d) Francis Edward Howe, b. in Boston 4 July, 1828, m. 24 Sept., 1857, Sallie, dau. of E. V. Haughbout of New York City, where they resided. He d. in 1883. (e) Mary Heath Howe, b. in Boston 28 Apr., 1830, m. 27 Sept., 1855, Henry F. Dana of San Francisco, Cal., son of Dr. Dana of Brandon, Vt. He d. 15 Feb., 1874. They had three daughters, who, with their mother, are now (1893) residing in Brookline. (f) Lindsey Irving Howe, b. in Boston 8 Feb., 1841, m. 23 Apr., 1864, Gertrude Knott of New York City, gr.-dau. of Pres. Knott of Schenectady, N. Y. They are living in New York City (1893), and have two daughters.

(5) Charles Heath, b. 17 Sept., 1801, m. 28 Oct., 1828, Caroline Penniman, dau. of Elisha and Sybil (Allen) Penniman of Brookline. She was b. in Boston 2 Sept., 1806. They resided in Boston and Brookline. He d. 31 May, 1868. She d. in Brookline 26 June, 1871. They had five ch.: (a) Mary Caroline Heath, b. 1 June, 1830, m. 4 Oct., 1855, Hon. Edward Atkinson of Boston, son of Amos and Nancy (Greenleaf) Atkinson. They reside at Brookline, Mass. (1893). (b) Charles Henry Heath, b. 10 Oct., 1832, m. 28 Sept., 1854, Lucy Ripley of Brookline. They reside at Jamaica Plain, Mass. (1893). (c) Ann Greene Heath, b. 5 Nov., 1834, d. 18 Sept., 1835. (d) William Heath, b. 3 Aug., 1836, m. in Feb., 1861, Elizabeth Swan. They had two sons. They resided in New York City. He d. in Lakewood, N. J., 1 Mch., 1886. She and her sons reside in Paris, France (1893). (e) Sidney Heath, b. in Brookline 15 Aug., 1842, m. 27 Apr., 1876, Ida Cary, gr.-dau. of Mr. George Cary of Boston. He d. 9 July, 1884. She m. (second) Charles G. Cunningham of Boston, where she now resides (1893).

(6) Mary Heath, b. 5 Aug., 1804, d. 8 Dec., 1824.

- (7) Infant child, b. 22 July, 1806, d. the same day.
 (8) Elizabeth Williams Heath, b. 7 Sept., 1808, d. 8 Apr., 1838.
 (9) Frederick Augustus Heath, b. 10 Oct., 1810, m. 7 Nov., 1834. Mary Ann Symmes, dau. of Andrew Eliot Symmes, and gr.-dau. of Peleg Coffin, Esq., of Watertown, Mass. She d. 27 Feb., 1837. He m. (second) 3 July, 1838, Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Harris and Ruth (Keating) Tuckerman of Boston. They resided in Boston and Brookline. She d. 9 Feb., 1847. He m. (third) May, 1863, Garafelia, dau. of Thomas and Eliza Smith of Medford, Mass. He d. in Brookline in Sept., 1880. She d. in Oct., 1880. He had one child by his first marriage, three by his second, and two by his third, as follows: (a) Eliot Symmes Heath, b. 3 Feb., 1837, d. 23 May, 1845. (b) Henry Tuckerman Heath, b. in Boston 22 Apr., 1839, d. in Brookline 5 Dec., 1861. (c) Frederick, b. 31 July, 1840, d. 16 Feb., 1844. (d) Grace, b. 3 Oct., 1842, d. in Brookline 1 Aug., 1864. (e) Frederick Arthur, b. 17 June, 1864. (f) Charles A. Heath, b. 11 Oct., 1865. Resides at Brookline (1893).
 (10) Abigail L. H. Heath, b. 2 Aug., 1814, m. in Brookline 22 May, 1849, to Robert Barnett of Boston. He was b. in Walpole, N. H., 9 Sept., 1804. He d. 13 Jan., 1864, \AA . 60. She resides on the old estate on Heath St., Brookline (1893), and has rendered much assistance in compiling these records.

- IV. ELIZABETH HEATH, b. in Brookline, Mass., 21 Nov., 1769, m. 13 Oct., 1813, John Howe, son of John and Rachel (Glover) Howe of Boston. (His second wife.) He was b. in Dorchester, and d. there 25 May, 1825. She d. 12 Jan., 1853, \AA . 83. No children by this marriage. By his first wife, Martha Bird of Dorchester, he had two ch.: John, who m. Hannah Williams Heath 3 Dec., 1818 (as previously stated), and Rachel, who m. William Worthington of Boston, and d. in Dorchester in Oct., 1857.

The journals mentioned in these pages were written by Mrs. Howe when a young lady, the first one when a girl of fourteen, and the second when a young lady of twenty-two. One of the letters given in connection with them, was addressed to her as Miss Betsey Heath, by her mother before her marriage, when visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Goddard at Portsmouth, N. H. The other was written by her to her Aunt White. She outlived her husband over twenty-five years, and as she advanced in years, was known by all her friends and relatives as "Aunt Eliza," and was endeared to all, much as her Aunt White had been. The old residents of Brookline and Roxbury hold her in loving remembrance.

101. Caleb Craft⁵ (son of Ebenezer⁴) (45) (Ancestry Ebenezer³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 21 Aug., 1741. Married in Brookline, Mass., 3 July, 1766, Eleanor White, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Aspinwall) White of Brookline. She was born 26 Oct., 1745. She died 23 Apr., 1785, \AA . 39. He married (second) in Brookline 6 July, 1786, Sarah Sharp, dau. of Robert and Sarah (Payson) Sharp of Brookline.

She was born 26 Nov., 1744. She died 14 Dec., 1810, \AA . 66. He married (third) in Brookline, 17 Sept., 1812, Jerusha White, sister of his first wife. She was born 1 Aug., 1749. She died 2 Aug., 1838, \AA . 89. Lieut. Caleb Craft died in Brookline 8 Jan., 1826, \AA . 84.

He resided in Brookline, and was one of the most prominent and influential men of the town, holding many public offices, and enjoying to a marked degree the respect and confidence of his townsmen. He inherited from his ancestors a patriotic spirit and a love of military life, and at the first outbreak of the Revolution entered into the service of his country, and remained in the service until 1779. At the time of the Lexington alarm, Apr. 19, 1775, he marched there as first lieutenant of the Brookline company of minute-men, under command of Capt. Thomas White. On the 10th of Apr., 1776, he was commissioned as first lieutenant of the third company, "whereof Thomas White is captain," "of the First Regiment of Militia in the County of Suffolk, whereof William McIntosh, Esq., is Colonel." The commission was signed by the "Major Part of the Council of the Massachusetts Bay in New England." It is now in the possession of Wm. F. Crafts of Roxbury, to whom it was bequeathed by Mr. George Craft of Brookline, grandson of Lieut. Caleb Craft. Among the family papers are a great many military orders and receipts relating to the period of his service in the Continental Army. The earlier ones relate to service in the Northern Department or Canada; those in 1778 to the transports for Burgoyne's army, and to service on Dorchester Heights, where he was in command of his company for a time. Later ones relate to procuring men for service in 1781, 1782 and 1783. We give copies of a few of those which seem to be of more general interest.

Caleb Craft qualified as lieutenant on the 21st of May, 1776, and in July following the militia were placed under orders to march to reinforce the northern army, and he is believed to have been on this duty from these two documents found among his papers.

We whose names are underwritten do hereby severally Inlist ourselves into the service of the United American Colonies, and severally promise and engage to continue in such service until the first day of December, 1776, unless sooner discharged, and to furnish ourselves each with a good effective fire arm, and if possible a Bayonet fitted thereto, a cartridge-box and blanket, or in lieu of a bayonet, a hatchet or tomahawk :—We also in like manner, promise and engage to obey all the lawful commands of the officers appointed, or to be appointed over us, pursuant to the resolves of the General Court of the Colony of Mas-

sachusetts Bay ; and under the direction of such officers, to march when ordered, with the utmost despatch to the Northern Department or Canada, and to be subject to all such rules and regulations, in every respect as are provided for the Continental Army.

JULY, 1776.

ROBERT LEONARD.

WILLIAM A. DRAPER.	ABR ^m . JACKSON.	SAMUEL GILES.
SAMUEL (TEMPLETON?)	BENJAMIN WINCHESTER.	EPHRAIM PAYSON.
	his	
ISAAK FESSENDEN.	JOHN × MUNN.	ENOCH FISK.
his	mark	
JOSEPH × SATTLE.	SAMUEL LARNED.	GEORGE PHILBROOKE.
mark		
his		
SIPPEO × FREEMAN.	AMOS HIDE.	SOLIMAN GAY.
mark		

BROOKLINE, AUG. Y^a 21, 1777.

Received of Lient. Caleb Craft the sum of thirteen pounds for doing his tower of duty with the melishe lately drafted by order of Court to reinforce the Northern Army from Date hereof to the last of November next.

per me MOSES BULLARD, LIEUT.

NEEDHAM, JANUARY 31st, 1778.

Sir:—As the transports are soon expected for the purpose of carrying Burgoyne's army to Europ, I am directed to detach from my regt. 86 men to repair to Castle Island and Governour's Island to do duty there until the troops are embarked and gone out of the harbor. You are directed to detach from your company one Corporal and five men for the above purpose and see that they are armed and accutred according to law, with a good blanket, and two days provision and hold themselves ready to march on the shortest notice to the above postes. Let no time be lost.

Your humble serv^t,

WM. MCINTOSH, COLO.

P. S. The fine is ten pounds if they refuse to march or procure some able-bodied man in his room in twenty-four hours after he is detached as aforesaid.

To LIEUT. CALEB CRAFT,
AT BROOKLINE.

HEADQUARTERS, BOSTON, JULY 3d, 1778.

Sir:—You will march the detachment under your command to Dorchester Heights to relieve Colo. Hitchbourne. You will receive from him verbal and written orders respecting the posts.

By order of the Gen^l.

DAN^l. LYMAN, A. D. C.

LT. CRAFT.

Pay-roll for a party of militia commanded by Lieut. Caleb Craft, at Dorchester Heights, from July 4 to 28, inclusive, 1778 :

No.	MEN'S NAMES.	Rank.	When joined.	When discharged.	No. of days.	At per day.	Subsistence money.	TOTAL.			
1	CALEB CRAFT,	Lieut.	4	28	25	$\frac{25}{4}$	50/	9	4	$10\frac{3}{4}$	
2	EBZR. GRAVES,	Sergt.	6	18	13	$\frac{13}{6}$		1	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Pd.
3	WM. GRIDLEY,	Sergt.	5	28	24	Ditto.		1	19	0	Pd.
PRIVATES.											
4	EDMOND WELD.		4	18	15	$\frac{1}{4}$		1	0	0	
5	WILLIAM LEWIS,		4	18	15	"		1	0	0	Pd.
6	BOWERS DORR,		4	18	15	"		1	0	0	Pd.
7	BENJ. BEDUNAH,		4	28	25	"		1	13	4	Pd.
8	FISHER LEATHBRIG,		4	28	25	"		1	13	4	Pd.
9	ASA JACKSON,		4	28	25	"		1	13	4	Pd.
10	JOHN WHITCOME,		4	28	25	"		1	13	4	Pd.
11	EPHR. MANN,		5	28	24	"		1	12	0	Pd.
12	WM. MANN,		5	28	24	"		1	12	0	Pd.
13	JOSEPH WILLIAMS,		5	28	24	"		1	12	0	Pd.
14	STEPHEN KNIGHT,		5	28	24	"		1	12	0	Pd.
15	BENJ. BAXTER,		7	18	12	"			16	0	Pd.
16	JOHN WISWELL,		9	28	20	"		1	6	8	Pd.
17	JOSEPH GORE,		9	28	20	"		1	6	8	Pd.
18	ELNATHAN WHITNEY,		9	18	10	"			13	4	Pd.
19	EBZR. WELD,		9	18	10	"			13	4	
20	EBZR. SCOTT,		9	28	20	"		1	6	8	Pd.
21	SAMUEL COLLER,		9	18	10	"			13	4	Pd.
22	JACOB CUMMINS,		10	24	15	"		1	0	0	Pd.
23	ASA PAYSON,		10	18	9	"			12	0	Pd.
24	JAMES GUGGINS,		10	18	9	"			12	0	Pd.
25	WM. SHARP,		12	28	17	"	Ditto.	1	2	8	Pd.
								38	9	$0\frac{1}{4}$	Total.

Lieut. Caleb Craft lived in the upper part of Brookline, near Newton. In 1791 he bought of his father Deacon Ebenezer Craft, his house and estate on Newton St., Brookline. A view of it is here given, as it now appears (1890); he had then been living there from the time of his marriage in 1766, and continued to live there until 1812, when he left it to his son Samuel, and removed to his South St. farm. This farm he also purchased of his father in 1791, it being the farm given to his brother Samuel by their grandfather Samuel White about 1775. He built on this farm in 1805. He resided there the remainder of his life, and afterward it passed by inheritance to his son Caleb. Lieut. Caleb Craft also owned portions of the old Griggs and Chamberlain farms located in that section of the town. It will thus be seen that his entire life was devoted to farming on an extensive scale, and in so doing he followed in the footsteps of his ancestors, as well as in his active military career.

He attended church in Brookline, and among the family papers is a receipt for £6 13s. 4d. for a pew in "Brooklyn Meeting House" July 30, 1772. In 1824, when eighty-two years of age, he had a family tomb built in the Brookline cemetery, which contains the remains of three generations of the family.

He had four children by his first marriage, and one by his second, as follows :

ANN	CRAFT, b. in Brookline, Mass.,	15 May, 1767, d. 9 Aug., 1775.
EBENEZER	" " " "	24 Apr., 1769, d. 27 Feb., 1772.
EBENEZER	" " " "	6 Jan., 1773, d. 26 July, 1775.
CALEB	" " " "	10 Dec., 1783. [207]
SAMUEL	" " " "	30 July, 1787. [208]

102. **Elizabeth Craft**^o (daughter of Ebenezer⁴) (45) (Ancestry Ebenezer³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 22 May, 1747. Married in Brookline, Mass., 14 May, 1767, Caleb White, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Aspinwall) White of Brookline. He was born 10 Mch., 1741. He received a liberal education, and was graduated from Princeton College in 1762. He was a young man of unusual promise, but early in their married life, he was stricken down by a fever which deprived him of his reason, and he died 16 Dec., 1770, *Æ.* 29. This sorrow overshadowed her whole life; she never married again, but lived to the age of ninety-two years, loved and respected by all. As she advanced in life her friends called her



HOUSE OF EROZOMON DREW, BROOKLINE, MASS.

Built about 1693.

Afterward owned by Deacon Ebenezer Craft.



HOUSE OF LIEUT. CALEB CRAFT, BROOKLINE, MASS.

1766-1812.

Erected by Vincent Drusse between 1660 and 1670.

“Aunt White,” and she is still so called in affectionate remembrance by many of those still living in Brookline and Roxbury. She was a woman who possessed a large heart, filled with loving kindness for all, and throughout a long and useful life was a power for good, a help to those in trouble or sickness, and a friend to all. She resided in the old Craft house in Roxbury, on the Roxbury and Brookline road until the time of her marriage, and then in Brookline until about 1820, when she went to live with her daughter at Portsmouth, N. H. In Oct., 1832, she went to live with her sister’s grandson, Henry Goddard of Portland, Me., but soon afterward returned to Brookline, and resided in the Heath house on Heath St. until her death, which occurred 7 Oct., 1839, \AA . 92 years, 4 months. The papers left by her have been the means of preserving various bits of family and local history which would otherwise have been lost. These are now (1891) in the possession of Mrs. Robert Barnett of Brookline, to whom we are indebted for the extracts from her writings here given. She wrote much in verse, and from among the many poems preserved, we have selected one written at the age of eighty-seven years. Her taste for books and writing continued through her life. She read and re-read her Bible, until her knowledge of it was wonderful, for she had a superior memory.

LINES WRITTEN UPON A GERANIUM LEAF BROUGHT FROM THE GARDEN OF A
DISTANT FRIEND IN THE SUMMER OF 1834, BY MRS. ELIZABETH WHITE, \AA . 87.

Long, long ago, I bid adieu
To all that in that garden grew,
The humble shrub, the tender vine
That does around its neighbor twine
The buds and blossoms, flowers and roots
And trees that bore delicious fruits.
I never did expect to see
What was so distant far from me,
Nor ever did expect to find
A friend so noble, generous, kind,
That would across the ocean roam
And pluck a leaf and bring it home,
A leaf whose worth can ne’er be told,
Superior far to solid gold ;
Misers may hug their glittering store.
This little leaf I value more.

Throughout the length and breadth of the land, the phenomenon of the Dark Day of 1780 is known, and we therefore give

an account of the day written at the time by Aunt White, as possessing general interest.

THE DARK DAY.

May 19, 1780, being Friday. There were several small showers in the morning. About three o'clock the clouds began to have a yellowish appearance; this brassy colour kept increasing. A little before 10 it began to look dark, and by 12 o'clock we were obliged to light up candles. It was as dark as at an hour after sundown. At one the darkness began to abate, and by half past three the clouds blew over and the afternoon was as pleasant as usual.

The night following was as uncommonly dark as the day. Before nine o'clock there was a total privation of light; though the moon was but just past the full, it did not give one ray of light till it was more than three hours high. People that were not above thirty rods from home could not go home without the greatest difficulty.

There were various opinions about the darkness. Some were exceeding surprised, and thought the conclusion of all things was come. Others that a comet passed between us and the sun. Others again that a large body of smoke that came from the woods that were on fire for many miles together at the westward. Others that it was a large collection of clouds and vapors drove together by contrary winds.

Among the family papers is a silhouette portrait of Aunt White, a reproduction of which is here given.

Aunt White had one daughter, namely :

- I. ANN WHITE, b. 15 Sept., 1768. m. 13 Jan., 1811, Dr. John Goddard of Portsmouth, N. H. (His fourth marriage). His first wife was her cousin Susannah Heath, and an excellent biography and complete family records will be found under her record (100). He d. 18 Dec., 1829, *Æ.* 73. She d. 5 Sept., 1832, *Æ.* 64.

103. Daniel Craft⁵ (son of Ebenezer⁴) (45) (Ancestry Ebenezer³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 16 Aug., 1752. Married 27 Apr., 1775, Abigail Kent, daughter of Josiah and Sarah Kent of Harvard, Mass. She was born at Harvard 2 Aug., 1744. They lived in Roxbury with his father on the old family estate on the Brookline road, first owned by his grandfather Ensign Ebenezer Craft (17). His father was lame from a fall which he had in 1779, and as the latter years of his life were accompanied with blindness, his son Daniel carried on the home farm, while owning some other land. Daniel died suddenly 14 Sept., 1787, *Æ.* 35, and was outlived by his father. He died intestate, and administration upon his estate was granted to his widow Abigail and brother Caleb. The inventory of his estate was taken 22 Nov., 1787, and is here given. It does not foot up a large sum, as he was carrying on his father's farm,



ELIZABETH [CRAFT] WHITE.

(Aunt White.)

but is interesting as an inventory of the personal effects of one living at that time. The farm was located on the highway from Boston to Brookline, Newton and Cambridge, and all the travel to those towns passed by the farmhouse. We are told that it was a gay sight on Commencement Day at Harvard College to see the showy equipages which went from Boston, and it became a family custom for the friends and relatives to congregate under the hospitable roof of the Craft homestead, and watch them as they passed out and back. The journals in the Appendix of this work give an excellent account of the life of this period in Roxbury.

Abigail Craft outlived her husband many years, and was a woman of great worth and business capacity. After the death of Deacon Ebenezer Craft in 1791, she managed the extensive farm until the coming of age in 1800, of her son Ebenezer, whose inheritance it became. She died 28 Jan., 1823, *Æ*. 78.

INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL CRAFT.

	£.	s.
Seven Acres and a half of wood Land in Brookline known by the name of Whites Lott,	36	00
Six Acres and three quarters of wood Land in Roxbury known by the name of Brearess Lott,	15	10
One acre and three quarters of Salt Marsh,	14	00
One other piece of Marsh containing one acre,	4	10
One half of a piece of Pasture Land known by the name of Loring's Pasture,	8	10
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	78	10
Four fatt oxen, £24-10; a pair of working oxen, £14,	38	10
4 fatt cows, £16-4; five other cows, £15-18,	32	2
large horse, £7-10; small horse, £5; mare and coal, £5-8.	17	18
three swine, £8-2; Indian Corn, £4-5; Barley, £4,	12	7
English hay in the new barn,	27	7
English hay in the oald barn,	10	00
Coarse hay and corn stores,	12	00
Ox Cart, £7; horse cart, £4-10; Oald Oxcart and wheels, £2-5,	13	15
Salt hay on the marshes,	8	00
Chaise, Slay and tackling, £6; wheel-barrow 10s.,	6	10
Casks and vinegar in the vinegar house,	3	12
Sundry oald casks in the Barn, 9s., Large Saw, 10s.,	0	19
Syths and Snaths, 12s., Cheese press, Cheeses, &c. in Corn Barn 12s.,	1	4
Flax brake and farming tools in the Barn.	1	18
hous ladders 6s., tools in the vinegar hous for farming, 24s.,	1	10
A Riding Saddle, three Bridles, two Collers, Cart saddle and hames,	1	2
2 pr of market Baskets 2s., one pr of Stilyards 2s., two pr fettors 6s.,	0	10
Ox Sleds 24s., Plows 27s., tubs and woodenware, 15s.,	3	6
Easterly room		
Bed, under bed, bedsted, Curtins, Counterpin. bedquilt, 2 blankets, 2 sheets, pillows, bolster, pillow cases,	5	10

	£.	s.
6 green winsor chairs, 18s., 6 Maple Slit-back chairs, 15s.,	1	13
Easy Chair 5s., Desk 18s., Mahogany tea table 18s.	2	1
Dining table 27s., looking-glass 30s., Clock 90s., Stand 4s.	7	11
West Chamber		
Bed, bedsted, underbed, bolster, pillows, 2 sheets, 2 blankets, Coverlid and cord 72s., Chamber table 8s.,	4	9
Chest and trunk 9s., looking-glass 18s., Case and bottles 3s.,	1	10
two firelocks and acutements 26s., Loose coat and Jacket 15s.,	2	1
Blue coat and brown do. 18s., 2 Jackets, 1 pr. Overhalls 10s.,	1	8
a hatt 4s., Clarret Coat, Velvet Jacket, Black Briches 50s.,	2	14
Wilton Coat and Jacket, Nankeen Jacket and Briches and white do.,	2	8
Blue Coat, brown Jacket, Scarlet do. and loos coat.	2	15
two pr of Overhalls 3s., 8 pr of hoes 16s., 4 pr Gloves 6s.,	1	5
7 shirts, 3 frocks 35s., Boots and Shoes 30s., Silver Watch 40s.,	5	5
Shoe, knee and Stock Buckels, Sleeve buttons and Spurs,	1	15
Northwest Chamber		
9 flannel sheets 40s., 8 Cotton Sheets, 35s., 10 toe sheets 35s.,	5	10
4 Table Cloths 20s., 14 pillow cases 14s., 11 towels 9s., 7 Cotton 7s.,	2	10
three beds, 3 underbeds, 2 bedsteds, 2 Cords, 2 blankets, 3 coverlids, 6 sheets, 3 bolsters, 1 pillow,	8	8
Easterly Chamber.		
Chest of Drawers.	0	15
2 beds, 2 underbeds, 2 Bedsteds, 2 cords, 4 Sheets, 2 Blankets, 2 Coverlids, 2 bolsters 108s., 6 chairs 5s.,	5	13
Trundel Bed, 2 Sheets. Coverlid, Bolster and Pillows,	2	2
Garret.		
two beds, 2 underbeds, 1 Bedstead, 1 Cord, 4 Sheets, 1 bolster, 2 Coverlids, 1 Pillow, 3 blankets.	4	10
Baskets, oald iron and other Lumber in the Garret,	3	0
In Kitchen.		
Puter on the Shelves 50s., Tinware 5s., Brass 6s.,	3	1
Hollow-ware 20s., Chaifin Dish, toster and Spit 6s.,	1	6
2 pr of hand irons, Shovel and tongs 15s., flat-irons 3s., brass candlesticks and warming-pan 12s., China Dish and Glassware 28s.,	2	18
Teas, canesters and Seives 4s., two large, 6 small spoons 20s.,	1	4
Seller.		
Cyder and Casks £9, Appels and pairs £19,	28	0
Puttatoes and other Sass £14, Cabage and turnips in Garden £4,	18	0
Bed-room		
Bed, bedsted, underbed, bolster, 2 sheets, 1 Blanket, Covered, Senter Chamber	4	14
two beds, 2 underbeds, 2 Bolsters, 1 cord, 4 Sheets, 3 Blankets, 2 Coverleds,	4	4
ROXBURY, Nov., 27, 1787. JOS. WILLIAMS, Appraiser.	407	14

Daniel and Abigail (Kent) Craft had four children, as follows :

ABIGAIL CRAFT, b. in Roxbury, Mass., 18 Nov., 1775.	[209]
EBENEZER " " " " 12 Jan., 1779.	[210]
SUSANNA " " " " 2 May, 1782.	[211]
ELIZABETH " " " " 9 Oct., 1783, d. 14 Dec., 1786.	

104. Mary Crafts⁵ (daughter of Benjamin⁴) (48) (Ancestry Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Essex, Mass., probably about 1736. Married 3 Jan., 1760, William Fellows of Ipswich, Mass. No further records have been obtained.

105. Lieut. Benjamin Crafts⁵ (son of Benjamin⁴) (48) (Ancestry Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born, probably in Essex, Mass., 20 Aug., 1738. Married 18 Dec., 1760, Anna Lee, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Lee of Manchester, Mass. She was born 7 June, 1741, and died 28 Aug., 1815, *Æ.* 74. He died 27 Feb., 1823, *Æ.* 85. He was a cordwainer by trade, and lived in Manchester. He enlisted early in the war of the Revolution, marching as sergeant of a company from Manchester, on receipt of the Lexington alarm Apr., 19, 1775. He was afterward second lieutenant in Capt. Benjamin Kimball's company, Cols. Mansfield and Hutchinson, in the 19th regiment of the Continental army. He was stationed at Winter Hill during the siege of Boston, where he remained until the 15th of Nov., when on account of the situation of his family in a seaport town, and for other good reasons stated in a petition to Gen. Washington, he received his discharge, and returned to his home in Manchester. He at once engaged in the manufacture of shoes, furnishing one hundred pairs a month to the army. While in the army he kept a journal of the siege of Boston, which is in possession of his descendants. It is dated from June 15, 1775, to Nov. 15, 1775, and was printed by the Essex Institute, in their historical collections, Vol. III. A copy is given in the Appendix of this work. He was a man of observant mind, careful in his statements, and painstaking in giving many things of value.

They had eleven children, as follows :

BENJAMIN CRAFTS, b. in Manchester, Mass.,	26 Aug., 1761.	[212]
ANNA " " " "	24 Sept., 1763.	[213]
WILLIAM " " " "	20 Aug., 1765.	[214]
MARY " " " "	17 Dec., 1767, d. 20 Aug., 1770.	
REBECCA " " " "	7 Feb., 1770.	[215]
MARY " " " "	13 Feb., 1772, d. mmm. 17 Feb., 1843, <i>Æ.</i> 71. "She was noted for her meekness and benevolence."	
ELIZABETH " " " "	29 June, 1774, d. 14 Aug., 1775.	
ELIZABETH, " " " "	12 Aug., 1776.	[216]
LUCY " " " "	24 Apr., 1778.	[217]
ABIGAIL " " " "	24 Aug., 1780, d. 8 Oct., 1787.	
AARON " " " "	26 Mch., 1783, d. 11 Apr., 1783.	

106. Francis Crafts^s (son of Benjamin¹) (48) (Ancestry Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born, probably in Essex, Mass., 16 Apr., 1741. Died 28 Jan., 1794, *Æ.* 52. Married 22 Mch., 1764, Joanna Orsmont, daughter of John and Hannah Orsmont of Manchester, Mass. She was born 20 Feb., 1743 and died 26 Nov., 1774, *Æ.* 31. He married (second) 15 June, 1775, Esther Herrick, daughter of Deacon Jonathan and Mary (Cleaves) Herrick of Wenham, Mass. She was born 20 Jan., 1743, and died 31 Jan., 1820. He lived in Manchester, where he was engaged in farming, and was held in high repute, being much in public office. He was one of the selectmen in 1783 and 1784, and from 1786 to 1793, inclusive, holding that office at the time of his death. He was also in the military service of his country, holding the rank of sergeant in Aug., 1778.

He had nine children, as follows :

JOANNA	CRAFTS, b. in Manchester, Mass.,	20 Jan., 1765.	[218]
JOHN ORSMONT	“ “ “ “	8 Sept., 1767.	[219]
RUTH	“ “ “ “	28 Aug., 1770.	[220]
SAMUEL	“ “ “ “	16 Sept., 1772.	[221]
FRANCIS	“ “ “ “	20 Sept., 1774 d. 25 Sept. 1775.	
ANNA	“ “ “ “	21 Aug., 1776.	[222]
EUNICE	“ “ “ “	25 Jan., 1779, d. 30 Apr., 1797.	
ESTHER	“ “ “ “	17 Sept., 1780.	[223]
FRANCIS CRAFTS JR.,	“ “ “ “	9 Dec., 1782, d. 5 Dec., 1810.	

107. Col. Eleazar Crafts^s (son of Benjamin¹) (48) (Ancestry Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Essex, Mass. Bapt. 31 July, 1743. Died in Manchester, Mass., 20 Sept., 1793, *Æ.* 50. Married 6 Jan., 1767, Mrs. Elizabeth (Allen) Samples, daughter of David and Mary (Hibbard) Allen of Manchester, and widow of Capt. Samuel Samples, ship-master of Manchester. She was born in Manchester 16 Oct., 1734, and died 16 Mch., 1824, *Æ.* 89. She had four children by her first marriage.

Col. Eleazar Crafts served throughout the war of the Revolution. He was a lieutenant at the time of the Lexington alarm, and was afterward engaged in many battles. He rose to the rank of major of the Cape Ann and Manchester Brigade in 1777, and the next year was commissioned as lieutenant-colonel, his commission bearing date of 12 Aug., 1778. He was in the army under Gen. Gates, when Gen. Burgoyne surrendered his forces. He kept a journal throughout the entire war, but all that has been preserved of it is the portion printed in the Historical Collection of the Essex Institute of Salem, Mass., from 9 Sept., 1777 to 1 Dec., 1777, Vol. VI., pp. 181-194. A copy is given in

the Appendix. The original journal, or what remains of it, is in the possession of his descendants. He was a shoemaker by trade, and after the war he kept a public house in Manchester until his death. He represented his town in the state councils from 1773 to 1780, and was one of the selectmen in Manchester in 1775 and 1776, and from 1778 to 1785, and again in 1789.

During the Revolutionary war his wife Elizabeth, an enterprising woman, made shirts for the soldiers, being assisted by her daughter Nabby, then a child ten to twelve years of age. At times there were no needles nor pins to use; thorns were used for pins, but there were no substitutes for needles. On one occasion she went on foot to Boston to get a supply. She was ferried across rivers and streams, and at the Boston limits was confronted by the guard, who allowed her to pass on the pretext of visiting a friend. Having obtained a supply of the coveted articles, she returned as she had come. Having a friend in Malden who owned a chaise, she walked there and passed the night, and the next day was driven to Salem, where she was ferried across to Beverly. A little further travel brought her to her home, weary and footsore, but to the joy and relief of her townswomen.

Col. Eleazar and his wife Elizabeth had six children, as follows :

NABBY	CRAFTS, b. in Manchester, Mass.,	12 Nov., 1767.	[224]
ELEAZAR	“ “ “ “	17 Sept., 1769.	[225]
DAVID	“ “ “ “	5 Oct., 1771.	[226]
SARAH	“ “ “ “	8 Sept., 1773.	[227]
WALTER	“ “ “ “	21 Aug., 1776, d. 8 Dec., 1777.	
MARTHA	“ “ “ “	26 Sept., 1778.	[228]

108. **Aaron Crafts**⁵ (son of Aaron⁴) (51) (Ancestry Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 22 May, 1754, probably at Newent Parish, Norwich, Conn.

Abigail Crafts⁵ (daughter of Eleazar⁴) (50) (Ancestry Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Baptized 18 Nov., 1749, at Ipswich, Mass.

United in marriage 19 July, 1779, in Chebacco Parish, Ipswich, now a part of Essex, Mass. He died at Newburyport, Mass., about 1820. His widow died 12 May, 1839, æ. 90.

They dwelt in Chebacco, where he was a deacon of the Free-will Baptist Church. He served in the Continental army in Capt. Dodge's company, Col. Little's regiment, and was credited to Ipswich in 1775. About the year 1820 it is said that he made

a journey to England, where he had a sum of money due him. His death occurred suddenly in Newburyport, Mass., just after his return. It is said that they lived in Enfield, N. H., during the latter part of their lives.

They had six children, all probably born at Chebacco, as follows :

AN INFANT,	b. 15 Aug., 1779, d. the same day.	
HANNAH CRAFTS,	b. 31 Aug., 1780.	[229]
NABBY	“ “ 22 Sept., 1782.	[230]
MARTHA	“ “ 25 Sept., 1784.	[231]
AARON	“ “ 15 June, 1788, d. 25 June, 1788.	} twins.
MIRIAM	“ “ 15 June, 1788, d. 13 Aug., 1788.	

109. **Benjamin Crafts**⁵ (son of Aaron⁴) (51) (Ancestry Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in August, 1759, probably in Newent Parish, Norwich, Conn. Died at Fonda's Bush, now Broadalbin, Montgomery, now Fulton Co., N. Y., 8 Apr., 1824. He was twice married. The name of his first wife is not known, but in June, 1820, he alluded to her as then living at the age of seventy years. She must have died soon afterward, as he was married at Mayfield, N. Y., 8 May, 1823, to Jane, widow of Ebenezer Evans, who had died in Feb., 1822. She was born in 1780.

He was an ardent patriot, and served throughout nearly the whole of the war of the Revolution. He entered the service in 1776, enlisting at Norwich, Conn., under Capt. Joseph Jewett, in Col. Jedediah Huntington's command. He was present at the battle of Long Island, Aug. 27, 1776, where Capt. Jewett was mortally wounded, and at the battle of White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1776. In Dec., 1776, he re-enlisted for three years and served through the war. His enlistment was made while in New Jersey, entering as private, Capt. Benj. Throop's company, first regiment of the "Connecticut Line." He served afterward under Captains Perkins, Douglass and Cleft, in the command of Col. Prentice (May, 1777), and later Col. S. B. Webb (changes made by consolidation). They were engaged in many battles of the eventful campaign of that year, and wintered at Valley Forge in Huntington's brigade in 1777-78, enduring the terrible privations and exposure of that camp. From the 1st of Jan., 1781, to the 1st of Jan., 1782, he served as a private in Capt. Comstock's company, and was present at the siege of Yorktown, and surrender of Cornwallis, Oct. 19, 1781. His discharge was dated at West Point 3 June, 1783. Under the

Pensions Act, passed by Congress 18 Mch., 1818, he became a pensioner. His application was dated in April of that year, at which time he was living at Fonda's Bush, now Broadalbin, N. Y., and his age is given in the application as 58 years, 8 months.

From the records at the Pension Office at Washington, D. C., all that is now known relating to his family has been obtained. On the 27th of Jan., 1824, he made a will (probated 20 Apr., 1824), in which are mentioned the following persons: his wife Jane, his daughter Dolly, wife of William Dye, Elizabeth Evans, who was living in his family with her mother, also Eby (Evans), wife of Ethan Stone. He left a note, which with the interest, was for the benefit of the widows and orphans of Montgomery Lodge of Freemasonry. The executors were Samuel Bout and Richard Osborn. In Sept., 1853, his widow Jane applied for a pension, in which application it was stated that none of his children were living. She was then residing at New Bremen, Lewis Co., N. Y., and gave her age as 70 years. The application was witnessed by her daughter, Elizabeth (Evans) Brown ("aged 37 and upwards"), who was then living with her at New Bremen, N. Y., and also by her son, Salmon Evans of Johnston, Lewis Co., N. Y., then 48 years of age. From the foregoing it would seem that Benjamin Crafts had but one child, a daughter Dolly, by his first marriage, and that she was married to Wm. Dye, prior to 1824, and died prior to 1853.

SIXTH GENERATION.

110. **John Crafts**⁶ (son of Thomas⁵) (52) (Ancestry John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hatfield, Mass., 7 Jan., 1743. Died 3 May, 1826, *Æ.* 83. Married 29 Apr., 1784, Thankful Adkins, daughter of Solomon and Thankful (Lee) Adkins. She was born in Middletown, Ct., in 1750. She died 14 Feb., 1786, *Æ.* 36. He married (second) Martha Warner, daughter of Orange and Elizabeth (Graves) Warner of Hadley, Mass. She was born 11 Sept., 1756, and died 21 Mch., 1830, *Æ.* 73.

He served in the war of the Revolution, in Capt. Israel Chapin's company, Col. John Fellows' regiment, marching for the scene of hostilities Apr. 20, 1775, on the arrival of the news of the Lexington and Concord fights. He was a staunch patriot and was in several campaigns. When the war broke out, and the authority of the King was ignored, the taxes could not be collected. The town chose a committee of ten of its citizens to "encourage the collector in the faithful discharge of his duties." The committee gave the collector a written agreement, dated May 4, 1775, to see him blameless if he at once proceeded to collect the taxes. Among the ten names is that of John Crafts. He was the owner of a large farm, and kept an hotel for many years. He bought the old gambrel-roofed house of John Lamson, built about 1774. He was addicted to playing quiet, practical jokes, many of which have been related to succeeding generations.

By his first wife he had one child and by his second wife three children, as follows :

THANKFUL CRAFTS, b. in Whately, Mass.,	8 Feb., 1786.	[232]
ORANGE	" " " " 12 Feb., 1796, d. 5 Feb., 1801.	
EMILY	" " " " 13 Feb., 1798.	[233]
LYDIA	" " " " 10 Aug., 1800.	[234]

111. Joseph Crafts⁶ (son of Thomas⁵) (52) (Ancestry John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Hatfield, Mass., 6 Nov., 1745. Died 18 Oct., 1815, \AA . 70. Married 20 May, 1779, Roxcellany White, widow of David White of Hadley, Mass., and daughter of Gideon and Mary (Parsons) Warner of Hadley. She died in 1830. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and was in Capt. Israel Chapin's company, Col. John Fellows' regiment, starting for the scene of strife Apr., 20, 1775, on the arrival of the news of the attack on Concord and Lexington. In a pay-roll dated 1 Aug., 1775, he is entered as a private, and he was present in several later campaigns. He lived in Whately, on the road running from Whately center to the Baptist meeting-house around the southerly end of Mt. Esther. He was remembered as a great walker. His last walk was from Boston to Whately just before his death, when seventy years of age. He had been to Boston to sell cattle, and walked home in two days, a distance of ninety-eight miles.

They had ten children, as follows :

MARY PAULINA CRAFTS,	b. in Whately, Mass.,	8 Jan., 1780.	[235]
LUCRETIA	" " " "	9 Dec., 1781.	[236]
CHESTER	" " " "	9 Dec., 1783.	[237]
SABRA	" " " "	1785, d. unm. in Boston, 26 Feb., 1814.	
ANSEL	" " " "	1787, d. unm. 15 Oct., 1805. Hatfield records say 15 Oct., 1809, \AA . 22. His death was caused by a fall from a church roof in Westfield.	
DAVID CRAFTS,	b. in Whately, Mass.,	15 Oct., 1790.	[238]
ROXCELLANY	" " " "	8 Mch., 1793, d. 8 Apr., 1793.	
ROSWELL	" " " "	1794.	[239]
PARSONS	" " " "	1795.	[240]
JOSEPHUS	" " " "	1798, d. 15 Dec., 1805.	

112. Martha Crafts⁶ (daughter of Thomas⁵) (52) (Ancestry John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hatfield, Mass., 27 Nov., 1748. Married 2 Dec., 1798, Jacob Rosevelt. He was a soldier in the army of Burgoyne, and on the march to Boston after the surrender, took an opportunity to desert the British cause. He was a wheelwright by trade, and is said to have made the first pair of cart-wheels ever made in Whately. He had been previously married in Hatfield, but the name of his first wife is not known. By his first marriage he had three children : Susannah, Jacob and Sarah. He died about 1805 to 1810. By his wife Martha he had no children. She was a capable, energetic woman, who lived a long and active life. She

lived in Whately from the time she was three years old until her death. In the year 1776 she took charge of her brother John's dairy on Mt. Esther. In the early fall of that year wild pigeons were very numerous, and it is related of her that she told her brother if he would charge the gun, she would kill enough pigeons for their supper. She fired into a flock just as they rose, and gathered up twenty-six killed at one shot. She died in Whately 28 Aug., 1836, æ. 87.

113. **Moses Crafts**⁶ (son of Thomas⁵) (52) (Ancestry John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hatfield, Mass., 6 May, 1750. Died 8 Jan., 1826, æ. 75. Married 21 May, 1778, Abigail Kellogg, daughter of Joel and Johanna (Clarke) Kellogg of Hadley, Mass. She was born in Hadley, 18 Nov., 1757. She died 8 Jan., 1833, æ. 75. He lived in Whately from the time he was a year old until his death, and was engaged in farming. He was a staunch patriot and on receipt of the news of the battle of Lexington, started for the scene of strife. He was present at the siege of Boston in Capt. Strong's company, and later was in Capt. John Kirkland's company in the Northern army. He was in the service at the time of the surrender of Gen. Burgoyne, and was present in one or two minor campaigns.

He was a man of genial temperament, a good singer, and occasionally engaged in writing verse. He was a great lover of fun, and could never allow an opportunity to pass for a practical joke. He was deranged in mind some two or three years before his death, but on the day that he died, had his entire reason again. His wife survived him seven years to a day. They were an honest, upright, and highly respected couple.

They had eleven children, as follows :

SARAH	CRAFTS, b. in Whately, Mass.,	27 Dec., 1778.	[241]
THOMAS	" " " "	10 Sept., 1781.	[242]
JOEL KELLOGG	" " " "	15 Dec., 1782.	[243]
RUFUS	" " " "	8 Mch., 1787.	[244]
ABIGAIL	" " " "	20 Apr., 1789.	[245]
CAROLINE	" " " "	10 June, 1791.	[246]
SOPHRONIA	" " " "	10 July, 1793, d. 30 Dec., 1793.	
CALEB	" " " "	11 Apr., 1796, d. 21 Mch., 1798.	
RALPH	" " " "	29 May, 1798, d. 15 Oct., 1798.	
CALEB	" " " "	28 July, 1800.	[247]
RHODA	" " " "	7 Apr., 1803.	[248]

114. **Rhoda Crafts**⁶ (daughter of Thomas⁵) (52) (Ancestry John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 14 Feb., 1756. Married 25 Dec., 1776, Phineas Scott, son of Capt. David and Esther (Belding) Scott of Whately. He was born 13 Mch., 1756, and died 1 Apr., 1844, æ. 88. She died 3 Apr., 1846, æ. 90. When the town was called upon for its quota of nine men June 29, 1776, he was one of the volunteers for the service of his country. The state gave a bounty of £7, and the town one of £6, to each volunteer; the note given Mr. Scott for the £6 is yet extant. He was present at the surrender of Gen. Burgoyne, in the company of Capt. John Kirkland, and was in several shorter campaigns. In the winter of 1782, he moved from Whately to Hawley, Mass., about twenty miles distant. His brother assisted with an ox team, and the snow was so deep that they had to leave the load in the road. Mrs. Scott and her child took refuge at a farmhouse, while Mr. Scott went on to Hawley and rallied his friends, who turned out with oxen and shovels, and broke out the road, and then assisted to pull the sled, loaded with all their effects and with Mrs. Scott and her little one. When they arrived at the little log house, which he had prepared the fall before, they found that the great fall of snow had crushed in the roof. This was speedily repaired, and they commenced housekeeping. The next summer he bought a cow, and the next spring a pair of steers, and the following year a horse and another cow. In the meantime he had made quite a clearing, and soon had a fine farm under cultivation, and eventually amassed considerable property. He was an esteemed member of the town and church, modest and retiring, ever preferring private life to public service. They lived together in wedlock about sixty-eight years.

Their children and grand-children settled in Hawley, and have always been among its solid and reliable citizens. Their family records may be found in "Temple's History of Whately, Mass.," and a family history is now (1890) in preparation by Mr. O. P. Allen of Palmer, Mass.

They had ten children, as follows :

- I. RHODA SCOTT, b. 3 Feb., 1778, d. when 12 hours old.
- II. PATTY SCOTT, b. 29 Dec., 1779, m. Thomas Pixley of Hawley. They had five ch., viz.; (1) Electa. (2) Rhoda. (3) Sophronia. (4) Martha. (5) Noah.
- III. REUBEN SCOTT, b. 7 May, 1782, d. 24 May, 1782.
- IV. PHINEAS SCOTT, b. 17 Oct., 1784, d. 8 Oct., 1809; m. Electa, dau. of Elijah and Rebecca Harmon, and had one ch.: (1) Rosina, b. 16 June, 1808, d. 18 Mch., 1837. Electa m. (second) his brother, Reuben Scott.

- V. RHODA SCOTT. b. 7 July, 1786, d. unnm. 6 Feb., 1862, \AA . 75.
- VI. ASA SCOTT, b. 8 Oct., 1788, d. 22 Oct., 1820, m. Clarissa, dau. of Elisha and Rhoda (Graves) Wells of Hawley. They had two ch.: (1) Wells, who d. at Hawley, unnm. (2) Ruth, b. 2 Jan., 1820, d. 19 Jan., 1836. Clarissa m. (second) Israel Crafts. (No. 251).
- VII. REUBEN SCOTT, b. 11 Apr., 1791, d. 26 Dec., 1871, m. 23 July, 1812, Electa (Harmon) Scott, widow of his brother Phineas. She d. 29 July, 1863. They had nine ch., viz.: (1) Martha, b. 9 Feb., 1813, m. Lewis Cobb, and had three ch. (2) Phineas, b. 19 Sept., 1815, m. Rebecca Kenney; had two ch. (3) Elijah H., b. 16 Jan., 1819, m. Clara Lyon of Conway; had two ch. (4) Sophronia, b. 29 Aug., 1820, d. 10 Jan., 1826. (5) Reuben, b. 18 Mch., 1823, d. 12 May, 1870, m. Electa Joy of Plainfield; had six ch. (6) Lucius, b. 26 May, 1825, m. Lucy Vincent of Ashfield; had three ch. (7) Edwin, b. 29 Mch., 1827, m. 10 Sept., 1854, Ann Eliza, dau. of Calvin D. Longley of Hawley. She was b. 23 Apr., 1833. She has rendered valuable assistance in collecting these records. They have ch.: (a) George E., b. 8 May, 1856, d. 28 Aug., 1860. (b) Florence B., b. 11 May, 1861, m. 25 Dec., 1883, Adna C. Bissell. (c) Frank B., b. 10 Sept., 1865. (d) Carrie L., b. 11 Aug., 1869, d. 21 May, 1886. (8) Sophronia, b. 12 Jan., 1829, d. 12 Jan., 1831. (9) Irene W., b. 11 May, 1832, m. William Fuller of Ashfield, Mass.
- VIII. MIRIAM SCOTT, b. 23 Sept., 1793, d. 22 June, 1822; m. Samuel Porter, and had three ch.: (1) Scott Porter. (2) Gratia Porter. (3) Fordyce Porter.
- IX. CALVIN SCOTT, b. 12 Mch., 1796, d. unnm. 4 Feb., 1868.
- X. LUTHER SCOTT, b. 2 Aug., 1798, m. 10 Apr., 1828, Rebecca, dau. of Elijah and Rebecca Harmon of Hawley; had six ch., viz.: (1) Samuel Bridgman, b. 9 Oct., 1828, m. 14 May, 1855, Martha E. Pierce. (2) Melissa W., b. 10 Mch., 1830, m. 9 May, 1849, Gardner M. Truesdale of Shelburne, Mass.; had five ch. (3) Thaxter, b. 31 Mch., 1831, m. 5 June, 1866, Jane Barnard of Shelburne; had two ch., viz.: (a) Willbur T., b. 14 May, 1867. (b) Jennie M., b. 24 Sept., 1870. Thaxter Scott lives on the old homestead. (4) Olive, b. 6 June, 1832, d. 30 Apr., 1856, unnm. (5) Ruth, b. 20 Nov., 1835, d. 26 Apr., 1856, unnm. (6) Elizabeth, b. 5 Jan., 1838, d. 27 Oct., 1839.

115. Graves Crafts⁶ (son of Thomas⁵) (52) (Ancestry John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 26 Oct., 1759. Died 29 July, 1847, \AA . 87. Married 6 Nov., 1782, Eunice Graves, daughter of Israel and Eunice (Wait) Graves of Whately. She was born 12 Jan., 1763, and died 9 Dec., 1826, \AA . 63. He married (second) 1 Mch., 1827, Sarah, widow of Barnabas F. Howell, and daughter of Capt. Lucius Allis of Conway, Mass. She was born 15 Apr., 1771, and died 3 Apr., 1852. He was by trade a shoemaker, but owned and carried on a large

farm in Whately. He served in a number of campaigns in the Revolutionary war, a part of the time as a musician. The night before the execution of Major André, he stood guard over him, and had a vivid recollection thereof. He had a remarkable memory, was a keen joker, and was an adept at making and singing witty rhymes. He was active and energetic, rather self-opinionated and hard to convince, but was withal a large-hearted man. The old homestead in Whately is now owned and occupied by Daniel Dickinson.

By his first wife he had thirteen children, as follows :

ISRAEL	CRAFTS, b. in Whately, Mass.,	21 Mch.,	1783, d. 4 Apr.,	1787.	
LUCY	" "	" "	28 Nov.,	1784.	[249]
ELLJAH	" "	" "	5 Nov.,	1786.	[250]
ISRAEL	" "	" "	11 Dec.,	1788.	[251]
JUSTUS	" "	" "	21 Jan.,	1791.	[252]
JUSTIN	" "	" "	21 Jan.,	1791.	[253]
GAD	" "	" "	17 Feb.,	1794.	[254]
MIRIAM	" "	" "	24 Feb.,	1796.	[255]
SOPHIA	" "	" "	30 Nov.,	1797, d. unkm. 4 Apr.,	1868.
ELI	" "	" "	13 Nov.,	1799.	[256]
GRAVES	" "	" "	7 July,	1803, d. 25 Apr.,	1820.
INFANT SON	" "	" "	10 Feb.,	1805, d. 11 Feb.,	1805.
SILAS	" "	" "	24 Jan.,	1807.	[257]

116. Seth Crafts⁶ (son of Thomas⁵) (52) (Ancestry John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 21 Oct., 1762. Died 22 June, 1836, *Æ.* 73. Married 21 Dec., 1786, Joanna Graves, daughter of David Jr. and Mary (Smith) Graves of Whately. She was born 21 May, 1760, and died 11 June, 1814, *Æ.* 54. He married (second) 18 June, 1815, Mrs. Anna (Brockway) French, daughter of Isaiah and Elizabeth (Comstock) Brockway of Southampton, Mass. She was born 20 Mch., 1774. She married (third) 20 Mch., 1839, Erastus Clapp. She died at the home of her step-sous, Dexter and Noah Crafts, 4 Aug., 1863, *Æ.* 89. She was a woman of fine abilities, and was respected and beloved by all. Mr. Crafts was a farmer, living on the old homestead in Whately, where all of his children were born. He possessed a keen sense of humor. Having a large sugar orchard, he had many callers for a taste of the sugar. He used to say that when they came to see Seth, he gave them their fill of maple sugar, but when they came for sugar, he gave them considerable of Seth.

By his first wife he had ten children, all born in Whately, as follows :

DEXTER CRAFTS, b.	Feb., 1787, bapt.	10 Nov., 1788, d.	22 Aug., 1795.
REBECCA	“ “ Sept., 1788, “	10 Nov., 1788, d.	4 Aug., 1795.
PAMELIA	“ “ Oct., 1789, “	10 Oct., 1790, d.	16 July, 1795.
MATILDA	“ “ July, 1792, “	14 Apr., 1793, d.	31 July, 1795.
MIRIAM	“ “ Dec., 1794, “	8 Mch., 1795, d.	1 Aug., 1795.
DEXTER	“ “ 19 May, 1796.		[258]
REBECCA	“ “ 28 Jan., 1798.		[259]
NOAH	“ “ 28 Sept., 1800.		[260]
PAMELIA	“ “ 2 Dec., 1802.		[261]
LUTHER	“ “ 5 Sept., 1807, d.	8 Apr., 1832, æ. 24, at	Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., where he was at work at his trade, that of a potter.

117. **Reuben Crafts**⁶ (son of Benoni⁵) (55) (Ancestry John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 25 Mch., 1759. Died 14 Feb., 1814, æ. 54. Published 17 July, 1783, with Henrietta Graves, daughter of Matthew and Hannah (Morton) Graves of Conway, Mass. She was born 6 May, 1764, and died 9 Jan., 1853, æ. 88. He lived on the old homestead, which he inherited with his brother Asa, and was a successful farmer. At the breaking out of the Revolutionary war, he was but sixteen years of age, but he soon found his way to the front, first as a substitute for his father, and afterward under his own enlistment. He was in the Northern army, participated in the battles around Saratoga, and was present at the surrender of Burgoyne. He probably saw more service than any member of the Whately branch of the family. In 1778 he was at the frontier, and in 1780 was in Capt. Ebenezer Sheldon's company on detached service from Col. Israel Chapin's regiment. He continued in the service most of the time until the close of the war. He was six feet in height, of powerful physique, and of unquestioned bravery, and was of a genial disposition.

They had eight children, as follows :

CHARLOTTE CRAFTS, b. in Whately, Mass.,	7 June, 1786.	[262]
COTTON	“ “ “ “ 27 July, 1788.	[263]
ERASTUS	“ “ “ “ 3 Mch., 1791.	[264]
CALEB	“ “ “ “ 3 Aug., 1793, d. 11 Aug., 1793.	
HANNAH	“ “ “ “ 16 Mch., 1796.	[265]
MIRANDA	“ “ “ “ 15 Oct., 1799.	[266]
FANNY C.	“ “ “ “ 8 Oct., 1802.	[267]
CALEB	“ “ “ “ 3 Feb., 1805.	[268]

118. **Jerusha Crafts**⁶ (daughter of Benoni⁵) (55) (Ancestry John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 16 Mch., 1762. Died 15 Dec., 1845, æ. 83. Married 22

Oct., 1805, Lieut. Abel Scott, son of Capt David and Esther (Belding) Scott of Whately. (His second marriage.) He was born there 15 Apr., 1751. He died 1 Jan., 1837, \AA . 85. By his first wife, Martha Graves of Whately, he had seven children; none by his second marriage. He was a farmer in Whately, and was among the prominent men of the town. He was much in the service of his country during the war of the Revolution, and was on guard at the execution of Major André.

119. **Asa Crafts**⁶ (son of Benoni⁵) (55) (Ancestry John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 6 May, 1765. Died, unmarried, 2 Sept., 1854, \AA . 89. Although but ten years of age when the Revolutionary war commenced, he was in the service of his country before its close. On the 17th of Aug., 1782, he received for three months' service a note for £6, hard money, payable £2 per month. This note was made by the town, which paid the larger portion of it. The remainder is not supposed to be very valuable, although the note is yet extant. He was successfully engaged in farming during a long and active life.

120. **Elizabeth Crafts**⁶ (daughter of Benoni⁵) (55) (Ancestry John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 11 Nov., 1767. Died 30 July 1848, \AA . 80. Married 17 Apr., 1783, Perez Wells, son of Noah and Abigail (Bardwell) Wells of Whately. He was born in Hatfield 19 Nov., 1757. His father removed to Whately in 1758. He was a farmer, and lived in that part of Whately known as Claverack. He was in the service several times during the Revolutionary war: at Lexington, at Ticonderoga and at New London, Ct. In after years he loved to fight over his old battles. He survived his wife, dying 23 Jan., 1852, \AA . 94. They lived together in wedlock over sixty-five years, and died full of years, honored and respected by all. In "Temple's History of Whately, Mass.," are extensive records of their descendants.

They had eleven children, all born in Whately, as follows:

- I. CHESTER WELLS, b. 30 Dec., 1782, d. 8 June, 1854, m. 9 Mch., 1814. Hannah, dau. of Moses Bardwell of Brattleboro, Vt. She was b. 6 July, 1789, and d. 9 June, 1844. He was much in town office, was a blacksmith by trade, lived in Whately, and had seven ch., viz.:
 - (1) Phila Wells, b. 25 July, 1815, d. soon.
 - (2) Phila Wells, b. 27 Oct., 1817, d. unm. 4 Apr., 1851.
 - (3) Eurotas Wells, b. 26 June, 1819, m. 12 Sept., 1850. Sarah Forbes of Buckland, Mass. He d. 15 Mch., 1855. She m. (second) Lafayette

Anderson of Shelburne, Mass. One ch., Mary Eunice Wells, b. 27 Feb., 1853.

(4) Lucinda Wells, b. 25 Mch., 1824, d. unkm. 16 Feb., 1862.

(5) Almira Wells, b. 8 Aug., 1825, m. 8 Sept., 1861, Moses Wm. Jewett, son of Jesse and Abigail (Crafts) Jewett of Whately, where they reside. (No. 245.)

(6) Infant, b. and d. 5 Jan., 1828.

(7) Mary Jerusha Wells, b. 10 Nov., 1829, d. 25 Apr., 1836.

II. CALVIN WELLS, b. 22 May, 1785, d. 19 Mch., 1866, m. 27 Feb., 1806, Thankful Crafts. (No. 232.)

III. LUCINDA WELLS, b. 11 Mch., 1787, d. 31 Aug., 1794.

IV. LUTHER WELLS, b. 30 Oct., 1790, d. 22 Sept. 1866, m. 13 May, 1818, Elizabeth, dau. of Joel and Elizabeth (Dickinson) Smith of Greenfield, Mass. She d. 7 Jan., 1862. He was by trade a wheelwright, but owned and carried on an extensive farm in Hatfield, where he was quite prominent as a citizen. They had eight ch., viz.:

(1) Charles Wells, b. 8 July, 1819. Unkm. Until recently he owned and operated the extensive mills in the southern part of Whately, in company with his brother Perez M. Wells.

(2) Joel Smith Wells, b. 30 Dec., 1820, m. Ann E. Bailey of Hamilton, Ont. They lived in Sandusky, O. He was a manufacturer, and d. 26 Sept. 1858; had two ch.: (a) Letitia E., b. 1 Mch., 1853. (b) Tryphena, b. 22 Apr., 1856.

(3) Angeline, b. 15 Aug., 1823, m. 1856, Abner Daniels of Chicopee, Mass., and has had four ch.: (a) Charles W. Daniels, b. 2 Mch., 1857. (b) Albert Abner Daniels, b. Dec., 1858. (c) Frederick L. Daniels, b. 25 Mch., 1861. (d) Edward L. Daniels, b. 7 June, 1863, d. young.

(4) and (5) Luther and Elizabeth Wells, (twins) b. 6 Feb., 1827, both unkm. and living at No. Hatfield, Mass., in 1889.

(6) Perez Milton Wells, b. 28 Mch., 1829, m. 25 Dec., 1861, Lucretia H. Whitman of Cummington, Mass. He is quite prominent in Whately, where he resides; has often held local offices, and is a director of the First National Bank at Northampton. They have had ch.: (a) George H. Wells, b. 31 Oct., 1862. (b) Carrie J., b. 8 Mch., 1864. (c) Kate E., b. 4 Aug., 1866. (d) Edward L., b. 28 Mch., 1874. (e) Albert Milton, b. 23 Nov., 1875, d. ———. (f) Bessie.

(7) George Wells, b. 24 Dec., 1831, d. soon.

(8) Augusta Wells, b. 19 Apr., 1833, unkm. (1889), and living in North Hatfield, Mass.

V. RHODA WELLS, b. 13 July, 1793, d. 13 Aug., 1797.

VI. LEWIS WELLS, b. 1795, d. at the age of one month.

VII. ISAAC WELLS, b. 21 Oct., 1797, d. 21 Dec., 1797.

VIII. LEWIS WELLS, b. 3 June, 1799, d. 19 Mch., 1854, m. 3 Dec., 1821, Pamela Wait, dau. of Jeremiah and Sarah (Crafts) Wait. She was b. 10 Oct., 1798, and d. in 1884. He was a farmer and a prominent citizen, holding many offices of trust. They had five ch., viz.:

(1) David Dwight Wells, b. 1 Oct., 1822, m. 25 Oct., 1846, Irene M. Cushman, dau. of Ezra Cushman of Wilmington, Vt. They had four ch.

- (2) Warren Ellsworth Wells, b. 22 Mch., 1825, d. soon.
 (3) Warren Ellsworth Wells, b. 19 Dec., 1828, m. Julia M. Coates of Northampton; no ch.
 (4) Isaac Newton Wells, b. 21 Dec., 1830, d. 17 July, 1860.
 (5) Beulah Clark Wells, b. 21 Oct., 1832, m. 13 May, 1857, Willard N. Beals of Whately, and had two ch.
- IX. LUCINDA WELLS, b. 3 Aug., 1802, d. 22 Aug., 1851, m. Jan., 1826, Leander Clark, who was b. in Leverett, Mass., in 1802. He early removed to Whately, was by trade a blacksmith, and was a prominent citizen. He represented his town in the State Legislature two terms, and held other offices. He d. 17 July, 1855. They had two ch., viz.:
- (1) Beulah Clark, b. 19 Feb., 1827, d. 20 Aug., 1828.
 (2) Wells Clark, b. 27 Nov., 1844. He enlisted in 31st Mass. regiment, and died in New Orleans of wounds received in battle.
- X. RHODA WELLS, b. 17 May, 1806, d. 15 Mch., 1853, unm.
- XI. ISAAC WELLS, b. 26 Nov., 1808, m. 25 Nov., 1841, Mary Sophia Grout of Lima, N. Y. She was b. 31 Dec., 1821, and d. 13 Sept., 1857. He m. (second) 26 Nov., 1858, Mary Elizabeth Hosmer of Avon, N. Y. She d. 9 Nov., 1873. He was in the drug trade in Chicago, Ill., and now lives in St. Louis, Mo. He has had three ch., viz.:
- (1) Elizabeth, b. 26 Sept., 1842, m. 6 Apr., 1870, Daniel P. Lippincott.
 (2) Henry Grout Wells, b. 8 July, 1844.
 (3) Mary Gertrude Wells, b. 22 Sept., 1850, d. 30 July, 1851.

121. **Abigail Crafts**⁶ (daughter of Benoni⁵) (55) (Ancestry John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 6 Jan., 1769. Married 8 Feb., 1787, Moses Graves, son of David, Jr. and Mary (Smith) Graves of Whately. He was born 12 Aug., 1763. He died in Whately 19 Dec., 1827, *Æ*. 64. She died 18 Feb., 1853, *Æ*. 85. She was a woman of uncommon strength of mind, always cheerful, womanly and gentle, an affectionate and true mother. They dwelt in Whately, Mass. In "Temple's History of Whately," are extended records of their descendants.

They had eleven children, all born in Whately, as follows:

- I. EXPERIENCE GRAVES, b. 1 Dec., 1787, d. 6 Jan., 1788.
 II. QUARTUS GRAVES, b. 30 Oct., 1789, d. 25 Sept., 1794.
 III. LINUS GRAVES, b. 16 Aug., 1792, d. 24 Apr., 1840, m. 30 Apr., 1823, Electa, dau. of Elihu and Patty (White) Robins. She was b. 1 Nov., 1796, d. 15 Jan., 1879; had one son,
 (1) George Alexander Graves, b. 2 May, 1824, m. Martha, dau. of Aretus Scott of Hatfield, Mass. She was b. 8 Mch., 1827. They have four ch. He is a merchant and resides in Springfield, Mass.
 IV. EUROTAS GRAVES, b. 3 Aug., 1794, d. 1847. He moved to Worcester, m. Dolly Burnett of Leicester, Mass., and had three ch., viz.:
- (1) Caroline E. Graves, b. 1830, d. 22 Feb., 1849.

- (2) Walter D. Graves, b. 1832.
- (3) Mary B. Graves, b. 1834, d. 13 Dec., 1866.

V. QUARTUS GRAVES, b. 25 Jan., 1797, d. unm. when crossing the plains to California, about 1859. He was a potter by trade, and was in business in Whately.

VI. EXPERIENCE GRAVES, b. 1 July, 1799, d. 23 Feb., 1850, m. 14 Jan., 1819, Lyman Dickinson of Whately, son of Jehu and Eleanor (Pomeroy) Dickinson. He was b. 24 June, 1795, d. 10 June, 1875. He was a farmer in Whately, and was often chosen to public office. They had six ch., viz.:

- (1) Noah Dickinson, b. 5 Feb., 1820, m. 9 Apr., 1850, Adaline, dau. of Abel Scott of Whately. They live in Whately and have three ch.
- (2) Louisa Dickinson, b. 26 Dec., 1821, d. 4 Jan., 1887, unm.
- (3) Ashley Graves Dickinson, b. 8 Mch., 1824, m. 5 Dec., 1855, Jane H. Stebbins of Deerfield. Resides in Whately and has four ch.
- (4) Julia Ann Dickinson, b. 6 May, 1826, d. 12 July, 1832.
- (5) Lyman M. Dickinson, b. 25 Sept., 1828, unm. (1889).
- (6) Hiram Dickinson, b. 1830, rem. to Cleveland, O., where he married.

VII. SOPHIA GRAVES, b. 2 Apr., 1802, m. 5 Feb., 1829, Hiram Robinson, son of Joseph and Submit (Porter) Robinson of Barre, Mass. He was b. 8 June, 1801, and lives in Freedom, Portage Co., O. They have six ch., viz.:

- (1) Martha A. Robinson, b. 25 Aug., 1830, m. 21 July, 1851, Oliver Burrows of Freedom, O., and has five ch.
- (2) Parthena Robinson, b. 19 Mch., 1832, m. 19 Mch., 1872, Rev. Isaac Winans of Freedom, O., and has two ch.
- (3) Hiram L. Robinson, b. 15 June, 1834, m. 17 Oct., 1871, Hattie Peters of Parkman, O. Two ch.
- (4) Eliza P. Robinson, b. 20 Mch., 1838, m. 12 Feb., 1873, George Wheelock of Freedom, O. One ch.
- (5) Sophia Graves Robinson, b. 16 Mch., 1840, m. 16 Nov., 18—, James Kellogg of Freedom, O.
- (6) George E. Robinson, b. 23 Sept., 1846, m. 11 June, 1867, Maggie Irving of Freedom, O. Two ch.

VIII. MARTHA GRAVES, b. 10 Oct., 1804, d. 14 July, 1879, m. 16 May, 1839, Silas Rice of Williamsburg, Mass. He d. in 1866. (His second marriage.) They had three ch. b. at Williamsburg, Mass., viz.:

- (1) Mary E. Rice, who d. unm. in 1869.
- (2) Clark Goodwin Rice.
- (3) Martha F. Rice, who m. Edward D. Fife of New York City.

IX. LUCIUS GRAVES, b. 17 July, 1806, still living, hale and hearty (1890); m. 18 Dec., 1851, Lydia Dickinson Dodge, dau. of Caleb and Electa (Harding) Dodge of Worthington, Mass. She was b. 25 June, 1825. He is a farmer and resides on the old homestead in Whately. Six ch.

- (1) Caroline E. Graves, b. 17 Nov., 1852, m. 3 May, 1876, Horace F. Bartlett of Worthington. They have four ch.
- (2) Alice L. Graves, b. 8 July, 1855, m. 10 Nov., 1880, Frank O. Wells of Greenfield, Mass. He is an iron manufacturer. They reside in Greenfield, and have one child.

- (3) Lida Dickinson Graves, b. 13 Nov., 1857, m. 13 Nov., 1877, Eugene H. Stevens of Worthington, Mass.
- (4) Frederick L. Graves, b. 25 Dec., 1858, unm. (1890).
- (5) Louis H. Graves, b. 12 July, 1860, d. 3 Sept., 1860.
- (6) Marion Worthington Graves, b. 12 Oct., 1869, unm. (1890).

X. ASHER GRAVES, b. 31 Mch., 1809, d. 12 May, 1809.

XI. ASHLEY GRAVES, b. 31 Mch., 1809 (twin bro.), m. 6 Aug., 1845, Susan M., dau. of Martin Wheelock of Leicester, Mass., where they reside, and have had three ch., viz.:

- (1) Abbie J. Graves, b. 30 Aug., 1846, m. E. H. Stearns.
- (2) Albert A. Graves, b. 18 Dec., 1848.
- (3) Emma S. Graves, b. 6 Mch., 1852, m. Frederick White of Leicester, Mass.

123. **William Crafts**⁶ (son of William⁵) (62) (Ancestry Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Baptized 9 Oct., 1763, at the "New Brick Church," Boston, Mass. He married in 1786, Margaret, daughter of Tunis and Margaret Tébout of Beaufort, S. C. She died 6 Aug., 1798, *Æ.* 33, and is buried in the church-yard of St. Phillips, Charleston, S. C. He married (second) in 1806, Harriet Beresford Poaug, widow of John Poaug of Charleston, S. C., and daughter of Thomas Loughton and Charlotte (Wragg) Smith of Charleston. She died in Charleston 9 Dec., 1839, *Æ.* 65. He died in Charleston 9 Sept., 1820, *Æ.* 57.

When but twenty years of age he went, with his younger brother Ebenezer, to Charleston, S. C., where they began at once to lay the foundations for the extensive mercantile business which they afterward enjoyed. In a very short time his intelligence and industry, and broad views, brought them the confidence and respect of men who were much their seniors. He was a member of the City Council soon after its incorporation, and was a member of the State Legislature, until appointed Agent for the Navy and War Departments in the season of French hostilities. While in the Legislature he suggested certain financial operations by which great advantage ensued to the State; and he was one of a committee which sat during the recess, with authority to supply the funds of the treasury to the furtherance of that object. The office of the Comptroller General grew out of the discussions of that period, and the policy of purchasing the funded debt of the State was then adopted.

He was one of the committee of citizens who superintended the building of the U. S. frigate "John Adams." When Mr. Adams lost the Presidency, he resigned his post as Agent of the

Navy and War Department, but was requested to remain by his successor, Thomas Jefferson.

He resided a few years after this in Massachusetts, and when he returned to South Carolina he took with him in the fruits of his observation and experience, the means of more extensive usefulness. Called again to administer the municipal concerns of the city, he devised, superintended and completed that permanent wall of stone, known as the "The Battery," which now affords so much security, and so much comfort and pleasure, such an effective barrier against the storms, and such a beautiful parade for the citizens of Charleston. Seeking always to advance public prosperity, he suggested and matured the plan of erecting a bridge over Ashley river, near Charleston, unquestionably the greatest undertaking in its day in the Southern States, and it was accomplished with singular rapidity.

He acted uniformly under the belief that idleness was a sin, and that everything lay within the reach of an informed understanding, and a well directed pursuit. He carried with him, therefore, into every undertaking, an enthusiasm and an energy which scarcely looked at an obstacle until it was overcome. Ardently devoted to his country, it mattered not with him who administered its government, provided their measures were beneficial. Blest with a quick perception of right and wrong, and a delicacy of feeling, he gained from observation, what few derive from books—an enlightened sense of the duties of life, which fitted him for all classes of society.

He owned the wharves known for many years as Crafts' wharves, now Adger's, and the first ship that ever sailed from Charleston to the East Indies was owned by him. By the French Spoliations, however, he became involved. Afterward a hurricane injured his wharves almost to destruction, and money had to be borrowed to rebuild them. Before he was enabled to recover from his losses, his life was cut short by malarial fever. If he had consulted his ease, he might have surrendered his property, and secured the free exercise of his talents and labour. But these he deemed pledged in honor to those who had confided in him, and striving to do justice to all without the prospect of advantage to his family, he toiled with noble ardor for the benefit of his creditors. He regarded death as a christian—fearlessly; and was studious of life only for the sake of those who depended on him.

He had eleven children, as follows :

WILLIAM CRAFTS,	b. at Charleston, S. C.,	24 Jan.,	1787.	[277]
CAROLINE	" " " "		1788, d. in 1828, mmm.	
ANNA	" " " "		1790, d. in 1793, }	twins.
MARIA	" " " "		1790, d. in 1791, }	
THOMAS	" " " "		Dec., 1791, d. in Dec., 1821, mmm.	
HENRY	" " " "		Apr., 1795, d. in Aug., 1807.	
MARGARET	" " " "	4 Jan.,	1797, d. in Dec., 1883, mmm.	
EMMA	" " " "		1798, d. 2 Nov., 1800.	
HENRY WM.	" " " "		July, 1811, d. in Aug., 1812.	
GEO. INGLIS	" " " "	4 Nov.,	1812.	[278]
THOS. LOUGHTON	" " " "		1815, d. 20 Aug., 1817.	

124. Thomas Crafts⁶ (son of William⁵) (62) (Ancestry Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Boston 9 Apr., 1767, baptized at the "New Brick Church," Boston, 12 Apr., 1767. He entered the Boston Latin School in 1774, and graduated at Harvard College in 1785. He read law with Gov. Gore, was a counselor-at-law and Secretary of Legation to Gov. Gore at the Court of St. James. He received the appointment of U. S. Consul at Bordeaux, France, and was spoken of as a man of culture and education. On the 4th of July, 1791, he delivered the public oration in Boston, at the early age of twenty-four years. He was well informed on the political questions of the day, and strongly attached to the true interests of his country, which he warmly defended with his pen through the columns of the "Columbian Centinel." He had an infinite fund of wit and humor, and his companionship was eagerly sought. President John Adams remarked of him, "that he was one of the rarest wits he ever knew." He was credited with the authorship of the satire upon his uncle, Col. Thomas Crafts, given in his biographical sketch. He was not married. He died at Boston 26 Aug., 1798, Æ. 31.

125. Ebenezer Crafts⁶ (son of William⁵) (62) (Ancestry Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Baptized at the "New Brick Church," Boston, Mass., 21 May, 1769. He was educated at the Boston Latin School, being a pupil there in 1777. In 1783 he went to South Carolina with his brother William, when but fourteen or fifteen years of age, and probably soon after his father's third marriage. They began at this early age to lay the foundations for an extensive and successful business career. An interesting and full biography of his brother William is given under No. 123, and such of it as relates to their

business career, applies to Ebenezer. They learned the shipping business, and for many years carried on an extensive trade. They were the owners of the wharves known for many years as Crafts' wharves, Charleston, and owned the first ship that ever sailed from Charleston to the East Indies. He was never married, and died in Charleston, S. C., in Dec., 1808, *Æ.* 40, as appears from the records of the Church of St. Phillips, Charleston, S. C.

126. Percis Crafts⁶ (daughter of William⁵) (62) (Ancestry Thomas¹, Ephraim², John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Baptized at the "New Brick Church," Boston, Mass., 25 Oct., 1772. Married in Boston 6 May, 1794, John Doane. He died 9 Apr., 1795. There were no children by this marriage. His mother, Ann Doane (née Hough), married as second husband David Stoddard Greenough, whose half sister Jerusha Greenough, was the second wife of William Crafts⁵. (See No. 62.) (Further genealogical data relating to the Greenough family is in possession of the compilers.) Percis Crafts Doane married (second) in Boston 14 Jan., 1801, Robert Homes, son of William Jr. and Elizabeth (Whitwell) Homes of Boston. He was baptized at the Old South Church, Boston, 9 Aug., 1767, and died in Boston 18 June, 1804, *Æ.* 36. His widow Percis died in Boston 20 June, 1849, *Æ.* 77.

He was by trade a brass founder, the Boston Directory of 1796 giving the record of Robert Homes, brass founder, 33 Union St. Administration upon his estate was granted to his widow Percis, 13 Aug., 1804. He died intestate. William Homes, gentleman, and William Crafts, merchant, both of Boston, went on the bond of administration. (William Homes was baptized 8 Dec., 1765, and was a brother of Robert Homes. His wife, Mary Greenough, was a sister of the third wife of William Crafts⁵, No. 62.) The inventory of the estate of Robert Homes was taken 17 Sept., 1804, and amounted to \$17,818.58. It included house and land in Sudbury St., Boston, valued at \$4,500; house and land in Union St., Boston, valued at \$9,000; stock in trade \$3,393.58; pianoforte \$600; other household furniture \$384.50. On the 6th of June, 1823, Percis Homes, widow; William C. Homes, merchant (her eldest son), both of Boston; and William Crafts of Charleston, S. C. (her nephew), signed a bond in \$10,000, to sell the buildings and real estate on Union St. in the best interest of the heirs. On the 10th of July, 1823, the two undivided thirds of the land and tenement on Union St., num-

bered 33, were sold at public auction, bounding west on Union St., to Nath'l Amory, "for the benefit of the heirs, Caroline C. and Henry Homes, minors, subject to their mother's claim for dower."

Percis Crafts, by her second marriage with Robert Homes, had four children. The dates of birth have not been ascertained, but are known approximately. The records of the Second Church, Boston, give the baptisms of two of them. The children were as follows :

- I. WILLIAM CRAFTS HOMES, bapt. in Boston 24 Jan., 1802. He was engaged in business in Boston, but was lost at sea on a passage from Boston to Charleston, S. C., when a young man. He was not married.
- II. ESTHER B. HOMES, b. in Boston in 1802. The Boston records record her death as follows : "27 Feb., 1821, at 18 Charter St., Esther B., dau. of Robert Homes, *Æ.* 18 yrs."
- III. HENRY HOMES, bapt. in Boston in Apr., 1803. No record of his family has been obtained, but he is known to have married, and at one time to have held a military or naval position at New York City.
- IV. CAROLINE CRAFTS HOMES, date of birth not known, prob. in 1804, unless a twin with some other child. She m. 19 June, 1823, her cousin, William Crafts, and her record may be found under No. 277.

127. **Frances Crafts**⁶ (daughter of Col. Thomas¹) (63) (Ancestry Thomas⁴, Ephraim², John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Boston, Mass., 2 Sept., 1769. Married in Boston 6 Dec., 1794, Jonathan Dorby Robins, son of Robert and Mary (Dorby) Robins of Boston. He was born 21 Apr., 1758, and was one of the famous class of Boston boys who entered the Latin School in 1766, one of the most remarkable classes that ever graduated from that institution. He was its last survivor. He was present at the destruction of the tea in 1773, and was a witness of the battle of Bunker Hill, and later was in the expedition to Ticonderoga. He lived in Boston during nearly all of his long life, but his latter years were passed in Cambridge. He lived to the advanced age of 90 years, honored and respected. He died 21 Dec., 1848. His wife Frances died 11 Aug., 1832, *Æ.* 63.

They had nine children, as follows :

- I. FRANCES CRAFTS ROBINS, b. 6 Oct., 1796, d. unm. in Milwaukee, Wis., 23 Apr., 1891, *Æ.* 94.
- II. MARY ANN ROBINS, b. 19 June, 1798, d. unm. in Milwaukee, Wis., 3 Feb., 1884, *Æ.* 85.
- III. ELIZA COATES ROBINS, b. 25 June, 1800, d. unm. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 23 July, 1879, *Æ.* 79. She was a woman of unusual strength of character and remarkable activity and energy.

- IV. ROBERT ROBINS, b. 30, Sept., 1802, m. 8 Apr., 1880, Lydia Ann Robins, widow of his brother Henry Robins. He resided in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he d. 29 June, 1881, \u00c5 . 78 yrs. 9 mos. He was engaged for very many years in the wholesale drug business in New York City, and under the style of Jackson & Robins, transacted a large business. He was one of the first drug brokers in that city. He retired from business a few years prior to his death. His widow resides in Brooklyn (1891).
- V. THOMAS CRAFTS ROBINS, b. in 1804, d. at the age of 11 mos.
- VI. MARY DORBY ALLEN ROBINS, b. 8 Apr., 1806, m. 11 May, 1830, James Morrill Allen, son of Rev. Wilkes and Mary (Morrill) Allen of Chelmsford, Mass. He was b. at Chelmsford 5 Oct., 1806, and d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 18 Oct., 1880, \u00c5 . 74. His widow resides in Brooklyn. He was during many years a member of the firm of Halsey & Allen, wholesale dealers in, and importers of drugs, New York City, and resided in Brooklyn. This house was established by William and Charles Halsey, and was one of the largest houses in the trade. (See record No. 128.) They had six ch., all b. in Boston, as follows :
- (1) James Morrill Allen Jr., b. 22 Feb., 1831, m. 8 Apr., 1858, Eliza Jane Stanton of Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a practicing physician at Milwaukee, Wis., where they now reside (1891). To her efforts, we are indebted for many of the records here furnished.
- (2) Catherine Robins Allen, b. 31 Oct., 1832. Resides in Brooklyn, N. Y. (1891).
- (3) Mary Dorby Allen, b. 4 May, 1835, d. 3 Apr., 1836.
- (4) Jonathan Robins Allen, b. 11 June, 1836, d. unkn. in Brooklyn, 8 June, 1862.
- (5) Julia Gorham Allen, b. 19 Dec., 1837, m. in Brooklyn 26 May, 1864, Jacob Henry Lau. They are now residing there (1891).
- (6) Mary Ann Robins Allen, b. 11 Feb., 1840, m. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 7 Sept., 1858, Anson Coleman Allen. They resided in Milwaukee, Wis., where he was a prominent business man, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He d. in Mch., 1880. She d. 22 Aug., 1879.
- VII. RICHARD ROBINS, b. 9 May, 1807, m. Oct., 1835, Julia Gorham. She d. without ch. in Nov., 1836. He m. (second) 12 Sept., 1839, Susan Parkman Blake, dau. of Edward Jr. and Sarah (Parkman) Blake. She was b. in Boston 24 Oct., 1810, and d. 4 May, 1875, \u00c5 . 64. He was educated at the Boston Latin School and Harvard College, and at the Northampton Law School. He studied law with Willard Phillips, Esq., with whom he afterward went into partnership; and served in the Massachusetts Legislature. They resided in Boston. He d. at sea 11 July, 1852. They had seven ch., as follows :
- (1) Infant son, b. 17 Oct., 1840, d. the same day.
- (2) Infant dau., b. 27 July, 1841, d. the same day.
- (3) Richard Robins, b. 28 July, 1843, m. 26 Dec., 1865, Mary, dau. of Dr. Charles H. Allen of Cambridge, Mass. They reside in Chicago, Ill. (1891). They have two ch.: (a) Richard Robins Jr., b. 25 Aug., 1867, resides in Boston. (b) Mariau Allen Robins, b. 17 Sept., 1871. He was in active service during the whole of the Civil War, his regiment joining the Army of the Potomac in Feb., 1862, and being iden-

tified with them in all their engagements until Nov., 1864. He rose to the rank of first lieutenant of his company, and in Jan., 1865, was offered the commission of colonel of the 58th Massachusetts regiment, but declined the position, being but twenty-one years of age. He was brevetted captain in Mch., 1865, for gallant conduct at Gettysburg. After a short term of service as captain of the 39th U. S. Infantry, he entered mercantile life. He was located in Boston for several years, then in Buffalo, N. Y., and afterward removed to Chicago, Ill.

(4) Edward Blake Robins, b. 18 Dec., 1844. H. C. 1864. He joined the 20th regiment M. V. M. as first lieutenant 11 Nov., 1864, and was appointed adjutant of the regiment. On Dec. 21st following he was appointed A. A. D. C. to Gen. Macy, and afterward served with him on Gen. Meade's staff of the Army of the Potomac. He was mustered out with his regiment July 16, 1865. He was commissioned brevet capt. U. S. V. Apr. 9, 1865, "for gallant and meritorious services in the campaign resulting in the fall of Richmond and the surrender of the insurgent forces under Gen. Robert E. Lee." Since the war he has been engaged in the dry goods commission business in Boston, and has been for some years a member of the firm of Tebbetts, Harrison & Robins. He m. 29 Apr., 1884, Elizabeth Wildes Tebbetts, dau. of William Carr and Mary Caroline (Walker) Tebbetts of Boston. They have three ch., viz.: (a) Caroline Elise, b. 13 Sept., 1885. (b) Julia Parkman, b. 27 May, 1887. (c) Edward Blake Robins Jr., b. 20 Mch., 1889.

(5) Julia Gorham Robins, b. in Boston 25 July, 1846. Resides in Boston (1891), and is the owner of the miniatures of Col. Thomas Crafts and wife, reproduced in this work.

(6) Christopher Gore Robins, b. 25 Oct., 1848, d. 5 Nov., 1848.

(7) Susan Parkinan Robins, b. 25 Sept., 1849. Resides in Boston (1891).

- VIII. HENRY ROBINS, b. in Milton, Mass., 12 Feb., 1810, m. in Boston 18 June, 1835. Lydia Ann, dau. of Windsor Fay. He was educated at the Boston Latin School, and in his early business life was with the auction and commission house of John Tyler of Boston. In 1837, he went on a journey for his health to the Mediterranean, and on his return was engaged in business for a few years in partnership with Mr. Thomas W. Sears in Boston. In 1848 he removed to New York, and d. in Brooklyn 19 Jan., 1857, *Æ*. 47. His widow was m. 8 Apr., 1880, to his brother Robert Robins of Brooklyn, who d. 29 June, 1881. She resides in Brooklyn (1891). They had six ch. b. in Boston, as follows:
- (1) Emily Fay Robins, b. 22 Mch., 1836, d. 30 Sept., 1839.
 - (2) Frances Crafts, b. 9 Oct., 1838, d. 19 Sept., 1839.
 - (3) Emily Fay, b. 16 Dec., 1839, d. 15 Oct., 1863.
 - (4) Henry, b. 23 Dec., 1840, d. 27 Dec., 1840.
 - (5) Frances Crafts, b. 4 Mch., 1842, d. 15 Nov., 1843.
 - (6) Frances Crafts, b. 26 July, 1845, d. 1 Sept., 1846.

- IX. CATHERINE ANN ROBINS, b. in Milton, Mass., 13 May, 1813, d. 20 Nov., 1829.

128. **Nancy Crafts**⁶ (daughter of Col. Thomas⁵) (63) Ancestry Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Boston, Mass., 8 Oct., 1772. Married in Boston 13 July, 1794, John Halsey, eldest son of Decimus and Elizabeth (Herrern) Halsey. He was born 20 Apr., 1760, in Hamburg, Germany, where his father had been for many years successfully engaged in business. Decimus Halsey was the son of Thomas and Ann (Henshaw) Halsey. He was born on his father's estate of Great Gaddesden, Hertfordshire, England. His (second) wife, Elizabeth Herrern, was a native of Wollhagen, Holstein. Their son, John Halsey, lived at Hamburg until he was about nineteen years of age, when he went to Lisbon, Portugal. Leaving Lisbon he went to New York, and thence to Boston, where he resided some sixteen or eighteen years, and where he was married to Miss Nancy Crafts. From Boston he removed again to New York, and finally to Brooklyn, where he died in 1844, *Æ.* 84. His wife Nancy died in 1814, *Æ.* 42.

Gaddesford Park, Hertfordshire, England, has been in possession of the Halsey family for centuries, having been granted by King Henry VIII. to William Halsey, the direct ancestor, who was born in 1590. He married Lettice Stringer, a descendant of King William I. The present residence, now occupied by nephews of Decimus Halsey, was built about one hundred years ago, and replaced a mediæval structure which had been occupied by the Halseys for generations, many of them having been members of Parliament from Hertfordshire.

John and Nancy (Crafts) Halsey had nine children, as follows:

- I. INFANT CHILD, b. in Boston 20 Apr., 1795, d. young.
- II. ANNA MARIA HALSEY, b. in Boston 31 May, 1796, m. May, 1814, Henry Rosenbaum. After their marriage they resided in New York City, and afterward in Passaic and Brooklyn, where he d. 19 Aug., 1849. She was living in Brooklyn in 1879. No issue.
- III. EMILY HALSEY, b. in Boston 18 Jan., 1798, d. when about three years of age.
- IV. FRANCES JULIA HALSEY, b. in Boston 24 Sept., 1799, d. unm. 16 June, 1863.
- V. JOHN HALSEY, b. in Boston 19 July, 1801, m. 28 Apr., 1830, Harriet Curtis, dau. of Abner and Mary (Osborne) Curtis of New York City, formerly of Danbury, Conn. She was b. in New York City 3 Feb., 1809, and d., without ch., 26 Apr., 1875. He d. 22 Sept., 1877, *Æ.* 76. His early manhood was passed as clerk in the hat store of David Haight of New York City. He advanced rapidly and eventually became a partner under the style of Haight, Halsey & Co. After a successful business of many years, Mr. Haight died, and he continued

the business alone. He was a man of large wealth, liberal spirit, and unswerving devotion to the highest business principles, and was always ready to render assistance where needed, especially in starting young men in life. He never held any political office, but was frequently honored with high positions in benevolent and other institutions. He was vice-president of the Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn, a director in the Mechanics Bank, the Brooklyn Orphan Asylum and the Brooklyn Hospital. For twenty-five years he was a vestryman in St. Ann's Church, and afterward a warden of the Church of the Messiah.

VI. WILLIAM HALSEY, b. in Boston 6 July, 1803, m. 5 Nov., 1828, Mary Curtis, dau. of Abner and Mary (Osborne) Curtis of New York City. She was b. there 19 Oct., 1805, and d., without ch., 12 Dec., 1874. He d. 6 Oct., 1873, *Æ.* 70. Mr. Halsey, with his brother Charles, went into the wholesale drug trade, forming the house of William Halsey & Co. He was a man of genial disposition, charitable, courteous and humorous. He did not care for public office, but devoted his attention to business, his firm being one of the heaviest importing drug and dye-stuff houses in the country. He continued in this business forty-five years.

VII. CHARLES HALSEY, b. in Boston 13 Apr., 1805, d. 2 Oct., 1805.

VIII. CHARLES HALSEY, b. in Boston 22 Oct., 1806, m. 4 May, 1835, Caroline Curtis, dau. of Abner and Mary (Osborne) Curtis of New York City. She was b. there 3 Feb., 1816, and d., without ch., 31 Jan., 1872. He d. 27 Jan., 1873, *Æ.* 66. He went into the wholesale drug business with his brother William, under the style of William Halsey & Co. It was continued after his death under the style of Halsey & Allen, the partners being John Rogers Halsey, adopted son of Charles Halsey, and James Morrill Allen (see record No. 127). Mr. Charles Halsey was a man of quiet temperament, fond of home life, of a social disposition, and a man who enjoyed universal respect in his business and social relations.

IX. THOMAS CRAFTS HALSEY, b. in Boston 24 Oct., 1808, d. young.

The three brothers, John, William and Charles Halsey, married three sisters, dau's. of Abner and Mary (Osborne) Curtis of New York City. All three families were without children, and they adopted four ch. of one family, viz.: Augusta, Thomas, John and Hamilton Rogers, all of whom took the name of Halsey. They were children of Thomas and Phoebe (Walker) Rogers. Thomas Rogers was a man of good family from the north of Ireland. He was in the army, but came to America soon after marriage, bringing considerable money, which he invested in business, but was unsuccessful. Both parents died within a year of each other, leaving a large family of young children. Four of them were adopted into the Halsey families. Augusta and Thomas Rogers were adopted by William Halsey; Hamilton Rogers by John Halsey, and John Rogers by Charles Halsey. To Charles R. Halsey, son of John Rogers Halsey, the compilers are indebted for the records here furnished.

129. Catherine Crafts^s (daughter of Col. Thomas^s) (63) (Ancestry Thomas^s, Ephraim^s, John^s, Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Boston, Mass., 24 Feb., 1775. Married in Boston 24 Mch., 1796, Samuel Bradlee, son of David and Sarah (Watts) Bradlee of Boston. He was born there 8 Jan., 1768. For ancestral connections see "The Bradlee Family" by Samuel Bradlee Doggett of Boston. They dwelt in Boston where he was engaged in business as a wine merchant, his store being under the old State House, and their residence in Brattle Square, where the Quincy House now stands. He died 2 Aug., 1809, *Æ.* 41. She died 10 Sept., 1805, *Æ.* 30. Their portraits painted in miniature on ivory are in possession of their grandson, John E. Bradlee of Boston.

They had four children, as follows :

- I. JOHN CRAFTS BRADLEE, b. in Boston 11 Aug., 1797, m. there 2 Apr., 1818, Ann Allen, dau. of Solomon and Mary (Haskell) Allen. She was b. in July, 1797. He was a book-binder by trade, and had a bindery on Cornhill, Boston. He d. at Cuba 28 July, 1829, *Æ.* 32. His widow Ann d. in Nov., 1857, *Æ.* 60. They had four ch., viz.:
 - (1) Samuel Bradlee, b. 1819, d. 1821.
 - (2) Catherine Emily Bradlee, b. 1820, d. unm. July, 1840.
 - (3) Samuel Bradlee, b. in Boston 21 Sept., 1822, d. unm. in New York Aug., 1865.
 - (4) Charles Lewis Bradlee, b. in Boston 29 July, 1824, m. there 6 Mch., 1848, Mary Ann Blake, dau. of William and Jane Blake of Boston. She was b. there 21 May, 1830. She had four ch., and d. 6 June, 1865. He m. (second) in Boston 16 Nov., 1866, Elizabeth H. Buckman, dau. of Caleb Prince and Elizabeth Buckman of Newburyport, Mass. She was b. in Portland, Me., 21 May, 1825. They are now (1891) living in Cambridge, Mass., where he has for many years been engaged in business as a locksmith. He had four ch. by his first marriage, and one by his second, as follows : (a) Mary Jane Bradlee, b. 1 July, 1849, m. in Roxbury, Mass., Dec., 1866, Fred J. Gerber, son of Frederick and Wilhelmina Gerber of Philadelphia, O., where he was b. in Nov., 1848. He d. 29 Dec., 1873, *Æ.* 25. She m. (second) in Cambridge 15 Apr., 1875, John S. Knowles, son of Willard and Lydia Knowles of Cambridge, Mass. He was b. in New York City Aug., 1843. They live in Cambridge (1890). (b) Charles Walter Bradlee, b. 20 June, 1850, m. in Roxbury, Mass., 7 Mch., 1872, Laura Mack, dau. of Nehemiah and Cordelia Mack of Roxbury. She was b. there Aug., 1847, and d. 12 Apr., 1875. He m. (second) in Cambridge, 2 Nov., 1877, Emma Chadborn. She was b. in Gorham, Me., Apr., 1843. He is a Methodist clergyman, and has been settled in many places, in accordance with the doctrines of that church. They are now living at Concord, N. H. (1891). He has had one ch. by each marriage, Laura A. Bradlee, b. 29 Mch., 1875, d. 10 Sept., 1875, and Geo. Lewis Bradlee, b. Aug., 1878. (c) Edward E. Bradlee, b. 20 Nov., 1852, d. 10 May, 1853. (d) Annie Bradlee, b. 26 May, 1865, d. 16 Aug., 1865. (e) Herbert F. Bradlee, b. 16 Sept., 1867, d. 10 May, 1868.

II. DAVID FLETCHER BRADLEE, b. in Boston 5 Oct., 1799, m. there 8 Nov., 1821, Mary Kimball Emory, dau. of John and Jane (Kimball) Emory of Boston. She was born in Chichester, N. H., 13 June, 1804. They dwelt in Boston, where he was well known. For over thirty years his apothecary store was located on the corner of Tremont and School Sts. He d. in Boston 31 Dec., 1871, \AA . 72. His widow d. in Watertown, Mass., 28 Mch., 1875, \AA . 70. They had seven ch., as follows: (1) Mary Kimball Bradlee, b. at Orange, Mass., 23 Sept., 1822, d. there 10 Feb., 1825.

(2) David Henry Bradlee, b. in Boston 30 July, 1826, m. there 16 Dec., 1847, Rosalthe Veber. They had two ch. He was a book-keeper by occupation. He saw a long and honorable service in the Rebellion, serving during the entire war. He held a commission as adjutant in the 13th regiment M. V. M. He d. in Boston 29 July, 1868, \AA . 42. His widow was afterward twice m. and d. in Boston in Nov., 1891. Children: (a) Mary Elizabeth Bradlee, b. in Boston 28 Mch., 1853. Resides in Boston (1891). (b) Benjamin Hayward Bradlee, b. June, 1858. Resides in Boston (1891) and is deputy clerk of the U. S. Circuit Court.

(3) Mary Jane Bradlee, b. in Boston 17 Dec., 1828, m. 18 June, 1850, George Knowles Snow, son of Hermann and Abigail Snow of Boston. He was b. in Orleans, Mass., 19 Aug., 1826. He established the railway monthly, now known as the "Pathfinder and Railway Guide of New England," which he published for over twenty years as "Snow's Pathfinder and Railway Guide." He then became interested in the Reversible Collar Co. of Boston, with factories at Cambridge, Mass., manufacturers of paper collars, glazed paper, and paper novelties. He was president of the company at the time of his death, which occurred 3 Aug., 1885. They resided at Watertown, Mass., where his widow now lives (1891). They had three ch., as follows: (a) George Henry Snow, b. in Watertown 28 May, 1856, d. 6 Oct., 1856. (b) Walter Bradlee Snow, b. in Watertown 13 Aug., 1860. He is a draughtsman by profession, residing at Watertown (1891). (c) William Gage Snow, b. in Watertown 16 Feb., 1866. He is a draughtsman by profession, and resides at Watertown (1891).

(4) John Emory Bradlee, b. in Boston 19 July, 1831, m. 15 June, 1855, Caroline C. Winslow, dau. of John and Laura (Tirrell) Winslow of Boston. She was b. there 4 Nov., 1833. No children. They reside (1891) at Belmont, Mass. He has been engaged in business in Boston, and identified with many enterprises. For many years he was manager of the Boston Color Printing Co., and was afterward associated with the color house of A. W. Strauss & Co., and is now manager of the Payson Park Land Co. of Belmont.

(5) Sarah Fulton Bradlee, b. in Boston 4 Sept., 1838. Resides in Watertown (1891), unm.

(6) Ellen Maria Bradlee, b. in Boston 4 May, 1842. Resides in Watertown (1891), unm.

(7) Charles Horace Bradlee, b. in Boston 18 Aug., 1844, m. in Watertown 14 Sept., 1869, Ada Bell Knight, dau. of William R. Knight of Boston. She was b. in Norridgewock, Me., 1 Aug., 1851. They reside in Boston (1891). He is a printer by occupation. They have had

four ch., as follows: (a) Samuel David Bradlee, b. in Watertown 13 June, 1870. (b) Alice Stone Bradlee, b. in Watertown 18 Feb., 1872, d. there 21 July, 1872. (c) Mabel Ada Bradlee, b. in Watertown 16 June, 1873, d. there 29 Aug., 1874. (d) Arthur Fennimore Bradlee, b. 23 Sept., 1877.

- III. THOMAS BRADLEE, b. in Boston, Mass., 21 Nov., 1801, d. 12 Apr., 1838, *Æ.* 36. But little is known as to his history. He was in the service of the U. S. Army, and was engaged in the Florida War. His home was on Carver St., Boston.
- IV. CATHERINE EMILY BRADLEE, b. in Boston 12 Aug., 1803, m. in Boston 5 Dec., 1822, Justin Cady Lord, son of William and Clara Lord of Orange, Mass. He was b. there 28 Oct., 1802, and dwelt there, keeping the hotel. He d. there 5 Oct., 1840, *Æ.* 38. His widow d. in Watertown, Mass., in June, 1882. They had one ch.:
- (1) Thomas B. Lord, b. in Orange 14 June, 1823, m. in Athol, Mass., 19 Sept., 1843, Marianne M. Partridge, dau. of John Harding and Susannah (Turner) Partridge of Athol. She was b. in Medway, Mass., 4 Jan., 1824. They reside in Worcester, Mass. (1891). They had one ch.: (a) Mary A. Lord, b. in Boston 22 Sept., 1850, d. 27 May, 1878.

130. Edward Crafts⁶ (son of Major Edward⁵) (64) (Ancestry Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 7 Mch., 1769. Married 20 Feb., 1797, Dorcas Buckley, daughter of Job Buckley of Saybrook, Conn. She was born 6 Sept., 1776. He died 7 Dec., 1812, *Æ.* 43. She married (second) 2 Nov., 1813, Samuel Crittenden of Auburn, O. She died at Troy, O., 22 Sept., 1835, *Æ.* 59.

The boyhood of Edward Crafts was passed in Worcester, Mass., where he acquired a fair education, but while he was still a young man his father removed to Chester, Mass. When he was twenty-one years of age, he went from Chester to what is now known as the town of Middlesex, Yates Co., N. Y., and bought a large tract of land for eighteen cents an acre. He afterward sold enough from it at fifty cents an acre to enable him to retain one hundred seventy-five acres for a farm. He then returned to Chester, and moved his father's family to his farm at Middlesex. About twenty years later, in 1809 or 1810, he rented his farm and removed to Bethel, Sullivan Co., N. Y., where he did a profitable business in making potash. He served some years as a justice of the peace for Sullivan County. He was a man of immense strength, and of considerable renown for his athletic qualifications, being regarded as the most powerful man in that section. He had a high standard of duty, and when the second war with England broke out, he at once volunteered his services. He was stationed for some

time at Buffalo, N. Y. At the close of the year (1812) while on his way to his home, he was stricken with fever, and died at Batavia, N. Y., 7 Dec., 1812, when but forty-three years of age, and in the midst of his usefulness.

He had three children, as follows :

SARAH CRAFTS, b. at Middlesex, N. Y.,	12 Nov., 1798.	[279]
ZENOBIA " " " "	30 Apr., 1801, d. 23 Apr., 1805.	
DORCAS " " " "	17 June, 1809.	[280]

131. **John Crafts**⁶ (son of Major Edward⁵) (64) (Ancestry Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 2 Nov., 1770. Married 4 July, 1796, Abigail Brown of Middlesex, N. Y. She was born 13 Oct., 1770. His boyhood was passed at Worcester and Chester, Mass. About the time he became of age he settled at Middlesex, N. Y., where he engaged in farming. He was a man of powerful physique, good education, and patriotic ideas. He served his country in the war of 1812, and contracted a fever in the service, from which he died 20 Dec., 1813, *Æ*. 43. His widow moved with her family, a few years later, to Auburn, O., where she died 20 Dec., 1839, *Æ*. 69. The inscription on her tombstone says *Æ*. 62.

They had five children, as follows :

ELIOT WINSHIP CRAFTS, b. at Middlesex, N. Y.,	9 Mch., 1797.	[281]
JOHN CRAFTS, b. at Middlesex, N. Y.,	5 Apr., 1800.	[282]
WILLIAM " " " "	27 Nov., 1801.	[283]
CHARLOTTE " " " "	9 Feb., 1804.	[284]
BENJAMIN " " " "	2 Feb., 1807.	[285]

132. **Nancy Crafts**⁶ (daughter of Maj. Edward⁵) (64) (Ancestry Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 22 July, 1772. Died at Auburn, O., 12 Nov., 1840, *Æ*. 68. Married in Middlesex, N. Y., 14 Sept., 1794, Amaziah, son of Abijah Keyes. He was born at Plymouth, Mass., 13 Aug., 1771, and died at Auburn, O., 10 Feb., 1824. The family removed from Middlesex, Yates Co., N. Y., to Auburn, Geauga Co., O., about 1821 or 1822. He was a farmer, a man of fine abilities, and was highly respected for his moral worth.

They had nine children, all born in Middlesex, N. Y., as follows :

- I. NANCY KEYES, b. 12 July, 1795, d. 31 Oct., 1863, *Æ*. 68; m. 2 Jan., 1817, Roswell Rice of Auburn, O. He was b. 19 Oct., 1785, d. 11 Feb., 1861, *Æ*. 75. He was by trade a blacksmith, but owned a farm in Auburn, O., where their ten ch. were b., as follows :

- (1) Edward Crafts Rice, b. 27 Oct., 1817, m. 27 Nov., 1847, Elizabeth Waterman. She was b. 27 Apr., 1827. They reside at Burton, O., and have had five ch.
- (2) Phila Ann Rice, b. 15 Sept., 1819, m. 7 Aug., 1848, Thomas E. Merrifield, had one son, Edwin Merrifield, b. 20 Dec., 1851, d. 1863. They reside in Mantua, O.
- (3) Porter Rice, b. 11 July, 1821, d. 22 Apr., 1885. m. Almira Crafts, dau. of William Crafts^e of Auburn (No. 295).
- (4) Roswell Rice, b. 10 Feb., 1825, d. 21 Feb., 1825. } twins.
- (5) Nancy Rice, b. 10 Feb., 1825, d. 19 Feb., 1825. }
- (6) Harvey Rice, b. 26 Oct., 1826, d. 24 July, 1867. His first wife Julia, d. at the age of nineteen years. He m. (second) Martha Hawkster, who survived him. One son, named Roswell Rice, b. 4 Feb., 1862, who resides in Parkman O. (1891).
- (7) Henry Rice, b. 24 Feb., 1829, m. 3 Jan., 1853, Elizabeth Silvernail. Resided in Mantua, O., and had two daughters: (a) Julia E. Rice, b. 11 Feb., 1854, m. 11 Feb., 1873, Hiram Bishop, and had six ch. (b) Phila A. Rice, b. 2 Nov., 1867, m. C. A. Hotchkiss, 4 Dec., 1885, and had one ch.
- (8) Martha J. Rice, b. 11 Mch., 1834, at Mantua, O., m. 14 Oct., 1852, John, son of Daniel and Rachel Frazee of Auburn, O. He was b. 14 Nov., 1830. He is a farmer and resides in Auburn, O. (1891). They have one ch. living, viz.: (a) Ava Belle Frazee, b. 7 Aug., 1875.
- (9) Mary Lovett Rice, b. 11 Mch., 1834, d. 24 Mch., 1834. (Twin sister to Martha).
- (10) Martin Rice, b. 8 Nov., 1838, m. 10 Dec., 1863, Carrie E. Whittier. They reside in Cleveland, O., and have three ch.: (a) Harvey P. (b) Herbert P. (c) Henry A.
- II. ELIZABETH KEYES, b. 16 Oct., 1796, m. 25 Dec., 1817, Samuel Moore, who was b. in Granby, Ct., 24 Nov., 1793. He d. 23 Jan., 1868. She d. 19 Dec., 1851. They had ten ch.:
- (1) Milton M. Moore, b. 29 Sept., 1818, m. 29 Nov., 1842, Mary Louisa Shelton. She d. 16 Mch., 1869. He m. (second) Julia A. Wood. He lives in Wesleyville, Pa. (1891).
- (2) Homer H. Moore, b. 10 Mch., 1820, m. 22 Sept., 1843, Philena Brown, and lives in Emlenton, Pa. (1891).
- (3) Amaziah Moore, b. 14 Apr., 1822, m. Mary E. Booth, and (second) Cornelia Bartholomew. Resides at Cleveland, Ohio (1891).
- (4) Samuel Moore, b. 15 Jan., 1824, d. 17 Feb., 1846.
- (5) Halsey Gillett Moore, b. 31 July, 1825, d. 25 Dec., 1846.
- (6) Elizabeth Moore, b. 9 Apr., 1827, m. 1 June, 1854, George W. Fairbanks. They reside at Welchfield, Geauga Co., O. (1891).
- (7) Francis O. Moore, b. 9 June, 1830, d. 27 July, 1858.
- (8) Mortimer G. Moore, b. 9 Nov., 1833, m. Apr., 1854, Eliza Fairbanks. Resides at Cleveland, O. (1891).
- (9) Horace Ladd Moore, b. 25 Feb., 1837, m. 16 Sept., 1864, Esther A. Harmon. They reside at Lawrence, Kans. (1891).
- (10) Walter W. Moore, b. 27 June, 1840, m. 16 Mch., 1869, Celia Conet. They reside at Mantua, O. (1891).
- III. JOSEPH KEYES, b. 9 July, 1798, m. Ruth Calvin. He d. at Auburn,

- O., 13 May, 1871, \AA . 73. She d. there 8 Sept., 1888, \AA . 90. They had six ch., viz.:
- (1) Amaziah Keyes, b. 1824. Resides at Lily, Dak.
 - (2) Anson Keyes, b. 1826. Resides at Hampden, O.
 - (3) Drusilla Keyes, b. 1826. (Twin sister.)
 - (4) Nehemiah Keyes, b. 1828. Resides at Arbela, Mich.
 - (5) Nancy Cornelia Keyes, b. 1828. (Twin sister.)
 - (6) Lucy Keyes, b. 1830.
- IV. SARAH KEYES, b. 24 Aug., 1800, m. 10 Nov., 1816, Jeremiah White of Palmyra, N. Y. They had two sons, Nathaniel and Norman N., who live at Hiram, O. (1891).
- V. DIVIVALDA KEYES, b. 29 Aug., 1802, m. 19 Apr., 1835, his cousin, Mrs. Hannah (Goodwin) Eggleston. He d. at Pioneer, O., 17 Oct., 1868. They had four ch., viz.:
- (1) William Alonzo Keyes, b. Oct., 1837, m. Anna M. Saulsbury, and resides at Grand Rapids, Mich. (1891).
 - (2) Annette Keyes, b. 28 Oct., 1844, m. Albert B. Soule. They reside at Hutchinson, Kansas (1891).
- There were two other children who d. young.
- VI. AMANDA KEYES, b. 25 Nov., 1804, m. Chandler T. Merrifield, and d. 19 July, 1842, at Auburn, O. They had two ch.:
- (1) Martin Merrifield, b. Feb., 1834. Resides at Rapids, O., (1891).
 - (2) Mary Merrifield, b. 1836, m. William McClintock. They reside at Mantua, O. (1891).
- VII. EUNICE KEYES, b. 1 May, 1807, m. 2 July, 1829, Daniel Butts of Manchester, N. Y. He was b. 24 Aug., 1800: he d. 28 July, 1876. She resides at Auburn, O. (1891). They had four ch.:
- (1) Rosina M. Butts, b. 1 Oct., 1831, m. 1 Sept., 1852, Daniel R. Bray, and had four ch.: (a) Gilbert O. (b) Frederick. (c) Infant. (d) Daniel R. Jr., b. 14 Aug., 1868. They reside at Auburn, O. (1891).
 - (2) Freeman A. Butts, b. 8 Oct., 1833, m. 2 Aug., 1859, Augusta King and d. 22 July, 1870. They had one ch.: (a) Dante.
 - (3) Ambrose A. Butts, b. 8 Feb., 1837, m. 2 Dec., 1862, Elizabeth Henderson.
 - (4) Elmina Nancy Butts, b. 27 Sept., 1842, m. 19 Dec., 1868, Wallace Giles.
- VIII. OLIVER ALDRICH KEYES, b. 10 Aug., 1809, m. Emeline Libbey. They had two ch., viz.:
- (1) Oliver Aldrich Keyes Jr., b. Sept., 1843.
 - (2) Harriet Emeline Keyes, b. Aug., 1846.
- IX. WILLIAM EDWARD KEYES, b. at Palmyra, N. Y., 31 Mch., 1815, m. 10 Dec., 1846, Sarah, dau. of John and Letitia (Pancoast) Harbough of Loudoun Co., Va. She was b. 7 Oct., 1818, and d. 4 June, 1858. He m. (second) 30 Apr., 1865, Ellen Catherine, dau. of John and Margaret Worthington and widow of James Johnstone. By his first marriage he had three ch. He resides at Louisville, Ky. (1891). He entered the U. S. Navy and served his country faithfully in the Civil War. He is a member of the society of the Sons of the Revolution by virtue of his descent from Maj. Edward Crafts. He has three ch., viz.:

- (1) Idelle Keyes, b. 17 Sept., 1847, resides at Louisville, Ky., and has rendered much assistance in preparing these records.
 (2) Oliver Francis Keyes, b. 6 Jan., 1850, m. 26 Sept., 1888, Lavinia Lisette Wilkinson, dau. of Lorenzo and Louise Von Drye Wilkinson. She was b. 3 Aug., 1870. Two ch., viz.: (a) Oliver Edward, b. 9 July, 1889, d. 26 July, 1889. (b) Ashley Noble Keyes, b. 1 Apr., 1891.
 (3) William Edward Keyes Jr., b. 8 Mch., 1852, (unm. 1890).

133. **Elizabeth Crafts**⁶ (daughter of Major Edward⁵) (64) (Ancestry Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 3 Sept., 1774, died at Palmyra, N. Y., 14 Aug., 1813, *Æ.* 39. Married 13 Nov., 1794, Moses Parsons, son of Joshua and Eleanor (Allen) Parsons of Palmer, Mass. He was born 9 Sept., 1769, and died 3 Oct., 1844, *Æ.* 75. They lived in Palmyra, N. Y., whence he removed about 1818 to Chatham, Medina Co., O. After the death of his wife Elizabeth, he married her sister Sarah, and had three children.

By his wife Elizabeth he had nine children, all born at Palmyra, N. Y., as follows :

- I. CHILD, who d. soon after birth and was not named.
- II. **ELEANOR PARSONS**, b. 5 Sept., 1798, d. 3 Oct., 1837, *Æ.* 39, m. 1820, Henry K. Joline, son of Rev. John and Mary (Gale) Joline of Orange Co., N. Y. They had three ch., viz.:
 - (1) Maria H. Joline, b. 3 Oct., 1821.
 - (2) Sally Urona Joline, b. 27 Feb., 1825, m. 1844, David W. Bowerman, and removed to Adrian, Mich. They had four ch.
 - (3) Austin A. Joline, b. 12 Jan., 1828, m. 20 Apr., 1853, Elizabeth J. Lewis, dau. of Elisha and Jane (Huntsman) Lewis. He resides in Lodi, Medina Co., O. (1891).
- III. **BETSEY PARSONS**, b. 7 Oct., 1800, d. 14 Aug., 1803.
- IV. A DAUGHTER, b. Feb., 1802, d. soon.
- V. **DANIEL PARSONS**, b. 13 June, 1804, d. 1807.
- VI. **DE FORREST PARSONS**, b. 4 Jan., 1806, d. 26 Apr., 1881, m. Eliza Squier of Seneca, N. Y.; m. (second) Jane Brocklabaugh; m. (third) Mrs. Sophia (Plater) Safford. He was a Methodist clergyman and had twenty-three different settlements in western N. Y. He had by his three marriages eight ch.
- VII. **SALOME PARSONS**, b. 24 Aug., 1808, d. 20 Feb., 1881, m. Col. John Wheelock, then of Freedom, O., afterward of Brooklyn Village, a suburb of Cleveland, O. They had two sons, viz.:
 - (1) De Forest Wheelock, m., and has a family. Resides at Brooklyn City, O. (1891).
 - (2) George D. Wheelock, m., and has a family.
- VIII. **CLORINDA PARSONS**, b. 1810.
- IX. **ERASMUS DARWIN PARSONS**, b. 2 Aug., 1813, d. 13 Oct., 1876, m. 25 Dec., 1832, Hope Crush of Chatham, Medina Co., O., dau. of Peter

and Celinda Crush of Westfield, O. He was a farmer. They had three ch., viz.:

(1) Elizabeth C. Parsons, b. 26 Mch., 1834, m. 30 Mch., 1854, William, son of Caleb Packard. He was b. 18 Sept., 1826, at Plainfield, Mass. They reside at Chatham, O.

(2) and (3) Daughters, d. soon after birth and not named.

134. Sarah Crafts⁶ (daughter of Major Edward⁵) (64) (Ancestry Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 7 Feb., 1776. Married Joseph Hamilton of Middlesex, Yates Co., N. Y. He died in 1813. She married (second) 18 Dec., 1813, Moses Parsons, who had previously married her sister, Elizabeth Crafts (133). By her first marriage she had seven children, all born in Middlesex, N. Y. After her second marriage she lived in Palmyra, N. Y., and had two more children born there. About the year 1818 they removed to Chatham, Medina Co., O., where her youngest child was born, and where she died 13 June, 1859, *Æ.* 83. Her second husband, Moses Parsons, died at Chatham, O., 3 Oct., 1844, *Æ.* 75. Of the descendants by her first marriage, the records are very meagre.

Her children were as follows :

- I. JAMES HAMILTON, who was m. and had a family. Data lacking.
- II. RUBIE HAMILTON, who m. Cornelius Bowerman in Middlesex, N. Y. About 1818, they moved to Chatham, O. Their home there was destroyed by fire, and they removed to Auburn, O., where their house was again burned, and a child of nine months perished in the flames. They had six ch., viz.: (1) Addison. (2) Levi. (3) Hamilton. (4) Stephen. (5) Lucius. (6) The infant above mentioned.
- III. STEPHEN HAMILTON, b. in 1804, m. in Ohio, (first) Sarah Ross, and (second) Keziah Sumner. He removed to Iowa, where he was a prominent citizen. He and his family are all dead. By both marriages he had five ch., as follows :
 - (1) Edwin Hamilton, who d. in the Civil War. (2) Elizabeth R. Hamilton, who m. Philomon Vaughn, and (second) Henry Aldrich. She had three ch. by her first marriage, viz.: (a) Sarah. (b) Edwina. (c) Fred. She d. in Wyoming, Iowa, 14 June, 1879, *Æ.* 47 yrs., 6 mos., 17 days. (3) Arthur Hamilton, who m., and had two ch. (4) Nial Hamilton, who when returning from California was on a steamboat that exploded. (5) Ellen Hamilton, who d. young.
- IV. THOMAS HAMILTON, who m. and had a family. Data lacking.
- V. NANCY HAMILTON, who m. Abner Welton, and had four ch., viz.: (1) James. (2) Warren. (3) Sallie. (4) Alfred.
- VI. MARGERY HAMILTON, who m. Amos Utter, and had eight ch. She d. May, 1884. Children : (1) Delosse. (2) Francis. (3) Annie. (4) Geo. Dallas. (5) and (6) Twins, Laura and Laurens. (7) Sallie. (8) Sarah Adaline.

- VII. JOHN HAMILTON, who d. young.
- VIII. BETSEY PARSONS, b. 18 Dec., 1814, d. at 2 yrs. of age.
- IX. SARAH ADALINE PARSONS, b. 13 Feb., 1816, m. 30 Nov., 1837, Charles C. Caldwell. They reside in Waterloo, Iowa (1890). He was b. 6 Nov., 1815. They had six ch.: (1) William W. Caldwell, b. 17 July, 1839, d. 17 Aug., 1839. (2) Mary Rosaline Caldwell, b. 26 Jan., 1841, d. 3 Aug., 1864, m. 22 Feb., 1860, Leonard B. Woodward of Wyoming, Iowa, and had one ch., Emmaretta A. Woodward, who died. (3) Charles W. Caldwell, b. 8 June, 1845, m. 22 Jan., 1869, Florence R. Greenfield. They live in Waterloo, Iowa. No ch. (4) William Roscoe Caldwell, b. 21 June, 1847, d. 7 Jan., 1850. (5) Edward P. Caldwell, b. 23 June, 1849, m. 22 Nov., 1880, Jennie Murphy. They reside in Huron, So. Dak., where he is a Judge of Probate. They have one ch., Frances R. Caldwell, b. 5 Feb., 1886. (6) James De Forrest Caldwell, b. 12 May, 1853, m. 20 Sept., 1875, Maggie E. Hallowell. They have one ch., Myrtle L. Caldwell, b. 25 Apr., 1877. They reside at Waterloo, Iowa (1890).
- X. SAMUEL HOLDEN PARSONS, b. 12 Apr., 1819, m. 10 Aug., 1836, Louisa Thayer, dau. of Alvin and Mercy (March) Thayer of Hawley, Mass. She was b. in Hawley 19 Sept., 1819. He d. at Chatham, O., 8 Nov., 1852. She m. (second) at Lodi, Medina Co., O., 28 Oct., 1875, Albert Harris, son of Joseph and Rachel (Sears) Harris of Middletown, Ct. He was b. at Randolph, Portage Co., O., 20 Sept., 1808. (His second marriage). They reside at Lodi, O. (1890). By her first husband she had four ch., viz.:
- (1) William De Forrest Parsons, b. 24 Mch., 1844, d. 12 July, 1845. (2) Eliza C. Parsons, b. 20 Dec., 1845, m. 19 Aug., 1864, Romanzo Francis Shaw of Chatham Centre, Medina Co., O., where he now lives (1890), and is engaged in farming. She d. 14 Mch., 1870. They had one ch., Lizzie Eugenia Shaw, b. 3 Jan., 1866, d. 11 Mch., 1870. (3) Augusta H. Parsons, b. 12 Apr., 1844, d. 11 Nov., 1852. (4) Mary E. Parsons, b. 10 Apr., 1850, m. 1 May, 1870, John F. Garver of Fremont, O., son of John and Catherine (Shoemaker) Garver. He was b. 26 July, 1848; a lawyer at Fremont, O. No. ch. She resides (1890) at Lodi, Medina Co., O.

135. **Hannah Crafts**⁶ (daughter of Major Edward⁵) (64) (Ancestry Thomas¹, Ephraim², John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 24 Nov., 1777, died 21 Aug., 1816, \AA . 39. Married in 1798, Joseph Gannett. He died 10 Mch., 1849, \AA . 71. They lived at Middlesex, N. Y., where he was engaged in farming.

They had four children, as follows:

- I. ELIOT GANNETT, b. at Middlesex, N. Y., 13 Oct., 1799, m. Luther Hill. He d. and she m. (second) Orange Torrey. He d. and she m. (third) Larry Knickerbocker. She had four ch., viz.: (1) Hannah C. Hill, who m. and lived at Cattaraugus, N. Y. (2) Luther Hill Jr., who m. and lived at Elroy, Juneau Co., Wis. (3) Emeline Torrey, who m. a Mr. Clemons. They lived at Elroy, Juneau Co., Wis. (4) Henry Torrey, killed accidentally when about twelve years of age.

- II. RUTH GANNETT, b. Oct., 1801, d. May, 1859, m. in 1822, Ransom Smith. They had three sons, viz.: (1) Jacob Smith, b. 1824, m. and lived at Spencer, Clay Co., Iowa, and served in the Civil War. (2) Ashley Smith, b. 1826, m. and lived at Spencer, Iowa, and served in the Civil War. (3) Charles Smith, b. 1840, m., but enlisted in the army and d. in battle soon afterward.
- III. OLIVE GANNETT, b. 10 Dec., 1810, m. 9 Feb., 1837, Shubael Smith. No ch. She d. 14 Feb., 1884. *Æ.* 73. They lived at Wellington, O.
- IV. JOSEPH GANNETT, b. 1812, d. at three years of age.

136. **Mary Crafts**⁴ (daughter of Major Edward³) (64) (Ancestry Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 3 Sept., 1779. Died 6 Aug., 1854. Married 9 June, 1799, at Middlesex, N. Y., to Daniel T. Goodwin. They had eleven children born in New York State, and then removed to Ohio, settling at Auburn, and afterward at Pioneer, Ohio. He died at his son's in Auburn, in 1844.

Their children were as follows :

- I. ELIOT GOODWIN, b. 3 Oct., 1800, d. 13 Oct., 1800.
- II. MARY GOODWIN, b. 18 Nov., 1801, m. 26 Oct., 1817, Erastus Eggleston. He was b. at Hebron, N. Y., 7 Jan., 1799, removed to Auburn, O., in 1823, and to Pioneer, O., in 1853. He d. 21 May, 1862, *Æ.* 63. She d. 1 Mch., 1886, *Æ.* 84. They had eleven ch., as follows :
- (1) Lucy Ann Eggleston, b. in Middlesex, N. Y., 26 July, 1819, m. 9 May, 1838, Rensselaer White of Auburn, O. He d. and she m. (second) 26 June, 1844, Jacob Smith of Spencer, Iowa. She had four ch., viz.: (a) Matilda White, b. 9 May, 1839, d. 15 Mch., 1841. (b) Augustus White, b. 1 Feb., 1841, m. 23 Feb., 1865, Adaline Salisbury of Plymouth, Wis. (c) Ransom D. Smith, b. 12 May, 1845, m. 2 July, 1872, Patience J. Ayres of Spencer, Iowa. (d) Alba B. Smith, b. 23 May, 1858, m. 23 Oct., 1877, Florence Clyde of Spencer, Iowa.
- (2) Alvira S. Eggleston, b. in Gorham, N. Y., 7 Oct., 1821, m. 22 Aug., 1838, at Auburn, O., Alvah Hamblin. He was b. at Brutus, N. Y., 30 Sept., 1810. They had six ch., viz.: (a) Henry H. Hamblin, b. 7 Oct., 1840, m. 23 Nov., 1865, Freelove Clemons of Plymouth, Wis. She d. 15 Mch., 1872. He m. (second) 1 Jan., 1874, Margaret Robinson of Beaver Dam, Wis. (b) Albert Hamblin, b. 19 May, 1845, d. 15 Aug., 1845. (c) Mary E. Hamblin, b. 9 Oct., 1846, m. 20 Oct., 1862, at Plymouth, Wis, Julius Thacher. (d) Lucy O. Hamblin, b. 6 Aug., 1853, m. 24 Feb., 1874, Elias De Pew of Clarksville, Iowa. (e) Sarah L. Hamblin, b. 16 Aug. 1857, m. 8 Sept., 1885, Frank Emerick of Emporia, Kans. (f) Ida E. Hamblin, b. 21 Feb., 1859, m. 22 Jan., 1879, Rev. A. J. Beebe.
- (3) Samuel G. Eggleston, b. 10 Apr., 1824, m. 3 Sept., 1845, Mary Silvernail of Auburn, O. She d. in 1867, and he m. (second) in 1869, Mrs. Mary (Lilly) Bear. He had one ch.: (a) Bertha Eggleston, b. Mch., 1870, m. 25 Dec., 1889, Fred E. Treat of Pioneer, O.
- (4) Mary J. Eggleston, b. 26 May, 1826, m. 10 Sept., 1845, Francis Carle of Painesville, O. They had three ch.: (a) Franklin Carle. (b)

Elva Carle. who m. Eben Roland. (c) Lucinda Carle. who m. John Pearsall.

(5) Eliab David Eggleston, b. 11 Sept., 1828, m. 27 Apr., 1854, Elizabeth Fulton of Bridgewater, O. They had two ch.

(6) David E. Eggleston, b. 3 June, 1831, m. 6 May, 1855, Sarah Weaver of Madison, O. He d. 3 July, 1862. They had one ch.: (a) Emma A. Eggleston, b. 29 Aug., 1858, m. 2 Nov., 1878, Martin Hodston of Pioneer, O.

(7) Alvirus F. Eggleston, b. 27 Mch., 1834, d. soon.

(8) Elvira Loretta Eggleston (twin), b. 27 Mch., 1834, m. 8 Feb., 1854, Samuel Doolittle of Dearbon, Mich. They had four ch., viz.: (a) Elsie F. Doolittle, b. 13 Dec., 1854, d. 12 Aug., 1855. (b) Eva M. Doolittle, b. 12 Feb., 1856, m. 4 Nov., 1874, Orrie Spencer of Spencer City, Iowa. (c) Ida A. Doolittle, b. 14 Mch., 1858, m. 1 Sept., 1878, Joseph Mellen of Fern Valley, Iowa. (d) Emma A. Doolittle, b. 9 June, 1861, d. 11 Feb., 1862. Samuel Doolittle d. 22 Apr., 1864, and his widow Elvira m. (second) 10 Jan., 1873, Edward C. Young. They moved to Neosho Falls, Kans., where he d. in 1883. She then returned to Pioneer, O., and m. (third) in 1885, James E. Snow. They reside in Pioneer, O. (1890).

(9) Edwin R. Eggleston, b. 6 June, 1836, d. 29 Aug., 1859.

(10) Susan L. Eggleston, b. 26 Jan., 1843, m. 12 Feb., 1867, George McGerry of Pioneer, O. No children.

(11) Ocana Rosetta Eggleston, b. 17 July, 1848, m. 25 Dec., 1870, William Cummins. She d. 28 Feb., 1890. They had one ch.: (a) Walter Cummins, b. 5 Dec., 1885. Residence, Pioneer, O.

III. EDWARD GOODWIN, b. 12 Oct., 1803, m. Sarah Ann Rogers. In 1837 they moved to Ohio. They had two ch.:

(1) James Edward Goodwin.

(2) Daniel Goodwin.

IV. DANIEL GOODWIN, b. 14 Aug., 1806, m. Margaret Morse of Mantua, O. They had one ch., Nelson Goodwin.

V. HANNAH GOODWIN, b. 4 Apr., 1809, m. 30 Aug., 1826, Darius Eggleston. He d. and she m. (second) 19 Apr., 1835, her cousin, Divivalda Keyes. She had two ch. by her first husband, viz.: a son, who d. young, and a dau., Hannah Olivia Eggleston, who m. Allen Wells of Huntington, O. By her second husband she had four ch., for which see record No. 132.

VI. SARAH GOODWIN, b. 4 Dec., 1811, m. at Auburn, O., Jesse Harris. He d. and she m. (second) in June, 1841, Leonard Gilson of Anburn, O. She had three ch., viz.:

(1) Marion Harris, b. 3 July, 1836, m. Minor Owen of Grant Co., Wis.

(2) Helen Harris, b. 10 July, 1838, m. William Babcock of Grant Co., Wis.

(3) Ashley Gilson.

VII. JOHN CRAFTS GOODWIN, b. 4 Apr., 1814, m. 9 May, 1838, Sarah Ann Hamblin. She was b. at Auburn, O. They had nine ch., as follows:

(1) Sarah M. Goodwin, b. 9 May, 1839, m. 1 Jan., 1857, Mortimer Finch of Reedsburgh, Wis.

(2) John M. Goodwin, b. 14 Mch., 1841, m. in 1866, Mary Jane Salisbury, and resides at Plymouth, Wis.

- (3) Ellen L. Goodwin, b. 26 Dec., 1842, m. David Salisbury. Residence, Cooksville, Wis.
- (4) Henry Goodwin, b. Nov., 1844, d. in the army in 1862.
- (5) Elijah Goodwin, b. Dec., 1846, m. Ada Lyon.
- (6) Emma Goodwin, b. Jan., 1848, d. 1851.
- (7) Alvrey E. Goodwin, b. 6 July, 1851.
- (8) Albert Goodwin, b. Feb., 1854, d. same month.
- (9) Mary Goodwin, b. Jan., 1855, m. Dorland.
- VIII. NANCY GOODWIN, b. 27 Apr., 1816, m. June, 1837, Elijah Hamblin. He was b. 7 Oct., 1812. She d. at Plymouth, Wis., 12 Oct., 1861. No children.
- IX. RICHARD W. GOODWIN, b. 12 Sept., 1818, d. 11 June, 1868, m. Mch., 1848, Mardana Elwood Seymour. They had three ch., viz.:
- (1) Florence A. Goodwin.
- (2) John Goodwin.
- (3) Mary Goodwin.
- X. BETSEY GOODWIN, who d. in infancy.
- XI. JAMES A. GOODWIN, b. 16 Oct., 1825, m. 5 Feb., 1846, Annie Elwood, dau. of Hezekiah R. and Mary (Edwards) Elwood of Lorain Co., O. They live at Spencer, Iowa. They have one ch.:
- (1) May Goodwin, b. 9 May, 1858, m. 30 Sept., 1875, William H. Webb, and has two ch.: (a) Roy G. Webb, b. 30 Sept., 1878. (b) Anna Grace Webb, b. 14 Sept., 1885.

137. Thomas Crafts⁶ (son of Major Edward⁵) (64) (Ancestry Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 14 June, 1782. Died 26 Aug., 1860, *Æ.* 78. Married 12 Sept., 1805, Sally Thomas, daughter of Peleg and Desire Thomas. She was born at Saybrook, Conn., 4 Dec., 1791, and died 6 March, 1853, *Æ.* 61. They lived in Middlesex, N. Y., until 1844, when they removed to Troy, O., where he bought a farm, on which they lived until they died. They were both respected members of the Free-will Baptist Church at Auburn, O. True to the family traits, he enlisted in his country's service in the war of 1812-14, and was stationed at Buffalo, N. Y., just prior to its being attacked and burned. He participated in the battles that occurred in that vicinity. He was a man of fine appearance and powerful physique, and was highly educated. His portrait is here given.

They had nine children, as follows :

SUSAN ANN CRAFTS, b. in Middlesex, N. Y., 16 July, 1806.	[286]
ASHLEY " " " " 21 Nov., 1807.	[287]
ALANSON THOMAS " " " " 25 Aug., 1809.	[288]
OLIVE " " " " 12 Aug., 1811, d. 17 July, 1813.	
ARASTUS RANSOM " " " " 29 Sept., 1813.	[289]
DIADAMA " " " " 11 May, 1815, d. 27 July, 1817.	
SARAH " " " " 23 May, 1817.	[290]
AMBROSE SPENCER " " " " 21 Sept., 1819.	[291]
BETSEY LIVONIA " " " " 10 June, 1823.	[292]

138. **William Crafts**⁶ (son of Major Edward³) (64) (Ancestry Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Chester, Mass., 21 Dec., 1789. Married 11 Sept., 1811, Catherine, daughter of Matthew Milspaugh of Middlesex, Yates Co., N. Y. She was born 6 Aug., 1791, and died 9 Oct., 1812. He married (second) 9 Jan., 1816, Drusilla Hayes, widow of Enoch Hayes, and daughter of Hosea Moore of Cherry Valley, N. Y. She was born 21 Sept., 1793, and died at Auburn, O., 22 July, 1868, *E.* 74.

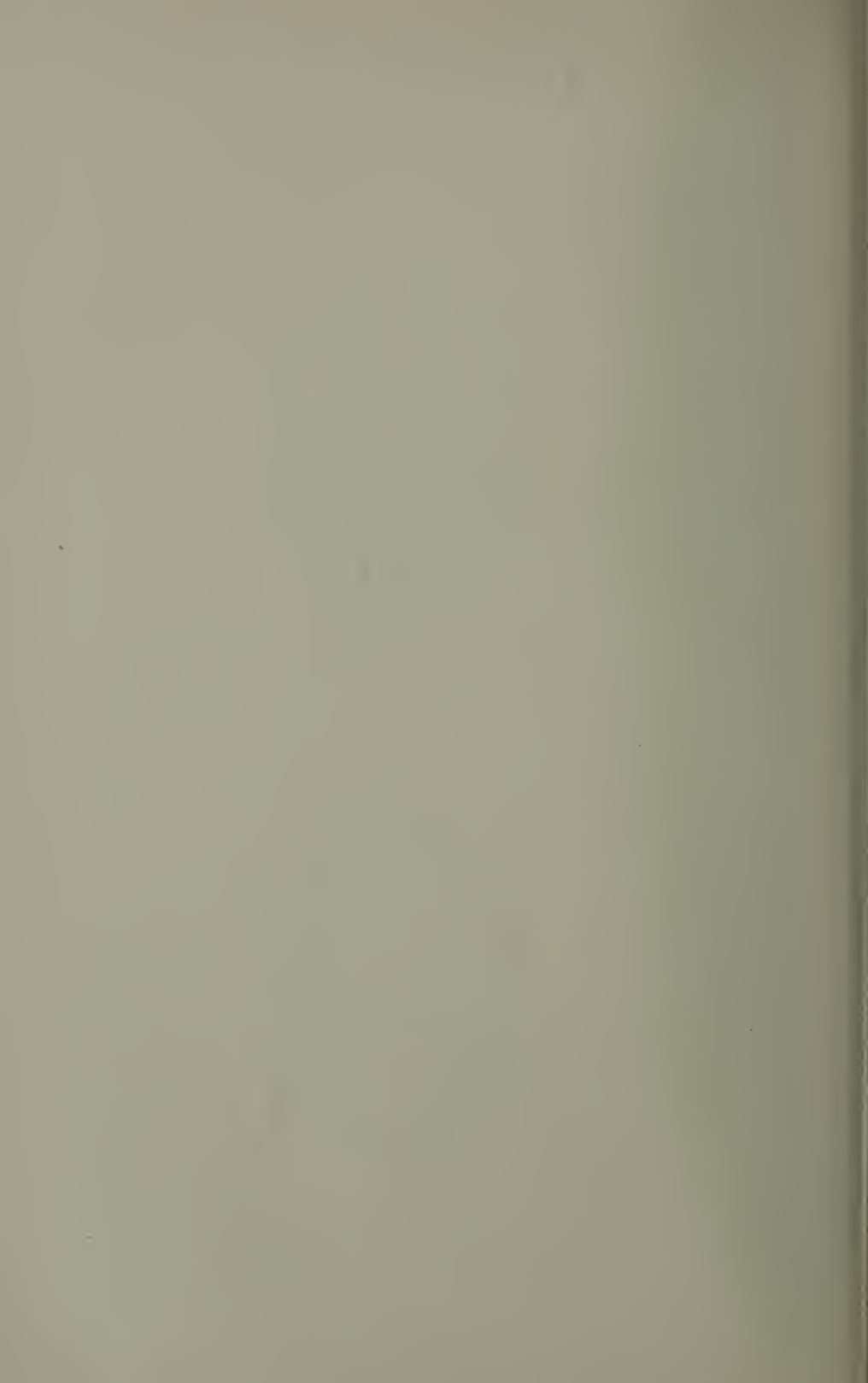
When about two years of age his parents removed from Chester, Mass., to Middlesex, N. Y., where he lived until marriage, then at Gorham in the same county. Three years after the death of his wife Catherine, he started on foot for northern Ohio, with a view to settling there. Finding a place that suited him in township six, range eight, in what was known as the "Western Reserve," he bought 400 acres of land, paying for it at the rate of \$2.50 per acre. He then returned to Gorham, and soon afterward married his second wife. She had a son by her first marriage, then about the same age as his own son. Taking his wife and these two boys, then a little over four years of age, they started for their new home in Ohio. They commenced their journey on the 16th of Feb., 1816. They traveled with a yoke of oxen and a cart, in which were the boys and all of their household effects, a cow being tied to the rear end of the cart. After reaching Lake Erie, they took to the ice and traveled two days. The second night there were indications of a thaw, and they deemed it prudent to camp on the shore; the next morning the lake was clear of ice. They arrived at their destination, (now Auburn, Geauga Co., O.) on the 12th day of March, 1816, having been twenty-four days on the journey. The next day he selected a suitable place for a house, and in one week moved into it. There they remained without floor, table, or even a door to the house, until over four acres of land were cleared and planted, and five acres more chopped for sowing to wheat. This took until July. While waiting to have this dry for burning, he hewed chestnut logs for a floor, went to Burton, about ten miles, and bought one hundred feet of boards, made a table and door, and put up some shelves. They had neighbors two miles north and three miles south. There were only two houses in the town when he bought his land, and his son Jeremiah was the first child born in Auburn. In making these statements, we give them as the old gentleman wrote the account during his lifetime, considering it an excellent pen-picture of the hardships of our pioneer settlers.



THOMAS CRAFTS.



WILLIAM CRAFTS.



He was a man of fine abilities, well informed and universally respected, and was possessed of great energy and perseverance. In personal appearance he is said to have borne a striking resemblance to Henry Clay. His portrait is here given. In 1868, he wrote a history of Auburn, O., which was published in the "Geauga Democrat." He furnished much of the information relative to the Ohio branch of the Crafts family. He died at Auburn, O., 25 Mch., 1876, *Æ*. 86.

He had seven children, besides his stepson, whom he always regarded as his own. They were as follows :

DANIEL MILSPAUGH CRAFTS, b. at Gorham, N. Y., 13 Sept., 1812.	[293]
JEREMIAH CRAFTS, b. in Auburn, O., 28 Oct., 1816.	[294]
ALMIRA " " " " 26 Oct., 1819.	[295]
HARRIET " " " " 1 Mch., 1821, d. 14 Nov., 1842.	
EDWARD " " " " 22 Aug., 1822.	[296]
HOSEA " " " " 15 May, 1824.	[297]
EVALINE " " " " 19 May, 1826.	[298]
CHESTER GIDEON HAYES, b. in Haldimond, Canada. 4 Oct., 1812.	[299]

139. **Samuel Crafts**⁶ (son of Samuel⁵) (68) (Ancestry Samuel¹, Ephraim², John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Westford, Mass., about 1770. Married at Hartford, Vt., 16 Dec., 1809, Sarah Morse, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Morse of Exeter, N. H. She was born 12 Sept., 1784. On the breaking out of the second war with England, he enlisted as a musician, and died in the service of the United States at Baltimore, Md., in 1814. His widow Sarah died at Hampstead, N. H., 9 Jan., 1848, *Æ*. 63.

They had two children, as follows :

MARY ANN CRAFTS, b. at Hartford, Vt., 26 Feb., 1811.	[299½]
SAMUEL STEPHEN CRAFTS, b. at Hartford, Vt., 21 Oct., 1814.	[300]

140. **Margaret Crafts**⁶ (daughter of Samuel⁵) (68) (Ancestry Samuel¹, Ephraim², John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Westford, Mass., about 1772. Published there with Jonas Kemp 8 Jan., 1805. He was probably a son of Josiah and Rachel Kemp, who had a son Jonas born at Chelmsford, Mass., 5 July, 1745. She was probably his second wife, as Jonas Kemp of Westford and Joanna Corey of Chelmsford were married in Westford 12 Sept., 1769. He was many years her senior, as he was old enough when the Revolutionary War broke out to be in the service. He was in Capt. Timothy Underwood's company, Col. Prescott's regiment, and marched to repel the British troops in the attack on Lexington, 19 Apr., 1775. He probably continued in the service a long time.

By his wife Margaret he had four children, as follows :

- I. JOANNA KEMP, b. at Westford, Mass., 19 Mch., 1805.
- II. JAMES KEMP, b. at Westford, Mass., 29 Mch., 1807, d. young.
- III. ANSIL KEMP, b. at Westford, Mass., 27 Dec., 1808.
- IV. JAMES KEMP, b. at Westford, Mass., (date not ascertained).

141. Esther Crafts⁶ (daughter of Samuel⁶) (68) (Ancestry Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Westford, Mass., about 1785. Married a Mr. Jones of Groton, Mass. They are known to have had two children, and perhaps had others, but no records have been obtained.

Their children were as follows :

- I. MARY JONES.
- II. CHARLES JONES.

142. John Jewett Crafts⁶ (son of Samuel⁶) (68) (Ancestry Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Westford, Mass., in 1791. Married 13 June, 1816, Rebecca Wellington Frost, daughter of Seth and Sarah (Hill) Frost of West Cambridge, Mass. She was baptized 5 June, 1795, and died 22 Aug., 1848, *Æ.* 53. She was a woman remarkable for her great beauty and lovely disposition. He followed the calling of a school teacher for some years, and then went into the grocery business at West Cambridge, Mass., where he died 25 Apr., 1837, *Æ.* 46. They were without children.

143. Samuel Jewett Crafts⁶ (son of Samuel⁶) (68) (Ancestry Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Westford, Mass., 29 Jan., 1792. Married 10 Oct., 1812, Rebecca Stearns of Deering, N. H. She was born 22 Jan., 1794, and died 8 Jan., 1864, *Æ.* 70. He was by trade a stone mason. He also owned a farm in Hartford, Vt., where he lived after 1824. He served in the war of 1812-14, and was orderly-sergeant of his company. In consequence of this service he received a pension. He died 12 Apr., 1872, *Æ.* 80.

They had ten children, as follows :

MARY PERLEY	CRAFTS, b. 30 Nov., 1813.	[301]
ELIZA STEARNS	" " 2 July, 1816.	[302]
JEWETT STEARNS	" " 12 Apr., 1819, d. 14 Sept., 1834.	
GEORGE WASHINGTON	" " 15 Nov., 1822, d. 12 Aug., 1824.	
JOHN JEWETT	" " 8 Aug., 1825.	[303]
REBECCA STEARNS	" " 15 Feb., 1829, d. 12 July, 1831.	
EPHRAIM JEWETT	" " 1 Apr., 1831.	[304]
INFANT	" " 12 Sept., 1833, d. 13 Sept., 1833.	
LUCY FLAGG HARDY	" " 27 Aug., 1836.	[305]
MELVINA LUELLA	" " 14 Feb., 1840.	[306]

144. Ephraim Crafts⁶ (son of Samuel⁵) (68) (Ancestry Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Westford, Mass., in 1794. He was unmarried. He was a man of much intelligence and business ability, and of fine address. He was connected as manager with the Van Amburgh menagerie for a number of years, until failing health compelled him to relinquish business, when he made his home at Laconia, N. H. He died there, at the house of his brother Thomas, 9 Sept., 1843.

145. Hannah Crafts⁶ (daughter of Samuel⁵) (68) (Ancestry Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Westford, Mass., in Mch., 1798. Married Jesse Worcester of Groton, Mass. No further records have been obtained.

146. George Washington Craft⁶ (son of Samuel⁵) (68) (Ancestry Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Westford, Mass., 9 Mch., 1800. Married 13 Feb., 1823, Nancy Collins, daughter of Enoch and Mary (Canfield) Collins of Springfield, N. H. She was born in Salisbury, N. H., 8 Jan., 1799. He resided the greater part of his life in Springfield, N. H., and New London, N. H., where he was engaged in farming. He enjoyed the confidence of his fellow townsmen, for his strict integrity in all his transactions. He died at New London, N. H., 8 Dec., 1878, æ. 78. His widow Nancy died at Somerville, Mass., 24 Aug., 1890, at the advanced age of 91 yrs., 6 mos., at the house of her daughter, Mrs. Craig. She was a woman of a remarkably lovable disposition, and strong christian principles, which she seemed always to live up to in her every day life. She retained her faculties to a wonderful extent up to the time of her death, taking an active interest in all the affairs of the day. She had a fine memory, and her remembrance of past events was accurate and entertaining, and has furnished us much data. They had nine children, as follows:

BENJAMIN PEARL CRAFT	b. in New London, N. H.,	27 Dec., 1823.	[307]
EMILY COLLINS	" " Ashby, Mass.,	3 Nov., 1825, d. 13 Feb., 1837.	
GEORGE WASHINGTON	" " New London, N. H.,	18 July, 1827.	[308]
NANCY COLLINS	" " " " "	26 Aug., 1829, d. 25 Dec., 1831.	
FRANCES JANE	" " " " "	13 Nov., 1831, d. 3 Mch., 1833.	
NANCY JANE	" " Springfield, N. H..	14 Apr., 1834, d. 26 Apr., 1837.	
ENOS COLLINS	" " " " "	9 Feb., 1836.	[309]
SUSAN ELIZABETH	" " " " "	22 Oct., 1839.	[310]
EPHRAIM	" " " " "	16 Oct., 1841.	[311]

147. **Thomas Jefferson Crafts**⁶ (son of Samuel⁶) (68) (Ancestry Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Westford, Mass., 13 June, 1804. Married 9 Mch., 1826, Hannah Jewett, daughter of Samuel and Aphia Jewett of Hollis, N. H. She was born 9 May, 1800, and died 26 Oct., 1862, *Æ.* 62. He was by trade a carriage maker. They lived in Laconia, N. H., where he died 5 June, 1857, *Æ.* 53.

They had six children, as follows :

MARIA ESTHER CRAFTS	b. at Laconia, N. H.,	30 July, 1826, d.5 Sept., 1871.
MARY JANE	" " " "	11 Sept., 1828. [312]
APHIA JEWETT	" " " "	4 Aug., 1830, unm. Resides at Laconia, N. H.
GEORGE FRANKLIN	" " " "	22 May, 1832, d.14 Oct., 1834.
EPHRAIM JONES	" " " "	23 July, 1834, d.29 Aug., 1834.
SUSAN STELLA	" " " "	14 July, 1835, d. 9 Oct., 1835.

148. **Griffin Crafts**⁶ (son of Samuel⁶) (70) (Ancestry Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Pomfret, Conn., 18 July, 1748. Married 21 June, 1773, Hannah May, daughter of Deacon Caleb and Elizabeth (Payson) May of Woodstock, Conn. She was born at Pomfret, Conn., 15 Nov., 1751, and died 29 Mch., 1785, *Æ.* 33. He married (second) 3 Mch., 1789, Sarah Averill, daughter of Stephen and Sarah (Hendee) Averill of Springfield, Otsego County, N. Y. She was born in Pomfret in 1758, and died 10 Nov., 1824, *Æ.* 66.

There is but little recorded of Griffin Crafts prior to his marriage in 1773, but there is no doubt that he was as energetic as a young man, as he was known to have been in middle life. In the spring of 1785, he purchased from the estate of Rev. Samuel Dunlop, a piece of land in the town of Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., N. Y., and removed thence from Pomfret, Conn. His family and goods were transported on ox-carts, drawn each by two yoke of oxen. He had probably three teams, for in addition to a family of six young children, he had two hired men, Adam and Amasa Grover, both formerly from Montague, Mass. After remaining at Cherry Valley about five years, he sold his farm there to Dr. Joseph White, and purchased a tract containing 1700 acres of forest land in the southern part of the county on Otego Creek, removing there at once with his family and effects. It was an unbroken wilderness, and afforded ample opportunity for the display of his energetic qualities. There is undoubted authority for the statement that in six days with his hired help he felled and prepared for burning, fifty acres of heavy timber. It is also related that at another time, when about to harvest his

rye, he procured sufficient help to enable him to reap, bind and put in shocks a field of one hundred acres in one day. One instance showing the mettle of his daughters:—two of them when on their way to the berry-field, discovered a large buck held fast by his antlers between the poles of the fence. One of them, seizing her opportunity, jumped on to the fence poles, the more firmly securing her prey, while the other hastened home for a butcher knife, and, as quickly returning, dispatched the vanquished animal.

Griffin Crafts was known and respected far and near for his many enterprises, for his moral and christian character, and for his many beneficent acts. The scene of his pioneer labors is now the beautiful village of Laurens, Otsego Co., N. Y., but for many years bore the name of Craftstown. The closing years of his life were passed at Hartwick, of the same county. His death occurred 1 Dec., 1835, \AA . 87. He was the first in his line to write the name with the terminal "s."

He had twelve children, as follows :

ELIZABETH CRAFTS,	b. at Pomfret, Conn.,	14 Mch., 1774.	[313]
JUDITH	" " "	" 29 May, 1775.	[314]
SABRINA	" " "	" 27 Aug., 1776.	[315]
ERASTUS	" " "	" 20 Nov., 1778.	[316]
INFANT SON	" " "	" 20 Dec., 1781, d. same day.	
ALFRED	" " "	" 17 Mch., 1783.	[317]
MEHITABLE	" " "	" 14 Feb., 1785.	[318]
INFANT SON	" " Cherry Valley, N. Y.,	20 Feb., 1790, d. young.	
SARAH	" " Craftstown,	" 27 Mch., 1791.	[319]
EMILY	" " "	" 2 May, 1793.	[320]
STEPHEN	" " "	" 20 Feb., 1795, d. 25 Feb., 1795.	
SAMUEL	" " "	" 26 Nov., 1797. He was a cripple, and dwelt with his brother-in-law, Adam Grover at Hartwick, N. Y. He d. unm. 18 Apr., 1845. \AA . 47.	

149. **Doctor Edward Crafts**⁶ (son of Samuel⁵) (70) (Ancestry Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Pomfret, Ct., 19 Apr., 1752. Died in Derby, Ct., 17 Mch., 1821, \AA . 69. Married 23 Nov., 1780, Abigail Clark, daughter of Samuel Clark of Southington, Ct. She died 23 Oct., 1796, \AA . 37. He married (second) in 1797, Ann Clark, widow of Edmund Clark (a brother of his first wife), and daughter of Dr. Silas and Mary Baldwin of Derby, Ct. She died 8 June, 1813, \AA . 56. He married (third) in 1813, Melissa Osborne of New Haven, Ct., daughter of David and Ann Holbrook of Derby, Ct. She was born 28 Apr., 1763, and died 19 Jan., 1844, \AA . 80.

The exact date of his removal to Derby is now unknown, but he purchased land there Aug. 14, 1780, and it is presumed that he had previously located there. He resided there for more than forty years, in the active practice of his profession, in which he was eminent for his skill, possessing in a remarkable degree that true sympathy and kindness which secured the affection, as well as the confidence of his patients. One now living, who remembers him well, writes thus of him: "He was a genial man of ready wit, and had the confidence of the community, as a skilful physician, and a christian. I always looked upon him as belonging to the old Puritan stamp; a man of determined purpose, and always ready to counsel others." He was for many years a deacon of the Congregational Church in Derby, of which he was an exemplary member.

He was above the ordinary height, stoutly built, with a vigorous constitution. He served in the war of the Revolution at the time of the Lexington alarm. His death was caused by a fall from his horse while making a visit to one of his patients. His lower limbs were paralyzed, so that he never recovered their use, and many mourned the loss of a kind friend, and a skilful physician.

His office desk had drawn upon one of its panels a copy of the Crafts coat of arms, and it is from this that the one given in this volume is taken. It differs but little from the one worked in silks by his cousin, Augusta Crafts, the sister of Gov. Samuel C. Crafts.

By his first marriage he had eight children, but owing to the loss of the family Bible, which was carried to Ohio, the dates are imperfect. They were as follows:

JULIA	CRAFTS, b. at Derby, Ct.,	1781, d. 16 Sept., 1801, unm.
SAMUEL	" " " "	1783. [321]
PEARL	" " " "	1785. [322]
CHAUNCEY	" " " " 1 June,	1787. [323]
LAURA	" " " "	1789, d. 15 June, 1805.
EDWARD	" " " "	1790, d. 20 Feb., 1792.
EDWARD	" " " "	1794. [324]
ABBA	" " " "	1796, d. 24 Aug., 1811.

150. Sarah Crafts^o (daughter of Samuel^s) (70) (Ancestry Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Pomfret, Ct., 29 Apr., 1756. Died at Canajoharie, N. Y., 13 Aug., 1831, *Æ.* 75. Married 7 May, 1778, Lebbeus Kimball of Pomfret, son of Richard and Abigail (Holt) Kimball. He was born there 25 Feb., 1751, and died at Bowman's Creek, Montgomery

Co., N. Y., 4 Sept., 1839. He enlisted in the American army in the Revolutionary war, at an early date, and was located for a while at what is now Whitehall, N. Y. He was discharged by reason of disability, and returned home. After his marriage, they removed to Canajoharie, and resided in a village called Bowman's Creek in that town. He was a deacon in the Free-will Baptist Church.

They had three children, as follows :

- I. MATILDA KIMBALL, b. in Pomfret, Ct., 23 Nov., 1780, d. 1 Feb., 1848, m. at Florida, N. Y., 5 Aug., 1795, Rufus Morris, son of Lemuel and Lydia (Wilkinson) Morris of Woodstock, Ct. He was b. 4 Feb., 1772. He was a farmer by occupation. They lived at Canajoharie, N. Y. He d. 25 Sept., 1848. They had four ch., as follows :
- (1) Oran Wilkinson Morris, b. 5 Feb., 1798. In 1829 he received the appointment of principal of the "Central Asylum for Deaf and Dumb," then located at Bowman's Creek, N. Y. In 1833 this asylum was consolidated with the "N. Y. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb," and he became one of the professors there. This connection continued until 1869, with the exception of two years spent in Knoxville, Tenn., in organizing the "State Institution for the Deaf and Dumb" in that city. From 1869 until his death he held the office of librarian of Cooper Union, New York City. He was a member of several historical societies. He was eminently proficient in the science of mineralogy, conchology, botany, astronomy and meteorology. He m. 1 Mch., 1823, Selina Patience, dau. of Dr. William Jr. and Patience (Benjamin) Patrick of Stillwater, N. Y. She was b. there 28 Dec., 1804, and d. in New York City 28 Nov., 1869. He d. 9 Aug., 1877. They had nine ch., as follows : (a) Morean Morris, b. at Stillwater, N. Y., 19 June, 1825. Grad. from the "College of Physicians and Surgeons," New York City, Oct., 1848. Was physician to the "New York Deaf and Dumb Institution," and "New York Juvenile Asylum" of New York City, 1853-55; Health Commissioner, New York City, 1866; Supt. Health Department, N. Y. City, 1870-72; State Cattle Commissioner of New York, 1871-72; Surgeon 7th Regiment N. G. S. N. Y., 1871-78; Surgeon National Rifle Association of America, 1876; Supt. "N. Y. State Inebriate Asylum," Binghamton, N. Y., 1878-79. He m. 6 Apr., 1848, Lydia Caroline Thayer, dau. of Eliphalet and Mary Davenport (Vose) Thayer of Dorchester, Mass., where she was b. 8 Sept., 1822. They have had three ch.: Frank Morean, b. 8 Apr., 1850, d. 21 Aug., 1850. Selma Vose, b. 31 Aug., 1853. Morean, b. 6 Feb., 1858, d. 10 Nov., 1878. (b) Charlotte Morris, b. at Stillwater, N. Y., 16 Dec., 1826, and d. 17 Dec., 1826. (c) Louisa Morris, b. at Stillwater, N. Y., 16 Nov., 1827, d. 3 Nov., 1829. (d) William Henry Morris, b. at Albany 2 Nov., 1829, m. 10 Jan., 1849, Elizabeth Caroline Cable of New York. She d. and he m. (second) Anna Dalrymple. Resided in New York City. He has had seven ch., as follows : Caroline Augusta, b. 31 July, 1850. Ada, b. Jan., 1853, Henrietta, who d. young. Elizabeth, Wilhelmina. Anna Wilcox, b. 30 Jan., 1871. May, b. 21 Sept., 1872, (e) Mary Morris, b. at Can-

- ajoharie, N. Y., 9 Sept., 1832, m. 30 Sept., 1856. Theron Skeel Knapp of Honesdale, Pa., and d. in New York City 15 Apr., 1866. They had two ch.: May, b. 6 Apr., 1866, d. 15 Feb., 1867; also twin boy, who died. (f) Ada Byron Morris, b. at Canajoharie, N. Y., 14 Jan., 1835, m. 12 Jan., 1859, Jesse Hines Congdon of Binghamton, N. Y. He d. 30 Sept., 1869. They had one ch.: Sarah Selina, b. 7 Mch., 1860. (g) Caroline Morris, b. 13 June, 1838, d. 7 July, 1840. (h) Elizabeth Scott Morris, b. in New York City 25 Apr., 1840, d. 23 Nov., 1865. (i) Rufus Morris, b. in New York City 8 Feb., 1845.
- (2) Sarah Crafts Morris, b. at Canajoharie, N. Y., 12 Feb., 1802, m. Silas Huntley. She resides at Princeton, Ill. They had two ch.: (a) Morris Huntley, b. at Canajoharie, N. Y., 3 Nov., 1822, d. there 25 Jan., 1848. (b) George Huntley, b. at Canajoharie, N. Y., 31 May, 1825, d. there 13 Oct., 1842.
- (3) Mary Morris, b. at Canajoharie, N. Y., 12 Jan., 1806, m. there in 1825, Isaac Orr. For a time he was a professor in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Hartford, Ct., and afterward took charge of the Central Asylum at Canajoharie, N. Y. He then preached for a few years at Tyngsboro, N. H., and from there removed to Washington, D. C., where he was engaged as a reporter in the U. S. Senate. They had two ch.: (a) Edward Orr, b. 25 Feb., 1827, lived in Detroit, Mich., m. a dau. of Hon. Zachary Chandler. (b) Henry Orr, b. in Washington, D. C., in 1827, d. in Canajoharie, N. Y., 30 June, 1844.
- (4) Hartt Noahdiah Morris, b. in Canajoharie, N. Y., 18 Nov., 1810, m. in Lowville, Lewis Co., N. Y., 20 Feb., 1839. Susan Mills, dau. of Timothy and Catherine (Taylor) Mills of Lowville. He resided in Canajoharie, N. Y., until Sept., 1850, when he removed to Princeton, Bureau Co., Ill. He was a farmer by occupation. They had six ch., as follows: (a) Howard Harding Morris, b. 25 May, 1842, at Canajoharie, N. Y. He enlisted in the Union army in Aug., 1861, and served until Nov., 1865, in the 33d regiment I. V. M. He was in active service in Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, and in the various battles around Vicksburg, where he was severely wounded. In 1867, he settled at Grinnell, Iowa. He m. at Fishkill, Bureau Co., Ill., 23 May, 1870, Mary, dau. of James and Mary Haskell of Fishkill. They have two ch.: Bertha, b. at Grinnell, Iowa, 30 June, 1871, and Ida, b. there in Oct., 1875. (b) George Huntley Morris, b. at Canajoharie, N. Y., 27 Dec., 1843. (c) Henry Orr Morris, b. at Canajoharie, N. Y., 11 Feb., 1847, m. at Dover, Bureau Co., Ill., 5 May, 1875, Cola Kellogg, dau. of Ariel and Persis Kellogg of Dover. They reside at Arispe, Ill. (d) Norman Foote Morris, b. at Canajoharie, N. Y., 4 Mch., 1849, m. 28 Dec., 18—, Elizabeth, dau. of John and Louisa Slutchell of Princeton, Ill. They reside at Arispe, where he is a farmer. (e) Willis Morean Morris, b. 27 Sept., 1853, resides at Princeton, Ill. (f) Ada Maria Morris, b. 21 Aug., 1859, resides at Princeton, Ill.
- II. SYLVESTER KIMBALL b. at Pomfret, Ct., 27 May, 1783, m. 26 Feb., 1812, Lydia, dau. of Caleb Atwater of Florida, Mass., where she was b. 27 Aug., 1792. They lived in Ames, Montgomery Co., N. Y., where he d. 28 May, 1830. He was a millwright by occupation. She m. (second) in 1832, Dea. Waitstill Crumb of Plainfield, Otsego Co.,

N. Y. He d. there in 1843. She d. at Cherry Creek, N. Y., 24 May, 1881. Sylvester and Lydia Kimball had four ch., as follows :

(1) Matilda Kimball, b. 1 June, 1813, d. unm. 8 May, 1834.

(2) Norman Keyes Kimball, b. 26 Sept., 1815, d. 18 May, 1848, m. Anna Luce. They had six ch., all of whom d. young, excepting a dau. Elizabeth, who resides in N. Y. City.

(3) Pearl Crafts Kimball, b. 16 Dec., 1818. Resides in Jamestown, N. Y. (1890), where he is engaged in the flour business. He m. 27 May, 1838, Lucy Parker Shattuck of Brattleboro. Vt. She was b. 7 Nov., 1818. They have had five ch., viz.: (a) Sarah Matilda Kimball, b. 16 May, 1841, m. 18 June, 1859, Willard Smith. They have had ch.: Herman Kimball Smith, b. 16 Apr., 1867, Myrtie May Smith, b. 22 Sept., 1869, and Adrian Willard Smith, b. 2 Apr., 1871. (b) Alice Caroline Kimball, b. 1 Oct., 1845, m. 4 Sept., 1867, F. L. Farlee. They have had ch.: Edith Helena, b. 26 June, 1869, Maggie Ethelen, b. 13 Nov., 1873, and Nellie Caroline, b. 30 Sept., 1877. (c) Maurice Pearl Kimball, b. 22 July, 1848, m. 18 Aug., 1870, Rhoda Williams. She d. 24 Aug., 1884. He m. (second) 2 Sept., 1885, Anna Spies. He has had ch.: Ernest George, b. 22 May, 1875, Berty, b. 8 Aug., 1884, d. young, and Frances Spies Kimball, b. 1 Sept., 1889. (d) Frank Kimball, b. 17 Aug., 1852, d. 19 Jan., 1862. (e) Allen Bixby Kimball, b. 23 Nov., 1858, m. 6 Sept., 1885, Julia A. Macey. They have one ch.: Pearl Laurens Kimball, b. 21 Apr., 1890.

(4) Jane Marcy Kimball, b. 14 Nov., 1829, m. 3 Jan., 1847, George Nelson Frost of Cherry Creek, N. Y., a farmer by occupation. They have had four ch., viz.: (a) Burlin Frost, a farmer of Cherry Creek. (b) George Harris Frost, a lawyer of Buffalo, N. Y. (c) Delia Frost, who m. William Huntley. (d) Mary Frost, who m. Charles Jenks.

- III. CRAFTS PAYSON KIMBALL, b. in Pomfret, Ct., 14 Jan., 1788, m. at Rutland, Jefferson Co., N. Y., 14 Jan., 1814, Juliana Porter, dau. of Raphael and Mercy (Hanlin) Porter of Rutland. She was b. at Clinton, N. Y., 3 June, 1796. He studied for the medical profession and settled in 1810 at Rutland, N. Y. He was a surgeon in the army during the war of 1812, and was stationed at Sackett's Harbor, Lake Ontario. He acquired much celebrity as a skilful and successful practitioner, and was much loved and esteemed, not only as a family physician, but as a philanthropist and christian gentleman. His indomitable energy and persistence, unflinching integrity and outspoken convictions, made him a marked man of his time. His "iron" constitution, as he was proud to call it, at length became shattered, and his latter years were spent pleasantly on his large farm, where the same force of character found expression, which he had shown in his profession. He and his wife were prominent members of the Congregational Church at Rutland, and contributed largely to its support. She was a woman whose loving, patient, gentle words and ways endeared her to her children and to all with whom she was brought in contact. She d. in Rutland, N. Y., at the homestead, 21 Apr., 1868, Æ . 71. He d. 7 Nov., 1872, Æ . 84. They had seven ch., all of whom were b. at the homestead, Rutland, N. Y., as follows :
- (1) Morris Sylvester Kimball, b. 25 Apr., 1815, m. 10 Jan., 1841, at Mt. Morris, Livingston Co., N. Y., Louisa C. C. Tobey, dau of Elisha

and Laura (Hurlbert) Tobey of Alford, Mass. She was b. there 31 Aug., 1813. He was a civil engineer, and resided at Fulton, N. Y., where he d. 26 Oct., 1875, Æ . 60. She resides at Syracuse, N. Y. They had one ch.: (a) Catherine Amelia Kimball, b. at Mt. Morris, 27 Jan., 1843, m. at Fulton 17 Feb., 1864, Rev. Charles Edward Smith, son of Philip and Roby Smith of Fall River, Mass. He was b. at Fall River 22 Jan., 1835. He was pastor at Pawtucket, R. I., 1863-68, at Cincinnati, O., 1868-70, and at New Haven, Ct., 1871-75. He has since resided at Syracuse as pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city. Their only child is Grace Louise Smith, b. at Pawtucket 31 Mch., 1866.

(2) Volney Porter Kimball, b. 10 Dec., 1816, m. at Brooks Grove, Livingston Co., N. Y., 10 Oct., 1842, Mary Brooks Hall, dau. of William and Mary (Haines) Hall of New York City. She was b. at East Bloomfield, N. Y., 2 Feb., 1821. They resided at Watertown, Jefferson Co., N. Y., over thirty years. He was by occupation a miller. He d. 27 June, 1886. She d. 13 June, 1888. They had two ch.: (a) Alice Cynthia Kimball, b. at the homestead at Rutland, N. Y., 1 July, 1845, m. 24 Oct., 1867, John E. Harroun of Watertown, formerly of Fulton, N. Y. They have one ch.: Elliot Kimball Harroun, b. at Fulton 28 Apr., 1871. (b) Sarah Hall Kimball, b. at Watertown 2 Dec., 1851; resides at Watertown.

(3) Cynthia Kimball, b. 7 Dec., 1818, m. 16 Nov., 1842, Dr. Joseph P. Dunlap, afterward of Syracuse, N. Y. She d. at Millport, Chemung Co., N. Y., 13 Feb., 1844. They had one ch.: (a) Crafts Kimball Dunlap, b. 30 Sept., 1843, d. 3 Dec., 1843.

(4) Olive Amelia Kimball, b. 24 Aug., 1822, m. 14 Sept., 1845, J. Bennett Tyler. He d. in July, 1880. They resided in Philadelphia, Pa. and had one ch.: (a) Stella Platt Tyler, b. 6 Apr., 1851, m. Sept., 1880, William Watters of Philadelphia.

(5) Bruce Jerome Kimball, b. 21 Mch., 1828, m. in Oswego, N. Y., 28 Apr., 1857, Margaret Marion Wilson of Oswego, N. Y. She was b. 22 Oct., 1834, and resides in Fulton, N. Y. (1891). He was a civil engineer, and resided at Fulton. He d. 4 Mch., 1891. They had three ch.: (a) Jessie Mary, b. at Fulton 9 Apr., 1861. Resides in Fulton. (b) Julia Anna, b. at Fulton 21 July, 1864, m. Henry M. Steele, 18 Dec., 1889. They reside in New York City. (c) William Hubert, b. 28 Mch., 1869, d. 20 Sept., 1869.

(6) Henry Norman Kimball, b. 27 Jan., 1832, m. at Watertown, N. Y., 24 June, 1857, Caroline Wadleigh. She was b. 2 Sept., 1838. He is a farmer; they reside at the homestead at Rutland, N. Y., and have four ch.: (a) Annie Taylor, b. 24 Aug., 1860. (b) Fred Hubert, b. 7 June, 1863. (c) Charles Wadleigh, b. 21 Jan., 1866. (d) Julia, b. Sept., 1875.

(7) Hubert Crafts Kimball, b. 24 Aug., 1835, d. 14 Aug., 1863.

151. Samuel Crafts^a (son of Samuel^b) (70) (Ancestry Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Pomfret, Ct., 15 Jan., 1761. Died in Leroy, Boone Co., Ill., 15 Mch., 1845, Æ . 84. Married 31 May, 1787, Lucy Storrs, daughter of Judah and

Lucy (Cleaveland) Storrs of Mansfield, Ct., and granddaughter of Thomas Storrs and of Henry and Luica Cleaveland of Mansfield. She was born in Mansfield 26 Oct., 1759, and died in Leroy, Ill., 12 Mch., 1845, Æ . 85. After their marriage they dwelt in Pomfret, on the old farm, where all their children were born. He was chosen a deacon of the church in Pomfret 10 Oct., 1793, and held that office until 1801. In May, 1801, he bought two hundred acres of land in Middlebury, Vt., and removed there with his family. They lived there for over thirty years, and cleared and cultivated a fine farm. In 1832, at the age of seventy, he removed with his son, Dr. Pearl Crafts, to Hampden, Geauga Co., O., where they remained nine years, and then went to Leroy, Boone Co., Ill., their intended destination in 1832, which they were unable to reach, owing to the Black Hawk war then raging. They passed the last few years of their lives at Leroy, and finally passed away at a good old age, beloved of all, only three days intervening between the dates of their death.

They had six children, as follows :

STORRS	CRAFTS, b. in Pomfret, Ct., 27 May, 1789, d. at Pomfret, 18 Aug., 1794.
PAYSON	" " " " 16 Oct., 1792, d. at Middlebury, Vt., Æ . 17.
PEARL	" " " " 4 Jan., 1794. [325]
SAMUEL STORRS	" " " " 20 Sept., 1795, d. at Middlebury, Vt., Æ . 13.
WILLIAM FITCH	" " " " 7 Aug., 1797. [326]
LUCY	" " " " 21 May, 1799. [327]

152. **Olive Craft**⁶ (daughter of Joseph⁵) (74) (Ancestry Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Pomfret, Ct., 15 Mch., 1756. Married Leonard Hoar. They dwelt at Rutland, Vt., and afterward at Walpole, N. H. She died 20 Aug., 1791, Æ . 35, and was buried at Walpole.

They had three children, as follows :

- I. SARAH HOAR, b. (date not ascertained), m. Asher Southworth in Rutland, Vt. They lived many years at Walpole, N. H., and had six ch., as follows : (1) Sarah A. Southworth, m. Henry Lewis, who d. in 1871. She was residing in New York City in 1876. They had seven ch., of whom a dau. Ellen, m. James H. Sherrill, Esq., of Sandy Hill, N. J., and was living in 1876. The family records of the descendants of Leonard and Olive (Craft) Hoar were destroyed by fire in 1869, in the residence of Mrs. Lewis. (2) Laura Southworth. (3) Jane Southworth. (4) Mary Southworth. (5) Edward Southworth. (6) William Southworth.

- II. OLIVIA HOAR, b. (date not ascertained), m. Oliver Allen, a nephew of Gen. Amasa Allen of Walpole, N. H. (with whom he lived and from whom he inherited some property), and gr.-son of Peter and Elizabeth (Craft) Allen. (No. 72.) They resided many years in Rutland, Vt. She d. in Woodstock, Vt., at the house of her son, Henry Allen, who afterward moved to Vineland, N. J., where he was living in 1876.
- III. MARY HOAR, b. (date not ascertained), m. in Walpole, N. H., to a Mr. Clark, removing thence to Bethel, Vt., where they both died.

153. John Craft⁶ (son of Joseph⁵) (74) (Ancestry Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Brimfield, Mass., 2 Dec., 1757. Married in 1786, Esther, daughter of Simon Sartwell of Charlestown, N. H. She was born in Charlestown 29 Sept., 1767, and was a granddaughter of Obadiah and Hannah Sartwell of Groton, Mass. When a young man he dwelt in Monson, Mass., formerly a part of Brimfield, but after his marriage resided in Walpole, N. H., where he kept an hotel, and was also engaged in trade in partnership with Josiah Bellows. He had accumulated a considerable property at the time of his death, which occurred 3 June, 1791, Æ. 33. His widow Esther married in Walpole 9 Aug., 1792, Rev. Samuel Mead of Alstead, N. H. He was born in Harvard, Mass., in 1762. H. C. 1787.

He studied for the ministry and was settled over the Congregational Society in Alstead, N. H., from 1791 until 1797. He then embraced the tenets of Unitarianism, and was the first to promulgate that doctrine in Walpole and vicinity. He preached occasionally afterward, but was never settled again. The date of his death has not been ascertained. She died 29 July, 1847, Æ. 80.

John Craft and his wife Esther had three children, as follows :

ORLANDO CRAFTS, b.	Oct., 1787, d. 28 Aug., 1790.	
JOHN	“ “ 3 Oct., 1789.	[328]
ESTHER	“ “ 4 Nov., 1791.	[329]

154. Samuel Crafts⁶ (son of Joseph⁵) (74) (Ancestry Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Brimfield, Mass., in that section now the town of Monson, 24 Sept., 1759. Died at Hartwick, Otsego Co., N. Y., 27 Dec., 1848, Æ. 89. Married at Pomfret, Ct., 30 Mch., 1785, Lucy Sumner, daughter of George and Abigail (Holdridge) Sumner of Pomfret. She was born there 6 June, 1766. She died 18 Sept., 1862, Æ. 96. For seventy years she was a resident of Otsego Co., N. Y.; a member of the Presbyterian Church, and an earnest christian, and left a revered memory.

He served in the Revolutionary war, enlisting when hardly

seventeen years of age, and was present at the siege and evacuation of Boston. His regiment was stationed on Dorchester Heights when the British evacuated the town. His service in the army gave him an extensive stock of anecdotes and incidents of the war, and of its generals, especially of Gen. Putnam, under whom he served, and a distant relative of whom he afterward married. He preserved many relics of the war, including his sword, musket and bayonet, and grenadier cap, which have been kept as heirlooms in the family, together with the old family Bible, given him by his uncle, Moses Craft of Troy, N. Y.

After his marriage he settled in Pomfret, Ct., where he remained but four years, when he removed to Springfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., where he lived for twenty years, being extensively engaged in farming, and also keeping the hotel. He removed to Hartwick, of the same county, in 1810, and purchased a large farm of Judge Cooper. He removed from Hartwick to Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1826, and returned in 1832, and was engaged in farming in both places.

He was a man widely known and universally respected. He was a justice of the peace in Springfield for over twenty years, and held many town offices. During some forty years he was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church at Springfield and Hartwick. He was elected one of the first trustees of the Hartwick Seminary, a noted institution. He aided much in its erection, pecuniarily and otherwise, and also in the erection of a meeting-house at Hartwick. His daughters, the Misses Sarah and Elizabeth Crafts, were women of great moral worth and were highly respected and beloved in Hartwick and Cooperstown, N. Y., where they passed long and active lives. They were both members of the Presbyterian Church and life members of the Foreign Missionary Society, in which they took great interest.

He had eleven children, as follows :

GEO. SUMNER CRAFTS, b. at Pomfret, Conn.,	3 Jan., 1786.	[330]
WILLARD " " " "	12 Jan., 1788.	[331]
LUCY " " Springfield, N. Y.,	19 May, 1790.	[332]
MARY " " " "	16 Nov., 1792.	[333]
SARAH " " " "	13 Mch., 1795, d. 12 Oct., 1797.	
SARAH " " " "	12 Oct., 1797, d. unnm. 15 Feb. 1887.	
ELIZABETH " " " "	28 Feb., 1801, d. unnm. 26 Mch. 1888.	
SAMUEL SUMNER " " " "	30 Nov., 1803.	[334]
LOUISA " " " "	8 Feb., 1807, d. 8 May, 1807.	
ERASTUS " " " "	16 Mch., 1809.	[335]
JOHN JAY " " Hartwick, "	29 Dec., 1811.	[336]

155. Sarah Crafts⁶ (daughter of Joseph⁵) (74) (Ancestry Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Monson, Mass., 9 June, 1761. Married Col. Joseph Munn. They resided in Rutland and St. Albans, Vt., removed to Fort Miller and Troy, N. Y., thence removed to Cooperstown, N. Y., where they lived for many years, and where he kept tavern. She died at Cooperstown. He returned to Fort Miller, and died there a few years later.

They had four children, as follows:

- I. LEWIS MUNN, who m. Miss Weld of Troy, N. Y. They both d. soon after marriage, leaving one daughter, Emeline Munn, who m. J. Rathburn of Albany, N. Y.
- II. SARAH CRAFTS MUNN, who m. Dr. Calvin Bemus. He d. 10 Apr., 1824, *Æ*. 40, and she m. (second) Judge Elisha Foote of Cooperstown, N. Y. She was his third wife. He d. at Cooperstown 22 Feb., 1842, *Æ*. 58. She d., without ch., in New York City about 1855.
- III. MARY AUGUSTA MUNN, who m. Russell Wing Lewis of Troy, N. Y. They afterward removed to Mobile, Ala., where she d. in July, 1819. They had three ch., viz.: (1) Jane Maria Lewis, b. 20 Mch., 1809. m. 4 Dec., 1825, Isaac Meeker of Newark, N. J. (2) Geo. Washington Lewis, who d. unm. at Mobile, Ala., *Æ*. 21. (3) William Munn Lewis, who m. Eliza Goldthwaite of Newark, N. J., and had five ch.
- IV. ALMIRA MUNN, who m. Ira Bragg, son of Peleg and Elizabeth (Green) Bragg of Troy, N. Y., had four ch., and d. in Newark, N. J., between 1847 and 1852. He d. a few years later at Macon, Ga. They had four ch., viz.: (1) Lewis Munn Bragg. (2) Sarah Elizabeth Bragg. (3) Henry Bragg. (4) Seneca Bragg.

156. Joseph Crafts⁶ (son of Joseph⁵) (74) (Ancestry Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Monson, Mass., 15 May, 1763. Married 4 Sept., 1793, Mary Sykes, widow of Abner Sykes, and daughter of James Averill of Cooperstown, N. Y. She was born 28 July, 1760, and died at Hartwick, Otsego Co., N. Y., 24 Apr., 1839, *Æ*. 79.

He served his country in the war of the Revolution, enlisting from Pomfret, Ct., as private in Col. Sheldon's regiment of dragoons, 1 Feb., 1781, and served until the close of the war. The regiment was disbanded in June, 1783. The description in his enlistment gives his height as five feet, ten inches, at that time, when he was eighteen years of age. He was at one time on guard at Washington's headquarters. He was a farmer by occupation and settled at Hartwick, Otsego Co., N. Y., where he always lived, and where his death occurred 12 Oct., 1844, *Æ*. 81.

They had three children, as follows :

- MARY WALKER CRAFTS, b. in Hartwick, N. Y., 6 Apr., 1795, d. unm.
6 Jan., 1872, æ. 76 yrs. 9 mos., at the residence of her niece,
Mrs. Robert P. Hughes, New York Mills, N. Y.
- ALBA SYKES CRAFTS, b. in Hartwick, N. Y., 4 Mch., 1797. [337]
JAMES AVERILL " " " " 16 Sept., 1801. [338]

157. **Polly Crafts**⁶ (daughter of Joseph⁵) (74) (Ancestry Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Monson, Mass., 23 Oct., 1768. Died in Rutland, Vt., 9 Dec., 1799. Married at Monson 11 Nov., 1792, David Stevens, son of Benjamin Stevens of Methuen, Mass. After their marriage they lived for a time at Walpole, N. H., and then for three years at Whitehall, N. Y. They removed thence to Rutland, Vt., where her death occurred. He subsequently settled in St. Albans, Vt., where he died 31 Aug., 1844. He was by trade a tanner. He married again after the death of his wife Polly.

They had four children, as follows :

- I. DAVID STEVENS Jr., b. 8 Oct., 1793, d. 13 Oct., 1793.
- II. DAVID STEVENS Jr., b. 8 Oct., 1795, d. at St. Albans, Vt., 16 Nov., 1840, m. 12 June, 1822, Rachel Fairchild, dau. of Joel and Mehitable Fairchild of Georgia, Vt. She was b. in Georgia 5 Sept., 1794. She d. 27 July, 1875. They dwelt at St. Albans, where he was engaged in the grocery and provision trade, and in the tannery business. They had four ch., viz.:
- (1) Polly Craft Stevens, b. 3 Aug., 1825, d. 16 Jan., 1866.
- (2) Hiram Fairchild Stevens, b. 3 Aug., 1825 (twin bro.), m. 27 Aug., 1850, Louise Isabella Johnson of Georgia, Vt. He was educated for the practice of medicine, and was prominent in his chosen profession, being President of the Vermont State Medical Society, and Inspector of the State Insane Asylums. They had five ch., viz.: (a) Hiram F. Stevens Jr., b. 11 Sept., 1852, a lawyer in St. Paul, Minn. (b) Edward Payson Stevens, b. 30 Sept., 1859, m. 2 June, 1881, Miranda Hopkins, and has a son, Arthur Hopkins Stevens, b. 15 Mch., 1886. They live at St. Albans, Vt., where he is engaged with his uncle, Henry M. Stevens, in the grocery business. (c) Twin sister, b. 30 Sept., 1859, d. soon. (d) William Henry Stevens, b. 3 May, 1862, m. 29 Aug., 1888, Emma Louise Fuller. (e) George Clark Stevens, b. 10 Apr., 1864.
- (3) Henry Martin Stevens, b. 25 Feb., 1831. Resides at St. Albans, Vt., where he is engaged in the grocery trade. He m. 14 Jan., 1856, Martha Colton of Georgia, Vt. She was b. 6 July, 1832, and d. 30 Sept., 1877. He m. (second) Elizabeth M. Barnes. She d. 7 May, 1885. He had one ch. by his first marriage, viz.: (a) Charles Henry Stevens, b. 8 Oct., 1856, m. 7 Oct., 1880, Chloe Hawley Buck of Johnson, Vt. They have three ch.: Henry Orange Stevens, b. 5 Aug., 1881, Carl Colton Stevens, b. 11 Nov., 1882, and Walter Craft Stevens, b. 1 Feb., 1885.
- (4) David Nelson Stevens, b. 7 Dec., 1839, d. 5 Dec., 1842.

III. ORLANDO STEVENS, b. at Rutland, Vt., 12 Oct., 1797, d. at St. Albans, Vt., 25 Mch., 1879. He m. 11 Apr., 1822, Parma Fisk, dau. of Hon. James Fisk, of Swanton, Vt., Judge and U. S. Senator. She d. at Winona, Minn., 3 Dec., 1854. He studied law and was admitted to the Bar at Franklin Co. Court (Vt.), in Nov., 1819. He commenced practice in Swanton, where he held the office of Deputy Collector of Customs. He then removed to East Highgate and engaged in the lumber business for a short time, but about the year 1829 resumed active practice at St. Albans, where he continued to reside until about 1850, when he removed to Winona. After having dwelt there a few years, he was stricken with paralysis, and then returned to St. Albans, where he lived until his death. He was State Attorney from 1839 to 1842, and again in 1845. He represented St. Albans in the House in 1845, and was senator from Franklin Co. one term. He was also a member of the Minnesota Legislature while a resident of that state. As a lawyer and legislator he took high rank. His ability was comprehensive, ready and strong. He conducted cases with original tact and uncommon shrewdness. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity. They had four ch., all b. in Vt., two of them sons and two, dau's.; one son d. when quite a young man, and the other, Orlando Stevens Jr., d. in Minn., where he was a lawyer of recognized ability. His daughters were both married.

IV. WALTER CRAFT STEVENS, b. at Rutland, Vt., 24 Nov., 1799, d. at Highgate, Vt., 3 Mch., 1875. He m. 1 May, 1825, Mary Montle, dau. of Peter and Jemima (Hodge) Montle. She d. 23 Dec., 1869, *Æ.* 85. They dwelt in Highgate, where he was engaged in farming. He was a man of ability, respected by his townsmen, and was for four years one of the assistant judges of the county court. They had ten ch., as follows :

(1) Susan Wood Stevens, b. 6 Oct., 1825, m. 16 Aug., 1852, Michel A. Bessette, Esq., of Iberville, P. Q., where they reside. He is register of the court at that place. They have had eight ch., viz.: (a) Mary J. Bessette, b. 1 Aug., 1853, d. 19 Dec., 1854. (b) Daniel Walter, b. 4 Sept., 1854. (c) Harriet Josephine, b. 29 Aug., 1856. (d) Emma Adèle, b. 20 Oct., 1858. (e) Helen Virginia, b. 29 Oct., 1860. (f) Fred Sanford, b. 27 Nov., 1862, d. 22 Feb., 1866. (g) Charles Rodney, b. 27 Nov., 1865. (h) Susan Adrienne, b. 30 Dec., 1871.

(2) David Stevens, b. 27 Nov., 1827, killed by the Indians in Oregon, 8 Jan., 1850.

(3) Rodney Rogers Stevens, b. 3 Jan., 1830, d. 24 May, 1851.

(4) Elvira Fisk Stevens, b. 7 Apr., 1832, d. 24 May, 1832.

(5) Lucien Bonaparte Stevens, b. 13 June, 1833, d. 16 July, 1836.

(6) Sanford Sanderson Stevens, b. 3 Dec., 1835, m. 6 Mch., 1861, Hannah M. Shaltus of Highgate, Vt., where they reside (1889). They have had three ch., viz.: (a) Jessie Stevens, b. 6 Dec., 1861, d. 6 Jan., 1862. (b) Walter Craft Stevens, b. 29 Jan., 1863, d. 9 June, 1872. (c) Cora M. Stevens, b. 30 Aug., 1873.

(7) Mary Helena Stevens, b. 11 Sept., 1838, m. 23 May, 1866, John D. McDonnell of Waterloo, P. Q. They have had three ch., viz.: (a)

Eugenia R. McDonnell, b. 2 July, 1867, d. 18 July, 1883. (b) Jessie I. McDonnell, b. 10 Mch., 1869. (c) Walter Crafts McDonnell, b. 24 Dec., 1870.

(8) Infant son, b. 5 Mch., 1841, d. 19 Mch., 1841.

(9) Ellen Amelia Stevens, b. 23 May, 1842, d. 14 Oct., 1850.

(10) Harriet Louise Stevens, b. 13 Nov., 1845, d. 21 Dec., 1861.

158. Royal Crafts⁶ (son of Joseph⁵) (74) (Ancestry Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Monson, Mass., 21 Aug., 1770. Married 5 Apr., 1795, Elizabeth Fessenden, daughter of Rev. Thomas Fessenden of Walpole, N. H. She was born in New Salem, N. H., 21 June, 1773. She died in Boston, Mass., 3 Mch., 1816, \AA . 43. He married (second) in 1818 or 1819, Mrs. Olive Hartwell, widow of Luther Hartwell of Cooperstown, N. Y. He died at Cooperstown 11 June, 1821, \AA . 50. His widow married a Mr. Tuttle of Westford, Otsego Co., N. Y., where they both died.

Mr. Crafts resided before his marriage at Rutland, Vt., where he was engaged in trade, and after his marriage dwelt for some time at Walpole, N. H. He afterward removed to Troy, N. Y., and then lived for a few years in Boston, where he was engaged in business at the time of his wife's death. From Boston he went to Cooperstown, N. Y., where he kept an hotel and was living at the time of his death. His daughters the Misses Alma M. and Augusta E. Crafts passed long and useful lives, residing part of the time in Utica, N. Y., and part of the time in Cooperstown, N. Y., highly esteemed and greatly beloved. The latter was for several years a teacher of music in the Female Seminary at Utica.

He had four children by his first marriage, as follows :

ALMA MIRANDA CRAFTS,	b. 22 Oct., 1798, d. unm. in Cooperstown 20	
		Oct., 1877, \AA . 79.
ROYAL ALTEMONT	“ “ 1800.	[339]
SAMUEL FESSENDEN	“ “ 1810.	[340]
AUGUSTA ELIZABETH	“ “ 12 Dec., 1812, d. unm. in Cooperstown 3	
		May, 1889, \AA . 76.

159. Walter Crafts⁶ (son of Joseph⁵) (74) (Ancestry Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Monson, Mass., 5 Mch., 1774. Married 6 Mch., 1803, Cynthia Halsey, daughter of Sylvanus and Phoebe (Jones) Halsey. She was born 18 Feb., 1783. They lived many years in Hartwick, Otsego Co., N. Y., where he was engaged in tanning, and in the manufacture of shoes. They removed thence to Westfield, N. Y., where he was

engaged in farming. He died there 9 Dec., 1844, Æ. 70. His widow Cynthia died there 30 July, 1845, Æ. 62.

They had four children, as follows :

TALMADGE JONES CRAFTS,	b. 15 Sept., 1809.	[341]
CYNTHIA MARIA	“ “ 20 May, 1812.	[342]
OLIVE LUCILIA	“ “ 27 July, 1815.	[343]
PHEBE LOUISA	“ “ 13 Nov., 1818, d. unm. in Westfield, 16 Aug., 1876.	

160. Frederick Craft⁶ (son of Benjamin⁵) (75) (Ancestry Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Pomfret, Ct., 11 Oct., 1763. No further records have been obtained.

161. Gardner Craft⁶ (son of Benjamin⁵) (75) (Ancestry Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Pomfret, Ct., 1 Jan., 1768. Died in Troy, N. Y., 4 Feb., 1823, Æ. 55. Married at Brooklyn, Conn., 1 Feb., 1797, Salome Williams, daughter of ——— and Freelove (Kinney) Williams of Brooklyn, Ct. She was born 31 Oct., 1773, and died at Troy, N. Y., 2 May, 1852, Æ. 78.

Soon after their marriage they removed to Troy, N. Y., and continued to reside there the remainder of their lives. He was active in the early history of the city and prominent in its affairs. Their family Bible, from which these records are taken, is now in possession of their grandson, Joseph A. Wood of Magnolia, Rock Co., Wis. (1890). The name is spelled without the terminal “s.”

They had five children, as follows :

WILLIAM SOCRATES CRAFT,	b. 1 Nov., 1798, d. unm. 8 Dec., 1825.	
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN	“ “ 22 Oct., 1800.	[344]
SALLY ANN	“ “ 8 Nov., 1802.	[345]
MARY ELIZA	“ “ 24 Sept., 1804.	[346]
JULIA FRANCIS	“ “ 25 Nov., 1811, d. unm. at Janesville, Wis.	

162. Benjamin Craft⁶ (son of Benjamin⁵) (75) (Ancestry Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Pomfret, Ct., 4 Mch., 1770. No further records have been obtained.

163. Anna Craft⁶ (daughter of Benjamin⁵) (75) (Ancestry Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Pomfret, Ct., 5 July, 1772. Married in Pomfret 2 Jan., 1794, Thomas Cleaveland, son of Edward and Sabra (Horsman) Cleaveland of Pomfret. He was born there 24 Mch., 1769. He was a “cordwainer” by trade, but immediately after marriage he removed with his wife to Hartland, Vt., where he cleared a fine

farm, which by subsequent purchases he increased to the size of several hundred acres. They always lived in Hartland, where all their children were born. His portrait is in possession of his grandson, Rollin Lathrop, now (1891) living at Stafford Springs, Ct. He died at Hartland 25 Dec., 1861, *Æ.* 92 yrs. 9 mos. His wife Anna died there 30 Sept., 1835, *Æ.* 63. Although his ancestors spelled their name Cleaveland, his descendants have written it Cleveland.

They had eleven children, as follows :

- I. HANNAH CLEVELAND, b. in Hartland, Vt., 20 Sept., 1794, m. 27 Feb., 1821, Rev. Roland Lothrop of Tolland, Ct., and had two ch. She was his second wife, his first wife being her aunt Hannah Craft (164). For convenience in having all the Lothrop records entered consecutively, her family records, with the records of her descendants, are there entered. (See No. 164.)
- II. LUCY CLEVELAND, b. at Hartland 12 Jan., 1796, m. 31 May, 1820, Israel, son of Appleton and Abilena (Cleveland) Osgood of Pomfret. He was b. there 15 Oct., 1795. They always lived in Pomfret, in that section known as Abington Parish, where he owned an extensive farm, and where they lived to an advanced age, honored and respected. She d. in Providence, R. I., 26 Dec., 1874, *Æ.* 79. He went to Providence to reside just prior to his death, and d. there 14 Apr., 1881, *Æ.* 85. They had six ch., as follows :
 - (1) Abilena Ann Osgood, b. in Pomfret 5 May, 1821, m. 1 Nov., 1842, Ethan Allen, son of Daniel and Betsey Allen of Pomfret. He was b. 14 Feb., 1814, and resided in Pomfret during a long life, being post-master of the town for many years. He d. there 12 July, 1889, *Æ.* 75. She d. there 9 Apr., 1885, *Æ.* 64. They had two ch.: (a) Lucy Elizabeth Allen, b. 5 June, 1845. Resides at Pomfret (1890). (b) Anna Allen, b. 23 Apr., 1848, m. 8 Feb., 1877, James Reid of Providence, R. I., and d. there, without ch., 20 Oct., 1884.
 - (2) Lucy Cleveland Osgood, b. in Pomfret 26 Oct., 1822, m. there 18 Feb., 1856, Benjamin, son of James Congdon. He d. in Norwich, Ct., 28 Dec., 1874. She d. in Norwich 15 Jan., 1875, *Æ.* 52. They had three ch., viz.: (a) Marion Edwards Congdon, b. in Lebanon, Ct., 26 Oct., 1859, d. unm. in Pomfret 26 Mch., 1881. (b) Lucy Osgood Congdon, b. in Lebanon 29 Apr., 1862. Resides in Lebanon (1890). (c) Nilla Ann Congdon, b. in Scotland, Ct., 17 Sept., 1865, d. unm. Jan., 1891.
 - (3) Thomas Crafts Osgood, b. in Pomfret 10 July, 1826. Resides in Providence, R. I. (1890). He is not m. and is engaged in the undertaking business.
 - (4) Edwards Appleton Osgood, b. in Pomfret 26 Nov., 1828, d. unm. 1 Sept., 1851.
 - (5) Everett Richardson Osgood, b. in Pomfret 29 Dec., 1830, m. 19 May, 1857, Mary Ellis Smith, dau. of Stephen and Rhoby Ellis (Potter) Smith of Abington Parish, Pomfret. She was b. there 29 May, 1834. They reside (1890) in Providence, where he has been engaged in the undertaking business for forty years. They are without children.
 - (6) Frederick Wm. Osgood, b. in Pomfret 10 Mch., 1833, d. 9 June, 1833.

- III. GALEN CLEVELAND, b. in Hartland 1 Mch., 1798, d. in the spring of 1871.
- IV. GARDNER CRAFT CLEVELAND, b. in Hartland 18 Feb., 1800, d. 1 Mch., 1800.
- V. EPHRAIM CLEVELAND, b. in Hartland 14 Apr., 1801, m. Lucia, dau. of Major William Sabin of Windsor, Vt. They always lived there, where he owned a very extensive and fertile farm. They had two ch.: Lucia and George; both d. unm.
- VI. ABILENA CLEVELAND, b. in Hartland 16 Dec., 1803, d. unm. 24 Nov., 1830.
- VII. ANNA CLEVELAND, b. in Hartland 18 Mch., 1807, m. there 28 Oct., 1833, to Thomas Bates. He was b. at Randolph, Vt., 30 Dec., 1807, and is now (1891) living at Lathrop, Mo. After his marriage he bought a farm of the Government at or near Maysville, Pike Co., Ill., where all their ch. were b. She d. there 31 May, 1847, \AA . 40. He m. (second) Susan C. Hutchins at Thompson, Ct., 11 June, 1849. She d. at Griggsville, Ill., 15 Jan., 1863, and he m. (third) Eliza S. Blake at Plattsburg, Mo., 18 Oct., 1871. They dwell at Lathrop, Mo. (1891). By his first wife, Anna, he had eight ch., viz.:
- (1) Mary Ann Bates, b. 20 Sept., 1834, d. 16 May, 1851, at Maysville.
 - (2) Elvira Cleveland Bates, b. 22 June, 1836, m. John T. Dickinson at Abingdon, Ill., 30 June, 1864, and is now (1891) living at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. He d. at Mount Pleasant 26 Apr., 1886.
 - (3) Lucia Story Bates, b. 12 Apr., 1838, d. 11 May, 1841, at Maysville.
 - (4) Julia Bates, b. 19 Sept., 1840, m. Charles Stone of Windsor, Vt., 1 May, 1867. They reside in Windsor (1891) where he owns an extensive farm.
 - (5) Lucy Bates, b. 3 July, 1842, m. Samuel T. Atkins at Normal, Ill., 14 July, 1866. They reside at Lincoln, Ill. (1891).
 - (6) Thomas Bates Jr., b. 3 Mch., 1844, m. Sarah Ricker at Turner, Me., 25 Dec., 1870. They reside at Evanston, Ill. (1891).
 - (7) Jane Bates, b. 24 Feb., 1846, d. 27 Mch., 1846 at Maysville.
 - (8) Laura Bates, b. 18 Mch., 1847, m. Newton P. Howe at Normal 4 Mch., 1867. They reside at Potter Valley, Mendocino Co., Cal. (1891).
- VIII. ELVIRA CRAFT CLEVELAND, b. at Hartland 18 May, 1809, m. at Hartland 17 Sept., 1834, Porter Cotton, son of Melvin and Hannah (Estabrook) Cotton of Hartland. He was b. there 25 Aug., 1800. His early life was passed in teaching, at first in his native state, then in Washington, D. C. and later in Washington, Miss. In 1842, he removed from Hartland (whither he had returned) to Griggsville, Ill., and engaged in trade, in which he continued through a long and active life. Settling there in the early days of the town, he became identified with it, and was active in the affairs of the Congregational Society, and filled many prominent official positions. He was honored and loved for his christian unselfishness, and love of others. He d. at Griggsville 8 July, 1880, \AA . 80. His widow Elvira d. in Quincy, Ill., 4 May, 1888, \AA . 79. They had six ch., as follows:
- (1) Henry Cotton, b. at Hartland 4 Aug., 1835, m. Ella L. Anderson at Griggsville 3 Sept., 1860. They resided at Griggsville, and had one ch.:
 - (a) Lelia E. Cotton, who now resides there. He d. 24 May, 1872.

- (2) Albert Cotton, b. at Hartland 12 Nov., 1837, d. there 11 July, 1841.
- (3) Edward Cotton, b. at Hartland 13 Nov., 1839, m. Minnie Bennett at Pittsfield, Ill., 1 Jan., 1870. They reside at Griggsville, and have had two ch.: (a) Jessie Emily, who m. 31 Dec., 1890, Fred R. Kneeland. They reside at McCook, Neb. (b) Herbert Bennett, b. 1873. Resides at Griggsville.
- (4) Albert Cotton, b. at Hartland 7 Mch., 1842, d. at Griggsville 5 July, 1849.
- (5) Emily Holmes Cotton, b. at Griggsville 22 May, 1845, m. William Herzog Collins, 28 Sept., 1876. They reside at Quincy, Ill. (1891), and have two ch., both b. at Quincy: (a) Helen Elva, b. 29 July, 1877. (b) Edith Emily, b. 7 Oct., 1880.
- (6) Alfred Cleveland Cotton, b. at Griggsville 18 May, 1847, m. Olive A. Rider at Chicago, Ill., 7 May, 1879. They reside at Chicago (1891). He is a physician.
- IX. THOMAS CRAFT CLEVELAND, b. at Hartland 5 Sept., 1811, m. Susan Holt of Pomfret, Ct. She was b. there in May, 1815, and now resides at Stockbridge, Wis. (1891). He dwelt in Hartland nearly all of his life, where he owned an extensive and fertile farm. In 1866, he removed to Stockbridge, where he purchased a large farm, and resided until his death, which occurred there in Feb., 1874. They had nine ch., viz.:
- (1) Abilena Cotton Cleveland, b. at Hartland in 1838. Resides in Stockbridge (1891).
- (2) Albert Sidney Cleveland, b. at Hartland 9 Nov., 1840, m. at Windsor, Vt., 5 Nov., 1866, Martha Ann Rogers, dau. of Isa Slayton and Polly (Persons) Rogers of Hartland. They always lived at Hartland (with the exception of five years passed at Stockbridge and Green Bay, Wis.) until the fall of 1890, when they removed to Springfield, Mass., where they now dwell. They have had five ch., all b. at Hartland (and all now, 1891, living), as follows: (a) Howard Albert, b. 13 Oct., 1871. (b) Hortense Alice, b. 13 Oct., 1871 (twin). (c) Frank Winfield, b. 7 Sept., 1874. (d) Ralph Leland, b. 2 June, 1880. (e) Christine Seruah, b. 9 June, 1887.
- (3) Charles Craft Cleveland, b. at Hartland, 1842. He served his country in the late war, enlisting in company K, 4th regiment, Vt. Vol. Militia. He was discharged, but re-enlisted in the 6th regiment V. V. M. from Brattleboro, and was killed in battle.
- (4) Emma Louisa Cleveland, b. at Hartland 25 Sept., 1844, m. at Stockbridge, Wis., Sumner T. Lull, son of Morris and Betsey (Thomas) Lull of Windsor, Vt. They dwell in Windsor (1891), where he is engaged in farming. They have had three ch. (all now living), as follows: (a) Henry Morris. (b) Betsey Thomas. (c) Thomas Cleveland.
- (5) Ann Bates Cleveland, b. at Hartland 5 Nov., 1846, m. her cousin, Albert Holt Jr., son of Albert and Laura Holt of Stockbridge, Wis. For several years after marriage they resided in Stockbridge, where he was engaged in farming, and moved thence to Belvidere, Ill., and from there to Kansas, and later, to Missouri, where they now dwell (1891). They have had six or seven ch.
- (6) Henry Allen Cleveland, b. at Hartland, m. Susan Brewer of Stockbridge. They now dwell in Gary, Minn., where he is engaged in

farming. They have had two ch., both living, viz.: Harvey and Ruby.
 (7) Frank Warren Cleveland, b. at Hartland, m. Rose Jenner of Windsor, Vt. After marriage they dwelt for a time at Stockbridge, and removed to Nordlund, Dakota, where they now live. He is a farmer. They have had two or three ch.

(8) Susan (Ellen?) Cleveland, b. at Hartland, m. Winfield Scott Lloyd of Brant, Wis., where they reside. He is engaged in farming. They have had three ch.

(9) Thomas C. Cleveland, b. at Hartland. Resides in Stockbridge, where he is engaged in farming. He is not married (1890).

- X. SEPTIMUS ALLEN CLEVELAND, b. at Hartland 17 Apr., 1814. He went to California among the early pioneers of 1849. He was a cabinet maker by trade, which occupation he followed nearly all his life. He never m. and d. in Modesto, Cal., 5 May, 1888, *Æ.* 74.

- XI. MARY CLEVELAND, b. at Hartland 14 Feb., 1817, d. 8 Feb., 1821.

164. **Hannah Craft**⁶ (daughter of Benjamin⁵) (75) (Ancestry Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Pomfret, Ct., 13 July, 1777. Married 1 Jan., 1799, Rev. Rowland Lothrop, son of John and Lucy (Gray) Lothrop of Tolland, Ct. He was born in Tolland 10 Mch., 1771. She died 15 Oct., 1820, *Æ.* 43. He married (second) her niece, Hannah Cleveland, 27 Feb., 1821. She was born in Hartland, Vt., 20 Sept., 1794, daughter of Thomas and Anna (Craft) Cleveland of Hartland, Vt. (See No. 163.) She died 4 Feb., 1868, *Æ.* 73, at the old homestead in Skongermong, Tolland. Rev. Rowland Lothrop was a minister of the Methodist denomination, and his sermons were noted for their fervor, candor and sincerity. He was a good judge of human nature, and was proverbial for integrity and uprightness in all his dealings. His friendship was highly esteemed, and his greatest pleasure seemed to be in performing some good work. He was twice elected to the General Assembly, but he never seemed anxious for political preferment. He spelled his name as did his ancestors, Lothrop. A very curious book is preserved by his descendants, which contains his own family record, and those of his ancestors, with the name thus spelled. It also contains the texts of his sermons during many years, and many religious notes. It is owned by his son, Thos. C. Lathrop of Stafford Springs, Ct. His children changed the spelling to Lathrop. Rev. Rowland Lothrop died 14 Sept., 1844, *Æ.* 73.

He had seven children by his first wife and two by his second, all born in Tolland, as follows :

- I. HORACE CRAFT LOTHROP, b. 23 Apr., 1801, m. at Mansfield, Ct., 23 Apr., 1832, Lurancy, widow of Henry Winslow, and dau. of Uriah and Sally (Keeney) (Dorchester) Hanks of Mansfield. She was b. 12

July, 1801. They dwelt in Ellington, Ct., until Apr., 1848, where, with his brother William, he owned flour and lumber mills. They then removed to Middletown, Ct., where he d. 20 Apr., 1864. She d. there 23 Mch., 1882, *Æ.* 81. They had three ch., viz.:

(1) Edwin Uriah Lathrop, b. in Ellington 7 Mch., 1833, m. 23 Oct., 1856, Esther H. Boyden of Waterbury, Ct. He went to Waterbury when but fifteen years of age, and has always resided there since. He is now living there (1890), and is largely interested in real estate. His wife Esther d. in Waterbury 5 Mch., 1885. They had three ch., viz.:

(a) Hattie Boone, b. 25 Nov., 1856, m. 9 June, 1881, Mark C. Baker of Jamestown, N. Y. They reside at Elmira, N. Y. (1890), where he is engaged as professor of music in Elmira Female College. (b) Minnie Dorchester, b. 19 Oct., 1862, m. May, 1885, Clayton M. De Mott of Waterbury. They reside there (1890), where he is connected with the Scoville Mfg. Co. (c) Harry Craft, b. Sept., 1868, unm. (1890) and resides in Waterbury.

(2) Abilena C. Lathrop, b. in Ellington 7 Dec., 1835, m. in Middletown 26 Nov., 1857, William Gorton, son of William and Abiah (Douglas) Gorton of Waterford, Ct. He was b. there 22 Feb., 1832, and now resides there (1890) and is engaged in farming. She d. there 4 Mch., 1870. They had four ch., all b. at Waterford, viz.: (a) William S., b. 12 Feb., 1859, unm. (1890). He is now travelling agent for the Thomson-Houston Electric Co. of Lynn, Mass. (b) Elizabeth H., b. 1 May, 1860, m. 25 Dec., 1886, James Bond. They are both now living (1890) at East Lyme (Black Point), Ct., where he is engaged in farming and owns a summer hotel. (c) Frank R. C., b. 31 Aug., 1862. Is m. (record not obtained). He is a telegraph operator, and resides at Creston, Iowa (1890). (d) Edwin H. L., b. 7 Sept., 1864, d. 21 May, 1865.

(3) Mary D. Lathrop, b. in Ellington 20 Oct., 1839, m. in Middletown 26 June, 1860, Rev. Samuel A. Winsor of Smithfield, R. I. He was b. in Johnston, R. I., in 1836. He is a Methodist minister, and has been settled in various western states. She d. at Chattanooga, Tenn., 29 July, 1877. They had three ch., viz.: two dau's, who d. unm., and one son, L. Clark Winsor, a physician, now living at Bristol, Pa. (1890). Is married and has a family.

II. ELVIRA LOTHROP, b. 13 Apr., 1804, d. 26 Jan., 1805.

III. WILLIAM LOTHROP, b. 8 Jan., 1806, m. in Tolland, Ct., 1 Jan., 1828. Elizabeth, dau. of Elizur and Lucy (Wolcott) Drake of Windsor, Ct. She had two ch., and d. in Tolland, 16 June, 1830, *Æ.* 24. He m. (second) in Tolland June, 1836, Olive Chaffee, dau. of Jonathan and Catherine (Newell) Chaffee of South Wilbraham, Mass. She had five ch. and d. in Ellington on Thanksgiving day in Nov., 1845. He m. (third) 4 May, 1847, Mary Ann Thompson of Springfield, Mass. She had two ch., and d. 2 Oct., 1858, *Æ.* 43. William Lothrop had a farm in Tolland, and large flouring and lumber mills in Ellington, in connection with his brother Horace. He afterward laid out an orange grove in Georgetown, Fla., where he d. 23 ———, 1877. His ch. were as follows:

(1) Elvira Frances Lathrop, b. 2 Nov., 1828, m. Philip, son of Guy and Margaret (Goodwin) Hudson of Cincinnati, O. No ch. He lived in

- Cincinnati, where he carried on the business of a hatter and furrier. He d. in 1869, *Æ.* 39. She lives at Newton, Mass. (1890).
- (2) Moses Craft Lathrop, b. 21 May, 1830, m. 16 Feb., 1853, Elizabeth (Babcock) Matthews, widow of Samuel Sherburne Matthews of Pittsfield, N. H. (by whom she had five ch). No ch. by this marriage. He is a physician in Dover, N. H.
- (3) Gardner Lathrop, b. 21 Nov., 1837, d. Sept., 1838.
- (4) Olive Elizabeth Lathrop, b. 10 July, 1839, d. 10 July, 1849.
- (5) William Rowland Lathrop, b. 21 June, 1841, d. 28 Feb., 1858.
- (6) Ellen M. Lathrop, b. Mch., 1843, d. 1845.
- (7) John Lathrop, b. Oct., 1845, d. when 3 days old.
- (8) Mary Lathrop, b. 27 June, 1848, m. 21 Oct., 1880, Fred Herman Tucker, son of Hiram and Mary (Bond) Tucker. They reside at Newton, Mass. (1890), and have three ch.: (a) Margaret, b. 17 Mch., 1882. (b) Herman Fred, b. 22 May, 1883. (c) Catherine, b. 28 Dec., 1884.
- (9) Lillie Bell Lathrop, b. 12 Aug., 1854, m. 2 Mch., 1875, Charles Peabody of Newport, N. H. They live in Clarence, Cedar Co., Iowa, where he owns extensive lands. They have had five ch., of whom two are now living, viz.: Guy Peabody, and Howard Lathrop Peabody.
- IV. JOHN LOTHROP, b. 24 Dec., 1810, d. 29 May, 1813.
- V. GARDNER LOTHROP, b. 12 Aug., 1812, m. Margaret Munsey (Goodwin) Hudson, widow of Guy Hudson of Cincinnati, O., and dau. of Simeon Goodwin. He settled in Cincinnati, where he carried on an iron foundry. He d. there about 1860. She d. there in 1868. No ch.
- VI. BENJAMIN LOTHROP, b. 5 June, 1814, m. 13 Aug., 1845, Mary J. Ladd, dau. of Ariel and Mary (Winchell) Ladd of Tolland, Ct. He was a lawyer in Tolland, and d. there 18 Apr., 1870. She d. in Minneapolis, Minn., in 1889. They had seven ch., viz.:
- (1) Charles Gardner Lathrop, b. 20 May, 1847, d. 31 Jan., 1848.
- (2) Benjamin Franklin Lathrop, b. 1 June, 1849, d. 16 Aug., 1851.
- (3) Mary Evangeline Lathrop, b. 12 July, 1852, unm. Resides at Minneapolis (1890).
- (4) Frederick Benjamin Lathrop, b. 12 May, 1854, m. Lodacia Merrick of Holyoke, Mass. No ch. He is a lawyer at Minneapolis.
- (5) Charles Ariel Lathrop, b. 15 June, 1859. Record of marriage not obtained. No ch. He is a real estate agent at Milwaukee, Wis.
- (6) George Rowland Lathrop, b. 8 July, 1864, d. 10 Sept., 1866.
- (7) Benjamin Lathrop, b. 14 July, 1870, d. 25 Dec., 1870.
- VII. MARY LOTHROP, b. 27 July, 1817, m. Dr. George Waterman Jr., in Tolland, Ct., 6 Oct., 1839. He was a physician and d. in Providence, R. I., 24 Mch., 1844, *Æ.* 31. She lives at Newton, Mass. (1890). They had two ch., viz.:
- (1) George Rowland Waterman, b. 11 Oct., 1840, m. Lucretia, dau. of Benj. Boardman of Lawrence, Mass. He is in the book and stationery business at Roxbury, Mass. (1890). He has one son: (a) George Waldo.
- (2) Arthur O. Waterman, b. 22 July, 1843, m. Sarah L. Morrison. They live in Malden, Mass. (1890). They have four ch.: (a) Alice Augusta, (b) George, (c) Charles, (d) William,

VIII. ROLLIN LOTHROP, b. 19 Dec., 1821, m. 9 Sept., 1843, Caroline, dau. of Samuel and Jemima (Thompson) Davis of Tolland, Ct. They live in Tolland (1890). P. O. address. Stafford Springs, Ct. They have had five ch., viz.:

(1) Chauncey Rowland Lathrop, b. 9 Sept., 1844, m. Chattie Hughes of Brooklyn, N. Y. She d. and he m. again. They reside at Brooklyn (1890). He has had seven ch., four by first, and three by second marriage.

(2) Caroline Eliza Lathrop, b. 26 Apr., 1846, living unkm. at Brooklyn.

(3) Charles Gardner Lathrop, b. 26 Oct., 1848, m. 6 Oct., 1886, Nellie Crawford of New York City. No ch. He d. in Brooklyn 24 Dec., 1886. She lives at Brooklyn (1890).

(4) William Newton Lathrop, b. 16 May, 1854, m. Lettie Fleming of Brooklyn. He d. 6 Mch., 1880. She lives in Brooklyn (1890). They had one ch.: (a) Henry Rollin, b. in Brooklyn Oct., 1874.

(5) Jennie Lathrop, b. 26 May, 1857, m. 2 May, 1874, Marshall Mansfield, son of Marshall and Kate (Hooker) Mansfield of Brooklyn. They have two ch.: (a) Rollin Marshall, b. 21 Mch., 1875. (b) Olive Jennie, b. 23 Oct., 1878. They live at Stafford, Ct. (1890).

IX. THOMAS CLEVELAND LOTHROP, b. 22 Feb., 1824, m. 7 Sept., 1851, Elizabeth Chapman of Ellington, Ct. They had two ch. Were divorced in 1854. He m. (second) 12 Sept., 1864, Mary Etta Ballou, dau. of Francis Exavier and Charlotte Matilda (Cook) Ballou of Tolland, Ct. She was b. in Willington, Ct., 12 Mch., 1843. They reside at Stafford Springs (1890). No ch. by second marriage. By first marriage his ch. were as follows:

(1) George C. Lathrop, b. 15 July, 1852, d. Oct., 1852.

(2) Ida Elizabeth Lathrop, b. 7 Sept., 1853, m. 20 May, 1876, Edwin Lathrop Cummings, son of Charles and Fannie J. (Palmer) Cummings of Lebanon, Ct. They live in Lebanon (1890), and have had six ch., viz.: (a) Claudius Lathrop, b. 27 Feb., 1877. (b) Charles Gurdon, b. 7 Oct., 1878. (c) Hazel Belle, b. 21 Sept., 1880. (d) Kenneth Lee, b. 19 July, 1882. (e) Burnett Walter, b. 27 Feb., 1884. (f) Harold Jay, b. 28 Sept., 1885.

X. JOHN LOTHROP, b. 17 June, 1830, d. 29 June, 1830.

165. Moses Craft⁶ (son of Benjamin⁶) (75) (Ancestry Joseph¹, Samuel², Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 4 June, 1785, probably at Pomfret, Ct. Died at Troy, N. Y., 10 Apr., 1839, *Æ.* 53. Married at Norwalk, Ct., 6 Jan., 1818, Esther Mary Cannon, daughter of Samuel and Sally (Belden) Cannon of Norwalk. She was born 3 Oct., 1793. She died at Troy, N. Y., 28 July, 1855, *Æ.* 61.

His uncle, Moses Craft, for whom he was named, was one of the earliest settlers of Troy, N. Y., locating there prior to 1800. His brother Gardner also removed there prior to that date, and the subject of this sketch followed when still a young man. As

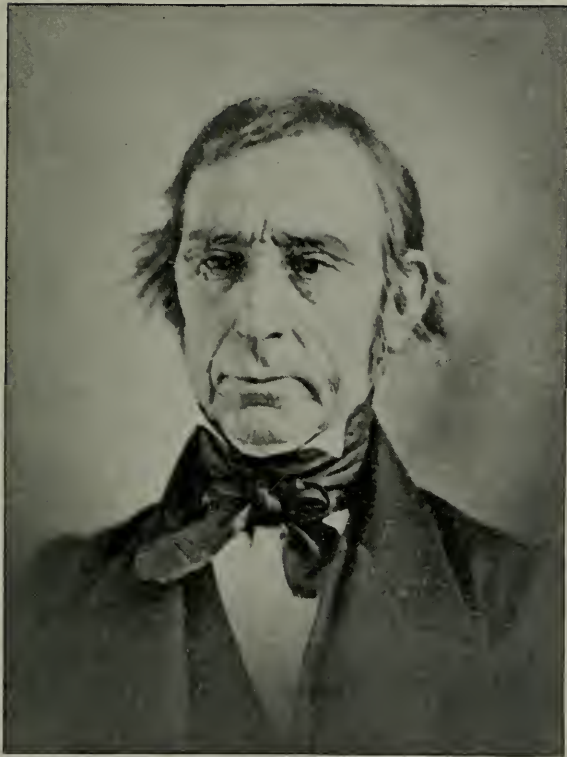
early as 1816 he was the owner of land there, and continued a resident of Troy until the time of his death. He learned the hardware business, and in 1824 established the firm of Craft, Hart & Pitcher, in which he continued for eight years, retiring in 1832. The style then became Nazro, Thurber & Green. Mr. Green afterward married a daughter of Mr. Craft, and a further history of the house is given under her record. Before his retirement from active business, he had obtained a competency, and always bore a high reputation as a business man. He never sought public office, but was a respected and honored citizen. He wrote his name without the terminal "s."

They had four children, as follows :

SAMUEL CANNON CRAFT, b. in Troy, N. Y., 18 Dec., 1818, d. 7 Sept., 1819.	
ESTHER MARY " " Norwalk, Ct., 22 Apr., 1821.	[347]
SARAH ELIZABETH " " N. Y. City, 13 Sept., 1823.	[348]
HENRIETTA CANNON " " Troy, N. Y., 26 Apr., 1829.	[349]

166. Governor Samuel Chandler Crafts⁶ (son of Col. Ebenezer⁵) (76) (Ancestry Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Woodstock, Ct., 6 Oct. 1768. Married at Farmington, Ct., 9 Jan., 1798, Eunice (Todd) Beardsley, widow of Thomas Philips Beardsley of New Haven, Ct., and daughter of Michael and Mary Rowe Todd of New Haven. She was born 31 July, 1773, and died at Craftsbury, Vt., 25 Aug., 1829, *Æ.* 56. She was a sister of Dr. Eli Todd, a noted physician of "The Retreat for the Insane," at Hartford, Ct. Her first marriage, with Mr. Beardsley, occurred when she was seventeen years of age. He was a druggist in New Haven, in company with his father, who was a physician; he died some two years after their marriage, leaving his widow with an infant daughter who survived him about a year.

Gov. Samuel Chandler Crafts was born at Woodstock, but at an early age removed with his father to Sturbridge, Mass., where, when about ten years of age, he planted a row of elm trees yet standing there, and now of great size. He was fitted for college at Leicester Academy, Leicester, Mass., of which his father was one of the founders. It was opened on June 7, 1784, and his name appears first in the catalogue of students. He was graduated at Harvard College in 1790, with a Greek dialogue for his thesis. He was quite a student of geology and mineralogy. Astronomy was his favorite study, and he not infrequently amused himself in writing essays upon that theme, some of which would do credit to astronomers. When an under-



SAMUEL CHANDLER CRAFTS,
Governor of Vermont.

graduate at Harvard he computed a transit of Venus, an achievement until then never accomplished by an undergraduate of that college. During the last few years of his life an interesting correspondence sprang up between him and his only surviving classmate, President Quincy, which continued to the close of his life. After leaving college he entered upon the study of law, but abandoned it as a profession upon his removal with his father to Vermont in the winter of 1790-91; from that time onward Craftsbury was his home. In June 1802, while there were but a few log cabins on the site of the present city of Cincinnati, he commenced a tour of observation to the lower Mississippi, and in company with Michaux, the younger, made a botanical reconnaissance of this valley of the great West, in canoes, at a time when there were no steamboats on that river. With a knowledge of civil engineering he made there extensive surveys, and the lines run by him are accepted as correct up to the present time. In his capacity as civil engineer he also surveyed lands in the region around Craftsbury. He carried on the large farm that had descended to him from his father, and which he had assisted in developing. There were few public offices in town, county or state that he was not at some time called upon to fill, and in all acquitted himself with honor and acceptance. As few men ever shared more fully in public honors, so no man ever commanded more completely and justly the public confidence. He was the first town clerk of the town of Craftsbury, and for thirty-seven years was reelected to that office annually. In 1793, he was a member of the convention that met at Windsor, Vt., to frame a State Constitution, and was the youngest delegate to that body. In 1796, he was elected a member of the House of Representatives, of the State of Vermont, and was reelected in 1800, 1801, 1803 and 1805. In 1798 and 1799, he was Clerk of the General Assembly of Vermont. From 1809 to 1812 he was a member of the Executive Council, and again from 1825 to 1827. From 1796 to 1815 he held the position of Register of Probate for Orleans Co. From 1800 to 1810, he was the First Assistant Judge of the County Court, and from that time until 1816, Chief Justice of that Court. In 1825, he was again appointed Chief Justice of the Court, which office he held for three years. In 1816, he was elected to Congress, and held a seat in that body for eight years. In 1828, he was elected Governor of Vermont, and was reelected in 1829 and 1830. In 1829, he was a member of the Constitutional Convention, of which body he was elected President. Upon the resignation of Judge Prentiss

in 1842, he was appointed a Senator in Congress by Governor Paine to fill his place, and was subsequently elected by the Legislature to serve out the balance of Judge Prentiss' term. With the termination of this office March 3, 1843, his active public career closed.

He was an earnest advocate of education for all classes ; was for several years a corporate member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Vermont at Burlington, and also of Craftsbury Academy. He was a man with a rare combination of good sense, sound learning, great moral worth, and unpretending simplicity of manners ; public honors and popular favor never disturbed the quiet current of a blameless life. He stood to those around him in the relations of a sage counsellor and faithful friend, commanding the respect and esteem of all.

In appearance he was of a commanding height, standing six feet tall, of muscular development, and weighed about one hundred and eighty pounds. His political preferences were in early life essentially of the Jeffersonian school, but in later life they accorded more nearly with those of Clay and Adams. At about the time of his election as Governor he was strongly opposed to Free Masonry, the opposition to which culminated at about that period, being afterward dropped from political issues. He was an eminently conscientious man, upright and moral, yet he always declined to connect himself with any church organization, although always an attendant at the Congregational Church, which was founded largely through his father's instrumentality.

Inheriting from his ancestors a great love of nature, he was never happier than when engaged upon his farm, and when appointed to the United States Senate, the messenger who came to inform him of his appointment, found him at work in his fields. Simple in his manners, he was, while Governor, engaged at one time on his farm when a visitor arrived who inquired of him if the Governor was at home ; receiving an affirmative answer, he ordered him to take care of his horse, and going around to the front entrance, was shown in. After quietly caring for the horse, the Governor made his way in to see what his visitor wanted, and greatly enjoyed the surprise of his caller when he found he had been giving his orders to the Governor. This anecdote the Governor always enjoyed relating in his after life.

Without an intimate acquaintance with his private life no one can carefully estimate the beauty of his character. Uniformly kind and courteous, a good talker and an attentive listener, he spared no efforts to aid, with heart and hand, the new

settlers in their plans and labors to convert the wilderness into fruitful fields. In his family and social relations he was eminently happy. His wife was a highly educated and accomplished lady; she took with her into the new settlement a "Longman & Brodrip" piano, purchased for her in London, England (the first one probably ever brought into Vermont). She could add to the music of the piano, a cultivated voice of unusual sweetness and compass. With her husband's flute, and the rare conversational powers in which they both excelled, their home became an especial attraction and a school of refinement to the community.

In 1799, a son, and in 1809, a daughter, were born, bringing new pleasures to the house. The son became a young man of great promise, possessed of every quality of mind and heart that his friends could desire. In the junior year of his college course at the University of Vermont, he was smitten with a disease, which, after two years of great suffering, terminated his life and blasted the hopes of his parents. A few years later Governor Crafts was called to witness the death of his dearly loved wife. Through these severe bereavements, he maintained a remarkable degree of fortitude. For the last fifteen years of his life he resided with his daughter. He laid aside all business cares and indulged his taste for literary and scientific reading and study. He had ever been a diligent reader, and he took a deep interest in all political questions of the day, also in all modern inventions and discoveries in the various arts and sciences, especially in chemistry, astronomy and geology, keeping himself well informed in all departments of useful knowledge to the last. A firm belief in the Christian religion lay at the foundation of his character.

At eighty-four years of age, he was both mentally and physically as active as most men are at sixty. On his eighty-fourth birthday he wrote an acrostic to his sister Augusta, who had married into the Clark family, and which for its beauty of expression is here given.

A PRAYER.

Almighty God, in whose wide domain
 Unbounded power and goodness reign,
 Grant that Thy grace flow from above,
 Until my heart is filled with love.
 Sustain me on that dangerous way
 That leads from earth to endless day;
 And may no sin lead me astray.
 Create, O God, in my cold heart,
 Light, life, and love, that may not part;
 And may my best affections rise,
 Recede from earth and reach the skies;
 Kindling that flame that never dies.

Governor Crafts died at Craftsbury, Vt., 19 Nov., 1853, *Æ.* 85. His portrait is here given.

His children were as follows :

SAMUEL PHILIPS CRAFTS, b. 21 Jan., 1799, d. 17 Nov., 1824.

MARY TODD CRAFTS, b. 27 Apr., 1809.

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167. Lucretia Matilda Crafts⁶ (daughter of Col. Ebenezer⁶) (76) (Ancestry Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Sturbridge, Mass., 14 June, 1771. Died at Craftsbury, Vt., 12 Apr., 1848, *Æ.* 76. Married 2 July, 1797, Royal Corbin, son of John Corbin of Champlain, N. Y. He was born 12 June, 1766. They resided at Craftsbury, where he was engaged in farming, and was also engaged in trade. His death occurred at Troy, N. Y., 4 July, 1851, *Æ.* 85. Many of their descendants are now living in Craftsbury.

They had five children, as follows :

- I. ROYAL CRAFTS CORBIN, b. 2 Nov., 1798, d. 19 June, 1801.
- II. PLYN MOORE CORBIN, b. 8 Dec., 1801, m. Fannie Griswold of Burlington, Vt. She was b. 16 Dec., 1803. She d. 24 Oct., 1845, *Æ.* 41. He m. (second) 18 May, 1847, Ethelinda Jane Blatchford of Lansingburgh, N. Y., dau. of Samuel and Alicia (Windiat) Blatchford. He d. at Troy, N. Y., 29 Nov., 1874, *Æ.* 73. She was living in Troy in 1878. He was for many years cashier of a bank at Orwell, Vt., then of one at Lansingburgh, and afterward held for twenty-four years the position of cashier of the Union Nat'l Bank of Troy. He had five ch. by his first wife, and one by his second, as follows :
 - (1) William Corbin, who d. unm.
 - (2) Maria Corbin, who m. Rev. Henry Strong, an Episcopal clergyman, and d. leaving two ch., Edward, who settled in Geneva, N. Y., and Arthur W., who settled in Baton Rouge, La.
 - (3) Laura Corbin, who d. unm.
 - (4) Royal Corbin, who d. unm.
 - (5) Catherine Corbin, who d. unm.
 - (6) Alicia Blatchford Corbin, b. 27 Sept., 1848, m. 26 Apr., 1876, Edward Judson. They were living in Lansingburgh in 1878.
- III. WILLIAM CRAFTS CORBIN, b. 15 Nov., 1803, m. 31 Dec., 1826, Mary Strong, dau. of Ashael and Susan (Follett) Strong of Craftsbury, Vt. He d. 14 May, 1831, *Æ.* 27. She m. (second) Sewall Kinney, and d. at Ottumwa, Iowa, 20 Sept., 1843. He d. at Ottumwa 18 Jan., 1847. Wm. Crafts Corbin by his wife Mary had one ch., viz.:
 - (1) Susan E. Corbin, b. 28 Mch., 1828, m. a Mr. Barton of Sun Prairie, Wis., also, at one time, of Worthington, Nobles Co., Minn.
- IV. LAURA MATILDA CORBIN, b. 1 Apr., 1807, m. 26 Sept., 1824, Daniel Dustin, M. D., of Craftsbury, Vt. They dwelt at Craftsbury, where he has been widely and favorably known as a physician. She d. in Aug., 1850. He was living in Craftsbury in 1878. They had nine ch., b. in Craftsbury, as follows :

- (1) Martha Matilda Dustin, b. 10 July, 1825.
 - (2) Frederick Crafts Dustin, b. 21 Apr., 1827, d. 18 Mch., 1828.
 - (3) Frederick William Dustin, b. 11 Jan., 1829, m. in 1851, Helen E. Burnham, and had six ch., two of whom d. young.
 - (4) Catherine Louisa Dustin, b. 17 Feb., 1831, d. young.
 - (5) Daniel Dustin, b. 21 June, 1833, d. young.
 - (6) Laura Corbin Dustin, b. 21 Apr., 1837, m. W. P. Wilkinson of Freeport, Pa.
 - (7) Daniel Dustin, b. 3 Sept., 1839, d. in the army in Apr., 1862.
 - (8) Mary Hill Dustin, b. 27 Aug., 1843, m. 13 Mch., 1866, Augustus Paddock of Craftsbury, son of James A. and Mary C. Paddock. Her second cousin. (See record No. 168.)
 - (9) Charles W. Dustin, b. 14 May, 1847, m. 19 Dec., 1874, Harriet Lyon. He is a physician. They have a son, William Lyon, b. 6 Nov., 1875.
- V. CHARLES CHANDLER CORBIN, b. 10 Dec., 1809, d. 1 July, 1810.

168. Augusta Crafts⁶ (daughter of Col. Ebenezer⁵) (76) (Ancestry Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Sturbridge, Mass., 27 June, 1773. Died at Craftsbury, Vt., 18 Dec., 1861, *Æ.* 88. Married at Craftsbury 14 Nov., 1796, Dr. James Paddock of Sturbridge, son of Dr. James and Anna (Huxham) Paddock. They resided at Craftsbury, where he died 18 Apr., 1809, *Æ.* 44. She married (second) 11 Sept., 1811, Dr. Ephraim Brewster of Danville, Vt. He held the office of surgeon in the U. S. army, and in passing from Burlington to Plattsburg in the fall of 1812, was drowned in Lake Champlain. She married (third) 7 Dec., 1815, Benjamin Clark of Craftsbury, who died in 1838. After his decease she lived in widowhood twenty-three years, revered and loved by a wide circle of friends and relatives. She had four children, as follows :

- I. JAMES AUGUSTUS PADDOCK, b. at Craftsbury 18 Apr., 1798, m. 7 Oct., 1827, Mary Chandler Phelps, dau. of Elkanah and Anna Maria (Chandler) Phelps of Craftsbury. She was b. in Danville, Vt., 7 Nov., 1804, and is still living (1890). He d. 25 Apr., 1867. He received a liberal education, attending the Vermont University, Burlington, Vt., studied law, and practised at Craftsbury. They had four ch., viz.:
- (1) James Paddock, b. 15 Aug., 1828, m. 18 Feb., 1857, Sarah Swift Cowles, dau. of Seth Fairchild and Sylvia Gridley (Strong) Cowles of Coventry, Vt. They removed to Cambridge, Mass. They had three ch., viz.: (a) James Cowles Paddock, b. 1 Dec., 1857. (b) Edward Crafts Paddock, b. 6 Apr., 1860, d. 14 Apr., 1862. (c) Susie Strong Paddock, b. 4 Jan., 1862.
 - (2) Maria Augusta Paddock, b. 1 Apr., 1831, d. 17 Apr., 1831.
 - (3) Ephraim Paddock, b. 5 Nov., 1835, d. 11 July, 1869.
 - (4) Augustus Paddock, b. 25 June, 1838, m. 13 Mch., 1866, Mary Hill Dustin, dau. of Dr. Daniel and Laura Matilda (Corbin) Dustin of Craftsbury (No. 166). She was b. 27 Aug., 1843. They had three ch.:

(a) Ann Maria, b. 27 Jan., 1867. (b) Laura M., b. 10 Feb., 1870, d. 18 Oct., 1870. (c) Caroline Augusta, b. 15 Sept., 1871.

II. WILLIAM EBENEZER PADDOCK, b. at Craftsbury 28 June, 1800, m. 30 Mch., 1822, Mary Clark, dau. of Benjamin and Margery Clark of Craftsbury. He was a merchant at Craftsbury, and d. 27 July, 1855. They had seven ch., viz.:

(1) Augusta Matilda Paddock, b. 17 Feb., 1823, d. 18 Apr., 1823.

(2) Mary Paddock, b. 20 Sept., 1824, d. soon.

(3) Augusta Maria Paddock, b. 30 May, 1826, d. 11 May, 1885; m. 31 July, 1850, Thomas F. Tolman of Craftsbury. He was b. 2 Dec., 1819. They moved to Portland, Me. They had one ch.: (a) Augusta Crafts Tolman, b. at Portland 10 Jan., 1852, m. 25 Oct., 1871, William W. Watson, and had four ch., viz.: William Watson Jr., b. 7 Sept., 1872. Thomas Tolman Watson, b. 28 Apr., 1876. Dudley Crafts Watson, b. 28 Apr., 1885. Beatrice Augusta Watson, b. 1 Jan., 1887. They reside at Geneva Lake, Wis.

(4) William Gustavus Paddock, b. 27 Apr., 1827, m. Abbie L. Davidson of Craftsbury. They had two ch.: (a) Mary Paddock. (b) William E. Paddock. They removed to Aurora, Ill.

(5) Mary Louisa Paddock, b. 19 Jan., 1831.

(6) Henry Crafts Paddock, b. 8 Nov., 1834, resided at Aurora, Ill., and was president of the First Natl. Bank of Aurora. He m. 12 Oct., 1859, Marion Wallace, dau. of Ahira and Melinda (Shurtleff) Merrill. She was b. 2 June, 1832. He d. 5 Jan., 1881, and she m. (second) 3 Sept., 1889, Sidney E. Bridgman of Northampton, Mass. They reside at Northampton, where he is engaged in the book and publishing business.

(7) Eliza M. Paddock, b. 9 Oct., 1837.

III. EPHRAIM BREWSTER JR., b. 10 Oct., 1812, m. 5 Dec., 1839, Eliza Bagley of St. Johnsbury, Vt. She d. 3 Sept., 1869. He was a physician and d. at Craftsbury Sept., 1870. They had one ch., viz.:

(1) Ephraim Henry Brewster, b. 10 Nov., 1842. He enlisted in Co. I, 1st Vt. Cav., and d. at St. John's Hospital, Annapolis, Md., soon after his release from a southern prison, 5 Dec., 1864, \AA . 22. He was a young man of much promise.

IV. HORACE CLARK, b. at Craftsbury in 1816, d. soon.

169. Lieut. Moses Craft⁶ (son of Samuel⁵) (84) (Ancestry Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Newton, Mass., 14 Aug., 1754. Died in Jay, Me., 15 Mch., 1812, \AA . 57. Married in Newton 29 Oct., 1779, Hadassa Mills of Needham, Mass. She was born 27 Sept., 1760. She died in Wilton, Me., 16 Sept., 1833, \AA . 73. He served his country in the war of the Revolution, and was present at the battle of Lexington in the Newton company of minute-men. He was in the service eight months from May 1, 1775, was present at Bunker Hill, reënlisted under Capt. Amaziah Fuller, 4 Mch., 1776, and was in service four days at that time during the siege of Boston. He

afterward served as private in Capt. John Kirkland's company, Col. Ruggles' regiment, and was in service from 16 Aug., 1777, to 29 Nov., 1777. From the Newton records we learn that he marched for Ticonderoga in "Newton's quota of men in the Continental service destined towards Canada." He received for this service £6 6s. 6d. In the receipt for this money his name is spelled without the final "s." In 1793, he removed from Newton to Jay, Me., in company with his father and his brother Nathan and was afterward joined there by his brother Samuel and sister Esther. He built a large house on Jay Hill in which he kept tavern until his death. This house is still standing, and is now occupied by Henry Holmes (1890).

They had five children, as follows :

MOSES MILLS CRAFT, b. in Newton, Mass.,	27 June, 1780.	[351]
JOHN " " " "	1 June, 1782.	[352]
ELISHA " " " "	12 Sept., 1788, d. 29 Feb. 1790.	
HADASSA " " Jay, Me.,	26 May, 1795.	[353]
MARY " " " "	16 Oct., 1798.	[354]

170. **Esther Crafts**⁶ (daughter of Samuel⁵) (84) (Ancestry Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 10 Apr., 1763. Married in Newton 15 Jan., 1784, John Bentley Hoogs, son of William and Elizabeth (Stoddard) Hoogs of Newton. He died (date not ascertained). She married (second) in Oct., 1792, Samuel W. Eustiss of Jay, Me., son of Thos. and Catherine (Wheat) Eustiss. They dwelt in Jay, where he was engaged in farming. He died 25 May, 1851. She died 17 Oct., 1842, Æ. 79.

She had one child by her first marriage and eight by her second, as follows :

- I. **MARY HOOGS**, b. in Newton, Mass., 18 Apr., 1784, m. 13 Jan., 1803, Rev. Robert Calef Starr, son of James and Mary (Winter) Starr of Jay, Me. He was b. in Bridgewater, Mass., 11 Feb., 1779, and learned the joiner's trade. In 1802, he went with the family to Maine; lived in Jay and Warren, Me. He united with the Baptist Church, and became a useful and devoted minister of that denomination. In 1827 he was elected an honorary member of Waterville College, Me. He preached at Friendship, Woolwich, New Gloucester and other places in the state. In 1859, when past four score years, he retired from active service and resided with his children at Thomaston, Me. His wife Mary d. at Woolwich, Me., 11 Aug., 1823, Æ. 39. He m. (second) 18 Aug., 1824, Mrs. Jane D. Barker, dau. of Alexander and Margaret (Johnson) McClellan. She was b. at Gorham, Me., 20 Dec., 1778, and d. 14 May, 1860, Æ. 81. He d. at Thomaston 11 Dec., 1862, Æ. 83. By wife Mary he had nine ch., viz.:

(1) John Bently Hoogs Starr, b. at Jay 29 Oct., 1803. (2) Elmira Starr, b. at Jay 3 Mch., 1806. (3) George Augustus Starr, b. at Warren 24 June, 1808. (4) James Starr, b. 7 Jan., 1812, d. 28 June, 1823. (5) Leander Starr, b. at Warren 18 Jan., 1814. (6) Esther Eustiss Starr, b. at Warren, 16 Aug., 1816. (7) Harriet Stacy Starr, b. at Woolwich, 31 Aug., 1818. (8) Richard Delano Starr, b. at Woolwich 10 Nov., 1820. (9) Joseph Day Starr, b. 7 Jan., 1823, d. 7 Mch., 1823. For a record of this family in later generations see "The Starr Genealogy."

- II. HARRIET EUSTISS, b. in Jay 6 Nov., 1793, m. at Jay 14 Aug., 1814, Lewis Stacy, son of Nymphas and Martha Stacy of Jay. They lived at Livermore Falls, Me., where he was engaged in the business of a leather dresser and wool carder. The latter part of their lives were passed at Cincinnati, O. He d. 26 Nov., 1876, \AA . 90. She d. 13 May, 1877, \AA . 83. They had four ch., as follows:
- (1) William Harrison Stacy, b. 22 Sept., 1815, d. unm. (2) John A. Stacy, b. 22 Dec., 1817, m., and settled at Cincinnati, O. (3) George Henry Stacy, b. 12 Feb., 1821, d. unm. (4) Charles Lewis Stacy, b. 6 June, 1827. Settled at Cincinnati. Not married.
- III. GEORGE EUSTISS, b. in Jay 10 Mch., 1792, m. 12 Mch., 1821, Sarah Baldwin, dau. of Jotham and Sarah Baldwin. They removed to Cincinnati, O., where he entered into business with his brothers Samuel and Henry, in the hardware, hydrant and plumbing trade. They conducted a successful business there for many years. He d. in Cincinnati 9 Mch., 1844. She d. there 19 June, 1869. They had two ch. Their son George continued in the hardware line and afterward engaged in the banking business at Cincinnati. He m. and has a family.
- IV. SAMUEL WHEAT EUSTISS, b. in Jay 17 June, 1797. He was engaged with his brothers in the hardware business at Cincinnati (as above stated) and afterward removed to Ottawa, Ill. He d. unm.
- V. GILBERT EUSTISS, b. in Jay 7 July, 1799, m. Betsey Alden, dau. of Joseph and Joan Alden. They had six ch. He d. 14 Mch., 1836. She m. (second) — Walker. She dwelt in Peru, Me., where her death occurred.
- VI. JOHN EUSTISS, b. in Jay 11 Feb., 1801, m. 22 Feb., 1827, Susan Howard, dau. of Daniel and Susan W. Howard. They settled in Ottawa, Ill., where he d. 2 Mch., 1874, \AA . 73. She d. there in Oct., 1875. They had six ch., as follows:
- (1) William H. Eustiss, who settled at East Bridgewater, Mass. (2) Mary Jane Eustiss, who m. — Marston. Both now deceased. (3) Harriet Ann Eustiss, who m. — Marston, and resides at Ottawa. (4) John Howard Eustiss. (5) Esther Melvina Eustiss. (6) Samuel Lyman Eustiss, who resides at Adrian, Kans.
- VII. HENRY EUSTISS, b. in Jay 22 Nov., 1803. He settled at Cincinnati, where he was engaged in the hardware business with his brothers George and Samuel, as stated. He d. there unm., 13 Aug., 1858, \AA . 54.
- VIII. ESTHER EUSTISS, b. in Jay 24 July, 1807, m. 7 Sept., 1843, Dr. David Hale, son of David and Sarah K. Hale. (His second marriage.) They dwelt at Livermore Falls, Me., where he had an extensive practice, and was widely and favorably known as a physician. He d. there 1 Sept., 1868, \AA . 68. She d. there 30 Apr., 1888, \AA . 80. No ch. by this marriage.

171. Samuel Craft⁴ (son of Samuel⁵) (84) (Ancestry Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Newton, Mass., 12 June, 1765. Died at Jay, Me., 3 Nov., 1827, *Æ.* 62. Married in Charlestown, Mass., 14 Dec., 1797, Rebecca Choate of Charlestown. She died at Cambridge, Mass., 4 May, 1837, *Æ.* 73. At the time of his marriage he was living in Cambridge, but soon afterward removed to Jay, where his father and brothers had already settled. After his death, his widow and daughter returned to Cambridge.

They had one child, viz.:

REBECCA CRAFTS, who d. unm.

172. Henry Craft⁴ (son of Samuel⁵) (84) (Ancestry Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 26 Apr., 1768. Died in Newton 14 July, 1834, *Æ.* 66. Married in Newton 19 Jan., 1797, Ann Fuller, daughter of Capt. Amaziah and Anna (Stone) Fuller of Newton. She was born 29 Jan., 1770, and died 29 Nov., 1840, *Æ.* 70. They dwelt in Newton, where he was engaged in farming; she inherited from her father the Fuller homestead on which they lived. He was by trade a stone mason, and laid the foundations of the first cotton mill ever built in Lowell, Mass. He was a man of sound judgment, whose advice was sought on many occasions. He was greatly interested in the cause of temperance and was one of the pioneers of the temperance movement in Massachusetts.

They had seven children, as follows:

MERIEL CRAFT,	b. in Newton	11 Sept., 1798,	d. 12 Nov., 1800.	
POLLY	" "	" "	5 Aug., 1801.	[355]
MYRA	" "	" "	2 Nov., 1802.	[356]
ANNA	" "	" "	7 Aug., 1805, d. unm. 10 Oct., 1872.	
HENRY	" "	" "	29 Nov., 1807.	[357]
NATHAN	" "	" "	31 July, 1811.	[358]
MARTHA	" "	" "	7 Apr., 1814, d. unm. 1 Sept., 1872.	She

met with an accident when twelve years of age which injured her spine, and crippled her for life. She was a woman however, of a remarkably sweet disposition and fine character and endeared herself to all. Her death occurred in Boston.

173. Nathan Craft⁴ (son of Samuel⁵) (84) (Ancestry Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Newton, Mass., 6 Aug., 1770. Died at Jay, Me., 19 Dec., 1848, *Æ.* 78. Married in Newton 2 Apr., 1793, Anna, daughter of William and Lydia (Bruce) Hyde of Newton. She was born in Newton 31 May, 1774, and died in Jay 13 Nov., 1840. Prior to his marriage he moved

over the boundary line of Newton and settled in Brookline, Mass., for doing which without the consent of the town he, with many others, was obliged to move back into Newton, as recorded in the Brookline town records, 27 Feb., 1792. This was in accordance with the laws of that time, framed to prevent the settlement of families of small means, in order to save the town from pauperism. The next year he married, and immediately removed to Jay, Me., with his father and other members of the family. The journey to Jay was made by boat to Hallowell, thence to Jay on horseback. He was accompanied on this journey by his wife, and child of six months. He afterward became a prominent citizen of Jay, where he was extensively engaged in farming. He is remembered as a very fine singer, and as always having been the leader of the music in the old church, according to the custom of the time. He was a very hospitable, cheerful, genial man and a great favorite. He was identified with the town in all its interests and was in demand for all offices where judgment and ability were required.

They had nine children, as follows :

SARAH	CRAFT,	b. in Newton, Mass.,	15 Apr., 1793.	[359]
ANN JEFFERS	"	" Jay, Me.,	13 July, 1794.	[360]
CATHERINE	"	" " "	6 Aug., 1795.	[361]
REBECCA	"	" " "	27 Jan., 1797, d. 3 Oct., 1803.	
ELIZA	"	" " "	8 Feb., 1798.	[362]
NATHAN	"	" " "	11 July, 1800.	[363]
SAMUEL	"	" " "	5 Dec., 1801, d. 2 Oct., 1803.	
REBECCA	"	" " "	16 Dec., 1803, d. there, unm.	
			19 Dec., 1881.	
SAMUEL	"	" " "	3 Jan., 1807.	[364]

174. Rev. Thomas Crafts⁶ (son of Dr. John Staples⁶) (86) (Ancestry Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at North Bridgewater, Mass., in 1759. Died at Middleboro, Mass., 27 Feb., 1819, *Æ.* 60. Married 28 Dec., 1786, Mary Porter, daughter of Rev. John and Mary (Huntington) Porter of North Bridgewater. She was born 16 Nov., 1762, and died 4 Jan., 1843, *Æ.* 80. Before finishing his education, he entered the service of his country as a private in the company of Capt. Josiah Hayden, Col. John Thomas' regiment. He enlisted from Bridgewater at an early date, probably as early as the Lexington alarm and was discharged 1 Aug., 1775. His name reappears the same year under Capt. Nathaniel Fuller, in Col. Thomas Gardner's regiment. He again enlisted at Bridgewater 12 Apr., 1776 as private in Capt. Elisha Mitchell's company, Col. Carey's



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regiment. He was present in Capt. John Allen's company at camp near New York 9 Aug., 1776, and was credited for 251 miles travel at one penny per mile. These facts are gathered from data at the State House, Boston. His journal of the campaign is in possession of his grandson, F. T. Crafts of Pembroke, Mass. The records at the State House also show him to have served as a private in Capt. Abner Pomeroy's company, Col. Ezra Wood's regiment for eight months, receiving as wages £28 3s. In Oct., 1777, he was paid for services as private in Capt. Nathan Snow's company, Col. Hawes' regiment. As to whether he rendered further service in the army we have no knowledge, yet we do know that his patriotism was of that stamp that he never waited for a commission, but promptly marched as a private to fight, if need be, for his country. He finished his education afterward, graduating from Harvard College in 1783. After his marriage, he settled in the ministry at Princeton, Mass. He left there in 1791, giving up the active duties of the ministry, by the advice of his physician. He then removed to Weymouth, Mass., and engaged in business. His health was gradually restored and desiring to resume his profession, he accepted an invitation to settle in Middleboro, Mass., and was installed in 1802, enjoying there a happy and useful ministry until his death in 1819. He was a good man, quiet and peaceable in his life, and his people were greatly attached to him. After his decease, his widow and family removed to North Bridgewater, where Mrs. Crafts died. She was a loving wife and a kind and indulgent mother, and was greatly endeared to a large circle of friends. A picture of their house at North Bridgewater is here given.

They had six children, as follows :

MARY SIBYL	CRAFTS,	b. 5 Jan., 1788, d. unm. 14 Oct., 1873, Æ. 85.	
THOMAS PRINCE	" "	8 July, 1789, d. unm. at Darien, Ga., 15 Sept. 1817, Æ. 28. He was a master mariner.	
ELIZABETH	" "	13 June, 1791.	[365]
SOPHIA	" "	2 Nov., 1793.	[366]
FREDERIC	" "	5 June, 1797.	[367]
ELIPHALET PORTER	" "	23 Nov., 1800.	[368]

175. **Martha Crafts**⁶ (daughter of Dr. John Staples⁵) (86) (Ancestry Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in North Bridgewater, Mass., in July, 1760. Married 6 Mch., 1787, Rev. Zachariah Howard, son of Robert and Abigail (Snell) Howard of North Bridgewater. He was born in Bridgewater 21 May, 1758.

In early life he attended the schools in his native town and when the war of Independence broke out, enlisted as a private and served during the whole war with credit. On his return from the army, he entered Harvard College, and received the honors of that university in 1784. On Dec. 18, 1785, he began to preach and in May, 1786, was invited by the church in Stoughton, Mass., to become their pastor. The invitation was accepted and on the 25 Oct., 1786, he was ordained as minister of the First Church of Stoughton. He retained the pastorate until his death, which occurred Sept. 18, 1806, at the age of 48. That section of Stoughton had then been incorporated into the town of Canton.

He was a man of eminent sincerity and uprightness, of a pleasant, social, affectionate disposition, easy and familiar in his manners, always ready to perform every good office of morality and religion, and strictly conscientious in the discharge of the duties of his station. He was ever attentive to the wants of the needy and afflicted. He did not paint religion in the dark and forbidding colors of austerity and sadness; to him it appeared in the smiling attitude of cheerfulness and hope. His piety was deep and sincere, but not ostentatious. He held a respectable stand as a writer and a scholar; his talents were esteemed more solid than brilliant. In his public discourses he aimed rather at utility than ornament; he was more solicitous to enlighten the understanding than to amuse the fancy. It has been said that he might well have been the original from which Cowper drew his description of the village preacher.

In 1787, he bought from Theophilus Lyon the house now standing on the estate of Col. Higginson. The farm consisted of twenty-seven acres, to which he added thirty-seven acres on the north, making a farm of sixty-four acres. It was a large farm, but he was a good farmer and thoroughly understood how to manage it. He was a very strong man, physically.

On Feb. 23, 1806, Mr. Howard, dressed in gown and bands, with his braided queue, ascended for the last time the pulpit stairs, and preached all day. He gave the benediction, then, when the audience remained standing, he passed, bowing to the right and left, down the broad aisle to the door, the elders returning his salutation as he moved on. His death occurred 18 Sept., 1806, *Æ*. 48.

His wife Martha, always known as Patty, survived him for half a century. She resided in the same house that she had occupied when her husband was the honored young minister of

the town, surrounded by her books and her pet animals. Her kindness was extreme, as was her thoughtfulness for dumb creatures. She had a small staircase built, in order that her favorite cats might have access at all times to the upper story of her house. She died 11 Mch., 1856, æ. 95 yrs., 8 mos. They were without children.

176. Capt. Samuel Crafts⁶ (son of Dr. John Staples⁵) (86) (Ancestry Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at North Bridgewater, Mass., in 1762. Died at Hebron, Me., 2 Feb., 1844, æ. 82. Married at North Bridgewater, probably in 1787, Anne Packard, daughter of Deacon Reuben and Anne (Perkins) Packard of North Bridgewater. She was born there 19 Dec., 1765, and died at Hebron, Me., 31 Jan., 1833, æ. 67. In May, 1799, a number of the families living in North Bridgewater, removed to Maine and settled the towns of Hebron, Auburn and other places in the same locality. Among them were the families of Crafts, Packard, Snow, Cushman, Alden, Howard, Kinsley and Bumpus, all of whom intermarried. Samuel Crafts was among the number, and was accompanied by his wife and six children. He settled in the township of Hebron, Oxford Co., and continued to live there the remainder of his life. He was a man of powerful physique and unusual energy and became a prominent man in the town which he helped to found. He was known as Capt. Samuel Crafts, obtaining that title from his having command of a company in the war of 1812-14, when he was stationed at Portland, Me.

They had twelve children, as follows :

MARY	CRAFTS, b. in No. Bridgewater.	6 Aug., 1788.	[369]
SAMUEL	“ “ “ “	21 Mch., 1790.	[370]
MOSES	“ “ “ “	26 May, 1792.	[371]
ISAAC PORTER	“ “ “ “	29 July, 1794.	[372]
ANNE	“ “ “ “	29 Jan., 1796.	[373]
JOHN	“ “ Hebron, Me.,	14 Nov., 1798.	[374]
VAREN	“ “ “ “	17 Oct., 1800.	[375]
ELIZABETH H.	“ “ “ “	4 Aug., 1802.	[376]
THOMAS PARK	“ “ “ “	15 Sept., 1805.	[377]
PHCEBE SNOW	“ “ “ “	29 June, 1806.	[378]
ALONZO	“ “ “ “	10 Jan., 1809.	[379]
HIRAM	“ “ “ “	4 Mch., 1811.	[380]

177. Mary Crafts⁶ (daughter of Dr. John Staples⁵) (86) (Ancestry Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at North Bridgewater, Mass., 21 July, 1764. Married 10 June,

1798, Rev. Naphtali Shaw, son of William and Hannah (West) Shaw. He was born in Bridgewater 20 June, 1764. At the age of fifteen years, he enlisted as a private in the war of the Revolution and continued in the service for two years. He received a college education, graduating from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., with honors, in 1790. He entered the ministry and was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Kensington, N. H., 30 Jan., 1793. He remained there as pastor for twenty years, when on account of ill health he received his dismissal at his own request. He removed to Bradford, Vt., purchased a farm and devoted himself to agricultural pursuits. He died there 13 Oct., 1853, Æ. 89. His wife Mary died in Bradford 14 Jan., 1840, Æ. 75.

They had four children, as follows :

- I. THOMAS CRAFTS SHAW, b. 7 June 1799, m. Sarah B. Jenkins. He settled in Bradford, Vt., where he was engaged in farming, and was a deacon of the Congregational Church. He d. 24 Mch., 1871, Æ. 72. His wife Sarah d. 30 Dec., 1868. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Sarah Jane Shaw, b. 15 Dec., 1820. (2) Mary Ann Shaw, b. 6 June, 1825, d. 10 Feb., 1848.
- II. ELIZA PARK SHAW, b. 19 Apr., 1801, m. Deacon Randall H. Wild of West Fairlee, Vt. She d. in Bradford, Vt., 22 Dec., 1841. They had two ch., Elizabeth and Emily.
- III. SAMUEL WEST SHAW, b. 1 June, 1803, m. Nov. 1830, Jerusha Bliss of Fairlee, Vt. He d. 12 Mch., 1832, leaving no children.
- IV. MARY ANN SHAW, b. 21 May, 1807, d. 12 July, 1808.

178. **John Crafts**⁶ (son of Dr. John Staples⁵) (86) (Ancestry Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at North Bridgewater, Mass., in 1767. Died 14 July, 1849, Æ. 82. Married 9 Sept., 1790, Olive Porter, daughter of Rev. John and Mary (Huntington) Porter of North Bridgewater. She was born 23 May, 1753. He always lived at North Bridgewater, where he was for many years a deacon in the church. She was a sister of the wife of his brother Rev. Thomas Crafts.

They had one child, viz. :

- JONATHAN PORTER CRAFTS, b. in North Bridgewater, 9 Sept., 1792. Graduated from Brown University, Providence, R. I., 1817. He studied medicine, but never practised his profession, and d. unkn. in 1822, Æ. 30.

179. **Moses Crafts**⁶ (son of Dr. John Staples⁵) (86) (Ancestry Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at North Bridgewater, Mass., 6 Jan., 1771. Died at Auburn, Me., 21 Feb.,

1855, Æ. 84. Married 24 Feb., 1799, Phœbe Snow, daughter of Eleazer and Mary (Wood) Snow of North Bridgewater. She was born there 17 May, 1775, and died in Auburn 19 May, 1845, Æ. 70. In May, 1799, he removed with his father and brothers to Minot, Me., and settled in that portion afterward incorporated into the town of Auburn. He was a farmer by occupation and resided there the remainder of his life. In religion he was a congregationalist; in politics a whig and afterward a republican and was greatly interested in the cause of temperance. The house in which he lived in West Auburn, is still standing.

They had three children, as follows :

MARTIN CRAFTS,	b. in Minot, Me.,	17 Mch.,	1800.	[381]
MOSES	“ “ “ “	27 Dec.,	1801, drowned in the St. Johns River.	13 Nov., 1837.
MARY	“ “ “ “	21 Mch.,	1806, d. 8 May,	1831.

180. **Edward Crafts**⁵ (son of Dr. John Staples⁵) (86) (Ancestry Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in North Bridgewater, Mass., in 1775. In May, 1799, he removed with his father and brothers to Minot, Me., and settled in that portion afterward incorporated into the town of Auburn. He resided there until his death. He was never married and lived in a very frugal manner, hoarding up his property and allowing himself hardly the bare necessities of life. He rarely purchased any clothing and depended for firewood on what he could gather, allowing himself but little fire even in cold weather and likewise stinting himself in food. In his business transactions he was however, shrewd and consequently added to his property which he left entirely to charitable purposes. He rarely attended church and the apparent hypocrisy in the distribution of his estate, though perhaps prompted by conscience, was severely censured by his relatives, who contested his will, but their objections were not allowed by the Court. He died in Auburn 9 Mch., 1852, Æ. 77.

181. **Zibeon Crafts**⁶ (son of Dr. John Staples⁵) (86) (Ancestry Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at North Bridgewater, Mass., 20 Jan., 1779. Married in North Bridgewater 29 Oct., 1799, Hannah Howard, daughter of Col. Caleb and Sylvia (Alger) Howard of North Bridgewater. She was born there 9 May, 1782, and died in Minot, Me., 23 July, 1841, Æ. 59. He married (second) at West Auburn, Me., 11 Mch., 1849, Miranda Noyes, daughter of Nicholas and Rachel (Hill)

Noyes of Minot. She was born in Minot 28 Mch., 1801, and died in Washington, D. C., 14 Feb., 1876, \AA . 71. He died in West Auburn 31 May, 1854, \AA . 75.

He was one of the pioneer settlers of the town of Minot, moving there with his father and brothers in 1799, the year of his marriage. He always lived there, in that section of the town afterward incorporated into the town of Auburn. His farm, a large and fertile one, lay in West Auburn, and comprised some three hundred acres. He was active and energetic in the settlement of the town, where he lived a long and honored life.

By his first marriage he had eight children, as follows :

CALEB HOWARD CRAFTS,	b. in No. Bridgewater	27 Dec., 1799.	[382]
ABIGAIL HOWARD	“ “ Minot, Me.,	30 Nov., 1802.	[383]
MARTHA	“ “ “ “	25 Oct., 1805.	[384]
SYLVIA HOWARD	“ “ “ “	13 May, 1808.	[385]
ELIZA PARK	“ “ “ “	21 Jan., 1811.	[386]
ZIBEON	“ “ “ “	6 Oct., 1814.	[387]
VESTA HOWARD	“ “ “ “	16 Nov., 1817.	[388]
FREDERIC THOMAS	“ “ “ “	23 May, 1825.	[389]

182. Sarah Craft⁶ (daughter of Joseph⁵) (87) (Ancestry Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 14 June, 1764. Married 10 June, 1784, Deacon Jeremiah Wiswall, son of Capt. Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Murdock) Wiswall of Newton. He was born 23 Aug., 1760. They lived in Newton, where she died 26 Jan., 1809, \AA . 44. He married (second) in 1809, Mary, widow of Samuel Harrington, and daughter of Amos Fiske. She died 26 Sept., 1856. He died in Newton 22 June, 1836, \AA . 76.

By his wife Sarah he had eight children, all born in Newton, as follows :

- I. JOSEPH WISWALL, b. 2 Dec., 1786, m. 13 Aug., 1807, Sarah Clark, dau. of Capt. Norman and Sarah (Hammond) Clark of Newton. She was b. 28 Apr., 1776, and d. 3 Sept., 1861, \AA . 85. He was a farmer, and settled at Clarksville, Co's Co., N. H., where he d. 24 Feb., 1856, \AA . 69. They had four ch., viz.: (1) Benjamin Wiswall, b. 10 June, 1808, m. 1830, Susan Sawyer of Foxboro, Mass. They lived in Clarksville, and had eight ch. (2) Joseph Pope Wiswall, b. 1 May, 1810, m. Phebe Keysar. She d. and he m. (second) Betsey Keysar, both of Clarksville. He removed to Prairie Du Sac, Wis. (3) Sarah Hammond Wiswall, b. 11 June, 1813, m. John Flanders of Stewartstown, N. H., and d. 16 Nov., 1862. (4) Deborah Franklin Wiswall, b. 11 Mch., 1817, m. John Keysar of Clarksville.
- II. ARTEMAS WISWALL, b. 15 Sept., 1788, m. 16 Mch., 1828, Del Louisa Fairbanks at Monson, Mass. She was b. 13 Jan., 1803, and d. 26 Mch.,

1831. He d. 22 Mch., 1837. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Maria Louisa Wiswall, b. at Webster, Mass., 13 Jan., 1829, m. 6 Oct., 1847, Thomas H. Russell of Boston, son of Charles and Persis Russell of Princeton, Mass. He is a lawyer by profession. They reside in Boston (1878), and have five ch. (2) George Frederick Wiswall, b. at Webster, Mass., 11 Feb. 1831, d. 21 Oct., 1833.
- III. ELISHA WISWALL, b. 19 May, 1791, m. 30 Nov., 1817, Julia Richards, dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Richardson) Richards. She was b. in Newton 5 July, 1790, and d. in Roxbury, Mass., 13 June, 1879, \u00a6 . 89. He was long engaged in mercantile business in Boston, where he d. 16 Nov., 1861, \u00a6 . 71. They had five ch., viz.: (1) Julia Ann Wiswall. (2) Elizabeth Wiswall. (3) Harriet Augusta Wiswall. (4) Edward Francis Wiswall. (5) George Berkeley Wiswall.
- IV. JESSE WISWALL, b. 2 Dec., 1793, m. 22 Mch., 1822, Sarah, dau. of Michael Miller. She was b. in Virginia 15 Apr., 1799. They settled in Waterloo, Ill., where he was engaged in trade, and also in farming, and owned a flouring mill. He d. 16 Sept., 1866. She d. 19 Mch., 1866. They had nine ch., all b. in Waterloo, as follows: (1) Julia Wiswall, b. 10 Jan., 1823, m. 29 Sept., 18—, Ichabod Baldwin. She had two ch., and d. in Waterloo 4 Feb., 1858. He m. (second) Julia Whiteside. He is an architect. They live at Decatur, Ill. (1879). (2) Rufus D. Wiswall, b. 3 July, 1824, m. 28 Sept., 1849, Sarah, dau. of Benj. and Jane (Fultz) Masterson. He is a cattle dealer. They live in Denver, Col. (1879), and have had seven ch. (3) Amasa M. Wiswall, b. 11 Aug., 1826, m. 10 Mch., 1850, Margarett, dau. of Valentine Briegal. He is an hotel-keeper in Duquoin, Ill. (1879). They have had seven ch. (4) Elizabeth B. Wiswall, b. 15 Aug., 1829, m. 12 Mch., 1849, Dryden, son of John and Jane (Hilton) Rogers. He is a physician in Topeka, Kans. (1879). They have had five ch. (5) James M. Wiswall, b. 27 June, 1832, m. 10 Apr., 1860, Sophie Freasure. He is a dealer in pumps. They live in Decatur, Ill. (1879), and have had six ch. (6) Artemas Wiswall, b. 20 Oct., 1834, m. 15 June, 1864, Emily Kipper. He is a farmer in Decatur (1879). They have had six ch. (7) Newton I. Wiswall, b. 7 Nov., 1836, m. 19 Dec., 1868, Caturrah, dau. of Henry Kimmel. He is a farmer in Waterloo (1879). They have had four ch. (8) Mary C. Wiswall, b. 17 Mch., 1839, m. 27 Mch., 1859, Emory, son of Jesse and Grace (Rogers) Slate. He is a lawyer. They reside in Waterloo (1879) and have had two ch. (9) Maria M. Wiswall, b. 10 June, 1844, m. 13 Dec., 1866, Vincent, son of Aaron and Margarett (Miller) Stookey. He is a farmer in Pinkneyville Ill. (1879) They have had five ch.
- V. WILLIAM WISWALL, b. 11 Mch., 1796, m. 1 Apr., 1822, Abigail, dau. of Samuel and Judith (Knox) Clement of Berwick, Me. She was b. 17 Aug., 1792, and d. 8 Jan., 1870. He was a farmer in Newton, and d. 7 May, 1867. They had five ch., viz.: (1) William C. Wiswall, b. 12 Mch., 1823, m. 7 June, 1855, Catherine, dau. of John and Katie (Wilson) Jepson of North Wrentham, Mass. He is a farmer in Newton (1878). They have three ch. (2) Artemas Wiswall, b. 11 Feb., 1825, m. 27 Nov., 1856, Lucy F., dau. of George and Fanny (Hyde) Boutwell of Andover, Mass. He is principal of the Charles Sumner

School at West Roxbury, Mass., and resides at Roslindale (1878). They have had six ch. (3) Henry M. Wiswall, b. 8 Mch., 1827, m. 28 May, 1851, Harriet W., dau. of Joshua and Hannah (Crosby) Learned. He is a manufacturer and dealer in pumps at Boston (1878). They have two ch. (4) Abby M. Wiswall, b. 19 Sept., 1830, d. 21 Jan., 1853. (5) George Wiswall, b. 8 Oct., 1832, d. 17 Nov., 1856.

- VI. EBENEZER CRAFT WISWALL, b. 28 Apr., 1799, d. young.
- VII. AMASA CRAFT WISWALL, b. 8 May, 1801, m. 7 Jan., 1830, Clarissa Atwood, dau. of Isaac and Hope (Hawes) Atwood of Wellfleet, Mass. She was b. 23 Nov., 1806, and lives at Westboro, Mass. (1878.) He was a farmer at Westboro, where he d. 7 Oct., 1872, *Æ*. 71. They had ten ch., viz.: (1) Ellen Althea Wiswall, b. 26 Sept., 1830, d. 9 Apr., 1853. (2) Charles Edwin Wiswall, b. 21 Jan., 1832, d. 22 Sept., 1832. (3) Charles Edwin Wiswall, b. 2 Nov., 1833, m. 23 Aug., 1857, Fannie J., dau. of Dr. Z. and Laura Henry of Troy, N. Y. She d. 1 Oct., 1863, and he m. (second) 17 Apr., 1865, Henrietta, dau. of Henry and Eliza Nazro of Troy, N. Y. They reside (1878) at Evanston, Ill. (4) Frederick Atwood Wiswall, b. 21 Jan., 1836, d. 12 Aug., 1841. (5) Amasa Augustus Wiswall, b. 16 Feb., 1838, m. 1 Oct., 1863, Lizzie M. Sibley, dau. of George and Lucy Sibley of Westboro. They reside at Ravenswood, Ill. (1878). (6) Clarissa Adelaide Wiswall, b. 1 Sept., 1840, d. 11 July, 1841. (7) Frederick Atwood Wiswall, b. 12 Aug., 1842, d. 23 Dec., 1869. (8) Emma Louise Wiswall, b. 14 Sept., 1844, resides at Brookline, Mass. (1878). (9) Clara Frances Wiswall, b. 14 June, 1846, m. 17 Aug., 1870, Arthur Norcross; they reside at Hyde Park, Mass. (1878). (10) Anna Elizabeth Wiswall, b. 2 Dec., 1849, resides at Brookline (1878).
- VIII. ELIZABETH DAVIS WISWALL, b. 23 Feb., 1804, d. 10 Dec., 1879, unm.
- IX. SARAH CRAFT WISWALL, b. 6 Mch., 1810, m. 29 Nov., 1839, William Hyde Palmer, son of Wm. and Charlotte (Hyde) Palmer. They reside at Boston (1878). They have two adopted dau's.
- X. JEREMIAH WISWALL, b. 26 July, 1812, m. 1836, Mary Bligh. He d. Apr., 1865. They lived at Boston. and had one ch.: (1) Albert Francis, b. June, 1837, d. at Sacramento, Cal., 21 May, 1861.
- XI. SAMUEL WISWALL, b. 30 Mch., 1814, m. 15 Apr., 1836, Mary Ann Newton, dau. of Antipas and Elizabeth (Carter) Newton. She resides at Roxbury (1879). He d. at Cambridge, Mass., 19 Oct., 1878, *Æ*. 64. They had seven ch., viz.: (1) Romanzo Newton Wiswall, b. 25 Mch., 1837, d. 2 Jan., 1842. (2) Samuel G. Wiswall, b. 31 Oct., 1838, d. 23 Feb., 1842. (3) Mary Adelaide Wiswall, b. 28 Oct., 1840, d. 6 Nov., 1841. (4) Samuel Granville Wiswall, b. 18 Sept., 1842, d. 19 Apr., 1862. (5) Romanzo Newton Wiswall, b. 9 Dec., 1844, resides in Roxbury (1878). (6) John Cranston Wiswall, b. 27 Jan., 1847, resides in Roxbury (1878). (7) Mary Adrienne Wiswall, b. 19 Aug. 1849, d. 8 Sept., 1850.
- XII. EBENEZER WISWALL, b. 11 Jan., 1816, m. 25 Apr., 1872, Hulda Stewart Havens, dau. of Wm. A. and Mary (Waterbury) Havens of Wethersfield, Ct. They reside at Chelsea, Mass. (1878). No ch.

183. **Elizabeth Craft**⁶ (daughter of Joseph⁵) (87) (Ancestry Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 19 Oct., 1766. Married 7 Feb., 1788, William Wiswall, son of Capt. Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Murdock) Wiswall of Newton. He was born 23 Aug., 1765. They dwelt in Newton, where they had an extensive and fertile farm. He died there 27 Oct., 1798, *Æ.* 33. She died there 25 Dec., 1826, *Æ.* 60. (His brother Jeremiah Wiswall married her sister Sarah Craft.)

They had five children, as follows :

- I. **ELIZA WISWALL**, b. in Newton 12 June, 1789, d. 1813.
- II. **CHARLOTTE WISWALL**, b. in Newton 20 Apr., 1791, m. 21 Apr., 1814, Nathan Trowbridge, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Bond) Trowbridge of Newton, and gr.-son of Thaddeus and Mary (Craft) Trowbridge. (See No. 85). He was b. 20 Aug., 1788. They had seven ch., for records of which, see the "History of the Trowbridge Family," p. 275. She d. 27 Jan., 1837, *Æ.* 46. He m. (second) 25 Oct., 1838, Beulah Ward, dau. of Samuel and Esther (Murdock) Ward of Newton. She was b. 2 June, 1795. He lived in Newton, and d. 14 Dec., 1873, *Æ.* 85. His widow Beulah was living in Newton in 1878.
- III. **SARAH DAVIS WISWALL**, b. in Newton 1 Feb., 1794, m. 7 Apr., 1816, Jesse Hall, son of Edward Jr. and Esther (Fuller) Hall of Newton. He was b. there 12 Mch., 1787. When a young man he lived in Newton and the year of his marriage removed to East Cambridge, Mass., where he went into the lumber business. He met with great success, and his lumber wharf was located just below Craigie's bridge to Boston. Under the style of J. Hall he carried on the business until 1839, when he took his sons Lewis and Wm. A. into partnership, and the business was carried on under the style of J. Hall & Sons until 1869. He withdrew from the firm in 1845, leaving the business to his two sons. He resided in East Cambridge until his death, which occurred 15 Oct., 1859, at the age of 72. His wife Sarah d. there 24 July, 1828, *Æ.* 34. They had four ch., as follows :
 - (1) **Lewis Hall**, b. at East Cambridge 8 May, 1817, m. 3 Oct., 1839, Louisa, dau. of Hon. Wm. Jackson. She d. 11 June, 1853, *Æ.* 37. He m. (second) 10 Oct., 1865, Ellen, dau. of Elias and Mary (Locke) Crafts of Charlestown, Mass. (187). They reside at Cambridge (1892). By his first marriage he had three ch., all b. in Cambridge, as follows :
 - (a) **Mary Louise Hall**, b. 18 May, 1841, m. Charles B. Fillebrown of Newton, and d. 4 July, 1887, *Æ.* 46.
 - (b) **Lewis Augustus Hall**, b. 29 Jan., 1843. Resides in New York City (1892).
 - (c) **Sarah Wiswall Hall**, b. 11 June, 1847, d. 18 July, 1849.
 - (d) **Caroline Jackson Hall**, b. 6 Jan., 1850, m. David Humphreys. They reside in Cambridge (1892).
 - (2) **William Augustus Hall**, b. at East Cambridge 27 Nov., 1818, m. 16 May, 1844, Julia Wright of Concord, Mass. They had two ch. who d. in infancy. He was associated with his father and brother in the lumber business in East Cambridge, in which they had an extensive trade. They resided at Cambridge, where he d. 25 Oct., 1856, *Æ.* 38.

(3) Franklin Hall, b. at East Cambridge 8 Aug., 1822, m. 15 Oct., 1863, Jane M. Morse of Dorchester, Mass. He graduated from Harvard College in 1841, and afterward from the Harvard Law School. He was engaged in the practice of his profession in Boston. They resided at Dorchester, where he d. 6 Aug., 1868, \AA . 46. His widow d. in Freiburg, Germany, 11 Jan., 1883. They had two ch.: (a) William M. Hall, b. in Dorchester 10 July, 1865. He has been educated abroad, studying medicine in the Universities of Zurich and Heidelberg, and is now (1892) resident at Munich. (b) Jessie Hall, b. in Dorchester 17 July, 186-.

(4) Sarah F. Hall, b. at East Cambridge 6 June, 1826, m. 15 Oct., 1845, Edwin H. Locke of Charleston, S. C. They resided at Charleston. He d. 13 Nov., 1870. She resides at Atlanta, Ga. (1892). They had three ch., all b. in Charleston, S. C., as follows: (a) Arthur H. Locke, b. 27 Aug., 1846, resides at Atlanta, Ga. (1892). (b) Sarah Isabelle Locke, b. 22 Apr., 1849, m. Lawrence O'Hear of Charleston, and resides at Atlanta (1892). (c) Edwin H. Locke Jr., b. 18 Sept., 1852, resides at Charleston (1892).

IV. NANCY WISWALL, b. in Newton, Mass., 12 Mch., 1796, m. 7 May, 1815, Asa Trowbridge, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Bond) Trowbridge of Newton, and gr. son of Thaddeus and Mary (Craft) Trowbridge. (See No. 85.) He was b. in Newton 20 Mch., 1793, and d. there 20 Jan., 1825, \AA . 32. She m. (second) 11 Feb., 1834, Edward Brooks of Boston. They resided in Newton. She d. 19 Feb., 1867, \AA . 71. He d. in Newton, about the year 1889. For further records of this family see the "Trowbridge Family History," p. 275. (They had five ch.)

V. WILLIAM WISWALL, b. in Newton 28 Dec., 1798, m. Oct., 1821, Ruth Trowbridge, dau. of Capt. Edmund and Ruth (Fuller) Trowbridge of Newton, and gr. dau. of Thaddeus and Mary (Craft) Trowbridge. (See No. 85.) She was b. in Newton 8 Feb., 1801. They dwelt in Newton. She d. 13 Dec., 1869, \AA . 68. He d. in Newton a few years since, at an advanced age. He was a farmer by occupation. They had ten ch., for which see the "History of the Trowbridge Family," p. 273.

184. Joseph Craft⁶ (son of Joseph⁵) (87) (Ancestry Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 10 Mch., 1769. Married in Salem, Mass., 26 Jan., 1794, Elizabeth Davis Brookhouse, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Brookhouse of Salem. She was born in Salem 3 Mch., 1772. They lived after marriage in Salem and in Newton, and with other members of the family, removed to Jay, Me. They were living there in 1817, but afterward returned to Massachusetts, and were living in Needham in 1832. They removed to Waltham a few years later, where he died in 1837, \AA . 68. His widow Elizabeth died in Waltham 1 Apr., 1856, \AA . 84.

They had eleven children, as follows :

ELIZABETH DAVIS	CRAFT,	b. 28 July, 1794, d. 26 Oct., 1795.	
NATHANIEL BROOKHOUSE	" "	" 26 Apr., 1796. Lost at sea in 1816.	
ELIZABETH DAVIS	" "	" 5 Dec., 1798.	[390]
JOSEPH	" "	" 10 May, 1801.	[391]
SARAH PARSONS	" "	" 12 Feb., 1803.	[392]
EMELINE	" "	" 28 Sept., 1804.	[393]
MARY MOGRIDGE	" "	" 7 Jan., 1807.	[394]
LYDIA BRYANT	" "	" 7 Oct., 1810.	[395]
JOHN BROOKHOUSE	" "	" 7 May, 1813.	[396]
MARTHA	" "	" 10 Apr., 1815.	[397]
ROBERT	" "	" 7 Feb., 1817.	[398]

185. **Beulah Craft**⁴ (daughter of Joseph³) (87) (Ancestry Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 14 Oct., 1777. Married 2 Feb., 1797, Jonathan Alden, son of Simeon and Mary (Packard) Alden of Bridgewater, Mass. He was born 6 Apr., 1775, and was a direct descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Mullain of Plymouth. She died 3 June, 1803. He married (second) in 1805, Mehitabel, daughter of Capt. John Tolman. She had seven children (for which see "The Alden Memorial"), and died in Mch., 1875. He was a merchant and lived at Newton, Watertown and Randolph, Mass., and at Baltimore, Md. He died 13 Mch., 1820, *Æ.* 45.

By his wife Beulah he had three children, born in Newton, as follows :

- I. **SALLY ALDEN**, b. 29 June, 1797, m. 29 May, 1816, Thomas W. Tolman, son of Thomas and Sarah (Wales) Tolman. He was a merchant at Randolph, Mass., and d. 29 Mch., 1837, *Æ.* 44. They had seven ch., for which see the "Alden Memorial." She m. (second) 21 Oct., 1838, Aminidab Thayer, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Thayer. (His second wife.) She d. 15 Apr., 1840, *Æ.* 42. He was three times m., and d. 25 Sept., 1869. For a record of his ch., see "The Thayer Family."
- II. **NANCY ALDEN**, b. 31 Jan., 1799, m. 6 Feb., 1823, Ashael Weston, son of Ephraim and Mollie Weston of Reading, Mass. He was a merchant in Baltimore, Md., and d. 15 Aug., 1835. She m. (second) 27 June, 1837, Royal T. Church Jr., son of Dr. Royal T. Church of Sunderland, Mass. He was a merchant in Baltimore, and was lost by the burning of the steamer "Lexington" on Lake Champlain, 13 Jan., 1840. She d. in Baltimore 18 Mch., 1877, *Æ.* 78. By her first marriage she had three ch., and by her second two ch., whose births are recorded in the "Alden Memorial."
- III. **JONATHAN ALDEN**, b. in 1803, m. Eliza Arbuckle of New York City. He removed to Philadelphia, Pa., where he was engaged in mercantile pursuits. He d. 15 Feb., 1849, *Æ.* 45. She d. 4 Apr., 1864, *Æ.* 57. No ch.

186. Margaret Craft⁶ (daughter of Joseph⁵) (87) (Ancestry Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Newton, Mass., 24 Jan., 1779. Married 9 Jan., 1800, Samuel Bird, son of Jonathan and Anna Bird of Dedham, Mass. He was born there 12 July, 1775. They dwelt at Roxbury, Mass., for a short time, and removed thence to Watertown, Mass., where they lived for many years, and where he kept an hotel for a time. She died there 7 Dec., 1846, *Æ.* 67. He died at North Chelsea, now Revere, Mass., 13 Apr., 1855, *Æ.* 80.

They had five children, as follows :

- I. LEONARD BIRD, b. 21 Apr., 1802, d. 28 June, 1827.
- II. CHARLES BIRD, b. 27 June, 1804, m. 7 Apr., 1826, Caroline Frances Frost, dau. of Samuel and Dorcas Frost of Somerville, Mass. She was b. at Charlestown, Mass., 26 Mch., 1805, and resides in Cambridge, Mass. (1893). He d. at So. Natick, Mass., 12 Dec., 1869. They had seven ch.
- III. MARGARET ELIZABETH BIRD, b. 16 Nov., 1806, d. 6 Nov., 1819.
- IV. AMASA CRAFT BIRD, b. 11 Nov., 1811. Lost at sea in Nov., 1840.
- V. MARTHA ANN BIRD, b. 3 May, 1816, m. 3 Apr., 1839, David Wait Stowers, son of Joseph and Sally Stowers of North Chelsea, now Revere, Mass. He was b. in Chelsea 9 Apr., 1815, and resides at Revere (1893). She d. there 26 July, 1890, *Æ.* 74. She always took great interest in genealogical study. They had four ch., viz.: (1) George Francis Stowers, b. 27 May, 1840, m. 30 Apr., 1863, Abby A. Tucker of North Chelsea. They live at Revere (1893), where he holds the position of superintendent of streets. They have three ch. (2) Margaret Elizabeth Stowers, b. 29 Jan., 1844, m. 5 Dec., 1876, Minot F. Derby of Revere, where they reside (1893). He is a farmer by occupation. They have four ch. (3) Anna Bird Stowers, b. 26 May, 1848, m. Wm. H. Robinson of Chelsea, a wheelwright by occupation. They live at Revere, and have two ch. (4) Joseph Gross Stowers, b. 22 Nov., 1860, m. 9 Nov., 1887, Carrie I. Stanley of Revere. They reside at Revere. He is engaged in the insurance and real estate business. They have had two ch.

187. Elias Craft⁶ (son of Joseph⁵) (87) (Ancestry Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Newton, Mass., 5 May, 1781. Married 26 Oct., 1806, Mary Locke, daughter of Thomas and Abigail Locke of Lexington, Mass. She was born there 16 Jan., 1783, and died 4 Aug., 1843, *Æ.* 60. After their marriage they lived for two or three years at Newton, where he was engaged in farming, and then moved to Charlestown, Mass., where he was for some time engaged in the express business. He held for a number of years an office at the State Prison in Charlestown. He lived in Charlestown the remainder of his life, and died, honored and respected, 10 Dec., 1872, *Æ.* 91.



MARY [LOCKE] CRAFT.



ELIAS CRAFT.

They had eight children, as follows:

ELIAS	CRAFT	b. at Newton, Mass.,	31 Jan., 1807.	[399]
JONATHAN	"	" Charlestown, Mass.,	3 Feb., 1809.	[400]
GEORGE	"	" " " "	21 May, 1811, d. unm.,	1 Oct., 1835.
WILLIAM	"	" " " "	29 Nov., 1813, d.	24 June, 1814.
MARY ANN	"	" " " "	26 June, 1815, d. unm.,	10 Aug. 1856.
SARAH FULLER	"	" " " "	23 Apr., 1818.	[401]
WILLIAM HENRY	"	" " " "	3 Nov., 1820.	[402]
ELLEN	"	" " " "	15 Oct., 1824.	[403]

188. Anna Craft⁶ (daughter of Joseph⁵) (87) (Ancestry Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 27 Feb., 1783. Married in 1804, John Curtis, son of Isaac and Anna (Heath) Curtis of Roxbury, Mass., and grandson of Isaac and Mehitable (Craft) Curtis. (See record No. 40.) He was born in Roxbury 3 Aug., 1771. They dwelt in Roxbury in the old gambrel-roofed house standing until a few years since at the junction of Centre and Amory Sts. It was purchased in 1742 by Jeremiah Williams (see No. 95), and after passing into the Curtis family remained in the possession of the descendants as late as 1878, and has always been known as the "John Curtis" house. He died 12 Nov., 1849, *Æ.* 78. His widow Anna died in this house 25 Apr., 1874, *Æ.* 91.

They had four children, as follows:

- I. ANNA CURTIS, b. in Roxbury 20 Jan., 1805, m. 13 Apr., 1823, Amory Bell, son of Thomas Bell of Roxbury. He was b. 13 Aug., 1800. He d. in Dorchester, Mass., a few years since. She d. 24 Jan., 1863, *Æ.* 58. They lived in Roxbury, and had five ch., viz.: (1) John Curtis Bell, b. 20 Sept., 1824. (2) Anna Crafts Bell, b. 1 Dec., 1826. (3) Amory Francis Bell, b. 18 Aug., 1830. (4) Caroline Davis Bell, b. 13 Aug., 1834. (5) William Heath Bell, b. 13 Aug., 1834 (twin bro.).
- II. SARAH CURTIS, b. in Roxbury 22 Sept., 1807, m. 25 Nov., 1825, Moses Richards, son of Edward and Sarah Richards of Brookline, Mass. He d. at Callao. She m. (second) 20 Jan., 1849, Thomas K. Palmer. They lived in Roxbury, where her death occurred. He d. in Mch., 1849. By her first marriage, she had two ch., viz.: (1) Sarah Ann Richards, b. 13 Mch., 1827, d. Sept., 1874. (2) Timothy Harris Child Richards, b. 5 Aug., 1828, d. 9 Sept., 1828.
- III. HARRIET CURTIS, b. in Roxbury 31 May, 1813, m. 30 Apr., 1833, Willard Amherst Humphrey of Brookline, Mass., formerly of Winchester, N. H. (His second marriage.) They resided in Brookline, where she d. 25 July, 1890. He d. there 17 Oct., 1884. They had one ch.: (1) Harriet Maria Humphrey, b. 18 Oct., 1835, m. 7 June, 1859, James Baker of Brookline, where they reside (1890). He was b. 4 May, 1832. They have had three ch., viz.: (a) James Elliot Baker, b. 7 June, 1860. (b) Willard Humphrey Baker, b. 30 Dec., 1863, d. 8 Aug., 1865. (c) Harvey Humphrey Baker, b. 11 Apr., 1869.

- IV. **MARTHA CRAFTS CURTIS**, b. in Roxbury, Mass., 15 Apr., 1816, m. 27 Dec., 1836, Henry W. Carr of Somersworth, N. H. They lived in Roxbury. He was b. 19 Mch., 1807, and d. 30 Apr., 1858. She d. 14 Mch., 1864, *Æ*. 48. They had one ch.: (1) Marietta Crafts Carr, b. 6 Oct., 1837, m. Walestein Chester of New Haven, Ct. They reside in Brookline, Mass. (1891).

189. Moses Craft⁶ (son of Joseph⁵) (87) (Ancestry Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 28 June, 1789. Married 17 Jan., 1814, Sophia Barney, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Seaver) Barney of Newton. She was born in Newton 10 Nov., 1799, and died there 8 July, 1882, *Æ*. 82. He was by trade a blacksmith, and a man who was widely and favorably known in Newton during a long and active life passed there. By his devotion to his business he acquired a comfortable competence, and won the respect of his townsmen by his high standard of integrity. He died in Newton 26 Sept., 1872, *Æ*. 83.

They had four children, as follows :

AMASA	CRAFTS, b. at Newton, Mass., 30 Nov., 1815.	[404]
WILLIAM BARNEY	“ “ “ “ 9 Sept., 1819, d. 10 Nov., 1819.	
HANNAH BARNEY	“ “ “ “ 3 Nov., 1822.	[405]
GEORGE ELLIS	“ “ “ “ 1 Nov., 1833.	[406]

190. Martha Craft⁶ (daughter of Joseph⁵) (87) (Ancestry Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 7 Mch., 1792. Married in 1815, Moses Walker of Hopkinton, Mass. He was a stone mason by trade. After marriage they lived a short time in Newton, but in 1817 moved to Richmond, Va. He died there about 1821, and she returned north with her children. The rest of her life was passed mostly at Charlestown, Mass., where she died 30 Aug., 1873, *Æ*. 81.

They had two children, as follows :

- I. **LUCY A. WALKER**, b. in Newton, Mass., 4 Nov., 1816, m. 24 Mch., 1836, John Hobbs, son of Abram and Emma (Knowlton) Hobbs. He was b. in Topsfield, Mass., 1 Apr., 1809. They dwelt in Charlestown, Mass., where she d. 16 Nov., 1873, *Æ*. 57. He d. 21 June, 1884, *Æ*. 75. They had eight ch., as follows :
- (1) John Edward Hobbs, b. 15 Aug., 1837, m. 24 Dec., 1860, Drusilla Wentworth of Great Falls, N. H. She d. 22 Apr., 1876. He m. a second wife, but records have not been obtained. They live at West Medford, Mass. (1892). By his first marriage he had one ch.: (a) Mabel E. Hobbs, b. at Chelsea, Mass., 11 June, 1862, m. 13 Sept., 1879, Geo. S. Young of Chelsea.

(2) Granville Jackson Hobbs, b. 23 May, 1841, m. 31 Dec., 1879, Marion Josephine Hall, dau. of Walter Hall of Boston, Mass. She was b. 17 Jan., 1843, and d. 6 May, 1889, *Æ.* 46. No ch. He resides (1892) at Roxbury, Mass.

(3) Joseph Walker Hobbs, b. 11 Mch., 1845, m. 19 Jan., 1874, Ada Alice Brown. She resides at Charlestown, Mass. (1892). He d. at Charlestown 4 Apr., 1886. He served his country during the Civil War in the 24th regiment M. V. M. He was in the service four years and two months and bore an honorable record. At the close of the war he held the rank of lieutenant, and was under twenty-one years of age. They had one ch.: (*a*) Lucy May Hobbs, b. in Charlestown 25 July, 1876

(4) Lucy Emma Hobbs, b. 7 Mch., 1847. Resides in Charlestown (1892), unm.

(5) Charles Franklin Hobbs, b. 23 Nov., 1854, d. 3 Dec., 1854.

(6) Harriet Alice Hobbs, b. 1 Feb., 1857, d. 5 Feb., 1857.

(7) Charles Henry Hobbs, b. 19 May, 1858, d. 22 May, 1858.

(8) Ella Florence Hobbs, b. 9 Apr., 1859, m. 25 Dec., 1878, E. Frank Baxter of Boston, Mass. They reside at Charlestown. He was b. in Pawtucket, R. I., 28 Apr., 1855.

II. JOSEPH CRAFT WALKER, b. at Richmond, Va., 31 Oct., 1818, m. 31 Oct., 1844, Harriet M. Jones, dau. of Alexander and Millie M. Jones of Framingham, Mass. She was b. 5 Jan., 1822. They dwelt in Charlestown, Mass., where he d. 14 June, 1870, *Æ.* 51. She d. there Dec., 1850. They had two ch., as follows:

(1) Martha Frances Walker, b. 2 Aug., 1845, m. 7 Oct., 1869, Andrew Wilson of East Cambridge, Mass. They lived in East Cambridge and Charlestown. He served his country in the Civil War as captain in the 24th regiment, M. V. M. He d. at East Cambridge, 4 Sept., 1877. She resides in Malden, Mass. (1892). No ch.

(2) Thomas Greenleaf Walker, b. 17 May, 1850, m. 26 Mch., 1883, Annie Head of Charlestown, Mass. They reside at Somerville, Mass. (1892). No ch.

191. **Mary Craft**⁶ (daughter of Joseph⁵) (87) (Ancestry Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Newton, Mass., 7 Mch., 1792. Married in Newton 15 Sept., 1808, Daniel Bird, son of Jonathan and Anna Bird of Dedham, Mass. They resided at Watertown, Mass., and afterward at Temple, N. H. He died 5 May, 1857. She died 23 July, 1859, *Æ.* 67.

They had five children, as follows:

I. HARRISON CRAFTS BIRD, b. in Watertown, Mass., 6 Mch., 1809, m. 8 Nov., 1843, Helen Martha Curtis of Boston, Mass. She d. 20 June, 1849. He m. (second) 18 Sept., 1850, Cynthia Ann Heuston, dau. of Matthew and Catherine Heuston of Hamilton, O. He had three ch. by his first marriage, and four by his second. In 1837, he removed to Hamilton, thence in 1867 to Ashton, Ill., and in 1875, to Clinton, Iowa.

- II. ANNA KINGSBURY BIRD, b. 11 Jan., 1812, m. 9 Apr., 1834, Eben L. Proctor, son of Benj. and Susanna (Low) Proctor of Ipswich, Mass. They resided at Walpole, N. H., in 1877. They had six ch.
- III. MARY CRAFTS BIRD, b. 5 Mch., 1815, m. 10 Mch., 1842, Charles Hunnewell, son of Charles and Ruth (Hadley) Hunnewell of Charlestown, Mass.; resided at Cambridge, Mass., and d. 28 Sept., 1843. He is now living there (1892). No ch.
- IV. HARRIET JANE BIRD, b. 21 Apr., 1820, m. 10 Mch., 1842, Elbridge G. Cutter, son of Solomon and Dolly (Rowell) Cutter of Temple, N. H. He d. Aug., 1873. She was living at Temple in 1877. They had five ch. A dau., Mrs. Alvah Heald, resides in Leominster, Mass. (1892).
- V. GEORGE FRANCIS BIRD, b. 9 Apr., 1833, removed west and had a family, and was living in Mexico, Mo., in 1867.

192. Nathan Fuller Craft⁶ (son of Joseph⁵) (87) (Ancestry Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 22 Feb., 1792. Died in Lowell, Mass., 24 Nov., 1853. Married in Boston, Mass., 3 Oct., 1824, Emeline Underwood, daughter of Isaac and Margaret (Brock) Underwood of Boston. She was born 28 Sept., 1802. After their marriage they lived in Boston, where he was engaged in the provision trade. They removed thence to Needham, Mass., where he was proprietor of an hotel for about two years. They then went to Lowell, where he lived until his death. He entered one of the cotton mills of that city, and for many years held a position as overseer. He was a man of education and refinement, and was chosen librarian of the Middlesex Mechanics Library of Lowell, and for several years filled that office acceptably. After his death his widow resided for many years in Boston with her son, Nathan F. Crafts Jr., and daughter, Mrs. Robert Marsh, where she died 13 Jan., 1883, *Æ.* 80.

They had five children, as follows :

THEODORE LYMAN CRAFTS,	b. at Boston, Mass.,	25 May, 1825.	[407]
CALANTHA EMELINE	“ “ “ “	11 Oct., 1826.	[408]
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN	“ “ “ “	17 Feb., 1828.	[409]
HENRY CLAY	“ “ “ “	4 Oct., 1829.	[410]
NATHAN FULLER	“ “ “ “	10 Nov., 1831.	[411]

193. Joseph Craft⁶ (son of Jonathan⁵) (92) (Ancestry Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., in 1775. Christened in Watertown, Mass. Married in Roxbury 1 Jan., 1801, Elizabeth Mellish, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Curtis) Mellish of Dorchester, Mass. She died in Roxbury 9 Mch., 1808. He married (second) 14 Feb., 1813,

Eunice Dowse, daughter of Joseph and Deborah (Perry) Dowse of Sherborn, Mass., where she was born 20 June, 1787. She died in Watertown, 4 Nov., 1829, *Æ.* 42. His father died when he was about eleven years of age, and he was brought up by his grandparents on the paternal side. When a young man he learned the trade of tanner, or leather dresser, and was apprenticed to Jesse Doggett of Roxbury. He afterward lived at Cambridgeport, following this trade in the employ of several different parties, the last of whom was Thomas Dowse, whose niece he married. In June, 1825, he settled in Watertown, and in company with William Davis established the wool-pulling business. Mr. Davis withdrew a few years later, and established the same business in Milton, where it is now carried on by his descendants. Joseph continued the business at Watertown until his death, assisted by his son Joseph. He died 28 Mch., 1842, *Æ.* 67.

By his first marriage he had two children, and by his second marriage, eight children, as follows :

SAMUEL CRAFT, b. 22 Apr., 1802, d. unm. at New Orleans. La. Oct. 1837.	
ELIZABETH MELLISH CRAFT, b. in Roxbury, Mass.,	31 Dec., 1804. [412]
MARY " " Cambridgeport	7 June, 1813. [413]
EMILY " " "	3 Feb., 1815. [414]
SARAH " " "	10 Mch., 1817, d. Nov. 1817.
JOSEPH " " "	4 Nov., 1818. [415]
SARAH ANN " " "	3 Dec., 1820. [416]
EUNICE MARIA " " "	22 July, 1824, d. 30 Aug., 1825.
ANN MARIA " " Watertown	12 Mch., 1826, d. 31 July, 1827
NATHANIEL HENRY " " "	15 Mch., 1828. [417]

194. Priscilla Craft⁶ (daughter of Jonathan⁴) (92) (Ancestry Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born probably in Boston, Mass., about 1779. Married in Boston 1 Apr., 1807, John Burk. No accurate records of this family have been obtained. They had one child, who died in infancy or childhood. She dwelt the latter part of her life with her mother and with her sister, Mrs. Cook, a part of the time. She died somewhere about 1817, it is thought in Boston.

195. Sarah Craft⁶ (daughter of Jonathan⁵) (92) (Ancestry Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born probably in Boston, Mass., and probably in the year 1783, although the exact date of birth has not been obtained. She married Richard Cook, when and where is not known, but presumably in Boston. He was born in England, was a mason by trade,

and lived in Boston. He was lost at sea some time about the year 1815, it is thought. His widow lived in Boston on Bostolph St., supporting herself as a tailoress, she and her mother living and working together. She died in Boston about the year 1823, Æ . about 40.

She had four children, as follows :

- I. ISABELLA FRANCES COOK, b. in Boston 14 Aug., 1807, m. 22 Nov., 1831, John S. Barker of Charlestown, Mass., son of James and grandson of David and Mehitable (Brentnall) Barker. He was born, married, and died in Charlestown, but dwelt in many places. He was by trade a carpenter and joiner, and lived for a time at Carlisle, Mass., and also at Detroit, Mich., and St. Louis, Mo. Most of his life was, however, passed in Charlestown, where he raised a company of militia at the time of the Mexican War. He was placed in command of the company, which was known as the "Bunker Hill Boys," and served his country as their captain. The exposure incident to army life affected his health, and he returned with it much broken, and died a few years after the close of the war. His widow was a pensioner for many years, and lived in Watertown, Mass., the closing years of her life, where she d. 31 Dec., 1891, Æ . 84. They were without children.
- II. NATHANIEL CRAFTS COOK, b. in Boston, Mass., 1 May, 1809, m. in Harrington, Me., 22 Mch., 1848, Louisa Wass Colson of Harrington. She was b. there 27 Dec., 1827. She d. there 30 June, 1887, Æ . 59. He is by trade a carpenter, and in following that calling has dwelt in many places. For a period of twelve years he lived in Boston; afterward in Reedfield, Me., four years, and followed the sea fourteen years. He finally settled in Harrington, where he is still living (1891). He is totally blind, but possesses all his faculties to a full degree, and has been of much assistance in furnishing records for these pages. He has had six ch., all b. in Harrington, as follows: (1) Sara Louisa Cook, b. 29 Apr., 1849, d. 7 Nov., 1852. (2) Anna Maria Cook, b. 5 July, 1850. (3) Lizzie Crafts Cook, b. 5 Jan., 1852. (4) Isabella Frances Cook, b. 20 May, 1853, m. in Harrington 1 Nov., 1873, — Perry, and now dwells in Harrington. They have three ch.: (a) Eva Maud Perry, b. 14 June, 1874. (b) Newell A. Perry, b. 22 Dec., 1875. (c) Charles W. Perry, b. 2 Apr., 1878. (5) John Barker Cook, b. 14 Nov., 1855. (6) Sara Louisa Cook, b. 14 Sept., 1858.
- III. WILLIAM COOK, b. in Boston, Mass., July, 1811. When about fourteen years of age he went to sea in a schooner named the "Black Warrior." She was lost off Block Island, R. I., with nineteen lives, among them William Cook.
- IV. JOSEPH COOK, b. in Cambridge, Mass., in 1813, d. at the age of 21 months.

196. Nathaniel Craft⁶ (son of Jonathan⁵) (92) (Ancestry Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born probably in Boston or Cambridge, Mass., in 1785. Married in Salem, Mass.,

6 Nov., 1808, Anna Burrill. He settled in Salem before his marriage, where he was engaged in teaching music. He died in Salem in July, 1809, *Æ.* 24. They are believed to have had one child, which died in infancy. No further records of this family have been obtained.

197. Hannah Crafts⁶ (daughter of Capt. Abner⁵) (93) (Ancestry Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Watertown, Mass., 30 Aug., 1776. Married 15 Dec., 1795, Lemuel Heyden. Died in Roxbury, Mass., 24 July, 1844, *Æ.* 68.

They had two children, as follows :

I. HANNAH HEYDEN. b. in 1796, m. 21 Apr., 1818, Henry Orcutt, and d. 13 Dec., 1838. He was b. 13 Dec., 1792, and d. 27 Aug., 1860. They lived in Roxbury and had eight ch., viz.:

(1) Mary Orcutt. b. 15 Mch., 1819, m. 27 Dec., 1849, James G. Miller. They were living in Roxbury, Mass., in 1876. No ch.

(2) Henry Orcutt, b. 21 Jan., 1821, m. Hannah Peck. They dwelt in Dover, Mass., but moved to Boston, where they were living in 1876. They had three ch.: (a) Samuel. (b) Hannah. (c) Harry. None living in 1876.

(3) Elizabeth Orcutt, b. 9 Apr., 1823, m. 18 Oct., 1840, James Munroe of Charlestown, Mass. They were living in Roxbury in 1876, and have had eight ch., viz.: (a) James M. Munroe, b. 9 Oct., 1841, d. 31 Aug., 1859. (b) Mary E. Munroe, b. 15 Feb., 1844, d. 4 Dec., 1860. (c) Frank W. Munroe, b. 20 June, 1846. (d) Annie Maria Munroe, b. 24 Aug., 1848. (e) Eva Kate Munroe, b. 9 Sept., 1851. (f) Harry Munroe, b. 25 Oct., 1855. (g) Ella Augusta Munroe, b. 12 Nov., 1858. (h) Charles Elmer Munroe, b. 1 July, 1865.

(4) Nehemiah Mears Orcutt, b. 19 June, 1825, m. Aug., 1849, Mary Nash. They were living in Brookline, Mass., in 1876, and have had six ch., viz.: (a) Carrie. (b) Nellie. (c) Hattie. (d) Willie, who d. at five years of age. (e) Annie. (f) Bertie.

(5) Hosea Orcutt, b. 8 Dec., 1827, m. Anna Grinnells. Resided at Camden, N. J., in 1876.

(6) John Craft Orcutt, b. 19 June, 1830. Resided in Boston in 1876. Was married.

(7) Hannah Orcutt, b. 17 Apr., 1833, m. Jerome Barnard, and had two ch., Cora and Harry. Both d. young.

(8) Infant son, b. 11 Jan., 1837, d. the same day.

II. ABNER HEYDEN, date of birth not ascertained, d. unm. at sea, of yellow fever.

198. Betsey Craft⁶ (daughter of Capt. Abner⁵) (93) (Ancestry Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Watertown, Mass., 17 Oct., 1781. Married 16 Nov., 1806, Amos Holbrook, son of Gen. Amos and Lydia (Owen) Holbrook. He was born 22 May, 1782, and died 20 Apr., 1856. They resided

at Roxbury, Mass. A record of their descendants is to be found in "The Holbrook Memorial," from which the following data is taken.

They had eleven children, as follows :

- I. HEPZIBAH CRAFT HOLBROOK, b. 6 Nov., 1807, m. 12 Mch., 1834, Ebenezer Rhoades Jr., son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Hurd) Rhoades, and gr.-son of Benjamin and Priscilla (Craft) Hurd of Boston and Roxbury (94). He was b. in Boston 25 June, 1809, and d. 17 Aug., 1871, *Æ.* 62. She d. there 22 Sept., 1852, *Æ.* 45. They dwelt in Boston, and had five ch. For a record of their descendants see No. 94 of these records.
- II. AMOS HOLBROOK, b. 30 June, 1809, m. Sophia Waite, dau. of John Waite of Brookfield, Mass. She was b. 16 Aug., 1806. He was a manufacturer at Watertown, Mass. They had six ch., viz.: (1) Amos, b. 20 June, 1835. (2) John G., b. 9 Feb., 1838. (3) William H., b. 11 Nov., 1840, d. 26 Dec., 1844. (4) Frank, b. 21 Aug., 1843, d. 9 Jan., 1845. (5) Elizabeth, b. 1 Dec., 1845. (6) Frank, b. 9 Oct., 1848.
- III. ELIZABETH HOLBROOK, b. 30 Oct., 1811, d. 11 July, 1827.
- IV. PARKER CRAFT HOLBROOK, b. 7 Sept., 1812, d. 25 Sept., 1814.
- V. JOHN GEORGE HOLBOROK, b. 14 Feb., 1814, m. 2 July, 1844, Marian Marshall, dau. of Josiah Marshall of Boston, Mass. He resides (1892) at Athens, Bradford Co., Pa. They had four ch., viz.: (1) Charlotte Marshall, b. 11 Apr., 1845. (2) Stephen, b. 7 Aug., 1846. (3) Margaret Meredith Read, b. 19 June, 1849, d. 17 Sept., 1852. (4) George Otis, b. 20 Aug., 1850.
- VI. HARRIET HOLBROOK, b. 15 Dec., 1815, d. 21 Jan., 1816.
- VII. CHARLES CRAFT HOLBROOK, b. 17 Oct., 1817, m. Zebiah Smith. She had six ch and d. He m. (second) Minnie Hopkins. He was engaged for many years in the business of dry goods and laces in Boston, and d. in Nov., 1875. Ch.: (1) Charles. (2) Albert. (3) Fanny Clark, who m. Oliver C. Wade, and resides in Brooklyn, N. Y. (1892). (4) Ella Gertrude. (5) Lilla Blanche, who d. in infancy. (6) Georgiana May.
- VIII. STEPHEN CHILD HOLBROOK, b. 14 June, 1819. Drowned in Boston harbor in a terrible storm 12 Dec., 1844, when on a return voyage from Calcutta. He was not married.
- IX. WILLIAM HENRY HOLBROOK, b. 17 July, 1821, d. unm. in California 11 Mch., 1875.
- X. DANIEL PARKER HOLBROOK, b. 11 May, 1823, m. Nellie Hunting. Residence West Roxbury, Mass.
- XI. ELLEN MARY HOLBROOK, b. 23 June, 1826, m. 29 May, 1866, William Cushing, son of John N. and Elizabeth Cushing of Newburyport, Mass. (His second marriage.) No ch. He was a merchant by occupation, and lived in Newburyport, where he d. 15 Oct., 1875, *Æ.* 52 yrs. 2 mos. 5 days. His widow resides there (1892).

199. Nancy Craft⁶ (daughter of Capt. Abner⁵) (93) (Ancestry Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Watertown, Mass., 23 Jan., 1784. Married in Roxbury, Mass., Sept., 1819, Zerubabel Hersey Jr., son of Zerubabel Hersey of Roxbury. He was born in Hingham, Mass., 12 July, 1776. They lived in Roxbury. He was a trunk-maker by occupation, and was also engaged in the clothing business. He died 25 May, 1854, \AA . 78. She died 27 Nov., 1863, \AA . 79 yrs. 10 mos.

They had three children, as follows :

I. HANNAH W. HERSEY, b. 31 July, 1821, m. 15 Dec., 1842, Frederick Fessenden Thayer, son of Joel Frederick and Charlotte (Fessenden) Thayer of Boston, Mass. He was b. 11 Dec., 1820. He graduated from Harvard College in 1840, and was a prominent merchant in Boston, being for many years senior member of the well known firm of Thayer, Babson & Co., wholesale dealers in druggists' glassware. They resided in Boston, where he d. 12 Jan., 1881, \AA . 60. His widow d. there 15 Apr., 1890, \AA . 68. They had two ch., viz.:

(1) Frederick H. Thayer, b. 31 Dec., 1849, d. 8 Mch., 1852.

(2) Frank B. Thayer, b. 23 July, 1854. Resides in Boston (1892). He was associated with his father in business, which he continued for a time after his father died. He is now (1892) secretary to the Postmaster of Boston. He is not married.

II. MARY O. HERSEY, b. 12 Mch., 1824, m. 25 Aug., 1853, Charles E. Thayer, son of Joel Frederick and Charlotte (Fessenden) Thayer of Boston. He was b. 14 June, 1828. They reside in Boston (1892). He has been for many years a prominent business man in Boston, a member of the firm of the Boston Dyewood and Chemical Co. (now the N. Y. and Boston Dyewood Co.), and is also a partner in the firm of John S. Young & Co. (Lt.) of Baltimore, Md., mfrs. of dyewood extracts. They have six ch., as follows :

(1) Charles I. Thayer, b. 26 Apr., 1855, m. 4 June, 1879, Florence Flagg, dau. of Dennis F. and Nancy Flagg of Boston. They reside in Boston (1892). He is connected in business with the N. Y. and Boston Dyewood Co.

(2) Mabel Craft Thayer, b. 18 June, 1857, m. 29 Oct., 1879, Adelbert H. Alden, son of George A. and Harriet J. Alden of Boston and Cambridge. They reside in New York City (1892). He is acting manager of The Commercial Co., importers of rubber.

(3) Edward Kent Thayer, b. 22 Sept., 1859. Resides in Baltimore, Md. He has the management of the business house of John S. Young & Co. (Lt.) of that city, mfrs. of dyewood extracts. He is not married (1892).

(4) Jennie Winship Thayer, b. 24 Oct., 1861, m. 15 Oct., 1885, Albert W. Bliss of Boston, Mass. He is engaged in the leather business, being a member of the firm of Spalding & Bliss of that city. They reside at Brookline (1892).

(5) William H. Thayer, b. 11 Oct., 1865, m. 23 Mch., 1892, Lucy R. Bouvé, dau. of James H. and Rebecca A. Bouvé of Boston and Co-

hassett, Mass. They reside in Boston (1892). He is engaged in the wholesale boot and shoe business, with the E. & A. Mudge Shoe Co. (6) Helen Louisa Thayer, b. 18 Mch., 1869. Resides in Boston (1892).

III. GEORGE HERSEY, date of birth not ascertained. Died young.

200. Charles Craft⁶ (son of Capt. Abner⁵) (93) (Ancestry Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Wattertown, Mass., 3 June, 1786. Married 19 July, 1829, Hannah Barnes, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Lund) Barnes of Deering, N. H. She was born there 7 Mch., 1803, and died at Boston, Mass., 10 Apr., 1880, \AA . 77. He died at Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., 6 Dec., 1868, \AA . 82. His long and active life was passed mostly in Boston. In his early business life he was engaged in the saddlery and harness business, and was afterward treasurer of the Tremont Theatre of Boston. He was then for about seven years with the house of Enoch Train & Co. of Boston, and the last ten years of his life were passed in the Boston Custom House. He was large-hearted, affectionate, generous; in politics a whig, and when that party went out of office, became a democrat. His miniature, painted about 1820, is in possession of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah S. Merrill of Brookline, Mass.

He had four children, all born in Boston, as follows :

CHARLES FREDERICK CRAFT,	b. 27 Jan., 1832,	d. 28 July, 1833.	
CHARLES FREDERICK	“ “	19 May, 1834.	[418]
GEORGE ABNER	“ “	30 Nov., 1836.	[419]
SARAH SIDDONS	“ “	11 Apr., 1839.	[420]

201. George Craft⁶ (son of Capt. Abner⁵) (93) (Ancestry Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Wattertown, Mass., 23 June, 1788. Married 14 Aug., 1814, Eleanor Cole, daughter of Thaddeus and Eleanor (Parker) Cole of Watertown. She was born there 14 Mch., 1796, and died in Baltimore, Md., 23 July, 1865, \AA . 69. He died 23 June, 1867, \AA . 79. He lived in Roxbury, Mass., until about 1818, when he removed to Baltimore, and resided there until his death, a period of about fifty years. He was a currier by trade, but when in Baltimore, was engaged in the business of coach trimmings, and afterward was in the grocery trade.

They had five children, as follows :

THADDEUS COLE CRAFT,	b. in Watertown, Mass.,	4 Aug., 1817.	[421]
WILLIAM GEORGE	“ “ Baltimore, Md.,	23 Jan., 1820.	[422]
DANIEL PARKER	“ “ “ “	17 July, 1822.	[423]
MARY ANN	“ “ “ “	1 Dec., 1824.	[424]
CHARLES HENRY	“ “ “ “	11 Apr., 1827.	[425]

202. Sally Williams Craft⁶ (daughter of Capt. Abner⁵) (93) (Ancestry Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Watertown, Mass., 19 Feb., 1794. Married 21 July, 1814, Nathaniel Faxon, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Vose) Faxon of Roxbury, Mass. He was born 9 Sept., 1789, and d. 14 Feb., 1825, *Æ.* 35. She died 29 June, 1827, *Æ.* 33.

They had three children, as follows :

- I. MARY FAXON, b. 23 Mch., 1815, d. 11 Sept., 1815.
- II. ELIZABETH CRAFT FAXON, b. 14 Dec., 1817, d. 24 Dec., 1817.
- III. EBENEZER RHOADES FAXON, b. 23 Aug., 1819, m. 16 Jan., 1844, Harriet Newell Hoyt, dau. of Benjamin and Jane (Burnham) Hoyt of Moultonborough, N. H. She was b. 27 May, 1824. They reside in Stoughton, Mass. (1892), and have had four ch., viz.:
 - (1) Harriet Augusta Faxon, b. 10 Jan., 1845, m. 13 Jan., 1861, James W. Richardson, son of Aaron and Sally (Vose) Richardson of Stoughton, Mass. He was b. 1 May, 1837. They reside in Stoughton (1892). He is a civil engineer and surveyor by profession. They have had five ch., as follows : (a) Mabel Augusta, b. 6 Jan., 1862, m. 21 Oct., 1886, William Curtis of Stoughton. (b) Edith Emily, b. 28 Oct., 1863, d. 22 Aug., 1866. (c) Bertha Amanda, b. 3 Feb., 1868. (d and e) Sally Vose and Harriet Hoyt (twins), b. 8 June, 1872.
 - (2) Ebenezer Rhoades Faxon Jr., b. 15 Feb., 1849, d. 21 Feb., 1849.
 - (3) Amy Faxon, b. 7 May, 1850, d. 11 May, 1850.
 - (4) William Otis Faxon, b. 24 Oct., 1853, m. 10 July, 1878, Susan Reed Wales, dau. of Nathaniel and Susan (Reed) Wales of Stoughton, Mass. They reside at Stoughton (1892), where he is a practising physician. They have had two ch., viz.: (a) Nathaniel W. Faxon, b. 12 Aug., 1880. (b) William R. Faxon, b. 26 Dec., 1884, d. 10 Feb., 1885.

203. Nathaniel Williams Craft⁶ (son of Nathaniel⁵) (96) (Ancestry Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Christened in Boston, Mass., 11 Apr., 1779. (Trinity Church records). Married in Salem, Mass., 27 July, 1809, by Rev. Daniel Hopkins, to Eliza Buffington, daughter of John and Mary Buffington of Salem. They lived in Salem, where he followed the trade of a barber, being early thrown on his own resources by the death of his father, when he was but three years old. His wife seems to have inherited considerable property at a later date. The will of John Buffington, made 8 Dec., 1818, mentions his son Nathaniel Williams Craft and daughter Eliza Craft, and left to her the bulk of his large estate after the death of his wife Mary. It included a dwelling-house, barn and garden on Essex St., and tenement house and other real estate elsewhere, beside personal estate. By her will of Apr., 15, 1842, the estate passed into the Stickney and Miller families. She appointed as executor, Jeremiah C. Stickney, Esq., of Lynn,

Mass., and as he deeded property in that capacity, 8 July, 1842, it shows the approximate date of her death. She had outlived her husband, his death having occurred in 1827, the inventory of his estate having been taken 9 July, 1827. They had one or two children who died in infancy.

204. **David Craft**⁶ (son of David⁵) (98) (Ancestry David⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Woodstock, Ct., about 1790. Married at Woodstock 18 Feb., 1814, Miss Fanny Bishop. After their marriage they dwelt for some years at Woodstock, and removed thence to the neighboring town of Southbridge, Mass., and from there to some destination unknown to the compilers. During the war of 1812, he was in the service of his country; the Connecticut State military records showing him to have been in the service from June 27, 1814 to Aug. 26, 1814, and from Dec. 19, 1814 to Mch., 10, 1815, the latter service being at Black Rock, Ct. They spelled the name without the final "s." The town records of Woodstock give the following children:

LUCINA CRAFT,	b. 25 Oct., 1814.
LUCIUS	" " 5 Nov., 1817.
SOPHRONIA	" " 14 Sept., 1819.
CALESTA	" " 22 Feb., 1820.
DIANIA	" " 13 Nov., 1822.
LAODICA	" " 23 Dec., 1823.

205. **John Craft**⁶ (son of David⁵) (98) (Ancestry David⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Woodstock, Ct., about 1793. He was by trade a painter, and removed to Hartford, Ct., where he is believed to have been living at the time of his death. No further records have been obtained.

206. **Abiatha Craft**⁶ (son of David⁵) (98) (Ancestry David⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Woodstock, Ct., about 1798. Married in Woodstock 26 May, 1825, Annis Walcott. They are known to have had four children, and probably had others, but removed to Vermont or Canada, and all traces of the family have been lost.

They had four children, as follows:

JOHN CRAFT,	b. in Woodstock, Ct., 12 Jan., 1826.	[426]
LUCY	" " " " (date unknown), m. John Bailey.	
LUCIUS	" " " " (date unknown).	
SARAH	" " " " (date unknown), m. Eliab Snow,	

and had a son, Lyman Snow. They are said to have dwelt at one time at Chicopee, Mass.

207. **Caleb Craft**⁶ (son of Caleb⁵, (101) (Ancestry Ebenezer⁴, Ebenezer³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Brookline, Mass., 10 Dec., 1783. Married 9 Feb., 1805, Sarah Richardson, daughter of Theophilus and Joanna (Skinner) Richardson of Needham, Mass. She was born in Apr., 1783. They lived in the upper part of Brookline, where he was extensively engaged in farming. He was born in the old family house on Newton St., but after his marriage occupied the South St. farm, which on his father's death in 1826, reverted to him. He continued to occupy it until his death, when he bequeathed it in part to his son Caleb. It came into the Craft family about 1774-5 by gift from Deacon Samuel White as noted under No. 99.

In his earlier life he was in the service of his country, following in the footsteps of his ancestors. From 1803 to 1815 he served in the military company in Brookline, under Captains Joseph Goddard, Joseph Jones, Joshua C. Clark and George W. Stearns, and was also a member of the company in 1822, 1823, and 1824. Among the family papers that have been preserved, is the following :

BROOKLINE, DEC^r the 8, 1808.

MR. CALEB CRAFT JUN^r.—You are hereby notified that you are legally detached from Capt. Clark's company of Militia in Brookline and hereby are ordered to arm and equip yourself according to law, and hold yourself in readiness to march at a moment's warning for the actual service of the United States, and you are hereby ordered to appear on Wyman's plain in Roxbury on Thursday the 15 of Dec^r instant at two o'clock, P. M., complete with arms and equipments for actual service with a knapsack and blanket, by order of

JOSHUA CLARK, Capt.

He lived an honored, useful, active life, enjoying the esteem of his fellow-citizens to a high degree. He and his wife dwelt together in wedlock over fifty years. He died in Brookline 11 July, 1860, *Æ*. 76. She died there 22 Nov., 1861, *Æ*. 78. After the death of Caleb Craft and his wife, their daughters continued to dwell upon the old family estate on South St., with their brother George (428). Since 1888 they have sold the estate and removed to Newton Highlands, Mass., where they now reside. They have always taken great interest in this work, and by their assistance and encouragement, have aided largely in its completion. They are the possessors of many valuable heirlooms and very ancient papers, among them a collection of some forty or more original deeds of land in Brookline and vicinity, dating back to 1663, and most of them dated prior to 1725.

Caleb and Sarah Craft had six children, as follows :

CALEB CRAFT,	b. in Brookline, Mass.,	19 May, 1805.	[427]
ELEANOR	“ “ “ “	18 July, 1807, d. in Brookline, 17 Oct., 1888, æ. 81.	
GEORGE	“ “ “ “	28 May, 1812.	[428]
CHARLES	“ “ “ “	26 June, 1816, d. in Brookline 5 Mch., 1864, æ. 47.	
SARAH ANN	“ “ “ “	21 Oct., 1820.	
EMELINE HANNAH	“ “ “ “	28 Apr., 1826.	

208. Samuel Craft⁶ (son of Caleb⁵) (101) Ancestry Ebenezer⁴, Ebenezer³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Brookline, Mass., 30 July, 1787. Married in Brookline 1 Dec., 1811, Rebecca, daughter of William and Rebecca (Brewer) Brewer of Roxbury, Mass. She was born 9 Jan., 1787. She had four children, and died in Brookline 6 Oct., 1824, æ. 37. He married (second) 26 Dec., 1826, Lucy Richards Griggs, daughter of Moses and Melatiah (Farrington) (Richards) Griggs of Roxbury. She was born 7 Jan., 1788. She died 24 July, 1875, æ. 87, at the residence of her daughter at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He died in Brookline 3 Apr., 1856, æ. 68. Their portraits are here given with a facsimile of their autographs.

He was born in the family house on Newton St., Brookline, and resided there for many years, but eventually sold it to Thos. Woodward, and removed to the lower part of the town. He resided there for many years in the house which he inherited from his aunt Susanna (Sharp) Croft. The house was erected in 1765 by Capt. Samuel Croft (37). By the terms of her will he came into possession of the mansion house and a large portion of the estate. About 1837 he erected a new house on the estate, where he resided until his death. He took a prominent part in town affairs, and was active in establishing the Orthodox Congregation Society in Brookline, their first church being built upon his land on the corner of Washington and School Sts. in 1844. He was a man of considerable property, and left a large estate.

He had six children, as follows :

SAMUEL CRAFT,	b. in Brookline, Mass.,	27 July, 1812.	[429]
WM. BREWER	“ “ “ “	10 Jan., 1814.	[430]
ALBERT	“ “ “ “	22 Mch., 1822, d. 13 Feb., 1847.	
REBECCA BREWER	“ “ “ “	25 July, 1824, unm. She re-	

sided with her brother, William B. Craft, at his home in Cambridge, until his death, since which time she has resided most of the time in Boston, spending much of her time with her relatives in West Lebanon, N. H., and in travelling abroad.

A SON,	b. in Brookline, Mass.,	11 Oct., 1827, buried 14 Oct., 1827.	
FRANCES ELIZABETH CRAFT,	b. in Brookline, Mass.,	23 Aug., 1829.	[431]



LUCY RICHARDS [GRIGGS] CRAFT.



SAMUEL CRAFT.

209. **Abigail Craft**⁶ (daughter of Daniel⁵) (103) (Ancestry Ebenezer⁴, Ebenezer³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 18 Nov., 1775. Married in Roxbury 10 July, 1811, John Hayden of Cambridge, Mass., son of John and Hannah (Claffin) Hayden of Hopkinton, Mass. He was born at Hopkinton 11 July, 1768. He married (first) 2 Nov., 1797, Judith Cole, daughter of Abijah and Sarah (Kent) Cole of Harvard, Mass., and grand-daughter of Josiah and Sarah Kent of Harvard. She was born at Harvard 5 Mch., 1767, and died 30 Mch., 1810, *Æ.* 43. By this marriage, there were four children, as given below. He married, as second wife, Abigail Crafts, as above, a cousin of his first wife. She died 31 July, 1814, *Æ.* 38, without leaving any surviving children. He married (third) 22 May, 1825, Jane, widow of David Hyslop of Brookline, Mass, and daughter of Joseph and Jane Woodward of Boston, Mass. She was born 9 Sept., 1783. She died 13 Oct., 1848, *Æ.* 65. No children by this marriage.

He left Hopkinton when a young man and went to Brookline, and then to Cambridge, where he lived for many years, and carried on an extensive and profitable business at Cambridgeport in West India goods, having for many years as partner, his brother-in-law, Major Ebenezer Craft of Roxbury. He was afterward located for a short time in Boston, and the last years of his life were passed in Brookline on the Hyslop estate. He died 15 July, 1844, *Æ.* 76.

By his first marriage he had four children, as follows :

- I. JOHN COLE HAYDEN, b. 23 Sept., 1801, m. 8 Oct., 1835, Susan Ann Williams, dau. of Thomas and Susanna (Atwood) Williams, and gr.-dau. of Capt. Edward Atwood of Boston. She was b. 24 Mch., 1806, and d. 28 Aug., 1871. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1820, studied medicine in Boston or Cambridge, and then in France and Germany. He settled as a physician in Boston and Cambridge, where he had an extensive practice for many years, and was held in high esteem. He was also for a short time resident at Staten Island, N. Y. He d. 31 July, 1869, *Æ.* 68. They had four ch., as follows :
 - (1) Julia Gorham Hayden, b. in Boston 26 July, 1837, m. 3 Jan., 1867, Henry Hobson Richardson, son of Henry Dickenson and Catherine Caroline (Priestly) Richardson of New Orleans, La. He was b. in Louisiana in 1838 or 1839. He was educated at Harvard College, graduating in 1859, and studied architecture at the "Ecole des Beaux-Arts" in Paris. On returning to America, he established himself in New York City, and built up a national reputation as an architect. No doubt the best known of the buildings designed by him are Trinity Church, Boston, and the State Capitol at Albany, N. Y. A list of his works is impossible here, comprising public and private

buildings in all sections of the country. He removed to Brookline, Mass., a suburb of Boston, where he resided until his death, which occurred 27 Apr., 1886, \AA . 48. His widow and family reside in Brookline (1890). They had six ch., viz.: (a) Julia Hayden Richardson, b. 25 Nov., 1867. (b) John Cole Hayden Richardson, b. 17 Apr., 1869. Resides at Kansas City, Mo. (c) Mary Haughton Richardson, b. 9 Feb., 1871. (d) Henry Hyslop Richardson, b. 30 Sept., 1872. (e) Philip Richardson, b. 25 Feb., 1874. (f) Frederick Leopold William Richardson, b. July, 1876.

(2) David Hyslop Hayden, b. in Boston 14 May, 1839, m. 14 Sept., 1876, Elizabeth Cabot Blake, dau. of George Baty and Ann (Hull) Blake of Boston. He graduated from Harvard College in 1859, studied medicine and graduated from the Harvard Medical School about 1862. He served as a surgeon in the U. S. Navy during a part of the war, and then studied medicine in France and Germany for two or three years. On his return he settled as a physician in Boston, where he resided for about fifteen years, and had an extensive practice. A few years since they removed to Newport, R. I., where they now reside (1890). They have one ch.: (a) Anna Blake Hayden, b. 31 Mch., 1878.

(3) Horace John Hayden, b. in Boston 11 Sept., 1840, m. 23 Oct., 1872, Harriet Putnam, dau. of John Pickering and Harriet (Upham) Putnam of Boston. He graduated from Harvard College in 1860, studied law for about a year, and on the 5th of Aug., 1861, entered the 3d U. S. Artillery. He served through the war and resigned in the fall of 1868. He then entered the employ of the C. B. & Q. R. R., and was located at Chicago, Ill., and Burlington, Mo. In Dec., 1868, he joined the M. R., Ft. Scott & Gulf R. R., as general freight agent, and was located at Kansas City, Mo. He remained there until Jan. 1st., 1873, when he was made general freight agent of the Boston & Albany R. R., and was located at Boston. He continued to fill this position until Mch. 10, 1880, when he was offered the position of general traffic manager of the New York Central R. R. Three years later he was made third vice president of that road, and in 1885 became second vice president, which position he now holds (1890). They reside in New York City. They have had three ch., viz.: (a) Mary Putnam Hayden, b. 16 Oct., 1873. (b) John Putnam Hayden, b. 2 June, 1875. (c) Harold Buckminster Hayden, b. 5 Oct., 1876.

(4) Jane Hayden, b. in Boston 12 Oct., 1842, d. in Boston 15 Dec., 1880.

- II. CHARLES HENRY HAYDEN, b. 1 Sept., 1803, d. 30 Oct., 1805.
- III. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS HAYDEN, b. 29 Mch., 1805, d. 6 May, 1876, \AA . 71. He resided in Boston the greater portion of his life, where he was engaged in the shipping and commission business, in connection with which he made journeys to Russia and the East, and at which he amassed considerable property. He eventually retired from active business and resided in Boston until his death. He was not married.
- IV. SUSAN HAYDEN, b. 8 Feb., 1807, d. 25 Mch., 1810.



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210. Major Ebenezer Crafts⁶ (son of Daniel⁵) (103) (Ancestry Ebenezer⁴, Ebenezer³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 12 Jan., 1779, at the old Craft house built by his great-grandfather in 1709. Married in Roxbury 29 June, 1806, Sarah Heath Spooner, daughter of Major John Jones and Sarah (Heath) Spooner of Roxbury, and grand-daughter of Major General William Heath. She was born in Roxbury 23 Sept., 1784. The Spooner ancestry is traced to John Spooner, born in Yorkshire, England, in 1696, who settled in Boston, and there married Elizabeth Welles.

He inherited from his grandfather Deacon Ebenezer Craft all of his land in Roxbury stretching back northerly from the old house to Muddy River, and including the northwestern slope and the summit of Parker Hill, then known as "The Great Hill," the entire farm containing about fifty acres. He also inherited several tracts of woodland and pasturage in Brookline, and vicinity now owned by the family. At the time of his marriage in 1806, he built the large mansion-house on the northerly slope of Parker Hill, nearly opposite the old Craft house. It was designed by Peter Banner, an English architect, (who also designed Park St. Church, Boston,) and was much admired for its beauty of architecture, and striking interior design. A view is here given as it then appeared. The grounds were laid out after the style, and in copy, of an English estate. Here he lived for forty years, cultivating the lands of his ancestors. During this time he was in the habit of entertaining much, and with the liberal hospitality of that period. His wife was a lady of great beauty and fine education, whose society was much sought in her youth, and who was beloved by all in her maturer years.

He served in the state militia in accordance with the custom of that time, and was chosen Brigade Quartermaster of the First Brigade, with the rank of Major, under Gen. H. A. S. Dearbon. During the hostilities with England, 1812-14, he was stationed for a time at Fort Independence in Boston Harbor. He was always known in after life as Major Ebenezer Crafts. He added the terminal "s" to the family name, which up to that period had been written by his direct ancestors without it.

After his marriage he was for many years connected with his brother-in-law, John Hayden, in an extensive and profitable West Indian trade in Cambridge, Mass. Afterward he was associated for some years with the shipping house of Elisha Hathaway & Co. of Boston, in the ownership of a number of vessels. In consequence of losses sustained in the financial cri-

sis of 1837, he withdrew from his connection with this firm, and selling the hill property, devoted the latter part of his life to carrying on the old farm, moving back into the old Craft house in which he was born, and in which he died 10 Jan., 1864, *Æ.* 85. He was a man who had a very high standard of honesty and integrity in all his dealings, and who throughout his life enjoyed the respect and esteem of all with whom he was brought in contact. On the organization of the Peoples' Bank of Roxbury, he became a director, an office which he held for many years. He was a member of the First Religious Society in Roxbury, as were his grandfather and great-grandfather before him, and carrying his religion into his every-day life, was a friend and helper wherever help was needed. His portrait is here given. His wife Sarah died in Roxbury 2 Apr., 1858, *Æ.* 73. They had lived together in wedlock over fifty years.

They had eight children, all born in Roxbury, as follows :

MARY ELIZABETH AUGUSTA CRAFTS,	b. 7 June, 1808, d. 11 Sept., 1833.
CHARLES EBENEZER	“ “ 16 Feb., 1810, d. 11 Nov., 1812.
JOHN SPOONER	“ “ 27 Mch., 1811, d. 12 Oct., 1844, unm.
FRANCIS DANIEL	“ “ 27 Feb., 1814. [432]
SARAH ANN	“ “ 27 Apr., 1817, d. 23 Sept., 1833.
WILLIAM AUGUSTUS	“ “ 28 Oct., 1819. [433]
SUSANNAH HATHAWAY	“ “ 14 Aug., 1821. [434]
ABIGAIL FRANCES	“ “ 24 Feb., 1823, d. 18 Dec., 1824.

211. Susannah Craft⁶ (daughter of Daniel⁵) (103) (Ancestry Ebenezer⁴, Ebenezer³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 2 May, 1782. Married in Roxbury 3 Aug., 1803, Luther Richardson, son of Deacon Jeduthan and Mary (Wright) Richardson. He was born in Woburn, Mass., 25 Aug., 1774. He graduated from Harvard College in 1799, studied law, was admitted to the Bar, and practised his profession in Boston, residing in Roxbury. He is said to have been a good lawyer, and died 14 Nov., 1811, *Æ.* 37. She married (second) 1 June, 1814, Elisha Hathaway of Boston. (His second wife.) He was born in New Bedford, Mass., 17 Aug., 1774. She died 18 Dec., 1850, *Æ.* 68. He was for many years a prominent merchant in Boston, and senior partner of the shipping and commission house of Elisha Hathaway & Co. of that city. His first wife, whom he married 6 Sept., 1800, was Nancy, daughter of Moses and Hannah (Pierpont) Davis of Roxbury. She was born there 27 Jan., 1777, had five children, and died there 22 Dec., 1812. Elisha Hathaway died 3 Mch., 1850, *Æ.* 75.



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Erected in 1806.

Susannah had three children by her first marriage, and one by her second, as follows :

- I. AUGUSTUS LUTHER RICHARDSON, b. 14 July, 1805, m. 22 Oct., 1845, Abby Ann Hodges Stackpole in Boston. He was a merchant in Cuba, and d. 18 Feb., 1853. No ch.
- II. A DAUGHTER, b. 5 Dec., 1806, d. 6 Dec., 1806.
- III. SUSANNAH RICHARDSON, b. 17 June, 1809, d. 23 Oct., 1811.
- IV. A SON, b. at New Bedford, Mass., 31 May, 1815, d. the same day.

Elisha Hathaway by his wife Nancy Davis had five children, as follows :

- I. ANN HATHAWAY, b. 20 Oct., 1801, m. 12 Apr., 1837, William Rice of Watertown, Mass., afterward of Brookline, Mass. No ch. (His second marriage.)
- II. HELEN HATHAWAY, b. 22 Apr., 1804, d. 26 Apr., 1819.
- III. ELISHA HATHAWAY, b. 22 Dec., 1806, m. 5 June, 1833, Phoebe Bowman Williams, dau. of James Hartwell and Sarah Williams of Augusta, Me. She d. 17 Apr., 1876, \u00a6 . 65. He resided in Charlestown, Mass., in 1878. They had four ch., viz.: (1) Sarah Williams Hathaway, b. 3 July, 1838. (2) James Henworthy Hathaway, b. 4 Aug., 1840, d. 20 Apr., 1841. (3) George Henry Hathaway, b. 19 May, 1843. (4) Frederick William Hathaway, b. 17 Aug., 1845.
- IV. GEORGE HATHAWAY, b. 5 Dec., 1808, d. 9 Sept., 1813.
- V. WILLIAM HENRY HATHAWAY, b. 22 Apr., 1810, m. 25 Sept., 1845, Helen Louise Moffatt of New Orleans, La. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Susan Ann Hathaway, b. 10 Nov., 1846. (2) Helen Louise Hathaway, b. 16 Jan., 1849.

212. Benjamin Crafts⁶ (son of Benjamin⁵) (105) (Ancestry Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Manchester, Mass., 26 Aug., 1761. Published 27 Feb., 1790, with Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Easty. She was born 20 Jan., 1761, and died 25 July, 1839, \u00a6 . 78. They lived at Manchester. By occupation he was a cordwainer. He served in the war of the Revolution and was present at the siege of Boston. They had no children. He died 6 Aug., 1827, \u00a6 . 66.

213. Anna Crafts⁶ (daughter of Benjamin⁵) (105) (Ancestry Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Manchester, Mass., 24 Sept., 1763. Died 12 June, 1813, \u00a6 . 49. Married 25 Dec., 1790, Jacob Perry, son of John and Elizabeth (Foster) Perry of Manchester. He was born there 15 June, 1765. He was a master mariner, living in Danvers, Mass., and was lost at sea in Nov., 1798.

They had two children, as follows :

- I. JOHN PERRY, b. at Manchester, Mass., 21 Dec., 1796, d. unm. in 1841.
- II. JACOB FOSTER PERRY, b. at Manchester, Mass., 22 Jan., 1799, m. 20 Nov., 1823, Anna B. Dodge, dau. of Jacob and Anna (Batchelder) Dodge of Beverly, Mass. She died 7 Oct., 1871. They had four ch., viz.:
 - (1) Nancy Perry, b. 8 Oct., 1824, m. 22 Dec., 1859, Benjamin V. Giles, son of Edmund and Jane (Wallace) Giles. She d. 12 Nov., 1874. They had one ch.: (a) Anna Maria Giles, b. 5 Feb., 1861.
 - (2) Albert Foster Perry, b. 21 Mch., 1828, m. 6 May, 1849, Jane Patience Hobbs, dau. of William Bradford and Mary Chadbourne Hobbs. She was b. in Sanford, Me., 14 Jan., 1830, and d. at Wilmington, N. C., 27 May, 1865. He m. (second) 14 Dec., 1868, Eliza Ann Powers, dau. of Moses and Abigail (Sharpless) Powers. They live at Danvers, Mass. (1892). By his first wife he had five ch., viz.: (a) Mary E. Perry, b. 10 Feb., 1851. (b) Susan B. Perry, b. 4 Sept., 1853, d. 8 May, 1860. (c) George C. Perry, b. 3 May, 1857. (d) Anna B. Perry, b. 6 Apr., 1860, d. 23 May, 1861. (e) Addie F. Perry, b. 26 Sept., 1862.
 - (3) Ellen Maria Perry, b. 4 Jan., 1834, d. unm. 22 Jan., 1854.
 - (4) Walter Scott Perry, b. 30 Apr., 1838, m. 3 Apr., 1862, Sarah E. Harris, dau. of John and Rebecca Harris of Ipswich, Mass. They reside at Danversport, Mass. (1892). They have had four ch.: (a) Fidelia Frances Perry, b. 15 Aug., 1862, d. 26 Mch., 1864. (b) James Albert Perry, b. 8 Oct., 1864, d. 28 Jan., 1878. (c) Walter Henry Perry, b. 2 Nov., 1866. (d) Carrie Crafts Perry, b. 15 Nov., 1874, d. 6 Feb., 1878.

214. William Crafts⁶ (son of Benjamin⁵) (105) (Ancestry Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Manchester, Mass., 20 Aug., 1765. Died 18 April, 1856, \AA . 90. Married 22 Jan., 1789, Deborah Preston, daughter of Isaac and Deborah (Lee) Preston. She was born 17 Sept., 1767, and died 20 July, 1859, \AA . 92. They lived together as husband and wife sixty-seven years. They had a large family and lived to a good old age, enjoying the respect and confidence of all who knew them. He followed the sea a great many years and was on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland on his seventy-seventh birthday, but gave up active pursuits a few years afterward.

They had eleven children, as follows :

DEBORAH	CRAFTS, b. at Manchester, Mass., 13 June, 1790, d. 14 July, 1790.
WILLIAM	“ “ “ “ 13 Dec., 1791. [435]
BENJAMIN	“ “ “ “ 23 June, 1793, d. when two or three days old.
BENJAMIN	“ “ “ “ 12 Aug., 1795, d. unm., 5 Aug., 1825.
ISAAC PRESTON	“ “ “ “ 26 Sept., 1797. [436]

DAVID	CRAFTS, b. at Manchester, Mass.,	20 Jan., 1800.	[437]
AARON	" " " "	27 Jan., 1803.	[438]
PRESTON	" " " "	3 Mch., 1805, d. unm., in Havana, Cuba, 27 Feb., 1834, \AA . 29. He was a sailor.	
DEBORAH	" " " "	1 Mch., 1808.	[439]
ANNA	" " " "	8 Mch., 1810.	[440]
ISRAEL FOSTER	" " " "	17 May, 1815.	[441]

215. Rebecca Crafts⁶ (daughter of Benjamin⁵) (105) (Ancestry Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Manchester, Mass., 7 Feb., 1770. Married 9 April, 1795, Jacob Tewksbury, son of Dea. John and Elizabeth (Hilton) Tewksbury. He was born 16 Aug., 1761, and died 18 Dec., 1821, \AA . 60. She married (second) 1 Nov., 1830, Solomon Lee, son of Solomon and Mary (Woodbury) Lee of Manchester. He was born 22 Jan., 1759, and died 29 Oct., 1837, \AA . 78. She died 17 Jan., 1854, \AA . 84. He had been married 31 Oct., 1781, to Jemima Kitfield, who was born 12 Sept., 1761, and died 4 July, 1830.

Rebecca had one child by her first husband, namely :

- I. JACOB A. TEWKSBURY, b. in Manchester, Mass., 14 Aug., 1796, d. 16 May, 1801.

216. Elizabeth Crafts⁶ (daughter of Benjamin⁵) (105) (Ancestry Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 12 Aug., 1776. Married in Manchester 17 Apr., 1806, John Welch of Danvers, Mass. He was born 7 Mch., 1784. They dwelt in Manchester until about 1824, when they moved to Danvers. She died 9 Nov., 1838, \AA . 62. He married (second) 29 Jan., 1849, Sally Jones, daughter of Benjamin and Sally (Hassam) Jones. She was born in Manchester 24 Feb., 1799, lived there during her married life, and died in Danvers 1 July, 1887, \AA . 87. He died 21 Apr., 1861, \AA . 77.

By his wife Elizabeth he had four children, as follows :

- I. ELIZABETH J. WELCH, b. in Manchester, Mass., 1 July, 1807, m. 19 Apr., 1844, Allen Jacobs, son of Ebenezer and Eunice (Tucker) Jacobs. He d. (date not ascertained). She d. 4 Feb., 1873, \AA . 65. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Martha Elizabeth Jacobs, b. 2 June, 1848, d. 4 July, 1868. (2) Aaron Augustus Jacobs, b. 30 Oct., 1851, resides in Danversport, Mass. (1891).
- II. ABIGAIL CRAFTS WELCH, b. in Manchester, Mass., 3 Aug., 1810, m. 29 Jan., 1839, Gilman Parker, son of Edmund and Jane (Pingree) Parker. He was b. in Topsfield, Mass., 19 Sept., 1802, and d. 3 June, 1866. She d. 18 Sept., 1871, \AA . 61. They had four ch., viz.: (1) John Hol-

royd Parker, b. 9 Nov., 1839. Resides in Danvers, Mass. (2) Thomas Gilman Parker, b. 10 Feb., 1842, d. 1867. (3) Lucy Ann Parker, b. 5 Dec., 1844, d. 1848. (4) Jane Parker, b. 6 Dec., 1849. Resides in Danvers, Mass. (1891).

III. JOHN WELCH JR., b. in Manchester, Mass., 7 Jan., 1813, m. Oct., 1836, Caroline Sheldon, dau. of John and Caroline (Batcheller) Sheldon of Beverly, Mass. He d. (date not ascertained). They had four ch., viz.: (1) Caroline Elizabeth Welch, b. 19 Oct., 1837. (2) Israel Adams Welch, b. 1840. Resides in Danvers, Mass. (3) John Henry Welch, who d. —. (4) Helen Welch, who d. —.

IV. LUCY WELCH, b. in Manchester, Mass., 20 Jan., 1816, m. 6 Dec., 1838, Joseph Dwinell, son of Joseph and Esther (Swinnerton) Dwinell. He d. 21 July, 1856. She m. (second) 24 Dec., 1862, Seth Stetson, son of Seth and Sarah (Hilbert) Stetson of Danvers, Mass. They reside in Danvers (1891). By her first marriage she had three ch., viz.: (1) Joseph Alonzo Dwinell, b. 5 Nov., 1841, d. 11 Sept., 1842. (2) Lucy Mary Dwinell, b. 29 Apr., 1844, m. 20 Apr., 1868, David P. Lang, and had four ch., viz.: (a) Anna Francis Lang, b. 1 May, 1869. (b) Joseph Archibald Lang, b. 21 Aug., 1871. (c) Walter Frederick Lang, b. 31 Jan., 1874, d. young. (d) Ralph Ernest Lang, b. 11 Oct., 1877, d. 2 July, 1878. (3) Lizzie Crafts Dwinell, b. 9 Oct., 1851, d. 7 Mch., 1859.

217. **Lucy Crafts**⁶ (daughter of Benjamin⁵) (105) (Ancestry Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 24 Apr., 1778. Married 21 Aug., 1806, John Andrews, son of Jonathan and Hannah (Morgan) Andrews of Manchester. He was born 14 June, 1775. His wife Lucy died 13 Aug., 1811. He married (second) 3 Jan., 1813, Nancy D. Rowe of Gloucester, Mass. He lived in Manchester, and died 13 Nov., 1856, Æ . 81. His widow Nancy died there 8 Oct., 1889, Æ . 96 yrs., 24 days.

By his first wife Lucy he had three children, as follows :

I. JOHN CRAFTS ANDREWS, b. in Manchester, Mass., 1 Mch., 1807, m. 10 Aug., 1830, Mary Palfrey of Gloucester, Mass. She was b. 20 Aug., 1805. They lived in Manchester, where she d. 30 Oct., 1888, Æ . 83. He d. there 16 Feb., 1891, Æ . 84. They had six ch., viz.: (1) Joseph Andrews, b. 22 Apr., 1834, d. June, 1835. (2) Lucy Ann Andrews, b. 4 Nov., 1836, d. 16 Aug., 1837. (3) Matilda Andrews, b. 4 Oct., 1838, d. 30 Oct., 1841. (4) John J. Andrews, b. 13 Mch., 1841, d. 1 Dec., 1889. (5) Charles Andrews, b. 28 July, 1843. Resides at Manchester, Mass. (1890). (6) Mary Eliza Andrews, b. 30 Dec., 1846, m. 18 Aug., 1868, Charles H. Hall. He was b. 17 July, 1849, and is now living in Worcester, Mass. (1891). She d. (date not ascertained). They had two ch., viz.: (a) Minnie Warren Hall, b. 22 Aug., 1870. (b) John B. Hall, b. 10 Sept., 1875.

II. III. TWINS, b. 2 Aug., 1811, d. the same day.

218. Joanna Crafts⁶ (daughter of Francis⁵) (106) (Ancestry Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Manchester, Mass., 20 Jan., 1765. Married in 1783, Abner Hoyt. He was born 30 Nov., 1760. They lived at Weare, N. H. She died, and he married (second) Lucretia Haskell. They had four children.

By his first marriage he had twelve children, as follows :

- I. BETTY HOYT, b. 18 Oct., 1784, m. Nathan George.
- II. SAMUEL HOYT, b. 22 Mch., 1786, m. May, 1809, Joanna Wells.
- III. JOANNA HOYT, b. 12 May, 1788, m. 17 June, 1810, Joseph Leach of Dunbarton, N. H.
- IV. ABNER HOYT, who m. in 1815, Assenath Bagley of Weare, N. H., and d. there in the spring of 1855.
- V. FRANCIS HOYT, b. 16 June, 1794, m. 22 Mch., 1821, Sarah Flanders, and had three ch., viz.: (1) Fanny C. Hoyt. (2) George S. Hoyt. (3) Joanna C. Hoyt, who m. R. C. Martin.
- VI. SARAH HOYT, who d. when about twenty years of age.
- VII. ABIGAIL HOYT, who d. young.
- VIII. JOHN HOYT, m. — Baker, and lived in East Weare, N. H.
- IX. ASSENATH HOYT, who m. Thomas Eastman.
- X. SUSAN HOYT, who d. young.
- XI. ELEAZER HOYT, m. Susan R. Cilley, lived in Manchester, N. H., and had sons, J. Q. A. Hoyt and William H. Hoyt.
- XII. LUKE HOYT, who settled in Wisconsin.

219. John Orsmont Crafts⁶ (son of Francis⁵) (106) (Ancestry Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 8 Sept., 1767. Married 18 July, 1793, Susannah Low, daughter of Daniel and Abigail (Giddings) Low of Chebacco Parish, Ipswich, Mass. He was a master mariner of much enterprise and great ability. He died at Bordeaux, France, 21 Dec., 1794, *Æ.* 27. His widow Susannah married 26 Aug., 1804, Jonathan Story 4th, of Essex, Mass. He died in Essex in Sept., 1850. (By this marriage she had one son, Oliver Story.) She died 2 Aug., 1854, *Æ.* 83.

John Orsmont Crafts and his wife Susannah had one child, namely :

JOHN CRAFTS, b. in Essex, Mass., 13 Sept., 1794.

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220. Ruth Crafts⁶ (daughter of Francis⁵) (106) (Ancestry Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Manchester, Mass., 28 Aug., 1770. Died at Washington, Vt., 5 Mch., 1858, *Æ.* 87. Married Sylvanus Noyes of Weare, Hillsborough

Co., N. H. He died and she married (second) Benjamin Carr of Francestown, N. H., afterward of Corinth, Vt. He died in 1861.

By her first marriage she had two children and by her second marriage six children, as follows :

- I. CLARISSA NOYES, b. in Weare, N. H., 16 Aug., 1792, d. at West Topsham, Vt., 30 Sept., 1878, m. in 1813, Amos Paine of Barre, Vt. They lived a few years at Barre and then removed to Washington, Vt., where he d. 2 May, 1826. She m. (second) 17 May, 1829, Moses E. Glines, at Chelsea, Vt. He was a soldier in the war of 1812 and afterward a pensioner. He d. at West Topsham, Vt., 20 Jan., 1877. She had seven ch. by her first marriage and five by her second marriage, as follows :
 - (1) Lorenzo D. Paine, b. at Barre, Vt., 12 June, 1814, m. Nancy, dau. of Edmund Eastman of East Orange, Vt. He was a farmer by occupation. He d. in the spring of 1862. She resides at East Orange, Vt. They had eight children.
 - (2) Amos Walter Paine, b. at Barre, Vt., 2 May 1816, m. 19 Feb., 1852, Arvilla Buzzell Crafts. (See his record in this volume.)
 - (3) Betsey D. Paine, b. at Washington, Vt., in 1818, d. at Chelsea, Vt., in 1838.
 - (4) Luthera Paine, b. at Washington, Vt., in 1820, m. there 11 Mch., 1849, Oliver M. Pike of Sebago, Me. He inherited the home farm at Sebago, and lived there, a successful and highly respected man. They had two sons and two daughters. She d. 5 Dec., 1868. He is also dead.
 - (5) Albert Paine, b. at Washington, Vt., 21 June, 1823, m. in Barre, Vt., 9 Mch., 1852, Ann M. Noland. At the age of 29, he purchased a farm at Barre, Vt., where they now live. They have no ch.
 - (6) John O. Paine, b. in Washington, Vt., in 1825. He was of a roving disposition and went to sea when a young man. On his return he went to Vermont on a visit, and then went west about 1855. He enlisted in the service of his country at the commencement of the late war, then settled in Vicksburg, Renville Co., Minn., where he d. 10 Feb., 1879. So far as known he was not married.
 - (7) Nathaniel Paine, b. in Washington, Vt., in Nov., 1826, d. in 1834.
 - (8) Moses Collins Glines, b. in Washington, Vt., 30 May, 1830, m. 1 Jan., 1852, Hannah Grant of Tunbridge, Vt. They had seven ch. They were divorced in 1875. He m. in 1879, Martha Kingman of Montreal, at Whitefield, N. H., where they now reside. He is a farmer. By his second m. he has had three ch. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted to defend the Union, and served until disabled at the battle of Bull Run. He was afterward drafted, but honorably discharged.
 - (9) Sarah Glines, b. at Washington, Vt., 16 June, 1831, m. there 16 June, 1853, Orrin E. Swett. He is a farmer by occupation. They reside at Whitefield, N. H. They have had six ch.
 - (10) Ebenezer Glines, b. at Washington, Vt., 4 July, 1833, m. there 6 July, 1857, Lucette Davis. They have nine ch. He is a farmer by occupation. They live at Berlin, Vt.

- (11) Francis Carr Glines, b. at Washington. Vt., 24 Oct., 1835, d. there 13 Sept., 1853.
- (12) Ruth Orissa Glines, b. at Washington. Vt., 27 May, 1837, m. at Lowell, Mass., 18 Aug., 1866, Daniel Pike of Sebago, Me. (whose bro. m. her sister Luthera). They reside at Barre, Vt., where he is engaged in farming, and is by trade a painter. No ch.
- II. BETSEY NOYES, b. in Weare, N. H., about 1794, m. Rufus Dexter of Williamstown, Vt. She d. two years after marriage, leaving one son, Rufus Dexter Jr.
- III. RUTH CARR, b. at Corinth, Vt., about 1800, m. Alvah Beede. They had thirteen ch., as follows: (1) Adaline. (2) Asenath. (3) Mary. (4) Joanna C. (5) Chastire C. (6) Bliss D. (7) Caroline. (8) Clark J. Beede, who lives at Corinth, Vt. (9) Joseph. (10) Francis C. (11) Washington. (12) John C. (13) Moses C.
- IV. MELINDA CARR, b. 19 Mch., 1802, m. 10 Feb., 1825, James Litch of Corinth, Vt. He was b. 3 June, 1799, and was a successful farmer. She d. 30 Sept., 1860. They had eight ch., all b. in Corinth, Vt., as follows:
- (1) Betsey D. Litch, b. 12 July, 1826. Resides in Corinth, Vt.
- (2) Cynthia M. Litch, b. 7 Sept., 1828, m. 8 Oct., 1854, Simeon Blanchard, and d. 10 Jan., 1879. They had six ch. He resides at Vershire, Vermont.
- (3) Arabella B. Litch, b. 29 Mch., 1831, m. 12 Aug., 1852, William A. Green of Boston, and d. in Corinth, Vt., 23 Feb., 1853.
- (4) Edwin Litch, b. 25 Aug., 1833, m. 12 May, 1864, Mary A. Cunningham of Corinth, Vt. She was b. 10 Feb., 1844, and d. 28 Feb., 1881. He m. (second) 25 Nov., 1885, at Worcester, Mass., Abbie E. Fuller of Willimantic, Ct. She was b. 6 Aug., 1846. They live at Hartland, Vt. He had four ch. by first marriage, viz.: (a) Carrie B. Litch, b. in Corinth, Vt., 3 Dec., 1865, m. 31 Aug., 1888, Elbridge E. Cady of W. Windsor, Vt., where they now live. (b) Ethel M. Litch, b. at Leominster, Mass., 20 July, 1873. (c) Mary B. Litch, b. at Leominster, Mass., 20 Dec., 1875, d. at Hartland, Vt., 23 Feb., 1881. (d) Edwin L. Litch, b. at Hartland, Vt., 12 Oct., 1878.
- (5) Ruth C. Litch, b. 12 Feb., 1836, m. 11 Aug., 1859, George Dupee of Boston. They had one ch. She d. 23 Mch., 1863.
- (6) Adoniram S. Litch, b. 19 Mch., 1841, m. 13 Nov., 1873, Laurette Leavitt of Corinth, Vt. Reside at W. Corinth, Vt.
- (7) Samuel W. Litch, b. 23 Aug., 1844, d. 18 Aug., 1852.
- (8) Edwin J. Litch, b. 26 Feb., 1850, d. 15 Aug., 1861.
- V. CYNTHIA CARR, b. at Corinth, Vt., m. Robert McCrillis of Corinth, Vt. She d. at the birth of her first child, which did not survive. He lives in Corinth.
- VI. JOANNA O. CARR, b. at Corinth, Vt., 10 Apr., 1807, m. 1 Jan., 1828, Moses C. Collins, son of Winthrop and Ruth (Eliot) Collins. He was b. at Saulsbury, N. H., 11 Oct., 1798, was a farmer at W. Topsham, Vt., and d. 23 Oct., 1878. She d. there 11 Feb., 1884. They had two ch., viz.:
- (1) Cordelia R. Collins, b. 10 July, 1830, m. 23 Feb., 1855, Lemuel H.

Tabor of Barre, Vt. He was b. at Barton, Vt., 27 Aug., 1831, and d. at Rockford, Ill., 18 Sept., 1876. She d. 18 Dec., 1870, \AA . 40. (He m. (second) Eva A. Carpenter, who lives at East Corinth, Vt.) Cordelia had two ch.: (a) Hattie B. Tabor, b. 23 Dec., 1857, m. Howard N. H. Lougill of Truro, N. S., and lives at Hanover, N. H. (1885). (b) Katie Maud Tabor, b. 23 May, 1867, d. 2 June, 1867.

(2) Edwin M. Collins, b. 7 Aug., 1832, m. 1 Jan., 1856, Luthera J. Wood. They lived at W. Topsham, Vt., until 1886, when they moved to Chelsea, Vt., where they now live. They have three ch.: (a) Frank E. Collins, b. 11 June, 1857, m. 1 Jan., 1879, Emma F. Evans. (b) Nettie Dell Collins, b. 18 Nov., 1858, m. 10 Oct., 1878, Arthur T. Smith. (c) Carl Clifton Collins, b. 5 June, 1869.

VII. FRANCIS CRAFTS CARR, b. at Corinth, Vt., about 1809, m. in 1842, Polly, dau. of Samuel and Ruth Currier of Corinth. They lived in Washington, Vt., where he was engaged in farming. No ch. He d. 1 Nov., 1866. She d. in the summer of 1878.

VIII. CHASTINA B. CARR, b. at Corinth, Vt., 12 June, 1811, m. 8 Aug., 1836, Bliss Dickenson of Washington, Vt. He was a farmer. They moved to West Topsham, Vt., where she d., without children, 2 Aug., 1865. He d. 11 Mch., 1867.

221. Samuel Crafts⁶ (son of Francis⁵) (106) (Ancestry Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Manchester, Mass., 16 Sept., 1772. Married 22 Dec., 1799, Dorcas Stanwood of Gloucester, Mass. She was born 3 July, 1778. They removed to Washington, Orange Co., Vt., where he was engaged in farming. He died there 6 June, 1837, \AA . 65. She died at the residence of her son in Bradford, Vt., 29 Jan., 1858, \AA . 79.

They had eleven children, as follows :

EUNICE	CRAFTS, b. at Washington, Vt., 12 Oct., 1800, d. unm. 25 Oct. 1842.	
WASHINGTON	“ “ “ “ 27 Oct., 1802.	[443]
SUSAN	“ “ “ “ 3 Dec., 1804.	[444]
ESTHER	“ “ “ “ 19 Apr., 1807.	[445]
JOHN ORSMONT	“ “ “ “ 28 May, 1810, d. unm. 31 Dec. 1834.	
HENRIETTA	“ “ “ “ 21 Nov., 1812.	[446]
BETSEY DEXTER	“ “ “ “ 25 Feb., 1815, d. unm. 30 July, 1843.	
MAJOR PLUMMER	“ “ “ “ 6 June, 1817.	[447]
ROSINA	“ “ “ “ 27 Oct., 1819.	[448]
SAMUEL	“ “ “ “ 13 Apr., 1822.	[449]
ARVILLA BUZZELL	“ “ “ “ 13 June, 1825.	[450]

222. Anna Crafts⁶ (daughter of Francis⁵) (106) (Ancestry Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 21 Aug., 1776. Married 21 Mch., 1799, Joseph Baker, son of Eben and Jemima (Annable) Baker. He was born 2 June, 1766. He was a farmer by occupation. They lived in Manchester. He died 29 Sept., 1829, \AA . 63. His widow Anna died 10 Sept., 1832, \AA . 56.

They had seven children, all born in Manchester, Mass., as follows :

- I. ANNA BAKER, b. 24 Aug., 1799, m. 3 Jan., 1830, Thomas Lee Allen, son of Capt. William and Anna (Lee) Allen. She was his second wife, his first wife being her sister Lavinia. He was b. 13 June, 1791, and d. 18 Mch., 1851, \u00a6 . 59. His widow Anna d. in Manchester, Mass., 20 Dec., 1880, \u00a6 . 81. No ch.
- II. LAVINIA BAKER, b. 21 Dec., 1800, m. 15 Oct., 1820, Thomas Lee Allen (just mentioned). His first wife. She d. 16 Oct., 1828, \u00a6 . 27. They had three ch., viz.:
 - (1) Ann Maria Allen, b. 28 Aug., 1821, d. 12 July, 1834.
 - (2) Edward F. Allen, b. 19 Aug., 1823, d. 29 Nov., 1826.
 - (3) Charlotte P. Allen, b. 16 Aug., 1825.
- III. IRA BAKER, b. 9 June, 1803, m. 5 Apr., 1829, Mary Lee, dau. of Isaac and Rachel Lee. She was b. 11 May, 1803, and is now living in Manchester, Mass. (1892). He d. 24 Feb., 1881. They had three ch., viz.:
 - (1) Mary Augusta Baker, b. 3 Sept., 1830. Resides in Manchester with her mother (1892). She is not married.
 - (2) Rachel Ellen Baker, b. 17 Nov., 1835, m. 8 June, 1863, Robert H. Thornton. They reside in Charlestown, Mass. (1892), and have two ch., viz.: (a) Cora A. Thornton, b. 3 Apr., 1864. (b) Anna L. Thornton, b. 4 Mch., 1866.
 - (3) George W. Baker, b. 1 Mch., 1841, d. 12 July, 1863.
- IV. ESTHER BAKER, b. 10 Mch., 1806, m. 18 Nov., 1826, Joseph Cogswell of Ipswich, Mass. He was b. 19 Feb., 1800, and d. in Feb., 1865. She d. 24 Oct., 1876, \u00a6 . 70. They had three ch., viz.:
 - (1) Lavinia A. Cogswell, b. 17 Sept., 1827, m. 8 Jan., 1848, Jacob Frank Brown of Ipswich, Mass. He d. 27 Apr., 1877, \u00a6 . 52. She resides in Ipswich (1892). They had three ch., viz.: (a) Ada G. Brown, b. 29 May, 1852. (b) Edward F. Brown, b. 23 Aug., 1853. Resides in Ipswich, Mass. (1892). (c) Fanny E. Brown, b. 4 June, 1857.
 - (2) Lucy Ann Cogswell, b. 13 Feb., 1832, m. Frederic P. Gardner, and d. without ch., May, 1866. He is also dead. They lived in Essex, Mass.
 - (3) Nancy Fitz Cogswell, b. 3 Sept., 1835, m. Albert Brown of Ipswich, Mass., and d. 25 Jan., 1865. He lives in Ipswich (1892). They had two ch., viz.: (a) Arthur Brown. (b) Anna G. Brown.
- V. EUNICE CRAFT BAKER, b. 18 Aug., 1812, m. 15 Dec., 1833, William F. Fitz, son of Aaron Fitz of Gloucester, Mass. He was b. 16 Dec., 1808, and d. 7 June, 1879. She d. 9 Oct., 1849. They dwelt in Manchester, Mass., and had four ch., as follows :
 - (1) Mary H. Fitz, b. 16 Apr., 1836, d. 14 Sept., 1836.
 - (2) Harriet C. Fitz, b. 22 Sept., 1838, d. 15 Oct., 1838.
 - (3) Harriet A. Fitz, b. 1 July, 1841, d. 11 Jan., 1842.
 - (4) Eunice A. Fitz, b. 22 May, 1845, m. 2 Oct., 1872, Daniel A. Friend of Gloucester, Mass., and d. 20 Dec., 1878. He is also dead. They had two ch., who reside in Manchester, Mass. (1892), viz.: (a) Eunice Augusta Friend, b. 17 July, 1873. (b) Daniel William Friend, b. 4 July, 1874.

- VI. HARRIET CRAFTS BAKER, b. 1 May, 1816, m. 5 Dec., 1839, Thomas H. Kitfield, son of Asa and Eliza Kitfield. He was b. 19 Mch., 1818, and d. 24 Nov., 1882, \AA . 64. They dwelt in Manchester, Mass., where she still lives (1890). They had four ch., viz.:
- (1) George H. Kitfield, b. 26 Sept., 1841, d. 20 May, 1847.
 - (2) Harriet A. Kitfield, b. 28 July, 1845, d. 29 Aug., 1846.
 - (3) Josephine C. Kitfield, b. 8 Feb., 1847, m. 17 Nov., 1867, Simeon T. Swett, and had three ch., viz.: (a) George W. Swett, b. 23 Aug., 1869, d. 19 Mch., 1872. (b) Infant, b. 11 Aug., 1873, d. 13 Aug., 1873. (c) Fred K. Swett, b. 1 Apr., 1875, d. 25 Feb., 1880.
 - (4) Harriet Eliza Kitfield, b. 16 Dec., 1849, m. 8 June, 1876, Daniel Allen of Gloucester, Mass. They live in Gloucester (1892), and have an adopted son.
- VII. JOSEPH F. BAKER, b. 23 Mch., 1819, m. 17 Aug., 1858, Abby S. Allen, dau. of Samuel and Abby Allen. She was b. 9 Feb., 1835, and is now living in Manchester, Mass. (1890). He was a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Manchester, and d. 12 Mch., 1875, \AA . 56. They had three ch., viz.:
- (1) Allen W. Baker, b. 18 July, 1859.
 - (2) Nancy F. Baker, b. 25 Dec., 1864, m. George Hobbs. They reside in Manchester, Mass. (1892), and have two ch.
 - (3) Alice M. Baker, b. 18 Nov., 1871, d. 26 July, 1872.

223. Esther Crafts⁶ (daughter of Francis⁵) (106) (Ancestry Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Manchester, Mass., 17 Sept., 1780. Married 10 July, 1800, Andrew Brown of Manchester, son of William and Elizabeth Brown. He was born 9 Aug., 1775. She died 8 Mch., 1802, \AA . 21. He was by trade a carpenter, and was for many years a deacon of the Orthodox church. They dwelt in Manchester. He married (second) 16 Dec., 1804, Hannah Allen, daughter of John and Hannah (Edwards) Allen of Manchester. She was born 3 July, 1784, and died 28 Nov., 1857. He died 16 Nov., 1857, \AA . 82.

By his first wife Esther he had one child, and by his second wife, two children, as follows:

- I. ANDREW BROWN, b. 7 Dec., 1800, d. 27 Nov., 1802.
- II. ANDREW BROWN, b. 18 Jan., 1808.
- III. JOHN BROWN, b. 16 June, 1810, d. Nov., 1857.

224. Nabby Crafts⁶ (daughter of Col. Eleazer⁵) (107) (Ancestry Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Manchester, Mass., 12 Nov., 1767. Died 29 Apr., 1845, \AA . 78. Married 17 May, 1785, Joseph Hooper, son of Jacob Hooper of Manchester. He was born 5 June, 1761, and died 1 Oct., 1794. She married (second) (published 22 Sept., 1798) Stephen Smith, son of Samuel and Rachel (Hunt) Smith of

Hopkinton, N. H. He was born 11 Nov., 1776, and died 22 Sept., 1858, *Æ.* 82. They resided in Manchester, where the whole of her long and busy life was passed. During her girlhood the stirring scenes of the war of the Revolution were being enacted. When the American army was encamped around Boston, in the early days of the war, her mother was engaged during all her spare time in making shirts for the soldiers, and oftentimes made the journey between Manchester and Boston on foot, braving the perils of that period. In making the shirts, Nabby was her mother's assistant, and for a girl of her age was quite expert, her stint being to make a shirt a day. After the close of the war she was married to Capt. Hooper. He was in command of a company of militia during the war. By her first marriage she had four children and by her second, six children. They all lived until the youngest was eighteen years of age. After this the family circle remained unbroken until 1882, all enjoying their physical and mental faculties. They all lived in Massachusetts, but no two in the same town; all had pleasant, comfortable homes of their own, all had kind and affectionate children to comfort them in their declining years, and all had been for many years members of the Congregational Church. A spirit of love, inherited from the mother, had long been a characteristic in these families. The widows of the three brothers were living in 1882, and the nine sisters and sisters-in-law were all drawing pensions for services rendered by their husbands in the war of 1812, an unusual circumstance. The ages of these nine sisters in 1882 aggregated 721 years. Summing up the facts, we find that in 1882 from this one woman had sprung ten children, six of whom were then living, and the widows of her three sons; fifty-one grandchildren, of whom twenty-three were living; seventy-four great-grandchildren, of whom fifty-four were living; and six great-great-grandchildren; making one hundred forty-one in all, ninety-two of whom were living. The aged woman had lived through the Revolution, and the second war with England, and her mind was richly stored with incidents of those stirring times.

To Deacon John Price of Manchester, Mass., we are indebted for the following voluminous records.

Nabby had ten children, as follows :

- I. JOSEPH HOOPER JR., b. at Manchester, Mass., 24 Apr., 1786, d. 31 Aug., 1866, *Æ.* 80. He served as captain of the home militia during the second war with England. He m. 25 Nov., 1813, Lucy Story, dau. of Major Henry and Hannah Story. She was b. 22 Aug., 1795, and d.

5 May, 1827. He m. (second) 31 Oct., 1827, Mrs. Mary Lothrop Burgess, widow of David Burgess, and dau. of Delucena and Deborah (Tuck) Bingham. She was b. 18 Mch., 1790, and d. 27 Apr., 1844. He m. (third) 10 Dec., 1844, Mrs. Elizabeth Cheever, widow of John Cheever, and dau. of Downing Lee. She was b. 28 Oct., 1787, and d. 18 Feb., 1851. He m. (fourth) 16 Apr., 1857, Mrs. Mehitable Bingham, widow of William T. Bingham. She was b. 10 Apr., 1803. She survived him, and as his widow drew a pension from the government. She is now deceased. By his first wife he had six ch., as follows :

- (1) Charles Henry Hooper, b. 11 Sept., 1815, d. 13 Sept., 1815.
- (2) Eveline F. Hooper, b. 22 Oct., 1816, m. 24 Sept., 1835, Samuel S. Hooper, son of John and Jane Hooper. He was b. 12 Apr., 1803, and d. 16 Sept., 1864. She m. (second) 3 Feb., 1869, Charles Willmington, son of Charles and Sally Willmington of England. She d. without ch., 4 Dec., 1877.
- (3) Lucy Story Hooper, b. 15 Jan., 1819, d. 29 Apr., 1826.
- (4) Abigail Hooper, b. 7 July, 1821, d. 30 Apr., 1826.
- (5) Eliza Smith Hooper, b. 2 June, 1824, d. 15 May, 1826.
- (6) Joseph Story Hooper, b. 15 Mch., 1827, m. 11 Nov., 1849, Julia Ann Foster of Gloucester, Mass. She was b. 23 Jan., 1828, and resides in Dubuque, Iowa (1892). He d. 17 Jan., 1877. They had six ch.: (a) Fannie Foster Hooper, b. 24 Dec., 1852, d. 24 Oct., 1860. (b) Mary Eliza Hooper, b. 2 Feb., 1860. (c) Joseph Crafts Hooper, b. 7 Aug., 1861. (d) Thomas Foster Hooper (twin bro.), b. 7 Aug., 1861, d. 20 Nov., 1871. (e) Henry Story Hooper, b. 10 Aug., 1863. (f) Charles Nelson Hooper, b. 19 Mch., 1865.

- II. ABIGAIL HOOPER, b. 5 Oct., 1788, d. 3 Mch., 1885, \AA . 96, m. 24 Nov., 1823, Capt. Richard Trask. He was b. 13 July, 1788, d. 5 Aug., 1846, \AA . 58. He was an enterprising ship-master. They had one ch.: (1) Charles Hooper Trask, b. 4 Sept., 1824, m. 9 Oct., 1849, Martha Read Ropes, dau. of Wm. Ropes, Esq., of Boston. She was b. 13 June, 1826. He grad. from Yale College, 1846, and studied theology at Andover Academy, but entered mercantile business with the shipping house of Wm. Ropes & Co. of Boston and New York. He resides in New York (1892), and is President of the Seaman's Friend Society of that city. They had eight ch.: (a) Mary G. Trask, b. 4 Apr., 1851. (b) Anna Hooper Trask, b. 10 Mch., 1853. (c) Lizzie Ropes Trask, b. 25 Mch., 1857. (d) Ellen Louisa Trask, b. 29 June, 1858, d. 2 Sept., 1859. (e) Charles Hooper Trask Jr., b. 13 May, 1860. (f) Wm. Ropes Trask, b. 9 Jan., 1862. (g) Henry Ropes Trask, b. 12 Feb., 1864. (h) Frederic K. Trask, b. 22 Aug., 1868.

- III. JACOB HOOPER, b. 2 Jan., 1791, d. 8 Mch., 1846, m. 8 Sept., 1813, Betsey, dau. of Israel Hooper. She d. at Marblehead, Mass., without issue, 14 July, 1820, \AA . 26. He m. (second) 21 Dec., 1820, Deliverance Hooper, dau. of Capt. Asa Hooper of Marblehead, Mass. She was b. 21 Sept., 1796, and d. 18 Oct., 1883, \AA . 87. They had eight ch., as follows :

- (1) Abby Crafts Hooper, b. 1 Oct., 1822, m. 8 Oct., 1846, Charles R. Story, son of Dr. Asa and Eliza B. Story. He was b. 29 Apr., 1824.

- She d. 29 Apr., 1849. He is living in San Francisco, Cal. (1892). They had one ch.: Charles Hooper, b. 14 Apr., 1849, d. 1 July, 1851.
- (2) Jacob Fiske Hooper, b. 1 Dec., 1824, d. at sea 12 Dec., 1844.
- (3) Mary Kimball Hooper, b. 11 Dec., 1826, d. 1 Jan., 1832.
- (4) Hannah Hooper, b. 22 Feb., 1829, d. unkm., 27 Mch., 1852.
- (5) Mary Kimball Hooper, b. 2 Jan., 1832, m. 23 Oct., 1856, John R. Kimball, son of Edmund and Lydia Kimball. He was b. 6 July, 1831. They have had four ch., viz.: (a) William H. Kimball, b. 3 Feb., 1858, d. 6 Feb., 1858. (b) Alice H. Kimball, b. 31 Mch., 1859. (c) Frank R. Kimball, b. 30 June, 1861. (d) Edith T. Kimball, b. 25 Aug., 1866. They reside at Auburndale, Mass. (1892).
- (6) Joseph Henry Hooper, b. at Augusta, Me., 16 June, 1834, m. 14 Aug., 1854, Clarinda M. Lindsay. She was b. in Canton, Me., 6 Mch., 1836. She resides in Maine. They had ten ch., viz.: (a) Mary K. Hooper, b. 27 Feb., 1856. (b) Clara L. Hooper, b. 31 Aug., 1857. (c) Edward H. Hooper, b. 17 Dec., 1859, d. 29 Dec., 1862. (d) Edith Bird Hooper, b. 7 Aug., 1862. (e) Hattie Hooper, b. 5 July, 1864. (f) Henry Greenough Hooper, b. 4 Feb., 1869. (g) Nellie Hooper, b. 10 Oct., 1870. (h) James Henry Hooper, b. 4 Sept., 1872. (i) Abby Story Hooper, b. 7 Aug., 1874. (j) Matina Porter Hooper, b. 10 July, 1876.
- (7) Asa Edward Hooper, b. 17 Aug., 1838, at Augusta, Me., m. 25 Dec., 1873, Ellen Maria Estes. She was b. in Gorham, Me., 14 June, 1849. They have one ch.: (a) James K. Hooper, b. at Portland, Me., 23 Aug., 1875. They reside in Cambridge, Mass. (1892).
- (8) Ellen Hooper, b. 16 Apr., 1840, m. 5 Nov., 1863, James S. Kimball, son of Jacob Kimball of Bradford, Mass. He d. 15 July, 1869, Æ . 33. She d. 10 July, 1867. They had three ch., viz.: (a) Harry G. Kimball, b. 23 Nov., 1864, d. 27 May, 1866. (b) Frederick R. Kimball, b. 21 Apr., 1866, d. 3 May, 1866. (c) Edward Hooper Kimball, b. 21 Apr., 1866 (twin bro.), d. 7 May, 1866.
- IV. ELEAZER HOOPER, b. 21 Feb., 1793, m. 19 Aug., 1821, Ann Kennard of Portsmouth, N. H. She was b. 14 June, 1792, and d. (date not ascertained). He d. 25 Apr., 1830, Æ . 37. At the time of his death he was a druggist in, and postmaster at, E. Cambridge, Mass. They had three ch.:
- (1) George Kennard Hooper, b. 16 Sept., 1822, d. 11 June, 1883.
- (2) Eleazer Hooper, b. 11 Nov., 1824, d. 12 July, 1826.
- (3) Ann Elizabeth Hooper, b. 4 Nov., 1827, d. 14 May, 1862.
- V. SAMUEL SMITH, b. 11 Feb., 1799, d. unkm. 27 May, 1834.
- VI. CLARISSA SMITH, b. 14 Sept., 1801, m. 13 July, 1824, Capt. Eben Caldwell of Ipswich, Mass. He was b. 12 Mch., 1798, and d. 17 Apr., 1864. She d. in Ipswich. They had seven ch., viz.:
- (1) Albert Henry Caldwell, b. 12 June, 1826, m. 20 Sept., 1852, Frances Augusta Hallett of Augusta, Me. She was b. there 10 June, 1826. They have had three ch., viz.: (a) Arthur Hallett Caldwell, b. in Ipswich, Mass., 29 Aug., 1855. (b) Abby Frances Caldwell, b. in Liverpool, Eng., 8 July, 1858. (c) Eben Caldwell, b. in Liverpool 8 Apr., 1861. They afterward settled in Malden, Mass.
- (2) Abby Hooper Caldwell, b. 6 Dec., 1827, d. unkm., 31 July, 1855.
- (3) Clara Ann Caldwell, b. 18 Mch., 1829, m. 20 Oct., 1852, Rev. R. T.

Robinson of Winchester, Mass. He was b. in New York 27 Oct., 1825, and d. (date not ascertained). She d. 26 Dec., 1868, *Æ.* 39. They had nine ch., as follows: (a) Henry Caldwell Robinson, b. 4 Aug., 1853. (b) Albert Gardner Robinson, b. 21 Feb., 1855. (c) Edw. Abbott Robinson, b. 4 Nov., 1856. (d) Ellen Robinson, b. 20 Apr., 1859, d. 18 Sept., 1874. (e) Caroline Frances Robinson, b. 19 June, 1861. (f) Mary Lampson Robinson, b. 20 Mch., 1863. (g) Clara Ayres Robinson, b. 7 Oct., 1864, d. 17 Aug., 1865. (h) Sarah Octavia Robinson, b. 1 Sept., 1866. (i) Eben Caldwell Robinson, b. June, 1868.

(4) Eben Caldwell, b. 1 Oct., 1830, d. 17 Apr., 1833.

(5) Ellen Caldwell, b. 18 Dec., 1832, m. 16 Jan., 1866, S. Brainard Pratt. No issue. They reside in Boston (1892).

(6) Eben Caldwell, b. 7 June, 1836, m. 30 Dec., 1861, Octavia G. Hallett of Augusta, Me. They have had one ch.: (a) Watson Caldwell, b. 17 June, 1870.

(7) Mary Thurston Caldwell, b. 27 Jan., 1840. Unm. Resides in Boston (1892).

VII. RACHEL SMITH, b. in Manchester, Mass., 7 Sept., 1804, m. 28 Mch., 1833, Dr. Simeon E. Strong, son of Simeon Strong, Esq., of Amherst, Mass. He was b. 24 Aug., 1804, and d. 7 Dec., 1868, *Æ.* 64. She passed the latter part of her life in Methuen, Mass., and d. there in June, 1890, *Æ.* 86. They had six ch., viz.:

(1) Frederic William Strong, b. 4 May, 1834, m. 4 May, 1861, Catherine B. West of Cambridgeport, Mass. They reside in Chicago, Ill. (1892). She was b. at Campton, N. H., 10 May, 1834. They have had three ch.: (a) Frederic E. Strong, b. at Cambridge, Mass., 12 May, 1862. (b) Helen F. Strong, b. at North Andover, Mass., 26 Feb., 1865. (c) Ralph West Strong, b. at Burleigh, Wis., 18 Nov., 1868.

(2) Louisa E. Strong, b. 16 Aug., 1835, m. 17 Oct., 1860, Rev. George W. Sargent of Dover, N. H. He was b. 16 Feb., 1833. They have had four ch., viz.: (a) George F. Sargent, b. in Raymond, N. H., 11 Oct., 1861, d. 10 June, 1863. (b) Herbert E. Sargent, b. in Raymond, N. H., 10 May, 1864. (c) Anna L. Sargent, b. in South Natick, Mass., 3 Apr., 1866. (d) Mary Augusta Sargent, b. 26 May, 1870.

(3) Frances D. Strong, b. 11 Apr., 1838.

(4) Edward S. Strong, b. 10 Feb., 1840, m. 11 June, 1867, Anna G. Hervey of Andover, Mass. She was b. 14 Nov., 1841, at West Boxford, Mass. They have had four ch., viz.: (a) Hervey Strong, b. in Andover, Mass., 19 Apr., 1868, d. in Norfolk, Va., 14 Dec., 1868. (b) Mabel Dean Strong, b. in Andover, Mass., 16 June, 1870. (c) Bertha F. Strong, b. in Wakefield, Mass., 20 July, 1874. (d) Anna Strong, b. in Wakefield, Mass., 25 July, 1876.

(5) Henry S. Strong, b. 20 Mch., 1842, d. in the navy 11 May, 1864.

(6) Frank L. Strong, b. 24 Nov., 1845, m. 12 June, 1868, Mary L. Clement of Racine, Wis. She was b. in Kenosha, Wis., 29 Aug., 1849. They reside in Chicago, Ill. (1892). They have had three ch., viz.: (a) Agnes M. Strong, b. 20 Mch., 1869, d. 25 July, 1869. (b) Henry Foster Strong, b. in Burlington, Wis., 27 May, 1871. (c) Florence Clement Strong, b. in Ravenswood, Ill., 10 Aug., 1875.

- VIII. ELIZABETH SMITH, b. 23 Aug., 1806, m. 29 Sept., 1825, John W. Mann, son of William and Mary Mann. He was b. in Woodford, Co. of Essex, Eng., 24 Apr., 1803, and d. 12 Dec., 1861. She resides at Methuen, Mass. (1890). They had eight ch., as follows :
- (1) John William Mann, b. 13 Jan., 1827, d. 3 Apr., 1845.
 - (2) Samuel Smith Mann, b. 8 Apr., 1828, m. 29 May, 1849, Mary Hamilton Graves of Methuen, Mass., who d. 5 Feb., 1861. He d. 1 May, 1860. They had five ch., viz.: (a) John William Mann, b. 27 Sept., 1850. (b) Samuel Eleazer Mann, b. 10 Apr., 1853. Resides at Lawrence, Mass. (1892). (c) Mary Penhallow Mann, b. 27 Sept., 1856. (d) Frederic Warren Mann, b. 9 Oct., 1858, d. 15 Oct., 1859. (e) Charles Warren Mann, b. 12 Apr., 1860.
 - (3) Eleazer Hooper Mann, b. 25 Mch., 1831, d. 24 Dec., 1853.
 - (4) Robert Cogswell Mann, b. 9 Aug., 1833, d. 9 Mch., 1873, m. 18 July, 1860, Emily M. Durant of Lawrence, Mass., who d. 12 Mch., 1866. They had one ch., viz.: (a) Albert Durant Mann, b. 21 Feb., 1865, d. 3 July, 1865.
 - (5) David Crafts Mann, b. 21 Nov., 1835, m. 30 Aug., 1858, Abby S. Harriman of Hinsdale, N. H. They reside in Lawrence, Mass., and have five ch., viz.: (a) Eva Amanda Mann., b. 19 Sept., 1859. (b) Sarah Lavinia Mann, b. 18 June, 1862. (c) Lulu Emily Mann, b. 23 Nov., 1865. (d) David Frederic Mann, b. 6 Jan., 1868. (e) John Edward Mann, b. 8 July, 1873.
 - (6) Charles Hooper Trask Mann, b. 10 Aug., 1841, unm. (1892). Resides in Methuen.
 - (7) Eliza Evelyn Mann, b. 2 May, 1843, d. 24 Aug., 1844.
 - (8) Abby Smith Mann, b. 15 Apr., 1845, unm. (1892). Resides in Methuen, Mass.
- IX. MARTHA LEE SMITH, b. 4 Jan., 1809, m. 6 May, 1835, Dr. Joshua Porter, son of Joshua and Hannah (Peck) Porter of Hamilton, Mass. He was b. 20 Oct., 1808, and d. 6 Jan., 1874. She d. 8 Dec., 1884, æ. 76. They resided at North Brookfield, Mass., and had seven ch., viz.:
- (1) Frederick William Porter, b. 12 May, 1836, m. 7 Apr., 1870, Addie W. Briggs of St. Louis, Mo. She was b. 12 Apr., 1842, and d. 21 Mch., 1871. He m. (second) 8 June, 1872, Susie E. Ryall of Dublin, Ire. She was b. 21 May, 1850. By second wife he had one ch., viz.: (a) Henrietta Martha Porter, b. 27 Oct., 1874.
 - (2) Sarah Snell Porter, b. 20 Nov., 1837, d. 31 July, 1839.
 - (3) Sarah Lonisa Porter, b. 1 May, 1840, d. 26 Dec., 1843.
 - (4) Harriet Augusta Porter, b. 26 May, 1842, d. 3 Sept., 1858.
 - (5) Charles Austin Porter, b. 2 Dec., 1843, m. 11 Jan., 1871, Melissa E. DeWitt of Windsor Locks, Conn. She was b. 8 May, 1839. They reside at Windsor Locks, Conn., and have had one ch., viz.: (a) Lissa Augusta Porter, b. 20 June, 1875, d. 26 Aug., 1875.
 - (6) Ernest Porter, b. 14 Aug., 1846, m. 31 Oct., 1872, his cousin, Jennie E. Holm of Malden, Mass. She was b. 7 June, 1842. He d. 30 Nov., 1889. They had one ch., viz.: (a) Emma Ernestine Porter, b. 16 Nov., 1874. They live in Newton, Mass. (1892).
 - (7) Sarah Matena H. Porter, b. 7 Oct., 1848. Unm. Resides in North Brookfield, Mass. (1891).

X. JANE BURGESS SMITH, b. 28 Feb., 1812, m. 7 Dec., 1840, at Manchester, Mass., Capt. Jacob Peter Holm of Copenhagen, Denmark. He was b. there 30 Apr., 1816, and d. there 20 Nov., 1884. He was a successful master mariner up to the time of his death. His widow resides in Newton, Mass. (1891). They had five ch., viz.:

(1) Jane Eliza Holm, b. 7 June, 1842, m. 31 Oct., 1872, her cousin, Ernest Porter (see his record).

(2) Jacob Fisk Holm, b. 20 Dec., 1845, d. 28 Feb., 1846.

(3) Jacob Henry Holm, b. 10 Oct., 1847, d. 4 Sept., 1848.

(4) William Ropes Holm, b. 7 Oct., 1849. Unm. (1891). Resides in Newton, Mass.

(5) George Peterson Holm, b. 10 Aug., 1852, d. 30 Jan., 1874.

225. Eleazer Crafts⁶ (son of Col. Eleazer⁵) (107) (Ancestry Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Manchester, Mass., 17 Sept., 1769. Married 12 Dec., 1793, Anne Woodbury of Beverly, Mass. She died 29 Aug., 1815, Æ . 44. They lived at Manchester. He followed the sea as a fisherman, and died on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland 4 Oct., 1807, Æ . 38.

They had four children, all born at Manchester, Mass., as follows :

ELEAZER	CRAFTS, b. 13 Mch., 1795, d. unm., at New Orleans, La.	
AZARIAH WOODBURY	“ “ 28 Mch., 1797, d. unm., at sea.	
JOHN	“ “ 14 May, 1799.	[451]
NANCY	“ “ 15 Feb., 1802, d. unm., 29 Dec., 1828.	

226. David Crafts⁶ (son of Col. Eleazer⁵) (107) (Ancestry Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Manchester, Mass., 5 Oct., 1771. Married 29 Nov., 1792, Priscilla Allen, daughter of Malachi and Ruth (Edwards) Allen of Manchester. She was born 5 Oct., 1772. She died 28 July, 1794, Æ . 22. He married (second) 22 Dec., 1796, Anna Foster, daughter of John and Bethiah (Bennet) Foster. She was born 26 June, 1774, and died 19 Nov., 1808, Æ . 34. He married (third) 4 June, 1809, Elizabeth Girdler, daughter of John Stevens and Joanna (Allen) Girdler. She was born 14 May, 1788, and died 31 Jan., 1872, Æ . 83. He was bred to the sea and followed it for forty-five years; was wrecked but once (while in the Bay of Biscay), and while master never lost a vessel. He was many years in the service of the Boston shipping merchants, Wm. Gray and Eben Parsons. He accumulated a competency, and spent the last eighteen years of his life at his home in Manchester. He represented his town in the State Legislature in 1838, and held many town offices. He was a member of the Board of Select-

men of Manchester in 1811, 1813, 1814, 1820, 1840, and 1841. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity, having joined the order while in England, when quite a young man. He was noted for his kindness, and pleasant courteous demeanor toward all, as well as for his benevolence, and strictly moral habits. His portrait, painted in oil, is in possession of his son Eleazer. He died 8 Feb., 1848, *Æ.* 76.

He had fifteen children, all born in Manchester, as follows :

PRISCILLA	CRAFTS, b. 14 July, 1794.	[452]
NANCY	“ “ 22 Apr., 1799.	[453]
BETHIAH	“ “ 9 Apr., 1802.	[454]
ELIZABETH	“ “ 12 Jan., 1804, d. the same day.	
ELIZABETH	“ “ 3 July, 1806.	[455]
DAVID	“ “ 18 Apr., 1810, d. 23 Oct., 1823.	
JOANNA GIRDLER	“ “ 8 Nov., 1811.	[456]
MARTHA LEE	“ “ 17 May, 1813.	[457]
PRISCILLA	“ “ 8 Mch., 1815, d. 17 Sept., 1833.	
JOHN STEVENS GIRDLER,	“ “ 16 Apr., 1817.	[458]
GEORGE WASHINGTON	“ “ 26 Mch., 1819.	[459]
MARY AUGUSTA	“ “ 10 Dec., 1820.	[460]
ELEAZER	“ “ 6 Oct., 1822.	[461]
DAVID MILTON	“ “ 12 Feb., 1825.	[462]
WALTER VENNING	“ “ 14 June, 1827.	[463]

227. Sarah Crafts⁶ (daughter of Col. Eleazer⁵) (107) (Ancestry Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Manchester, Mass., 8 Sept., 1773. Married Aaron Allen, son of Malachi and Ruth (Edwards) Allen of Manchester. They were published 26 Sept., 1795. She was his second wife, he having previously married, 3 Dec., 1789, Lucy Story, daughter of Nehemiah and Lucy Story. She was born 5 Sept., 1771, and died 24 Mch., 1794. He was born 28 Aug., 1765, lived at Manchester, followed the sea as a fisherman most of his life, and died 31 Mch., 1839, *Æ.* 73. His wife Sarah died 15 June, 1857, *Æ.* 84.

They had seven children, as follows :

- I. LUCY STORY ALLEN, b. 1 Jan., 1797, m. 9 Feb., 1817, Nathan Allen, son of Dea. Nathan and Elizabeth (Perry) Allen of Manchester. He was b. 13 Jan., 1794, and d. 9 Nov., 1826. She m. (second) 7 Jan., 1830, Benjamin Leach, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Knowlton) Leach of Manchester. He was b. 11 Dec., 1785, and d. 10 Oct., 1859, *Æ.* 73. She d. 26 Mch., 1889, *Æ.* 92. She had five ch. by each marriage, as follows :

- (1) Nathan S. Allen, b. 18 Nov., 1818, d. 21 Apr., 1824.
- (2) Nancy Crafts Allen, b. 3 Aug., 1820, d. 26 Apr., 1824.
- (3) Lucy Maria Allen, b. 18 Oct., 1822, d. 27 Apr., 1824.
- (4) Nathan Allen, b. 28 June, 1824, d. 11 June, 1841.

(5) George Foster Allen, b. 10 Sept., 1826, m. 16 June, 1855, Arabella McCollum of New Boston, N. H. She was b. 27 Aug., 1827. They live in Manchester, Mass., where he is engaged in trade (1892). They had one ch., viz.: (a) Martha Foster Allen, b. 28 Mch., 1858, d. 6 Sept., 1858.

(6) Richard Leach, b. 31 Dec., 1830, m. 25 Oct., 1855, Sally Moody at Oregon, Holt Co., Mo. He lived in Independence, Mo., was in the wholesale trade, and d. in Kansas City, Mo., 24 Oct., 1873. They had seven ch., viz.: (a) John B. Leach, b. Aug., 1856. (b) Lucy A. Leach, b. Aug., 1858. (c) Helen F. Leach, b. Oct., 1860. (d) Virginia Lee Leach, b. Mch., 1863. (e) Maggie Leach, b. Feb., 1867. (f) Richard Leach, b. Aug., 1869. (g) Milton R. Leach, b. June, 1873.

(7) Henry Clay Leach, b. 31 Dec., 1830, m. 30 July, 1866, Carrie E. Roberts, dau. of Nehemiah and Hannah W. (Osborn) Roberts of Salem, Mass. She was b. 8 Dec., 1834. They reside in Salem (1892). They have had four ch., viz.: (a) Hallett Graves Leach, b. 11 Mch., 1869, d. 18 Sept., 1870. (b) Harry R. Leach, b. 8 Sept., 1871. (c) Nehemiah O. Leach, b. 13 Dec., 1872. (d) Charlotte R. Leach, b. 5 May, 1875, d. 9 Mch., 1887.

(8) Aaron Allen Leach, b. 26 Jan., 1836, d. 7 Oct., 1836.

(9) Samuel E. Leach, b. 29 Aug., 1837, m. 13 Apr., 1870, Helen F. Wheaton, dau. of William and Sarah A. (Edwards) Wheaton. She was b. 17 Mch., 1848. They live at Denver, Col. (1892), and have had three ch.

(10) Lewis Leach, b. 13 Dec., 1839, m. 30 Sept., 1862, Nellie Word of St. Joseph, Mo. She was b. 24 May, 1839. He was in the wholesale trade at St. Joseph, Mo., and d. 16 Feb., 1873. She lives at St. Joseph, Mo. (1892). They had two ch., viz.: (a) Mary F. Leach, b. 12 Dec., 1865. (b) Abram N. Leach, b. 16 Apr., 1870, d. 16 July, 1870.

II. AARON ALLEN, b. 4 Sept., 1799, d. unm., at Buenos Ayres, S. A., 26 Sept., 1824, Æ . 25.

III. SARAH JANE ALLEN, b. 2 Nov., 1801, m. 9 Jan., 1823, Samuel Edwards Jr. He was b. 25 Aug., 1796, and d. at sea 30 June, 1833. She d. 27 Jan., 1863. They lived in Manchester, Mass., and had six ch., viz.:

(1) Sarah Augusta Edwards, b. 1 Mch., 1824, m. 18 Mch., 1844, William E. Wheaton, and d. 31 Dec., 1882. He was b. 30 Aug., 1822, and lives in Manchester, Mass. (1892). They had eight ch., viz.: (a) Augusta E. Wheaton, b. 14 May, 1844. (b) Sarah Ellis Wheaton, b. 2 Mch., 1846. (c) Helen Frances Wheaton, b. 17 Mch., 1848. (d) William W. Wheaton, b. 26 Oct., 1853. (e) Edward Linden Wheaton, b. 27 Dec., 1856. Lost at sea in 1877. (f) Mary Abby Wheaton, b. 26 Feb., 1860. (g) Alice B. Wheaton, b. 3 Apr., 1863, d. 15 Dec., 1864. (h) Samuel L. Wheaton, b. 30 Dec., 1865.

(2) Elizabeth A. Edwards, b. Dec., 1825, d. 28 Aug., 1827, Æ . 20 mos.

(3) Samuel A. Edwards, b. 24 Nov., 1828, m. 20 Nov., 1856, Achsah H. Newell of Holden, Mass. She was b. 3 Oct., 1834. They dwell in Manchester, Mass. (1892). They have had four ch., viz.: (a) John A. Edwards, b. 26 Aug., 1857, d. 12 June, 1858. (b) Minnie A. Ed-

wards, b. 11 July, 1859, d. 5 Dec., 1864. (c) Sarah L. Edwards, b. 25 Apr., 1863. (d) Millie L. Edwards, b. 17 Jan., 1866.

(4) Elizabeth A. Edwards, b. 10 May, 1830, m. 18 June, 1854, Jeffrey T. Stanley. He was b. 1 June, 1826. They live in Manchester, Mass. (1892). They have one ch., viz.: (a) Fred Stanley, b. 2 July, 1856, lives in Woburn, Mass.

(5) Lydia A. Edwards, b. 1832, d. 26 June, 1836.

(6) Lucy Jane Edwards, b. 18 Dec., 1833, m. 9 Feb., 1853, Andrew J. Johnson of Concord, N. H., and d. 27 Aug., 1866. He was b. 11 Dec., 1821, and lives in Manchester, Mass. (1892). They had eight ch., viz.:

(a) Frank Johnson, b. 4 June, 1853. (b) Clara N. Johnson, b. 9 Aug., 1855, d. 12 Aug., 1858. (c) Percy Johnson, b. 28 Apr., 1857, d. 20 Sept., 1858. (d) Anna E. Johnson, b. 16 Oct., 1858. (e) Jennie H. Johnson, b. 12 Feb., 1860, d. 17 Jan., 1862. (f) Lucius Johnson, b. 7 June, 1861, d. 13 Sept., 1861. (g) Lucy Johnson, b. 19 June, 1862. (h) Edward Johnson, b. 10 Dec., 1865.

IV. AN INFANT, b. 11 Feb., 1803, d. in infancy.

V. WILLIAM HARVEY ALLEN, b. 21 Sept., 1803, m. 8 May, 1845, Susan Poland, dau. of Oliver and Susanna (Woodbury) Poland of Hamilton, Me. She was b. 5 Apr., 1811. He was a farmer in Manchester, Mass., and d. 25 Aug., 1875. They had one ch., viz.:

(1) William Harvey Allen Jr., b. 5 Dec., 1848, m. 5 Dec., 1869, Mary Frances Gilson, dau. of Richard C. and Mary F. (Lynn) Gilson. She was b. 8 Oct., 1846. They have had four ch., as follows: (a) Richard Cleaveland Allen, b. 18 Mch., 1871, d. 14 Feb., 1877. (b) Raymond C. Allen, b. 28 Aug., 1877. (c) Susan W. Allen, b. 17 Feb., 1880. (d) Marion C. Allen, b. 13 Jan., 1885. They live in Manchester, Mass. (1892).

VI. ELIZABETH CRAFTS ALLEN, b. 28 Dec., 1808, m. 20 Apr., 1842, William Young of Lanesville, Gloucester, Mass. He was b. 21 Sept., 1785, and d. 30 May, 1869, \AA . 84. She d. 26 Apr., 1883, \AA . 74. They dwelt in Manchester, Mass. No ch.

VII. RUTH ANN ALLEN, b. 18 Apr., 1812, m. 20 Aug., 1839, John Lothrop, son of David and Clarissa (Hubbard) Lothrop of Augusta, Me. He was b. 2 June, 1814, and d. 16 Jan., 1842. He lived in Manchester, Mass. She m. (second) 8 Nov., 1844, David Carter, son of Benjamin and Sally (Cheever) Carter. He was b. 12 Nov., 1799. He was a sea captain and was lost at sea 20 Jan., 1850. She resides in Beverly, Mass. She was his second wife. (By his first wife he had three ch.) She had one ch. by her first marriage and three by her second, as follows:

(1) John Lothrop Jr., b. 18 Jan., 1840, d. 30 Aug., 1863.

(2) Sarah Ann Carter, b. 2 Sept., 1845, d. 18 Dec., 1864.

(3) Emma Frances Carter, b. 4 Sept., 1847, m. John Davis of Detroit, Mich., where they reside (1892).

(4) Benjamin Frank Carter, b. 5 Feb., 1849, m. 12 Nov., 1873, Susan Word at St. Joseph, Mo. She was b. 6 Sept., 1850. They have one ch., viz.: (a) Leolian, b. 23 Sept., 1874. They reside at St. Joseph, Mo. (1892).

228. **Martha Crafts**⁶ (daughter of Col. Eleazer⁵) (107) (Ancestry Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Manchester, Mass., 26 Sept., 1778. Married 8 Feb., 1798, John Lee, son of Isaac and Rachel (Allen) Lee of Manchester. He was born 20 July, 1773. They lived at Manchester. He was a master mariner for many years, and then engaged in the fishing trade at home. He died 17 July, 1833, \AA . 60. She died 1 May, 1860, \AA . 81. No children. She was a woman who was noted for her piety, benevolence, and good works.

229. **Hannah Crafts**⁶ (daughter of Aaron⁵) (108) (Ancestry Aaron⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 31 Aug., 1780. Married 1 July, 1802, Sargent Burnham, son of Capt. Mark and Hannah (Goodhue) Burnham of Essex, Mass. He settled in Enfield, N. H., where he was engaged in farming. He died 21 Oct., 1843, \AA . 60. She died 23 Oct., 1855, \AA . 75.

They had six children, as follows :

- I. **ARBA BURNHAM**, b. 31 Aug., 1805, m. 8 Aug., 1837, Abigail D. Patch, dau. of Joseph and Betsey Patch. She was b. 28 May, 1816, and d. 5 Jan., 1872, \AA . 55. He d. 7 June, 1878, \AA . 73. They had five ch., viz.:
 - (1) Eliza Abby Burnham, b. 12 June, 1838, d. 11 Nov., 1838.
 - (2) Edward Everett Burnham, b. 21 July, 1839, m. 12 Oct., 1865, Emily W. Davis of Gloucester, Mass. They have had two ch., viz.:
 - (a) Everett D. Burnham, b. 21 Nov., 1866. (b) Abram D. Burnham, b. 10 July, 1873. They reside in Gloucester, Mass. (1891).
 - (3) Mary Elizabeth Burnham, b. 19 Mch., 1842, d. 22 May, 1843.
 - (4) Abby D. Burnham, b. 21 May, 1844, m. 17 Nov., 1869, Albert H. Goldsmith, and d. 1 May, 1878. He resides in Gloucester, Mass. (1891). They had one ch., viz.: (a) Warren S. Goldsmith, b. 26 Sept., 1870.
 - (5) George Patch Burnham, b. 21 Apr., 1846, unm. (1892).
- II. **HANNAH BURNHAM**, b. 24 Jan., 1808, m. 12 Nov., 1829, John B. Crombie. He was b. 12 May, 1803. He d. at Havana, Cuba, 24 Aug., 1832, \AA . 29. She m. (second) 10 Nov., 1833, Gideon Stevens, son of Moses and Jane (Pert) Stevens. He was b. 27 May, 1802, and d. 27 Feb., 1892, \AA . 89. She resides at Manchester, Mass. (1892). She had one ch. by her first marriage and three by her second, as follows :
 - (1) John B. Crombie Jr., b. 24 Aug., 1830, d. 27 Oct., 1832.
 - (2) Mehitabel M. Stevens, b. 3 Mch., 1835, d. 25 Feb., 1836.
 - (3) Hannah Stevens, b. 24 July, 1837, m. 27 Oct., 1855, George F. Rust, son of William and Eliza (Lee) Rust. He was b. 2 Mch., 1830, and d. 5 May, 1865. She m. (second) 22 Oct., 1879, John Lendall of Manchester, where they now live (1892). She has two ch., viz.: (a) Anna S. Rust, b. 22 Oct., 1856. (b) Frank B. Rust, b. 26 Feb., 1861.
 - (4) Gideon Stevens Jr., b. 10 Apr., 1840, d. 27 Dec., 1840.
- III. **ELBRIDGE BURNHAM**, b. in 1809 or 1810, d. 29 Jan., 1815.

- IV. CLARISSA BURNHAM, b. 27 Aug., 1811, m. 3 Feb., 1833, David Lee, son of Nathaniel and Susan (Poland) Lee. He was b. 11 July, 1812, and d. 4 Oct., 1883, *Æ.* 71. She d. 29 Dec., 1887, *Æ.* 76. They had seven ch., as follows :
- (1) David A. Lee, b. 29 Oct., 1833, d. 5 June, 18—.
 - (2) Clara E. Lee, b. 4 Aug., 1835, m. Francis Little and had four ch. He is dead. She resides in Boston, Mass.
 - (3) John Lee, b. 27 Oct., 1836, d. 29 Nov., 18—.
 - (4) Charles H. Lee, b. 28 Oct., 1838, d. 7 Apr., 18—.
 - (5) George Lee, b. 8 Dec., 1847, lives in Manchester, Mass. (1892), m. Clara Eva Lufkin of Gloucester, Mass. No ch.
 - (6) Lizzie A. Lee, b. 9 Nov., 18—, d. 16 July, 18—.
 - (7) Abbie Jane Lee, b. 17 Nov., 1856, m. 29 Nov., 1877, Miles S. Andrews of Essex, Mass. They reside in Essex (1892). No ch.
- V. ELBRIDGE BURNHAM, b. (date not ascertained), d. 2 Apr., 1816.
- VI. ADDISON BURNHAM, b. 22 July, 1819, m. 31 Jan., 1865, Mrs. Nancy Dade, widow of Thomas Dade, and dau. of John Morgan. (Her third marriage, her first husband being Daniel Hildreth.) She was b. 12 Oct., 1818. They reside in Manchester (1890).

230. **Nabby Crafts**⁶ (daughter of Aaron⁵) (108). (Ancestry Aaron⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 22 Sept., 1782. Married 8 Apr., 1802, Epes Burnham, son of Capt. Mark and Hannah (Goodhue) Burnham of Essex, Mass. He was born 24 Mch., 1780. They removed from Essex to Enfield, N. H., where he was engaged in farming.

They had nine children, as follows :

- I. EPES BURNHAM, b. 27 Mch., 1805, d. 25 Apr., 1843.
- II. AARON C. BURNHAM, b. 7 Mch., 1807, m. 4 May, 1844, Tawisin S. Gage, who was b. 22 Oct., 1815. They reside in Lowell, Mass. He has been for many years in the employ of the Boston & Lowell R. R. They have had seven ch., viz.:
 - (1) James H. Burnham, b. 2 Jan., 1845, d. 7 Apr., 1868.
 - (2) Alna J. Burnham, b. 21 Apr., 1847, d. 17 Sept., 1848.
 - (3) Abby J. Burnham, b. 21 Apr., 1847, d. 2 Aug., 1848.
 - (4) Emma F. Burnham, b. 17 Mch., 1850.
 - (5) Clara A. Burnham, b. 5 Mch., 1854.
 - (6) Ida M. Burnham, b. 11 Sept., 1857, d. 1 Oct., 1857.
 - (7) Nellie G. Burnham, b. 9 Jan., 1863.
- III. ABIGAIL C. BURNHAM, b. 14 Mch., 1809, m. Phineas Crosby.
- IV. NANCY BURNHAM, b. 22 Sept., 1811, m. Frederick Pettengill of Enfield, N. H.
- V. HARVEY BURNHAM, b. 15 Aug., 1813, m. Lovina Brownell.
- VI. DANIEL BURNHAM, b. 11 Sept., 1815.
- VII. HEPZIBETH BURNHAM, b. 2 Feb., 1819, d. 1839.

- VIII. NORMAN BURNHAM, b. 11 Feb., 1821, m. 14 Sept., 1847, Nancy D. Gage, who was b. 26 Apr., 1820. They reside at Lowell, Mass. (1890). He has been for many years in the employ of the Boston & Lowell R. R. They have had three ch., viz.:
- (1) George Norman Burnham, b. 19 July, 1848.
 - (2) William Gage Burnham, b. 15 Sept., 1850.
 - (3) Frederick Adams Burnham, b. 24 June, 1859.
- IX. ELEAZER BURNHAM, b. 4 Aug., 1824, m. 13 Sept., 1854, Frances E. Gage, who was b. 11 Apr., 1831. They reside at Lowell, Mass. (1890). He has been for many years in the employ of the Boston & Lowell R. R. They have had three ch., viz.:
- (1) Edwin E. Burnham, b. 5 Nov., 1856, d. 27 Aug., 1858.
 - (2) Mary F. Burnham, b. 27 Aug., 1859.
 - (3) Albert E. Burnham, b. 15 Nov., 1865.

231. **Martha Crafts**⁶ (daughter of Aaron⁵) (108) (Ancestry Aaron⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 25 Sept., 1784. Married 9 Apr., 1806, Benjamin Andrews Jr. He was born 30 July, 1786, and died 6 Apr., 1847, \AA . 60. She died 25 May, 1876, \AA . 91 yrs., 8 mos.

They had nine children, as follows:

- I. MARTHA ANDREWS, b. 14 Oct., 1806, m. 15 Dec., 1829, Ira Andrews. He was b. Mch., 1804, and d. Apr., 1864, \AA . 60. She lives at Essex Centre, Mass. (1892). They had eight ch., viz.:
- (1) Ira Andrews Jr., b. 21 Oct., 1829, m. Lucinda Lufkin and had three ch., viz.: (a) Ira 3d. (b) Orville Chester. (3) Anna Laurie. She d. and he m. (second) Nancy Church in Sept., 1868. They reside in Gloucester, Mass. (1892).
 - (2) Rufus Andrews, b. 29 Jan., 1831, m. Susan Bray and had two ch., viz.: (a) Martha Abba Andrews. (b) Rufus Andrews Jr., who lives in Essex, Mass. (1892). His parents are both deceased.
 - (3) Martha Andrews, b. 5 Jan., 1833, m. 3 May, 1851, Hervey Story and had three ch., viz.: (a) Charles Hervey. (b) Manning. (c) Anna. Hervey Story died. His widow Martha resides at Essex Centre, Mass. (1892), with her mother.
 - (4) Charles Edwin Andrews, b. 28 Sept., 1835, m. Amelia Burnham. and had two ch., viz.: (a) Jessie Anna. (b) Jessie May. He served his country in the 19th regiment M. V. M., Co. H, and was killed at the battle of White Oaks, 31 May, 1862. His widow Amelia m. (second) John Edward Lee. They reside in Essex, Mass. (1892).
 - (5) Albert Andrews, b. 2 Oct., 1838, m. Elizabeth Burnham and had four ch., viz.: (a) Frank Albert. (b) Albert Randall. (c) Charles Lewis. (d) Lillie Manning. They reside in Essex, Mass. (1892).
 - (6) Susan Elizabeth Andrews, b. 5 Mch., 1842, m. Charles Durland. She d. Oct., 1868.
 - (7) H. Augusta Andrews, b. 21 Aug., 1846, unm., resides in Beverly, Mass. (1892).
 - (8) Juliette Andrews, b. 7 Jan., 1850, m. Apr., 1874, Joseph F. White and resides in Beverly, Mass. (1892). No ch. He died.

- II. HEPZIBAH ANDREWS, b. 7 Jan., 1808, d. 30 Mch., 1808.
- III. AARON CRAFT ANDREWS, b. 23 Mch., 1809, m. 10 Jan., 1830, Jane Proctor. She was b. 16 Feb., 1812, and d. 16 Sept., 1868, *Æ.* 56. He is also dead. They had three ch., as follows :
(1) Zeno P. Andrews, b. 13 June, 1838. Resides in Essex, Mass. (1892).
(2 and 3) Twins, Martha and Mary Andrews, b. 10 Sept., 1841. They reside in Essex (1892).
- IV. RUFUS ANDREWS, b. 30 Dec., 1811, d. 30 May, 1814.
- V. ESTHER R. ANDREWS, b. 14 Dec., 1813, m. Sept., 1835, Richard J. Preston of Beverly, Mass. She died. He resides in Beverly, Mass. (1892).
- VI. JOHN ANDREWS, b. 29 Aug., 1816, m. 3 Dec., 1839, Nancy Burnham and resided in Essex, Mass. He died. She lives in Essex (1892). They had three ch.
- VII. CLARISSA ANDREWS, b. 18 Feb., 1819, m. Oct., 1836, Nathan Andrews of Essex. He d., leaving several children.
- VIII. BENJAMIN ANDREWS, b. 28 Apr., 1823, m. Sarah Andrews and lives in Beverly, Mass. (1892).
- IX. HEPZIBAH ANDREWS, b. 29 Dec., 1825, m. 6 Jan., 1854, Samuel S. Andrews and lived in Essex, Mass. They had two ch., viz. :
(1) Edwin W. Andrews, b. 14 Mch., 1854, m. Mary Avis Haskell of Essex, Mass. He is a dentist by profession. They reside in Haverhill, Mass. (1892).
(2) Herbert Perry Andrews, b. 15 Jan., 1859, unm. (1892). Resides in Essex, Mass.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

232. **Thankful Crafts**⁷ (daughter of John⁶) (110) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 8 Feb., 1786. Married 27 Feb., 1806, Calvin Wells, son of Perez and Elizabeth (Crafts) Wells of Whately (120). He was born in Whately 22 May, 1785. They lived and died at Whately. She died 19 May, 1863, *Æ.* 77. He died 19 Mch., 1866, *Æ.* 80. He was a farmer; was much in town office, was representative to the General Court; an honorable, high-minded man.

They had five children, all born in Whately, as follows :

- I. JOHN WELLS, b. 15 Nov., 1806. He was killed by the falling of a tree 21 July, 1834. He was not married.
- II. NANCY WELLS, b. 6 May, 1809, m. 3 June, 1839, Noah Crafts. For family records, see No. 260.
- III. PORTER WELLS, b. 5 Jan., 1813, m. 30 Apr., 1840, Marietta Foote, dau. of David Foote of Conway, Mass. They reside at the old homestead in Whately. He is a farmer. They have had four ch., viz.:
 - (1) John Wells, b. 17 May, 1841, m. 18 Nov., 1863, Sarah J. Root of Westfield, Mass. He is a farmer in Whately. They have had seven ch., viz.: (a) Etta M. Wells, b. 1 May, 1865, d. 9 May, 1865. (b) Ella L. Wells, b. 25 July, 1866. (c) Harry E. Wells, b. 10 Aug., 1868. (d) Fred U. Wells, b. 22 Aug., 1873. (e) John Clifford Wells, b. 23 Nov., 1875. (f) Etta May Wells, b. 10 Aug., 1878. (g) Lilian Agnes Wells, b. 27 June, 1882.
 - (2) David Foote Wells, b. 11 Feb., 1845, d. 11 Aug., 1846.
 - (3) David Porter Wells, b. 23 Oct., 1848, m. 15 Nov., 1871, Mary Jane Foster, dau. of Rev. John P. Foster of Worcester, Mass. He is a farmer in Whately. They have had three ch., viz.: (a) Mary E. Wells, b. 18 Aug., 1872. (b) Frank C. Wells, b. 23 Aug., 1874. (c) Herbert Foster Wells.
 - (4) Calvin D. Wells, b. 5 May, 1856, d. 12 June, 1857.
- IV. CALVIN WELLS, b. 18 Oct., 1821, m. 31 Jan., 1848, Hannah M. Waterbury. They live at Saratoga, N. Y. He is a farmer and gardener. They have had five ch., viz.:

- (1) Francis W. Wells, b. 23 Dec., 1848, m. Helen Phelps White of Whately. She was killed by the overturning of her carriage 3 July, 1883. They had one ch., viz.: (a) Anna Wells.
- (2) Allen B. Wells, b. 19 Aug., 1850, m. Etta C. Frary of Whately.
- (3) Cynthia A. Wells, b. 15 Jan., 1854.
- (4) Fanny F. Wells, b. 6 June, 1857.
- (5) Charles M. Wells, b. 31 Aug., 1862.

V. JULIA E. WELLS, b. 15 Sept., 1824, m. 5 Jan., 1848, Alden A. Foote, son of David Foote of Conway, Mass. He d. 2 June, 1858, \AA . 37. She d. 31 Aug., 1858. They lived in Whately. They had three ch., viz.:

- (1) Lucy Allen Foote, b. 24 June, 1850.
- (2) Frances E. Foote, b. 6 Aug., 1855.
- (3) Julia E. Foote, b. 28 July, 1858, d. young.

233. **Emily Crafts**⁷ (daughter of John⁶) (110) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 13 Feb., 1798. Married 3 Jan., 1822, John Russell Jr., of Hadley, Mass., where he was born 13 Apr., 1797. She died 29 June, 1836, \AA . 38. They dwelt in various towns, their children being born in North Hadley, Mass. His death occurred at Greenfield, Mass., a few years since.

They had seven children, as follows :

- I. ORANGE MATOON RUSSELL, b. 2 Feb., 1823, d. 22 Feb., 1829.
- II. SARAH RUSSELL, b. 22 Dec., 1824, d. 24 Apr., 1842.
- III. CHRISTOPHER RUSSELL, b. 1827, d. 14 Mch., 1831.
- IV. MARTHA RUSSELL, b. 1829, d. 12 Feb., 1831.
- V. LYDIA HIBBARD RUSSELL, b. 18 July, 1831, m. 5 Feb., 1857, Orasmus Cutler of West Brookfield, Mass., son of Thomas Browne and Harriet S. (Judd) Cutler of Northampton, Mass. He was b. 1 Dec., 1813, and d. 30 Oct., 1876, \AA . 62. His wife d. the same day, \AA . 45. They had one ch., viz.: (1) Abbie Elizabeth Cutler, who m. Warren Tyler and resides at West Brookfield, Mass.
- VI. EMILY A. RUSSELL, b. 4 June, 1833, m. 26 May, 1852, Dexter B. Bruce of Belchertown, Mass. They have had two ch., viz.: (1) Charles R. Bruce, b. 29 Aug., 1854. (2) George H. Bruce, b. 8 Oct., 1856.
- VII. MARY JANE RUSSELL, b. Dec., 1835, d. 14 June, 1839.

234. **Lydia Crafts**⁷ (daughter of John⁶) (110) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 10 Aug., 1800. Married 25 Aug., 1829, Elias Hibbard, son of John and Irene (Belden) Hibbard of North Hadley, Mass. He was born 7 Feb., 1794. They moved from North Hadley to Troy, Walworth Co., Wis., in 1842. He was

largely engaged in the manufacture of brooms both at Hadley and at Troy, where he also owned a large and productive farm, and was a prominent citizen. He died at Troy 2 Feb., 1856. She died 1 Aug., 1875, *Æ.* 75.

They had six children, as follows :

- I. ELIAS WORCESTER HIBBARD, b. 30 June, 1830, m. 30 June, 1856, Lorraine Warren, dau. of Hinkley Warren of Stoughton, Wis. They moved to Missouri Valley, Iowa, where he engaged in the lumber and coal trade, and also in the sale of agricultural implements. Both are now deceased. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Cora Jane, b. 8 Nov., 1857. (2) Carrie Lorraine, b. July, 1859.
- II. PHILA ELIZABETH HIBBARD, b. 9 Dec., 1832, m. 1 June, 1852, Andrew Jackson Bliss, son of Gideon and Prudence Bliss of Troy, Wis., formerly of Monson, Mass. He was b. 28 Sept., 1830, and was engaged in farming at Troy, Wis., in 1876. They have had seven ch., viz.: (1) Arthur DeWayne Bliss, b. 10 Oct., 1853, d. 21 Feb., 1854. (2) Alice Luella Bliss, b. 14 Mch., 1855, m. 14 Feb., 1877, William Henry DeWitt. They dwelt at Troy, Wis., in 1876. (3) Martha L. Bliss, b. 7 Aug., 1856. (4) Emily Adaline Bliss, b. 4 Apr., 1860. (5) Jennie Hibbard Bliss, b. 9 Nov., 1862. (6) Dwight Jackson Bliss, b. 18 Mch., 1864. (7) Henry Ward Bliss, b. 17 Nov., 1869.
- III. RUFUS POMEROY HIBBARD, b. 7 Oct., 1834. Married, and in 1876 was living at Dennison, Grayson Co., Texas.
- IV. EMLY JANE HIBBARD, b. 29 Apr., 1836, m. Jan., 1864, George Augustus Gould, son of Eli Gould, formerly of Greenfield, Mass. He was living at Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1876, where he was engaged in the manufacture of brooms. She d. there 11 Sept., 1873, *Æ.* 37.
- V. HENRY HARRISON HIBBARD, b. 6 June, 1840. In 1867 he moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., and thence to Missouri Valley, Iowa, where he engaged in the lumber and grain trade, and dealt in agricultural implements. He d. there 5 June, 1874, *Æ.* 34.
- VI. JOHN DEWAYNE HIBBARD, b. 1 Oct., 1843, d. 9 Mch., 1848.

235. **Mary Paulina Crafts'** (daughter of Joseph⁶) (111) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 8 Jan., 1780. Married in 1806, Curtis Root. She was then living at Columbia, Washington Co., Me., with her sister Lucretia. They removed to Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., N. Y. They had three children, perhaps others, the oldest being named Roxcellany, for her grandmother Crafts.

236. **Lucretia Crafts'** (daughter of Joseph⁶) (111) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 9 Dec., 1781. Married 29 Dec., 1801, Joseph Wait, son of Jeremiah and Rachel (Bement) Wait of Whately. He was born 17 July, 1782. He went with his brother, Jere-

miah Wait, to Columbia, Me., where they remained several years, and where his two children were born. They returned to Whately, where she died 30 Sept., 1811. He afterward went to Pennsylvania, and all trace of this family is lost.

Children :

I. WARNER WAIT, b. at Columbia, Me., in 1802 or 1803.

II. ALBERT WAIT, b. at Columbia, Me., in 1806.

237. Chester Crafts⁷ (son of Joseph⁶) (111) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 9 Dec., 1783. Married 16 Mch., 1809, Phila Jewett, daughter of Reuben and Electa (Allis) Jewett of South Deerfield, Mass., where she was born 25 Jan., 1791. She died at the house of her son, David W. Crafts, of Northampton, Mass., 2 July, 1880, *Æ.* 89. By occupation he was a farmer, and resided for some years at South Deerfield. He died 27 Sept., 1827, *Æ.* 43.

They had nine children, as follows :

JOSEPHUS	CRAFTS, b.	2 Mch., 1810.	[464]
CHESTER	“ “	6 Mch., 1812.	[465]
MARY ANN	“ “	1 Feb., 1814.	[466]
PARTHENA	“ “	17 Feb., 1816.	[467]
SYLVIA	“ “	14 Jan., 1818.	[468]
DAVID WHITE	“ “	17 Feb., 1820.	[469]
ROSWELL PARSONS	“ “	17 Sept., 1822.	[470]
ALBERT WILLIAM	“ “	17 Feb., 1825.	[471]
PHILA AMELIA	“ “	14 Jan., 1827.	[472]

238. David Crafts⁷ (son of Joseph⁶) (111) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 15 Oct., 1790. He was a wheelwright by trade, and worked for some time at his trade in Pittsfield, Mass. He was, however, of a roving disposition, and travelled all over the western states, seldom remaining long in one place. He was intelligent and shrewd, but very eccentric. He was fond of a good story, and, gifted with great conversational powers, was well known for his witty anecdotes. He died, unmarried, in Whately 31 Aug., 1844, *Æ.* 53.

239. Roswell Crafts⁷ (son of Joseph⁶) (111) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., in 1794. He lived at Mill River, Mass. His death occurred at South Deerfield, Mass., 25 Sept., 1827, *Æ.* 33. He was not married.

240. Parsons Crafts⁷ (son of Joseph⁶) (111) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., in 1796. He learned the blacksmith's trade in Deerfield, Mass., but left there and went to Pennsylvania. He was married at Georgetown, Beaver Co., Pa., in 1816, to Mrs. Judith (Chase) Dudley, widow of Judson Dudley (by whom she had two children). They moved to Ohio, where he was engaged in making agricultural implements, and subsequently removed to Michigan and Illinois. He died in Rome, Peoria Co., Ill., in 1839, *Æ.* 43. She died in Sept., 1833, *Æ.* 36. Her death occurred when the youngest child was but a year old. The father's death occurring a few years later, left a family of six children to support themselves, away from kindred. The children became widely scattered, and the family records are consequently meagre.

They had eight children, as follows :

OLIVE	CRAFTS.	[473]
LYDIA	"	Died at the age of seven years.
PAMELIA	"	[474]
SOPHRONIA	"	Died at the age of one year.
JOSEPHUS	" b. 26 May, 1826.	[475]
JAMES	" " 1828.	[476]
MARY	"	
DAVID KING	" " 18 Apr., 1832.	[477]

241. Sarah Crafts⁷ (daughter of Moses⁶) (113) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 27 Dec., 1778. Died 16 Apr., 1834. Married 6 May, 1798, Jeremiah Waite Jr., son of Jeremiah and Rachel (Bement) Waite. He was a direct descendant of Sergt. Benjamin Waite of Hatfield, Mass. He was born 15 Oct., 1779, and died 3 Apr., 1854. By trade he was a carpenter and joiner.

They had ten children, as follows :

- I. PAMELIA WAITE, b. in Whately, Mass., 10 Oct., 1798, m. 3 Dec., 1821, Lewis Wells, son of Perez and Elizabeth (Crafts) Wells of Whately (120). He was b. 3 June, 1799, and d. 19 Mch., 1854. They had five ch., viz.:
 - (1) David D. Wells, b. 1 Oct., 1822, m. 25 Oct., 1846, Irene M. Cushman, dau. of Ezra Cushman of Wilmington, Vt. She d. 17 Apr., 1870. They had four ch., viz.: (a) Inez Gertrude Wells, b. 19 May, 1847, m. 17 Sept., 1867, Rufus M. Swift of Whately, and has had five ch., viz.: Champion B. Swift, b. 29 June, 1868. Leslie W. Swift, b. 20 Dec., 1869. Homer C. Swift, b. 7 Nov., 1871. Lucy G. Swift, b. 23 Nov., 1873, d. 4 Mch., 1874. Rufus Mosher Swift, b. 20 Mch., 1881. (b) Mary Lucinda Wells, b. 16 Feb., 1851, m. 14 Sept.,

- 1876, John E. Cushman, son of John R. and Rhoda (Crafts) Cushman of Amherst, Mass. (248). He was b. 4 Sept., 1839. No ch. (c) Nellie Julia Wells, b. 6 Mch., 1853, d. at about sixteen years of age. (d) Anna Cora Wells, b. 6 Mch., 1855.
- (2) Warren E. Wells, b. 22 Oct., 1825, d. young.
- (3) Warren E. Wells, b. 19 Dec., 1828, m. Julia M. Coates of Northampton, Mass. No ch.
- (4) Isaac Newton Wells, b. 21 Dec., 1830, d. 17 July, 1860.
- (5) Beulah C. Wells, b. 21 Oct., 1832, m. 13 May, 1857, Willard N. Beals of Whately. They had two ch., viz.: (a) Mary Elnora Beals, b. 30 June, 1858. (b) Lewis Wells Beals, b. 13 May, 1862.
- II. BATHSHEBA WAITE, b. 11 Sept., 1800, m. 18 Jan., 1827, Levi Graves, son of Oliver and Abigail (Graves) Graves of Whately. They resided at North Hatfield, Mass. He was b. 14 Mch., 1802. He d. 6 Jan., 1888. She d. 23 Oct., 1871. They had five ch., viz.:
- (1) Henry Richardson Graves, b. 23 Oct., 1827, m. 27 Apr., 1853, Laura C., dau. of Benjamin Tufts of Granby, Mass. She was b. 17 Apr., 1831. They reside on the old homestead at North Hatfield. They have one ch.: (a) Hattie Maria Graves, b. 10 Jan., 1855, m. George M. Donelson of Coleraine, Mass. He was b. 10 July, 1848. They reside on the old homestead and have one dau., Alice Louise Donelson, b. 31 July, 1886.
- (2) Francis Harwood Graves, b. 9 Sept., 1830, m. 1 Jan., 1863, Abbie A., dau. of Isaac Morgan. She was b. 22 Jan., 1837. He d. 6 Apr., 1888. They have two ch., viz.: (a) Frank M. Graves, b. 14 Dec., 1872. (b) Jennie R. Graves, b. 9 June, 1885.
- (3) George Smith Graves, b. 3 June, 1834, lives at Florence, Mass. He m. 24 Nov., 1858, Ellen M. Janes, dau. of Samuel Janes of Gill, Mass. She was b. 27 Feb., 1837. They have one ch., viz.: (a) Lillie Belle Graves, b. 3 May, 1862, m. 11 Nov., 1886, Fred T. Atkins of Florence, Mass. They have had one ch., viz.: (a) Elliot Graves Atkins, b. 9 Jan., 1888, d. 16 Jan., 1888.
- (4) Edward Everett Graves, b. 19 Nov., 1837, lives at Florence, Mass. He m. 2 Nov., 1865, Mary Isabel, dau. of Samuel Janes of Gill, Mass. She was b. 25 July, 1841. They have had two ch., viz.: (a) Arthur Eugene Graves, b. 12 Apr., 1868, resides in Florence, Mass. (1893). (b) Harry Edward Graves, b. 16 May, 1876.
- (5) Dwight David Graves, b. 3 Jan., 1842, m. 25 Nov., 1874, Clara Esther Smith, dau. of E. Lyman and Esther W. (Crafts) Smith (511).
- III. HANNAH WAITE, b. at Columbia, Me., 5 Dec., 1802, d. soon.
- IV. HORACE WAITE, b. at Columbia, Me., 17 Nov., 1804, d. soon.
- V. DAVID WAITE, b. at Columbia, Me., 15 Aug., 1807, d. at Whately 9 Nov., 1822.
- VI. SOPHRONIA WAITE, b. at Whately, Mass., 14 Oct., 1809, m. 16 Apr., 1829, James Moors Jewett, son of Reuben and Electa (Allis) Jewett of South Deerfield, Mass., where they lived. He was b. 22 Jan., 1806, and d. 8 Nov., 1856. She d. 21 June, 1871. They had eleven ch., viz.:
- (1) Martin Crafts Jewett, b. 26 Feb., 1830, m. 25 June, 1857, Margaret Hunter. She was b. 19 May, 1852. She d. 29 Feb., 1860, and he m.

(second) 11 Sept., 1862, Rhoda A. Holden of North Adams, Mass. They had one ch., viz.: (a) Stella M. Jewett, b. 8 Mch., 1867, d. 5 Dec., 1879. They reside at North Adams, Mass.

(2) Sarah Elizabeth Jewett, b. 11 Oct., 1831, d. 8 Apr., 1856.

(3) Nathan Frary Jewett, b. 27 Sept., 1833, d. 8 Sept., 1854.

(4) Infant, b. and d. 29 Aug., 1835.

(5) Alvord Austin Jewett, b. 15 Oct., 1837, m. 1 Jan., 1866, Julia Kentfield. He was three years in the army in the 10th regiment M. V. M. They live at South Deerfield, Mass. They have had two ch., viz.: (a) Kittie E. Jewett, b. 15 Aug., 1869, m. Wm. W. Crafts (832). (b) Delmer M. Jewett, b. 19 Dec., 1870.

(6) Gilbert L. Jewett, b. 22 Dec., 1839. He was also in the army. He m. Arvilla Wood and removed to North Adams, Mass.

(7) Charles Elwin Jewett, b. 18 Sept., 1841, m. Julia Rice of Buckland, Mass. She d. 23 Dec., 1871, and he m. (second) Lizzie M. Wellman, and resides at Orange, Mass. He was also in the army three years. He has had three ch., viz.: (a) Herbert Charles Jewett, b. 1 Apr., 1884. (b) Clifford LeRoy Jewett, b. 6 July, 1886. (c) Harry Gilbert Jewett, b. 16 Aug., 1888.

(8) Mary F. Jewett, b. 6 Aug., 1843, m. 28 Apr., 1868, Israel S. Smith of Whately. No ch.

(9) Samuel Jewett, b. 25 Dec., 1845, d. 15 Jan., 1846.

(10) Edward Everett Jewett, b. 2 Dec., 1846, d. 31 Jan., 1848.

(11) James Dwight Jewett, b. 8 May, 1850.

VII. MIRIAM WAITE, b. in Whately 2 Apr., 1812, m. about 1831, Nathaniel Hazelton of South Deerfield, where they lived and died. They had one dau., viz.:

(1) Emeline Hazelton, who m. William Ring of Springfield, Mass.

VIII. JUSTIN WAITE, b. at Whately 9 Sept., 1814, m. 5 Dec., 1839, Mary Ann, dau. of Jonathan Wooley of Brookline, Vt. They lived in Whately. He was a carpenter and millwright, and d. 2 Aug., 1873. She d. Apr., 1879. They had six ch., viz.:

(1) Ellen E. Waite, b. 1840, d. young.

(2) Edwin E. Waite, b. 8 Mch., 1843, m. 28 July, 1868, Eliza A., dau., of Rev. Calvin White of Amherst, Mass. They have two ch., and reside in Boston.

(3) John Wesley Waite, b. 15 Aug., 1846, m. 3 Oct., 1868, Fanny O. Morgan, dau. of Theodore Morgan of South Hadley, Mass. They have five ch. He resides in Boston.

(4) Ellen M. Waite, b. 31 Aug., 1848, m. 27 Feb., 1868, Capt. Charles Stowell of South Deerfield, Mass.

(5) Frank Justin Waite, b. 25 Jan., 1855, m. 27 Nov., 1877, Marion H. Reed, dau. of George W. and Helen M. (Pease) Reed of Whately. She was b. there 15 Aug., 1857. They live at Whately and have one son, viz.: (a) Hugh Latimer Waite, b. at Whately 4 Dec., 1878.

(6) Charles F. Waite, b. 24 Dec., 1856, d. 14 July, 1863.

IX. ELIZA ANN WAITE, b. 11 Aug., 1816, d. 30 June, 1818.

- X. ELIZA ANN WAITE, b. 16 Oct., 1818, m. Lewis Weston Frary, son of Thomas and Sarah (Morton) Frary of Whately. He was b. in Whately 11 Jan., 1806. Both d. without children. (Dates not ascertained.)

242. **Thomas Crafts**⁷ (son of Moses⁶) (113) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 10 Sept., 1781. Died 7 Oct., 1861, \AA . 80. Married 5 July, 1804, by Rev. Rufus Wells, Mehitable Graves, daughter of Martin and Mehitable (Edson) Graves. She was born at Whately 20 Mch., 1779. She died 29 Dec., 1861, \AA . 82. The immediate cause of her death was a fall, while turning around from the stove, breaking her hip badly, and causing death in two weeks.

He was for many years a prominent citizen of the town of Whately. For a number of years he was one of the selectmen, and often one of the assessors. He held the office of chairman of the school committee, was a justice of the peace, and twice a representative to the General Court. He was chosen captain in the militia, and was a volunteer in the war of 1812. He marched to New Salem, the place of rendezvous; after two days he obtained a furlough on account of the sickness of a child, and hired a substitute. The child died 24 Sept., 1814. When he was twenty years of age, he bought his time of his father, and the same year bought a lot of land of some fifteen acres. Soon after his attaining his majority he commenced the manufacture of pottery ware. A few years afterward he manufactured black teapots, employing a number of hands, and in 1833 added the stone-ware pottery to his business. From 1815 to 1822 he also carried on the manufacture of one-horse pleasure wagons, the blacksmithing business, and his usual large farming interests. Later he added the business of wood turning in company with Jeremiah Waite, his brother-in-law, and the manufacture of corn brooms. He early connected himself with the Congregational Church, as did also his wife. In 1840 he changed his opinions, becoming a Universalist, and for his enlarged views was excommunicated by the church. He lived and died in the comforting assurance that life was continuous, and in the progressive nature of man. He was a good conversationalist, a ready and fluent speaker, well posted on most of the topics of the day. In politics he always was an unswerving democrat. He was a genial, large hearted man, a kind husband and father, and a man who always practiced what he preached.

When he prayed that his poor neighbor might be fed (and he was a praying man), he took his basket upon his arm and personally answered his prayers. He was universally esteemed for probity and for his upright character. He was moderately successful in his business operations, and accumulated a handsome competence.

They had eight children, as follows :

MARTIN	CRAFTS, b. 15 Sept., 1805, d. 17 Jan., 1806.	
MARTIN	“ “ 4 Apr., 1807.	[478]
AURELIA	“ “ 11 July, 1809.	[479]
TRIPHENA	“ “ 20 Apr., 1812, d. 24 Sept., 1814.	
ELBRIDGE GERRY	“ “ 13 Dec., 1814.	[480]
JAMES MONROE	“ “ 26 Feb., 1817.	[481]
TRIPHENA	“ “ 22 Aug., 1819.	[482]
THOMAS SPENCER	“ “ 21 Apr., 1825.	[483]

243. Joel Kellogg Crafts⁷ (son of Moses⁶) (113) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 15 Dec., 1782. Married 1 Feb., 1809, Elizabeth Cook, daughter of Solomon and Triphena (Newton) Cook of Hadley, Mass. She was born 4 May, 1792. Soon after marriage they went to Brookfield, Vt., but soon returned to Hadley, where they lived until his death, which occurred 7 Apr., 1823, *Æ.* 40. He was a farmer by occupation. She afterward married Stephen Gates Jr., of Greenfield, Mass., son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Bell) Gates, and grandson of Thomas and Hannah (Crafts) Bell (60). He was born 21 June, 1792. They subsequently removed to Medina Co., O., where she died 1 Feb., 1869, *Æ.* 76. He died 17 Dec., 1884, *Æ.* 92 yrs., 11 mos. No children by this marriage.

Joel K. and Elizabeth C. Crafts had eight children, as follows:

ELEAZER PARSONS CRAFTS, b. in Brookfield, Vt., 28 Nov., 1811.	[484]
TRIPHENA COOK “ “ “ “ 8 Dec., 1812, d. 3 Sept., 1827.	
SOPHRONIA “ “ “ “ 22 Mch., 1814.	[485]
SOLOMON COOK “ “ Hadley, Mass., 13 Sept., 1815.	[486]
ELIZABETH NEWTON “ “ “ “ 15 Sept., 1817.	[487]
LOIS LAVINIA “ “ “ “ 1 Nov., 1819.	[488]
POLINA KELLOGG “ “ “ “ 7 Apr., 1821, d. 6 Mch., 1822.	
THOMAS SPENCER “ “ “ “ 31 Jan., 1823, d. 25 Mch., 1824.	

244. Rufus Crafts⁷ (son of Moses⁶) (113) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 8 Mch., 1787. Died at Whately 14 Nov., 1843, *Æ.* 56. Married 26 Feb., 1810, Lucy Kellogg, daughter of Joseph and



THOMAS CRAFTS.

MARTIN CRAFTS.
ELBRIDGE G. CRAFTS.

and his sons

JAMES M. CRAFTS.
THOMAS S. CRAFTS.

Jerusha (Ingram) Kellogg of Amherst, Mass. She was born 25 Oct., 1788. She died 2 Sept., 1869, \AA . 81. She was blind during the last five years of her life. She was a woman of considerable ability. They resided in Whately. He was a potter by trade, but the last few years of his life were devoted to agricultural pursuits. His farm adjoined that of his brothers, Thomas and Caleb. After learning his trade with his brother Thomas, he went into business with his brother-in-law, Jeremiah Wait, in a locality known as West Brook, but soon dissolved partnership, and resumed business relations with his brother Thomas, with whom he continued until about 1830. He then removed to the centre of the town and carried on business alone. He was quite successful and accumulated quite a property. He was of a strong religious turn of mind, and intensely interested in religious work; he was a consistent member of the Congregational Church, as was also his wife. He was an ardent temperance worker from the first inception of total abstinence societies, was a great lover of doctrinal discussions, and noted for never yielding a point. He had many warm friends.

They had ten children, all born in Whately, as follows:

RALPH ERSKINE	CRAFTS, b. 26 Jan., 1812.	[489]
CHAPMAN	" " 24 Mch., 1813.	[490]
GEORGE WASHINGTON	" " 30 Nov., 1814.	[491]
MYRON HARWOOD	" " 11 Aug., 1816.	[492]
ALVIRA JERUSHA	" " 22 Aug., 1818.	[493]
JOSEPH KELLOGG	" " 7 June, 1821.	[494]
JOEL FRANKLIN	" " 19 Sept., 1823, d. 25 Sept., 1825.	
JOEL FRANKLIN	" " 29 May, 1825.	[495]
RUFUS WELLS	" " 7 July, 1828.	[496]
LEMUEL BATES	" " Oct., 1830, d. 30 June, 1831.	

245. **Abigail Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Moses⁶) (113) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 20 Apr., 1789. Married 9 Apr., 1817, Jesse Jewett, son of Josiah Jewett of Amherst, Hillsborough Co., N. H. He was born 2 Oct., 1773, and died 26 Jan., 1854, \AA . 80. She died 12 Aug., 1850. They lived a number of years in Hatfield, Mass., but removed to Whately. He was in the army in the war of 1812, and served in the cavalry on the northern frontier much of the time in New York State. He left the service broken in health and became very infirm from rheumatism.

They had seven children, as follows:

- I. **JOSIAH JEWETT**, b. in Whately 9 Jan., 1819, d. 6 Oct., 1888, from the effects of exposure in the blizzard of March 12, 1888, at New Haven,

Ct. He m. 29 Jan., 1840, Almena Hilliard of North Hadley, Mass., dau. of John and Hannah (Ball) Hilliard. She was b. 19 Oct., 1817. He was by trade a machinist. They had six ch., viz.:

(1) Almira E. Jewett, b. 8 Feb., 1842, d. 14 Sept., 1842.

(2) George M. D. Jewett, b. 30 July, 1845, m. Jennie Hatfield. He is a machinist and works in New Haven, at the Winchester Arms Co.'s Works.

(3) Edward Herbert Jewett, b. 15 Dec., 1848, d. soon.

(4) Frank Jewett, b. at North Hadley, Mass., 15 July, 1853, m. 28 June, 1883, Emma M. Quigley of Hartford, Conn., dau. of William and Emma L. (Barnes) Quigley. She was b. 22 Feb., 1854. He is a contractor in the Winchester Arms Co.'s Works at New Haven, Ct. No ch.

(5) Ernest Jewett, b. 28 July, 1856, unm., resides at New Haven, Ct.

(6) Elizabeth A. Jewett, b. 18 Sept., 1860, m. in 1881, John Nichols of Greenfield Hill, Conn. They have three ch.

II. JOHN JEWETT, b. 4 Apr., 1820, d. soon.

III. MARY ANN JEWETT, b. at Hatfield, Mass., 9 Sept., 1822, d. 17 Apr., 1879, m. 24 Jan., 1839, James M. Crafts. See his record (No. 481).

IV. JOHN JEWETT, b. in Whately 12 Oct., 1824, d. soon.

V. CORNELIA JEWETT, b. 12 May, 1827, d. soon.

VI. MOSES WILLIAM JEWETT, b. at Whately 1 Nov., 1830, m. 8 Sept., 1861, Almira Wells, dau. of Chester and Hannah (Bardwell) Wells. She was b. 8 Aug., 1825. He was engaged for several years in whale fishing, and afterward worked in a machine shop for several years. When the late war began he enlisted in the 6th regiment Conn. Vols. He served at Port Royal, S. C., reënlisted in the regular artillery, and continued in the service until his term expired, serving in all a little over five years. He returned in poor health and a pension was granted him of \$6 a month. He had a shock of paralysis rendering him entirely helpless; the pension was re-rated, and he drew \$72 per month, with back pay of over \$11,000. He d. in Feb., 1890, Æ . 59. His widow resides in Whately (1890). They had one child by adoption, viz.: Mary Agnes Jewett, b. 4 July, 1866.

VII. CLARISSA CORNELIA JEWETT, b. at Whately 7 Nov., 1833, d. 22 Dec., 1869, m. 1 Apr., 1858, Sylvester Clapp of Northampton, Mass. He d. in 1872. No ch. They resided in Northampton.

246. Caroline Crafts' (daughter of Moses^a) (113) (Ancestry Thomas^s, John^a, Thomas^s, Johnⁿ, Lieut. Griffinⁿ). Born at Whately, Mass., 10 June, 1791. Died there 18 Feb., 1822, Æ . 30. Married 13 July, 1816, Benjamin Larrabee, son of Thomas Larrabee of Hatfield, Mass. He died at Plainfield, Vt., 19 Apr., 1828, Æ . 40. He was by trade a blacksmith, and removed from Whately to Berlin, Vt. He married (second) Aug., 1824, Sally L. Freeman of Plainfield, Vt., by whom he had a son, Paraclete P. Larrabee, b. 6 May, 1825, who resides at Barre, Vt.

Caroline had one child, viz.:

- I. HENRY DICKINSON LARRABEE, b. at Whately 13 Mch., 1817, m. 18 Aug., 1843, Hannah Andrews, dau. of Jared Finley and Polly (Coville) Andrews. She was b. 29 Sept., 1819, and d. in Winchendon, Mass., 27 Nov., 1870. He d. at Northfield, Vt., 24 Dec., 1878, \AA . 61. He was a machinist and worked many years at the railroad shops located there. He was an honored member of I. O. of O. F., Northfield Lodge, No. 19. At the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted in the 1st Vt. regiment. On the expiration of this term (three months) he reënlisted in the 4th Vt. regiment, from which he was discharged for disability. On his recovery he again entered the service, in the 1st Vt. heavy artillery, with which he served until the close of the war. He had four ch., viz.:
 - (1) Caroline Crafts Larrabee, b. at Northfield, Vt., 9 Mch., 1846, unm. (1879).
 - (2) Clorinda Nelson Larrabee, b. at Northfield, Vt., 17 Nov., 1847, m. 5 Mch., 1870, Edward Franklin Houghton of Walpole, N. H., now of Claremont, N. H., where he is engaged in trade. She d. 12 July, 1878, leaving two ch., viz.: (a) Ernest Edward Houghton. (b) Susie Julia Houghton.
 - (3) Julia Coville Larrabee, b. 29 Sept., 1851, m. Oct., 1872, William Leslie Woodcock of Winchendon, Mass. She d. 27 May, 1876, \AA . 24. No ch.
 - (4) Henry Addison Larrabee, b. at Northfield, Vt., 23 Apr., 1858, d. 12 Aug., 1879, unm.

247. Colonel Caleb Crafts' (son of Moses⁶) (113) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 29 July, 1800. Married 18 May, 1823, Sophronia Morton, daughter of Daniel and Sophronia (Smith) Morton of Whately. She was born 18 Mch., 1806, and died 18 Feb., 1866. He was by trade a potter. After the death of his father-in-law he bought the Morton farm, but subsequently sold it to his brother Thomas, and moved to Troy, N. Y., where he remained a few years working at his trade. About 1837 he went to Portland, Me., where he was in business some years, holding a seat in the city council. About 1841 he moved to Nashua, N. H., where he remained in business several years, but subsequently returned to Whately, where he died 1 Jan., 1854, \AA . 53. He held various offices in Whately. He was an able man, of fine address; in politics a democrat, and in religion a Congregationalist, and afterward a Universalist. He had a natural taste for military life, holding all the various offices of the company and regiment. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and was a kind, genial man, highly esteemed and loved by a wide circle of friends. He had a keen wit, and a gift of language which made him a good debater.

They had seven children, as follows :

HARRIET CORNELIA CRAFTS	b. at Whately, Mass.,	8 Sept., 1823.	[497]
MARIA LOUISA	“ “ “ “	13 July, 1825.	[498]
CHARLES PERRY	“ “ “ “	14 Oct., 1827.	[499]
EDWARD ALONZO	“ “ “ “	28 Jan., 1830.	[500]
GEORGE MORTON	“ “ Troy, N. Y.,	16 May, 1835.	[501]
THOMAS HART BENTON	“ “ Portland, Me.,	13 Dec., 1837.	[502]
SOPHRONIA MORTON	“ “ Whately, Mass.,	19 Apr., 1851.	[503]

248. **Rhoda Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Moses⁶) (113) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 7 Oct., 1803. Died 20 Aug., 1878, \AA . 75. Married at Suffield, Conn., 14 Sept., 1826, John R. Cushman, son of Ephraim and Mary (Hackett) Cushman of Amherst, Mass., where he was born 6 Sept., 1803. He was a very prominent man in his native town, serving many years as a selectman, and representative to the State Legislature. He was for many years engaged in the manufacture of straw and leather board at North Amherst, his son Avery being associated with him in business. He was a large hearted, generous man, with a frank, genial disposition. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, belonged to the Congregational Church, was very liberal in his religious opinions, and a friend to the poor and unfortunate. In politics he was always a republican. He died 30 Aug., 1883, \AA . 80. She was a noble hearted, loving mother, whose memory remains as a sweet heritage to her children.

They had eight children, as follows :

- I. CAROLINE AUGUSTA CUSHMAN, b. at Amherst, Mass., 19 June, 1827, m. 16 May, 1850, Julius A. Hall, son of Dr. Eli and Elizabeth (Treat) Hall of Blandford, Mass. He was b. 2 Aug., 1826, graduated from Amherst College 1847, lived at Palmer, Mass., but moved to Amherst, where his death occurred 30 Mch., 1885. She d. at Amherst 3 Nov., 1890. They had one ch., viz.:
 - (1) Frederick Augustus Hall, b. 26 Apr., 1851, d. 31 Aug., 1869.
- II. GEORGE H. CUSHMAN, b. at Amherst 26 Apr., 1829, m. 2 Dec., 1851, Chloe A. Park, dau. of Levi and Chloe (Slate) Park of Bernardston, Mass. She was b. 23 Mch., 1829. They reside at Lynn, Mass. (1890). He is a box manufacturer and dealer in paper stock. They have three ch., as follows :
 - (1) George Herbert Cushman, b. 21 Aug., 1854, m. 3 Oct., 1877, Jennie A. Colby, dau. of Benjamin F. Colby of San Francisco, Cal. She was b. 11 Nov., 1857. They have two ch., viz.: (a) Ethel Lee Cushman, b. 12 July, 1878. (b) Walter Colby Cushman, b. 27 July, 1880. He is engaged in the manufacture of shoes at Lynn (1890).
 - (2) Hattie Park Cushman, b. at Lynn, Mass., 4 Aug., 1856, m. 6 Apr., 1886, William A. Purington of Lynn, son of Cornelius Purington of

Bath, Me. He was b. 26 Nov., 1846. They live at Lynn, where he is engaged in the crockery business (1890).

(3) Frank Lincoln Cushman, b. at Lynn 20 July, 1865.

- III. AVERY R. CUSHMAN, b. at Amherst 22 June, 1831, m. at Amherst 18 May, 1854, Augusta Maria Smith, dau. of John W. and Augusta M. (Rathburn) Smith of Amherst. She was b. 14 May, 1832. He lives in the old Cushman mansion at North Amherst, and is a very prominent man, having held offices in the town as selectman, assessor, representative to the State Legislature, and director in the Amherst National Bank. He is engaged in the manufacture of paper at North Amherst. They have had four ch., b. in Amherst, viz.:
- (1) Carrie Augusta Cushman, b. 17 Dec., 1855, m. 23 May, 1877, Albert S. Stevens, son of Abial and Maria (Smith) Stevens of Amherst, formerly of New York City. He was b. 18 Feb., 1853. They live in Amherst.
 - (2) Avery Fayette Cushman, b. 28 Aug., 1860, grad. at Amherst College 1882, studied law, and is in practice in New York City.
 - (3) Charles Smith Cushman, b. 31 Oct., 1865.
 - (4) Stephen Percy Cushman, b. 25 Sept., 1871. A student at Amherst College (1891).
- IV. MOSES EPHRAIM CUSHMAN, b. at Amherst 28 Aug., 1833, m. 24 June, 1857, Martha Francis, dau. of Dea. John B. and Nancy (Amsted) Souther of Lynn, Mass., where she was b. 16 July, 1837. He is a paper manufacturer at North Amherst, Mass., and a member of the Masonic fraternity. They have had five ch., viz.:
- (1) Alice Maria Cushman, b. at Lynn 11 Apr., 1858.
 - (2) Moses Edward Cushman, b. at Lynn, 27 Aug., 1859.
 - (3) John Souther Cushman, b. at Amherst 18 Nov., 1861. He resides at Philadelphia, Pa.
 - (4) Fred Baker Cushman, b. at Amherst 26 May, 1865, d. 10 Sept., 1868.
 - (5) Spencer Crafts Cushman, b. 17 Dec., 1866, d. 31 Jan., 1867.
- V. LORIN B. CUSHMAN, b. at Amherst 5 May, 1835, d. 16 May, 1835.
- VI. CHARLES S. CUSHMAN, b. at Amherst 10 June, 1837, d. 27 May, 1840.
- VII. JOHN E. CUSHMAN, b. at Amherst 4 Sept., 1839, m. 14 Sept., 1876, on the fiftieth anniversary of his parents' marriage (both weddings being celebrated at the same time), to Mary Lucinda Wells, dau. of David D. and Irene M. (Cushman) Wells of Boston. She was b. in Whately, Mass., 16 Feb., 1851. Her grandparents were "Crafts" on both sides of the family. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity. He enlisted in the 27th regiment M. V. M. and was wounded at the battle of New Berne, N. C., where he lost an arm. He held the office of assistant assessor of internal revenue several years. He is a pensioner, and now (1890) is serving as a messenger in Congress. He owns a fine residence at North Amherst. No ch.
- VIII. EDWARD P. CUSHMAN, b. at Amherst 17 Feb., 1842, m. 22 Oct., 1867, Sarah E. Smith, dau. of William H. and Catherine B. (Messenger) Smith of Amherst. She was b. 18 Mch., 1844. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and resides at Lynn, Mass. (1890). He has

been connected with the shoe trade for the past ten or twelve years.
Children :

- (1) Maud Isabel Cushman, b. 14 Mch., 1869.
- (2) George Avery Cushman, b. 25 July, 1871.
- (3) Ralph Waldo Cushman, b. 2 Oct., 1875.

- IX. EMMA V. CUSHMAN, b. at North Amherst 20 July, 1844, d. 10 Feb., 1846.
- X. FRANK D. CUSHMAN, b. at North Amherst 23 July, 1847, d. 17 Aug., 1848.

249. Lucy Crafts⁷ (daughter of Graves⁶) (115) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 28 Nov., 1784. Married 10 Apr., 1809, Elijah Graves, son of Deacon Oliver and Rebecca (Smith) Graves of Whately, where he was born 24 Apr., 1769, and where he died 4 Nov., 1814, \AA . 45. She died 31 Aug., 1830, \AA . 45. He was a farmer by occupation, and dwelt on the old homestead in Whately, where all their children were born.

They had three children, as follows :

- I. JERRE GRAVES, b. 1809, d. 7 Apr., 1862, \AA . 53; m. 16 Apr., 1835, Electa Dickenson, dau. of Daniel and Polly (Scott) Dickenson of Whately. She was b. 30 July, 1816, and resides in Whately (1890). They had two ch., viz.:
- (1) Luanna Graves, m. 3 Jan., 1858, Bersa Wilsey of North Hatfield. No ch. He d. and she m. Lorenzo G. Paine, and had a son William. Lorenzo G. Paine served in the 52d regiment M. V. M., and d. at Baton Rouge, La., 29 Jan., 1863.
 - (2) Washington Graves, b. 11 Apr., 1845, m. Sophie Anderson of North Hatfield, Mass., and has one son, Clesson A. Graves, b. 30 May, 1869.
- II. OLIVER GRAVES, b. 19 July, 1811, d. 18 Jan., 1840; m. 27 Apr., 1837, Clarissa Eliza Warren of New Haven, Ct. She afterward m. Calvin B. Marsh of North Hatfield, Mass., and d. in 1888. By her first m. she had two ch., viz.:
- (1) Henry Graves, b. 1 Jan., 1839. After the death of his father he was adopted by a Mr. Moore and took the name of Henry Moore. He m. Electa S. Jones, and resides at North Hatfield, Mass.
 - (2) Oliver Stanley Graves, b. 15 Aug., 1840, m. 26 Nov., 1863, Martha D. Nash, dau. of Abel W. and Mary (Mosher) Nash of Whately. She was b. 22 Apr., 1842. For further records see "Temple's History of Whately, Mass."
- III. REBECCA GRAVES, b. 2 July, 1813, m. 30 Apr., 1841, John F. Bardwell of Shelburne, Mass. They dwelt in Shelburne, where she d. 29 Mch., 1890, \AA . 76. They had two ch., viz.:
- (1) Orestus Bardwell, b. 14 Feb., 1842, m. 17 May, 1880, Mrs. Lucy F. Ritchie.
 - (2) Edgar Bardwell, b. 16 Jan., 1845, m. 9 May, 1872, Ella A. Dole of Shelburne, Mass.

250. **Elijah Crafts**⁷ (son of Graves⁶) (115) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 5 Nov., 1786. Died 12 Aug., 1874, Æ. 87. Married 13 Dec., 1810, Dolly Trescott, daughter of John Trescott of Wilmington, Vt. She was born 3 Apr., 1788, and died 5 Feb., 1833, Æ. 45. In the fall of 1815 he went on foot from Whately to the vicinity of Rochester, N. Y., and thence to Prattsburgh, Steuben Co., N. Y., where he selected a farm. He chopped over a small piece of ground, sowed it with wheat, and built himself a log-house. The roof of his house was covered with split logs, and these were fastened on with stakes and riders. He then returned to Whately, and in the following February started for the new home with his wife and three children (the youngest but three months old). The journey was made with a yoke of cattle and a cart, covered with tow cloth. This would now be considered rather scant protection from the cold and storms of winter for a journey of three weeks. The latter part of the road was only chopped through. In process of time, as the settlement grew, preaching was held, and he was the only person who could pitch the tune for singing the hymns. His stock of hymns consisted only of some of the olden time tunes, such as Russia, Mortality, China, Old Hundred, etc., but he prided himself on his singing. The first year after his arrival he planted apple seeds, and afterward had a fine orchard. He was often compelled to serve as juryman, and to get to the shire town, had to go on foot, and when overtaken by darkness, to seek shelter to escape from the wolves that were very numerous. He was kind and obliging in disposition, and greatly attached to his family. The last years of his life were passed in the family of his daughter Clymenia.

They had eight children, as follows :

SARAH	CRAFTS, b. in Whately, Mass.,	7 Apr., 1812, d. 18 Aug., 1817.	
EUNICE MARIA	“ “ “ “	18 Aug., 1813.	[504]
LUCY	“ “ “ “	21 Dec., 1815.	[505]
MYRON	“ Prattsburgh, N. Y.,	5 Feb., 1819.	[506]
NANCY	“ “ “ “	22 Oct., 1820, d. 11 July, 1827.	
SOPHIA	“ “ “ “	12 July, 1822.	[507]
CLYMENIA	“ “ “ “	3 Feb., 1827.	[508]
NORMAN	“ “ “ “	3 Apr., 1829.	[509]

251. **Israel Crafts**⁷ (son of Graves⁶) (115) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 11 Dec., 1788. Died 4 Apr., 1855, Æ. 66. Married 30 Jan., 1817, Esther Wells, daughter of Lemuel and Lydia (Scott)

Wells of Whately, where she was born 9 Feb., 1785. She died 29 Jan., 1823, \AA . 38. He married (second) 31 May, 1826, Clarissa Scott, widow of Asa Scott, and daughter of Elisha and Rhoda (Graves) Wells of Hawley, Mass. She was born at Whately 3 Dec., 1790, and died at Whately 5 Sept., 1858, \AA . 67. They resided on the old homestead, where their children were born. He was a farmer, and a very genial man. He was a man of unblemished character, and a member of the Congregational Church.

They had four children, all born in Whately, as follows :

AN INFANT, b. and d.	27 Jan., 1823.	
CHARLES DWIGHT CRAFTS, b.	2 July, 1827.	[510]
ESTHER WELLS	“ “ 25 July, 1829.	[511]
LUTHER M.	“ “ 15 June, 1832.	[512]

252. Justus Crafts⁷ (son of Graves⁶) (115) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 21 Jan., 1791. Died 13 Dec., 1869, \AA . 79. Married 22 Feb., 1815, Spiddey Bardwell, daughter of Asa and Mary (Belding) Bardwell of Whately. She was born 19 Nov., 1792, and died 4 Aug., 1842. He was by trade a potter, and followed that business many years in connection with his farming interests. About 1816, or soon after his marriage, he moved to Berlin, Vt., and engaged in business there with his twin brother Justin. He remained there about ten years, when he returned to Whately, where he afterward lived and died. He learned his trade of Thomas Crafts, and after his return to Massachusetts went into company with him. He was a quiet, unostentatious, worthy citizen. He was an inveterate joker and very companionable.

They had eight children. As nearly as can be ascertained four children were born in Berlin, Vt., the others in Whately. They were as follows :

MARY	CRAFTS, b.	25 Jan., 1816.	[513]
AUSTIN	“ “	9 Mch., 1818.	[514]
GRAVES	“ “	1820, d. soon.	
INFANT	“ “	1822, d. soon.	
GRAVES	“ “	4 Apr., 1823.	[515]
LUCIA ANN	“ “	2 Apr., 1826.	[516]
EUNICE	“ “	13 Nov., 1830.	[517]
JOHN WESLEY	“ “	14 Mch., 1836, d. 30 Aug., 1836.	

253. Justin Crafts⁷ (son of Graves⁶) (115) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 21 Jan., 1791. Married Apr., 1820, Katherine Cressy,

daughter of Jonathan and Lydia (Wright) Cressy of Chesterfield, N. H. She was born 19 Apr., 1788, and died at Sycamore, De Kalb Co., Ill., 14 Sept., 1844. He moved to Berlin, Vt., and with his twin brother Justus, carried on a farm there, and was engaged in the pottery trade. About 1824 he bought out his brother's interest, but about 1840 sold out his business and removed to Sycamore, Ill. He died when crossing the plains to California in the summer of 1850.

They had no children of their own, but adopted a daughter :

LUCIA CRAFTS, dates of birth and marriage unknown.

254. Gad Crafts⁷ (son of Graves⁶) (115) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 17 Feb., 1794. Died there 11 Aug., 1864, Æ. 70. Married 1 May, 1828, Electa Graves, daughter of Oliver and Abigail (Graves) Graves. She was born 24 Jan., 1799, and died 10 Dec., 1885, Æ. 87. He was a carpenter by trade, but owned a farm in the southern part of Whately, which he bought at the time of his marriage. It was known as the Thomas Frary farm, and is still owned by members of his family. He was a genial, kindly man, and a good citizen.

They had six children, all born in Whately, as follows :

LUMAN SPENCER CRAFTS,	b. 28 May, 1829.	[519]
CHESTER GRAVES	“ “ 12 Sept., 1831.	[520]
SYLVANUS	“ “ 17 Apr., 1833.	[521]
ALMERON	“ “ 16 Aug., 1835.	[522]
FREEMAN ADKINS	“ “ 12 Oct., 1838.	[523]
THOMAS	“ “ 16 Aug., 1840.	[524]

255. Miriam Crafts⁷ (daughter of Graves⁶) (115) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 24 Feb., 1796. Married there 30 Apr., 1840, Justus Graves, son of Selah and Mary (Strong) Graves of Whately. He was born 19 Feb., 1791, and died 3 June, 1857, Æ. 66. She died 21 Dec., 1846, Æ. 50. He was a successful farmer. They were both members of the Congregational Church in Whately, where they were highly respected. They lived on the old Graves homestead on Spruce Hill, Whately. They were without children.

256. Eli Crafts⁷ (son of Graves⁶) (115) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 13 Nov., 1799. Died 22 May, 1871, Æ. 70. Married 29 Oct., 1829, Louisa Marsh, daughter of Isaac and Lucretia

(Bacon) Marsh of Deerfield, Mass. She was born in Whately 23 Aug., 1805, and died 25 Jan., 1864, \u00c6 . 58, after a long and painful illness of many years. She was a woman of noble qualities, and very amiable disposition. He was by trade a carpenter and joiner, and painter. He went to Berlin, Vt., and stayed there a few years, then returned to Whately, and built the house now owned by Micajah Howes, where he lived some thirty years. He was for many years sexton and mail-carrier in Whately, and a worthy citizen. He was also for a time a lieutenant in the militia.

They had four children, as follows :

AN INFANT,	b. in Berlin, Vt.,	21 June, 1831,	d. the same day.	
SARAH ALLIS CRAFTS	“ “ “	7 Aug., 1832.		[525]
LEANDER FRANCIS	“ “Whately, Mass.,	21 Nov., 1834.		[526]
RUTH SCOTT	“ “ “ “	1 Mch., 1838.		[527]

257. **Silas Crafts**⁷ (son of Graves⁶) (115) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 24 Jan., 1807. Died 1 Oct., 1879, \u00c6 . 72. Married 30 Apr., 1846, Abigail Elder, daughter of John and Anna (Chamberlain) Elder of Chicopee, Mass. She was born 27 Sept., 1817. She died in 1890. He lived on the homestead until his marriage, when he built in the immediate vicinity, the house afterward owned by Geo. W. and Asa J. Crafts. He exchanged this property with Eleazer Judd for his farm, saw and grist mills on Indian Hill, Whately, where he afterward lived.

They had three children, as follows :

AN INFANT	b. 28 Dec., 1846,	d. 31 Dec., 1846.	} twins.
AN INFANT	“ 28 Dec., 1846,	d. 8 Jan., 1847.	
CLARENCE ELDER CRAFTS,	“ 30 Dec., 1858.		

258. **Dexter Crafts**⁷ (son of Seth⁶) (116) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 19 May, 1796. He was for many years a prominent man in his native town. His farming interests were extensive. He and his brother Noah lived on the old homestead, where their grandfather settled in 1751, where their father was born, lived, and died, where they also lived until death, and where their nephew, Seth B. Crafts now lives (1890). He was often in public office in town. He was a man whose judgment, financial ability and moral integrity were everywhere respected. Although not a member of the church, he was often elected to parish offices. Few men enjoyed in his town a larger share of public confidence. He died 15 May, 1861, \u00c6 . 65. He was not married.

259. Rebecca Crafts⁷ (daughter of Seth⁶) (116) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 28 Jan., 1798. Died 27 July, 1842. Married 27 Jan., 1831, Justus Ferry of Granby, Mass. He was born 3 May, 1793, and died 28 July, 1858. They lived in Granby, where he was a successful farmer.

They had three children, as follows :

- I. JOAN FERRY, b. 24 Jan., 1832, d. 26 July, 1838.
- II. PAMELIA FERRY, b. 8 Sept., 1835, d. 2 Apr., 1837.
- III. JOAN FERRY, b. 25 Aug., 1838, resides in Belchertown, Mass. (1890). She is not married.

260. Noah Crafts⁷ (son of Seth⁶) (116) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 28 Sept., 1800. Died 28 Oct., 1878. He married in 1839, Nancy Wells, daughter of Calvin and Thankful (Crafts) Wells of Whately (232). She was born 6 May, 1809. She resides on the old Crafts homestead (1890). He was born, lived and died where his grandfather built in 1751. The first house was a little further west than the present one, built by his father, and since remodeled. For many years he was in company with his brother Dexter, owning with him more land than any other man in town. Together they carried on their extensive farm, caring for their aged father and stepmother. He was an unostentatious man, much preferring the quiet of home to mingling in political or business perplexities. He possessed a fine memory, recalling events, dates and facts with a precision that was remarkable. He was a member of the Congregational Church.

They had three children, as follows :

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| ELLEN P. CRAFTS, b. at Whately, Mass., 5 May, 1839. | [529] |
| SETH BROCKWAY " " " " 28 Aug., 1840. | [530] |
| DIANA MARY " " " " 8 June, 1842, d. unml., 20 June, 1877. | |

261. Pamela Crafts⁷ (daughter of Seth⁶) (116) (Ancestry Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 2 Dec., 1802. Married 6 Sept., 1832, David Wells, son of David and Sally (Burt) Wells of Deerfield, Mass., where he was born 24 June, 1804. He settled in Whately, and was engaged in manufacturing woolens at West Whately in company with Levi Bush Jr. He afterward moved to Michigan. His wife Pamela died 1 Sept., 1835, *Æ.* 32. He married (second) Mary Smith, formerly of Whately. He died 28 Sept., 1875, *Æ.* 72.

By his wife Pamela he had one child, and by his wife Mary, five children, as follows :

- I. SARAH ANN WELLS, b. in Whately, Mass., 8 Oct., 1833, m. 9 Oct., 1855, Alanson E. Edwards. He was b. 16 Apr., 1834, and d. 3 Sept., 1875. She d. 7 Oct., 1862, æ. 29. They had three ch., viz.: (1) Mary Edwards, b. 5 Mch., 1857. (2) Ella P. Edwards, b. 4 Jan., 1859. (3) Sarah L. Edwards, b. 29 July, 1862.
- II. PAMELIA CRAFTS WELLS, b. 16 June, 1840.
- III. EPHRAIM W. WELLS, b. 18 Dec., 1841.
- IV. JARVIS P. WELLS, b. 22 July, 1844.
- V. MARION C. WELLS, b. 31 Mch., 1847.
- VI. CATHERINE CRAFTS WELLS, b. 19 Mch., 1852.

262. **Charlotte Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Reuben⁶) (117) (Ancestry Benoni⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 7 June, 1786. Married Samuel F. Bigelow of Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y., where they were married at the house of her grandfather, Matthew Graves, formerly of Whately. They went to Michigan, where he was engaged in farming. She died 12 July, 1866, æ. 79.

They had nine children, as follows :

- I. AMANDA M. BIGELOW, who m. W. Hoag.
- II. LOUISA BIGELOW.
- III. WILLIAM BIGELOW, who m. L. Pulhommer, and settled in Tecumseh, Mich.
- IV. CHARLOTTE BIGELOW, who d. unm.
- V. MARY ANN BIGELOW, who d. unm.
- VI. GILBERT BIGELOW, who m. Frances English.
- VII. HENRIETTA BIGELOW, who m. Jonathan Holmes.
- VIII. FRANCES BIGELOW, who m. M. Mosher.
- IX. NELSON BIGELOW, who d. unm.

263. **Cotton Crafts**⁷ (son of Reuben⁶) (117) (Ancestry Benoni⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 27 July, 1788. Died 29 May, 1843, æ. 55. Married 23 Dec., 1819, Sarah Scott, daughter of Selah and Mary (Dickinson) Scott of Whately. She was born 29 Sept., 1791, and died 27 July, 1883, æ. 91 yrs., 9 mos. and 28 days. She was blind for six or eight years, but was always cheerful, and anxious for her children's welfare, and was most kindly cared for by all of them, who seemed to vie with each other to make her life pleasant. He was a man of considerable intellectual power, and possessed rare strength and agility. He was six feet in

height, and could place a pole as high as his head from the ground, step back one step and leap over it. He lived on the old homestead with his brothers Erastus and Caleb, and all three worked the farm together for many years. After his death a division of the large estate was made, and his portion descended to his sons George W. and Asa J. He was of a genial disposition, and was passionately fond of fox hunting and fishing. He was a man of very considerable natural ability, and in many respects resembled his father. He was a democrat in politics, never sought for political preferment, but thought more of a quiet home and a pleasant neighborhood, than of office.

They had four children, as follows :

GEORGE WASHINGTON CRAFTS, b.	2 June, 1821.	[531]
HENRY CLINTON	“ “ 20 Nov., 1823, d. 24 May, 1831.	
AMANDA MALVINA	“ “ 18 Mch., 1826.	[532]
ASA JACKSON	“ “ 30 Aug., 1829.	[533]

264. **Erastus Crafts**⁷ (son of Reuben⁶) (117) (Ancestry Benoni⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 3 Mch., 1791. Died 27 Apr., 1881, in his ninety-first year. Married 22 Nov., 1814, Charlotte Scott, daughter of Selah and Mary (Dickinson) Scott of Whately, where she was born 22 Apr., 1786. She died 25 Sept., 1815, \u00c4 . 29. He married (second) 4 Nov., 1817, Marion Lamson, daughter of Samuel and Miriam (Stratton) Lamson of Weston, Mass., where she was born 15 Apr., 1791. She died 1 April, 1872, \u00c4 . 81. He survived her nine years, and to his excellent memory we are indebted for many facts and incidents that otherwise would not have been obtainable. He was a strong man, with muscles of iron, as it seemed, and loved the chase over the hills and through the swamps to secure the wily fox, or fat and luscious coon. He was of a genial, jovial turn of mind, fond of good, pleasant company, full of his jokes, and loved dearly to tell anecdotes of the early settlers, and sing the old time songs of his boyhood days. After the division of his father's estate he bought the Martin Graves place, on Christian Lane, so called, in Whately, where his son Walter and grandson Lyman A. now reside (1890). On his ninetieth birthday he walked a mile and took dinner with his granddaughter, Mrs. Charles R. Crafts, and his great-granddaughter, Miss Cora L. Crafts, told many anecdotes and sang several songs, and then happily went home on foot, declining to ride. He never belonged to any

church, was always a democrat in politics, and seldom missed voting.

He had eight children, as follows :

CHARLOTTE CRAFTS, b.	Aug., 1815, d. 10 Oct., 1815.	
REUBEN	“ “ 30 Dec., 1818.	[534]
ALONZO	“ “ 17 May, 1821.	[535]
WALTER	“ “ 16 Aug., 1823.	[536]
RODOLPHUS	“ “ 22 Sept., 1825, d. 15 June, 1831.	
LOUISA	“ “ 9 Aug., 1827.	[537]
FIDELIA	“ “ 5 May, 1831.	[538]
RODOLPHUS	“ “ 28 June, 1833.	[539]

265. Hannah Crafts' (daughter of Reuben^o) (117) (Ancestry Benoni^o, John¹, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 16 Mch., 1796. Married 10 June, 1824, Amasa Lamson, son of Samuel and Miriam (Stratton) Lamson of West-on, Mass. He was born 8 July, 1798, and died 10 June, 1833, \AA . 35. After her marriage they resided in Whately until about 1832, when they went to Manchester, Mich. He was by trade a shoemaker. She married (second) in 1835, William Baldwin, a farmer of Clinton, Mich. She died 20 July, 1859, \AA . 63.

She had five children, as follows :

- I. VALOROUS LAMSON, b. at Whately 27 Feb., 1825, m. 21 Apr., 1852, Caroline Moore. He d. 13 Aug., 1866.
- II. MARY SOPHIA LAMSON, b. at Whately 22 Sept., 1826, m. 4 July, 1848, Rodney Wetherell of Clinton, Mich. He was b. 23 May, 1818.
- III. CALEB CRAFTS LAMSON, b. at Whately 18 July, 1830, m. 14 Oct., 1856, Abby Davidson. She was b. 10 Aug., 1833. They were living in Clinton, Mich., in 1876.
- IV. ELVIRA BALDWIN, b. in Clinton, Mich., 3 Sept., 1836, living unnm. in Manchester, Mich., in 1876.
- V. HARRIET JEANETTE BALDWIN, b. 22 Sept., 1840, d. young.

266. Miranda Crafts' (daughter of Reuben^o) (117) (Ancestry Benoni^o, John¹, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 15 Oct., 1799. Died 2 Dec., 1884, \AA . 85. Married 17 Mch., 1831, Samuel Doane, son of Samuel and Sallie (Lombard) Doane of Eastham, Mass. He was born at Eastham 22 June, 1809, and died 20 Aug., 1886, \AA . 77. They lived in Whately. He was by trade a pocket-book manufacturer. She was a worthy member of the Congregational Church.

They had four children, born in Whately, as follows :

- I. CHARLOTTE MARIA DOANE, b. 22 Sept., 1831, d. 7 July, 1843.
- II. LUCIUS PIKE DOANE, b. 20 Sept., 1833, d. unnm., 11 Dec., 1884.

- III. LEVI WHITMAN DOANE, b. 2 Oct., 1835, m. Mary E. Phipps, and lived in 1878 at Jackson, Mich.
- IV. OSCAR LIVINGSTON DOANE, b. 7 Sept., 1838. He enlisted 21 May, 1861, for two years (from Gaines, N. Y., where he was living), in Co. H, 27th regiment, N. Y. Vols., and was discharged for disability 31 May, 1862. He reënlisted 14 Dec., 1863, in Co. C, 8th regiment, N. Y. heavy artillery, and was killed on the picket line in front of Petersburg, Va., 22 Nov., 1864.

267. Fanny C. Crafts' (daughter of Reuben⁶) (117) (Ancestry Benoni⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 8 Oct., 1802. Married 9 Apr., 1832, Warren Pease, son of William and Martha (Moody) Pease of Ludlow, Mass. He was born 9 Apr., 1800, and died 6 Jan., 1852. She died 19 May, 1877, Æ . 74. He was a farmer and resided at Manchester, Washtenaw Co., Mich., to which place they removed soon after their marriage.

They had four children, all born at Manchester, Mich., as follows :

- I. MARION AMELIA PEASE, b. 11 Jan., 1834, m. 21 Mch., 1855, Harvey H. Edmonds, son of Milton and Betsey Edmonds of Springfield, N. Y. He was b. 12 Apr., 1832. They lived at Bushnell, Montcalm Co., Mich., in 1878. They had four ch., viz.: (1) William Warren Edmonds, b. 4 Sept., 1858. (2) Louis Franklin Edmonds, b. 16 Feb., 1861. (3) Lillie Caroline Edmonds, b. 22 June, 1868. (4) Ada Fannie Edmonds, b. 21 Nov., 1875.
- II. JULIA PEASE, b. 17 Apr., 1836, m. 3 Dec., 1866, James Hayes of Norvell, Jackson Co., Mich., widower of her sister Caroline. He is a son of James and Mabel Hayes of Spofford, N. Y., and was b. 26 Sept., 1827. He is a farmer and lived in 1879 in Norvell, Mich. They had two ch., viz.: (1) James Warren Hayes, b. 3 Aug., 1868, d. 18 Apr., 1872. (2) Eda Hayes, b. 14 Aug., 1874.
- III. CAROLINE LUTHERA PEASE, b. 10 July, 1838, m. 18 June, 1857, James Hayes, who subsequently married her sister Julia. She d. 1 Nov., 1865, without ch.
- IV. WILLIAM ELLIOT PEASE, b. 10 Aug., 1840, m. 7 Dec., 1871, Ellen E. Dorr, dau. of Samuel W. and Elizabeth Dorr of Manchester, Mich. She was b. 18 Dec., 1849. They lived at Manchester, Mich., in 1879. He was a farmer. They had one ch., viz.: (1) Warren Walter Pease, b. 9 Dec., 1872.

268. Caleb Crafts' (son of Reuben⁶) (117) (Ancestry Benoni⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 3 Feb., 1805. Died 14 Apr., 1856, Æ . 51. Married 7 Nov., 1837, Eunice Bigelow Bardwell, daughter of Chester and Eunice (Bigelow) Bardwell of Whately. She was born 18

Sept., 1819. She resides with her son, Warren P. Crafts, at Whately (1890). He and his brother Cotton built the large house (now owned by George W. and Asa J. Crafts), about the time of his marriage, on the ground where his grandfather had built about 1758. About 1835 the brothers, Cotton, Erastus and Caleb, divided the property, which until then they had owned in common, and each held in severalty his share. He was a man of powerful physique, fond of the hunt, with wonderful powers of endurance, and loved all kinds of out of door sports.

They had six children, as follows :

DENCY LUTHERA CRAFTS,	b. 20 Aug., 1839.	[540]
MARIA HENRIETTA	“ “ 24 Aug., 1841, unm., 1890.	
SARAH ANGELINE	“ “ 14 Nov., 1843, d. unm., 26 Oct., 1863.	
HENRY DEWEY	“ “ 29 Jan., 1847, d. 11 Mch., 1847.	
DWIGHT LEWIS	“ “ 3 May, 1850.	[541]
WARREN PEASE	“ “ 3 Feb., 1855.	[542]

NOS. 269 TO 276, INCLUSIVE, ARE OMITTED.

277. **William Crafts**⁷ (son of William⁶) (123) (Ancestry William⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Charleston, S. C., 24 Jan., 1787. Married in Boston, Mass., 19 June, 1823, his cousin, Caroline Crafts Homes, daughter of Robert and Percis (Crafts) Homes of Boston, where she was born in 1801 (126). They resided at Charleston, S. C., and were without children. He died at Lebanon Springs, N. Y., 23 Sept., 1826, *Æ.* 39. A memoir of his life by the Rev. Samuel Gilman of Charleston, S. C., with a collection of his writings in prose and verse, was published by subscription at Charleston in 1828, from which the compilers of this work have made the following extracts.

In the autumn of 1802 he entered the Sophomore Class of Harvard College, and graduated with much distinction in 1805. At the age of nineteen he returned to his native city and commenced the study of the law in the office of Messrs. Ford & De Saussure. In August, 1808, he delivered at Harvard College the Latin Valedictory Oration at Commencement, for the second degree. The production formed a kind of era in the academic annals. Its departure from customary paths trodden by valedictorians in preceding years, its exquisite harmony and the grace and modulation of its delivery, won for its author applause, compliments and distinction.

Returning to Charleston, he commenced the duties of his profession with great earnestness and success. Few young men

ever entered on the practice of the law with more flattering prospects. He enjoyed the friendship of some of the most eminent gentlemen of the Charleston Bar, and with the advantages which this friendship gave, he quickly acquired a reputation as an advocate. He possessed the power of moulding the passions of men to his own purposes in a surprising degree. The criminal courts afforded the best field for the display of his talents, and his aid was much sought in criminal cases. Often have juries yielded verdicts of acquittal to his eloquence, which their cooler judgments would scarcely have justified. As an advocate he always conducted himself in the most dignified manner. No lawyer could be more honorable and candid towards his brethren, none more courteous or more generous. A classical education gave him an eminent command of language; an acute logical mind gave clearness and spirit to his reasonings, and he was proficient in the knowledge and application of such parts of the law as were appropriate to the matter in hand.

Four or five years devoted to the practice of his profession brought him to the most brilliant and effective period of his life. On the 22d of Feb., 1812, he was invited to deliver the oration on the birth of Washington in St. Philip's Church, Charleston, S. C., by the "Washington Light Infantry" of Charleston, of which organization he was the first ensign. On the 4th of July following, he delivered the oration at St. Michael's Church, Charleston, in commemoration of the Independence of the United States, by appointment of the "American Revolutionary Society," and the "South Carolina Society of the 'Cincinnati.'" He served some time in the Legislature of South Carolina, where his faculties, and in many respects his reputation, expanded together. As a speaker he was clear and argumentative. Representing his city in the State Legislature prior to, and during the second war with England, he attracted great attention as the leader of the minority opposed to the war. He was a constant and indefatigable speaker. At the November session of 1813, owing to the need of economy in the finances of the state, it was proposed to suspend the free schools. He took this opportunity of manifesting his zeal in the cause of general education, and deprecated the savings of the treasury at the expense of the instruction of the people. His speech contributed largely to the defeat of the measure, and one of the leading free schools in Charleston, since erected, is called the "Crafts School," as a memorial of this speech in their defence. He was a favorite orator on public occasions, and in 1817 deliv-

ered the annual address before the Phi Beta Kappa Society at Harvard College. He was often called upon to deliver eulogies on the decease of prominent men of his time, and some of his most beautiful rhetorical efforts are of this description.

He was afterward returned as Senator to the Legislature of South Carolina, where he continued to sit, by three successive biennial elections for the last six years of his life, being a member of that body at the time of his death. While a member he took an active part in legislation. The granting of the charters of the South Carolina and State Banks was obtained by him through great personal efforts, both in and out of the Senate, and was carried by only one vote. Among the other legislation which he was largely instrumental in influencing, was the incorporation of the Charleston Medical College, and the establishment of the State Lunatic Asylum.

In the meantime he was induced to appear before the public in a new capacity, as a writer of political, moral, literary and humorous essays. As assistant editor and manager of the Charleston Courier, that paper attained to the highest literary merit. He was a liberal contributor to its columns, and no essays published in this country at that period, unconnected with the mere politics of the day, ever obtained so wide a circulation among the newspapers, or were read with such deep interest and pleasure. Many of them enjoyed the distinction of being copied into the journals of the mother country. His poems were chiefly on local subjects. Among them are "Sullivan's Island," "The Raciad," (both of which passed through three editions); "A Monody on the Death of Decatur"; "Kitty," a companion piece to Halleck's "Fanny"; "The Sea Serpent or Gloucester Hoax," and contributions to the "Omnium Botherum," a quizzical serial, the object of which was local satire. Poetry was his amusement, eloquence was his profession, and this art he cultivated with the greatest assiduity. Though possessing a considerable talent for debate, which was elicited repeatedly at public meetings and in the legislature, he was not satisfied with what the moment might supply, or the occasion suggest, but prepared his best speeches elaborately beforehand. His memory was so excellent that he could at once repeat whatever he had written. His speeches were recommended by his person and elocution. He was of becoming height and well featured, and possessed a clear, melodious and well modulated voice. Under the domestic roof his kindness and devotion to his family were unequalled, and his manners essentially of the

old school. To his wife may justly be ascribed some of the finest inspirations of his muse. He died at Lebanon Springs, N. Y., whither he had gone to benefit his health, 23 Sept., 1826, *Æ.* 39, and was buried in the Crafts and Bell family tomb in Kings Chapel Church-yard, Boston.

His widow Caroline married (second) in Boston 3 Dec., 1829, Caleb Andrews, son of David and Sarah (Thaxter) Andrews of Hingham, Mass., where he was born 7 Oct., 1787. (His second marriage.) They had one child, Francis Eugene Andrews, born 23 Sept., 1841, died about 1873 or 1874. Caleb Andrews was an importer of silks in Boston, and amassed a handsome property. He died in Boston 12 Sept., 1853, *Æ.* 65 yrs., 11 mos., 5 days. His widow Caroline continued to reside in Boston until her death, which occurred 4 Apr., 1877, *Æ.* 76.

278. George Inglis Crafts⁷ (son of William⁶) (123) (Ancestry-William⁶, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Charleston, S. C., 4 Nov., 1812. Married in Charleston 1 Mch., 1855. Mary Anderson, daughter of Dr. Andrew and Mary Watt (Scotlad) Anderson of New York City and St. Augustine, Fla. She was born in St. Augustine 21 Dec., 1830, and died in New York City 28 Apr., 1865, *Æ.* 34.

He entered the "College of Charleston," at Charleston, where he remained until the senior year, when he went to Cambridge, Mass., and matriculated in Harvard College, graduating in 1833. After graduation he returned to Charleston, studied law, and was "admitted to the Bar" in 1835. After practising his profession a few years he abandoned it as uncongenial, though his high mental gifts would doubtless have won him eminence in the profession. He volunteered for the Seminole War, in which he served with ardor and ability, and in 1846 went abroad on a tour of two years, visiting Palestine, and ascending the Nile to the Cataracts, and travelling thence to Greece and Spain, having previously visited Italy and Switzerland. Returning to Charleston, he devoted his attention to the cultivation of a plantation of about two hundred acres, in St. Andrew's Parish, opposite the city of Charleston, which he made the scene of a bounteous and gracious hospitality. The plantation was inherited from his mother, and is still owned in the family (1893). In 1853 he again visited Europe, passing most of his time near Paris with Prince Lucien Murat, who had married his cousin, Miss Caroline Fraser. A third trip to Europe was made in 1855.

On the outbreak of the Civil War he offered his services to the Confederacy, and was appointed post quartermaster with the rank of captain. He was stationed at Charleston, and served to the end of the war. He was an eminent representative of southern social life under the old régime. Highly cultured, his pungent and ready wit, qualified him to shine in any circle, and his loyalty to the traditions of an eminent family, to his friends and to his State, well rounded off a character of rare attractiveness. He died at Charleston 16 Dec., 1892, *Æ*. 80.

They had three children, as follows :

HARRIETT MARY CRAFTS,	b. at Charleston, S. C.,	1 Jan., 1856.	[543]
KATE ANDERSON	“ “ “ “	4 Apr., 1859.	Resides at Charleston, S. C. (1893).
WILLIAM	“ “ “ “	9 Nov., 1862.	[544]

279. Sarah Crafts⁷ (daughter of Edward⁶) (130) (Ancestry Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Middlesex, N. Y., 12 Nov., 1798. Died 11 May, 1859. Married at Middlesex 29 Jan., 1815, Amos Palmer. He was born 11 Apr., 1794, and died at Cleveland, O., 3 June, 1855. They lived at Auburn, O., where he was engaged in farming.

They had eight children, born at Auburn, O., as follows :

- I. ELIZABETH PALMER, b. 3 Mch., 1817, d. 9 Dec., 1888, m. 19 Feb., 1835, Spencer L. Wadsworth, son of Newman and Patty Wadsworth. He was b. 26 July, 1814, and resides at Auburn, O. (1889), where he has been postmaster for many years. They had four ch., viz.: (1) Amos Oscar Wadsworth, b. 18 July, 1837, d. 13 May, 1893. (2) John F. H. Wadsworth, b. 12 Mch., 1839, d. Aug., 1860. (3) Sarah M. Wadsworth, b. 22 Apr., 1844, m. 9 Oct., 1877, at Cleveland, O., Henry S. Coleman, son of Nathan White and Nancy Tuttle (Denton) Coleman. He was b. at Oxford, N. Y. He is an upholsterer in Garrettsville, O. No ch. (4) George W. Wadsworth, b. 30 June, 1846, m. and has three ch., viz.: Edna, George, and Hazen.
- II. EDWARD CRAFTS PALMER, b. 18 Apr., 1819. He enlisted in the service of the U. S. in the Mexican War and d. in a hospital in Mexico 12 Nov., 1847, *Æ*. 28. He m. Annis B. Wadsworth, dau. of Newman and Patty Wadsworth. She was b. 2 Apr., 1822, and d. 18 Mch., 1888, *Æ*. 66. They lived at Auburn, O., and had one dau., Isabella Palmer, who resides at Cleveland, O. (1889).
- III. LUCY ANN PALMER, b. 23 Sept., 1821, d. 22 Apr., 1847, m. 19 Dec., 1839, William H. Royce, and had two ch.
- IV. SARAH PALMER, b. 13 May, 1824, d. 11 Dec., 1824.
- V. JOHN PALMER, b. 22 Oct., 1826, d. 26 Oct., 1832.
- VI. ZEBIA D. PALMER, b. 6 Nov., 1829, d. 28 July, 1874, m. Margarette Jaques of Geneseo, N. Y. He served in the Mexican and Civil Wars. They had two ch., viz.: Albert and Hattie.

- VII. AMOS STANTON PALMER, b. at Troy, O., 27 Mch., 1833, m. in 1854, Ellen Mills of Auburn, O. She d. and he m. (second) 22 June, 1869, Nancy E., dau. of William Bryan. She was b. in Lawrence Co., Pa., 22 June, 1845. They reside at New Castle, Lawrence Co., Pa. He has had five ch., viz.: (1) Henry H. Palmer, b. 7 Dec., 1855. (2) Marietta Palmer, b. Oct., 1859, d. Mch., 1863. (3) George E. Palmer, b. 13 Apr., 1870. (4) Maud Palmer, b. 3 Jan., 1872. (5) Maggie Belle Palmer, b. 7 Dec., 1883.
- VIII. WILLIAM EDMOND PALMER, b. 27 Nov., 1836, m. at Cleveland, O., to Harriet Hall, and had two ch. He served his country in the Civil War, enlisting in an Ohio regiment, and d. in prison at Andersonville, Ga.

280. **Dorcas Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Edward⁶) (130) (Ancestry Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Middlesex, N. Y., 17 June, 1809. Married there 22 Jan., 1829, Joseph Parsons Owen, son of Silas E. and Lydia (Parsons) Owen of Middlesex. He was born 20 Dec., 1805, and died 17 Dec., 1854, \AA . 49. He lived at Albion and Seneca, N. Y., Upper Alton, Ill., Akron and Norwalk, O. She afterward removed to Havana, O., and died 25 Jan., 1884, \AA . 74. She was an active, energetic woman, and was the originator of the Crafts reunions, held annually at Auburn, O., and vicinity. She had a very retentive memory and contributed much material for this work.

They had eight children, as follows :

- I. HARVEY VALANGIN OWEN, b. at Seneca, N. Y., 13 Feb., 1830, m. 13 Feb., 1865, Margaret Leeds, dau. of John and Sarah Leeds of Hamilton, O. She was b. 25 Feb., 1838. They live at Havana, O. (1889), and have three ch., viz.: (1) Maggie Naomi Owen, b. 11 Dec., 1865. (2) Harvey Leeds Owen, b. 15 Jan., 1868. (3) Olive Ophelia Owen, b. 7 Aug., 1871.
- II. SILAS EDWARD OWEN, b. at Albion, N. Y., 20 Nov., 1831, m. 1 Jan., 1871, Hannah Richardson of Iowason, O. No ch.
- III. AMELIA ANTOINETTE OWEN, b. at Seneca, N. Y., 26 Apr., 1834, d. 28 Mch., 1846.
- IV. FRANCES MARION OWEN, b. at Upper Alton, Ill., 25 July 1836, d. 30 June, 1889, m. 2 Feb., 1873, William Meely of Norwalk, O. He was b. at Van Wert, O., 25 Jan., 1833, and lives at Havana, O. (1889). No ch.
- V. JOSEPH PARSONS OWEN, b. at Upper Alton, Ill., 8 May, 1839, unm. (1889), and lives at Havana, O.
- VI. WILLIAM THOMAS OWEN, b. at Upper Alton, Ill., 15 July, 1842, d. 10^o Aug., 1844, at Newport, Ky.
- VII. ALICE CAROLINE OWEN, b. at Akron, O., 15 July, 1845, d. 6 Aug., 1846, at Norwalk, O.
- VIII. THOMAS POWERS OWEN, b. at Norwalk, O., 30 Sept., 1850, d. there 4 Feb., 1874.

281. Eliot Winship Crafts⁷ (son of John⁶) (131) (Ancestry Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Middlesex, Yates Co., N. Y., 9 Mch., 1797. Died at Thompson, Geauga Co., O., 17 Sept., 1878, *Æ.* 81. Married 8 Dec., 1816, Cynthia Rice, daughter of Cyrus and Abigail (Mitchell) Rice of Middlesex, N. Y. She was born at Gorham, Ontario Co., N. Y., 10 May, 1796, and died at Auburn, O., 24 Mch., 1847, *Æ.* 50. He married (second) in the autumn of 1852, Liddy Wooster of Burton, O. She died in the spring of 1856. He married (third) 15 Nov., 1858, Ruthalia Stearns of Thompson, O. She survived her husband and died in 1885.

He was a farmer by occupation, and moved to Auburn, O., from his home in Middlesex, N. Y., in October, 1818. He removed thence a few years later to Kirtland, O. In 1823 his house in Kirtland was burned, and with it the family Bibles, containing valuable records. He afterward lived for a time at Burton, O., and in 1859 removed to Thompson, O., where he resided until his death. He was by trade a blacksmith, joining that trade with his occupation of farming. He accumulated a considerable property by years of industry, and was a man of high respectability. He was for many years a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as was his first wife. He was a man of strong physique, and when a young man, in 1818, with a companion named White, walked from Auburn, O., to Middlesex, N. Y., (three hundred miles) in six days.

By his first marriage he had seven children, and by his third marriage one child, as follows :

ELIZA CRAFTS,	b. at Middlesex, N. Y.,	13 Oct., 1817.	[545]
ELISHA	“ “ Auburn, Ohio,	9 Apr., 1819.	[546]
CYRUS RICE	“ “ “ “	31 Jan., 1821.	[547]
SOPHIA	“ “ Kirtland, “	1 Jan., 1826.	Resides at Mantua, Ohio (1891).
CLARISSA	“ “ Auburn, “	17 Aug., 1830, d. there	14 Oct., 1840.
CELINDA	“ “ “ “	15 May, 1832, d. there	26 Nov., 1834.
CYNTHIA	“ “ “ “	17 Apr., 1838.	[548]
CYRUS L.	“ “ Thompson, “	14 Nov., 1859.	[549]

282. John Crafts⁷ (son of John⁶) (131) (Ancestry Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Middlesex, N. Y., 5 Apr., 1800. Married at Gorham, N. Y., 6 Apr., 1820, Clarissa Rice, daughter of Cyrus and Abigail (Mitchell) Rice of Middlesex, N. Y. She was born 3 Sept., 1800. He died at Auburn, O., 1 Oct., 1822. She married (second) 4

Apr., 1824, Elisha Gorham, and moved to Green Co., Wis., where he died 14 Oct., 1873, *Æ.* 84. She died 16 Apr., 1882, *Æ.* 81.

John Crafts removed to Auburn, O., with his uncle William in 1816, and assisted him in clearing his lands. He was a young man of much promise, but died at the early age of twenty-two years, much respected. His widow, after her marriage to Elisha Gorham, had two sons, viz.: William Curtis Gorham and Henry Clinton Gorham, both of whom served their country in the Civil War. The latter was killed at Nashville, Tenn. Both married and had children.

John Crafts and his wife Clarissa had two children, both born at Auburn, O., as follows :

CAROLINE	CRAFTS,	b. 23 May, 1821.	[550]
JOHN	GORHAM	“ “ 21 May, 1823.	[551]

283. William Crafts⁷ (son of John⁶) (131) (Ancestry Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Middlesex, N. Y., 27 Nov., 1801. Died at Auburn, O., 27 Oct., 1839. Married in 1827 Sarepta Colvin, daughter of Nehemiah and Lucy (Butts) Colvin of Troy, O. She was born in July, 1806. She died in Auburn, O., 19 Apr., 1871. They lived at Auburn. He was a farmer, and a young man of much promise.

They had two children, as follows :

LORENZO	CRAFTS,	b. at Auburn, O.,	July, 1833, d. 18 Aug., 1834.
AURILLA	“	“ “ “ “	8 Sept., 1835. [552]

284. Charlotte Crafts⁷ (daughter of John⁶) (131) (Ancestry Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Middlesex, N. Y., 9 Feb., 1804. Married 18 Nov., 1827, George Greene Arnold of Middlesex, formerly of Warwick, R. I. He was born 19 Oct., 1795. They returned to Rhode Island to live.

They had two children, as follows :

I. MERCY WATERMAN ARNOLD, b. 21 Dec., 1828, m. 1 Jan., 1850, William H. Hudson. They lived for some time in Auburn, O., and Chardon, O., and then removed west. He is now dead. She resides at Austin, Cook Co., Ill. (1891). They had two daughters, Ida and Charlotte.

II. GEORGE WILLIAM ARNOLD, b. 29 Oct., 1830, d. 18 Jan., 1855.

285. Benjamin Crafts⁷ (son of John⁶) (131) (Ancestry Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Middlesex, N. Y., 2 Feb., 1807. Died 30 Sept., 1880, *Æ.* 73.

Married 25 Mch., 1830, Elsey H. Whitcomb, daughter of Israel and Abigail Whitcomb of Troy, O. She was born at Rindge, N. H., 15 Mch., 1812, and died 21 June, 1880, \AA . 68. He was a successful farmer, and a man of ability. He held many town offices, and was county commissioner for some years. He accumulated a large estate, was a liberal, open hearted man, and for many years an esteemed member of the Methodist Church.

They had eleven children, all born in Auburn, O., as follows :

CHARLOTTE PENELOPE CRAFTS, b. 30 Mch., 1831.	[553]
SOPHIA ABIGAIL " " 20 July, 1832.	[554]
MILES BENJAMIN " " 20 Feb., 1834, d. 20 Oct., 1837.	
ABRAM HOLMAN " " 21 Oct., 1835.	[555]
MARTHA JANE " " 15 Dec., 1837.	[556]
PAULINA MARIETTA " " 15 Oct., 1839.	[557]
MILES BENJAMIN " " 14 Apr., 1842.	[558]
ELLEN MARION " " 12 July, 1843.	[559]
SUSAN ROSETTA " " 18 July, 1846.	[560]
ALICE CAROLINE " " 12 Dec., 1849.	[561]
JOHN JEROME " " 23 July, 1853, d. 9 Aug., 1856.	

286. **Susan Ann Crafts'** (daughter of Thomas⁶) (137) (Ancestry Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Middlesex, N. Y., 16 July, 1806. Married 16 June, 1825, Ashley Clark of Middlesex. They lived at Potter, N. Y., of the same county. She died 6 July, 1849, \AA . 43.

They had two children, as follows :

- I. MILES BENSON CLARK, who married and went to California, but returned east and settled in Canandaigua, N. Y. He was a physician.
- II. CHARLOTTE ADALINE CLARK, who married a Mr. Gaston of Potter, N. Y., and settled in Rushville, N. Y.

287. **Ashley Crafts'** (son of Thomas⁶) (137) (Ancestry Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Middlesex, N. Y., 21 Nov., 1807. Married 21 June, 1827, Clarissa Scudder, daughter of John and Sally (Brown) Scudder of Middlesex. She was born 18 Feb., 1809. They moved from Middlesex to Parkman, Geauga Co., O., where she died 5 Oct., 1887, \AA . 78. He was a fluent and powerful speaker, and when a young man was ordained as a Free-will Baptist minister. He was a popular preacher of that denomination for some years. He was, however, a natural mechanic, and an inventive genius, and having secured a patent on some article, he set out to sell rights thereon in 1852, and was never heard from afterward.

They had one child, namely :

SUSAN CRAFTS, b. 31 Oct., 1828.

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288. Alanson Thomas Crafts⁷ (son of Thomas⁶) (137) (Ancestry Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Middlesex, N. Y., 24 Aug., 1809. Married 24 June, 1830, Anna W. Hoard, daughter of John Hoard of Middlesex. She was born 16 Mch., 1810. They moved to Ohio and settled at Auburn about 1831. After a few years they removed to the neighboring town of Hiram and settled in that portion known as Hiram Rapids, where they always continued to live. She was a loving wife and mother, and died 3 Dec., 1884, \u00c6 . 74. He resides at Rapids (1893). He has been by occupation a farmer and stone mason, and was in his prime a very muscular and powerful man.

They had eight children, as follows :

JEFFREY THOMAS CRAFTS, b. at Auburn, O.,	5 Aug., 1831.	[563]
SARAH ANN " " " "	5 Dec., 1832.	[564]
BETSEY LOVINA " " " "	10 Oct., 1834.	[565]
OLIVE DIADAMA " " " "	15 Nov., 1835.	[566]
MALVINA MARY " " " "	10 Sept., 1837.	[567]
LORETTA LOVILLA " " " "	8 Oct., 1839.	[568]
CHARLOTTE " " " "	8 June, 1842.	[569]
SUSAN ANN " " " "	1 Sept., 1844.	[570]

289. Rev. Arastus Ransom Crafts⁷ (son of Thomas⁶) (137) (Ancestry Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Middlesex, N. Y., 29 Sept., 1813. Married there 23 Feb., 1832, Betsey M. Fairbanks, daughter of Nahum and Lucinda (Houlton) Fairbanks of Middlesex. She was born 16 Aug., 1807. She died at Rapids, O., 11 Oct., 1879, \u00c6 . 72. He married (second) 31 Jan., 1881, Sarah Minerva (Anderson) Hosmer. She was born in Clarkson, Monroe Co., N. Y., 22 Nov., 1825. They reside at Rapids, O. (1893).

In 1832 he removed from Middlesex to Auburn, O., and ten years later, in Feb., 1842, was ordained there a Free-will Baptist minister. He afterward moved to the adjoining town of Rapids, O. He is a man of fine talents, a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows organizations, and has been for some years a justice of the peace at Rapids. For a few years he retired from the ministry, but finally consented to preach occasionally, while seeking no permanent settlement. Of an enterprising nature, he was one of those who were active in establishing the first cheese factories in Geauga and Portage counties, now an extensive industry. He owns and cultivates a small, but fertile and very productive farm, justly priding himself on the crops produced from his own labors. He is a courteous, genial, hospita-

ble man, of fine physique and commanding presence, and his advice and service as a clergyman and friend are often in request through that region. He was always an unflinching anti-slavery man, and has been an earnest supporter of the Republican party. He has taken great interest in this work, and rendered valuable service to the compilers, who take pleasure in thus acknowledging their indebtedness.

By his first wife he had three children, as follows :

DARWIN BRADLEY CRAFTS,	b. in Middlesex, N. Y.,	29 July, 1833.	[571]
ALVIRA ROSETTA	“ “ Mantua, Ohio,	31 May, 1838.	[572]
LEONA ANNETTE	“ “ Rapids “	23 Feb., 1849.	[573]

290. Sarah Crafts⁷ (daughter of Thomas⁶) (137) (Ancestry Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Middlesex, N. Y., 23 May, 1817. Married 7 May, 1837, William Fisher. He was born at Middlesex 10 July, 1813. They moved to Auburn, O., in 1841, and in 1866 removed to Charlotte, Eaton Co., Mich., where they still reside (1889).

They have had two children, as follows :

- I. SUSAN MARION FISHER, b. 2 Nov., 1838, m. 1 Jan., 1856, Franklin Linsley of Parkman, O. He d. 14 Jan., 1863. She m. (second) 2 Mch., 1865, Henry Frank. He d. about 1889. She resides at Charlotte, Mich. (1893). By her first marriage she had two ch., viz.: (1) William James Thomas Linsley, b. 28 May, 1857. (2) Frances Marion Linsley, b. 19 Oct., 1860.
- II. FRANCES LIANDA FISHER, b. 14 Sept., 1844, m. 19 Dec., 1860, Daniel C. Owen of Parkman, O. They moved to Charlotte, Mich., where he now lives (1893). She d. 17 Feb., 1892. They had three ch., viz.: (1) John Sherman Owen, b. 10 Nov., 1866. (2) Hattie Marion Owen, b. 23 Mch., 1868. (3) Lena D. Etta Owen, b. 8 Nov., 1876.

291. Dr. Ambrose Spencer Crafts⁷ (son of Thomas⁶) (137) (Ancestry Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in or near Rushville, Yates Co., N. Y., 21 Sept., 1819. Married 3 Feb., 1841, Caroline Matilda Freeman of Benton, Yates Co., N. Y. She was born 6 July, 1820, and died 26 Aug., 1886, æ. 66. She was a woman of very amiable disposition, with a wide circle of friends, and during the last few years of her life was an invalid from a stroke of paralysis.

Upon the removal of his parents from New York State to Ohio, he remained behind, and not being very rugged as a young man, turned his attention to books and lighter pursuits. Having chosen to follow the medical profession, he entered the office of Dr. Bassett, where he remained some two years as stu-

dent and helper. This was followed by one full course of lectures in the Geneva Medical College, and he then commenced practice at Rushville, N. Y. After a brief stay there he removed to Ohio, engaging in the practice of his profession at Harrison Rapids; from thence he went to Shalersville, where he was associated with Dr. Hayes; subsequently he was in Ravenna for a number of years, and finally settled at Mantua Station; in a period of thirty-five years, about seventeen of them being passed at the latter place. He was most emphatically a self-made man, and it was his favorite boast that few men of his acquaintance owed less to external aid, and it was this spirit of independence, no doubt, that led him to disregard somewhat the routine of the schools. This, however, militated against him upon his arrival in Ohio, where an organized opposition from the orthodox medical fraternity had to be met, but such was his almost uniform success and skill in the pathology and treatment of disease, that in 1866 it was formally recognized by the Cleveland Charity Hospital Medical College, which conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Medicine, and this deserved recognition was followed by the University of Wooster, with the *Adeundum*, or same degree. As a physician he was capable, conscientious and painstaking, with a bearing and manner in the sick room, under ordinary conditions, worthy of high praise. He had his faults, as who has not, but if there be any instructive lesson in the lives of prominent men, it is this: that we should emulate their virtues, and endeavor to avoid in our own lives the faults we see in theirs. He died at Mantua Station, O., 8 Sept., 1879, *Æ.* 60.

They had one child, namely:

JOHN MOSHER CRAFTS, b. 14 June, 1842.

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292. **Betsey Livonia Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Thomas⁶) (137) (Ancestry Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Middlesex, N. Y., 10 June, 1823. Married there 4 Feb., 1841, James K. Griffin. He was born 24 Aug., 1817. They settled in Auburn, O., in 1844, but in 1866 removed to Charlotte, Mich., where they now reside (1892).

They have had one child, namely:

- I. WILLIAM DELOS GRIFFIN, b. 30 June, 1849, m. Salome Clark of Carmel, Eaton Co., Mich. They reside at Charlotte, Mich. They have three ch., viz.: (1) Emma May Griffin. (2) Owen Griffin. (3) Frank Griffin.

293. **Daniel Milspaugh Crafts'** (son of William^o) (138) (Ancestry Major Edward^s, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John². Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Gorham, N. Y., 13 Sept., 1812. Married 26 June, 1834, Diantha Wright, daughter of Ephraim Wright of Auburn, O. She was born 10 Mch., 1812. They separated. He married (second) 19 Aug., 1839, Diadamia Mott, daughter of Elihu and Caroline (Lothrop) Mott of Troy, O. She was born 7 Nov., 1816, and is now (1891) living at Auburn, O.

He was a farmer by occupation and was the owner of one of the largest and finest farms on the "Western Reserve." By a long life of industry he acquired a competence and was a man who stood very high in the love and esteem of his acquaintances. Prompt and decisive in his business transactions, he possessed a high standard of honor, and his word was as good as his bond. He was always ready to assist others less fortunate than himself, especially young men, being very decided in his opinions on the importance of an early start in life. In physique he was of a strong build, and in manner unostentatious. He died at his home in Auburn 29 Mch., 1889, Æ. 77. His portrait is here given.

He had one child by each marriage, as follows :

MARY CRAFTS, b. at Auburn, O., May, 1835, m. John Hatter, and resides in Cleveland, O. (1893).

SURMANTHA CATHLINE CRAFTS, b. at Auburn, O., 7 Sept., 1840. [575]

294. **Jeremiah Crafts'** (son of William^o) (138) (Ancestry Major Edward^s, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 28 Oct., 1816. Married 15 May, 1838, Azubah Fidelia Moore, daughter of James and Azubah (Soule) Moore of Haldimond, Northumberland Co., Canada. She was born there 3 July, 1815. They are both now living at Rapids, Portage Co., O. (1893). He is a man in easy circumstances, and the owner of one of the finest farms in that section, and like most members of the family in Ohio, is tall and muscular and of commanding presence.

They have had two children, as follows :

RHENETTE LOUISE CRAFTS, b. at Auburn, O., 18 May, 1839. [576]

WILLIAM OSCAR " " " " 5 Mch., 1841. [577]

295. **Almira Crafts'** (daughter of William^o) (138) (Ancestry Major Edward^s, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 26 Oct., 1819. Married 12 June, 1845, Porter Rice, son of Roswell and Nancy (Keyes) Rice of Auburn.



DANIEL M. CRAFTS.

(See No. 132.) He was born 11 July, 1821, and died 22 Apr., 1885, \AA . 63. They resided in Auburn, and afterward at Burton, O. She is now (1891) living at Orwell, O.

296. Edward Crafts⁷ (son of William⁶) (138) (Ancestry Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Auburn, O., 22 Aug., 1822. Married 22 June, 1845, Helen B. Johnson, daughter of Seth and Salome (Curtis) Johnson of Newbury, O., formerly of Salem, Mass. She was born at Newbury 29 Apr., 1822, and died at Auburn 17 July, 1883, \AA . 61.

After he was eighteen years of age he sought and obtained an education, fitting himself for the position of a teacher, and for some years following that calling. During the intervals in teaching he read law, and was admitted to the Bar. He practised his profession for a time, but at the urgent wish of his parents, went home to carry on the farm, adopting farming as his occupation, which he has followed ever since. He lives on the old farm at Auburn. It originally contained some four hundred acres of choice land, to which he has added largely by subsequent purchases. He is a man of ability and has served the town in the capacity of trustee, assessor, etc. He has taken great interest in family history, and has aided much in the publication of this work.

They had three children, as follows :

CLAYTON EDWARD CRAFTS, b. at Auburn, O.,	8 July, 1848.	[578]
PITT MAURICE " " " "	23 Dec., 1852.	[579]
STANLEY CURTIS " " " "	28 Nov., 1856.	[580]

297. Hosea Crafts⁷ (son of William⁶) (138) (Ancestry Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Auburn, O., 15 May, 1824. Married 10 Sept., 1860, Mrs. Mary Blair, widow of Jacob Blair of Mantua, O., and daughter of Capt. Pierce of Hiram, O. She was born 20 Feb., 1816. They resided for many years in Auburn, where he was engaged in farming. Having lost the use of his right hand, he was obliged to sell his farm. They removed to Bradley, Alleghany Co., Mich., where they now reside (1891). They are without children. By her first marriage she had nine children.

298. Evaline Crafts⁷ (daughter of William⁶) (138) (Ancestry Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Auburn, O., 19 May, 1826. Married 17 Nov., 1844, Philemon, son of Ebenezer Johnson of Auburn, formerly of

Westfield, N. Y. He was born 20 Mch., 1824, and dwelt at Parkman, O., where he was engaged in farming. He died there 7 Apr., 1865, \AA . 41. His widow continues to reside at Parkman. She has taken much interest in this work, and in the family reunions.

They had four children, as follows :

- I. HURON EDGAR JOHNSON, b. 30 Oct., 1846, m. 15 Jan., 1870, Pamela A. Gates, dau. of Joseph Gates of Middlefield, O. They live in Parkman, O., where he is engaged in farming (1893). They have two ch., viz.: (1) Don Leon Johnson, b. 9 Sept., 1873. (2) Ethel Louise Johnson, b. 24 Nov., 1877.
- II. INFANT SON, b. 27 Jan., 1850, d. 17 Feb., 1850.
- III. VOLNEY JOHNSON, b. 2 Sept., 1852, m. 20 Jan., 1876, Hattie Smith, dau. of Orlando C. Smith of Parkman, O. They live in Parkman (1893), and have one ch., viz.: (1) Earl Johnson.
- IV. WILLIAM CRAFTS JOHNSON, b. 15 Aug., 1857, d. 25 Oct., 1862.

299. **Chester Gideon Hayes**⁷ (adopted son of William Crafts⁶) (138) (and own son of Enoch and Drusilla Hayes). He was born in Haldimond, Canada, 4 Oct., 1812. Married 31 Dec., 1848, Mrs. Louisa C. Etheridge, daughter of Isaac and Elsimina Caldwell. She was born 11 July, 1814, at Fort Ann, N. Y. She had married (first) Nathan H. Etheridge, son of Daniel and Abigail Etheridge of Walworth, N. Y. Mr. Etheridge was the second postmaster of Auburn township. He died 25 Aug., 1845, and she married (second) Chester G. Hayes 31 Dec., 1848. No children. Mr. Hayes is a man possessed of a good education, and fine abilities, of stern integrity, and proud of his connection with the Crafts families, and has always been regarded as a brother by them. He resides at Auburn (1893). She died 19 Feb., 1886, \AA . 71.

Mrs. Hayes, by her first husband Nathan H. Etheridge, had two children, viz.:

- I. ANNIE M. ETHERIDGE, b. 23 July, 1838, resides at Auburn, O. (1893). Her constant efforts to second every effort of William Crafts, whom she always knew as her grandfather, in furnishing information relating to the descendants of Major Edward Crafts, is deserving of especial praise. She has been of invaluable assistance to the compilers in collecting the records of the Ohio branch of the family. Her portrait is here given. She is the assistant postmistress of Auburn, O.
- II. MARION M. ETHERIDGE, b. 24 Apr., 1844, m. 1 Oct., 1865, Lucian C. Turner. They reside at Pasadena, Cal. (1893). They have three ch., viz.: (1) Frank Etheridge Turner, b. 21 Jan., 1868. (2) Ralph Hayes Turner, b. 22 Feb., 1880. (3) Roy Nathan Turner, b. 11 Apr., 1882.

299½. **Mary Ann Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Samuel⁶) (139) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Hartford, Vt., 26 Feb., 1811. Married 16 Oct., 1830, James Carter of Newton, N. H. He was born 9 Oct., 1808. He was a farmer by occupation and lived at Newton. She died 23 Oct., 1841, *Æ.* 31. They left no surviving children.

300. **Samuel Stephen Crafts**⁷ (son of Samuel⁶) (139) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Hartford, Vt., 21 Oct., 1814. Married 13 Oct., 1838, Hannah E. Hoyt, daughter of Jacob and Mehitable (Thompson) Hoyt of Kingston, N. H. She was born 8 Mch., 1806, and died in Oct., 1883, *Æ.* 77. He lived in Kingston, N. H., and was a farmer by occupation. He died 25 May, 1872, *Æ.* 58.

They had five children, as follows :

JOHN THOMPSON CRAFTS,	b. 13 Dec., 1839.	[581]
ADDIE SARAH	“ “ 22 Apr., 1842, resides in Haverhill, Mass.	
NATHAN GOULD	“ “ 4 Mch., 1844, d. 26 Mch., 1846.	
SAMUEL WARREN	“ “ 26 Feb., 1846.	[582]
ELLEN MEHITABLE	“ “ 26 May, 1848, d. 17 Nov., 1859.	

301. **Mary Perley Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Samuel Jewett⁶) (143) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 30 Nov., 1813. Married 20 Nov., 1843, Ziba Colburn of Chelsea, Vt. He was born 12 Sept., 1810. They lived at Chelsea. He died at Rock Island, Ill., in 1869. She died 13 Jan., 1868, *Æ.* 55.

They had two children, as follows :

- I. SAMUEL JEWETT COLBURN, b. 12 Sept., 1845.
- II. GEORGE MAY COLBURN, b. 1 May, 1859.

302. **Eliza Stearns Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Samuel Jewett⁶) (143) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 2 July, 1816. Died 12 Nov., 1892, *Æ.* 76. Married 29 July, 1832, Joseph W. Fenno of Hartford, Vt. He was born 21 Oct., 1811. He was a farmer by occupation, and lived at Hartford, where he died 14 Oct., 1878, *Æ.* 67.

They had seven children, as follows :

- I. GEORGE BYRON FENNO, b. 5 May, 1835, m. 6 July, 18—, Esther Chapman.
- II. DEARBON FENNO, b. 25 Mch., 1837.
- III. MARY E. FENNO, b. 2 Dec., 1838, m. 24 Feb., 1861, Wm. H. Bradley.
- IV. MARCELLUS T. FENNO, b. 20 Nov., 1842, m. 12 May, 1867, Martha W. Flint.

- V. MARCELLA E. FENNO, b. 28 Sept., 1844, m. 22 June, 1868, Jerre D. Connor.
- VI. WILLIAM S. FENNO, b. 13 Aug., 1851.
- VII. ADDIE L. FENNO, b. 15 Dec., 1852, m. George H. Fuller. He resides at Hartford, Vt. (1892).

303. **John Jewett Crafts**⁷ (son of Samuel Jewett⁶) (143) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Hartford, Vt., 8 Aug., 1825. Married Rebecca Rogers of Hartland, Vt. He went to Rock Island, Ill., in Dec., 1853, as yard master for the Chicago & Rock Island R. R. In Feb., 1861, he went from there to Austin, Texas, and since then has never been heard from, and is supposed to have died. His wife married again. They had no children.

304. **Ephraim Jewett Crafts**⁷ (son of Samuel Jewett⁶) (143) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Hartford, Vt., 1 Apr., 1831. Married 4 May, 1851, Charlotte Allen, daughter of Roswell and Celia Allen of Lowell, Vt. She was born 13 Mch., 1831. They reside in Lowell, where he is engaged in the lumber business. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

They have had ten children, as follows :

MARY LUCETTA CRAFTS,	b. 21 Apr., 1853, d. 17 June, 1868.	
GEORGE WASHINGTON " "	" " 2 Apr., 1855.	[583]
EMMA FRANCES " "	" " 1 Dec., 1856.	[584]
AUGUSTA MALVINA " "	" " 10 Sept., 1858.	[585]
SAMUEL ALLEN " "	" " 10 Oct., 1861.	[586]
JOHN JEWETT " "	" " 9 July, 1866.	[587]
WARREN EPHRAIM " "	" " 6 Sept., 1868.	[588]
MARY ELIZA " "	" " 10 Sept., 1870.	[589]
INA REBECCA " "	" " 11 Oct., 1872.	Resides at Lowell, Vt.
WILLIAM NOBLE " "	" " 15 June, 1876.	Resides at Lowell, Vt.

305. **Lucy Flagg Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Samuel Jewett⁶) (143) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Walden, Vt., 27 Aug., 1836. Married 2 July, 1854, John Adams Worthen Jr., son of John Adams and Mary Merrill (Reynolds) Worthen. He was born in Bradford, Vt., 24 Jan., 1832. They reside at Bradford (1892).

They have three children, as follows :

- I. FRANK FAYETTE WORTHEN, b. 13 June, 1855, m. 22 Nov., 1881, Emma Annie Everson of Melrose, Mass., where they now reside (1892). They have had two ch., viz.: (1) Lucy Annie Worthen, b. 12 Jan., 1886, d. 4 July, 1889. (2) Frank Fayette Worthen Jr., b. 8 Feb., 1892.

- II. SUSIE STRICKLAND WORTHEN, b. 17 Jan., 1859, m. 15 Jan., 1886, John Alberto Worthen. They reside at San Francisco, Cal. (1892), and have two ch., viz.: (1) Mark Alberto Worthen, b. 22 Oct., 1886. (2) Lucy Elizabeth Worthen, b. 18 Sept., 1888.
- III. JOHN ADAMS WORTHEN JR., b. 19 Jan., 1876.

306. **Melvina Luella Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Samuel Jewett⁶) (143) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Hartford, Vt., 14 Feb., 1840. Married 12 Feb., 1865, Harvey Hodgdon of Walden, Vt. He was a farmer by occupation, and dwelt at Walden, where he died 23 May, 1882. She resides there (1892).

They had one child, namely :

- I. CHARLES HARVEY HODGDON; b. at Walden, Vt., 5 Dec., 1879.

307. **Benjamin Pearl Crafts**⁷ (son of George Washington⁶) (146) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at New London, N. H., 27 Dec., 1823. He served his country during the Civil War, enlisting in the 13th regiment Pa. Vols. He afterward reënlisted in the 102d regiment Pa. Vols. He was severely wounded at the battle of Spottsylvania Court House 5 May, 1864, and died 12 May, 1864, Æ. 41. He was not married.

308. **George Washington Crafts**⁷ (son of George Washington⁶) (146) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at New London, N. H., 18 July, 1827. Married 1 Sept., 1854, Miriam Roby Page, daughter of Col. Asa and Miriam (Roby) Page of Sutton, N. H. She was born in Sutton 19 July, 1836. She died 2 Mch., 1880, Æ. 43. He married (second) 25 Dec., 1881, Mary Jane Leach, daughter of Cyrus B. and Roxanna (Twiss) Leach of Newbury, N. H. She was born at Newbury 20 Jan., 1838. He was a farmer by occupation. He lived for a time at Readville, Mass., but most of his life at New London, N. H. He died 17 Feb., 1882, Æ. 54. His widow resides at Somerville, Mass. (1891).

By his first marriage he had two children, as follows :

CLARENCE ARTHUR CRAFTS, b. in New London, N. H., 18 Oct., 1859,
d. 2 Oct., 1860.

ELMER EUGENE CRAFTS, b. in Sutton, N. H., 25 Dec., 1863. [590]

309. **Enos Collins Crafts**⁷ (son of George Washington⁶) (146) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Springfield, N. H., 9 Feb., 1836. Married 10

Oct., 1863, Sarah Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Greene and Peace M. (Chase) Johnson of Henniker, N. H. She was born in Henniker 16 Mch., 1844. He learned the hosiery trade at Wilmot, N. H., and afterward was in the livery stable business at Bristol, N. H. Failing health induced him to remove to Kansas, where he died 6 Mch., 1870, \AA . 34. His widow married (second) in June, 1872, Benjamin Gay Everett of New London, N. H., son of Milton and Zillah W. (Gay) Everett. He was born in Springfield, N. H., 3 Dec., 1834. They live at New London (1891), and have two children, namely: Fred Everett, born 16 Apr., 1876, and Mary Almeda Everett, born 17 Apr., 1880.

Enos Collins Crafts and his wife Sarah had two children, as follows:

AN INFANT, b. 13 Aug., 1866, d. 14 Aug., 1866.

HARRY PRESTON CRAFTS, b. at New London, N. H., 15 Feb., 1868, d. at Somerville, Mass., 21 Jan., 1887, \AA . 19. He was attending the Somerville High School, and had he lived would have graduated with high honors in the class of 1887. He was a young man, affectionate, upright and earnest.

310. **Susan Elizabeth Craft**⁷ (daughter of George Washington^o) (146) (Ancestry Samuel^o, Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Springfield, N. H., 22 Oct., 1839. Married 24 Nov., 1864, Isaac Somers Craig, son of John and Mary (Kittredge) Craig of Bedford, N. H. He was born in Bedford 23 Aug., 1836. He is a machinist by trade and a partner in the C. A. Walker Machine Co., of Boston, Mass. They reside at Somerville, Mass., which has been their home for many years. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. She has taken an active interest in the publication of this work, and has been of much assistance to the compilers in collecting the records of this branch of the family. They are without children.

311. **Ephraim Craft**⁷ (son of George Washington^o) (146) (Ancestry Samuel^o, Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Springfield, N. H., 16 Oct., 1841. He is not married. He was for fourteen years the efficient station agent at Forest Hills, Mass., on the Boston & Providence R. R., and resided in that vicinity. A year or two since he removed to New London, N. H., where he now lives (1893).

312. **Mary Jane Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Thomas Jefferson⁶) (147) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Laconia, N. H., 11 Sept., 1828. Married 1 Sept., 1862, Samuel Philbrick, son of Samuel and Sarah (Jewett) Philbrick. He was born in Groton, Mass., 29 Aug., 1831. They lived at New London, N. H. He was a farmer by occupation. He enlisted in the service of his country in the Civil War. He died 14 May, 1864, *Æ.* 32. She died at New London 23 May, 1866, *Æ.* 37. They had no children.

313. **Elizabeth Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Griffin⁶) (148) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Pomfret, Ct., 14 Mch., 1774. Married in 1791, Mariton Bridges of Laurens, Otsego Co., N. Y. He was born 17 Oct., 1762. He died at Laurens in Sept., 1805, *Æ.* 43. He was killed by the falling of some heavy timber while assisting to raise a grist mill. She married (second) 30 Dec., 1810, Col. John Moore, son of James and Mary (Harper) Moore of Milford, Otsego Co., N. Y. (His second wife.) Col. Moore was born at Cherry Valley, N. Y., 19 July, 1767. His mother and sisters were captured by the Indians and Tories, at the time the town of Cherry Valley was destroyed. He, with his father and brothers, escaped, fled to the woods, and lay concealed for some days. The famous Indian chief Brant had command of the Indians. His mother and sisters were held for ransom for different periods of time from fifteen months to three years, but eventually all returned from captivity, and the family were reunited. Col. Moore's opportunity for schooling was limited to six months. One of his sisters married a British officer, Col. Powell, and when Col. Moore was twenty-one years of age he went two hundred miles through the dense wilderness to visit his brother-in-law, Col. Powell and wife, then in Canada. Col. Powell tried in every way to induce Col. Moore to remain and settle in Canada, but Col. Moore told him that he would not stay if he would give him the whole province. He afterward settled in Milford, N. Y., but in 1838 he removed to La Porte, Ind. He was a prominent citizen. In 1818 he represented his district in the N. Y. Assembly; he held the position of postmaster at Milford nearly forty years, and held many town and military offices. His wife Elizabeth was a remarkable woman, full of energy, and of fine natural abilities. She died at La Porte, Ind., 12 Sept., 1840, *Æ.* 66. He died at La Porte 9 July, 1855, *Æ.* 88.

She had nine children, as follows :

- I. CAMILLA BRIDGES, b. at Laurens, N. Y., 6 July, 1792, m. 3 July, 1820, William Wellman of Laurens. (His second wife.) He was b. in 1788, and d. in 1868. She d. June, 1854. They had four ch., viz.:
 - (1) Elizabeth Ann Wellman, b. May, 1821, d. July, 1823.
 - (2) Martin Bridges Wellman, b. 10 Aug., 1824, m. 8 Oct., 1848, Helen Leonora Howe (Wakefield adopted) of Milford, N. Y. He d. 7 Sept., 1881. They had two ch., viz.: (a) Sanford Seward Wellman, b. 9 Sept., 1849, d. 20 Mch., 1852. (b) William Leroy Wellman, b. 22 July, 1854, m. 2 Nov., 1875, Flora Howland, who d. 29 Jan., 1884. He m. (second) 14 Apr., 1885, Nellie M. Teel, now living (1892) in Portlandville, N. Y.
 - (3) Zina Alonzo Wellman, b. 15 Apr., 1826. He is a druggist and postmaster (1892) at Cherokee, Iowa, m. at Hopkinton, Iowa, 1854, Clarinda Estelle Smith, dan. of Philo and Cornelia (Hart) Smith of Cass Co., Mich. They had three ch., viz.: (a) Mary Louisa Wellman, b. 15 Dec., 1857, m. 25 Nov., 1880, Loring R. Loomis, and has two ch., viz.: Agnes Allegro Loomis, b. 16 Sept., 1881, and Francesca Loomis, b. 7 Feb., 1887. (b) Edward Argyle Wellman, b. 9 June, 1862, d. 21 Apr., 1863. (c) Cornelia Agnes Wellman, b. 15 Feb., 1864, d. 1 May, 1880.
 - (4) Lucy Bridges Wellman, b. Sept., 1828, d. Feb., 1834.
- II. ALONZO BRIDGES, b. at Laurens 3 June, 1794, m. 24 Sept., 1824, Fidelia Barber of Windsor Locks, Ct. She was b. there 31 July, 1800, and d. 22 June, 1843. He was a merchant at Milford, N. Y., and d. 9 Feb., 1864, \AA . 70. They had eight ch., viz.:
 - (1) Elizabeth Crafts Bridges, b. 29 Sept., 1825, m. 9 Sept., 1846, Daniel G. North, living in Texas, Kalamazoo Co., Mich. (1892). They had two ch., viz.: (a) Harry Alonzo North, b. 5 Apr., 1853, m. 7 Oct., 1876, Caroline Crandall. (b) Eluora Fidelia North, b. 11 Jan., 1856, d. 3 Mch., 1858.
 - (2) Alonzo Dexter Bridges, b. 18 Feb., 1827, d. 27 May, 1884, at Paw Paw, Mich.
 - (3) Lucy Cornelia Bridges, b. 20 Sept., 1828, m. 27 May, 1852, Samuel Consalus of Junius, N. Y.; living at Paw Paw, Mich. (1892).
 - (4) Albert Charles Bridges, b. 18 Mch., 1831, a merchant of Milwaukee, Wis. (1892). He m. 4 Apr., 1859, Mary Britton Fiske, b. at Waterford, N. Y., 21 Dec., 1831. They have had four ch., viz.: (a) Mary Stewart Bridges, b. 1 Apr., 1860, m. 27 Jan., 1886, George Lord Graves. (His second wife.) They have one son, Harold Bridges Graves, b. 27 June, 1888. (b) Mabel Fidelia Bridges, b. 11 Sept., 1863, m. 22 Sept., 1887, George A. Messer of Milwaukee, Wis. (c) Henry Flint Bridges, b. 24 Dec., 1864, d. 12 Sept., 1869. (d) Hattie Fiske Bridges, b. 7 Apr., 1874.
 - (5) Julia Fidelia Bridges, b. 6 Mch., 1833, m. 7 Nov., 1858, Joseph Barnum of Junius, N. Y. He was b. 23 Jan., 1830, and is living in La Porte, Ind. (1892). They had two ch., viz.: (a) Edwin Alonzo Barnum, b. 21 Sept., 1859. (b) Clara Elizabeth Barnum, b. 23 May, 1866, d. 21 June, 1889.
 - (6) Thomas Benton Bridges, b. 3 Jan., 1835, d. unkm., at La Porte, Ind., 19 May, 1857.

- (7) Henry Crafts Bridges, b. 7 Oct., 1836, m. 18 Feb., 1869, Anna Sophronia Hotchkiss of Odell, Ill. She was b. 20 Sept., 1848, and is living in Beatrice, Neb. (1892). They had seven ch., viz.: (a) Dexter Franklin Bridges, b. 4 July, 1874. (b) Albert Henry Bridges, b. 16 Dec., 1875, d. 31 Jan., 1876. (c) Henry Baldwin Bridges, b. 10 Sept., 1879. (d) Elizabeth Imogen Bridges, b. 7 Apr., 1884. (e) Charles Burton Bridges, b. 21 Aug., 1886, d. 21 Feb., 1887. (f) Kenneth Hotchkiss Bridges, b. 28 Dec., 1888, d. 13 June, 1890. (g) Margery Bridges, b. 10 June, 1891.
- (8) Maryanna Catherine Bridges, b. 2 Nov., 1840, m. 15 May, 1867, Edgar D. Barrows, living in La Porte, Ind. (1892). He was b. 1 Dec., 1839. They had one ch., viz.: (a) Grace Fidelia Barrows, b. 10 July, 1869, d. 27 Dec., 1887.
- III. SABRINA BRIDGES, b. at Laurens, N. Y., 15 Sept., 1796, d. unm., 20 Jan., 1835.
- IV. ELIZA BRIDGES, b. at Laurens, N. Y., 12 Oct., 1798, m. 20 July, 1820, Norman Griswold. She d. 12 May, 1822. He d. Sept., 1860. They lived at Milford, N. Y., and had one ch., viz.:
- (1) Eliza Griswold, b. 6 Apr., 1822, m. Apr., 1852, John B. Stewart of Milford, N. Y. She d. 20 Mch., 1855. They had two ch., viz.: (a) Addison L. Stewart, b. 30 June, 1854, m. 18 July, 1877, Ruth A. Luther. They reside at Milford, N. Y. (1892), and have five ch. living, viz.: Alta Mary; Bertha Eva; Margaret I.; John Lee; Sarah Celestia. (b) Eliza G. Stewart, b. 27 Feb., 1855, m. 25 Nov., 1884, Max Damm. She resides in Philadelphia (1892), and has three ch.
- V. GRIFFIN CRAFTS BRIDGES, b. at Laurens, N. Y., 20 June, 1801, m. 26 Feb., 1821, Jane M. Slusser. He d. in 1840. They had three sons and two daughters. They lived at Otego, N. Y., afterward moving to southern Indiana, where all trace of the family has been lost.
- VI. LUCY BRIDGES, b. at Laurens, N. Y., 30 Dec., 1805, m. 10 Sept., 1826, Simon Danforth. (His second wife.) He was b. at Hoosac, N. Y. They lived at Canastota, N. Y. She d. 12 Sept., 1828, *Æ.* 22. He d. Jan., 1834.
- VII. MARY MOORE, b. at Milford, N. Y., 20 Nov., 1811, m. 1 May, 1833, Hiram Sweet of Milford. He was b. 18 Dec., 1810. He d. there 26 June, 1885. She is living in La Porte, Ind. (1892). They had eight ch., viz.:
- (1) Charles Finney Sweet, b. 31 May, 1834, d. 9 Oct., 1834.
- (2) Judith Sabrina Sweet, b. 17 June, 1835, m. 19 Aug., 1858, Andrew J. Wair of La Porte, Ind. He d. 17 Aug., 1884. She is living in La Porte (1892). They had nine ch., viz.: (a) Charles Hiram Wair, b. 8 June, 1859. (b) John Egbert Wair, b. 30 Jan., 1861. (c) James Reuben Wair, b. 30 Jan., 1861. (d) Mary Eleanor Wair, b. 6 Feb., 1863, m. 16 Feb., 1890, Walter Larsh at Cheyenne, Wyo. (e) William Jackson Wair, b. 30 Dec., 1864, m. 14 July, 1891, Katharine Allen of Chicago, Ill. (f) Elisha G. Wair, b. 21 Dec., 1866. (g) Josephine Wair, b. 19 Oct., 1868, m. 6 Jan., 1890, E. Gildersleeve. They have two ch., viz.: Hallet Gildersleeve, b. 14 May, 1890, and Judith Gildersleeve, b. 18 Aug., 1891. (h) Harry Wair, b. 3 Sept., 1871. (i) Winnifred Wair, b. 5 Dec., 1873.

- (3) Frances Jane Sweet, b. 19 June, 1837, d. 15 Sept., 1838.
 (4) John Egbert Sweet, b. 5 Apr., 1840. He entered the service in the Civil War 3 July, 1861, as a private in the 20th Indiana regiment, enlisting for three years; was discharged as a captain in 1864, and was then commissioned as colonel of the 151st regiment Indiana Vols. when only twenty-four years of age. After the close of the war he was tendered a commission in the regular army, but declined. He went into commercial business at Chicago, but d. 16 Feb., 1875, *Æ.* 35. He had participated in very many battles, including the Peninsular and Pope's campaigns, Gettysburg, Wilderness, and many others.
 (5) Mary Eliza Sweet, b. 17 Apr., 1842, living in La Porte, Ind. (1892).
 (6) Malone Frances Sweet, b. 7 Sept., 1844, d. 18 Nov., 1845.
 (7) Alice Elizabeth Sweet, b. 9 July, 1846, m. 10 Nov., 1868, James Marston Jr., of La Porte, Ind. She d. 23 Feb., 1884, leaving two ch., viz.: (a) Maud Marston, b. 22 May, 1869. (b) Merton H. Marston, b. 22 July, 1871. Both are living in La Porte, Ind. (1892).
 (8) Fidelia Bridges Sweet, b. 28 July, 1849, d. 8 July, 1851.

VIII. JANE MOORE, b. at Milford, N. Y., 10 Oct., 1813, m. 8 May, 1841, Benoni M. Newkirk of La Porte, Ind. She d. there 30 Dec., 1843. He d. in Whitewater, Wis., 15 Jan., 1887, leaving one dau., viz.:

- (1) Elizabeth Jane Newkirk, b. 20 Sept., 1842, m. Jason Tryer of Whitewater, Wis., 18 Apr., 1872. They have had three ch., viz.: (a) Alice Jane Tryer, b. 4 Dec., 1873, d. 24 July, 1879. (b) Frank Tryer, b. 4 Nov., 1875. (c) Edith Eliza Tryer, b. 18 Dec., 1880.

IX. JAMES MOORE, b. at Milford, N. Y., 12 June, 1820, m. 16 Apr., 1848, Mary Ann Brown of La Porte, Ind. She d. 24 Sept., 1855. They had four ch., viz.:

- (1) John Brown Moore, b. 28 Dec., 1848.
 (2) James Moore Jr., b. 13 June, 1851, d. 12 Nov., 1853.
 (3) William Dexter Moore, b. 16 Feb., 1853.
 (4) Mary Lucy Moore, b. 28 Feb., 1855, m. 28 Apr., 1880, Charles H. Michael of La Porte, Ind. They had two ch., viz.: (a) Ellis Leroy Michael, b. 26 Aug., 1881. (b) James Alden Michael, b. 16 Dec., 1884, d. 16 June, 1885.

James Moore, m. (second) 9 Feb., 1858, Cordelia Jones of Utica, N. Y. She d. 15 Nov., 1858. He m. (third) 24 Jan., 1861, Anna Mary Smith of Jacksonville, Ill. He d. 2 May, 1879, having been a prominent member of the Bar, and much in public life, in La Porte, Ind., where his family resides. She d. 9 May, 1891. By his third wife he had nine ch., viz.:

- (5) James Smith Moore, b. 8 Jan., 1863.
 (6) Laura Anne Moore, b. 21 June, 1864.
 (7) Eliza Jane Moore, b. 17 Oct., 1866.
 (8) David A. S. Moore, b. 14 July, 1868.
 (9) Thomas Crafts Moore, b. 9 May, 1870.
 (10) Harvey Kendall Moore, b. 30 May, 1873.
 (11) Emma Darling Moore, b. 30 May, 1873, d. 7 Aug., 1873.
 (12) Katrina Moore, b. 25 Apr., 1875.
 (13) Hugh Allen Moore, b. 19 Apr., 1878.

314. **Judith Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Griffin⁶) (148) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Pomfret, Ct., 29 May, 1775. Married in Cherry Valley, N. Y., in 1801, Erastus Lathrop, son of Ebenezer and Deborah (Lathrop) Lathrop of Windham, Ct., afterward of Canajoharie, N. Y. He was born at Scotland Parish, Windham, Ct., 23 May, 1772. Soon after their marriage they settled as pioneers in the county of Jefferson, N. Y., where he built the "Lathrop Mills," thus laying the foundations for the new town of Rutland, as it was afterward called. Their seven children were all born there. His wife Judith died there 17 Jan., 1813, *Æ.* 37. He married (second) Mrs. Lucy Morse Johnson, by whom he had nine children, for which see "The Lathrop Family." He was a practical surveyor, and a school and music teacher. He possessed great inventive faculty and mechanical ingenuity. Among his inventions was a roof dam and screw wheel, requiring but a small fall of water. He died while engaged in selling the patent for this invention, at Greenfield, Hancock Co., Ind., 16 Oct., 1830, *Æ.* 58.

By his first wife, Judith Crafts, he had seven children, as follows :

- I. **ERASTUS CRAFTS LATHROP**, b. 4 June, 1801, m. 6 Dec., 1838, Mary, dau. of Rev. Uriel Spencer of York, Lucas Co., O. She d. 5 July, 1840, at the same time with her infant daughter. He m. (second) 25 Apr., 1841, Patience Smith. She d. 25 July, 1841, *Æ.* 32. He was a physician, and also engaged in teaching music. He was an elder of the Baptist Church, and d. at York, Lucas Co., O., 30 Aug., 1841, *Æ.* 40. No children.
- II. **WILLIAM CAMPBELL LATHROP**, b. 4 Feb., 1804, m. 20 Dec., 1828, Laura Johnson in Henderson, N. Y. She d. 15 June, 1839. He m. (second) the widow Gunter. He was a farmer by occupation, and was for several years a justice of the peace. He lived at Liberty, Wood Co., O., and at Milton of the same county. He d. in 1851, *Æ.* 47. By his first wife he had four ch., viz.:
 - (1) Louisa Lathrop, who m. — Dixon, and d. without ch.
 - (2) Judith Lathrop, who d. unm.
 - (3) Adoniram Lathrop, who m. Isadore Delano, and had two ch.
 - (4) William Lathrop, who m. Maria Dobbs, and had seven ch.
- III. **EBENEZER LATHROP**, b. 4 July, 1806, m. 1 Dec., 1829, Almira Keyes Dodge of Bowman's Creek, Montgomery Co., N. Y. He was early apprenticed to cabinet making, but gave it up for teaching, and finally entered into the practice of law, and was judge of probate for many years. He removed to California in 1850, and finally to Appleton, Minn., where she d. 24 Dec., 1885. He d. at Benson, Minn., 27 Sept., 1883. They had two ch., viz.:

- (1) Alfred William Lathrop, b. 1 Jan., 1835, d. at Dunlap, Tenn., 27 Mch., 1891.
- (2) Mary Elizabeth Lathrop, b. in 1842, d. at the age of seven mos.
- IV. JULIAN LATHROP, b. 6 Apr., 1807, d. in Nov., 1808.
- V. GRIFFIN CRAFTS LATHROP, b. 6 June, 1809, m. 25 May, 1837, Clarissa Harlowe Sabin. She was b. 10 Sept., 1820. She d. in Fulton, N. Y., 19 Mch., 1884. He dwelt in Fulton over sixty years, where he was a worthy and respected citizen. During all of that time he was superintendent of the Sunday School, and leader of the choir in the Fulton Universalist Church. He d. at Auburn, N. Y., 24 Apr., 1893, Æ . 84. They had one ch., viz.:
- (1) Eugene Vernon Lathrop, b. 17 Aug., 1847, m. 20 Feb., 1878, Evelyn Elizabeth Latham, who was b. 9 Mch., 1858. They have two ch., viz.: (a) Clara Mercy Lathrop, b. 11 Apr., 1879. (b) Harold Eugene Lathrop, b. 22 Feb., 1881. They reside at Auburn, N. Y. (1893).
- VI. ALFRED CRAFTS LATHROP, b. 12 Nov., 1811, m. in Meriden, Ct., 2 May, 1839, Stella Meredith Hough, dau. of Phineas and Desire (Cook) Hough. She was b. there 3 Feb., 1813, and d. at Glenwood, Minn., 14 Feb., 1873, Æ . 60. He m. (second) at Glenwood 15 Apr., 1875, Mrs. Mary Jane (Lyttle) Raynor. She was b. at Salem, N. Y., 2 May, 1830, and resides in Grafton Centre, N. Y. (1893). He was a Presbyterian clergyman. He d. in Sherwood, Tenn., 27 July, 1888. By his first wife he had five ch., viz.:
- (1) Judith Cornelia Lathrop, b. 8 Mch., 1841, m. 6 May, 1881, Barrett Blodgett, and resides at Junction City, Oregon (1893).
- (2) Stanley Edward Lathrop, b. at Orvilla, N. Y., 7 May, 1843, m. 6 Sept., 1870, Elizabeth, dau. of William and Ann Littell of Tomah, Wis. She was b. at Rondout, N. Y., 19 July, 1846. He served in the late war in the 1st Wisconsin cavalry. In Dec., 1861, he was taken prisoner and discharged. He reënlisted and served in the same regiment through Sherman's campaign until the close of the war. He graduated from Beloit College in 1867, and from Chicago Theological Seminary in 1870. He entered the Congregational ministry and preached at New London, Wis., and Macon, Ga. For the past twelve years he has been a missionary of the American Missionary Association in Georgia and Tennessee, and is now settled at Sherwood, Tenn. They have had nine ch., viz.: (a) John Littell Lathrop, b. 10 Dec., 1871, d. 16 Dec., 1871. (b) Paul Wilfred Lathrop, b. 18 Dec., 1872, d. 19 Sept., 1878. (c) Susan Lathrop, b. 25 Nov., 1874, d. 16 Sept., 1878. (d) Susan Lathrop, b. 1 Oct., 1876. (e) Bessie Lathrop, b. 6 Oct., 1878. (f) Theodore Burger Lathrop, b. 19 Nov., 1881. (g) Alfred William Lathrop, b. 19 Nov., 1883. (h) Martha Stanley Lathrop, b. 3 Oct., 1887. (i) Ruth Lathrop, b. 12 Feb., 1890.
- (3) Alfred Hough Lathrop, b. at Collamer, Onondaga Co., N. Y., 1 Nov., 1849. In the year 1868 he mysteriously disappeared. He was traced to a certain point in the state of Missouri, where all track of him was lost.
- (4) Leander Erastus Lathrop, b. at Pompey Centre, Onondaga Co., N. Y., 6 Nov., 1851, d. there 24 Mch., 1852.
- (5) Ida Estella Lathrop, b. at New London, Waupaca Co., Wis., 9

Feb., 1855, m. 7 Apr., 1877, Joseph R. Geddes in Glenwood, Minn. They reside at Mill City, Oregon (1893). They have three ch., viz.: (a) Alfred Geddes, b. about 1880. (b) Daisy Geddes, b. about 1883. (c) Verna Geddes, b. 1892.

- VII. JUDITH SABRINA LATHROP, b. 12 Jan., 1813. On the death of her mother when she was but five days old, she was adopted into the family of her uncle and aunt, Dr. William and Sabrina (Crafts) Campbell of Cherry Valley, N. Y. (315). Her name was changed to Campbell by the N. Y. Legislature. She was early consecrated to the missionary work, and with that end in view received a thorough classical and literary education, the study of the languages receiving especial attention. She m. 11 May, 1835, Dr. Ashael Grant of the Nestorian Mission, and went with him to Persia. She died there at Ooroomeyah 14 Jan., 1839, Æ . 26. He d. at Mosul in 1844. Her memoirs, written by Judge Wm. W. Campbell, were published in 1840. They had three ch., viz.:

(1) Henry Martyn Grant, b. in Ooroomeyah, Persia, 3 June, 1836, m. in Cortland, N. Y., 19 Aug., 1863, Mary Jannette Putnam, dau. of Hamilton and Jannette (Cleaveland) Putnam. He fitted for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., took his college course at Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., and afterward attended Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, N. Y., and Union Theological Seminary, New York City. He entered the Congregational ministry and has been settled at Canaan, Ct., Savannah, Ga., Webster Groves, Mo., Chatham, N. J., Smyrna, N. Y., Sterling, N. J., New Providence, N. J., and Middleboro, Mass., and is now (1893) settled at Charleston, S. C. They have had four ch., viz.: (a) Charles Hamilton Grant, b. 4 Feb., 1865, d. 24 Feb., 1865. (b) Cleaveland Putnam Grant, b. 8 Mch., 1869. (c) Lathrop Campbell Grant, b. 11 July, 1871. (d) Ashael Henry Grant, b. 9 Nov., 1874.
(2 and 3) Twin daughters, who d. soon after birth.

315. Sabrina Crafts⁷ (daughter of Griffin⁶) (148) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Pomfret, Ct., 27 Aug., 1776. Married William Campbell, M. D., of Cherry Valley, N. Y. He was born there in 1768. He was quite prominent in that section of the state, holding many official positions, among others that of surveyor-general of the State of New York in 1835, and serving in the State Legislature in 1816, 1817 and 1827. She was a woman who was noted for her fine character, and her kindly disposition, as well as for her devotion to the causes of religion and education. She was ever ready to care for the needy and to relieve the distressed. She became thoroughly conversant with medical practice, from reading her husband's books, and from her constant visits to the sick poor, and regular practitioners thought it no degradation to counsel with her. She was a true follower of Him, who

while on earth went about doing good. She inherited many of the characteristics of her father, and had the same large intellectual powers. She died in Apr., 1830, Æ. 54. Dr. Campbell died at Cherry Valley, where they had resided, in 1844, Æ. 76. They had no children of their own, but on the death of her sister Judith (Crafts) Lathrop, they adopted her infant daughter, Judith Sabrina, giving her a thorough education and fitting her for the work of her life as a missionary. See her record in the family of her parents (314).

316. General Erastus Crafts⁷ (son of Griffin⁶) (148) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Pomfret, Ct., 20 Nov., 1778. Married 3 Sept., 1834, Mary Ann Campbell, daughter of James S. and Sarah (Elderkins) Campbell of Cherry Valley, N. Y. She was born 20 Feb., 1804. He occupied a very prominent position in the affairs of Otsego Co., N. Y. He was an active and efficient politician, and a personal friend and associate of Henry Clay. He held a commission as major general in the N. Y. state militia, due to his commanding personal appearance and fine military accomplishments, and was offered a fine position in the U. S. army. He was a member of the state legislature for a number of years, and was an efficient and ardent advocate of the law establishing a uniform common school system throughout the state. He was of a powerful build, being six feet, four inches in height. He died at Laurens, N. Y., 9 Apr., 1851, Æ. 72. His widow died at Rochester, N. Y., 19 Nov., 1871, Æ. 67.

They had four children, as follows :

JULIA	CRAFTS, b. at Laurens, N. Y.,	4 Sept., 1835.	[591]
WILLIAM CAMPBELL	" " " "	27 July, 1837.	[592]
LAURENS	" " " "	27 July, 1839.	[593]
CAROLINE	" " " "	11 Oct., 1844.	[594]

317. Alfred Crafts⁷ (son of Griffin⁶) (148) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Pomfret, Ct., 17 Mch., 1783. Married 1 Mch., 1812, Hannah Burbank, daughter of Timothy and Hannah (Ripley) Burbank of Feeding Hills, Mass. She was born there 30 Sept., 1784, graduated from Deerfield (Mass.) Academy in 1802, and died 10 July, 1827, Æ. 43. (She was a direct descendant of Governor Bradford of Plymouth, Mass.) He married (second) 23 Oct., 1827, Emily Almira Hayes, daughter of Rufus and Hannah (Johnson) Hayes of Clinton, N. Y. She was born there 5 Aug., 1798, and



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died at Wolcott, N. Y., 23 Oct., 1871, *Æ.* 73. He lived with his father at Craftstown, now Laurens, Otsego Co., N. Y., until the year 1814, when he moved to Cherry Valley, in the same county, and entered into general trade, in which he was actively engaged at the time of his death. By his industry and frugality he accumulated a large estate, and was highly esteemed as a correct business man. He was for many years an elder in the Presbyterian Church in Cherry Valley, and was noted for his liberality and personal activity in support of the benevolent, social and christian enterprises of the day. He was a man six feet in stature, and possessed marked strength and physical development. His portrait in silhouette is here given. He was a gentleman of the old school, courtly and dignified in his bearing, and old time in his dress. He died at Cherry Valley 14 Dec., 1839, *Æ.* 56.

He had seven children by his first marriage and one by his second, as follows :

GRIFFIN BRADFORD CRAFTS,	b. in Craftstown, N. Y.,	16 Oct., 1813,	d. 2 Nov., 1813.
ALBERT BURBANK CRAFTS,	b. in Cherry Valley, N. Y.,	6 Dec., 1814.	[595]
FRANCES AUGUSTA	“ “ “ “ “	22 Nov., 1816.	[596]
CORNELIA ELIZABETH	“ “ “ “ “	4 Nov., 1818.	[597]
EDWARD GRIFFIN	“ “ “ “ “	4 July, 1821.	[598]
MARTHA RIPLEY	“ “ “ “ “	3 Oct., 1823,	d. 26 Oct., 1824.
HANNAH BURBANK,	“ “ “ “ “	3 Sept., 1826.	[599]
ALFRED PAYSON	“ “ “ “ “	18 Oct., 1828.	[600]

318. Mehitable Crafts⁷ (daughter of Griffin⁶) (148) (Ancestry Samuel², Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Pomfret, Ct., 14 Feb., 1785. Married at Craftstown, now Laurens, Otsego Co., N. Y., 2 Dec., 1804, Adam Grover, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Haighton) Grover of Montague, Mass., where he was born 1 Dec., 1779. They lived first at Laurens, but afterward moved to Hartwick, in the same county, where he died 16 Feb., 1857, *Æ.* 77. She died 23 Mch., 1828, *Æ.* 43. He was a farmer and a man of respectable talents, and of high moral character.

They had eight children, as follows :

- I. HANNAH GROVER, b. at Laurens, N. Y., 2 Sept., 1805, m. 1 Jan., 1833, Henry Newland of Otsego Co., N. Y., son of Ziba and Lucy (Knapp) Newland. He d. in Webster, N. Y., 19 Mch., 1890. She d. 6 Jan., 1849. They had five ch., viz.:
 - (1) Ethbert Newland, b. 11 Jan., 1834, d. 30 Dec., 1863.

- (2) Elon G. Newland, b. 30 June, 1835, d. 30 Sept., 1848.
- (3) Mehitable Crafts Newland, b. 20 Apr., 1839, m. in Webster, N. Y., to a Mr. Mason. She d. 27 Nov., 1873, leaving three sons.
- (4) Lucy H. Newland, b. 28 Dec., 1840, m. Jerome B. Diner. They live in Washington, D. C., where he has held official positions for many years. They have four daughters.
- (5) Mary R. Newland, b. 14 Mch., 1843, m. Edgar M. Spear, and had four sons. She resides at Seward, Neb. (1893). He d. there about Nov., 1880.

II. EBENEZER GROVER, b. 18 Sept., 1807, d. 17 Apr., 1810.

III. DELIA A. GROVER, b. 23 Oct., 1809, m. 23 Apr., 1835, Moses, son of Wm. and Eunice Barnard of Milford, N. Y. She d. 8 Sept., 1864. He d. 16 Feb., 1867. He was a farmer. They had eight ch., b. in Milford, viz.:

- (1) Amelia Barnard, b. 14 Apr., 1836, m. 12 July, 1870, Auren Brewer and had three ch. They live in Tampico, Ill. (1893).
- (2) Allison F. Barnard, b. 13 July, 1837, d. 4 Oct., 1868.
- (3) James T. Barnard, b. 20 Nov., 1839, m. 20 Aug., 1866, Cora O. Smith, dau. of John W. Smith. He lived in Cooperstown, N. Y., and d. 17 Nov., 1867. She lives in Binghamton, N. Y. (1893).
- (4) Frederick E. Barnard, b. 22 Apr., 1841, m. 31 Aug., 1871, Mary Estes, dau. of Stephen Estes of Milford, N. Y., and has had one ch. He is a lawyer in N. Y. City. They reside in Brooklyn, N. Y. (1890).
- (5) Morrison V. Barnard, b. 5 June, 1843, d. 24 Nov., 1867.
- (6) Harriet M. Barnard, b. 26 Mch., 1845, m. 31 Jan., 1865, Walter Brownell. They reside at Milford, N. Y. (1893).
- (7) Homer H. Barnard, b. 26 Nov., 1848, m. 13 Nov., 1873, Ella Cooper, and has had three ch. They live at Milford, N. Y. (1893).
- (8) William G. Barnard, b. 10 July, 1851, d. 14 July, 1861.

IV. MARTIN GROVER, b. at Laurens, N. Y., 20 Oct., 1811, m. 18 May, 1845, Emily Mowbray Whitmore, dau. of John and Alice (English) Whitmore of Lebanon, N. H., and adopted dau. of Wm. G. Angell of Angelica, N. Y. No ch. He d. 23 Aug., 1875, Æ . 64. She d. at Angelica in Oct., 1892. He was a man of remarkable intellectual powers. He was educated at the academies of Hartwick and Cherry Valley, N. Y. In 1832 he commenced the study of the law, and in 1834 settled in the practice of his profession at Angelica, N. Y. In 1844 he was elected representative to Congress and served two years. In 1857 he was elected judge of the eighth judicial district, and in 1859 was reelected and served eight years longer. In 1867 he was elected a judge of the Court of Appeals, and continued in office until his death in 1875. In ability and legal acumen he had few, if any, superiors in the state. He left an estate of about \$150,000.

V. SALLY GROVER, b. 13 Aug., 1813, m. 26 Sept., 1836, William Pettengill of Hartwick, N. Y., son of Horatio and Thankful (Cady) Pettengill of Canterbury, Ct., where he was b. 26 Sept., 1807. He was a farmer and lived on his farm in Lena, N. Y., over three-quarters of a century. He d. there 7 June, 1893. His widow resides there. They had five ch., viz.:

- (1) Charles Finney Pettengill, b. 4 Apr., 1838, d. 12 May, 1864, from a wound received at Spottsylvania, Va. He was a lieutenant in the 141st regiment N. Y. Vols.
- (2) Edward Everett Pettengill, b. 24 Aug., 1839, m. 2 Mch., 1869, Eliza Hanford of Walton, N. Y. They have had six ch. He is a successful farmer. They live at Lena, N. Y. (1893).
- (3) William Hurd Pettengill, b. 22 Mch., 1841. He enlisted in the service in the late war and was sergt. in the 152d regiment N. Y. Vols., and d. at Columbia College Hospital, Washington, D. C., 5 Dec., 1862.
- (4) Pauline Pettengill, b. 6 Sept., 1842, m. 21 Dec., 1864, Irving Steere. They reside at Springfield, Mo. (1893), and have had four ch.
- (5) Julia Virginia Pettengill, b. 26 July, 1850, m. 15 Aug., 1878, Clayton E. Gregory. He d. at Cannonsville, N. Y., 13 Oct., 1888. She resides at Lena, N. Y. (1893). They had one son.
- VI. MEHITABLE GROVER, b. 23 Mch., 1816, m. 17 Mch., 1836, Erastus, son of Solomon and Altheda (Larned) Robinson of New Lisbon, N. Y. He d. in Hartwick, N. Y., 10 June, 1892. She d. 11 Sept., 1860. They had four ch., viz.:
- (1) Lucinda Robinson, b. 26 Dec., 1837, m. E. N. Griswold of Coopers-town, N. Y., and d. 4 June, 1872. He is also dead. They had three ch.
- (2) Adelaide Robinson, b. 21 Jan., 1843, d. 1 Nov., 1857.
- (3) George G. Robinson, b. 15 July, 1846, m. 24 Sept., 1869, Adelia Gardner, and had one ch. They lived in Hartwick, N. Y., where he d. 14 Mch., 1882. She lives there (1893).
- (4) Henry Clayton Robinson, b. 2 May, 1852, d. unm., in Hartwick, N. Y., 27 Mch., 1880.
- VII. CALEB GROVER, b. 19 June, 1818. He was in government employ in Oregon, California and Colorado, and was in the local wars with the Indians for thirty years. He had an extensive ranche in Modoc Co., Cal. He was robbed, murdered, and his house was burned 18 May, 1874. He was not married.
- VIII. ERASTUS CRAFTS GROVER, b. 18 June, 1820, m. 6 July, 1845, Thirza R. Harding, dau. of James and Ruhanna (Wood) Harding of Hornellsville, N. Y., where she was b. 8 May, 1825. They are both living there (1893). They have had five ch., viz.:
- (1) Letitia Agnes Grover, b. 21 Feb., 1847, m. 22 May, 1865, Dow Faulkner. They reside at Hornellsville, N. Y. (1893). No ch.
- (2) Mary R. Grover, b. 22 July, 1850, d. 31 Aug., 1866.
- (3) Frank James Grover, b. 20 June, 1858, d. 25 Jan., 1860.
- (4) Inez Adelaide Grover, b. 29 Jan., 1863, m. C. W. Pratt of Hornellsville.
- (5) Carrie Christina Grover, b. 23 Nov., 1865, resides in Hornellsville.

319. Sarah Crafts⁷ (daughter of Griffin⁶) (148) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Cherry Valley, N. Y., 27 Mch., 1791. Married Dr. Chester Tyler. They moved to Hartwick, N. Y., where he practised his

profession, and where they resided until her death, which occurred in 1820. He soon afterward removed to Pennsylvania, where he again married. She was a lady of unusual natural talents, which were carefully cultured, and which ripened into one of the most beautiful characters borne by any of that remarkable family. Elderly people, who now recall her with pleasant and kindly feelings, describe her as one who combined the finest and most versatile mind, with those noble womanly qualities and graces so greatly admired.

They had two children, born at Hartwick, as follows :

- I. A CHILD, which d. soon after its mother, in 1820.
- II. SARAH C. TYLER, b. 1820.

No further records of this family have been obtained.

320. **Emily Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Griffin⁶) (148) Ancestry Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., N. Y., 2 May, 1793. Married at Craftstown, now Laurens, N. Y., 20 Nov., 1814, Chauncey Strong, son of Stephen and Lois Strong of Durham, Greene Co., N. Y. He was born there 19 Dec., 1790. He was a direct descendant of Elder John Strong, who came to Boston in 1630. and who was one of the early founders of Northampton, Mass. He moved to Craftstown in 1811, and dwelt there during the remainder of his life. For over fifty years he was actively engaged in business. His occupation was that of a cabinet maker, and he was also engaged in farming, and accumulated a handsome property. In all the relations of life he was a model citizen. He was a man of firm friendships, happy and cheerful disposition, and to the end of a long and active life retained, to a remarkable degree, a warm interest in all the events of the day. He died at Laurens 7 July, 1882, *Æ.* 91. His wife Emily died at Laurens 21 Apr., 1864, *Æ.* 71.

They had nine children, all born at Laurens, N. Y., as follows :

- I. A SON, b. 20 Nov., 1815, d. 29 Nov., 1815.
- II. ADDISON PORTER STRONG, b. 3 May, 1818, m. 19 May, 1851, Adaline Theodora Matteson, dau. of Joshua Matteson of Morris, N. Y. She d. 11 Jan., 1861. He m. (second) 3 Sept., 1862, Sarah J. Johnson, dau. of Jonathan Johnson of New Lisbon, N. Y. She d. and he m. (third) Julia Hulbert. She d. about 1890. He d. 27 Sept., 1892, *Æ.* 74. He graduated from the Albany Medical College in 1842. He at once commenced active practice in his native town, Laurens, N. Y., succeeding his preceptor, Dr. Lull, who had just died. He was an earnest practitioner, and rapidly rose to a high standing in his profession, and carried with him during life the confidence and esteem of the community

and of his medical brethren. The prime duty of his life, in his own appraisal, was to minister to the sick, but he never lost sight of his duty as a citizen, and was ever ready to bear a hand in carrying forward all social and patriotic interests. In politics he was an ardent republican, but never sought or desired personal preferment. All who knew him saw and appreciated his distinguishing qualities, and it was his happy lot to close out a half century of busy life with an unblemished record. He had five children, viz.: (1) William Chauncey Strong, b. 11 June, 1853, m. 10 June, 1880, Lucy Southworth, and dwells at Laurens, N. Y. (1892). (2) Edward Addison Strong, b. 3 May, 1856, m. 22 Oct., 1884, Mary Allen, and resides at Los Angeles, Cal. (1892). (3) Erastus Crafts Strong, b. 15 Sept., 1859, d. 26 Sept., 1859. (4) Theodore Matteson Strong, b. 8 Dec., 1860, m. 31 July, 1887, Flora Allen, and lives at Laurens, N. Y. (1892). (5) Philip Kearney Strong, b. 27 Dec., 1866. He is a physician at Laurens, N. Y. (1892).

III, IV. TWIN DAUGHTERS, b. in June, 1820, d. 18 June, 1820.

V. HORATIO GRIFFIN STRONG, b. 26 July, 1821, m. 28 Dec., 1859, Caroline Watkins, dau. of John M. Watkins of Oneonta, N. Y. His home was at Oneonta, where he was engaged in trade, and also carried on a farm. He d. 12 June, 1886. They had one ch., viz.: (1) Donald Watkins Strong, b. 15 Feb., 1868. Resides with his mother at Oneonta (1892).

VI. WILLIAM AVERILL STRONG, b. 26 Nov., 1824, m. 3 Mch., 1868, Ella Wright, dau. of Charles Wright of Laurens, N. Y. She was b. 15 June, 1848, and d. 19 June, 1889. They dwelt at Laurens, where he was engaged in farming, and where he d. 17 Oct., 1891, *Æ.* 67. They had one ch., viz.: (1) Emily Crafts Strong, b. 6 Feb., 1873, resides at Laurens (1892).

VII. SARAH CRAFTS STRONG, b. 16 Mch., 1827, resides at Laurens (1892).

VIII. HARVEY STRONG, b. 30 July, 1829. When he attained his majority he went to California, among the early settlers, and has always resided there since. His home is at Martinez, Cal. (1892). He is married, but the record has not been obtained.

IX. CHAUNCEY DELOS STRONG, b. 23 Aug., 1833, resides in Laurens (1892).

321. Samuel Craft⁷ (son of Dr. Edward⁶) (149) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Derby, Ct., in 1783. He was chief officer of the schooner "Naugatuck." In the year 1810, while in the Mediterranean Sea, his vessel was seized with many others, by the orders of the Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte. The crews took passage for home in the ship "Margaret" of Salem, Mass. This vessel proved unseaworthy, was capsized, and became water-logged. After lingering many days on the wreck, he, with fourteen others, died from starvation. His death occurred 5 June, 1810, at the age of 27. He was not married. This terrible experience is related in a graphic manner in the tale of "My Father's Shipwreck," by the well known writer, "Lucy Larcom", whose father was one of the survivors. This was published in the

“Atlantic Monthly” for Aug., 1871 (Vol. 28, No. 166). Mr. Craft is several times spoken of in the narrative and always in the highest terms for his bravery and fortitude.

322. **Doctor Pearl Crafts**⁷ (son of Dr. Edward⁶) (149) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Derby, Ct., in 1785. Married 24 Dec., 1812, Sally Mansfield Blakeslee, daughter of Rev. Edward and Sally (Mansfield) Blakeslee of North Haven, Ct. He was educated for the same profession as his father, receiving his diploma from the New York Medical University. He soon attained to an eminence in his profession not usual for so young a man, and was called upon to lecture at the Medical College in New Haven, Ct., in the absence or sickness of the professors. He practised his profession in his native town of Derby. There are those living who remember Dr. Pearl (as he was called to distinguish him from his father), and speak of him in terms of high estimation and affection, not only as a man of more than ordinary talents and as possessing rare skill in his profession, but as a good and kind physician and christian gentleman, one who lived and died in the faith of his fathers. Dr. Pearl was surgeon of the second Conn. regiment in the war of 1812, and accompanied it to New London at the time the U. S. war vessels went there to escape from the British fleet, which outnumbered them. He continued surgeon of the regiment after peace was declared. In personal appearance he was tall, and of commanding figure (about six feet in height), with a dark and piercing eye, and a countenance indicating intelligence and culture. His conversational powers were unusually attractive, and his manners courteous and polished. His health failing, he went in the winter of 1820 to Mississippi, hoping to be benefitted by the milder climate, but in vain; he returned to his home only to die of the fatal disease inherited from his mother—consumption. The following inscription is copied from his monument: “Skilful, exemplary, pious, in the midst of his usefulness, he departed with a well-grounded christian hope, widely and deeply lamented.” He died 29 Dec., 1821, Æ. 36. His widow Sally died 13 Sept., 1824, Æ. 34.

They had four children, as follows :

EDWARD BLAKESLEE CRAFTS,	b. in Derby, Ct.,	13 Jan.,	1814.	[601]
ELIZABETH MANSFIELD	“ “ “ “	30 May,	1816.	[602]
JULIA MARIA	“ “ “ “	31 Dec.,	1817, d. 14	
			Oct., 1818.	
SAMUEL PEARL	“ “ “ “	27 June,	1820. d. 31	
			July, 1822.	



GENERAL CHAUNCEY CRAFTS.

323. **General Chauncey Crafts**⁷ (son of Dr. Edward⁶) (149) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Derby, Ct., 1 June, 1787. Married 11 Sept., 1811, Maria Bacon, daughter of Daniel and Rebecca (Thompson) Bacon of Woodbury, Ct. She was born there 3 Sept., 1794, and died 26 Aug., 1859, Æ. 65. They resided at Woodbury. He was by occupation a merchant and manufacturer, and possessed large inventive genius and talent. He was the inventor of the endless belt horse power, now much used in sawing, threshing, etc., and first made for ginning cotton in the south. By the destruction of the Patent Office in 1837, the papers and models were destroyed, and as he was then dead his widow did not care to secure the further use of the invention; thus the process was adopted by other parties and is now used extensively throughout the country. He served in the New York State militia, attained to the rank of Brigadier General, and went by the name of General Chauncey Crafts. He was a man of commanding presence, genial temperament, and scorned an unworthy action. When at the south to introduce his improvements in operating the cotton gin, he contracted a fever which resulted in his death. He died at Woodbury, Ct., 12 Oct., 1828, Æ. 41. His portrait is here given.

They had ten children, as follows :

A DAUGHTER,	b. 30 May, 1813, d. the same day.	
JULIA MARIA CRAFTS,	“ 20 Aug., 1814.	[603]
TWINS,	“ 1 July, 1816, d. the same day.	
CHARLES BACON	“ “ 18 July, 1817.	[604]
CHAUNCEY	“ “ 20 Mch., 1820, d. 18 June, 1841.	
REBECCA BACON	“ “ 7 May, 1822.	[605]
SAMUEL PEARL	“ “ 30 Mch., 1824.	[606]
FANNIE AUGUSTA	“ “ 4 June, 1826.	[607]
LYDIA THOMPSON	“ “ 2 Dec., 1828, d. 25 July, 1846.	

324. **Edward Crafts**⁷ (son of Dr. Edward⁶) (149) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in 1794. He was a merchant at Derby, Ct., and subsequently cashier of the Derby bank; a man highly respected by all for his business talents and unexceptionable character. He served his country in the war of 1812, enlisting as a private under Capt. Gates 16 Sept., 1813, and was discharged 1 Nov., 1815. He was about to marry one in every way worthy of him, when his career was cut short by consumption. In the winter of 1825 he went to St. Croix, W. I., in the hope of regaining his health, but without effect. He died 15 Nov., 1826, Æ. 32.

325. **Pearl Crafts'** (son of Samuel^a) (151) (Ancestry Samuel^a, Joseph^a, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin'). Born in Pomfret, Ct., 4 Jan., 1794. Married in Butler Co., O., 13 June, 1818. Lucinda Kirby, daughter of Deacon Joseph and Esther (Leonard) Kirby of Butler Co., O., formerly of Middlebury, Vt. She was born 19 Apr., 1794. They had three children. She died in Middlebury 10 Mch., 1826, \AA . 32. He married (second) in Middlebury 8 Oct., 1827, Sarah Goodrich of Middlebury. She was born 9 Jan., 1799. They had eight children. She died at Leroy, Boone Co., Ill., in Feb., 1848, \AA . 49. He married (third) in Leroy in Oct., 1849, Emeline Lee, daughter of John and Sarah (Cochrane) Lee of Leroy, Ill. She was born in Jericho, Vt., 27 Sept., 1810. They had two children. He died 22 Dec., 1857, \AA . 64, while on a visit to his son Milo K. Crafts, at Grass Lake, Mich. After his death his widow lived with her son, Lee W. Crofts, at Cameron, Neb., and died 30 Mch., 1885, \AA . 74.

Pearl Crafts was born on the old family place at Pomfret, Ct., but when seven years of age his father moved to Middlebury, Vt., purchasing there a large farm of two hundred acres. Pearl studied medicine with Dr. Tudor of Middlebury, went out to Butler Co., O., to practise his profession, and was there married to his first wife. After their marriage they returned to Middlebury (her home as well as his), and he there practised for some years, his elder children being born there. The death of his first wife and his second marriage both took place in Middlebury. In the spring of 1832 he gave up his practice there and left Vermont, designing to settle in Illinois. Before he had proceeded far on his journey, however, the Black Hawk War broke out, and he settled for the time in the township of Hampden, Geauga Co., O. They lived there until the fall of 1841, when he again hitched his horses to the big wagon and took up the line of march for the west. His father and mother made the journey with him from Vermont, and at the time of the removal in 1841 were both of them seventy-eight years of age, and rode all the way in the wagon, and seemed to enjoy the journey as heartily as any one. They located in Leroy, Boone Co., Ill., which was at that time an almost unsettled country. The first year and a half they lived in a log-house, constructed without a nail, or a board, with the exception of the door. This was formed by fastening two boards with wooden pins, and two wooden cross-pieces, which formed the hinge, which swung out on wooden pins. Their goods were shipped from Fairport, O., to Milwaukee, Wis., but the boat was wrecked, the goods partly

lost, and the rest delayed so that they did not arrive until the spring following. They were therefore obliged to live with a few borrowed things to keep house with, and neighbors from four to six miles apart. They ate their meals from a bench formed by splitting a log in the centre, hewing the top side as smooth as possible with an axe and then set up on four wooden legs. In this house their son George W. was born. After a year and a half they moved into a new house, it was a log-house, but was the admiration of all those who saw it. There his father and mother and his wife Sarah died. He continued to live at Leroy the greater part of the remainder of his life. He occasionally practised his profession, but after his removal from Vermont his attention was devoted almost entirely to farming. He was a worthy representative of a long line of sturdy ancestors, each renowned in his day for his large and fertile farms, indomitable energy, and high standard of duty. As his great-grandfather settled in Pomfret and became a leading man there, clearing up a grand farm, so his father settled in Middlebury, Vt., and he in turn set out for the western country to open up new territory. We have given thus minutely the circumstances of his removal and pioneer experience, as it serves to show as only a pen picture can, the hardships endured for the sake of the ultimate prosperity which was certain to follow.

After his second marriage he adopted the letter "o" in spelling the name, and his descendants by his second and third marriages so spell it at the present time.

He had thirteen children, as follows :

SAMUEL STORRS	CRAFTS,	b. at Bloomfield, O.,	12 July, 1820.	[608]
LUCY CAROLINE	"	" Middlebury, Vt.,	8 Oct., 1822, d. in Hampden, O.,	8 Sept., 1839.
MILO KIRBY	"	"	" 10 Sept., 1824.	[609]
EDWARD PAYSON CROFTS,	"	"	" 28 Oct., 1828.	[610]
BETHUEL GOODRICH	"	"	" 20 June, 1830.	[611]
THOMAS MERRILL	"	"	" 19 Aug., 1831, d. there	21 Feb., 1832.
SARAH LUCINDA	"	" Hampden, O.,	20 July, 1834, d. there	30 Sept., 1834.
HOBART BRAINARD	"	"	" 14 Mch., 1836.	[612]
HENRY MARTIN	"	"	" 14 Mch., 1836, (twin,) d. there	31 Mch., 1836.
MARTHA STORRS	"	"	" 14 May, 1838.	[613]
GEORGE WALLIN	"	" Leroy, Ill.,	9 Apr., 1842.	[614]
LEE WALKER	"	"	" 18 Nov., 1850.	[615]
SARAH ELLEN	"	" Mt. Morris, Ill.,	2 Dec., 1852, d. 23	July, 1853,

326. **William Fitch Crafts**⁷ (son of Samuel⁶) (151) (Ancestry Samuel², Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Pomfret, Ct., 7 Aug., 1797. Married 22 Jan., 1818, Lucina Sperry, daughter of Levi and Lydia Sperry of Cornwall, Vt., where she was born 7 Nov., 1799. His father moved from Pomfret to Middlebury, Vt., when he was but four years old, and he lived there until after his marriage. He removed by team from Middlebury to Michigan 1 May, 1832, in company with three other teams, and after a hard journey of four weeks duration, he arrived with his wife and seven children at their destination, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., Mich. After he had hired a tenement he had but fifty cents left in money, but he had his team and with this he commenced running a stage in opposition to the regular stage to Detroit; from this he supported his family. He then went back twenty miles to what is now Sharon, and bought forty acres of wild land, moved his family onto it, and worked out for \$12 a month until it was paid for. By subsequent purchases he increased the farm to two hundred acres, and when he died it was appraised at \$80 an acre. Beside improving his own farm, he settled each of his boys on a good farm. He became quite prominent in Sharon, holding many offices in the town, and being a deacon of the Presbyterian Church. He was a good and useful citizen, and an eminently christian man. He died in Sharon, Mich., 26 Sept., 1851, Æ. 54. His widow married (second) at Sharon, Ira Spaulding Jr., son of Ira and Chloe (Rockwell) Spaulding of Grass Lake, Mich. (His second marriage.) He was born at Malone, N. Y., 15 Apr., 1810; was a farmer by occupation, and died at Grass Lake 15 Jan., 1858, Æ. 47. She died in Sharon, Mich., 21 Nov., 1861, Æ. 62. His first wife, whom he married at Shoreham, Vt., 1 Jan., 1834, was Phœbe Eleanor Wines, daughter of Mahlon and Ann (Morrison) Wines of Morristown, N. J. She died at Sylvan, Mich., about 1840.

William Fitch and Lucina (Sperry) Crafts had eight children, as follows:

WILLIAM STORRS CRAFTS,	b. in Middlebury, Vt.,	27 Nov., 1818.	[616]
JOHN LIVINGSTON VAN DUESEN CRAFTS,	b. in Middlebury, Vt.,	18 Feb.,	
		1821. Died.	
HORATIO NELSON GRAY CRAFTS,	b. in Middlebury, Vt.,	1822.	Died.
EDWARD KINNEY CRAFTS,	b. in Middlebury, Vt.,	21 May, 1823.	[617]
MARIA LUCINA	“ “ “ “	11 Aug., 1825.	[618]
CHARLES WHIPPLE	“ “ “ “	13 June, 1827.	[619]
GEORGE HENRY	“ “ “ “	13 Aug., 1829.	[620]
FREDERICK A.	“ “ Ann Arbor, Mich.,	23 Oct., 1832, d. 24	
		Sept., 1839.	

327. Lucy Crafts' (daughter of Samuel⁴) (151) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Pomfret, Ct., 21 May, 1799. Married at Middlebury, Vt., 20 Mch., 1827, Abram Kirby, son of Joseph and Esther (Leonard) Kirby of Middlebury. He was born there 12 Dec., 1796. In 1835 they moved from Middlebury to Grass Lake, Jackson Co., Mich. He was chosen a deacon of the Congregational Church when first organized at Grass Lake. He was a farmer and a man highly respected in the community. He died there 27 Apr., 1862, \AA . 65. She continued to reside at Grass Lake, where she died 20 Feb., 1893, \AA . 94. Up to the time of her death her mental faculties were unimpaired, and in Jan., 1890, she wrote giving genealogical information and expressing a cordial interest in this work.

She had four children, as follows :

- I. LUCINDA KIRBY, b. at Middlebury, Vt., 22 Dec., 1827, d. there 14 Mch., 1833.
- II. JOSEPH STORRS KIRBY, b. at Middlebury, Vt., 18 Nov., 1830, d. there 4 Mch., 1833.
- III. LUCY STORRS KIRBY, b. at Middlebury, Vt., 10 June, 1834, d. at Hampden, O., 27 May, 1836.
- IV. THOMAS MERRILL KIRBY, b. at Grass Lake, Mich., 18 July, 1839, d. there 7 Nov., 1840.

328. John Crafts' (son of John⁶) (153) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Walpole, N. H., 3 Oct., 1789. Died in Chicago, Ill., in 1825, \AA . 36. He was connected with the old business house of the Astors, and was located at Chicago at the time of his death, where he was engaged in the purchase of furs, when Chicago was little more than a trading-post. He was not married.

329. Esther Crafts' (daughter of John⁶) (153) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Walpole, N. H., 4 Nov., 1791. Married 4 Nov., 1816, Dr. Ebenezer Morse of Walpole, son of Reuben and Abigail (Mason) Morse of Dublin, N. H. He was born in Dublin 30 Aug., 1785. He was educated at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., and graduated in the class of 1810. He studied medicine and settled in Walpole, where he continued in the practice of his profession for nearly fifty years, and enjoyed the highest esteem of his friends and all with whom he was brought into contact. He died in Walpole 30 Dec., 1863, \AA . 78. His widow Esther died there 11 June, 1879, \AA . 87.

They had seven children, all born in Walpole, N. H., as follows :

- I. JOHN CRAFTS MORSE, b. 4 Apr., 1818, m. 2 Jan., 1851, Joanna Paige Emmons, dau. of Joshua Emmons of Boston, Mass. They reside in Boston (1892). They have had five ch., viz.:
- (1) Frank Bowditch Morse, b. 31 Oct., 1851, m. 22 Dec., 1881, Caroline Center of Gloucester, Mass., and has two ch., viz.: (a) Esther Crafts Morse, b. 9 Nov., 1882. (b) Agnes Center Morse, b. 30 Dec., 1884.
 - (2) Charles La Garde Morse, b. 1 Oct., 1853, d. 10 Mch., 1854.
 - (3) Esther Crafts Morse, b. 30 June, 1856, m. 1 Dec., 1881, Edward Miller Farnsworth of Boston, and has two ch., viz.: (a) Edward Miller Farnsworth Jr., b. 18 Apr., 1883. (b) Esther Morse Farnsworth, b. 15 Oct., 1885. They reside at Brookline, Mass. (1892).
 - (4) Edward Wendell Morse, b. 16 Oct., 1858, m. 1 June, 1881, Florence T. A. Leigh. They have had three ch., viz.: (a) Edward Wendell Morse Jr., b. 7 May, 1882. (b) Allen Leigh Morse, b. 11 Sept., 1884, d. 26 Aug., 1885. (c) Florence Leigh Morse, b. 3 June, 1886.
 - (5) Edith Buckingham Morse, b. 7 Apr., 1864.
- II. CHARLES ORLANDO MORSE, b. 25 Oct., 1819, d. 9 Mch., 1845.
- III. GEORGE MASON MORSE, b. 27 Aug., 1821, m. 6 May, 1846, Eleanor Carlisle Chase, dau. of the Rt. Rev. Carlton Chase, Bishop of New Hampshire, by his wife Harriet Cutler. She d. in Nov., 1861, and he m. (second) 15 Jan., 1863, Mary Frances Stearns, dau. of William and Mary Anne (Brown) Stearns of Leominster, Mass. He studied medicine and settled in Clinton, Mass., where he has been engaged for many years in the successful practice of his profession. He has had nine ch., seven by his first and two by his second marriage, viz.:
- (1) Harriet Cutler Morse, b. 11 July, 1847, d. 1 Dec., 1873.
 - (2) Francis Morse, b. 15 Jan., 1849, d. 1 Sept., 1849.
 - (3) Charles Orlando Morse, b. 5 Dec., 1850, d. 2 Mch., 1856.
 - (4) Sarah Jeanette Morse, b. 27 Dec., 1853, d. 13 Feb., 1856.
 - (5) John Morse, b. 21 July, 1855, d. 12 Feb., 1856.
 - (6) George Frederick Morse, b. 30 Aug., 1857, m. 3 June, 1884, Mary Emma Harmer of Philadelphia, Pa. They have three ch., viz.: (a) George Frederick Morse Jr., b. 16 May, 1885. (b) Harmer Morse, b. 1 Mch., 1887. (c) Josephine Morse, b. 6 Aug., 1888. They reside in South Lancaster, Mass.
 - (7) Eleanor Chase Morse, b. 28 June, 1860, d. 2 Mch., 1872.
 - (8) Esther Crafts Morse, b. 4 Jan., 1864.
 - (9) Mary Stearns Morse, b. 19 Nov., 1867.
- IV. EDWARD EVERETT MORSE, b. 26 Sept., 1824, d. 9 May, 1827.
- V. ESTHER CRAFTS MORSE, b. 19 Mch., 1830, m. 2 June, 1851, John White Hayward, son of John White and Louisa (Bellows) Hayward of Walpole, N. H., and gr.-son of Dr. Lemuel and Sarah (Henshaw) Hayward of Boston, Mass., surgeon U. S. A., whose garden was located where Hayward Place now is, and whose ancestry is traced in England to 1272. John White Hayward was b. in East Sudbury, now Wayland, Mass., 5 July, 1828. He and his wife reside in Walpole,

N. H., on the old Bellows farm, which was granted to his great-grandfather, Col. Benjamin Bellows, the original settler. Col. Bellows' youngest son, Josiah Bellows, was in partnership in Walpole with John Crafts (153), under the style of Bellows & Crafts. Children :

(1) Frank Morse Hayward, b. 28 Feb., 1856, m. 30 June, 1884, Kate Spencer Davis of Galesburg, Ill., and has two ch., viz.: (a) Charles Davis Hayward, b. 3 Mch., 1886. (b) Margaret Hayward, b. 11 July, 1889.

(2) Louisa Bellows Hayward, b. 19 June, 1864.

(3) John White Hayward Jr., b. 3 Apr., 1867. Resides in Walpole, N. H. (1892).

VI. HENRY LEWIS MORSE, b. 4 Oct., 1833, m. 24 Sept., 1867, Mary Bartlett Homer, dau. of William B. and Adeline (Wellington) Homer of Belmont, Mass. They reside at Cambridge, Mass., and have two ch., viz.:

(1) Adeline Wellington Morse, b. May, 1869.

(2) Marion Homer Morse, b. 24 Feb., 1872.

VII. FRANK MORSE, b. 23 July, 1838, d. 4 Sept., 1840.

330. **George Sumner Crafts**⁷ (son of Samuel⁶) (154) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Pomfret, Ct., 3 Jan., 1786. Removed when young with his father to Springfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., and resided there during his boyhood. He early settled in Cooperstown, N. Y., of the same county, where he entered into trade, and carried on business for upwards of forty years, being a man of considerable prominence, and holding a high office in the Masonic fraternity. He was much interested in military matters, being colonel of artillery during most of the time of his residence in Cooperstown. About 1846 he purchased a farm in Van Wert, O., and removed there, carrying it on until his death, which occurred 24 Mch., 1858, *Æ.* 72. He was not married.

331. **Willard Crafts**⁷ (son of Samuel⁶) (154) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Pomfret, Ct., 12 Jan., 1788. Married at Cambridge, Washington Co., N. Y., 20 Nov., 1817, Martha Whiteside, daughter of Oliver and Susanna (Pendergast) Whiteside of Mayville, N. Y. She was born 7 July, 1799. She died 21 Feb., 1820. He married (second) at Cairo, Greene Co., N. Y., 7 June, 1823, Jane Ann Baker of Catskill, N. Y. She was born in Catskill. She died at Buffalo, N. Y., 3 Apr., 1874. He graduated from Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., studied law, and entering into the practice of his profession, became very noted as a lawyer.

He settled at Bridgewater, Oneida Co., N. Y., of which place he was postmaster for many years, and finally removed to Utica, N. Y., where he died 9 Dec., 1866, Æ. 79. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and was for many years a trustee of the Utica Steam Woolen Co. He was a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Utica, and was noted for his benevolence, unswerving probity, and genial equability of temperament. In all the relations of life he discharged his duties with rare fidelity.

By his first wife he had one child, viz. :

WILLARD WHITESIDE CRAFTS, b. at Bridgewater, N. Y., 17 Apr., 1819. [621]

332. **Lucy Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Samuel⁶) (154) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Springfield, N. Y., 19 May, 1790. Married 6 Mch., 1812, Seth Cook, son of Joshua and Catherine Cook of Cooperstown, N. Y. He was a merchant of Cooperstown, where he died 8 Feb., 1819. She married (second) 2 Dec., 1827, Luther Calvin Saxton. He was a lawyer by profession, and an historian as well. He possessed a remarkable intellect, and was a prominent member of the Bar in New York City fifty years ago. He practised there for a long term of years, residing in one of the old houses on Bowling Green. He was also for many years a resident of Cooperstown. She died in Cooperstown 2 Apr., 1873. Æ. 83. He died (28 May, 1880 ?).

She had three children by her first marriage, and two by her second, as follows :

- I. **MARY ALMIRA COOK**, b. in Cooperstown, N. Y., 25 Dec., 1812, d. there unm., 16 Apr., 1890.
- II. **SETH J. COOK**, b. in Cooperstown, N. Y., 12 Dec., 1816, d. unm., in Houston, Texas, 2 Oct., 1839.
- III. **CHARLES COOK**, b. in Cooperstown, N. Y., 10 May, 1819, m. Clarissa Gates of Oneonta, N. Y. No ch. He d. in Cooperstown 10 Mch., 1846, Æ. 26.
- IV. **WILLIAM WIRT SAXTON**, b. in Cooperstown, N. Y., 22 Feb., 1828, m. in New York City 7 Oct., 1856, Harriet Emily Scofield, dau. of William Edwin and Harriet (Whitney) Scofield of Stamford, Ct. She was b. at Stamford 26 Apr., 1825. He was a lawyer by profession. He was a student in the office of Geo. T. Strong, Esq., of New York City, and after establishing in practice for himself was located in New York for a few years. After their marriage they removed to Cleveland, O., and thence in 1858 to Cooperstown, N. Y., and in 1860 returned to New York City. They resided in Mott Haven and in East Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y., until 1870, when they removed to

Hudson, N. Y., where he practised his profession until his death, which occurred there 18 Sept., 1883, *Æ.* 55. His widow has since resided in Stamford, Ct., her present home (1891). They had one ch., viz.: (1) Hattie Lucy Saxton, b. in Cleveland, O., 6 Aug., 1857, d. in Mott Haven, N. Y., 1 Aug., 1865.

- V. DANIEL WEBSTER SAXTON, b. in Cherry Valley, N. Y., 21 Nov., 1832, m. Sarah Campbell of East Chatham, N. Y. No ch. He d. at East Chatham 11 Sept., 1870, *Æ.* 38.

333. **Mary Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Samuel⁶) (154) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Springfield, N. Y., 16 Nov., 1792. Married 10 May, 1818, James Stowell, a merchant of Cooperstown, N. Y. They always resided there. He died 5 May, 1855, *Æ.* 68. She died 7 Oct., 1878, *Æ.* 86.

They had four children, as follows :

- I. MARTHA ANN STOWELL, b. 16 Mch., 1820, m. 12 Sept., 1847, James Cockett, son of John and Sarah Cockett. He was b. in Hartwick, N. Y., 15 Apr., 1820. He was a merchant in Cooperstown. He d. there in Apr., 1864. She d. there 3 Oct., 1878, *Æ.* 58. They had one ch., viz.:
(1) Willard A. Cockett, b. 11 Mch., 1852, d. 30 Sept., 1889.
- II. GEORGE CRAFTS STOWELL, b. 18 Feb., 1823, d. 6 June, 1846.
- III. ALBERT STOWELL, b. 25 Jan., 1826, d. 19 July, 1826.
- IV. SAMUEL ALBERT STOWELL, b. 6 July, 1830, m. 31 Oct., 1856, Abby Pauline Root, dau. of Chandler and Mary Ann Root. She was b. in Cooperstown 9 June, 1834. They resided in New York City, where he was engaged in the wholesale boot and shoe business. She d. there 15 May, 1887. He d. in Cooperstown 28 May, 1880. They had two ch., viz.:
(1) Albert Chandler Stowell, b. in New York City 30 Apr., 1858, m. at Crystal Lake, Ill., 27 Sept., 1883, Mary Florence Dole, dau. of Charles and Julia Louise (Coffin) Dole of Crystal Lake, McHenry Co., Ill. She was b. in Chicago, Ill., 27 Mch., 1859. They reside at Cedar Rapids, Boone Co., Neb., where he is owner of the Cheononda stock ranch. They have had two ch., b. there, viz.: (a) Charles Dole Stowell, b. 12 July, 1884. (b) Florence Irene Stowell, b. 20 Sept., 1885.
(2) Ida Stowell, b. in New York City 1 Nov., 1860.

334. **Samuel Sumner Crafts**⁷ (son of Samuel⁶) (154) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Springfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., 30 Nov., 1803. Married 3 June, 1851, Sarah Ann Wilcox of Milford, Otsego Co., N. Y. They lived in Hartwick, of the same county, where she died 10 Aug., 1853. He married (second) 10 June, 1857, Eliza Swackhommer of Hartwick. She died 14 July, 1862. He afterward lived in the neighboring town of Cooperstown, N. Y., where his death occurred 22 May, 1884, *Æ.* 80. He had no children.

335. **Erastus Crafts**⁷ (son of Samuel⁶) (154) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Springfield, N. Y., 16 Mch., 1809. He commenced his studies by preparing for college at Hartwick Seminary, Hartwick, N. Y., where his father settled when he was a boy. He entered his college life at Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., where he passed two years of his course, entering his junior year at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., where he graduated, and received the second degree of A. M. He then went to Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, N. Y., and studied for the ministry. He preached in Sauquoit, N. Y., and in North Chili, N. Y., and in some other places a short time, and then went south for his health, and preached in Savannah, Ga. He was of the Presbyterian denomination. He was lost on the journey home, on the steamer "Pulaski," 14 June, 1838, at the age of twenty-nine years. Nearly all of the passengers were lost. He was seen by some of the survivors addressing the people on board a few moments before the ship foundered. He was not married.

336. **John Jay Crafts**⁷ (son of Samuel⁶) (154) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hartwick, N. Y., 29 Dec., 1811. He commenced his studies at Hartwick Seminary, and entered Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1833. He went through the course, graduating in 1836, and receiving in 1841 the second degree of A. M. He has since been engaged in teaching much of the time, and in farming and gardening. He was professor of Latin in Hartwick Seminary four years, and one year in the Seminary at Coopers-town, N. Y., where he has always resided and is now living (1893). He has twice held the office of trustee of the village, also assessor, and several other offices. For the past ten years he has been an elder of the Presbyterian Church of Coopers-town. He has furnished a very great amount of valuable and interesting matter for these pages, especially in this branch, and for his universal courtesy and interest the compilers desire to express their gratitude. His portrait is here given. He is not married.

337. **Alba Sykes Crafts**⁷ (son of Joseph⁶) (156) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hartwick, N. Y., 4 Mch., 1797. Married in Milford, N. Y., 4 July, 1823, Catherine Low, daughter of John and Abigail (Hopkins) Low of Milford, where she was born 17 Apr., 1804. For



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many years after their marriage they lived in Middlefield, Cooperstown, and Hartwick of Otsego Co., N. Y., where he was engaged in farming. They removed from there to Toledo and Sylvania, of Lucas Co., O., where he continued his occupation of farming. He died in Sylvania, O., in the spring of 1860. She married (second) in Afton, De Kalb Co., Ill., 1 May, 1871, Orson Pearl of Afton. (His second wife.) They removed thence to Waterman, Ill., in 1879, where he died 27 Jan., 1891, \AA . 86. She died in Waterman 28 Nov., 1887, \AA . 83. Orson Pearl was born in Willington, Tolland Co., Ct., 24 June, 1804. When about sixteen years of age his parents moved to New York State, and four years later he removed to Pennsylvania, where he became acquainted with his first wife, Betsey Brainerd, whom he married 24 June, 1825. In 1835 he settled in Owego, N. Y., where he resided until 1854, when he removed to Afton, Ill., where he was for many years a justice of the peace and township treasurer.

Alba Sykes and Catherine Crafts had six children, all born in Middlefield, N. Y., as follows :

JOSEPH LOW CRAFTS, b. 1 Jan., 1824, d. 27 Aug., 1828.	
GEORGE SUMNER " " 13 Aug., 1825, d. 17 Sept., 1828.	
MARCIA AVERILL " " 26 Oct., 1827, d. 13 Sept., 1828.	
GEORGE SUMNER " " 31 Mch., 1829.	[622]
MARCIA AVERILL " " 9 Dec., 1830.	[623]
CATHERINE MARY " " 18 Feb., 1834.	[624]

338. **James Averill Crafts**⁷ (son of Joseph⁶) (156) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hartwick, N. Y., 16 Sept., 1801. Married in Milford, N. Y., 10 Nov., 1825, Maria Low, daughter of John and Abigail (Hopkins) Low of Milford. She died at Sylvania, O., 4 Jan., 1837. He married (second) 9 Mch., 1838, Mrs. Rebecca Chaplin, daughter of Francis and Mary Waymire. She was born 28 Sept., 1795, and died 16 Mch., 1878, \AA . 82. He lived at Hartwick, N. Y., and afterward at Sylvania, O., and furnished much material for these pages. He died in Kansas.

He had three children by his first wife, as follows :

ABIGAIL CRAFTS, b. in Hartwick, N. Y., 25 Apr., 1827.	[625]
WALTER " " " " 4 Nov., 1829, d. 2 Jan., 1832.	
WALTER " " " " 20 Apr., 1833, d. in Sylvania, Ohio, 17 July, 1839.	

339. **Royal Altamont Crafts**⁷ (son of Royal⁶) (158) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Rutland, Vt., in 1800. Married in Boston, Mass., 5 June, 1838, Marianne Mason, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (Means) Mason. She was born in Portsmouth, N. H., 20 Feb., 1815. Her father, Jeremiah Mason, was born in Lebanon, Ct., 1767, and was a descendant of Major John Mason, noted in the Pequot War. Her mother, Mary Means, was born in Amherst, N. H. About the year 1819 Mr. Crafts went to England to buy, on commission, goods for American importers. About the year 1824 he established at Manchester, Eng., the general commission house of Crafts & Stell. He went out of active business and returned to the United States in 1834. After his marriage in 1838, he resided in Jamaica Plains (now a part of Boston, Mass.), where his children were born. About the year 1848 he took charge of the gingham works in Taunton, Mass., and introduced the manufacture of "mouseline de laine" into this country. In 1851 he founded the cotton commission house in New Orleans, La., of R. A. Crafts & Co. Upon the breaking out of the Civil War in 1861 he retired from business, and passed the remainder of his life in travel on the Continent. He died at La Tour, near Vevey, Switzerland, 25 May, 1864, Æ. 64. His widow married at Lenox, Mass., 2 Nov., 1871, Francis Bleeker Ellison of Brooklyn, N. Y., Commodore U. S. N., son of Francis H. and Frances (Bleeker) Ellison of New York City. After their marriage they resided in Boston, where he died 27 Jan., 1884, Æ. 81. She continues to reside there (1892).

Royal Altamont and Marianne (Mason) Crafts had two children, as follows :

JAMES MASON CRAFTS, b. at Jamaica Plains, Mass., 8 Mch., 1839. [626]

MARY ELIZABETH " " " " " 1 Apr., 1840,
resides in Boston (1892).

340. **Samuel Fessenden Crafts**⁷ (son of Royal⁶) (158) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in 1810. After the death of his mother in 1816, he went to reside with his aunt, Mrs. William Fessenden, in Brattleboro, Vt. When about eighteen years of age he went to Manchester, Eng., where he remained for some years. Returning to New York, he entered into mercantile business in partnership with John Tucker, but in the financial difficulties occurring in 1837, the firm was obliged to suspend. He then engaged in the commission business, but his health failing, he was directed by his physician to seek a warmer climate, and he went to New

Orleans, La., where he died soon after his arrival, 20 Jan., 1855, *Æ.* 45. He was not married.

341. Talmadge Jones Crafts⁷ (son of Walter⁶) (159) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Springfield, N. Y., 15 Sept., 1809. Married at Davenport, Iowa, 7 Mch., 1861, Mary Burke, daughter of Miles and Ellen (Lynch) Burke of Springfield, Ill. She was born in May, 1838. He was educated at Hartwick Seminary, Hartwick, N. Y., and afterward attended college at Auburn, N. Y., studied medicine, and received his diploma there from the Medical Society of N. Y. State, 16 Nov., 1833, entitling him to practise medicine and surgery in the State of New York. He settled in Westfield, N. Y., but after a short time gave up the practice of his profession for the more congenial occupation of farming, and removed to Davenport, Iowa. He died at Davenport 16 May, 1867, *Æ.* 57. His widow died at Solon, Iowa, 3 Aug., 1872, *Æ.* 34.

They had two children, as follows :

ELLEN CRAFTS, b. in Davenport, Iowa, 20 Mch., 1863, d. 20 Sept., 1863.

WALTER JAMES CRAFTS, b. in Davenport, Iowa, 2 Aug., 1865. [627]

342. Cynthia Maria Crafts⁷ (daughter of Walter⁶) (159) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Springfield, N. Y., 20 May, 1812. Married 3 Mch., 1836, Simeon Dederick, son of William and Catherine Dederick of Roann, Ind. He was born in Claverack, Columbia Co., N. Y., 10 Aug., 1810. He was a farmer by occupation, and lived at Roann, where he died 31 Aug., 1876, *Æ.* 66. She resides there (1890).

They had three children, as follows :

- I. OLIVIA LOUISE DEDERICK, b. in Hartwick, N. Y., 2 Mch., 1837, m. 18 Nov., 1858, Henry Colt, son of Walcot and Betsey (Munson) Colt. He was b. at Portland, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., 9 July, 1833. He is a farmer by occupation. She resides at Roann, Ind. They have had three ch., viz.: (1) Cynthia Maria Colt, b. at Portland, N. Y., 6 July, 1860, m. 20 Sept., 1877, William Corder, son of Griffin and Betsey Corder. They reside at Wabash, Ind. (2) Mary Etta Colt, b. at Portland, N. Y., 4 Sept., 1863, m. 23 Mch., 1890, Richard P. Macy, son of Pemberton and Nancy Ann (Ellis) Macy of Wabash, Ind. They reside at Wabash. He was b. near Wabash 10 Mch., 1853. (3) Edson Simeon Colt, b. in Pleasant Township, Wabash Co., Ind., 14 Mch., 1868.

II. INFANT DAUGHTER, b. 27 Dec., 1838, d. 6 Feb., 1839.

- III. WILLIAM DEDERICK, b. in Westfield, N. Y., 12 May, 1841, m. 22 Aug., 1860, Elsie Ann Weaver, dau. of John and Anna (Benton) Weaver. She was b. in Hume, Alleghany Co., N. Y., 22 Oct., 1838. She had

three ch., and d. 14 Aug., 1878. He m. (second) 30 Oct., 1881, Margaret Bell Watson, dau. of John and Ann (Wiggin) Watson of Noble Township, Wabash Co., Ind. She was b. there 4 Oct., 1846. They reside at Roann, Ind., where he is engaged in farming. His ch. are : (1) Arthur Sylvanus Dederick, b. in Portland, N. Y., 27 Nov., 1862, m. 21 Apr., 1889, Anna Bell Carver, dau. of Joseph and Mary Jane (Watson) Carver. They reside at Roann, Ind. She was b. in Minooka, Ill. (2) Walter Crafts Dederick, b. in Portland, N. Y., 26 Feb., 1865. (3) Willard Wright Dederick, b. at Niconza, Wabash Co., Ind., 18 Oct., 1868. (4) Clint Watson Dederick, b. in Roann, Ind., 6 Oct., 1885.

343. Olive Lucilia Crafts' (daughter of Walter^o) (159) (Ancestry Joseph^o, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Otsego Co., N. Y., 27 July, 1815. Married in Westfield, N. Y., 12 Jan., 1854, John Weaver, son of William and Margaret (Reynolds) Weaver. No children. She died at Roann, Ind., 10 Dec., 1886, Æ . 71. (His second wife.) He married (first) 25 Mch., 1827, Anna Benton, daughter of John and Sarah (Bradley) Benton. She died 19 Sept., 1850. He was born in Rensselaer Co., N. Y., in 1804, and has carried on an extensive farm at Westfield, where he now resides (1890), but passes much of his time with his children (by his first marriage) at Buffalo, N. Y., and Oberlin, Ohio.

344. Benjamin Franklin Craft' (son of Gardner^o) (161) (Ancestry Benjamin^o, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Troy, N. Y., 22 Oct., 1800. Married at Castleton, Vt., 6 Oct., 1825, Abigail Jones Lincoln, daughter of Capt. Charles and Jemima (Bowen) Lincoln of Castleton. She was born there 13 Mch., 1802, and died in Albany, N. Y., 9 Feb., 1873. He was engaged for several years as book-keeper at the New York State Bank at Albany, N. Y., and then went into business for himself in the flour and grain trade. He was burned out in the great fire of 1848, but rebuilt, and continued in the business until about 1855. He was appointed deputy chamberlain and receiver of taxes at Albany in 1855 and 1856, and held this office at the time of his death, 5 June, 1856, Æ . 56. He spelled his name without the terminal "s."

They had five children, as follows :

EMILY LINCOLN CRAFT	b. at Boston, Mass.,	17 Mch., 1827,	d. unm., in	
			Albany, N. Y.,	13 Nov., 1888.
CHARLES GARDNER	" "	Troy,	N. Y.,	9 Nov., 1828. [628]
GEORGE FRANKLIN	" "	Asheville,	"	3 May, 1836. [629]
ELLEN GRACE	" "	Barcelona,	"	12 Nov., 1838. [630]
BENJ. FRANKLIN	" "	Albany,	"	10 June, 1847. [631]

345. Sarah Ann Craft⁷ (daughter of Gardner⁶) (161) (Ancestry Benjamin⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Troy, N. Y., 8 Nov., 1802. Married in Troy 17 Oct., 1825, at St. Paul's Church, by Rev. David Butler, Joseph A. Wood. They removed to Janesville, Wis.

They had six children, as follows :

- I. CYRUS WOOD.
- II. SAMUEL WOOD.
- III. JOSEPH H. WOOD, b. 3 May, 1836, resides at Janesville, Wis. (1893).
- IV. EMMA F. WOOD, who m. 1 Mch., 1881, John Winans, M. C., of Janesville, Wis., and d. 30 Dec., 1881, leaving an infant daughter Emma, b. 15 Dec., 1881.
- V. SARAH WOOD.
- VI. WILLIAM WOOD.

346. Mary Eliza Craft⁷ (daughter of Gardner⁶) (161) (Ancestry Benjamin⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Troy, N. Y., 24 Sept., 1804. Died 22 Feb., 1837, *Æ.* 32. She was married to a Mr. Woodruff.

They had one child, namely :

- I. MARY WOODRUFF, who m. — Clegg.

347. Esther Mary Craft⁷ (daughter of Moses⁶) (165) (Ancestry Benjamin⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Norwalk, Ct., 22 Apr., 1821. Married in Troy, N. Y., 22 Apr., 1840, Hannibal Green of Troy, son of Gardner Greene of Sheldon, Vt. He was born at Sheldon 15 Mch., 1810. When a young man he went to Troy and entered the hardware store of Craft, Hart & Pitcher. He occupied a position as clerk, and by reason of his energy and industry at once became a favorite with his employers. In 1832, by the withdrawal of Mr. Craft, the firm was changed, and he entered as junior partner, under the style of Nazro, Thurber & Green. Mr. Thurber retired two years later, and the firm became Nazro & Green. On the retirement of Mr. Nazro in 1838, the style was changed to Green & Cramer, Mr. Geo. H. Cramer becoming a partner in the firm. This firm became widely known and did a very successful business, largely owing to Mr. Green's energy and business capacity. In 1845 the firm of Kellogg & Co., one of the oldest in the city, became consolidated with them, and in 1852 Mr. Cramer retired, leaving the sole conduct of the business with Mr. Green. In 1853 he commenced the manufacture of springs, which soon became a prominent feature of the business, although the main

trade of the firm was in iron, steel and heavy hardware. In 1855 he built the extensive warehouse still occupied by the firm on Broadway. He retained entire ownership of the concern until a few years prior to his death, when he associated with him his two sons. By his untiring devotion to business he made his house one of the largest and wealthiest in that section, and at the time of his death was recognized as one of the leading iron merchants of the state. After the death of Hon. John A. Griswold he was elected president of the Troy City Bank, of which he had been for many years a director, and to his skillful management much of its success to-day is due. His executive ability in the direction and management of extensive business transactions was remarkable. He was prompt and decisive and always came directly to the point in all his business transactions, a man of strict integrity, thoroughly honorable, and just. He was firm in his purposes, devoted to what he believed to be right, true in his friendships, genial and happy in his social intercourse. He was unostentatious and never sought public honor, having refused many times the nomination for the mayoralty, and other high offices of trust, from the Democratic party, of which he was a member. He was a devout Roman Catholic in his religion, having changed to that faith about twenty years prior to his death. He was liberal and benevolent with his means, not only to objects of charity, but to individuals who needed and deserved assistance. He died at Troy 29 Mch., 1875, *Æ.* 65. His widow died in Troy 20 Dec., 1888, *Æ.* 67. She was for many years a member of the Church of the Holy Cross of that city, and devoted much of her time and wealth to numerous good works. She rendered great assistance to the Episcopal Church Home, and in the benevolent institutions with which she was connected as an officer, her counsel was always wise, and dictated by sound common sense, and christian sympathy. While enjoying the advantages connected with her position in society, she was always mindful of the real wants and necessities of those who were less favored than she.

They had two children, as follows :

- I. MOSES CRAFT GREEN, b. in Troy, N. Y., 5 Apr., 1841, m. 11 Oct., 1862, Evalina Pond, dau. of Lewis and Eloise (Smith) Pond of New Bedford, Mass., where she was b. 3 Sept., 1843. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Mary Cecil Green, b. in Troy 22 Feb., 1867, m. Clifford Payson, son of Samuel Trescott and Sarah Locke (Smith) Payson of Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was b. 19 July, 1865. They reside in Chicago, Ill. (1891). (2) Edward Craft Green, b. in Troy 29 Jan., 1870. H. U. 1894. Resides at Chicago. Moses Craft Green d. at

Chicago, Ill., 26 Nov., 1882, Æ. 41. He served in the Civil War as captain in the 15th regiment N. Y. Engineers, and was afterward promoted to a first lieutenancy in the 13th U. S. Infantry (Sherman's Division), and was present in many engagements. In 1864 he went to China, where he remained some time, studying the manners and customs of this people. As a thorough and careful student he had few equals. He was afterward associated for some time with his father in the iron business, but his tastes were of a professional nature, and he studied medicine, graduating from Seton Hall, Chicago, Ill., with high honors in 1882. He immediately entered upon the practice of his profession in that city, in which he was engaged at the time of his death. His widow m. (second) at Saratoga, N. Y., Volney C. Turner, Esq., of Chicago, Ill. (His second marriage.) He graduated from Williams College, studied law, was admitted to the Bar, and practised his profession in Chicago for several years. He eventually became interested in railroads, and after a successful business career of several years, retired. They are at present living in Chicago.

- II. EDWARD MURRAY GREEN, b. in Troy, N. Y., 7 May, 1846, m. 8 Jan., 1874, Elizabeth Hart Griswold, dau. of John Augustus and Elizabeth (Hart) Griswold of Troy. She was b. in Troy 25 Jan., 1849. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Griswold Green, b. in Troy 28 Dec., 1876. They reside in Troy in the old family mansion-house (1891). On the death of his father in 1875, he succeeded to the business which had been so long and successfully conducted, and to which he had been admitted as partner a few years previously; a business established by his grandfather, Moses Craft, over a half century before. He has since associated with him as partner, Mr. W. M. Sanford, and under the style of Hannibal Green's Son & Co., continues the extensive business, which thus descends in the family.

348. Sarah Elizabeth Craft⁷ (daughter of Moses⁶) (165) (Ancestry Benjamin⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in New York City 13 Sept., 1823. Married 3 June, 1843, John Boyles Murray of New York City, son of James Boyles and Maria (Bronson) Murray. He was born in New York City 31 May, 1818. Previous to her marriage she resided in Troy, N. Y., whither her father had removed during her childhood. After her marriage they resided in New York City. She died 11 Dec., 1869, Æ. 46. They were without children.

Mr. Murray was descended paternally from the ancient Scotch family, the Murrays of Philiphaugh, who for centuries occupied that estate near Ettrick, within whose bounds was fought the battle between Cromwell's forces under Montrose, and the Scotts under Leslie. His paternal grandfather, whose name he bore, came at the age of fourteen, to Providence, R. I., in 1770, from the home of his father, Dr. John Murray, in Norwich, England. He began life as a merchant's clerk. In 1793 he was

considered one of the largest ship owners in New York, and during the Revolutionary War served on the staff of Gen. Lafayette, under Col. Bowen of Providence.

Mr. Murray was educated at Columbia College, but left at the close of his Sophomore year to enter mercantile life. He entered the office of P. & J. S. Crary of New York, and in 1841 was placed for a year with the Liverpool branch of the then great firm of Frederick Huth & Co. of London. The following year he returned to New York and was taken into partnership by his uncle, Mr. Hamilton Murray, forming the firm of H. & J. B. Murray, which being unsuccessful in business, Mr. John B. Murray withdrew, and formed other connections in the brokerage and banking business, with more or less success, until 1878, when he retired from business because of failing health.

Mr. Murray was married (second) 2 Dec., 1886, to Miss Felicia May Leiss, daughter of Dr. Frederic Leiss, Ph. D. of New York City. Mr. Murray died at his residence, 13 Washington Place, New York City, 2 Oct., 1889, \AA . 71. His widow resides in New York (1892).

349. **Henrietta Cannon Craft**⁷ (daughter of Moses⁶) (165) (Ancestry Benjamin⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Troy, N. Y., 26 Apr., 1829. Died at Troy 26 Mch., 1882, \AA . 53. Married 11 Dec., 1852, George Parish Ogden, son of Gouverneur and Charlotte Curzon (Seton) Ogden of New York City. He was born on the old family estate of the Ogdens at Waddington, near Ogdensburgh, N. Y. He entered the lumber business and was extensively engaged in it at Montreal, P. Q., and other Canadian points, and eventually removed to Troy. He carried on this business there with great success for a long period of years, afterward becoming interested in the insurance business, and holding many important agencies in that city. Later he established the banking house of G. Parish Ogden & Co. of Troy, which always enjoyed the highest confidence in financial circles. A few years since he withdrew from active business, and took up his residence with his daughter in Boston, where he now resides (1891).

They had two children, as follows :

- I. **GOUVERNEUR OGDEN**, b. at Troy, N. Y., 29 May, 1854, d. there unm., 24 Sept., 1889, \AA . 35.
- II. **ESTHER MARY OGDEN**, b. at Troy, N. Y., 1 Nov., 1862, m. in Troy 22 June, 1882, Richard Clipston Sturgis, son of Russell and Susan Cod-

man (Welles) Sturgis of Boston, Mass. He was b. in Boston 24 Dec., 1860. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Richard Clipston Sturgis Jr., b. at Canterbury, Eng., 17 Mch., 1884. They reside in Boston. He is an architect by profession, and senior partner of the firm of Sturgis & Cabot of that city.

350. Mary Todd Crafts' (daughter of Governor Samuel Chandler Crafts⁶) (167) (Ancestry Col. Ebenezer⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Craftsbury, Vt., 27 Apr., 1809. Married there 3 July, 1833, Nathan Strong Hill, son of Caleb and Cynthia (Strong) Hill of Isle La Motte Township, Vt. He was born there 30 July, 1803. He pursued his academical studies at St. Albans, Vt., and was admitted to the Bar in Franklin Co., Vt., in Sept., 1828, and afterward received the degree of A. M. from Middlebury College. He practised law for two years in Grand Isle County, Vt., and in Jan., 1831, removed to Craftsbury, Orleans Co., Vt., where he continued in the practice of his profession for twenty-five years. The first three years of this period he was in partnership with the Hon. Augustus Young, M. C. In 1856 he was appointed treasurer of the University of Vermont, at Burlington, by the trustees of the University, and was annually re-elected for twenty-six years, when failing health compelled him to retire from all public service. He died in 1891. His widow resides in Burlington (1893).

351. Moses Mills Craft' (son of Moses⁶) (169) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 27 June, 1780. Married in Watertown, Mass., 16 Oct., 1805, Rhoda, daughter of Moses and Elizabeth Stone of Watertown. She was born 4 Jan., 1781. She died in Jay, Me., 29 Mch., 1837, Æ. 56. In 1793 he moved with his father and uncle Nathan Craft, to Jay, where he engaged in farming. He served as captain of light infantry at Portland, Me., in the war of 1812. He died in Jay 29 Mch., 1837; Æ. 56.

They had six children, as follows :

AMASA CRAFT, b. 22 Apr., 1807.	[632]
HARRIET ANN " " 19 Mch., 1810.	[633]
ELIZA JANE " " 30 June, 1814.	[634]
JULA ANN " " 30 June, 1814, d. 14 Aug., 1815.	
MOSES STONE " " 15 Oct., 1816. Mysteriously disappeared at the age of fourteen, and was never heard from afterward.	
COLUMBUS " " (date not recorded).	[635]

352. **John Craft**⁷ (son of Moses⁶) (169) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 1 June, 1782. Married Sarah, daughter of William and Sarah (Cummings) Waite of Dixfield, Me. She was born 13 Mch., 1787. She died in Jay, Me., 27 Mch., 1840, Æ. 53. He accompanied his father to Jay, Me., when about eleven years of age and lived there until his death, which occurred 13 Nov., 1858, Æ. 76. He was a farmer by occupation.

They had five children, as follows :

SARAH	CRAFT, b. in Jay, Me.,	28 Nov., 1807.	[636]
JOHN WAITE	“ “ “ “	26 Aug., 1811.	[637]
MARY AUGUSTA	“ “ “ “	29 Nov., 1814.	[638]
JULIA ANN	“ “ “ “	21 Feb., 1821.	[639]
GEORGE WASHINGTON.	“ “ “ “	20 Jan., 1825.	[640]

353. **Hadassa Craft**⁷ (daughter of Moses⁶) (169) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Jay, Me., 26 May, 1795. Married 8 Apr., 1815, Ebenezer Ellis of Canton, Me., son of Ebenezer and Lydia (Scott) Ellis of Yarmouth, N. S., afterward of Minot, Me. He was born in Yarmouth 17 Sept., 1798. He was brought to Minot in Mch., 1800, and when fifteen years of age went to Jay, where he learned the trade of a carpenter, and followed it most of his life. He settled in Canton, Me., where he died 4 Dec., 1840, Æ. 42. She married (second) in June, 1846, John Kelsey of Canton. He was born in Newport, N. H., served as a captain in the war of 1812, and settled in Canton, being engaged in trade at Canton Point at the time of his marriage. They afterward lived a few years at Dixfield, Me., and removed thence to Mexico, Me., where he kept an hotel, and where he died about Feb., 1860. His widow subsequently made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mary S. Marble, at Waldoboro, Me., where she died 24 Jan., 1880, Æ. 84.

By her first marriage she had eight children, as follows :

- I. WILLIAM PHILANDER ELLIS, b. 24 Jan., 1816, d. 9 June, 1835.
- II. MARY STRICKLAND ELLIS, b. 23 Oct., 1817, m. 19 July, 1837, John E. Stacy of Wilton, Me., son of Nathaniel and Lois (Furbush) Stacy of Eliot, Me. He was b. in 1808. He was a lawyer by profession and practised at Wilton, and two years at Dixfield, Me. He d. at Wilton 28 Nov., 1845. She m. (second) 17 Oct., 1846, Sebastian Streeter Marble of Dixfield, son of Ephraim and Hannah (Packard) Marble of Dixfield. He was b. there 1 Mch., 1817. He studied law and was admitted to the Bar of Franklin Co. in 1843. In 1851 they removed to Waldoboro, Me., where they now reside (1890). He was appointed deputy

collector of customs at that port in 1861, and collector of the port from 1863 to 1866. From 1867 to 1870 he was register in bankruptcy, and U. S. Marshall from 1870 to 1878. He was elected to the State Senate in 1882, and successively for three terms. In 1887 he was elected President of the Senate, and was acting Governor of the State after the death of Governor Bodwell in that year. His wife has taken much interest in this genealogy, and has rendered valuable assistance to the compilers. By her first marriage she had two ch., and by her second marriage three ch., as follows :

(1) Edward Augustus Livingston Stacy, b. in Dixfield, Me., 28 Oct., 1838, d. in Havana 30 July, 1858.

(2) Ella Mary Stacy, b. in Wilton, Me., 4 Oct., 1841, d. 13 Mch., 1845.

(3) Mary Augusta Marble, b. in Dixfield, Me., 16 Sept., 1847, d. 17 Dec., 1856.

(4) Ella Hadassa Marble, b. in Dixfield, Me., 17 May, 1850, m. 6 Jan., 1886, Lowell P. Haskell, son of Bela B. Haskell of Waldoboro, Me. (His second marriage.) They reside in Boston, Mass., where he is engaged in the wholesale clothing business, being a member of the firm of James Rothwell & Co. of that city.

(5) Sebastian Marble (twin brother), b. in Dixfield, Me., 17 May, 1850, d. 19 May, 1850.

III. EDWARD FORTESCUE WARRINGTON ELLIS, b. 15 Apr., 1819, m. 21 Oct., 1842, Harriet N. Artes. She was b. 20 Aug., 1820. She had one ch., and died. He m. (second) 2 Aug., 1845, Lucy Ann Dobyms, dau. of John and Sally (Pepper) Dobyms of Felicity, O. She was b. at Minerva, Ky., 27 Dec., 1828, and is now (1891) residing at St. Louis, Mo. He settled in Felicity, O., but removed a few years later to Rockford, Ill., where he was engaged in the banking business. He served in the late war as lieutenant-colonel of the 15th regiment Ill. Vol. Militia, and was killed at the battle of Pittsburgh Landing 6 Apr., 1862, *Æ.* 43. He had one ch. by his first marriage and eight ch. by his second, as follows :

(1) Mary S. Ellis, b. 6 Jan., 1843, d. 12 Jan., 1843.

(2) Charles Henry Ellis, b. in Felicity, O., 26 Sept., 1846, d. 9 Aug., 1850.

(3) Clifton Ellis, b. in Felicity, O., 6 Sept., 1848, d. 20 Feb., 1849.

(4) Warrington Ellis (twin brother), b. 6 Sept., 1848, d. same day.

(5) Clara Blanche Ellis, b. in Felicity, O., 26 Sept., 1853, m. in Rockford, Ill., 1 Jan., 1874, Chandler Starr, son of Melancthon and Lucretia (Nevins) Starr. He was b. in Rockford in 1852. They reside in Rockford (1891), and have had one ch., viz.: (a) Norma Starr, b. 29 Dec., 1878.

(6) Alma Hortense Ellis, b. in Rockford, Ill., 4 Sept., 1855, m. there 24 June, 1874, Henry Fisher, son of James Drummond and Lucinda (Patte) Fisher. He was b. in Bowdoinham, Me., 31 Dec., 1842. He is a dentist by profession. They reside at St. Louis, Mo., and have had three ch., viz.: (a) Pearl Blanche Fisher, b. 25 Jan., 1876. (b) Walter Charles Fisher, b. 7 Sept., 1879. (c) Hazel May Fisher, b. 14 May, 1881, d. 25 Apr., 1885.

(7) Minnie Ellis, b. in Rockford, Ill., 22 Nov., 1857, d. 25 Sept., 1860.

(8) Edward F. W. Ellis, b. in Rockford, Ill., 22 June, 1859, m. there Sept., 1881, Ada Linderman. They have one ch., viz.: (a) Lucy Ellis, b. 4 Mch., 1883.

(9) Walter Clifton Ellis, b. in Rockford, Ill., 21 Mch., 1861, d. 18 Feb., 1875.

IV. HADASSA MILLS ELLIS, b. 8 Nov., 1821, d. 26 Mch., 1838.

V. SARAH HOLLAND ELLIS, b. in Canton, Me., 8 Aug., 1827, m. in Bel-lows Falls, Vt., 11 Nov., 1843, Samuel Burroughs Jr., of Alstead, N. H. He was a farmer by occupation. He d. 27 July, 1862. She m. (second) Ingalls J. Wood of Alstead. They dwelt in Alstead, where he was likewise engaged in farming. He d. 19 Oct., 1880. She resides (1890) at Nashua, N. H. By her first marriage she had eight ch., and by her second one ch., as follows :

(1) Samuel Ellis Burroughs, b. in Alstead, N. H., 19 Oct., 1844, m. in Chicago, Ill., 3 Nov., 1871, Ada M. Hope. They reside (1890) at Allison, Iowa, where he is a practising physician and surgeon. They have had three ch., viz.: (a) Florence Ada Burroughs, b. 27 Jan., 1878, d. 8 Aug., 1878. (b) Charles Samuel Burroughs, b. in Holland, Iowa, 19 Aug., 1880. (c) Paul Revere Burroughs, b. in Holland, Iowa, 8 June, 1882.

(2) Edward Stacy Burroughs, b. in Alstead, N. H., 13 Sept., 1846, m. in Albion, Iowa, 10 Nov., 1876, Helen Patton. They reside at Albion (1890), where he is a practising physician. They have two ch., viz.: (a) Samuel Burroughs, b. 4 June, 1883. (b) Agnes Burroughs, b. 25 Sept., 1886.

(3) Stephen Walter Burroughs, b. 18 June, 1849, m. in Wardsboro, Vt., 22 Apr., 1888, Carrie Austin. They reside in Allison, Iowa (1890), where he is engaged in business as a druggist and pharmacist. They have one ch., viz.: (a) Walter Ellis Burroughs, b. in Allison, Iowa, 23 Apr., 1889.

(4) Hattie L. Burroughs, b. in Alstead, N. H., 23 Feb., 1850, d. 8 Nov., 1855.

(5) Flora Burroughs, who m. — Powers of Cambridgeport, Mass. She resides there (1890) and has two ch., viz.: (a) Winnie Powers. (b) Harry Powers.

(6) Hattie L. Burroughs, b. 8 Nov., 1857, m. 11 Dec., 1875, Albert Orlando Whitney, son of Orange and Emeline (Harris) Whitney of Newport, N. H., where he was b. 10 Mch., 1850. They reside at Newport (1891), where he is engaged in the furniture business. No ch.

(7) Nellie E. Burroughs, b. 23 Jan., 1860, resides unm., at Nashua, N. H. (1890).

(8) William P. Burroughs, b. 8 June, 1862, d. 2 Apr., 1891, m. in Sioux Falls, So. Dak., 31 Mch., 1883, Katie Agnes Tracy of Janesville, Wis. She resides (1892) at Centerville, Turner Co., So. Dak. He was a farmer by occupation. They had six ch., viz.: (a) Sarah Burroughs, b. 25 Dec., 1883. (b) Nellie Burroughs, b. 3 Aug., 1885. (c) Florence Mary Burroughs, b. 15 Dec., 1887. (d) Rose E. Burroughs, b. 7 June, 1889, d. 24 Aug., 1889. (e) William P. Burroughs, b. 27 Aug., 1890. (f) Samuel E. Burroughs, b. 10 Oct., 1891.

(9) Frank I. Wood, b. 1 Feb., 1869, resides at Independence, Iowa (1892).

- VI. EBENEZER VAN BUREN ELLIS, b. 17 Jan., 1830, m. 19 July, 1852, Sarah Bell, dau. of James T. and Elizabeth (Perkins) Bell of Berlin, Ky. She d. 5 Mch., 1873. He went west in early life, dwelt in Batavia, O., and d. at Berlin, Ky., 24 Apr., 1880, \AA . 50. They had two ch., viz.:
- (1) Mary B. Ellis, b. 27 July, 1865.
 - (2) A child, who d. in infancy.
- VII. ELIZABETH HELEN ELLIS, b. 7 Aug., 1832, d. 23 May, 1835.
- VIII. HELEN ELIZABETH ELLIS, b. 20 Feb., 1838, d. 12 Dec., 1840.

354. **Mary Craft**⁷ (daughter of Moses⁶) (169) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Jay, Me., 16 Oct., 1797. Married 23 Nov., 1812, Sylvester Strickland of Jay. He was born in Sylvester, now Foxcroft, Me., 22 June, 1785. He was the first male child born in the town. He was a farmer by occupation. They resided in Jay, where she died 26 Nov., 1840, \AA . 43. He married (second) 12 Oct., 1841, Nancy King (Thomas) Chandler, widow of Milton Chandler (who died 10 Oct., 1833) and daughter of Enoch and Lucy (Lyon) Thomas of Middleboro, Mass. They resided in Jay and the adjoining town of Wilton until about 1854, when they removed to Richmond, Ind. He was a strict deacon of the Congregational Church, and died 4 Feb., 1857, \AA . 71. No children by this marriage. His widow resided in Beloit, Wis., and died there 2 May, 1889, \AA . 91. He had four children by his wife Mary, who was noted for her kind disposition, and the assistance she gave to the poor.

Their children were as follows :

- I. AUGUSTUS S. C. STRICKLAND, b. in Wilton, Me., 11 Aug., 1813, m. 2 Nov., 1836, Lucilla Chandler, dau. of Milton and Nancy King (Thomas) Chandler of Winthrop, Me. She was b. 21 July, 1818. He was educated at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., studied law, and practised his profession at Wilton, Me., where he d. 10 Aug., 1843, \AA . 30. She m. (second) 6 Nov., 1844, Rev. Jonathan Perham of Wilton. He d. 6 Dec., 1874. She removed to Beloit, Wis., and d. there 29 Dec., 1883. She had one ch. by her first marriage, viz.:

 - (1) Charles Augustus Strickland, b. in Wilton 25 Mch., 1841, m. in Rockton, Ill., 6 Oct., 1864, Mary Rosanna Bentley, dau. of Frederick J. and Sarah Bentley. She was b. 27 June, 1845. She d. at Chicago, Ill., 27 Mch., 1891. He resides there (1892). They had one son, viz.:

 - (a) Walter Jay Strickland, b. at Rockton, Ill., 13 Apr., 1868, m., and resides in Chicago, Ill. (1892).

- II. CHARLES HENRY STRICKLAND, b. in Jay, Me., 5 June, 1819, m. in Hallowell, Me., 21 Dec., 1841, Martha Jane Otis, dau. of Oliver and Elizabeth (Strinchfield) Otis of Hallowell. She was b. in Leeds, Me., 30 Sept., 1821. He was educated at Bowdoin College, Brunswick,

Me., which he left in his Junior year and entered mercantile life, residing at Wilton and Hallowell, Me. In 1857 they removed to Richmond, Ind., where he was engaged in milling. He d. in Richmond 16 Jan., 1875. His widow resides there (1890). They had four ch., viz.:

(1) Frederick Otis Strickland, b. in Wilton, Me., 28 Dec., 1842, m. at Quincy, Ill., 28 Oct., 1867, Mary Louise Bush. She resides at New Castle, Ind. (1890). He d. 27 Dec., 1875. They had one son, viz.: (a) Charles Bush Strickland, b. 12 Apr., 1872.

(2) Mary Elizabeth Strickland, b. at Hallowell, Me., 21 Apr., 1847, resides unkn., in Richmond, Ind.

(3) Carrie L. H. Strickland, b. at Hallowell, Me., 7 Aug., 1850, m. at Richmond, Ind., 15 Feb., 1870, Charles Howard Ankeny. They reside at Lafayette, Ind., and have had one ch., viz.: (a) Alice H. Ankeny, b. at Lafayette, Ind., 26 June, 1877.

(4) Annie Strickland, b. at Richmond, Ind., 22 Sept., 1859, m. 10 Feb., 1885, Dr. Nathan Hale Ballard, son of Barclay and Adeline Ballard of Richmond. They reside at Richmond (1890). They have had two ch., viz.: (a) J. Edith Ballard, b. 18 Apr., 1886, d. 20 Aug., 1889. (b) Ruth Otis Ballard, b. 26 Jan., 1889, d. 6 Aug., 1889.

III. JOHN STONE STRICKLAND, b. in Wilton, Me., 14 Aug., 1827, d. 21 Aug., 1827.

IV. MARY ADALINE STRICKLAND, b. in Wilton, Me., 13 Mch., 1831, m. 11 May, 1857, Thomas Henderson Skiles of Carlisle, Pa. He d. in Richmond, Ind., 26 Sept., 1861. She resides at Indianapolis, Ind. (1891). They had one ch., viz.:

(1) Mary Elizabeth Skiles, b. 15 Aug., 1861, m. at Richmond, Ind., 7 Nov., 1888, Charles Edward Test, son of Alpheus and Elizabeth A. (Moffit) Test. He was b. at Richmond 25 Dec., 1858. They reside at Indianapolis (1890), and have one ch., viz.: (a) Edward Skiles Test, b. 19 Oct., 1889.

355. Polly Craft⁷ (daughter of Henry⁶) (172) (Ancestry Samuel², Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 5 Aug., 1801. Married 26 Nov., 1821, Hector Starr, son of Dr. Ebenezer and Sylvia (Ware) Starr of Newton. He was born in Newton in 1801. He was a man of great energy and business capacity, and in the early days of manufacturing in New England, before the advent of railroads, he carried on an extensive business in teaming from Boston, supplying the paper mills of Newton Lower Falls, and afterward the large manufacturing companies at Lowell, with the raw material, and returning with the finished products of the mills. He is remembered as a man of high intellect and ready wit. His likeness in silhouette and a portrait of his wife are in possession of the family. He died 25 Dec., 1846, \AA . 45. She died 1 June, 1879, \AA . 78.

They had six children, as follows:

- I. HELEN STARR, b. 3 June, 1822, m. 1 May, 1845, Lorenzo Smith, son of Leonard and Lucy (Conant) Smith of Walpole, Mass., where he was b. 18 Sept., 1818. For many years he carried on the occupation of farming and paper manufacturing at Walpole. They are now resident at Jamaica Plains, Mass. (1890). They have had two ch., viz.:
- (1) Emma Maria Smith, b. 24 Dec., 1846.
 - (2) Annie Craft Smith, b. 2 Dec., 1848.
- II. MARIA STARR, b. 21 Dec., 1823, m. 6 Feb., 1844, George Henry Sweetser, son of Charles and Nancy (Mansfield) Sweetser of Saugus, Mass., where he was b. 12 Feb., 1823. He was a well known and successful merchant of Boston, being engaged in the tobacco trade and the manufacture of snuff. He was a man of superior judgment and great executive ability. He resided at Cliftondale, Saugus, Mass., and was the recipient of every office in the gift of his townsmen, serving as selectman, assessor, etc., and representing his native town one term in the lower branch of the State Legislature, and two terms in the State Senate. He was a trustee of the M. E. Church and a member of the official board. His kindness of heart, combined with his legal knowledge, drew people of all conditions to him for counsel. He d. 9 Dec., 1870. His widow resides in Cliftondale (1890). They had four ch., b. in Saugus, viz.:
- (1) George Manton Sweetser, b. 8 Nov., 1846, d. 29 Aug., 1847.
 - (2) Albert Henry Sweetser, b. 24 May, 1848, m. in Berwick, Me., 19 Apr., 1871, Annie Jordan, dau. of Ichabod and Sarah Lord (Goodwin) Jordan of Great Falls, N. H. She was b. there 6 Feb., 1849, and resides in Cliftondale. He d. 9 July, 1889. He was in the snuff trade with his father, and afterward Boston agent for the Standard Oil Co. He left five ch., all b. in Saugus, viz.: (a) George Albert Sweetser, b. 23 Nov., 1872. (b) William Jordan Sweetser, b. 26 Oct., 1874. (c) Arthur Ichabod Sweetser, b. 14 Feb., 1877. (d) Philip Starr Sweetser, b. 21 July, 1882. (e) Franklin Rollins Sweetser, b. 29 Jan., 1884.
 - (3) William Ward Sweetser, b. 26 Oct., 1850, d. 19 Sept., 1851.
 - (4) Arthur Waldo Sweetser, b. 27 Apr., 1854, m. 29 Nov., 1877, Annie Williams, dau. of Silas and Nancy (Caldwell) Williams of Wellesley, Mass. No ch. He graduated from the Mass. Institute of Technology, was professor at Greylock University, South Williamstown, Mass., and d. at Aiken, S. C., 10 Apr., 1878. She resides at Wellesley, Mass. (1890).
- III. MARY ANN STARR, b. 30 Jan., 1825, m. 29 Apr., 1849, George Spring, son of William and Emma (Peirce) Spring of Weston, Mass. He was b. there 1 Feb., 1821. He is a builder by occupation. They reside at Wellesley, Mass. They have had four ch., viz.:
- (1) Helen Spring, b. 21 Apr., 1852. She is a professor at the State Normal School, Philadelphia, Pa.
 - (2) Charles Henry Spring, b. 13 Apr., 1854, m. 30 June, 1875, Annie Josephine Clark, dau. of Benjamin B. and Mary A. (Eaton) Clark of Franklin, N. H. She was b. at Newton Lower Falls, Mass., 14 Apr., 1853. They live at Wellesley Hills, Mass. (1890). He is a dealer in hay and grain. They have six ch., viz.: (a) Russell Clark Spring, b. 28 July, 1876. (b) Chester Clark Spring, b. 23 Nov., 1878. (c) Mary

- Starr Spring, b. 24 Mch., 1880. (d) Marshall Clark Spring, b. 15 Sept., 1882. (e) Anna Josephine Spring, b. 1 July, 1885. (f) George Benjamin Spring, b. 25 Apr., 1887.
- (3) George Frederic Spring, b. 27 July, 1856, m. at Townsend, Mass., 9 Sept., 1886, May Stevens, dau. of Clark and Clarissa (Miller) Stevens of Castleton, Vt. She was b. there 2 May, 1867. They reside at Wellesley Hills, Mass. (1890). They have two ch., viz.: (a) Evelyn Spring, b. 31 Mch., 1887. (b) Frank Starr Spring, b. 9 May, 1889.
- (4) Jennie Sweetser Spring, b. 12 Apr., 1860. She is a teacher in the Cambridge Latin School, Mass.
- IV. JOSIAH STARR, b. 23 Nov., 1827, m. 12 Feb., 1854, Mary Elizabeth Newhall, dau. of George and Betsey (Stanly) Newhall of Saugus, Mass. She was b. at East Saugus 12 Aug., 1824. They reside at East Saugus (1890). They have had two ch., viz.:
- (1) George Newhall Starr, b. 9 Apr., 1855, d. 19 Jan., 1856.
- (2) Joseph Ward Starr, b. 25 Feb., 1859, d. 12 Oct., 1859.
- V. MARTHA JANE STARR, b. 13 Mch., 1830, m. 25 Dec., 1865, Ira Riggs of Worcester, Mass., son of Joseph and Mary (Johnson) Riggs of North Bridgeton, Me. (His second marriage.) He was b. there 2 June, 1828. He is a cabinet maker. They reside at Worcester (1890).
- VI. HENRY STARR, b. 11 Mch., 1832, m. 6 May, 1857, Harriet Mugridge, dau. of Darius and Emma (Brown) Mugridge of Saugus, Mass. She was b. at East Saugus 18 Apr., 1836. They reside in Saugus (1890). They had one ch., viz.:
- (1) Emma Frances Starr, b. 1 Apr., 1866, d. 1 Mch., 1867.

356. **Myra Craft**⁷ (daughter of Henry⁶) (172) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 2 Nov., 1802. Married 25 Apr., 1827, William Flagg Ward, son of William and Mary (Bennett) Ward of Newton, and grandson of John and Abigail (Craft) Ward (No. 88). He was born in Newton 13 Nov., 1801. He was in early life a school teacher. He afterward entered into mercantile life, and was for many years associated as partner with his brother-in-law, Henry Crafts, in the coal, lime and cement trade in Boston. They were the owners of the extensive wharves known as Crafts wharves, and built up a large and profitable business, now carried on under the style of Henry Crafts' Sons. He amassed a considerable property, and died in West Newton, Mass., 21 Feb., 1867, Æ . 65. His wife died there 10 Feb., 1866, Æ . 63.

They had two children, as follows :

- I. JOSEPH JACKSON WARD, b. 4 Mch., 1828, m. 8 June, 1854, Mary C. Howe, dau. of Cranston Howe of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of South Boston, Mass. No ch. He d. 22 Apr., 1856. His widow resides in Brooklyn (1890).

- II. **MARTHA JACKSON WARD**, b. 25 Jan., 1834, m. 15 Oct., 1873, Rev. John Edgar Johnson, son of Moses H. and Frances (Nason) Johnson. No ch. He is a clergyman of the Episcopal denomination. They reside at Philadelphia, Pa. (1890).

357. Henry Craft⁷ (son of Henry⁶) (172) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 29 Nov., 1807. Married 5 Apr., 1832, Mary Davis Vose, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Davis) Vose of Boston. She was born in Boston 20 Nov., 1811. Her ancestry is traced to 1500, her ancestors coming from France, and spelling their name "Vaux." In her younger days she was very prominent in musical circles. She died in Boston 7 Sept., 1887, *Æ.* 76. In the year 1845 he engaged in the business of coal and building materials in Boston, having an extensive trade in eastern bricks, and later took into partnership his nephew, Joseph J. Ward, under the style of Crafts & Ward. They were located on Federal St., and removed thence to Albany St. about 1874, owning the wharves known as Crafts wharves. On the death of Mr. Joseph Ward in 1856, his father, William F. Ward, took his son's interest in the firm, continuing this interest until his death in 1867. Mr. Crafts then continued alone under the style of Henry Crafts, afterward taking into partnership his son, J. Chancellor Crafts. Since the death of Henry Crafts the business has been carried on by his sons under the style of Henry Crafts' Sons. By strict attention to business he built up an extensive and profitable trade. He was devoted to home interests and never evinced any desire for public life. He died 3 July, 1872, *Æ.* 64. He added the terminal "s" to the name.

They had six children, as follows :

CAROLINE CLINTON	CRAFTS,	b. 23 Mch., 1834, d. 15 Feb., 1839.	
CHARLES HENRY LYMAN	" "	24 Jan., 1838, d. 7 Sept., 1847.	
CAROLINE ADAMS	" "	26 June, 1841, d. 16 June, 1845.	
ALANSON ABBE	" "	9 Dec., 1843, d. 23 June, 1845.	
JAMES CHANCELLOR	" "	9 Feb., 1847.	[641]
HORACE WARD	" "	15 Sept., 1850.	[642]

358. Nathan Craft⁷ (son of Henry⁶) (172) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 31 July, 1811. Married in Newton 22 Apr., 1835, Serena Houghton, daughter of Solomon and Betsey (Pratt) Houghton of Newton. She was born in Berlin, Mass., 3 Feb., 1813. They resided in Newtonville, Mass., until Apr., 1872, where he carried on an extensive farm, and then moved to Reading, Mass.,

where he lived until his death 30 Apr., 1892, \AA . 80. She died there 25 Dec., 1891, \AA . 77.

They had five children, as follows :

HENRY WILLIAM CRAFTS, b. in Newtonville, Mass.,	2 Aug., 1837.	[643]
ANN ELIZABETH " " "	4 Aug., 1839.	[644]
HARRIET ELLEN " " "	6 Aug., 1841.	[645]
WILBUR NATHAN " " "	7 June, 1847.	[646]
FRANK EDWARD " " "	16 Aug., 1852.	[647]

359. Sarah Craft⁷ (daughter of Nathan⁶) (173) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lient. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 15 Apr., 1793. Married 12 Dec., 1812, Joshua Strout, son of Jacob and Sarah Strout of Poland, Me. He was born in Poland 24 Aug., 1788. He was a farmer by occupation, and lived in Poland, and later in Canton and Jay, Me. He died in Jay 18 Nov., 1874, \AA . 86. She died 2 Apr., 1871, \AA . 78.

They had eight children, as follows :

- I. NATHAN CRAFT STROUT, b. in Jay, Me., 31 Jan., 1814, m. in Oct., 1832, Waitstill Ingalls Wilbur, dau. of Adam and Waitstill (Lincoln) Wilbur of East Livermore, Me. They dwelt in Monson, Me., where he d. 15 Mch., 1888, \AA . 74. She was b. in Taunton, Mass., 14 Oct., 1803, and d. in Monson 28 Jan., 1890, \AA . 86. They had six ch., viz.:
 - (1) Harriet Ann Strout, b. in Livermore, Me., 4 Apr., 1833, m. 4 July, 1850, Claudius B. Goodell. He was b. in Monson, Me., 22 June, 1827. They dwelt in Willimantic, Me. He was by occupation a farmer. He d. 26 Oct., 1861. She now lives at (Willimantic?). They had seven ch., all b. at Willimantic, Me., viz.: (a) Hiram B. Goodell, b. 21 Mch., 1851, d. 14 Sept., 1851. (b) Rosetta V. Goodell, b. 11 Aug., 1852, d. 20 Oct., 1861. (c) Henrietta O. Goodell, b. 30 Apr., 1854, d. 8 June, 1856. (d) Charles F. Goodell, b. 20 May, 1855, d. 6 Oct., 1861. (e) Henrietta A. Goodell, b. 18 May, 1857. (f) Willard E. Goodell, b. Apr., 1859, d. 18 Nov., 1861. (g) Addie E. Goodell, b. 10 July, 1861.
 - (2) Lydia Goodrich Strout, b. in Monson, Me., 21 Feb., 1836, m. 21 Mch., 1859, Calvin Estes, son of Daniel and Eleanor (Munroe) Estes. He was b. in Palmyra, Me., 14 Mch., 1836. They live in (Monson?), and have had one son, viz.: (a) Jesse Fremont Estes, b. 24 June, 1860, d. 2 July, 1864.
 - (3) Sarah Crafts Strout, b. in Monson, Me., 9 Aug., 1839, m. 19 Aug., 1856, Eleazur Hartley Smith. He was b. in Plymouth, Me., 14 Nov., 1833. She d. 6 May, 1879. They had six ch., viz.: (a) Flora Jane Smith, b. at Livermore Falls, Me., 21 Apr., 1857, d. 9 May, 1865. (b) Lilian Waitstill Smith, b. at St. Albans, Me., 20 Oct., 1859. (c) Nathan Hartley Eugene Smith, b. in Monson, Me., 3 Feb., 1862. (d) Edith May Smith, b. at St. Albans, Me., 28 Oct., 1866, d. 25 Dec., 1870. (e) Mary Hattie Smith, b. at St. Albans 17 June, 1868. (f) Edmond Leroy Smith, b. at St. Albans 9 June, 1870.
 - (4) Delanah Snow Strout, b. in Monson, Me., 8 June, 1840, m. 22 Mch., 1858, Elhanan G. Drake. He was b. in Greenwood, Me., 1

June, 1830. They dwell in Monson, Me. (1891). He is a farmer. They have had nine ch., viz.: (a) Harris Nathan Drake, b. at Eliotville, Me., 9 Aug., 1860, d. 14 June, 1864. (b) Alvah Palmer Drake, b. at Eliotville 18 Aug., 1862, d. 10 July, 1882. (c) Mary Waitstill Drake, b. at Eliotville 23 May, 1864. (d) Harriet Delanah Drake, b. at Eliotville 22 Feb., 1866. (e) Mattie Bennett Drake, b. at Monson, Me., 8 Oct., 1869. (f) Ida May Drake, b. at Monson 7 Nov., 1871. (g) George Harris Drake, b. at Monson 20 Sept., 1873. (h) Delia Moore Drake, b. at Monson 25 Mch., 1876. (i) Rufus Richardson Drake, b. at Monson 1 May, 1882.

(5) Mary Harris Strout, b. in Monson, Me., 28 Feb., 1843, d. 23 July, 1860.

- II. JACOB ELBRIDGE STROUT, b. in Jay, Me., 1 June., 1815, m. in Charlestown, Mass., 4 May, 1848, Mrs. Elizabeth (Wylie) Hooper, widow of Sylvester Hooper of Roxbury, Mass. She had two ch., and d. 12 Nov., 1851, Æ . 32. He m. (second) in Charlestown 22 Jan., 1852, Mrs. Maria (Fort) Fritz, widow of John Fritz of Hudson, N. Y. She was b. 3 Mch., 1822, and d. in Lawrence, Kan., 10 Apr., 1855. He m. (third) in Charlestown 1 July, 1858, Miss Eliza King, dau. of John and Ellen King of Roxbury. She was b. 6 Mch., 1805, and d. in Chelsea, Mass., 6 Dec., 1876, Æ . 71. He is now living in Jay, Me. (1890). He had three ch., all b. in Charlestown, Mass., as follows:

(1) Thomas Elbridge Strout, b. 12 Mch., 1849, d. 8 Dec., 1851.

(2) Sarah Ann Strout, b. 12 Sept., 1850, d. 7 Nov., 1850.

(3) Elbridge Snyder Strout, b. 26 Aug., 1853, m. in Roxbury 15 June, 1882, Zillah Jane Bachelidor, dau. of James S. and Mary (Peabody) Bachelidor of Roxbury. She was b. in Chelsea, Mass., 12 Sept., 1859. They reside in Newtonville, Mass. He is engaged in the woolen commission business in Boston. They have had one ch., viz.: (a) Harold Elbridge Strout, b. 20 Dec., 1890, d. 23 Dec., 1890.

- III. SAMUEL AUGUSTUS STROUT, b. in Jay, Me., 6 Oct., 1816, m. 20 Oct., 1838, Sylvia Randall, dau. of Ebenezer and Mehitabel (Phillips) Randall of North Easton, Mass. She was b. 20 Apr., 1816. They dwell in North Easton, where he d. 24 Aug., 1873, Æ . 57. She m. (second) 24 Aug., 1881, Eliphalet Smith Howard of Easton, Mass., son of Cyrus and Elizabeth Howard. He was b. in Eaton, N. Y., 7 Mch., 1810. He d. 7 May, 1887, Æ . 77. She resides in North Easton (1890). They had six ch., all b. in North Easton, viz.:

(1) Sanford Blake Strout, b. 4 Mch., 1839, m. 1 Jan., 1860, Mary Melvina Torrey, dau. of John and Hannah (Howard Gilman) Torrey of North Easton. She was b. 30 Jan., 1841. They live in Taunton, Mass. (1891), and have had two ch., viz.: (a) Byron Howard Strout, b. in North Easton 28 July, 1861. (b) Havilen Torrey Strout, b. in North Easton 1 Feb., 1866.

(2) Henry Emerson Strout, b. 16 July, 1840, m. 22 June, 1861, Ellen Maria Randall, dau. of Ziba and Maria Harriet (Godfrey) Randall of North Easton. She was b. 15 June, 1840. They live in Roxbury, Mass. (1891), and have had five ch., viz.: (a) Henry Elmer Strout, b. in North Easton 14 July, 1862, d. 30 Dec., 1863. (b) Henry Elmer Strout, b. in North Easton 21 May, 1864, m. 2 Oct., 1890, Jennie E. Keltie,

- dau. of James and Magdalen (Penney) Keltie of Roxbury. He is in business in Boston. (c) Frank Strout, b. in Stoughton, Mass., 6 June, 1871, d. in infancy. (d) Edith Louise Strout, b. in Roxbury 2 Oct., 1873. (e) Infant (not named), b. 2 Dec., 1874, d. in infancy.
- (3) Vesta Jane Strout, b. 14 Nov., 1842, m. 13 Apr., 1861, Oliver Blaisdell of North Easton, son of Benjamin Blaisdell. She d. 23 Oct., 1863.
- (4) Byron Augustus Strout, b. 29 Dec., 1847, d. 20 Aug., 1852.
- (5) Child not named (male), b. 20 Sept., 1853, d. 5 Nov., 1853.
- (6) Child not named, b. 1 July, 1855, d. 2 Sept., 1855.
- IV. SARAH ANN STROUT, b. in Jay, Me., 27 Nov., 1818, resides in Jay, (1890) unkm.
- V. BYRON STROUT, b. in Jay, Me., 27 Sept., 1820, m. 22 Aug., 1855, Adeline D. Yeaton, dau. of Hopley and Lydia S. (Foy) Yeaton of Rye, N. H. They dwelt for many years in Roxbury, Mass., then in Hopkinton, Mass., and afterward in North Easton, Mass., where he d. 30 Nov., 1883, *Æ.* 63. She d. there 22 June, 1877. They had one ch., viz.:
- (1) Alice Jane Strout, b. in Roxbury, Mass., 12 Oct., 1859, m. Josiah Clinton Goward of North Easton, Mass. They reside in North Easton (1890), and have had two ch.
- VI. JOSHUA FRANKLIN STROUT, b. in Jay, Me., 22 July, 1822, m. 30 July, 1851, Harriet Fabens Porter, dau., of George and Sally Porter of Salem, Mass. She was b. there 13 Dec., 1820, and d. 3 Sept., 1873, *Æ.* 53. He m. (second) 31 Dec., 1874, Mrs. Mary J. Waugh, widow of Melville C. Waugh of Winthrop, Me., and dau. of Hezekiah and Hannah (Lyford) Haskell of Livermore, Me. She was b. 31 Dec., 1827. They reside in Jay, Me. (1890), where he is engaged in farming. By his first marriage he had five ch., viz.:
- (1) Ella Francis Strout, b. in Jay, Me., 13 Oct., 1852, m. 31 Dec., 1869, Alexander R. Nelson, son of Alexander Oliver and Hannah (Ryder) Nelson of Livermore, Me. He was b. in Plymouth, Mass., 11 June, 1849. They live in Somerville, Mass., and have had two ch., viz.: (a) Ella Harriet Nelson, b. 12 Nov., 1874. (b) Alexander Edward Nelson, b. 2 Nov., 1876.
- (2) Edward Cooke Strout, b. in Jay, Me., 16 Nov., 1854. Is a student at Boston University (1891).
- (3) Hattie Strout, b. in Jay, Me., 30 Dec., 1856, resides in Kennebunkport, Me. (1890).
- (4) Frank Wallace Strout, b. in Jay, Me., 18 Nov., 1858, m. 10 Feb., 1882, Ada Neldora Waugh, dau. of Melville C. and Mary J. (Haskell) Waugh of Winthrop, Me. She was b. 27 Sept., 1856, and d. (date not ascertained). They had two ch., viz.: (a) Lester Frank Strout, b. 4 Jan., 1883. (b) Alice May Strout, b. 18 Apr., 1884. He lives at Kennebunkport, Me. (1890).
- (5) Lincoln Hamlin Strout, b. in Jay, Me., 9 Nov., 1860, lives in Jay, unkm. (1890).
- VII. EMERSON STROUT, b. in Jay, Me., 30 Nov., 1824, d. 23 Dec., 1828.
- VIII. VESTA JANE STROUT, b. in Jay, Me., 8 July, 1831, m. 1 July, 1849, Isaiah Rich Jr., son of Isaiah and Betsey (Wareham) Rich of Well-

fleet, Mass. He was b. in Wellfleet 27 Apr., 1827. They have always resided in Quincy, Mass., where they now live (1890). They have had four ch., viz.:

- (1) Thomas Byron Rich, b. 25 Dec., 1851, m. 22 Feb., 1882, Georgiana Mosely Hodgkinson of Charlestown, Mass., dau. of William F. and Esther A. (Mosely) Hodgkinson. They reside in Charlestown and have two ch., viz.: (a) George Reginald Rich, b. 7 July, 1889. (b) Esther Evelyn Rich, b. 7 Oct., 1890.
- (2) Wilson Cooper Rich, b. 18 Oct., 1853, m. 18 Oct., 1878, Eva Grigson of Somerville, Mass., dau. of John C. and Esther (Jones) Grigson of Barnstable, Mass. They reside in Somerville. She was b. 20 Feb., 1859. They have two ch., b. in Somerville, viz.: (a) Henry Elwood Rich, b. 26 July, 1879. (b) Elsie Lenore Rich, b. 5 Aug., 1881.
- (3) Henry Eugene Rich, b. 1 Jan., 1858, resides in Quincy, Mass. (1890). He m. 25 Oct., 1890, Margaret Emma Tutty of Louisburg, C. B.
- (4) Charles Carroll Rich, b. 17 Mch., 1860, m. 12 Sept., 1883, Hannah Louisa Parrott, dau. of Luther H. and Hannah (Cummings) Parrott of Quincy, Mass. She d. 12 Sept. (1884?). He resides at Quincy. They had one ch., viz.: (a) Edith Louise Rich, b. 22 June, 1884.

360. **Ann Jeffers Craft**⁷ (daughter of Nathan⁶) (173) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Jay, Me., 13 July, 1794. Married 18 Oct., 1811, Hezekiah Pike, son of Zachariah and Hannah (Lovejoy) Pike of Lafayette, Me. He was born 4 Nov., 1786. He was a farmer in Jay, and afterward in Paris, Me., where he died 12 Sept., 1834, Æ . 48. She married (second) 14 Nov., 1849, John Axtell of Jay, Me. (His second wife.) He was born 8 Aug., 1778. He was a farmer, and one of the early settlers who came from Massachusetts. He lived in Jay and died 28 Oct., 1858. His widow died at North Paris, Me., 22 Dec., 1882.

She had ten children by her first marriage, as follows :

- I. ANN PIKE, b. 1 Mch., 1813, d. 15 June, 1821.
- II. ELMIRA PIKE, b. in Jay, Me., 8 Aug., 1814, m. 13 Dec., 1835, Nathaniel Fuller, son of Caleb and Hannah Fuller of Paris, Me. No ch. He was b. in Paris 12 Sept., 1803. He was a farmer by occupation, living in Paris. He d. 23 May, 1887, Æ . 83. His widow resides in North Paris, Me. (1890).
- III. SARAH PIKE, b. in Jay, Me., 4 Nov., 1816, m. 3 Dec., 1868, Moses Collins, son of Timothy and Jane (Osgood) Collins. (His third wife.) He was b. in South Hampton, N. H., 23 May, 1805. He was a civil engineer by profession, located at Boston, Mass., residing at West Newton, Mass., where he d. 27 Feb., 1882. She resides at Franklin Falls, N. H. (1890).
- IV. ELIZA JANE PIKE, b. in Jay, Me., 11 Feb., 1819, m. 31 Mch., 1842, Henry Fuller, son of Deacon Joel and Sarah (Fuller) Fuller of New-

ton, Mass. He was b. 30 May, 1818, was a farmer by occupation, and d. 12 Jan., 1845. She d. 29 Mch., 1876. They had two ch., viz.:

(1) Winslow Fuller, b. in West Newton, Mass., 8 Jan., 1843, m. in Medina, N. Y., 15 Feb., 1866, Jeanette, dau. of Edmund Fuller of Medina. She was b. there 13 Sept., 1839, and d. without ch., 9 Apr., 1871, in Holt Co., Mo. He m. (second) in Holt Co., 13 Jan., 1872, Mrs. Hattie E. Gould, dau. of Joseph and Harriett Frost (Richardson) Stevens of Lincolnville, Me. She was b. in Waltham, Mass., 28 Apr., 1838. She had four ch., and d. in Smith Co., Kan., 16 Dec., 1883. He m. (third) in Jay, Me., 27 Nov., 1884, Ida Maria Pike, dau. of Nelson and Harriet Maria (Sylvester) Pike of Jay (his cousin, see below). She was b. in Jay 24 Feb., 1854. They have had three ch. They reside at Dighton, Lane Co., Kan. (1893). He has had seven ch., viz.: (a) Henry Winslow Fuller, b. 30 Oct., 1872. (b) Henrietta Eliza Fuller, b. 14 Jan., 1874. (c) Joseph Warren Fuller, b. 17 June, 1875. (d) Hattie Jeanette Fuller, b. 3 Apr., 1877. (e) Ida Maria Fuller, b. 23 Oct., 1887. (f) Nelson Edward Fuller, b. 24 Oct., 1890. (g) Winslow Pike Fuller, b. 3 Feb., 1893.

(2) Joel Henry Fuller, b. in West Newton, Mass., 17 Aug., 1844. He has been twice married, both wives being Mexican ladies. His first wife d. without ch., in Mch., 1883. He m. (second) in Sept., 1883. They reside (1888) at San Juan de Gandaloupe, Durango, Mexico. He has had one ch., viz.: (a) Maria Fuller, b. 28 Aug., 1884.

- V. CATHERINE CRAFTS PIKE, b. in Jay, Me., 14 Nov., 1820, m. 7 Oct., 1863, Amos E. Parker of East Livermore, Me., son of Samuel and Sally Parker. (His second wife.) He was b. in Fayette, Me., 6 Mch., 1808. No ch. by this marriage. They lived at Livermore Falls, where he was engaged in farming, and where he d. 6 Jan., 1890, Æ . 82. She resides there. (By his first wife, Martha Ann Gibbs, he had a son, John Newton Parker, who lives at Livermore Falls, Me.).

- VI. NELSON PIKE, b. in Paris, Me., 1 Jan., 1823, m. 2 Apr., 1851, Harriett Maria Sylvester, dau. of William and Hannah (Parker) Sylvester of Jay, Me. She was b. in Charlestown, Mass., 21 Apr., 1825. They reside in Jay, where he is engaged in farming (1890). They have had three ch., viz.:

(1) Ida Maria Pike, b. 24 Feb., 1854, m. in Jay 27 Nov., 1884, her cousin Winslow Fuller, and resides in Dighton, Kan. (see above).

(2) Mary Etta Pike, b. 5 June, 1858, living unmm. in Jay.

(3) Edward Lincoln Pike, b. 6 Nov., 1860. Resides in Boston, and is connected with the Hollis Cold Storage Co. of Boston. He m. 5 Mch., 1893, Nellie J. Mitchell of Lempster, N. H.

- VII. ANN C. PIKE, b. in Paris, Me., 27 Aug., 1825, m. 10 Mch., 1845, Francis Bryant, son of Timothy and Hannah Bryant of Jay, Me. He was b. 20 June, 1816. He was a carpenter by trade. He d. 13 Feb., 1863, Æ . 46. They had two ch. She m. (second) at East Andover, N. H., 19 Aug., 1883, Abraham F. Plummer, son of Abraham and Hannah (Hale) Plummer. (His second wife.) He was b. at Newburyport, Mass., 22 Aug., 1822. They reside at Franklin Falls, N. H. (1890). She had two ch. by her first marriage, viz.:

(1) Laurin Francis Bryant, b. in Jay, Me., 26 Sept., 1848, m. in Frank-

lin, N. H., 17 Mch., 1870, Julia F. Blaisdell. She was b. in Northfield, N. H. They live in Franklin. No ch.

(2) Wallace Edwin Bryant, b. in Jay, Me., 5 May, 1856, unm. (1890). Resides in Kansas.

VIII. JEANETTE PIKE, b. in Paris, Me., 24 May, 1827, m. 24 July, 1865, Joseph Osgood, son of Enoch and Dorcas Osgood of East Andover, N. H. (His second wife.) (His first wife was Sabra Ann Kennison of East Andover.) He was b. 8 May, 1812. They resided in East Andover, where he d. 1 Nov., 1872. She d. without ch., 20 Aug., 1885.

IX. NATHAN CRAFTS PIKE, b. in Paris, Me., 4 Aug., 1830, m. 10 Jan., 1859, Anna Woodcock, dau. of Timothy and Adaline (Newell) Woodcock of Dover, Mass. She was b. in Ashland, Mass., in Nov., 1830. She had two ch., and d. 21 Sept., 1864, *Æ*. 34. He m. (second) 14 Nov., 1868, Josephina A. Brown, dau. of Dr. John and Pamelia (Matholomew) Brown of North Thetford, Vt. She was b. 11 Sept., 1830 and d. without ch., 15 Dec., 1885. He was engaged for many years in the fruit preserving business at Cambridge, Mass., residing at West Newton, Mass. He is now superintendent of the Quincy Market Cold Storage Co. of Boston, and resides at West Newton. He has had two ch., viz.:

(1) Herbert Allen Pike, b. 25 Dec., 1859, m. 28 Sept., 1887, Julia M. Stone, dau. of Joseph and Julia Stone of West Newton. She d. without ch., 22 Nov., 1888. He is a traveling salesman in the shoe trade from Boston, residing at West Newton.

(2) Walter Crafts Pike, b. 21 Oct., 1862, d. 30 Oct., 1869.

X. ADELIA WETHERBEE PIKE, b. in Paris, Me., 21 Oct., 1832, m. 14 Jan., 1855, Charles F. K. Tuttle of Boston, son of Samuel and Nancy Tuttle of Effingham, N. H. He was b. in Effingham 2 Nov., 1830. They reside at West Newton, Mass. (1890). They have had nine ch., as follows:

(1) Charles Forrest Tuttle, b. in Effingham, N. H., 4 Nov., 1855, d. in Boston 16 Nov., 1856.

(2) Addie Pike Tuttle, b. in Boston 3 Dec., 1856, m. 15 Sept., 1882, Samuel Leland. They reside in Chicago, Ill., and have had two ch., viz.: (a) Charles Forrest Leland, b. 27 Nov., 1885. (b) A child, d. young.

(3) Edith May Tuttle, b. in Boston 12 Nov., 1858, m. 14 Dec., 1879, J. Harry Potter of West Newton, Mass. They live in West Newton, and have had five ch.

(4) Nettie Pike Tuttle, b. in Boston 20 Feb., 1860, d. 21 Sept., 1860.

(5) Charles Forrest Tuttle, b. in Boston 4 May, 1861, d. 4 Feb., 1862.

(6) Laura Frances Tuttle, b. in Boston 23 July, 1862, d. 24 Sept., 1862.

(7) Emma Louise Tuttle, b. in Boston 17 Feb., 1864, d. 4 Feb., 1865.

(8) Frank Arthur Tuttle, b. in East Andover, N. H., 14 July, 1865.

(9) Bertha Luella Tuttle, b. in Newton, Mass., 11 Feb., 1871.

361. Catherine Craft⁷ (daughter of Nathan⁶) (173) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Jay, Me., 6 Aug., 1795. Married in Jay 6 Feb., 1842, Rev. Daniel Hutchinson, son of Richard and Hannah (Waistcoat) Hutch-

inson of Jay. They had no children. (His second wife.) He moved to Hartford, Me., and resided there for twelve years, until his death, which occurred 13 Dec., 1855, Æ. 82. He was a Baptist clergyman, and a man who was very widely known in that part of the country. After his death she returned to Jay, and died there 10 Apr., 1860, Æ. 64.

362. **Eliza Craft**⁷ (daughter of Nathan⁶) (173) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Jay, Me., 8 Feb., 1798. Married in Dec., 1819, Major Stillman Noyes, son of Enoch and Betsey (Dascomb) Noyes of Jay. He was born in Jay 13 June, 1794, and died there 18 Jan., 1871, Æ. 76. She died in Revere, Mass., 9 Mch., 1887, Æ. 89. They dwelt together in wedlock over fifty years. He was a man of considerable prominence in his native state. In 1848 he represented his town in the State Legislature, and again in 1851. He was a man of quick, clear and sound judgment, and superior business qualifications, and a great benefactor, advancing his money to avoid failure, and establishing many in business. He was interested in the military, serving as major in the Maine state militia. He was genial and hospitable in temperament, his home being a favorite resort for his friends and relatives. As a christian he was unostentatious and unobtrusive. A member of the Baptist Church of Jay over forty years, he bequeathed to the society in his will a pleasant parsonage and all of its appurtenances. He was buried with Masonic honors, having been a prominent member of that fraternity forty-six years.

They had six children, as follows :

I. **HENRY CRAFT NOYES**, b. in Jay, Me., 22 Sept., 1820, m. 12 Mch., 1845, Mercy Merrill Godding, dau. of Jonathan and Polly (Coolidge) Godding of Livermore, Me., where she was b. 17 Nov., 1817. They reside at Revere, Mass. (1892), where they have dwelt for many years. He has long been connected in business with the houses of T. H. Wheeler & Co., and Hyde, Wheeler & Co., of Boston, wholesale provision dealers. They have had four ch., viz.:

(1) Clara Maria Noyes, b. in Jay, Me., 16 June, 1846, m. 26 Apr., 1871, John C. Osgood of Portland, Me. She d. 25 Jan., 1876, leaving no ch. He resides in Lynn, Mass. (1892), where he is engaged in the provision and grocery business.

(2) Ellen Elizabeth Noyes, b. in Jay, Me., 16 Aug., 1849, m. 3 June, 1872, Anleus S. Hinds of Portland, Me., son of Albert and Stella (Benjamin) Hinds of Dixfield and Livermore, Me. (now of Portland). He was b. in Dixfield. They reside in Portland (1892). He has been for many years engaged in the drug business there, and in the manufacture of proprietary articles. They have four ch., all b. in Portland,

viz.: (a) A. Harry Hinds, b. 12 Dec., 1874. (b) Walter DeWitt Hinds, b. 12 Mch., 1876. (c) Charles B. Hinds, b. 3 July, 1881. (d) Ethel May Hinds, b. 8 May, 1891.

(3) Henry Wallace Noyes, b. in Jay, Me., 14 Nov., 1852, m. 27 Nov., 1879, Lulu Lynch, dau. of Hon. John and Lucy Ann (Greene) Lynch of Portland, Me. They reside in Portland (1892), where he is engaged in business with his brother-in-law, under the style of A. S. Hinds & Co. No ch.

(4) Alice Florence Noyes, b. in Portland, Me., 25 Feb., 1861, m. 25 Mch., 1884, George K. Prime in Revere, Mass., and resides in Portland (1892). They had one ch., viz.: (a) Nellie E. Prime, b. 17 Dec., 1884.

II. ESTHER A. NOYES, b. in Jay, Me., 11 Dec., 1822, m. 29 Mch., 1842, Seaborn J. Hyde of Jay, son of Sebes and Rebecca (Ball) Hyde of Jay, formerly of Newton, Mass. They moved to Boston, Mass., where he was for a long period of years actively engaged in the produce commission business, residing at Revere, Mass. He d. 7 Feb., 1886, \AA . 70 yrs., 3 mos. His widow resides in New York City with her son (1892). They had four ch., viz.:

(1) Ellen E. Hyde, b. in Boston 25 Dec., 1843, m. 27 Nov., 1858, Thomas Heber Wheeler, son of Heber and Sarah S. Wheeler of Norridgewock, Me. They resided for many years at Revere, Mass., but are now (1892) resident in New York City, where he is manager of the Geo. H. Hammond Beef Co. He has also extensive business interests in Boston (where he has been a prominent merchant for many years), in the firms of T. H. Wheeler & Co., and Hyde, Wheeler & Co. They have three ch., viz.: (a) Walter Heber Wheeler, b. 30 Apr., 1866. (b) Ernest Edward Wheeler, b. 19 Dec., 1875. (c) June Ellen Wheeler, b. 1 June, 1879.

(2) S. Everett Hyde, b. in Boston 21 June, 1848, m. 19 Jan., 1874, Mary Estelle Weston, dau. of Seth and Mary Estelle Weston of Revere, Mass. She was b. 18 June, 1851. They were long residents of Revere, but now reside at Allston, Mass. (1892). He is a member of the firms of Hyde, Wheeler & Co., and T. H. Wheeler & Co., of Boston. They have one ch., viz.: (a) Annie Estelle Hyde, b. 14 Jan., 1875.

(3) Annie Hyde, b. in Jay 25 Apr., 1855, d. in Revere, Mass., 22 Apr., 1871.

(4) Edward Valmore Hyde, b. in Jay 29 Feb., 1856, m. 23 Sept., 1879, Julia H. J. Somes of Revere, Mass. They reside at Lynn, Mass. (1892). They have one ch., viz.: (a) Harold V. Hyde, b. 5 July, 1887.

III. STILLMAN NOYES, b. in Jay, Me., 19 May, 1824, m. in Dorchester, Mass., 27 Oct., 1847, Hester A. Hyde, dau. of Sebes and Rebecca (Ball) Hyde of Jay. She was b. 23 Jan., 1822. After marriage they dwelt for a time in Dorchester, but removed to Jay, where he now lives (1892). She d. 7 Jan., 1888, \AA . 66. They had eight ch., viz.:

(1) Lewis Bradford Noyes, b. in Dorchester 29 Sept., 1848, m. 7 Aug., 1876, Marthaett Dadmun, dau. of Rev. John W. and Martha J. (Rogers) Dadmun of Boston. They live at Roxbury, Mass. (1892). He is connected with the firm of T. H. Wheeler & Co. of Boston. They have one ch., viz.: (a) Francena Louise Noyes, b. 10 June, 1885.

(2) Hester Amelia Noyes, b. in Dorchester 27 May, 1850, m. in Jay 31

- Dec., 1874, Alvaras Payson Adams, son of Alvaras F. and Harriet B. (Ross) Adams of Jay. They reside in Jay (1892), where he is engaged in trade. They have two ch., viz.: (a) Urban P. Adams, b. 8 Aug., 1877. (b) Grace A. Adams, b. 24 Mch., 1884.
- (3) Stillman Laurens Noyes, b. in Jay 9 May, 1852, m. in Boston 20 Feb., 1876, Maria Stanners, dau. of Thomas and Maria (Broderick) Stanners. She was b. in Montpelier, Vt., 25 July, 1852. They reside in Somerville, Mass (1892). He is connected with the firm of T. H. Wheeler & Co. of Boston. They have one ch., viz.: (a) Bertha Maria Noyes, b. in Boston 15 June, 1879.
- (4) Urban E. Noyes, b. in Jay 17 Jan., 1854, d. 11 Feb., 1855.
- (5) Sebes V. Noyes, b. in Jay 17 Mch., 1856, d. 17 Jan., 1857.
- (6) Alfred Hyde Noyes, b. in Jay 4 Jan., 1858, m. 10 Dec., 1884, Nellie Harper, dau. of Joseph P. and Abigail J. (Murphy) Harper of South Boston, Mass. They reside (1892) at Omaha, Neb. He holds the position of supt. of the Geo. H. Hammond Packing Co., at South Omaha, Neb. They have four ch., viz.: (a) Elsie H. Noyes, b. 17 May, 1885. (b) Vera L. Noyes, b. 18 July, 1886. (c) Edna A. Noyes, b. 4 Sept., 1888. (d) Ruth H. Noyes, b. 15 Dec., 1890.
- (7) Weller Hayward Noyes, b. in Jay 21 Dec., 1860, m. 3 Aug., 1881, Jennie Sweetser Perley, dau. of Joseph H. and Ruth W. (Merrill) Perley of Portland, Me. He is manager of the Manchester Beef Co. of Manchester, N. H. (a branch of Messrs. Swift & Co. of New York City), where they reside. They have one ch., viz.: (a) Perley Hayward Noyes, b. 8 Oct., 1884.
- (8) Eliza R. Noyes, b. in Jay 29 Oct., 1862, m. there 18 June, 1883, Franklin F. Noyes, son of Charles M. and Helen E. Noyes of Wilton, Me. He is engaged in the canning of corn and other vegetables, at Medway, Mass., where they reside. They have two ch., viz.: (a) Erlan S. Noyes, b. 4 Apr., 1884. (b) Lucille Noyes, b. 25 May, 1888.
- IV. GIBBS E. NOYES, b. in Jay, Me., 10 Apr., 1827, m. 19 Dec., 1848, Esther M. Warner, dau. of Jonathan and Pattie Warner. She was b. 22 June, 1828. They dwelt in Jay until a few years since, when they removed to Freeport, Me., where they now live (1890). They have had six ch., as follows:
- (1) Emma E. Noyes, b. 29 Mch., 1852.
 - (2) Ida J. Noyes, b. 19 May, 1855.
 - (3) Edward F. Noyes, b. 17 Jan., 1857, d. 23 Jan., 1859.
 - (4) William E. Noyes, b. 29 Aug., 1861, resides in New York City (1892).
 - (5) Esther M. Noyes, b. 6 Sept., 1863.
 - (6) Annie W. Noyes, b. 15 May, 1875.
- V. ELLEN E. NOYES, b. in Jay, Me., 6 Oct., 1833, d. 6 Feb., 1849.
- VI. WALTER FOSS NOYES, b. in Jay, Me., 17 Nov., 1840. When twenty-one years of age he entered the service of his country, enlisting in Aug., 1862, in the 17th regiment M. V. M., then organizing in Portland, Me. He was with the regiment in all the campaigns and battles in which it was engaged, up to the time of his death, with the exception of a few weeks passed in the hospital at Washington, D. C. In Oct., 1863, he was promoted to the rank of second lieutenant of his

company, but his reliability and good judgment recommended him to his superior officers, and he was generally kept on detached service, and placed in command of the brigade pioneer corps. He was killed while superintending the erection of a line of breast works on the south side of the North Anna river, Va., 24 May, 1864, *Æ.* 23.

363. **Nathan Craft**⁷ (son of Nathan⁶) (173) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lient. Griffin¹). Born in Jay, Me., 11 July, 1800. Married in Newton, Mass., 17 Jan., 1834, Relief Witherby, daughter of Jonathan and Virtue (Hemenway) Witherby. She was born in Bridport, Vt., 23 Jan., 1808, and died in Newton 11 Dec., 1876, *Æ.* 69. He was born in Jay, Me., but returned, previous to his marriage, to Newton, the home of his ancestors. From his uncle, Henry Craft (No. 172), he learned the trade of a stone mason, being with him for some years. He afterward followed it on a more extensive scale as a contractor, giving especial attention to the building of bridges. A great many of the stone bridges in Massachusetts, over the Charles river, were constructed under his supervision. He was also engaged in farming. He dwelt in Newton, on Auburn St., opposite Greenough St., in the house now standing there, and owned by his son. He enjoyed the highest esteem of his fellow townsmen, and was a selectman of Newton for several years. His death occurred there 14 Oct., 1857, *Æ.* 57. He added the terminal "s" to his name.

They had one child, namely :

WALTER CRAFTS, b. in Newton, Mass., 21 Jan., 1839.

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364. **Samuel Craft**⁷ (son of Nathan⁶) (173) (Ancestry Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Jay, Me., 3 Jan., 1807. Married in Newton, Mass., 30 Nov., 1835, Susan Mero, daughter of Amariah and Susannah (Robbins) Mero of Newton, formerly of Union, Me. She was born in Union 9 Mch., 1802, and died in Jay 30 Nov., 1865. He married (second) 15 Apr., 1868, Adeline, widow of Timothy Woodcock of Newton, and daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Tisdale) Newell of Needham, Mass. She was born in Needham in 1805 and died in Jay 9 Oct., 1883, *Æ.* 78. He resides in Jay (1890) and is the owner of one of the finest farms in that section of the state. Originally inheriting it from his father, who was one of the early settlers of the town, he has added to it from time to time by extensive purchases of neighboring lands, and by careful management has brought it to a high standard of excellence. He has paid especial attention to the raising of sheep and cat-

tle, and possesses to a high degree that trait, common to many branches of the family, fondness for all animals. Some few years since he replaced the old farm buildings with a large modern house and extensive barns, which hold a commanding location on Jay Hill. He has taken great interest in this work, and has contributed many records of his branch of the family.

He had four children by his first marriage, as follows :

HELEN WALLACE CRAFTS,	b. 19 Oct., 1836, d. 7 May, 1840.	
HELEN	“ “ 27 Mch., 1841.	[649]
SAMUEL HENRY	“ “ 3 June, 1843, d. unm., 29 Apr., 1866.	
CHARLES	“ “ 21 Dec., 1844.	[650]

365. **Elizabeth Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Thomas⁶) (174) (Ancestry John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Weymouth, Mass., 13 June, 1791. Married 9 Nov., 1815, Jesse Perkins, son of Jesse and Susanna (Field) Perkins of North Bridgewater, Mass. He was born 3 Jan., 1791. He was a man who attained to considerable prominence in his town, county and state, and was chosen to fill many offices of trust and responsibility. He was for many years one of the selectmen, was one of the overseers of the poor, and filled the office of town clerk and treasurer nine years. He was representative to the General Court eleven years, and a member of the convention called to revise the state constitution in 1853-4. He was senator from Plymouth County three years, and was nine years a member of the Board of Commissioners for Plymouth County. For a number of years he was also secretary of the Plymouth County Agricultural Society. He took an active interest in church matters and served frequently as parish clerk and on the committee on parish affairs. He gave much attention to civil engineering, and for many years most of the surveying in Bridgewater and adjoining towns was done by him. He was in frequent demand for the settlement of estates, and was renowned for his prudence and fidelity, as well as for his fine social qualities. He was a man of large heart, and one who was always ready to do a service. He died 7 May, 1857, *Æ.* 66. His widow Elizabeth died 25 Aug., 1870, *Æ.* 79.

They had five children, all born in North Bridgewater, now Brockton, Mass., as follows :

- I. CAROLINE BLISS PERKINS, b. 6 Oct., 1816, resides in Brockton, Mass. (1890).
- II. THOMAS CRAFTS PERKINS, b. 28 July, 1819, m. 20 Nov., 1861, Ruth Thayer Wales, dau. of Nathaniel and Sally (Wilde) Wales of Brain-

tree, Mass. She was b. in Braintree 13 Oct., 1826. They reside in Brockton, on a part of the old estate. He devotes his time to its management. No. ch. He has taken great interest in this work and has contributed largely to its success.

- III. MARY PORTER PERKINS, b. 2 Oct., 1821, m. 30 Mch., 1844, Edwin Willis Hewins, son of Nathan and Anna Capen (Alger) Hewins of West Bridgewater, Mass. He was b. at Halifax, Mass., 5 July, 1820. He d. 29 June, 1849. His widow resides at Brockton, Mass. They had one ch., viz.: (1) Mary Lizzie Hewins, b. in Brockton 10 Oct., 1846, d. 3 Feb., 1864.
- IV. FREDERIC PERKINS, b. 5 Nov., 1823, d. unm., in Brockton 3 Nov., 1862.
- V. ELIZABETH PERKINS, b. 31 Aug., 1825, m. in Brockton 1 Nov., 1845, Samuel Aiken Sargent, son of John and Sally (Anderson) Sargent of Candia, N. H. He was b. at Chester, N. H., 15 Nov., 1817, and d. at Brockton 29 June, 1869. She resides in Brockton (1890). They had one ch., viz.: (1) Frank Albert Sargent, b. 9 Nov., 1846, m. 19 Feb., 1867, Helen Cooper, dau. of Francis and Keziah (Winsor) Cooper of Brockton. They reside in Brockton and have one son, viz.: (a) Fred Winsor Sargent, b. 20 Mch., 1868.

366. **Sophia Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Thomas⁶) (174) (Ancestry John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in (North Bridgewater, Mass. ?), 2 Nov., 1793. Married 30 Oct., 1823, Harvey Hartshorn, son of Jeremiah and Rebecca (Richardson) Hartshorn of Wrentham, Mass., formerly of Foxboro, Mass. He was born in Foxboro 25 May, 1795. When a young man he decided upon cotton manufacturing as his life pursuit, and having made a thorough study of it, he filled with honor the positions of agent of several of the leading cotton mills of New England of his day. Among them were those at West-terly, R. I., and Sutton, Mass.; the Fiskdale Mills of Fiskdale, Mass.; the Hamilton Mfg. Co. of Southbridge, Mass.; and the Amoskeag Mfg. Co. of Manchester, N. H. When about fifty years of age he retired from active life, and purchased a fine estate of about forty-five acres, beautifully located in South-bridge, Mass., where he resided until his death, which occurred 21 July, 1866, *Æ.* 71. His widow Sophia died in Southbridge 15 May, 1881, *Æ.* 87.

They had four children, as follows :

- I. ALBERT GARDNER HARTSHORN, b. in Taunton, Mass., 25 Feb., 1825, m. 19 Sept., 1850, Henrietta Cole Ullman, dau. of Major Isaac and Delia (Johnston) Ullman of Racine, Wis. He was a produce com-mission merchant in the west, residing for many years in Racine. He d. in Overstep, Col., 15 Oct., 1888, *Æ.* 63. She d. at Racine 7 Sept., 1866. They had two ch., b. at Racine, viz.: (1) Laurence Sumner

- Hartshorn, b. 22 Nov., 1854, m. 30 Nov., 1882, Phrosie Belle Walrod, dau. of Abram and Emily Alice (Cramblett) Walrod of Denver, Col. They live at Oversteg, Col. (1890), where he is interested in mining operations. No ch. (2) Frank Huntington Hartshorn, b. 12 June, 1864, m. 21 Dec., 1889, Hattie Maria Rowlands, dau. of Thomas Rowlands of Washburn, Wis., where they now reside.
- II. MARY CRAFTS HARTSHORN, b. in Sutton, Mass., 21 Sept., 1826, d. unm., in Southbridge, Mass., 26 May, 1892, *Æ.* 65.
- III. THOMAS HARVEY HARTSHORN, b. in Mansfield, Mass., 5 Apr., 1829, d. unm., in Southbridge, Mass., 16 June, 1853.
- IV. REBECCA SOPHIA HARTSHORN, b. in Sturbridge, Mass., 28 June, 1832, m. 10 Nov., 1864, William Judson Keith, son of Eleazer and Kelita (Tyler) Keith of Thompson, Ct. He was b. in Thompson 16 June, 1818. They reside in Globe Village, Southbridge, Mass., where he has been for many years engaged in the jewelry business. No ch.

367. **Frederic Crafts**⁷ (son of Thomas⁶) (174) (Ancestry John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at North Bridgewater, Mass., 5 June, 1797. Married 4 Jan., 1832, Hannah Williams, daughter of Alfred and Betsey (Shaw) Williams of Taunton, Mass. She was born in Taunton 26 Jan., 1812, and is now residing in Abington, Mass., with her daughter Elizabeth (1890). His earlier years were passed in Middleborough, Mass., in the west parish of that town, of which his father was pastor. In June, 1811, at the age of fourteen, he began his preparation for college at Pierce Academy, Middleborough. He entered Brown University, Providence, R. I., in the fall of 1812, and graduated in 1816, delivering a Latin oration on "Eloquence" at the commencement exercises of that year and receiving the degree of A. M., which was also conferred on him by Harvard University in 1820. He studied law, and was admitted to the Plymouth County Bar in 1822. His legal practice was not, however, of long duration. He abandoned it as an uncongenial pursuit, and adopted the calling of a teacher. In 1819 and 1820 he was master of the "Old Grammar School" at Roxbury, Mass., and afterward taught in a number of places in New England and in the south. In July, 1828, he was appointed principal of Taunton Academy, where he remained nine years. In 1838 he was appointed to the Taunton High School, where he continued until July, 1839, when he was chosen grammar-master of the Hawes School, South Boston, a school at that time of over five hundred pupils. He held this position until the erection of the Bigelow School, South Boston, in 1850, when he was appointed master and remained there two years. He then went to East Lexington, Mass., where he



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taught a private school for Cubans, when, in 1855, he was chosen principal of Bridgewater Academy. He continued in control there for six years, and finally retired in 1861, after forty years' service as a teacher. He was a thorough grammarian, and taught this difficult and dry study in such a way as to make it comprehensible and even interesting to many of his dullest pupils. His most remarkable trait, however, was the wonderful faculty of teaching his scholars to memorize, in which he has probably seldom, if ever, been approached. While at Bridgewater Academy he organized among the boys, a sort of judicial tribunal for the trial of various culprits among the pupils, which familiarized them with the proceedings of a regular court of law. As a man he was warm hearted and enthusiastic, fond of a joke, even if it told against himself, and of very positive opinions. He made many warm friends, and some (although few) bitter enemies. He always had a "hobby" of some sort, and generally rode it hard. He was always ready to assist others and to do more than his share in advancing any good work. During the war he was appointed a provost marshal under Capt. J. W. D. Hall of Taunton. At the conclusion of hostilities, he was for some time employed in the Internal Revenue service. Failing health at length compelled him to retire from active employment. His death occurred at Milton, Mass., 20 Apr., 1874, *Æ.* 76. His portrait is here given.

They had six children, as follows :

ELIZABETH	CRAFTS, b. at Taunton, Mass., 20 Nov., 1832, resides at Abington, Mass. (1890).
FREDERIC	" " " " 11 Mch., 1835. [651]
ALFRED WILLIAMS	" " " " 8 May, 1838, d. 16 Apr., 1839.
ELLEN	" " Boston, " 26 Feb., 1840, d. 26 Sept., 1840.
FRANCIS THOMAS	" " " " 27 Oct., 1841. [652]
WILLIAM GORDON	" " " " 30 Aug., 1844. [653]

368. Eliphalet Porter Crafts⁷ (son of Thomas⁶) (174) (Ancestry John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in North Bridgewater, now Brockton, Mass., 23 Nov., 1800. Married 13 June, 1832, Augusta Porter, daughter of John and Mary (Kendall) Porter of Sterling, Mass. She was born in Sterling 31 July, 1809, and died at Eastport, Me., 8 Jan., 1876. He graduated from Brown University, Providence, R. I., in 1821, and from the Theological School, Harvard University, in 1824, receiving his degree of A. M. at both Universities in 1825.

He was ordained as minister of the Third Church in East Bridgewater 19 Nov., 1828, and continued in the ministry there until his resignation 19 Apr., 1836. In 1839 he settled at Sandwich, Mass., and remained in the ministry there fifteen years. Leaving there, he resided in Lexington, Mass., from 1854 to 1866, during which time he also had classes of Spanish students, and filled the pulpit of the Follen Church at East Lexington for a number of years. He next accepted a call to preach in Eastport, Me. His ministry of ten years at that city was one of great satisfaction to his parishoners, by whom he was greatly beloved and esteemed. He tendered his resignation in 1876, withdrawing from active life in his profession, and returned to Massachusetts. He resided a short time in the adjoining towns of Brighton, Allston, and Waltham, Mass., and died in Waltham 16 Jan., 1880, *Æ.* 79.

They had four children, as follows :

- EMILIE CAROLINE CRAFTS, b. in E. Bridgewater, Mass., 14 Apr., 1833, resides
unn., in Waltham, Mass. (1890).
CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA “ “ “ “ Mass., 8 Sept., 1835, resides
unn., in Waltham, Mass. (1890).
ELLEN ISADORE CRAFTS, b. in Sandwich, Mass., 25 June, 1846, }
ANNA ISABELLE “ “ “ “ 25 June, 1846, } twins. [654]
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369. **Mary Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Samuel⁶) (176) (Ancestry John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in North Bridgewater, Mass., 6 Aug., 1788. Married 25 Nov., 1812, Alden Bumpus, son of William and Hannah Bumpus of Hebron, Me. He was born 4 June, 1786. They dwelt in Hebron, where he was a well-to-do and highly respected farmer. He was a deacon of the Baptist Church there for forty-five or fifty years. He died 15 Aug., 1874, *Æ.* 88. She died 2 Sept., 1849, *Æ.* 61.

They had seven children, all born in Hebron, as follows :

- I. SALMON ALDEN BUMPUS, b. 18 Aug., 1813, d. 27 Feb., 1814.
- II. ATWOOD BARROWS BUMPUS, b. 9 May, 1815, m. 1 Jan., 1844, Elizabeth F. Millett, dau. of John and Sarah (Leeds) Millett. She was b. 26 Aug., 1818. They dwelt in Hebron for many years, where he was deacon of the church, town treasurer, and one of the selectmen of Hebron, and also one of the trustees and secretary of Hebron Academy. They removed from Hebron to Auburn, Me., where he was the owner of a fine farm, and was also engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes. He d. there 18 July, 1889, *Æ.* 74. His widow d. at her daughter's in Boston 21 Nov., 1892, *Æ.* 74. They had one ch., viz.:
(1) Cora M. Bumpus, b. 6 Nov., 1852, m. 26 Apr., 1881, Rev. Fred Hovey Allen, son of Philander and Rhoda Lord (Hovey) Allen. He

was b. in Lyme, N. H., 1 Oct., 1845. No ch. He was educated for the ministry at the Hartford Theological Seminary, and preached in Enfield, Conn., West Brookfield and Boston, Mass. In 1879 he gave up ministerial work and devoted his attention to art and literature, associating himself with the house of D. Lothrop & Co., of Boston, and afterward that of Estes & Lauriat of the same city. In this connection he has made several trips abroad, visiting the great art centres of Europe, and residing in Paris for nearly two years. In Vienna he studied the process of photogravure, which he brought to America, and made the first metal photogravure plates which were executed in America. He has paid especial attention to this department of art work, publishing many works reproducing the masterpieces of the art collections of France and Germany, and illustrating historical and other volumes. During this period he has resided at Boston, at Auburn and Portland, Me., and has now (1891) settled permanently in Boston.

- III. MARY ANN BUMPUS, b. 29 May, 1818, m. 3 Dec., 1840, Joseph Warren Chase, son of Edmond and Nabby Chase of Minot, Me. She had five ch., and d. 6 Sept., 1868, \u00a3 . 50. He m. (second) 14 May, 1869, Abby Bicknell, dau. of Sullivan and Susan Bicknell. No ch. They reside at Minot (1891). Children :
- (1) Melville Warren Chase, b. 18 Feb., 1842, m. 18 Nov., 1867, Olive Poland, dan. of John and Celia Poland of Auburn, Me. She d. 19 Nov., 1874. He m. (second) 4 Mch., 1877, Eleanor (McMillan) Hill, widow of Albert H. Hill of Hillsdale, Mich., and dau. of John and Jane (Dennis) McMillan of Ontario, Canada, where she was b. 29 Aug., 1849. They reside at Hillsdale (1891), where he has been for many years professor of music at Hillsdale College. He has had one ch. by his first wife and two by his present wife, viz.: (a) Clarence Melville Chase, b. at Auburn, Me., 13 July, 1871, resides in Boston, Mass. (1891). (b) Laurin Devereux Chase, b. at Hillsdale, Mich., 27 Oct., 1879. (c) Arda Mildred Chase (twin), b. 27 Oct., 1879, d. 24 Nov., 1886.
- (2) Joseph Herbert Chase, b. 29 Dec., 1847, m. 28 Oct., 1871, Emma R. Hitchcock, dau. of Alfred M. and Abby Hitchcock of Lewiston, Me. They lived for some time at Cambridge, Mass., but are now (1891) residing at Meriden, Conn. He is connected as superintendent with the \u00c6 olian Organ and Music Co., of that city. They have one ch., viz.: (a) Florice Marie Chase, b. at Cambridge, Mass., 15 June, 1877.
- (3) Harriet Augusta Chase, b. 4 Aug., 1854, m. 13 Sept., 1877, Frank A. Noyes, son of Henry A. and Lydia S. Noyes of Boston, Mass. No ch. She d. in Boston 22 June, 1881, \u00a3 . 26. He resides in Boston (1891), and is a builder by occupation.
- (4) Albion Small Chase, b. 15 Dec., 1856, unm. (1891), and resides at Wells, Me.
- (5) Edward Payson Chase, b. 4 Mch., 1859, m. at Minot, Me., 28 Oct., 1885, Laura Mae Knowlton, dau. of Moses and Ruth Adelaide (Flanders) Knowlton. They reside at Meriden, Conn. (1891), where he is connected with the \u00c6 olian Organ and Music Co. They have one ch., viz.: (a) Kenneth Edward Chase, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 27 July, 1886.

- IV. SARAH DE ALBREE BUMPUS, b. 5 Sept., 1824, m. in Hebron, Me., 5 Dec., 1844, John Whitman, son of Calvin and Sarah Whitman of South Paris, Me. They reside there (1891), and have had four ch., viz.:
- (1) Edwin J. Whitman, b. at Hebron, Me., 24 Jan., 1850, m. at Portland, Me., 7 June, 1883, Elizabeth May Green, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Knight) Green of Otisfield, Me., where she was b. 4 June, 1850. They reside at Somerville, Mass. (1891). He is of the firm of Fowle, Hibbard & Co., produce commission merchants, Boston. They have three ch., viz.: (a) Ruth Lillian Whitman, b. 4 Apr., 1887. (b) Ralph Edwin Whitman, b. 27 Jan., 1889. (c) Percy Green Whitman, b. 13 Apr., 1891.
 - (2) Ellen M. Whitman, b. at Hebron, Me., 22 June, 1855, m. 1 Mch. 1874, Joseph H. Jones, son of George and Hortensia A. (Smith) Jones of South Paris, Me. He was b. at Portland, Me., 22 July, 1852. They live in South Paris (1891). He is a salesman by occupation. They have one ch., viz.: (a) Edwin S. Jones, b. in South Paris 7 Dec., 1876.
 - (3) Mary C. Whitman, b. at South Paris, Me., 13 Apr., 1857, m. there 25 Oct., 1878, Joseph Harry Stuart, b. at Bethel, Me., 20 Sept., 1855, son of John Walker and Mary A. (Sargent) Stuart. They reside at South Paris (1891), and have four ch., viz.: (a) Hiram Harry Stuart, b. 20 Jan., 1880. (b) William Earle Stuart, b. 24 Aug., 1881. (c) Grace May Stuart, b. 16 June, 1885. (d) Leonoria Stuart, b. 1887.
 - (4) Laurin A. Whitman, b. in South Paris, Me., 12 Aug., 1864, unmm. (1891). Resides in South Paris.
- V. ISAAC CRAFT BUMPUS, b. 30 Aug., 1826, m. 6 June, 1855, Hattie A. Brickett, dau. of Edmund and Harriet Brickett of North Falls, Me. She was b. 8 Apr., 1834, and d., without ch., 13 Dec., 1858. He m. (second) 16 June, 1860, Lizzie A. Burroughs, dau. of James and Eliza Burroughs of Buckfield, Me. She was b. 22 Feb., 1840, and d., without ch., 28 Mch., 1871. He m. (third) in Old Town, Me., 27 Oct., 1879, Maria E. Carr, widow of George F. Carr of Thomaston, Me., and dau. of Silas and Evelina (Conant) Stowe of Old Town, formerly of Stowe, Mass. She was b. in Stowe 2 Sept., 1833. He resided for some time in Boston and vicinity, afterward in Bangor, Me. They are now (1891) living at Sherman Mills, Me.
- VI. VAREN ALDEN BUMPUS, b. 11 July, 1830, m. in Buckfield, Me., 29 Nov., 1866, Delphina Lowe, dau. of Ephraim and Maria (Seabury) Lowe of Buckfield, where she was b. 28 Mch., 1836. She had two ch., and d. at Buckfield 17 Apr., 1876. He m. (second) at Hebron, Me., 11 July, 1877, Eliza (Wright) Bruce, widow of Daniel A. Bruce of Sharon, Vt., and dau. of Timothy and Susannah M. (Rowe) Wright of Lewiston, Me. She was b. in Lewiston 28 June, 1828. They reside in Hebron (1891), and formerly lived at West Auburn, Me. By his first wife he had two ch., viz.:
- (1) Blanchard Alden Bumpus, b. 5 Aug., 1868, unmm. (1891), and resides at Hebron, Me.
 - (2) Mary Maria Bumpus, b. 17 July, 1872, unmm. (1891), and resides at Buckfield, Me.
- VII. LAURIN AURELIUS BUMPUS, b. 29 Apr., 1833, m. 9 Oct., 1855, Nancy Pratt Cushman, dau. of Ansel and Eliza (Pratt) Cushman of Hebron,

Me., where she was b. 3 Mch., 1836. She d. there 28 Dec., 1858. He m. (second) 18 Oct., 1859, Abbie Ann Eaton, dau. of William and Esther P. (Gammon) Eaton of Buckfield, Me., where she was b. 1 Nov., 1836. They reside in Dorchester, Mass. (1891). He was for eleven years superintendent of the Consumptives Home at Roxbury, Mass., and afterward accepted the position of city missionary for the city of Boston, which office he has now held for many years. He has had one ch. by his first marriage, and two by his second, viz.:

(1) Albion Cushman Bumpus, b. in Buckfield, Me., 29 July, 1858, m. in Dorchester, Mass., 7 Sept., 1887, Amelia Milton Mansfield, dau. of Gideon Tucker and Almira Pender (Foster) Mansfield of Dorchester. She was b. in Boston 11 Jan., 1859. After their marriage they settled at Meriden, Conn., where they now reside (1891). He is connected with the Æolian Organ and Music Co. They have had one ch., viz.:

(a) Laurin Cushman Bumpus, b. in Meriden, Ct., 4 Dec., 1888, d. 12 Dec., 1888.

(2) Herman Carey Bumpus, b. in Buckfield, Me., 5 May, 1862, m. in Dorchester, Mass., 28 Dec., 1886, Lucy Ella Nightingale, dau. of George Elbridge and Lucy Ann Vose (Greenwood) Nightingale of Dorchester, where she was b. 17 Apr., 1862. No ch. (1891). He graduated from Brown University, Providence, R. I., in 1884, and at once accepted a professorship of zoölogy, geology and botany at Olivette College, Olivette, Mich. From thence he went to Clark University, Worcester, Mass., and in Sept., 1890, was called to fill a professorship at Brown University. They reside at Providence (1891).

(3) Annie Carlton Bumpus, b. in Charlestown, Mass., 6 Sept., 1866, d. there 17 June, 1867.

370. **Samuel Crafts**⁷ (son of Samuel⁶) (176) (Ancestry John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in North Bridgewater, Mass., 21 Mch., 1790. Married 30 Nov., 1815, Althea Sturtevant, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Bessey) Sturtevant of Hebron, Me. She was born at Wareham, Mass., 4 July, 1792. He was a farmer by occupation and lived in Hebron, Turner, Bethel and Minot, Me., and finally settled at Milan, Coös Co., N. H., where he died in 1884, Æ. 94. She died in Milan, N. H., 17 Jan., 1882, Æ. 90.

They had nine children, as follows :

SAMUEL GREENLEAF CRAFTS,	b. at Hebron, Me.,	15 Aug.,	1816.	[656]
HARRIET NEWELL	“ “ “ “	15 Jan.,	1818.	[657]
CYRUS CLARK	“ “ Turner,	15 Feb.,	1820, d. unm.,	
			at Danville, Me.,	4 Oct., 1846.
FREDERIC AUGUSTUS	“ “ Hebron, Me.,	5 Aug.,	1822.	[658]
JOHN STEWART	“ “ Bethel,	20 Nov.,	1824, d. unm.,	
			at Milan, N. H.,	29 Mch., 1846.
DAVID STICKNEY	“ “ Milan, N. H.,	31 Dec.,	1826, d. unm.,	
			at Boston, Mass.,	6 June, 1851.
PHOEBE KENNARD	“ “ Hebron, Me.,	9 Apr.,	1829, d. unm.,	
			at Milan, N. H.,	16 Jan., 1844.
LUCY WASHBURN	“ “ Minot, Me.,	7 Jan.,	1833.	[659]
WELCOME ALONZO	“ “ Milan, N. H.,	23 Jan.,	1835.	[660]

371. **Moses Crafts**⁷ (son of Samuel⁶) (176) (Ancestry John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in North Bridgewater, Mass., 26 May, 1792. Married 15 Mch., 1816, Sarah Sturtevant, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Bessey) Sturtevant of Paris, Me. She was born 12 Oct., 1795. He was a farmer by occupation, and lived in Hartford, Hebron, Oxford and Paris, Me., and finally settled in Monson, Me., where he died 9 June, 1874, *Æ.* 82. His widow died in Monson in Mch., 1889, *Æ.* 93.

They had nine children, as follows :

ALDEN BUMPUS CRAFTS, b. in Hartford, Me.,	17 Dec., 1816.	[661]
EDWARD	" " " " 20 Sept., 1818, d. 20 Oct., 1822.	
MOSES ORVILLE	" " " " 28 June, 1820.	[662]
JUSTIN	" " Hebron, " 2 Apr., 1823.	[663]
LEONARD STURTEVANT	" " Oxford, " 22 Aug., 1825.	[664]
AUSTIN	" " Paris, " 20 Sept., 1827, d. 20 June, 1829.	
SARAH ANN	" " Portland, " 20 Nov., 1829.	[389]
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN	" " Monson, " 18 June, 1833.	[665]
FRANCIS MERRIAM	" " " " 22 Oct., 1835.	[666]

372. **Isaac Porter Crafts**⁷ (son of Samuel⁶) (176) (Ancestry John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at North Bridgewater, Mass., 29 July, 1794. Married 10 Mch., 1826, Rebecca Ferris, daughter of John and Mary (Stilwell) Ferris of St. Johns, N. B. She was born 25 May, 1803. In 1827 he moved from Hebron to Alexander, Me., when it was almost a wilderness, and cleared up some of the best farms in Alexander, refuting by his own energy the idea that farming would not pay. At the advanced age of seventy-four, he bought land on Tomah stream, and although in easy circumstances, commenced on a new farm, which, however, his advancing years would not permit him to finish. He was honored by his townsmen with the various town offices, and in 1855 was chosen deacon of the Congregational Church. He was a consistent christian and faithful to his business obligations, and the influence of his example for good in his town will live and exert a power. His genial and kindly ways made him loved by all, and his memory is held in the highest esteem by all who knew his cheerful countenance. He showed great efficiency in gathering records for this work, in which he took a great interest, and spoke in high terms of the good qualities and staunch patriotism of the branch of the family settled in eastern Maine and New Brunswick. He died 26 Nov., 1878, *Æ.* 84. His widow died at Alexander 16 Mch., 1887, *Æ.* 84.

They had nine children, as follows :

MARY JANE	CRAFTS, b. at Alexander, Me., 23 Jan., 1827.	[667]
HIRAM ALONZO	“ “ St. John, N. B., 10 June, 1828.	[668]
FRANCES ANN	“ “ Alexander, Me., 24 Apr., 1831, d. 3 Dec., 1848.	
SARAH LOUISE	“ “ “ “ 23 Mch., 1833, d. 10 Oct., 1850.	
PHEBE PRISCILLA	“ “ “ “ 27 Nov., 1834.	[669]
MARIA REBECCA	“ “ “ “ 26 July, 1837, d. 25 Apr., 1847.	
WM. H. HARRISON	“ “ “ “ 27 Sept., 1840, d. 27 Apr., 1863.	
EMMA ELIZABETH	“ “ “ “ 14 Jan., 1845.	[670]
AUGUSTA STILWELL	“ “ “ “ 27 Jan., 1847, d. 11 Nov., 1848.	

373. **Anne Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Samuel⁶) (176) (Ancestry John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in North Bridgewater, Mass., 29 Jan., 1796. Married 20 Nov., 1823. Samuel William Ingalls, son of Samuel William and Patience (Knight) Ingalls of Buckfield, Me. He was born at Gray, Me., 1 Mch., 1800. He was a farmer by occupation. They settled in Hebron, Me., where he died 15 June, 1846, *Æ.* 46. His widow Anne died 13 Jan., 1871, *Æ.* 75.

They had two children, as follows :

- I. PATIENCE INGALLS, b. 31 Mch., 1825, m. 14 Sept., 1845, Zibeon Crafts Jr. (See record No. 387.)
- II. SAMUEL WILLIAM INGALLS, b. in Hebron, Me., 11 May, 1833, m. 5 Apr., 1876, Harriet A. Allen, dau. of William Stevens and Elvira Allen of Winthrop, Me., now of Auburn, Me. She was b. in Oxford, Me., 20 Sept., 1848. They resided for some time in Sangus, Mass., but are now living in Auburn (1893). They have two ch., viz.: (1) Mary Anne Ingalls, b. 10 July, 1877. (2) William Ingalls, b. 1 Nov., 1879.

374. **John Crafts**⁷ (son of Samuel⁶) (176) (Ancestry John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in North Bridgewater, Mass., 14 Nov., 1798. Married 25 Dec., 1826, Mercy Whitney, daughter of Samuel and Angubah Whitney of Monson, Me. She was born 30 Sept., 1786. He was a farmer by occupation, and settled in Monson about the time of his marriage. He died in Guilford, Me., 13 Oct., 1872, *Æ.* 74. She died 1 Feb., 1849, *Æ.* 62.

They had one child, namely :

SAMUEL READ CRAFTS, b. in Monson, Me., 21 July, 1828. [671]

375. **Varen Crafts**⁷ (son of Samuel⁶) (176) (Ancestry John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hebron, Me., 17 Oct., 1800. Married at St. John, N. B., 23 Aug., 1829, Jane Ferris, daughter of John and Mary (Stilwell) Ferris of St. John. She was born there 2 July, 1808. When

he reached his majority, he went to New Brunswick, where he was engaged with his brother, Isaac P. Crafts, in navigation on the St. John River, between Grand Lake, Frederickton and St. John. He was there for several years, and during this time, he and his brother married sisters, and after marriage settled in Alexander, Me., and engaged in farming. They were among the early settlers of that town, and he lived there for thirty years, and cleared a large farm. In the year 1860 he removed to Princeton, a town six miles north of Alexander, and purchased an extensive farm, on which he lived the remainder of his life, accumulating a large property, by years of industry. He died 7 Apr., 1874, Æ . 73. His wife died at Princeton 23 May, 1870, Æ . 62.

They had eleven children, as follows :

JOHN URIAH CRAFTS,	b. in Alexander, Me.,	27 July, 1830.	[672]
MARY ELIZABETH	“ “ “ “	22 Oct., 1833.	[673]
SAMUEL HOWARD	“ “ “ “	22 Feb., 1835.	[674]
MAHALAH	“ “ “ “	26 Jan., 1837, d. 20 July, 1842.	
ALONZO	“ “ “ “	26 Dec., 1838, d. 5 Mch., 1852.	
SARAH JANE	“ “ “ “	12 Aug., 1840, d. 20 Sept., 1845.	
MELISSA ALMINA	“ “ “ “	14 Apr., 1843.	[675]
FREDERIC AUGUSTUS	“ “ “ “	20 May, 1845, d. 23 June, 1864, at Fortress Monroe, Va.	
SARAH JANE	“ “ “ “	3 Oct., 1847.	[676]
THOMAS FRANK	“ “ “ “	25 Mch., 1850.	[677]
FRANCES ANN	“ “ “ “	6 Feb., 1852, d. 17 May, 1855.	

376. Elizabeth H. Crafts⁷ (daughter of Samuel⁶) (176) (Ancestry John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hebron, Me., 4 Aug., 1802. Married in 1823, William Bowker. They lived in Biddeford, Me., and afterward in Winthrop, Me., where he died in Jan., 1837, Æ . 38. She died in the spring of 1863.

They had four children, as follows :

- I. AMANDA BOWKER, b. Sept., 1824, d. Mch., 1848.
- II. WILLIAM E. BOWKER, b. 15 Apr., 1829. Settled in Topeka, Kansas, about 1853.
- III. LOUISA MARIA BOWKER, b. Feb., 1831, m. — Burnham of Biddeford, Me., and went west.
- IV. SAMUEL D. BOWKER, b. Apr., 1833. A Congregational minister. Settled in Newmarket, N. H.

377. Thomas Park Crafts⁷ (son of Samuel⁶) (176) (Ancestry John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hebron, Me., 15 Sept., 1805. Married Dec., 1828, Miranda

Stevens, daughter of Amos and Deborah (Vickery) Stevens of Greenwood, Me. She was born in Greenwood 13 Apr., 1807. He was a farmer by occupation. They lived a short time in Greenwood, Me., and Braintree, Mass., and then settled in Hebron, Me., where he died in Feb., 1840, *Æ.* 34. She died in Bridgewater, Mass., 6 July, 1869, *Æ.* 62.

They had five children, as follows :

SARAH ANN	CRAFTS, b. in Greenwood, Me., 16 Dec., 1829.	[678]
ELIZABETH EUNICE	“ “ Braintree, Mass., 5 Sept., 1832.	[679]
HIRAM STEVENS	“ “ Hebron, Me., 29 Aug., 1834.	[680]
JULIA ETTA	“ “ “ “ 29 Aug., 1834, twin.	[681]
ADONIRAM JUDSON	“ “ “ “ 10 Apr., 1836. Went west when twenty-one years of age, and is supposed to have died in Colorado.	

378. **Phoebe Snow Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Samuel⁶) (176) (Ancestry John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hebron, Me., 29 June, 1806. Married in Hebron 2 Dec., 1830, John Kennard, son of Elijah and Hannah (Varney) Kennard of Windham, Me. He was born in Windham 18 Apr., 1809. She died in Bangor, Me., 30 Sept., 1834, *Æ.* 28. He became a minister of the Methodist denomination, and removed to New York State, where he was afterward married a second and third time. The date of his death has not been ascertained.

By his first marriage he had one child, namely :

- I. **MARY ANGELIA CRAFTS KENNARD**, b. 2 Aug., 1832, m. 6 July, 1856, William Anderson, son of George and Olive (Waterhouse) Anderson of North Windham, Me. He was born in Windham 3 Nov., 1822. They lived in Windham. He d. there 24 June, 1887, *Æ.* 64. She d. there 10 Jan., 1875, *Æ.* 42. They had one ch., viz.: (1) Marcia T. Anderson, b. 2 Nov., 1856, who resides in North Windham (1890).

379. **Alonzo Crafts**⁷ (son of Samuel⁶) (176) (Ancestry John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hebron, Me., 10 Jan., 1809. Married 17 Jan., 1833, Charity Cushman, daughter of Ebenezer and Charity (Benson) Cushman of Paris, Me. She was born 18 Nov., 1807. They are both now living in West Auburn, Me. (1893), having resided there since 1849, when they removed thence from Hebron. After sixty years of wedded life, and at over four score years of age, they are still as active and vigorous as many of half their years. They carry on the farm, and hold the universal respect and highest esteem of their neighbors. He is a typical member of the family whose name he bears, possessing the distinctive Craft features, tall and commanding in appearance, rugged, muscular

and broad shouldered, and fair in complexion. He has never sought nor wished for public office, his only public record being that of major of first brigade, third regiment, sixth division, Maine militia. He was commissioned May 14, 1844, but the following year the militia law was abolished.

They have had five children, as follows :

EDWARD PREBBLE CRAFTS, b. in Hebron, Me.,	7 Mch., 1834.	[682]
ADONIRAM BISBEE " " " "	31 May, 1835.	[683]
EMULES SELDEN " " " "	24 Oct., 1836.	[684]
MARY EMORY " " " "	15 June, 1839.	[685]
GRANGER CUSHMAN " " " "	18 Nov., 1844.	[686]

380. **Hiram Crafts**⁷ (son of Samuel⁶) (176) (Ancestry John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hebron, Me., 4 Mch., 1811. Married 3 Nov., 1839, Miranda Tapley, daughter of Joseph and Rowena Tapley of Lowell, Mass. She was born in Lynnfield, Mass., 4 July, 1818. He learned the trade of a cabinet maker and millwright, and settled in Elmira, N. Y., where he resided for many years. He removed thence in 1855 to Williamsport, Pa., where he established large planing mills, and was known as an efficient millwright. He died at Williamsport 7 Sept., 1869, *Æ.* 58. His widow Miranda died 5 July, 1871, *Æ.* 53.

They had seven children, all born in Elmira, N. Y., as follows :

HIRAM FRANCIS CRAFTS, b.	1 Jan., 1842.	[687]
WALTER HENRY " "	26 Feb., 1844.	[688]
EMILY " "	26 Oct., 1845.	[689]
HENRIETTA ELIZABETH "	14 Apr., 1847.	[690]
FREDERIC HAMILTON "	12 May, 1849.	[691]
CHARLES FESSENDEN "	13 Sept., 1852, d. at Williamsport, Pa.,	20
	July, 1862.	
MARIA LOUISA " "	13 Sept., 1852, (twin), d. 1 Oct., 1852.	

381. **Martin Crafts**⁷ (son of Moses⁶) (179) (Ancestry John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in that portion of Minot now West Auburn, Me., 17 Mch., 1800. Married 22 Jan., 1827, Elvira Alden, daughter of Daniel and Deborah (Fullerton) Alden of Auburn, Me. She was born 14 June, 1799, and died 5 Mch., 1877, *Æ.* 77. He was a farmer, but in 1845 commenced the manufacture of boots and shoes at West Auburn. He cut the first pair of shoes ever made there. The first company which began manufacturing there was called the Minot Shoe Co., and while building the factory the manufacturing was done in his house. The firm was dissolved a few

years later, but he continued in the business until about 1860, when his son Moses succeeded him. In personal appearance he was a large, tall man of commanding presence. He died in Auburn 14 Mch., 1884, \AA . 84.

They had eight children, all born in Minot, Me., as follows :

ELIPHALET PARK CRAFTS, b. 25 Apr., 1828.	[692]
MARY ANN " " 14 Oct., 1829.	[693]
PHOEBE SNOW " " 22 Sept., 1831.	[694]
MOSES " " 25 Mch., 1833.	[695]
ELLEN " " 21 Sept., 1834, d. 3 May, 1837.	
LAURA JANE " " 23 Dec., 1835.	[696]
LOUISA " " 22 July, 1838, d. unm., 19 May, 1881.	
CLARISSA ELLEN " " 13 Aug., 1840.	[683]

382. **Caleb Howard Crafts**⁷ (son of Zibeon⁶) (181) (Ancestry John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in North Bridgewater, Mass., 27 Dec., 1799. Married 23 Apr., 1842, Cynthia Willis, daughter of Isaac and Huldah Willis. She was born 9 July, 1798. He was engaged in trade for some years, and afterward went into the manufacture of shoes in West Auburn, Me. They were without children. He died 14 July, 1859, \AA . 59. She died 7 Apr., 1859, \AA . 60.

383. **Abigail Howard Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Zibeon⁶) (181) (Ancestry John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Minot, Me., 30 Nov., 1802. Married 6 Feb., 1822, Martin Kinsley, son of Azel and Martha (Howard) Kinsley of Auburn, Me. He was by occupation a farmer, and lived at North Auburn, Me., where he died 20 Sept., 1879. His widow resides there (1889).

They had nine children, as follows :

- I. HANNAH KINSLEY, b. 9 Apr., 1823, d. 30 May, 1854, m. Richmond Bates, and had one dau., viz.: (1) Aurilla Bates, who m. Wm. Allen and d. leaving two ch.
- II. ABIGAIL SNELL HOWARD KINSLEY, b. 21 Mch., 1825, m. Richmond Bates. (His second wife.) They reside in West Auburn, Me. (1890), and have one son, Frederick Bates.
- III. MARTIN ROYAL KINSLEY, b. 2 Aug., 1827, d. unm., 20 Sept., 1851.
- IV. CHARLES EDWARD KINSLEY, b. 5 Sept., 1829, m. Isabella M. Bangs of Farmington, Me. He served his country in the Civil War, was confined at Andersonville prison, and d. at Salisbury, N. C., in Dec., 1864. They had three ch., viz.: (1) Herman E. Kinsley. (2) E. Scott Kinsley. (3) Gilbert Kinsley.
- V. ZIBEON CRAFT KINSLEY, b. 23 July, 1831, m. Hannah Smith. They reside in North Auburn, Me. (1890), and have four ch.

- VI. VESTA ELIZABETH KINSLEY, b. 3 Nov., 1833, d. 26 Dec., 1853.
- VII. GEORGE AUSTIN KINSLEY, b. 9 Sept., 1836, m. at North Auburn, Me., 30 Oct., 1859, C. Rosalthee Saunders. He m. (second) 12 Sept., 1883, E. Gertrude McLaughlin. He had four ch., viz.: (1) Ella R. Kinsley, b. 30 Apr., 1862, m. John M. Cummings of Lewiston, Me., had one son, and d. 9 Oct., 1884. (2) Eva A. Kinsley, b. 3 Feb., 1865. (3) Georgia Kinsley, b. 30 July, 1879. (4) Jennie G. Kinsley, b. 16 Sept., 1884. They reside at West Auburn, Me. (1890).
- VIII. AUGUSTA GREEN KINSLEY, b. 13 June, 1840. Resides at North Auburn, Me. (1889).
- IX. LUCIUS CAREY KINSLEY, b. 10 Apr., 1843. Resides at North Auburn, Me. (1889).

384. **Martha Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Zibeon⁶) (181) (Ancestry John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Minot, Me., 25 Oct., 1805. Married 16 Jan., 1835, Barzilla Whitman, son of Zenas and Sarah (Allen) Whitman of Minot. He was born in Poland, Me., 10 Oct., 1800. At the time of their marriage her father built them a house upon his farm in Minot, now West Auburn, where they always lived. He was by trade a painter, and was also occupied in farming. He died there 23 July, 1867, *Æ.* 67. She died there 7 Sept., 1890, *Æ.* 85. They had two children, as follows :

- I. MARTHA ANN WHITMAN, b. 20 Apr., 1836, m. 16 Aug., 1855. Amos Whitman Douglass, son of William Page and Sarah J. (Whitman) Douglass of Auburn, Me. He was b. in Auburn 14 Sept., 1837. He is by trade a shoemaker. They lived in Auburn, Me., Stoneham and Lynn, Mass. They had three children, and were afterward divorced and both married again. She m. (second) Lucius M. Ingalls of Boston, where they reside (1891). He is an orchestral musician. By her first husband she had three ch. (none by second marriage), viz.: (1) Edgar Howard Douglass, b. 9 Dec., 1857, unm. (1891), and lives in Boston, Mass. (2) Lester Edwin Douglass, b. in Auburn, Me., 28 Dec., 1859, d. in Boston 29 Dec., 1879. (3) Alberta Edna Douglass, b. in Stoneham, Mass., 28 Oct., 1860, d. in Boston 28 Nov., 1880.
- II. EDWIN RUTHVEN WHITMAN, b. 21 Oct., 1841, unm. (1893). Resides on the old farm at West Auburn, Me.

385. **Sylvia Howard Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Zibeon⁶) (181) (Ancestry John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Minot, Me., 13 May, 1808. Married 15 May, 1831, Noah Packard, son of Nehemiah and Betsey (Bray) Packard of Minot. He was born in Minot 5 Apr., 1805. He was a farmer by occupation, and lived at North Auburn, Me., where he died 9 Jan., 1890. She resides at North Auburn (1893).

They had three children, all born in North Auburn, Me., as follows:

- I. ARVILLA MARIA PACKARD, b. 13 June, 1833, m. 6 Jan., 1850, John Verrill Dinsmore, son of James and Betsey (Verrill) Dinsmore of Minot, where he was b. 6 Dec., 1821. He is a house carpenter by trade, and has lived in many places in the New England States, and three years in Illinois and Iowa. He is now resident in Braintree, Mass. (1890). His wife Arvilla d. in Putnam, Ct., 25 Jan., 1875. They had five ch., viz.:
- (1) Amelia Seymour Dinsmore, b. in North Auburn 9 June, 1851, m. 26 Apr., 1873, Silas F. Libbey of Milford, Mass., and d. 17 June, 1873. He is by trade a shoe-cutter.
 - (2) Henry Newman Dinsmore, b. in North Auburn 17 Aug., 1854, m. at Newburgh, N. Y., 17 Jan., 1883, Louise Chapman, dau. of Thoma and Lydia H. (Crist) Chapman of Newburgh. She was b. there 8 Jan., 1861. He is a conductor by occupation with the N. Y. & N. E. R. R., and resides at Waterbury, Ct. They have two ch., viz.: (a) Raymond Chapman Dinsmore, b. at Newburgh 2 Oct., 1883. (b) Ethel May Dinsmore, b. at Waterbury, Ct., 21 June, 1888.
 - (3) Walter Packard Dinsmore, b. at Auburn 29 Mch., 1858, m. at Peru, Ill., 12 Sept., 1882, Lucy Perry, dau. of George and Sarah J. (Lervosse) Perry of Peru. She was b. at Muscatine, Iowa, 26 Aug., 1862. He is a conductor by occupation with the C. R. I. & P. R. R., and resides at Washington, Iowa. They have three ch., viz.: (a) Florence Arvilla Dinsmore, b. at Pella, Iowa, 7 Sept., 1884. (b) Perry Huber Dinsmore, b. at Pella, Iowa, 6 May, 1888. (c) Roy Hamilton Dinsmore, b. at Washington, Iowa, 9 Jan., 1890.
 - (4) Alice May Dinsmore, b. at Auburn 20 Nov., 1860, d. 9 Nov., 1863.
 - (5) Jessie Vaile Dinsmore, b. at Milford, Mass., 30 Jan., 1869, resides at Washington, Iowa, with her brother (1890).
- II. MELVINA CRAFTS PACKARD, b. 1 Oct., 1837, d. 7 Sept., 1854.
- III. CHARLES EVERETT PACKARD, b. 25 Mch., 1840, m. 4 Mch., 1866, Evelyn Goodnow Shuman, dau. of Elbridge Gerry and Susan (Deering) Shuman of Jefferson, Me. She was b. there 17 Sept., 1842. He is a farmer by occupation. They live in North Auburn, Me., and have three ch., all b. in North Auburn, viz.:
- (1) Georgia Melvina Packard, b. 30 Dec., 1866, m. 14 June, 1893, Eugene E. Andrews. They reside at Norway, Me. (1893).
 - (2) Edith May Packard, b. 29 Mch., 1872, m. 24 Dec., 1890, S. Burge Hebbard. They reside in Hallowell, Me. (1893).
 - (3) Arthur Leslie Lincoln Packard, b. 5 Aug., 1882.

386. Eliza Park Crafts' (daughter of Zibeon^o) (181) (Ancestry John Staples^s, Moses^t, Samuel², Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Minot, Me., 21 Jan., 1811. Married 6 Oct., 1836, Charles Alden, son of John and Deborah (Jackson) Alden of Minot. He was born in Minot in May, 1808. He was a farmer by occupation and lived in West Auburn, formerly a part of Minot,

Me., where he died 17 Dec., 1869, \AA . 61. She died there 23 Dec., 1886, \AA . 76.

They had two children, as follows :

- I. CALEB HOWARD ALDEN, b. in Minot, Me., 4 June, 1838, d. 27 July, 1855.
- II. WILLIAM HARRISON ALDEN, b. 15 Jan., 1840, resides unkm., in West Auburn, Me. (1893).

387. Zibeon Crafts⁷ (son of Zibeon⁶) (181) (Ancestry John Staples⁶, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Minot, Me., 6 Oct., 1814. Married 4 Feb., 1838, Ann Bradford, daughter of Martin and Polly (Howard) Bradford of Auburn, Me. She was born 22 May, 1814. She died 23 June, 1843. He married (second) 14 Sept., 1845, Patience Ingalls, daughter of Samuel and Anne (Crafts) Ingalls of Buckfield, Me. (No. 373.) She was born 31 Mch., 1825. He was a successful and highly respected farmer at West Auburn, Me., where he lived all his life, and was widely known in that section of the state. In common with others of his branch of the family, he possessed considerable musical talent, and was at one time a musician in the Minot light infantry. He died at West Auburn 30 Jan., 1885, \AA . 70. His widow resides at the old homestead (1893).

He had one child by his first marriage and five by his second, all born in West Auburn, Me., as follows :

HELEN MARR	CRAFTS, b. 20 Sept., 1840, d. 27 July, 1842.	
HELEN ALCENA	“ “ 1 Sept., 1848.	[697]
CLARENCE PERCY	“ “ 20 Mch., 1851.	[698]
ANNIE ROSALIA	“ “ 26 Feb., 1857, resides unkm., in W. Auburn (1893).	
ELMER ELLSWORTH	“ “ 24 May, 1860, resides unkm., in W. Auburn (1893).	
A SON,	“ “ 21 Mch., 1863, d. the same day.	

388. Vesta Howard Crafts⁷ (daughter of Zibeon⁶) (181) (Ancestry John Staples⁶, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Minot, Me., 16 Nov., 1817. Married 20 Aug., 1844, Charles Ingalls, son of Nathaniel and Anne (Pollard) Ingalls of Auburn, Me. He was born in Auburn. His childhood was passed in Buckfield, Me., but the greater portion of his life prior to 1859 was passed in Auburn. From that time until his death they lived in Boston, Mass., with the exception of three years passed in New York City. He was by trade a painter, and while living in Boston was also engaged to some extent in the real estate business. He died 14 Nov., 1878. She died 24 Oct., 1882, \AA . 65.

They had three children, as follows :

- I. OLIVER HOWARD INGALLS, b. 28 Mch., 1846, m. 28 Nov., 1878, Sarah Nelly Corbin, dau. of Nelson and Nancy Maria Corbin of Franklin, Mass. They reside at New London, Ct. (1890). He is a conductor on the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. They have had two ch., viz.: (1) Vesta Maria Ingalls, b. in Boston 9 Sept., 1879. (2) George Nelson Ingalls, b. in Franklin, Mass., 1 Oct., 1882, d. there 3 May, 1889.
- II. CHARLES HENRY INGALLS, b. 4 May, 1848, m. in Boston 29 Oct., 1882, Elizabeth Sarah Laffin. He is a conductor on the N. Y. & N. E. R. R. They reside at Dorchester, Mass. (1890). They have had two ch., viz.: (1) Charles Frederic Ingalls, b. in Boston 29 Nov., 1883. (2) Carrie May Ingalls, b. in Franklin, Mass., 15 June, 1887.
- III. GEORGE FREDERICK INGALLS, b. 22 Sept., 1851, m. in Boston 25 Nov., 1884, Fannie Tarbox Dickson, dau. of George H. and Mercy Ann (Hodgdon) Dickson of Westport, Me. She was b. in Westport 25 Nov., 1861. He holds the position of depot master at the Boston depot of the N. Y. & N. E. R. R. They reside at Roxbury, Mass. (1890). They have had two ch., both b. in Boston, viz.: (1) Fannie Inez Ingalls, b. 1 Nov., 1885. (2) Irene Howard Ingalls, b. 25 Feb., 1888.

389. **Frederic Thomas Crafts**⁷ (son of Zibeon⁶) (181) (Ancestry John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Minot, Me., 23 May, 1825. Married 12 Nov., 1850, Sarah Ann Crafts, daughter of Moses and Sarah (Sturtevant) Crafts of Monson, Me. (No. 371.) She was born in Portland, Me., 20 Nov., 1829. He is a farmer by occupation, and has paid much attention to raising valuable horses and fine cattle. He has done much to build up the town of West Auburn. They reside there (1893).

They have had seven children, as follows :

WALTER DAVID CRAFTS, b. in Auburn, Me.,	23 Aug., 1851.	[699]
FREDERIC LAURIN “ “ “ “	14 Mch., 1853.	[700]
RUFUS CHOATE “ “ “ “	28 Feb., 1855.	[701]
STORER FRANCIS “ “ “ “	8 May, 1857.	[702]
MILLBURY FRANK “ “ “ “	16 Aug., 1859.	[703]
ADELINE FRANCES “ “ “ “	9 Nov., 1861.	[704]
LIZZIE ANNA “ “ “ “	22 Aug., 1864.	[704½]

390. **Elizabeth Davis Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Joseph⁶) (184) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 5 Dec. 1798. Married 3 Jan., 1819, Samuel W. Dix, son of Samuel and Hannah (Day) Dix of Newton, Mass. He was engaged in the grocery trade and resided the greater part of his life in Grantville, Mass., now Wellesley Hills. He died 7 Oct., 1849. She died 20 Mch., 1865, Æ. 66.

They had one child, namely :

- I. MARY JANE DIX, b. 31 Oct., 1819, m. 30 Nov., 1848, Luther Allen Kingsbury of Grantville, Mass. (now Wellesley Hills), where he now resides (1890). She d. 14 Oct., 1854. He m. (second) in Needham, Mass., 24 Oct., 1873, Charlotte M. Sawyer, dau. of Otis and Charlotte (Boynton) Sawyer of Foxboro, Mass. He has had three ch. by his first and one by his second marriage, viz.:
- (1) Mary Florence Kingsbury, b. 3 May, 1850, m. in Wellesley, Mass., 19 Jan., 1881, Lewis Mason Grant, b. in Woburn, Mass., 1 Oct., 1853, son of Daniel and Mary (Parker) Grant, formerly of Kennebunkport, Me. They live at Wellesley, and have two ch., viz.: (a) Ethel Kingsbury Grant, b. 1 Apr., 1882. (b) Lewis Harold Grant, b. 16 July, 1885.
- (2) Frank Allen Kingsbury, b. 12 Oct., 1851, m. in Dover, N. H., 15 Jan., 1885, Carrie Esther Flye, b. in Clinton, Me., 16 June, 1863, dau. of James Alfred and Ellen Somerby (Snow) Flye, formerly of Winslow, Me. They reside in Dover. No ch. (1889).
- (3) Herbert Dix Kingsbury, b. 1 Oct., 1854, m. in Wellesley 24 Apr., 1879, Mrs. Susan Harriot (Seaward) Shaw, dau. of John M. and Lucy (Rice) Seaward of Portsmouth, N. H. They reside at Newtonville, Mass. No ch. (1889).
- (4) Mowry Sawyer Kingsbury, b. 1 Oct., 1875.

391. Joseph Crafts' (son of Joseph⁶) (184) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 10 May, 1801. Married in Brighton, Mass., 15 Feb., 1833, Rebecca W. Allen, daughter of William and Abigail Allen. She was born in Halifax, N. S., in 1801. They lived for a time in Waltham, Mass., but removed to Newburyport, Mass., where he devoted his attention to hunting and to the breeding of fine hunting dogs. He was well known throughout that section of the state as an efficient guide and an able sportsman. He is spoken of as a man full of anecdote and of ready wit. He died in Newburyport about 1873. His widow died there 19 Feb., 1876, *Æ.* 75.

They had eight children, of whom all but one died in infancy. The youngest was :

WALTER STEADMAN CRAFTS, b. in Waltham, Mass., 18 Feb., 1837. [705]

392. Sarah Parsons Crafts' (daughter of Joseph⁶) (184) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Salem, Mass., 12 Feb., 1803. Married in Needham, Mass., 25 May, 1829, Hiram Parker, son of Josiah and Mary (Haskell) Parker. He was born 5 Oct., 1805. He served his apprenticeship to a tailor in Brimfield, Mass., and the year after his marriage removed to Pottsville, Pa., establishing himself there in the tailoring business, in which he continued until 1872.

He still resides there (1891), and is a man who enjoys the highest respect of the community with which he has been identified for so many years. His wife died 16 Apr., 1876, \AA . 73. They were active in organizing the First Presbyterian Church of Pottsville, of which he has been an elder for many years, and with which they were always closely connected.

They had five children, all born in Pottsville, as follows :

- I. MARY ELIZABETH PARKER, b. 5 Apr., 1831, d. 7 Apr., 1843.
- II. HARRIET JANE PARKER, b. 26 Jan., 1836, d. 16 Nov., 1837.
- III. SAMUEL HASKELL PARKER, b. 24 Jan., 1838, m. in Lynn, Pa., 7 June, 1863, Angeline Fish, dau. of Caleb and Diadama (Ellsworth) Fish. She was b. 6 Sept., 1840. No ch. He served his country in the Civil War, in the 9th regiment P. V. M., under Gen. McLellan in the Army of the Potomac, and was present at the battles of Richmond, Seven Pines, Fair Oaks, South Mountain, Antietam, and others of that campaign. After the war he devoted his attention to farming. He and his wife are now (1891) living at Pickering, Mo., where they removed about 1882.
- IV. HIRAM PARKER JR., b. 4 Oct., 1841, m. 8 Jan., 1873, Mary E. Sparks, dau. of Jabez and Léoma (Russell) Sparks. She was b. 25 Mch., 1843, and d. in Pottsville, Pa., 18 Mch., 1883. He m. (second) 24 Sept., 1885, in Pottsville, Julia Frances Sparks, sister of his first wife. She was b. 12 Sept., 1846. He served his country in the Civil War in the U. S. Navy, on board the U. S. gunboat "Savannah," of the Gulf Squadron, and saw much active service. After the war he settled in Pottsville, and is a member of the mfg. firm of Sparks, Parker & Co., mfrs. of boilers, stacks, fans, etc., of Pottsville, where he and his wife reside (1891). He had three ch. by his first marriage, viz.: (1) Jabez Sparks Parker, b. 15 Dec., 1874. (2) Emily York Parker, b. 8 Dec., 1875. (3) Jessie Crafts Parker, b. 15 Sept., 1877.
- V. CHARLES HENRY PARKER, b. 6 May, 1844, m. 26 Dec., 1866, Sarah J. Wagner, dau. of John and Catherine (Swab) Wagner of Pottsville, Pa. She was b. 2 Dec., 1845. They reside in Pottsville (1891), where he holds the position of bookkeeper in the Reading R. R. Co.'s office. They have five ch., viz.: (1) Hiram Parker, b. 4 Oct., 1867. (2) Sarah Crafts Parker, b. 5 Feb., 1869. (3) John Wagner Parker, b. 10 Dec., 1870. (4) Samuel Haskell Parker, b. 1 Apr., 1875. (5) Charles Henry Parker Jr., b. 16 Aug., 1877, d. young.

393. **Emeline Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Joseph⁶) (184) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 28 Sept., 1804. Married 27 Oct., 1832, John Daniels, son of Richard and Susanna Daniels of Waltham, Mass. He was born in Roxbury, Mass., 1 Oct., 1809. They resided in Waltham, where he carried on his trade of a blacksmith, and was a man who was much respected. His wife Emeline died there 25 Apr., 1841,

leaving two children, and he married (second) her sister, Mary Mogridge Crafts (No. 394).

The children by his first marriage were as follows :

- I. CHARLES HENRY DANIELS, b. in East Cambridge, Mass., 25 July, 1833, m. 2 June, 1856, Nancy Melvina Adams, dau. of Henry and Mary D. (Fitzgerald) Adams. She was b. 9 Jan., 1829. They reside in Waltham, Mass. (1891), and have two ch., viz.: (1) Marion Emeline Daniels, b. in Waltham 16 May, 1858, m. 7 Oct., 1884, James Albion Briggs, son of Albion K. P. and Caroline C. (Chase) Briggs. He was b. in Oxford, Me., 2 Dec., 1853. No ch. (1890). (2) Harry Daniels, b. in Waltham 16 Oct., 1870, resides in Waltham.
- II. MARY ELIZABETH DANIELS, b. 5 Mch., 1841, d. unm., in Waltham 28 Jan., 1887.

394. **Mary Mogridge Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Joseph⁶) (184) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 7 Jan., 1807. Married 26 Apr., 1842, John Daniels, son of Richard and Susanna Daniels of Waltham, Mass., and widower of her sister Emeline (No. 393). They lived in Waltham, where he died 29 Nov., 1881, *Æ.* 72. She died there 14 Feb., 1882, *Æ.* 75. No children.

395. **Lydia Bryant Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Joseph⁶) (184) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 7 Oct., 1810. Married 22 June, 1835, Abraham Fuller of Worcester, Mass., son of Deacon Benjamin and Susan (Jackson) Fuller of Newton, Mass. He was born 20 Apr., 1810. After their marriage they resided in Worcester, Mass., and then for seven years in Framingham, Mass. They afterward resided in Waltham, Grantville, and Somerville, Mass. He died in Somerville 20 Mch., 1883, *Æ.* 73. She died in Waltham, 13 May, 1888, *Æ.* 77.

396. **John Brookhouse Crafts**⁷ (son of Joseph⁶) (184) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 7 May, 1813. Married in Boston 10 Aug., 1847, Elizabeth Leishmann, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Babson) Leishmann. He was always a resident of South Boston, where he was well known as an upright and successful business man. He died 14 Oct., 1885, *Æ.* 72. His wife died 15 Feb., 1872.

They had three children, as follows :

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| SARAH JOSEPHINE CRAFTS, | b. 25 Mch., 1849, d. 27 Aug., 1851. |
| FRANK BOND | “ “ 22 July, 1852, d. 26 Mch., 1853. |
| ELLA FRANCIS | “ “ 18 May, 1854. |

397. **Martha Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Joseph⁶) (184) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 10 Apr., 1815. Married in Lowell, Mass., 12 July, 1873, James Death of Lowell, son of Edward and Ann Death. He was born in England in 1813. (His second marriage.) He married his first wife in Lowell 14 Dec., 1835. Ann Fowler, daughter of John and Margery Fowler of West Bridgewater, Mass. She was born in West Bridgewater in 1799, and died in Lowell 14 Nov., 1872, \AA . 73. He then married Martha Crafts as above. She died in Lowell 24 Aug., 1885, \AA . 70. He was a shoemaker by trade and lived in Lowell.

398. **Robert Crafts**⁷ (son of Joseph⁶) (184) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Jay, Me., 7 Feb., 1817. Died in Roxbury, Mass., 9 June, 1858, \AA . 41. He was a machinist by trade, and lived for some years in Newburyport, Mass., and afterward in Roxbury. He was twice married. By his first wife, Sarah Jane Fletcher, he had one child, Sarah Fletcher Crafts, now dead. His second wife, Edna Young, survived him. He had also a daughter by his second marriage, who is also deceased. No further records have been obtained.

399. **Elias Crafts**⁷ (son of Elias⁶) (187) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 31 Jan., 1807. Resides in Charlestown, Mass. (1893). Married in Charlestown 3 July, 1836, Elizabeth Hunnewell, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Truman) Hunnewell. She was born 13 Sept., 1815; she died in Charlestown 24 July, 1867, \AA . 52. For many years after his marriage, he kept the well known apothecary store at the junction of Main and Warren Streets, Charlestown, at what was known as Crafts' Corner, now Thompson Square. In 1852 he engaged in the wholesale drug, paint and oil business in Boston, under the style of J. W. Hunnewell & Co., their store being located on Commercial Wharf. After a partnership of twelve years, as above, he, in company with Mr. George W. Williams, formed the co-partnership of Crafts & Williams, and continued in the same business, under the style of Crafts & Williams, on Commercial Wharf until the year 1869. The style of the firm then became Crafts & Co. A removal was subsequently made to Commercial St., where the business is still continued under the same style (1891). During a period of fifty years he has thus been prominently identified with the trade in Boston and Charlestown. He retired from

active participation a few years since. He has always resided in Charlestown, and was, in his earlier years, clerk of the Washington engine company.

They had six children, all born in Charlestown, as follows :

GEORGE FRANKLIN CRAFTS,	b. 21 Feb., 1838.	[707]
ELEN LOUISE	“ “ 4 Mch., 1840, res. unm., in Charlestown (1893).	
SARAH TRUMAN	“ “ 17 June, 1842, res. unm., in Charlestown (1893).	
MARY ELIZABETH	“ “ 23 Nov., 1843.	[708]
EDWIN HUNNEWELL	“ “ 15 Aug., 1848, d. 3 Nov., 1865.	
LOTTIE MAY	“ “ 18 May, 1853, d. 19 Aug., 1854.	

400. **Jonathan Crafts**⁷ (son of Elias⁶) (187) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Charlestown, Mass., 3 Feb., 1809. Married 25 Jan., 1837, Paulina Nickles, daughter of Capt. Ezekiel and Rebecca (Wilkins) Nickles of Carlisle, Mass. She was born 19 Aug., 1811, and died 19 Nov., 1839, *Æ.* 28. No children. They resided in Charlestown with the exception of three years passed by him in Charleston, S. C. He died 24 Dec., 1838, *Æ.* 29.

401. **Sarah Fuller Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Elias⁶) (187) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Charlestown, Mass., 23 Apr., 1818. Married 9 Apr., 1844, John Cutting Robertson, son of John Moodie and Betsey (Cutting) Robertson of Charlestown. He was born 31 Dec., 1820. He was for many years a commission merchant in tobacco at Boston, residing at Charlestown. He died 18 June, 1865, *Æ.* 44. She continued to live at Charlestown for many years and now resides at Somerville, Mass. (1893). Although for some years an invalid, she possesses a sunny, cheerful temperament, and has taken much interest in this history, aiding the compilers in their work of preparation.

They had six children, as follows :

- I. WILLIAM HENRY CRAFTS ROBERTSON, b. 5 June, 1846, resides unm., in Charlestown (1893).
- II. GERTRUDE ROBERTSON, b. 6 Sept., 1848, d. 13 May, 1850.
- III. THOMAS HARRINGTON FROTHINGHAM ROBERTSON, b. 1 Oct., 1850. He was engaged in business at San Francisco, Cal., and removed thence to Seattle, Wash., where he was in the lumber trade. He is now (1893) residing at New Whatcom, Wash., where he is interested in the banking and investment business, and is engaged in the settling of estates.
- IV. EDGAR BROOKS ROBERTSON, b. 17 Dec., 1852, m. 19 Feb., 1878, in Omaha, Neb., Elizabeth Taylor, dau. of James G. Megeath of Omaha. She was b. 3 Sept., 1855. He is a first lieutenant of the 9th infantry

U. S. A., and is stationed at Madison Barracks, Sackett's Harbor, N. Y. (1893). They have had four ch., viz.: (1) Mildred Lesley Robertson, b. at Fort Omaha, Neb., 2 Jan., 1879. (2) James Brooks Robertson, b. at Fort McKinney, Wyo., 17 Nov., 1880. (3) Kitty Robertson, b. at Cheyenne, Wyo., 22 Nov., 1881, d. 5 Dec., 1881. (4) Margaret Hay Robertson, b. at Cheyenne, Wyo., 10 Apr., 1885.

V. ARTHUR RHODES ROBERTSON, b. 7 Apr., 1855, m. 20 Dec., 1882, in Charlestown, Mass., Hannah Whitney Tufts, dau. of George Frederick and Sarah (Coburn) Tufts of Charlestown. She was b. in Westboro, Mass., 13 Sept., 1857. He is engaged in business in Boston. They reside at Somerville, Mass. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Rhodes Robertson, b. 27 Sept., 1886.

VI. ALICE ISABEL ROBERTSON, b. 24 Apr., 1858, resides unm., at Somerville, Mass. (1893).

402. **William Henry Crafts**⁷ (son of Elias⁶) (187) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Charlestown, Mass., 3 Nov., 1820. Married 22 Feb., 1853, Cecilia Mathilde Reeves of New Orleans, La., daughter of James Walker and Sarah (Manson) Reeves, who were both born in England. She was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 24 Aug., 1837. No children. They resided in New Orleans, where he was in the tobacco commission business. He died 12 Oct., 1873, *Æ.* 53. Her sister married James Edgerton, Esq., of Charleston, S. C., and she passes her time alternately there and at Cambridge, Mass., with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lewis Hall.

403. **Ellen Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Elias⁶) (187) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Charlestown, Mass., 15 Oct., 1824. Married 10 Oct., 1865, Lewis Hall, son of Jesse and Sarah Davis (Wiswall) Hall of Cambridge, Mass., and grandson of William and Elizabeth (Crafts) Wiswall of Newton, Mass. (183). He was born in East Cambridge, Mass., 8 May, 1817. (His second marriage.) He married (first) 3 Oct., 1839, Louisa, daughter of Hon. William Jackson. She died 11 June, 1853, *Æ.* 37. They had three children, for which see No. 183 of these records. He has always resided in Cambridge. In the year 1816 his father removed from Newton to Cambridge, establishing himself in the lumber trade at East Cambridge, near Craigie's bridge. In 1839 he was taken into partnership, together with his brother, William A. Hall, the style of the firm being changed from J. Hall to J. Hall & Sons. In 1845 his father retired from the firm, leaving the management to his sons. After his brother's death in 1856, he continued under the same style. The business was largely

in Canadian lumber, and they had a branch house at Burlington, Vt. From 1859 to 1869 he did a large export business in lumber, and had offices in New York and Boston. He retired from the lumber business in 1869. In the year 1853 the Lechmere National Bank of Cambridge was incorporated, and located at East Cambridge. He was elected its president on its incorporation, and has continued to fill that position up to the present time. Since his retirement from the lumber business in 1869, he has devoted his entire attention to the business of the bank. When Cambridge was incorporated as a city, he was a member of the first city government. In 1852 he erected the residence on Cambridge St., where he and his wife now live (1892).

404. **Amasa Crafts**⁷ (son of Moses⁶) (189) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 30 Nov., 1815. Married in Newton 2 Jan., 1845, Sarah Rebecca Paul, daughter of Luther and Rebecca (Crehore) Paul of Newton Centre. She was born 25 May, 1823. They reside at Newton Highlands, on the old family place (1893). He learned from his father the trade of blacksmithing, and followed it until 1857, when an accident deprived him of his eye-sight.

They have had three children, as follows :

WILLIAM BOWEN CRAFTS,	b. in Newton, Mass.,	2 Jan., 1847.	[709]
SARAH ELLEN	“ “ “ “	20 Sept., 1851.	[710]
GEORGE HENRY	“ “ “ “	5 Feb., 1853.	[711]

405. **Hannah Barney Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Moses⁶) (189) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 3 Nov., 1822. Married in Newton 10 June, 1852, James Farwell Edmands, son of Thomas and Roxa (Sprague) Edmands of Boston and Newton. He was born 23 Jan., 1827. (His father was a native of Charlestown and was a member of the Boston firm of Lincoln & Edmands, booksellers, residing for many years in Boston, but subsequently removing to Newton.) Mr. and Mrs. Edmands reside in Newton Highlands, Mass. (1893).

They had one child, namely :

I. FRANK FAY EDMANDS,	b. in Newton 27 Nov., 1866, d. 1 Dec., 1867.
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406. **George Ellis Crafts**⁷ (son of Moses⁶) (189) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 1 Nov., 1833. Married in Newton 27 Sept.,

1860, Maria Luella Hutchins, daughter of Ezra C. and Augusta (Sinclair) Hutchins of Newton, formerly of Bath, N. H. She was born in Boston 9 Nov., 1839. He has been for many years associated with the firm of Leland, Rice & Co., wholesale clothiers, Boston, residing at Newton Centre. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

They have one child, namely :

GARDNER HUTCHINS CRAFTS, b. in Newton Highlands 2 Sept., 1877.

407. **Theodore Lyman Crafts**⁷ (son of Nathan Fuller⁶) (192) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Boston, Mass., 25 May, 1825. When a young man he moved with his father to Needham, and thence to Lowell, Mass. In 1848 he went to New Orleans, La., where he resided until his death, which occurred 27 Aug., 1853, Æ. 28. He was not married.

408. **Calantha Emeline Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Nathan Fuller⁶) (192) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel², Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Boston, Mass., 11 Oct., 1826. Married 15 Nov., 1866, Robert Marsh, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Greenough) Marsh of Boston. He was born in Haverhill, Mass., 24 Nov., 1803. When a young man of nineteen he went to Boston, and learned the building trade, to which he devoted his life, and became a very successful master-builder, and was elected to many positions of trust and responsibility. When about thirty-five years of age he became a life member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Association, and was for many years a director of the Mechanics Mutual Insurance Co. He held the position of president of the North End Savings Bank during a long term of years, resigning the position in 1876. He was a republican in politics and was much in public life, being a member of the Boston Common Council in 1849 and 1850, and of the Boston Board of Aldermen in 1863, 1864 and 1865. In 1851 and 1852 he was a representative to the State Legislature of Massachusetts. He resided in Boston, where he died 13 May, 1877, Æ. 73. His widow resides there (1893).

They had one child, namely :

I. ALICE BELLE MARSH, b. 16 Dec., 1869, d. 7 Oct., 1870.

409. **Benjamin Franklin Crafts**⁷ (son of Nathan Fuller⁶) (192) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Boston, Mass., 17 Feb., 1828. In his early life

he was engaged in the apothecary business in Charlestown, Mass. On the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted in the service of his country, and served through the war. He afterward settled in Yorktown, Va., and carried on the business of an apothecary there until his death, which occurred 20 Mch., 1869, Æ. 41. He was not married.

410. Henry Clay Crafts⁷ (son of Nathan Fuller⁶) (192) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Boston, Mass., 4 Oct., 1829. Married in Apr., 1852, Nancy Harper, daughter of James and Mary Harper of Lowell, Mass. She was born 30 Mch., 1828, and died in Lowell 16 July, 1883, Æ. 55. When young, he moved with his father to Needham and Lowell, and resided in Lowell during the remainder of his life, where he was an overseer in the mills of the Massachusetts Company. On 18 Oct., 1861, he enlisted in company A, 26th regiment, M. V. M., for two years and nine months. At the expiration of his term of service he reënlisted and served through the war. He died in Lowell 17 Mch., 1886, Æ. 56.

They had one child, namely :

GEORGE HENRY CRAFTS, b. 22 Aug., 1853.

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411. Nathan Fuller Crafts Jr.⁷ (son of Nathan Fuller Crafts⁶) (192) (Ancestry Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Boston, Mass., 10 Nov., 1831. Married 15 June, 1852, Lucy Jane Miner, daughter of William and Tamesin (Gould) Miner of Boston. She was born at Lisbon, N. H., 2 Dec., 1832. His early life was passed in Lowell, Mass., where his father settled when he was a boy. He was engaged for some years as overseer in one of the cotton mills of that city, and later succeeded his father as librarian of the Middlesex Mechanics Library, Lowell. In this capacity he compiled a very full catalogue of the library, published in 1860. In 1863 he entered the navy and served till the close of the war. He was attached to the "Shamrock," Capt. McCoom, which was stationed mostly in the vicinity of Albemarle Sound. He was present at the capture of Plymouth 31 Oct., 1864. In 1866 he settled in Boston, and was for twenty-one years connected with the Boston Post Publishing Co. He is now with the carpet house of H. A. Hartley & Co., Boston. He and his wife reside in Boston.

They have had one child, namely :

FORREST NATHAN CRAFTS, b. in Lowell, Mass., 21 Mch., 1854. [713]

412. **Elizabeth Mellish Crafts'** (daughter of Joseph⁶) (193) (Ancestry Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 31 Dec., 1804. Married in New York City 13 May, 1834, Martin Curtis, son of Samuel and Sally (Harris) Curtis of Stoughton, Mass. He was born in Randolph, Mass. He learned the manufacture of boots and shoes, and held various positions in that industry and in the leather trade, as clerk, salesman and agent, residing at different times in Boston, New York, New Orleans, and in Randolph, Watertown and Holbrook, Mass. Toward the close of his life he devoted his attention to farming. He died in Holbrook 1 Jan., 1889. She died in Holbrook 27 Nov., 1878, Æ. 74. They were without children.

413. **Mary Crafts'** (daughter of Joseph⁶) (193) (Ancestry Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Cambridgeport, Mass., 7 June, 1813. Married 16 Mch., 1837, William Brigham of Watertown, Mass., son of John and Eunice (Moore) Brigham of Sudbury, Mass. He was born in Rutland, Mass., 11 Aug., 1810. He left Rutland when about eighteen years of age and went to Watertown, where he finished his schooling and then entered the grocery store of Thaddeus Cole. He afterward established a dry goods store in company with John McLellan, and continued in the business (part of the time alone) until the return of his brother John from Georgia, when they went into the lumber business together in Watertown, in which he continued until his death. He was also interested at one time as a partner with James Kidder in the livery stable business. He died in Watertown 23 Apr., 1843, Æ. 33. His widow married his brother, John Brigham, 8 July, 1844. He was born in Rutland, Mass., 22 Mch., 1795. When about twenty-three years of age he went to Burke Co., Ga., married and had a family. He carried on a plantation, and was also engaged in the lumber business. He lived there until he was about forty-six years of age, when he returned to Massachusetts and established the lumber business at Watertown with his brother William as stated. He resided there and carried on the lumber business until within a few years of his death. He died in Watertown 24 May, 1874, Æ. 79. His widow resides in Watertown (1891).

She has had three children, as follows :

- I. GEORGE BRIGHAM, b. 17 Mch., 1838, d. 5 Oct., 1838.

- II. CHARLES BRIGHAM, b. in Watertown 21 June, 1841. He was educated at the public schools of his native town, graduating from the high school in 1858. The same year he entered the office of Calvin Ryder, a Boston architect, with whom he remained until the breaking out of the Civil War. He served nine months in Co. K, 5th regiment, M. V. M., which was ordered to New Berne, N. C., after which he resumed the study of architecture. He soon afterward entered into partnership with John H. Sturgis, and under the style of Sturgis & Brigham continued in business for a long term of years. After the death of Mr. Sturgis, the style became Brigham & Spofford, the present style (1891). Many of the finest structures in Boston and the leading cities of New England and of the United States, are from designs made by these firms. The new State Capitol at Boston, now being erected, is from plans furnished by them in competition with the leading architects of the United States. Mr. Brigham resides at Watertown, and has held positions on the school board and board of selectmen of Watertown. He is not married.
- III. MARIA BRIGHAM, b. 25 Feb., 1847, resides unkn., at Watertown (1891).

414. Emily Crafts' (daughter of Joseph⁶) (193) (Ancestry Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Cambridgeport, Mass., 3 Feb., 1815. Married 27 May, 1838, George Williston Horne, son of William and Martha (Sanger) Horne of Watertown, Mass. He was born in Watertown 8 Dec., 1814. He learned the trade of carpentering, and followed it for many years in Watertown, until prevented by sickness. He went to Colorado for his health, and died there 6 Nov., 1869, *Æ.* 55. His widow resides in Watertown (1890).

They had six children, all born in Watertown, as follows :

- I. SARAH CRAFT HORNE, b. 22 Oct., 1838, d. 30 Nov., 1854.
- II. EMMA ELIZABETH HORNE, b. 5 Apr., 1841, d. unkn., 3 Feb., 1868.
- III. GEORGE WILLISTON HORNE, b. 5 Feb., 1844, m. 28 Aug., 1870, Mary Elizabeth Barnard, dau. of Samuel and Sarah Ann (Crafts) Barnard of Watertown, Mass. (416). She was b. 9 July, 1845. He studied architecture, and was connected with the firm of Sturgis & Brigham of Boston, residing at Belmont. He served in the 5th regiment M. V. M. in the late war. He died at Belmont 29 Aug., 1877. His widow resides at Belmont. She has three ch., all b. in Belmont, and now residing there (1890), viz.: (1) Richard Barnard Horne, b. 23 June, 1871. (2) Harold Wellington Horne, b. 12 Oct., 1873. (3) Geoffrey Crafts Horne, b. 3 Jan., 1877.
- IV. SAMUEL CRAFT HORNE, b. 15 Nov., 1845, d. unkn., 11 Aug., 1868.
- V. ADELAIDE HORNE, b. 31 July, 1847, d. unkn., 28 June, 1874.
- VI. CAROLINE GERTRUDE HORNE, b. 29 Sept., 1851, d. unkn., 2 Apr., 1878.

415. **Joseph Crafts**⁷ (son of Joseph⁶) (193) (Ancestry Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Cambridgeport, Mass., 4 Nov., 1818. Married 4 Nov., 1845, Mary Elizabeth Broad, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Robinson) Broad of Watertown, Mass. She was born in Watertown 2 Nov., 1823. When a boy, his father moved to Watertown and engaged in the wool-pulling business. He entered the business with his father and was engaged in it in Watertown for some years. He was also engaged in surveying. He dwelt in Watertown, where he was an esteemed and honored citizen, and was much in public office. He was a member of the school committee from 1855 to 1860 and from 1867 to 1869, and a member of the board of assessors from 1857 to 1862, 1866 to 1871, and from 1873 to 1875. From 1867 to 1876 he served as town clerk of Watertown, which office he held at the time of his death. He was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1859 and 1860, and to the State Senate, from the second Middlesex district, in 1863 and 1864. He also served his country during the Civil War, as captain of Co. K, 5th regiment M. V. M. He died in Watertown 9 Mch., 1876, *Æ.* 57. His widow resides at Watertown (1890).

They had two children, born in Watertown, as follows :

- ELLEN MARY CRAFTS, b. 19 Aug., 1846, d. there unm., 14 Mch., 1893.
 HARRIET BROAD " " 18 Nov., 1850, d. there unm., 24 Feb., 1885.

416. **Sarah Ann Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Joseph⁶) (193) (Ancestry Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Cambridgeport, Mass., 3 Dec., 1820. Married 17 Nov., 1839, Samuel Barnard, son of Samuel and Sabra (Vila) Barnard of Watertown, Mass. He was born in Watertown 7 Mch., 1817. He owned a fine farm in that portion of Watertown now known as Belmont, and paid especial attention to raising fine varieties of fruits. He was for many years a prominent member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. He died 31 Jan., 1893, *Æ.* 76. She died 18 Nov., 1873, *Æ.* 53.

They had five children, all born in Watertown, as follows :

- I. SAMUEL BARNARD, b. 10 Mch., 1843, d. 27 Dec., 1847.
 II. MARY ELIZABETH BARNARD, b. 9 July, 1845, m. 28 Aug., 1870, her cousin, George W. Horne, and now resides in Belmont. (See record No. 414.)
 III. ALICE EVALINE BARNARD, b. 9 Oct., 1848, d. unm., 15 Jan., 1879.
 IV. HARRIET CUSHING BARNARD, b. 16 May, 1851, m. 2 June, 1875, Robert M. Diaz, son of Manuel Antonio and Abby (Morton) Diaz, his father

being of Havana, Cuba, and his mother of Plymouth, Mass. He was b. at Plymouth 4 June, 1847. He is engaged in the cutlery and hardware business in Boston, residing at Belmont. She d. 12 May, 1886, æ. 35. They had four ch., viz.: (1) Ralph Morton Diaz, b. at Belmont 31 Jan., 1877. (2) Alice Barnard Diaz, b. at Belmont 7 Apr., 1879. (3) Robert Barnard Diaz, b. at Boston 26 Nov., 1881, d. 8 July, 1888. (4) Sarah Diaz, b. at Belmont 9 Feb., 1884.

- V. EDWARD HERBERT BARNARD, b. 10 July, 1855. He adopted the profession of architecture, and has been for three years at Paris, France, in the study of his profession. He is now associated with Messrs. Brigham & Spofford of Boston, residing in Belmont. (Unmarried, 1891.)

417. **Nathaniel Henry Crafts**⁷ (son of Joseph⁶) (193) (Ancestry Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Watertown, Mass., 15 Mch., 1828. Married 13 Nov., 1851, Emeline Broad, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Robinson) Broad of Watertown. She was born there 4 Jan., 1827. He was educated at the public schools of Watertown. When sixteen years of age he went to work for his brother Joseph at the wool-pulling trade, and remained with him five years, during which time he qualified himself to enter a surveyor's office. In June, 1849, he entered the office of William S. Whitwell, chief engineer of the eastern division of the Boston water works. In 1851 the office of city engineer was first established in Boston, and E. S. Chesbrough was elected to the office. Mr. Crafts remained with Mr. Chesbrough four years, and subsequently with his successor, James Slade, until 1864. Mr. Crafts succeeded Mr. Slade in the office of city engineer in that year, and held this position until 1872. The most important works accomplished during Mr. Crafts' term of service as city engineer were the building of Chestnut Hill reservoir, the extension of the works into Roxbury and Dorchester; the establishment of separate high service works for the high grounds in Roxbury, Dorchester and South Boston, and Beacon Hill; the cutting down of Fort Hill, and the raising of the Church St. and Suffolk St. districts. Since his resignation of the office of city engineer he has been employed for advice and consultation by other cities and towns in relation to public water supplies and sewerage, and also as an engineer of construction. Up to the time of his acceptance of the position of city engineer, they resided in Watertown. They then took up their residence in Boston, and since 1873 have lived in that portion known as Roxbury, where they now reside (1891). He is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

They have two children, born in Watertown, as follows :

EVA MARIA CRAFTS, b. 4 Aug., 1852, resides in Roxbury.

ANNE " " 29 Jan., 1860. [714]

418. **Charles Frederick Craft**⁷ (son of Charles⁶) (200) (Ancestry Abner⁵, Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Boston, Mass., 19 May, 1834. He graduated from the Mayhew School in Boston, and after following the sea for many years, held the last years of his life a position in the city employ. He died 12 May, 1868, Æ. 34.

419. **George Abner Craft**⁷ (son of Charles⁶) (200) (Ancestry Abner⁵, Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Boston, Mass., 30 Nov., 1836. He was educated in the public schools of Boston, graduating with high rank from the English High School, and then entered the hardware house of Franklin W. Smith & Co. After three years he went to Charleston, S. C., as clerk, but was obliged by illness to return north two years later. The war breaking out soon after, he did not return south, but went to Chicago, Ill., where several years were passed as clerk, and the remainder of his life in New York City as book-keeper and travelling salesman for a wholesale house. He died in New York City 17 July, 1884, Æ. 47. He was not married.

420. **Sarah Siddons Craft**⁷ (daughter of Charles⁶) (200) (Ancestry Abner⁵, Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Boston, Mass., 11 Apr., 1839. Married in Boston 6 Aug., 1863, Charles H. Merrill, son of Nathan and Amelia Grant (Edmands) Merrill of Charlestown, Mass. He was born in Charlestown 15 Jan., 1842. He graduated from the Charlestown High School, and entered the hardware house of Franklin W. Smith & Co. of Boston, where he remained for three years. He then went to Chicago, Ill., where he entered the grocery business and established the firm of Merrill & Shute, wholesale grocers. Five years later he returned to Boston, where he was connected for several years with the Boston and Colorado Smelting Co., a portion of the time as acting treasurer. He died 29 Feb., 1876, Æ. 34. His widow has since resided at Cambridge, Mass., and at Brookline, Mass., her present place of residence (1891). They were without children.

421. **Thaddeus Cole Craft**⁷ (son of George⁶) (201) (Ancestry Abner⁵, Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born

in Watertown, Mass., 4 Aug., 1817. Married 27 June, 1847, Sarah Jasper Newman, daughter of William Jasper and Sarah Newman. She was born 12 Dec., 1817. The greater portion of his life has been passed in Roxbury, Mass., where he was engaged in the grocery business, under the style of Swain & Craft, the firm being well known for a long series of years. They have also resided a few years in Baltimore, Md., and for the past ten or twelve years have lived in Minneapolis, Minn., where they now reside (1891).

They have had four children, as follows :

GEORGE WILLIAM CRAFT, b. 23 May, 1848.	[715]
ELSIE JASPER " " 30 Mch., 1850.	[716]
ADELAIDE NEWMAN " " 7 Mch., 1852.	[717]
THADDEUS EVERARD " " 24 Dec., 1859.	[718]

422. **William George Craft**⁷ (son of George⁶) (201) (Ancestry Abner⁵, Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Baltimore, Md., 23 Jan., 1820. Married 7 Feb., 1847, Susan Hannah Mann, daughter of William and Mary Ann (Wilcox) Mann of Baltimore. They had no children. She was born in Baltimore 18 Feb., 1825. They resided in Baltimore, where she died 18 May, 1877. He lives there (1890), and is by trade a hat manufacturer. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

423. **Daniel Parker Craft**¹ (son of George⁶) (201) (Ancestry Abner⁵, Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Baltimore, Md., 17 July, 1822. Married 13 Aug., 1846, Elizabeth Ann Ditman. She was born 9 June, 1824, and died 4 June, 1874, Æ. 50. They resided in Baltimore, where he died 2 Sept., 1873, Æ. 51. He was a journeyman hatter, and a member of the Order of Odd Fellows.

They had five children, as follows :

GEORGE PARKER CRAFT, b. 5 June, 1847, d. 8 June, 1847.	
MARY ELEANOR " " 5 June, 1847, twin, d. 23 June, 1866.	
CHARLES ELIJAH " " 30 June, 1850.	[719]
JANE PARKER " " 8 Oct., 1852, d. 20 May, 1866.	
LYDIA PAULINE " " 6 Aug., 1859, resides in Baltimore (1891).	

424. **Mary Ann Craft**¹ (daughter of George⁶) (201) (Ancestry Abner⁵, Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Baltimore, Md., 1 Dec., 1824. Married 11 Feb., 1849, John McCulloh, son of Benjamin and Ann (Dunphy) McCulloh. He was born at White Hall, Md., 3 Oct., 1823, and died in Mid-

dletown, Pa., 29 Aug., 1862, Æ. 39. She resides in Baltimore (1891). He was a currier by trade, was a member of the Order of Odd Fellows, and resided in Baltimore from the time he became of age until a few months before his death.

They had five children, all born in Baltimore, as follows :

- I. EUGENE CRAFT McCULLOH, b. 23 Nov., 1849, d. 26 Nov., 1849.
- II. HERBERT NEWTON McCULLOH, b. 22 Dec., 1850. He was a draughtsman by profession, and was engaged in the superervising architect's office, U. S. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. He d. unm., 23 Dec., 1890, Æ. 40.
- III. IDA ELEANOR McCULLOH, b. 8 Oct., 1852, d. 26 Apr., 1853.
- IV. ALICE PARKER McCULLOH, b. 17 Oct., 1857, d. 15 Aug., 1872.
- V. GEORGE THADDEUS McCULLOH, b. 6 Feb., 1859, d. unm., 14 Feb., 1886.

425. **Charles Henry Craft**⁷ (son of George⁶) (201) (Ancestry Abner⁵, Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Baltimore, Md., 11 Apr., 1827. Married 23 Apr., 1850, Sarah Elizabeth Merritt, adopted daughter of James Philbert and Eliza Merritt of Baltimore, and own daughter of Giles and Mary Morrison of Baltimore. She was born in Baltimore 25 Jan., 1830, and is now (1890) residing there. He was for a number of years reporter for the "Baltimore Patriot," and afterward conducted an advertising agency. On the breaking out of the Civil War, he was appointed mail agent between Washington and Philadelphia, which position he held at the time of his death, which occurred in Baltimore 22 Oct., 1864, Æ. 37.

They had five children, all born in Baltimore, Md., as follows :

SARAH FLORENCE CRAFT, b. 28 Jan., 1852.	[720]
MARY EMMA " " 22 June, 1853.	[721]
CHARLES JAMES " " 4 Apr., 1855, d. 17 Nov., 1864.	
HENRY CLAY " " 15 Sept., 1856, d. 13 Feb., 1859.	
LILLIE MORRISON " " 28 June, 1858, resides in Baltimore (1890).	

426. **John Craft**⁷ (son of Abiatha⁶) (206) (Ancestry David⁵, David⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Woodstock, Ct., 12 Jan., 1826. Married in 1846 to Charity Weber. She was born 9 Oct., 1816. They live in West Woodstock, Ct. (1889), where he is engaged in farming. They spell their name without the final "s."

They have had four children, as follows :

JULIA E. CRAFT, b. 16 Feb., 1847.	[722]
MARY A. " " 2 May, 1850.	[723]
JEANETTE " " 9 Apr., 1852.	[724]
ESTHER " " 30 May, 1854.	[725]

427. Caleb Craft⁷ (son of Caleb⁶) (207) (Ancestry Caleb⁶, Ebenezer⁴, Ebenezer³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Brookline, Mass., 19 May, 1805. Married 7 May, 1834, Mary Ann Richardson, daughter of Theophilus Jr. and Polly (Spare) Richardson of Needham, Mass. She was born in Sept., 1804. They lived in the upper part of Brookline, where he was extensively engaged in farming. He was born in the family house on South St., and continued to live there until 1872, when he sold it, together with a portion of the estate, and moved to Needham, where he dwelt until his death, 30 July, 1875, *Æ.* 70. His widow died in Boston 2 May, 1890, *Æ.* 86.

They had three children, all born in Brookline, as follows :

ELIZABETH CRAFT, b. 28 Oct., 1835. d. 21 Sept., 1856.

JOHN NEWTON " " 6 Mch., 1838. d. 13 Oct., 1855.

CALEB FRANCIS " " 28 June, 1842. d. 27 Jan., 1845.

428. George Craft⁷ (son of Caleb⁶) (207) (Ancestry Caleb⁶, Ebenezer⁴, Ebenezer³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Brookline, Mass., 28 May, 1812. He had such early education as the New England schools could give, and when a young man, from 1834 to 1837, served as a member of the Roxbury Artillery Company. He always lived on the spot where he was born, and cultivated the lands belonging to his ancestors. He took great delight in the culture of flowers and trees, and this was his chosen vocation for many years. All his business transactions were marked by honesty and uprightness. He was prominently identified in the nursery business, and was a member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, in which he took deep interest. Although he took no special part in the conduct of town affairs, he was highly esteemed and was twice elected a member of the board of selectmen, in each case, however, declining to serve. He was never married, but lived all his life on the old homestead, in that part of Brookline bordering closely on West Roxbury, in company with his sisters. He was a life member of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, elected 2 Mch., 1869. He interested himself in his leisure hours in studying and arranging the genealogy of his family, and his collections have aided greatly in preparing this work. He was the possessor of very many family documents of great antiquity, dating back in some instances to 1683, and including a large collection of deeds of property in Brookline and vicinity prior to 1700 and between 1700 and 1750, and also many commissions of his ancestors, among them that of his great-great-grandfather,



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Ebenezer Craft, as "Ensign," given in 1720 by Samuel Shute, Governor of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, under the reign of King George the First. Mr. Craft died at his residence in Brookline 21 July, 1883, æ. 71. His portrait is here given.

429. Samuel Craft⁷ (son of Samuel⁶) (208) (Ancestry Caleb⁵, Ebenezer⁴, Ebenezer³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Brookline, Mass., 27 July, 1812, at the old Craft house on Newton St. Married 21 Mch., 1837, Joanna Elizabeth Barrett, daughter of Robert and Abigail (Smith) Barrett of Cavendish, Vt. She was born 20 May, 1811. In the spring of 1835, when a young man, he rode on horseback and alone from St. Louis to Boston. After his marriage he purchased a farm in West Lebanon, N. H., and settled there. He served his townsmen as selectman, and was a trustee of, and one of the executive committee of the Tilden Ladies' Seminary at West Lebanon, founded under a donation from Samuel J. Tilden of New York City. He was a member of the New England, New Hampshire and Connecticut River Agricultural Societies. He died in West Lebanon 21 July, 1881, æ. 69. She died at West Lebanon 23 July, 1882. They had five children, born at West Lebanon, as follows :

EMILY ELIZA CRAFT, b. 23 Feb., 1838.	[726]
ALBERT BREWER " " 22 Jan., 1840.	[727]
FRANCES REBECCA " " 25 Sept., 1841, d. 14 Oct., 1842.	
CHARLES FRANCIS " " 17 Apr., 1843.	[728]
EDWARD PAYSON " " 21 Oct., 1848, d. unm., 27 Apr., 1882, at St. Albans, Vt.	

430. William Brewer Craft⁷ (son of Samuel⁶) (208) (Ancestry Caleb⁵, Ebenezer⁴, Ebenezer³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Brookline, Mass., 10 Jan., 1814. Married 15 June, 1839, Elizabeth Bowen, daughter of Charles and Ruth (Luther) Bowen of Norwich, Ct. He was engaged in the produce commission business in Boston for a long term of years, and was widely known and highly respected by his business acquaintances, and all with whom he was brought into contact. Under the style of Sands, Craft & Co., he transacted business in Faneuil Hall market for some twelve to fifteen years. In the year 1860 he established himself in business at 37 Commercial St., and for sixteen years occupied the same store, being located there at the time of his death. He owned a fine estate on Bigelow St., Cambridge, where he lived the last twelve years of his life, having previously resided in Boston and Newton. In a business career of over thirty years, he acquired a handsome property, which, as

he was without children, he bequeathed entirely to charitable purposes. He died at Cambridge 10 Oct., 1876, Æ. 62. His widow died in Boston 7 Sept., 1887.

431. Frances Elizabeth Craft⁷ (daughter of Samuel⁶) (208) (Ancestry Caleb⁵, Ebenezer⁴, Ebenezer³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Brookline, Mass., 23 Aug., 1829. Married 18 May, 1859, Rev. Henry Loomis Jr., son of Henry and Sophronia (Frink) Loomis of New Haven, Ct. He was born 19 Jan., 1829. He graduated from Yale College in 1851, entered the ministry and settled as a Congregational clergyman in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where they resided for many years. He has since given up the ministry and now resides in New York City (1892).

They have had three children, as follows :

- I. HELEN LOOMIS, b. 16 June, 1860, resides unm., in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
- II. MABEL RUTH LOOMIS, b. 10 Aug., 1864, resides unm., in Poughkeepsie.
- III. ALICE LOOMIS, b. (date not ascertained), d. in infancy.

432. Francis Daniel Crafts⁷ (son of Ebenezer⁶) (210) (Ancestry Daniel⁵, Ebenezer⁴, Ebenezer³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 27 Feb., 1814. He resided in Roxbury. From 1836 to 1849 he was engaged in the saddlery hardware business, and in the manufacture of carriage-lace. The style of the firm was at first Shaw, Briggs & Crafts, their store being on Dock Square, Boston, and was succeeded in 1837 by that of Briggs & Crafts. On the withdrawal of Mr. Briggs in 1842, he continued alone under the style of F. D. Crafts, his store being located on Cornhill, and afterward on the corner of Dock Square and Exchange St., Boston. On the discovery of gold in California in 1849, he went there with the early pioneers by water, but died at San Francisco, soon after his arrival, 23 Jan., 1850, Æ. 36. He was not married.

433. William Augustus Crafts⁷ (son of Ebenezer⁶) (210) (Ancestry Daniel⁵, Ebenezer⁴, Ebenezer³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 28 Oct., 1819. Married in 1842, Emily Doggett, daughter of Samuel and Lois (Currier) Doggett of Roxbury. She was born in Roxbury 29 July, 1822, and is a descendant in the seventh generation of Thomas Doggett of Marshfield, Mass., 1645.

He was educated in the somewhat famous schools of Gideon F. Thayer in Brookline, and Stephen M. Weld at Jamaica Plain, Mass., in the last of which he prepared for college. He was class poet, and graduated at Harvard College in 1840. He



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WILLIAM A. CRAFTS.

studied law in the Dane Law School (at Cambridge), and in the office of Phillips & Robins in Boston, and for several years practised in Boston and Roxbury. Being somewhat interested in politics, he was induced in 1849 to establish the Norfolk County Journal, a Whig paper, of which he was editor till 1857. From 1847 to 1851 he was a member of the Common Council of the city of Roxbury, and for the last three years its president. He was also for twelve years a member of the school committee. He was a representative to the General Court from Roxbury in 1853 and 1854, and again in 1861. Subsequently for several years he was assistant clerk of the House of Representatives. In 1869, when the State Board of Railroad Commissioners was established, he was appointed its clerk, and with the exception of a brief interval, has held the office till the date of the present writing (1893).

Having literary tastes, without making literature a profession, he has written considerably for the press. His published works are a contemporaneous "History of the Southern Rebellion" (2 vols., quarto, illustrated); "Pioneers in the Settlement of America" (2 vols., quarto, illustrated); "Trifleton Papers" (of which he was one of the authors); and a campaign "Life of General Grant." He has also contributed articles to some of the leading magazines, and has written a good deal for newspapers and weekly publications. He has occasionally indulged in writing verse, though seldom for publication. The poem at the beginning of this volume entitled "New England Pioneers," is from his pen.

His portrait and that of his wife Emily (Doggett) are here given. She inherits the Doggett family traits, and is loved by all for her sunny, cheerful disposition, her way of looking for the good in every one, and for her thoughtfulness of others. She has taken a deep interest in this work, and her efforts have aided largely in its publication. They reside on the old family estate in Roxbury, which has been held in the Craft family since 1705, at which time it came into the possession of his great-great-grandfather, Ensign Ebenezer Craft, a grandson of Lieut. Griffin Craft, whose farm lay in the immediate vicinity.

They have had five children, as follows :

LOUISE AUGUSTA CRAFTS, b. in Roxbury 21 Feb., 1843. [729]

SAMUEL DOGGETT " " " 29 Aug., 1848. [730]

MARY ELIZABETH CRAFTS, b. in Roxbury 21 Aug., 1851, d. in Roxbury 5 Feb., 1873, \AA . 21. She had a wide circle of friends, among whom she was a great favorite. She was highly educated, and possessed an affectionate, sunny disposition. The love borne her is fittingly expressed in a beautiful memorial collection of verses written by her father.

WILLIAM FRANCIS CRAFTS, b. in Roxbury 24 Aug., 1855. [731]

EMILY ALICE “ “ “ 26 Dec., 1861. Resides in Roxbury (1893). She has been of valuable assistance to the compilers in preparing this volume for publication. A large portion of the correspondence relative to the collection of records has been done by her, and much of the copying of manuscript for the press, as well as the proof reading, has been done under her supervision. The completeness of this history as it now appears, has been due largely to her efforts.

434. Susannah Hathaway Crafts⁷ (daughter of Ebenezer⁶) (210) (Ancestry Daniel⁵, Ebenezer⁴, Ebenezer³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 14 Aug., 1821. Married in Roxbury 11 Jan., 1844, John Henry Eversdyk Gallup of Boston, Mass., son of Elias and Susan Maria (Eversdyk) Gallup of Demarara, British Guiana. He was born at Demarara 26 Jan., 1815. When a young man he lived at Demarara, where he was occupied in superintending a plantation. He afterward came to Boston, and after his marriage was connected with the Provident Institution for Savings in Boston. They resided at Roxbury, where he died 28 May, 1848, \AA . 33. She was one who took considerable interest in this work. Living all but the last few years of her life on the old Craft estate in Roxbury, which had been in the family for nearly two centuries, her mind was stored with reminiscences and traditions of the earlier days. She was possessed of gentle ways, and an affectionate disposition, which endeared her to her many friends and relatives. She died at Boston 20 Jan., 1892, \AA . 70 yrs., 5 mos.

They had two children, as follows :

- I. CHARLES HENRY EVERS DYK GALLUP, b. in Roxbury, Mass., 15 Oct., 1844, m. in New York City 24 Nov., 1891, Clara Virginia (Couillard) Floyd, widow of George B. Floyd of New York City, and dau. of Kenney and Clara (Cole) Couillard of New York City, where she was b. 31 Jan., 1848. They reside in New York City (1892). He formerly lived in Boston, where he was engaged in the crockery, and afterward in the railroad business. He removed to New York many years since and engaged in business there.
- II. SARAH MARIA GALLUP, b. in Roxbury, Mass., 22 Oct., 1848, d. 4 Nov., 1865.



RESIDENCE OF WILLIAM A. CRAFTS, ROXBURY, MASS.
Erected in 1846.

435. **William Crafts**⁷ (son of William⁶) (214) (Ancestry Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 13 Dec., 1791. Married 28 Apr., 1833, Abigail Lendall, widow of Joseph Lendall, and daughter of Isaac and Abigail (Norton) Preston. She was born 25 Aug., 1795. He was a seaman. They lived in Manchester. She died there 30 May, 1882, Æ. 86. He died 29 Mch., 1867, Æ. 75.

They had three children, born in Manchester, as follows :

WILLIAM	CRAFTS, b.	9 Aug., 1834.	[732]
DEBORAH PRESTON	“	“ 9 Aug., 1834, (twin) d. 24 Mch., 1854.	
ISAAC PRESTON	“	“ 22 Sept., 1838, accidentally drowned 18 June, 1844.	

436. **Isaac Preston Crafts**⁷ (son of William⁶) (214) (Ancestry Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 26 Sept., 1797. Married 30 Apr., 1826, Lydia Lee, daughter of Solomon and Jemima (Carter) Lee. She was born 20 Oct., 1799, and died in Manchester 15 June, 1882, Æ. 83. He was a seaman, and painter in Manchester, and died 27 Nov., 1861, Æ. 64.

They had three children, born in Manchester, as follows :

CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH CRAFTS,	b.	30 Aug., 1830.	[733]
WILLIAM LEE	“	“ 1 June, 1834.	[734]
ISAAC PRESTON	“	“ 21 Dec., 1836, d. 14 Mch., 1837.	

437. **David Crafts**⁷ (son of William⁶) (214) (Ancestry Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 20 Jan., 1800. He was a bachelor, and during a long and active life, gained a livelihood by following the sea. His home was in Manchester, where his ancestors had lived for three generations. He died there 9 Jan., 1879, Æ. 79.

438. **Aaron Crafts**⁷ (son of William⁶) (214) (Ancestry Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 27 Jan., 1803. Married 18 Mch., 1828, Henrietta Osborn, daughter of Asa and Henrietta Osborn of Beverly, Mass. She was born 4 Nov., 1804, and died 3 July, 1844. He married (second) 6 Nov., 1845, Caroline (Russell) Crombie, widow of Thomas Crombie, and daughter of William and Abigail Russell of Manchester. She was born 20 Sept., 1814, and died 16 July, 1868. He lived in Manchester, and died 9 May, 1852, Æ. 49.

He had four children by his first wife, all born in Manchester, as follows :

HENRIETTA OSBORN CRAFTS, b.	3 Jan., 1829.	[735]
ELIZA ANN	“ “ 5 Sept., 1832, d. 2 Sept., 1833.	
AARON WALTER	“ “ 12 Nov., 1834. He followed the sea, and has not been heard from for many years.	
SAMUEL OSBORN CRAFTS, b.	30 July, 1837. He enlisted in the late war in the 40th Mass. Infantry. Co. K. and d. 26 Mch., 1864, Æ. 26, from wounds received in the battle of Oulasti, Florida.	

439. Deborah Crafts⁷ (daughter of William⁶) (214) (Ancestry Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 1 Mch., 1808. Married 2 Nov., 1829, Samuel Goodridge, son of Samuel and Joanna (Roberts) Goodridge of Manchester. He was born 27 Apr., 1807. He was a seaman by occupation, and dwelt in Manchester, where he died 25 Dec., 1879, Æ. 72. She died 24 Mch., 1875, Æ. 68.

They had eight children, born in Manchester, as follows :

- I. SAMUEL GOODRIDGE, b. 19 Nov., 1831, m. 26 Dec., 1855, Mary Ellen Harlow of Beverly, Mass. She was b. 7 Mch., 1837. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Clara L. Goodridge, b. 10 June, 1856, m. George Allison of Boston, and resides in West Everett, Mass. (2) Ida H. Goodridge, b. 10 July, 1858, m. Irving Richardson of East Boston, and lives in Charlestown, Mass. Mr. Goodridge enlisted early in the War of the Rebellion, was taken prisoner, and was confined at Andersonville, Ga. He died at Florence, S. C., 8 Feb., 1865, Æ. 33. His widow m. James Brown of Beverly, Mass., at Beverly 21 July, 1868. They reside in Charlestown (1890).
- II. DEBORAH GOODRIDGE, b. 14 Sept., 1833, m. 11 July, 1859, Walter V. Crafts (463).
- III. BENJAMIN CRAFTS GOODRIDGE, b. 24 July, 1835, d. 21 Sept., 1845.
- IV. GEORGE WILLIAM GOODRIDGE, b. 24 Sept., 1837, m. 30 Nov., 1863, Caroline Henderson Ayres. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Annie F. Goodridge, b. 13 Nov., 1864, m. 3 Jan., 1884, Edmund E. Short. They reside in Haverhill, Mass., and have four ch. (1892). (2) Caddie Alice Goodridge, b. 12 Apr., 1867. His wife Caroline d. in May, 1867. He m. (second) Hannah Nutter of Beverly, Mass. She d. without ch. He m. (third) 28 June, 1876, Sarah Sweetser of Reading, Mass. No ch. by this marriage. They reside in Reading (1890).
- V. DAVID CRAFTS GOODRIDGE, b. 12 Mch., 1839, m. 25 Dec., 1865, Augusta Smith of Beverly, Mass. She was b. 1 Sept., 1846. They reside in Beverly (1890). They have had seven children, as follows : (1) Fred Goodridge, b. 10 July, 1866, d. 6 Jan., 1867. (2) Ellen M. Goodridge, b. 21 Jan., 1868. (3) A. Winnifred Goodridge, b. 25 July, 1870, d. 30 June, 1875. (4) Anna B. Goodridge, b. 21 Aug., 1873. (5) Chas. F. Goodridge, b. 9 Oct., 1875. (6) Nina Gertrude Goodridge, b. 13 Oct., 1877. (7) George Ernest Goodridge, b. 15 Aug., 1883.

- VI. LYDIA LEE GOODRIDGE, b. 8 Aug., 1843. d. 23 Aug., 1845.
- VII. BENJAMIN CRAFTS GOODRIDGE, b. 19 Oct., 1848, d. 20 Jan., 1851.
- VIII. RUFUS L. T. GOODRIDGE, b. 26 May, 1850, resides at Reading, Mass. (1892). He m. 8 Aug., 1883, Mary Galvin in Salem, Mass. She was b. in South Boston, Mass., 5 July, 1857. They have four ch., viz.: (1) John L. Goodridge, b. in Beverly 10 May, 1884. (2) Walter V. Goodridge, b. in Beverly 23 Dec., 1885. (3) George W. Goodridge, b. in Beverly 29 Feb., 1888. (4) Arthur F. Goodridge, b. in Reading. 18 Aug., 1890.

440. **Anna Crafts**⁷ (daughter of William⁶) (214) (Ancestry Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 8 Mch., 1810. Married 9 Jan., 1833, Asa Woodbury, son of Jacob and Betsey Woodbury of Manchester. He was born 15 Nov., 1801, and died at sea in Dec., 1834. She married (second) 22 Nov., 1838, Oliver Osborn, son of Asa and Henrietta Osborn of Beverly, Mass. He was born 25 Nov., 1811, and died 24 Sept., 1848, \AA . 37. She resides in East Boston, Mass. (1892).

She had one child by her first marriage, and three by her second, all born in Manchester, as follows :

- I. ASA FRANKLIN WOODBURY, b. 20 Jan., 1834, m. 2 Apr., 1858, Alice W. Morse, dau. of Hillard and Annie Morse. She was b. 2 Apr., 1836. He d. 10 Aug., 1862. She m. (second) David Allen. They live in Gloucester, Mass. (1892). She had two ch., viz.: (1) Helen Maria Woodbury, b. 29 Oct., 1858, m. Estey McKenney. They reside in East Boston (1892). (2) Frank G. Woodbury, b. 1 June, 1860, d. 12 May, 1862.
- II. ANN MARIA OSBORN, b. 1 Sept., 1839, d. 6 June, 1845.
- III. OLIVER BENJAMIN OSBORN, b. 16 Oct., 1844, d. 12 Nov., 1862, \AA . 18, when serving his country in the War of the Rebellion.
- IV. ANN MARIA OSBORN, b. 26 Aug., 1847, d. 16 Aug., 1848.

441. **Israel Foster Crafts**⁷ (son of William⁶) (214) (Ancestry Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 17 May, 1815. Married 20 Oct., 1834, Susan C. Kinsman, daughter of John and Anna (Choate) Kinsman of Ipswich, Mass. She was born in Ipswich 5 Jan., 1817; she had twelve children, and died 11 Jan., 1861. He married (second) 27 Nov., 1862, Emeline Elizabeth Spence, widow of Silas E. Spence of East Boston, Mass., and daughter of William and Sarah McLellan of Biddeford and Saco, Me. She was born in Eastport, Me., and lives in Everett, Mass. (1891). He was a painter by trade and lived many years in Charlestown, Mass. He died 2 Apr., 1885, \AA . 70.

He had twelve children by his first wife, and one by his second, as follows :

PRESTON CHOATE CRAFTS, b. in Ipswich, Mass.,	20 Feb., 1835.	[736]
SUSAN MARY " " " "	25 Sept., 1836, d. 6 Mch., 1838.	
SUSAN MARY " " " "	11 Apr., 1840, d. 15 Dec., 1841.	
ANNIE KINSMAN " " " "	11 May, 1842, d. 9 Feb., 1849.	
ISRAEL FOSTER " " " "	9 Mch., 1844, d. 20 Feb., 1845.	
ISRAEL FOSTER " " E. Boston, "	5 Jan., 1846.	[737]
NATHANIEL KINSMAN " " " "	9 Apr., 1848, d. 7 Feb., 1849.	
WINLOW LEWIS " " " "	2 Nov., 1850.	[738]
EDWARD CHOATE " " Chelsea, "	24 Sept., 1852.	[739]
ADDIE KING " " E. Boston, "	21 Nov., 1854, d. 29 July, 1855.	
ANNIE KINSMAN " " " "	24 July, 1856, d. 4 June, 1857.	
CARRIE KINSMAN " " Charlestown "	23 July, 1858, d. 8 Dec., 1876.	
JAMES STODDARD " " " "	31 Aug., 1863, d. 13 Apr., 1884.	

442. John Crafts⁷ (son of John O.⁶) (219) (Ancestry Francis⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Essex, Mass., 13 Sept., 1794. Married at Lunenburg, Mass., in 1819, Nancy Low, daughter of Daniel Low of Lunenburg. She was born 23 June, 1794, and died 27 June, 1873, *Æ.* 79. He resided after his marriage in Manchester, Mass., and moved thence to Essex, where he was engaged in farming. He died there 9 Dec., 1882, *Æ.* 88.

They had six children, as follows :

JOHN	CRAFTS, b. in	Essex,	Mass., 23 Oct., 1819.	[740]
SUSAN	" "	Manchester,	" 8 Dec., 1821.	[741]
NANCY	" "	" "	" 5 Aug., 1825.	[742]
DANIEL LOW	" "	" "	" 29 Aug., 1828.	[743]
FRANKLIN LAFAYETTE	" "	" "	" 5 Feb., 1831.	[744]
HORATIO FREDERIC	" "	" "	" 25 Aug., 1833, d. 6	
			May, 1836.	

443. Washington Crafts⁷ (son of Samuel⁶) (221) (Ancestry Francis⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Washington, Vt., 27 Oct., 1802. Married 13 Oct., 1833, Dorcas Neal Dow, daughter of Elijah and Eunice (Robbins) Dow of Weare, N. H. She was born 28 Dec., 1810. In the spring of 1834 they settled on a farm in the eastern part of Washington, Vt., and in Mch., 1857, moved to Bradford, Vt. He served the town of Washington as one of the assessors, and the town of Bradford as a selectman. He was a true friend of the temperance cause, took a deep interest in the anti-slavery movement, and lived to rejoice in its success. He was for forty years a member of the Free-will Baptist Church. He died at

Bradford, Vt., 24 Aug., 1868, Æ. 66. His widow resides with her sons, P. E. and W. L. Crafts (1891).

They had seven children, born at Washington, as follows :

MARY SUSAN	CRAFTS, b. 18 Feb., 1835, d. 12 Aug., 1836.	
AURORA ROSINA	“ “ 3 Aug., 1836.	[745]
HENRIETTA	“ “ 24 June, 1838, d. 2 Apr., 1839.	
MELVINA ATWOOD	“ “ 22 Feb., 1840.	[746]
PLINY EARLE	“ “ 3 Apr., 1842.	[747]
WARREN LEVI	“ “ 6 June, 1846.	[748]
EMILY ANN WEBSTER	“ “ 26 Oct., 1849.	[749]

444. **Susan Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Samuel⁶) (221) (Ancestry Francis⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Washington, Vt., 3 Dec, 1804. Married 27 Jan., 1848, Daniel McQuestin of Litchfield, N. H. He was born 3 Dec., 1789. He was a wealthy farmer of Litchfield, and died 14 Sept., 1872, Æ. 83. She died 21 May, 1870, Æ. 65. They were without children.

445. **Esther Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Samuel⁶) (221) (Ancestry Francis⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Washington, Vt., 19 Apr., 1807. Married in Boston, Mass., 28 Dec., 1848, Stephen N. Nichols. He went to California with the early pioneers in 1849, and settled at Coloma, Eldorado Co., Cal. He was a member of the Coloma Lodge of Odd Fellows. He died there 26 Sept., 1858. After his death she returned to New England and lived in Boston until her death, which occurred in 1879. They had no children.

446. **Henrietta Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Samuel⁶) (221) (Ancestry Francis⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Washington, Vt., 21 Nov., 1812. Married in Oct., 1840, Fernald D. Spokesfield of Boston, Mass. He died in Sept., 1860. She died 23 Aug., 1876, Æ. 63.

They had seven children, as follows :

- I. HENRIETTA SPOKESFIELD, b. 19 July, 1841, m. 23 Nov., 1859, William B. Reed of Reading, Mass. No ch.
- II. INFANT SON (twin with Henrietta), d. the day of birth.
- III. ELLA LA FONTAINE SPOKESFIELD, b. 26 Apr., 1843, m. 25 Aug., 1866, Paul Carnes Jr., of Providence, R. I.
- IV. FERDINAND CRAFTS SPOKESFIELD, b. 16 Apr., 1845, m. 3 Apr., 1873, Myra Jones Whiting, dau. of Lewis Fales and Sarah (Emery) Whiting of Dedham, Mass. She was b. 25 June, 1852. They resided in Boston, Mass. He served in the Civil War in the 39th Mass. reg't.

- V. FERNALD PRENTICE SPOKESFIELD, b 16 Apr., 1845 (twin), m. Louisa Stewart of Bloomfield, N. B. She was b. 6 Feb., 1847. He resides in Boston, Mass. (1890).
- VI. SUSAN GERTRUDE SPOKESFIELD, b. 29 Feb., 1848, m. 28 May, 1867, Levi Russell Jr., of Boston. She had two ch., and d. 19 Apr., 1873.
- VII. CORRINA LYDIA SPOKESFIELD, b. 20 Dec., 1852, m. 14 Nov., 1868, Edward Everett Whiting, son of Lewis Fales and Sarah (Emery) Whiting of Dedham, Mass. He was b. 21 July, 1847. They dwelt in Boston. He was connected with the Boston fire department, and was injured in the discharge of duty at the great Boston fire of Thanksgiving day, 1889, and d. the following morning, 29 Nov., 1889. They had two ch., viz.: Gertrude, b. 1869, and Lewis, b. 1873.

447. Major Plummer Crafts⁷ (son of Samuel⁶) (221) (Ancestry Francis⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffiu¹). Born in Washington, Vt., 6 June, 1817. Married 18 June, 1846, Lydia E. Webster of Burlington, Ct. He graduated from Wesleyan University in 1844, then went south and engaged in teaching, but returned to the north before he was married. Later he again went south, and they settled in Pontotoc, Miss., where he had charge of the Female Academy for several years. In 1855 he removed to Corpus Christi, Texas, and opened a school for young men and women, which he continued until 1862, when all the young men had left to enter the army. He entered the service and was in command of the gunboat "Cora" in Matigonda Bay. At the close of the war he came north and settled in Terre Haute, Ind., where he engaged in the book and stationery business. He died 13 June, 1881, *Æ.* 64. His widow resides in Chicago, Ill. (1892).

They had five children, as follows :

MARY ORLENA	CRAFTS, b. in Pontotoc, Miss., 10 Mch., 1848, d. 16 Sept., 1848.
EDGAR DWIGHT	" " " " 26 Oct., 1849, d. 3 Dec., 1849.
GROVE ROSETTA	" " Ripley, " 28 Nov., 1851. [750]
EVELYN EUDORA	" " Corpus Christi, Tex., 3 Jan., 1854, d. 29 July, 1854.
EUGENE WELLINGTON	" " " " 10 Jan., 1856. [751]

448. Rosina Crafts⁷ (daughter of Samuel⁶) (221) (Ancestry Francis⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Washington, Vt., 27 Oct., 1819. Married in Boston 27 Nov., 1842, Amos Rice Babcock of West Medway, Mass. He was born in Andover, Me., 1 Mch., 1810. They resided in Boston, Mass., Corinth, Vt., and West Medway, Mass. She died 4 Oct.,

1860, Æ. 41. He was living in West Medway in 1878. She was his second wife, and he afterward married again.

Her children were as follows :

- I. DORCAS ROSINA BABCOCK, b. in Boston 11 Oct., 1843, d. same day.
- II. JULIA ANN HALE BABCOCK, b. in Boston 12 Nov., 1844, m. 15 Dec., 1864, Nathan Fisher Whitney of West Medway, Mass., where he was b. 11 Mch., 1819. They had three ch., all b. there, viz.: (1) Jessie Frances Whitney, b. 17 Mch., 1866. (2) Fannie Maria Whitney, b. 5 Oct., 1871, d. 17 June, 1872. (3) Herbert Nathan Whitney, b. 12 June, 1876.
- III. DORCAS ROSINA BABCOCK, b. in Boston 5 Nov., 1846, m. 9 Mch., 1862, Horace Whitney Adams of West Medway, Mass. He was b. at Medway 15 Mch., 1836. They had two ch., both b. at West Medway, viz.: (1) William Horace Adams, b. 6 Mch., 1863. (2) Ernest Adelbert Adams, b. 13 July, 1866.
- IV. AMOS RICE BABCOCK, b. at Corinth, Vt., 14 Aug., 1849, m. 18 July, 1875, Christina McKenzie Cahoon at Providence, R. I. She was b. at Little Harbor, N. S., 29 Dec., 1852. They had one ch., viz.: (1) Mary Elizabeth Babcock, b. at Spencer, Mass., 3 June, 1877.
- V. DAVID MARKS BABCOCK, b. in Corinth, Vt., 18 Oct., 1851. H. C. 1877.
- VI. MARILLA SUSAN BABCOCK, b. in West Medway, Mass., 5 Aug., 1855, m. 10 May, 1876, Edward Francis Eddy. He was b. at Leicester, Mass., 20 Aug., 1850. They had one ch., viz.: (1) Carrie Marilla Babcock, b. at Spencer, Mass., 1 Apr., 1877.

449. **Samuel Crafts**⁷ (son of Samuel⁶) (221) (Ancestry Francis⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Washington, Vt., 13 Apr., 1822. Married 12 May, 1853, Celestia Scribner, daughter of Josiah and Malinda (Brown) Scribner of Corinth, Vt. She was born 17 Jan., 1829. They have no children. He is a farmer. They formerly resided in Washington, Vt., but in 1857 he purchased a farm in Chelsea, Orange Co., Vt., where they now reside (1892).

450. **Arvilla Buzzell Crafts**⁷ (daughter of Samuel⁶) (221) (Ancestry Francis⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Washington, Vt., 13 June, 1825. Married 19 Feb., 1852, Amos Walter Paine, son of Amos and Clarissa (Noyes) Paine of Corinth, Vt., and grandson of Ruth (Crafts) Noyes (220). He was born at Barre, Vt., 2 May, 1816. He is a man of high standing in his town and county; is a justice of the peace, and is often employed as administrator in the settlement of estates. He served as a lister or assessor eleven or twelve years, and has held many offices calling for judgment and ability. They live at Corinth (1890), where he is engaged

in farming. She has assisted in furnishing much material for this work, and has never tired in her interest to promote its success.

They have one child, namely :

- I. SUSAN ARVILLA PAINE, b. at Corinth, Vt., 27 Feb., 1854, m. 1 Oct., 1889, Loren Kimball Richardson, son of Capt. Samuel and Almira (Kimball) Richardson of Corinth. (His second marriage.) He was b. 29 July, 1839, and is a deacon of the First Congregational Church, Corinth Centre, Vt., where they reside. He is also a justice of the peace, and has held many offices of trust in his native town.

451. **John Crafts**⁷ (son of Eleazer⁶) (225) (Ancestry Eleazer⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 14 May, 1799. Married in Boston 26 Dec., 1822, Eliza Twist. They had two children. They were divorced. He married (second) in Boston 16 Sept., 1832, Abigail Webster, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Prescott) Webster of Boston. She was born in Sandwich, N. H., 8 Oct., 1805. He resided in Boston, where he was engaged for many years in the rigging business as foreman for James A. White. He died there 13 Aug., 1872, *Æ.* 73. She lived for many years afterward in East Boston, and is now (1892) living at Melrose Highlands, Mass.

He had two children by his first marriage, and five by his second, as follows :

JOHN LEE CRAFTS,	b. in Boston, Mass.,	Dec., 1826,	d. 4 Mch., 1827	
ANNE WOODBURY	“ “ “ “	19 June, 1829.		[752]
JOHN LEE	“ “ “ “	21 Oct., 1834.		[753]
SARAH ABIGAIL	“ “ “ “	4 Mch., 1836.		[754]
DANIEL LORD	“ “ “ “	17 Jan., 1840.		[755]
MARY AUGUSTA	“ “ “ “	16 Dec., 1843.		[756]
ELEAZER HOOPER	“ “ “ “	22 Sept., 1846,	d. 22 Mch., 1849.	

452. **Priscilla Crafts**⁷ (daughter of David⁶) (226) (Ancestry Eleazer⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 14 July, 1794. Married 29 Aug., 1813, Samuel Cheever, son of Ezekiel and Susannah (Butler) Cheever. He was born 23 Feb., 1788. He was a farmer in Manchester, and filled many offices in the town, and was also a representative to the General Court from Manchester. His wife Priscilla died 4 Feb., 1815, *Æ.* 21. He married (second) 3 Sept., 1815, Fannie Allen, daughter of John and Hannah Allen. (She had one child, Henry Cheever, born 27 June, 1816.) She died 6 Mch., 1819, and he married (third) 10 Oct., 1819, Nancy Cheever, widow of his brother, Jacob Cheever, and daughter of

William and Elizabeth Hassam. She had two children by her first marriage, and six by her second marriage, and died 5 Apr., 1871. He died 18 Nov., 1860, *Æ.* 72.

Priscilla had one child, namely :

- I. SAMUEL CHEEVER JR., b. at Manchester, Mass., 5 June, 1814, m. 17 Sept., 1840, Susan Hannah Friend, dau. of Daniel and Lucy (Knight) Friend. She was b. 18 Dec., 1820. No ch. They resided in Manchester, where he was a minister of the Baptist denomination. He died there 9 July, 1892, *Æ.* 78. She resides in Manchester.

453. Nancy Crafts' (daughter of David⁶) (226) (Ancestry Eleazer⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 22 Apr., 1799. Married 25 May, 1820, Dr. John M. Grosvenor, son of Dr. Aaron Grosvenor of Pelham, N. H. He was born 4 Apr., 1793, and died 1 Apr., 1866, *Æ.* 73. She died 14 Jan., 1873, *Æ.* 74. They had no children. Previous to his marriage he settled in Methuen, Mass., where they resided during the remainder of their lives, and where he had a large and successful practice.

454. Bethiah Crafts' (daughter of David⁶) (226) (Ancestry Eleazer⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 9 Apr., 1802. Married 20 Dec., 1824, John G. Edwards, son of Samuel and Seethe (Phippen) Edwards of Manchester. He was born 14 Jan., 1799, and died 28 July, 1882, *Æ.* 83. He was a sail-maker in Rockland, Me. She died 29 Aug., 1826, *Æ.* 24.

They had one child, namely :

- I. A CHILD, not named, b. 6 Aug., 1826, d. 13 Sept., 1826.

455. Elizabeth Crafts' (daughter of David⁶) (226) (Ancestry Eleazer⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 3 July, 1806. Married 19 Feb., 1829, Luther Bingham, son of Delucena and Deborah (Tuck) Bingham of Manchester. He was born 11 Aug., 1803. He was a cabinet-maker by trade, and lived in Manchester. He died 29 Feb., 1860, *Æ.* 57. She died 4 Oct., 1885, *Æ.* 79.

They had one child, namely :

- I. ELIZABETH ANN FOSTER BINGHAM, b. in Manchester, Mass., 5 May, 1829, m. 11 June, 1846, Claudius B. Hoyt, son of John M. and Sarah (Low) Hoyt of Rockport, Mass. He was b. 15 June, 1823. She d. 29 Apr., 1872, and he m. (second) 19 Oct., 1872, Josephine Crafts, widow of David M. Crafts (462). They reside in Manchester (1892). He is a

cabinet-maker by trade. By his first marriage he had seven ch., as follows :

- (1) Milton C. Hoyt, b. 26 Aug., 1847, d. 3 Apr., 1850.
- (2) Claudius L. Hoyt, b. 27 Nov., 1850, m. Eva Rust, dau. of William C. and Susan (Leach) Rust. They reside in Manchester (1892). They have had three ch., all b. in Manchester, viz.: (a) Gertrude Hoyt. (b) Eva Choate Hoyt. (c) Susan Josephine Hoyt.
- (3) Anna E. Hoyt, b. 9 July, 1853, d. 8 Mch., 1860.
- (4) Luetta F. Hoyt, b. 25 Nov., 1855, d. 7 Mch., 1861.
- (5) Luther B. Hoyt, b. 30 June, 1860, m., and lives in Omaha, Neb. (1892).
- (6) Henry F. Hoyt, b. 9 May, 1863, m. Caroline Yates, and lives in Woonsocket, R. I. (1892).
- (7) Lizzie Hoyt, b. 11 Oct., 1866, d. 21 Oct., 1883.

456. **Joanna Girdler Crafts**⁷ (daughter of David⁶) (226) (Ancestry Eleazer⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 8 Nov., 1811. Married 12 Apr., 1832, John Price of Manchester, son of John and Sarah (Parsons) Price of Tamworth, N. H. She died in Manchester 29 Nov., 1880, Æ . 69, after a married life of nearly fifty years. She had no children. He married (second) 10 Jan., 1882, Henrietta Insande, daughter of John H. and Mary Insande. She was born 30 Sept., 1838, in the Province of Hanover, Germany, and came to the United States with her parents when but four years of age. They reside in Manchester (1892).

He was born in Tamworth, N. H., 18 Jan., 1808, and was educated in the public schools of that town, and in a private high school kept by Rev. Samuel Hidden. In the spring of 1825 he began to teach in Tamworth, and taught there three years. In Nov., 1828, he took charge of a mixed school in the west parish of Manchester, where he remained till the following spring, when he was elected principal of the school in the town proper, and taught for five consecutive years. He kept school ten months each year, and was paid \$25 per month for his services. In the spring of 1834 he was engaged as assistant teacher in Alfred Greenleaf's private school, Salem. He was very successful in his labors, but at the end of two years and seven months he returned to Manchester and opened a private school, which he kept for twenty-one successive years. In Dec., 1857, owing to failing health, he retired from his school and went to Cuba, where he remained five months. In Sept., 1858, he took charge of his school again, and continued teaching until 1865. In the winter of 1865-66 he was principal of the Thompson Island School, Essex, and during the following winter taught the gram-

mar school at Beverly Farms, Mass. In the spring of 1867 he returned to Manchester and opened a private school, which he continued till 1872, when he closed the institution, but continued teaching at his home until 1882, when he retired permanently from teaching after a service of fifty-seven years. His pupils, who number over 1700, are now scattered all over the world. He has kept a run of hundreds, and has a record of 491 deaths. He has been a member of the Essex County School Teachers' Association for sixty-one years, and of the Manchester Lyceum since 1830. He organized the first temperance society in Manchester, and has ever been a zealous worker.

Sixty-two years ago he joined the First Congregational Church, and for the thirty-three years following 1840 was superintendent of the Sunday School. In 1842 he was elected a deacon of the church, which position he now holds. During his residence in Manchester he has filled many local positions of honor and trust. He was a member of the board of selectmen for several years, a portion of the time chairman, town treasurer six years, and a member of the school board seven years.

He is a frequent contributor to the county papers, and has written on historical and genealogical matters for publication by the Essex Institute of Salem.

To Deacon Price we are indebted for nearly all the records of the Manchester branch of the Craft family, which includes all of the descendants of Benjamin of the fourth generation.

Having no children of their own, he and his wife Joanna adopted two children, as follows :

- I. ELIZABETH F. JONES, b. 2 Nov., 1832, m. 9 Aug., 1853, John F. Machado of Puerto Principe, Isle of Cuba. They reside at Salem, Mass. (1890). They have had eleven ch., as follows: (1) Grace E. Machado, b. in New York 12 Dec., 1854. (2) Alice S. Machado, b. in Principe 29 Oct., 1855. (3) John F. Machado Jr., b. in Principe 20 Jan., 1859, d. 25 Jan., 1859. (4) Salome Amelia Machado, b. in Principe 21 Dec., 1860. (5) Jose Antonio Machado, b. in Principe 20 Jan., 1861. (6) John F. Price Machado, b. in Manchester, Mass., 15 July, 1864, d. in Principe Aug., 1865. (7) Flora Emelina Machado, b. in Principe 23 May, 1866, d. there 18 Apr., 1867. (8) Ernest Miguel Antonio Machado, b. in Manchester, Mass., 30 June, 1868. (9) Carmeta Isolona Machado, b. in Manchester, Mass., 3 Sept., 1869. (10) Belisa Cecilia Machado, b. in Salem, Mass., 2 Oct., 1872, d. 25 Apr., 1873. (11) Joanna Price Machado, b. in Salem, Mass., 20 Feb., 1875.
- II. MARY VENNING ALLEN, b. 11 Oct., 1845. She was a niece, being a dau. of John A. and Mary Augusta (Crafts) Allen. She d. unm., at St. Louis, Mo., 6 May, 1866, *Æ.* 20, when on a visit to her father. (See No. 442.)

457. **Martha Lee Crafts**⁷ (daughter of David⁶) (226) (Ancestry Eleazer⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 17 May, 1813. Married 29 Oct., 1834, Henry Knight, son of John and Lydia (Lee) Knight of Manchester. He was born 15 Nov., 1811, and died 23 Mch., 1882, *Æ.* 70. They resided in Manchester, where he was by trade a tanner and currier. In 1844 he retired from active business, removed from Manchester and purchased a farm in Methuen, Mass. In the fall of 1865 he returned to Manchester, where he resided until his death. He was much in public office, and was a man of generous impulses, of sterling integrity and moral worth. His widow died in Manchester 22 Feb., 1891, *Æ.* 77.

They had seven children, as follows :

- I. HENRY LEE KNIGHT, b. at Manchester, Mass., 27 June, 1836, m. 27 Apr., 1861, Louisa W. Alley, dau. of Abner and Sarah (Greenough) Alley of Chester, N. H. She was b. 10 Apr., 1837, and d. 2 Nov., 1889. He m. (second) 3 Feb., 1891, Mary Agnes Gillis, dau. of Archibald Gillis of Cape Breton, N. S. She was b. 3 Aug., 1857, and d. 24 June, 1892. He lives in Manchester, and has had four ch., viz.:
 - (1) Harry G. Knight, b. 18 May, 1862, m. 22 May, 1884, Agnes E. Nickerson, dau. of David M. and Frances (Maxwell) Nickerson. She was b. 24 Apr., 1861. They live in Woburn, Mass. (1892).
 - (2) George Washington Knight, b. 19 May, 1868, d. 11 Sept., 1868.
 - (3) Charles Knight, b. 4 June, 1869, lives in Manchester, Mass. (1892).
 - (4) Martha Lee Knight, b. 9 June, 1892, d. 21 Aug., 1892.
- II. MARTHA CRAFTS KNIGHT, b. at Manchester, Mass., 13 Sept., 1838, resides in Manchester, unm. (1892).
- III. PRISCILLA KNIGHT, b. at Manchester, Mass., 4 Mch., 1840, d. unm., 29 Sept., 1866.
- IV. JOANNA AUGUSTA KNIGHT, b. at Manchester, Mass., 24 Sept., 1842, d. unm., 20 Feb., 1871.
- V. DAVID CRAFTS KNIGHT, b. at Methuen, Mass., 17 Sept., 1846, m. 24 Dec., 1871, Susan Burnham Slade, dau. of Thomas W. and Susan L. (Burnham) Slade of Manchester. She was b. 20 July, 1852. They live in Manchester (1892). He is a cabinet-maker by occupation. They have had six ch., viz.:
 - (1) Lillie Knight, b. 1 June, 1872.
 - (2) David Milton Knight, b. 9 Jan., 1875.
 - (3) Ernest M. Knight, b. 1 Oct., 1877.
 - (4) Laura Knight, b. 5 Nov., 1879, d. 8 Dec., 1883.
 - (5) Walter Baldwin Knight, b. May, 1885.
 - (6) Fannie Slade Knight, b. 12 Oct., 1887.
- VI. JOHN KNIGHT, b. at Methuen, Mass., 9 Jan., 1850, m. 11 May, 1880, Harriette E. Gentlee, dau. of Thomas P. and Abigail (Means) Gentlee.

She was b. 18 Oct., 1856. They resided in Worcester, Mass., but moved to Essex, Mass., in 1892. They have had one ch., viz.:

(1) Harlan Gentlee Knight, b. 7 July, 1881, d. 12 Oct., 1881.

VII. LILLIE KNIGHT, b. at Methuen, Mass., 8 Nov., 1852, d. 22 Oct., 1869.

458. **John Stevens Girdler Crafts**⁷ (son of David⁶) (226) (Ancestry Eleazer⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 16 Apr., 1817. He was a bachelor, and always lived in Manchester. He followed the occupation of his ancestors, carrying on a farm in the town where his ancestors had lived for generations. He died there, respected by all, 23 Nov., 1878, Æ. 61.

459. **George Washington Crafts**⁷ (son of David⁶) (226) (Ancestry Eleazer⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 26 Mch., 1819. Married 4 Apr., 1844, Mary Elizabeth Chamberlain, daughter of Henry Porter and Elizabeth (Tarr) Chamberlain of Boston. She was born 26 Dec., 1821. He was a book-binder by trade in Boston, and died 22 Oct., 1878, Æ. 59. She lives in Cambridgeport, Mass. (1891).

They had five children, as follows :

GEORGE ELEAZER CRAFTS,	b. 22 Jan., 1845, d. 18 Jan., 1846.	
CHARLES HENRY	“ “ 1 Dec., 1846.	[757]
GEORGE WASHINGTON	“ “ 26 Nov., 1848, d. 20 June, 1860.	
CAROLINE AUGUSTA	“ “ 10 Sept., 1855, d. 10 Nov., 1855.	
LIZZIE FLORENCE	“ “ 24 July, 1858.	[758]

460. **Mary Augusta Crafts**⁷ (daughter of David⁶) (226) (Ancestry Eleazer⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 10 Dec., 1820. Married 29 Feb., 1844, John Arthur Allen, son of Daniel and Nancy (Wier) Allen of Manchester. He was born 5 Oct., 1817. She died 9 Nov., 1845, Æ. 25. After his marriage he always resided in St. Louis, Mo., where he was a member of the St. Louis house of the firm of Wm. Claffin & Co., of Boston, manufacturers of boots and shoes. He married (second) in St. Louis 30 Aug., 1849, Jane E. White. She resides in St. Louis (1892). He died in St. Louis 29 June, 1884.

By his first marriage he had one child, and by his second marriage two children, as follows :

- I. MARY VENNING ALLEN, b. in Manchester 11 Oct., 1845. On the death of her mother she was placed in the care of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John (Crafts) Price of Manchester, Mass., with whom she continued to live, and died when on a visit to her father at St. Louis, 6 May, 1866, Æ. 20 yrs., 7 mos. She was a young lady of lovely character and disposition, and her loss was keenly felt.

II. ARTHUR W. ALLEN, b. 27 Nov., 1851.

III. CHARLES C. ALLEN, b. 25 July, 1855.

461. Eleazer Crafts⁷ (son of David⁶) (226) (Ancestry Eleazer⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 6 Oct., 1822. Married 3 Dec., 1853, Mary W. Warner, daughter of Samuel and Clarissa (Richards) Warner of Springfield, Mass. She was born 18 Feb., 1834. When a young man he learned the trade of a book-binder in Boston, Mass., where he lived for some years. About the time of his marriage he moved to Springfield, Mass., where he followed his trade for ten years, removing thence to Worcester, Mass. After a residence of fourteen years in Worcester, where he was engaged in the same trade, he went to Amherst, Mass., where he has lived for the past fourteen years, and where he and his wife still reside (1893).

They have two children, twins, born in Manchester, as follows:

DAVID MILTON CRAFTS, b. 1 Feb., 1857.	[759]
SAMUEL WARNER " " 1 Feb., 1857.	[760]

462. Doctor David Milton Crafts⁷ (son of David⁶) (226) (Ancestry Eleazer⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 12 Feb., 1825. Married 13 May, 1864, Josephine Grosvenor, daughter of Benjamin F. and Mary Jane (Titcomb) Grosvenor of Methuen, Mass. She was born 11 Jan., 1839. He practised as a physician in West Haverhill and Methuen, where he gained a high reputation, and where he died 31 Mch., 1868, \AA . 43. His widow Josephine married (second) 19 Oct., 1872, Claudius B. Hoyt of Manchester, son of John M. and Sarah (Low) Hoyt of Rockport, Mass. (455). He was born 15 June, 1823. They reside in Manchester (1892).

Dr. David M. and Josephine Crafts had one child, namely:

ELIZABETH G. CRAFTS, b. 8 Aug., 1864, d. 3 June, 1867.

463. Walter Venning Crafts⁷ (son of David⁶) (226) (Ancestry Eleazer⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 14 June, 1827. Married 11 July, 1859, Deborah C. Goodridge, daughter of Samuel and Deborah (Crafts) Goodridge of Manchester (439). She was born 14 Sept., 1833. With the exception of a few years passed in Beverly, Mass., they always lived in Manchester, where he was engaged in trade, and where he died 29 Apr., 1891, \AA . 63. His widow resides there (1892).

They had one child, namely:

MARY VENNING CRAFTS, b. in Manchester 2 May, 1866, d. 3 July, 1869.

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464. **Josephus Crafts**⁸ (son of Chester⁷) (237) (Ancestry Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Deerfield, Mass., 2 Mch., 1810. Married 13 Feb., 1833, Roxa D. Cross, daughter of Lyman and Lydia (Howes) Cross of Ashfield, Mass. She was born 14 Apr., 1814. At the age of seventeen years he was thrown, by the death of his father, upon his own resources. His opportunities for acquiring an education had been very poor, for common schools of that day were vastly inferior to those of the present time, and his father's straightened means could furnish him no better advantages than these afforded. He showed, however, at an early age, that he possessed both industry and perseverance, and the lessons learned in the school of adversity are not easily forgotten. When he was nineteen years of age he commenced driving the stage from Greenfield to New Salem, Mass., and afterward from Greenfield to Ashfield. In 1832 he purchased the latter route, and continued driving the stage between Greenfield and Ashfield, with an extension to South Adams, for four years. In 1836 he gave up stage driving, purchased a farm and leased the hotel in Ashfield. He soon sold his lease, but retained the farm until 1851, when he removed to Berkshire County and engaged in the hotel and livery business. At the expiration of two years he returned to Ashfield, where he resided until 1869, with the exception of two years passed in Shelburne Falls. He then removed to Northampton, where they have since resided. By industry, perseverance and economy, he has acquired a competency, and won the respect of his fellow-townsmen. He has been a member of the Congregational Church since 1841, and has filled many public offices in the towns in which he has resided. In 1855 he was elected a director of the Conway National Bank of Conway, Mass. He has also been connected with the Shelburne Falls National Bank of Shelburne Falls, Mass., and with the Hampshire Co. National Bank of Northampton, as director and vice-president, holding the latter position at the present time (1893). He is also president of the Hampshire Savings Bank of Northampton, and director of the Home National Bank of

Holyoke, Mass. He has been employed extensively as executor and administrator upon estates, and as trustee and assignee in various towns in Hampshire and Franklin Counties, having settled upwards of one hundred estates.

They have had seven children, born at Ashfield, as follows :

INFANT,	b. 9 Sept., 1835, d. the same day.	
ORPHA M. CRAFTS,	b. 23 Mch., 1837, d. 13 Apr., 1851.	
SARA JANE	“ “ 21 June, 1839, d. 5 Sept., 1848.	
HARRIET LOUISA	“ “ 7 Aug., 1845.	[761]
FRANCES PARTHENIA	“ “ 16 Sept., 1847.	[762]
GEORGE LYMAN	“ “ 7 Dec., 1849, d. 27 Oct., 1850.	
INFANT DAUGHTER,	“ 21 Oct., 1853, d. 28 Oct., 1853.	

465. **Chester Crafts**^o (son of Chester⁷) (237) (Ancestry Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Conway, Mass., 6 Mch., 1812. Married 24 Nov., 1834, Martha Graves Morgan, daughter of Hiram and Martha Morgan of West Springfield, Mass. She was born 16 May, 1813, and died 20 Oct., 1838, *Æ.* 25. He married (second) 22 Sept., 1840, Sarah Wright Knight, daughter of Sylvester and Rachel (Lyman) Knight, and a sister of Lieut.-Gov. Horatio G. Knight of Easthampton, Mass. She was born 20 Nov., 1819, and died 9 Oct., 1841, *Æ.* 22. He married (third) 31 May, 1843, Olive Louisa Day, daughter of Alexander and Phoebe (Adkins) Day of West Springfield, Mass. She was born 28 Aug., 1821. He lived at what was then known as “Ireland Parish,” West Springfield, now the city of Holyoke. He was an energetic, live, business man, carrying on a country store, an hotel, and a large farm. His industrious and frugal habits enabled him to accumulate a handsome property. He was elected to various public offices, and was one of the county commissioners for Hampden County. In 1837 he was appointed postmaster, holding that office until his death. He was for some years a director in the Hadley Falls National Bank of Holyoke. He died 10 June, 1871, *Æ.* 59. His widow resides at Holyoke (1893).

They had eight children, born at Holyoke, as follows :

HOMER MORGAN	CRAFTS, b. 24 July, 1836.	[763]
SARAH ELIZABETH	“ “ 8 July, 1841, d. 20 Dec., 1852.	
EDWARD RENSSELAER	“ “ 22 Feb., 1844.	[764]
ALEXANDER DAY	“ “ 2 Nov., 1845, d. 11 Nov., 1865.	
HOWARD AMES	“ “ 10 Aug., 1848.	[765]
CHESTER JUDSON	“ “ 16 Aug., 1850.	[766]
LINUS DAY	“ “ 15 Apr., 1853, resides unnn., in Holyoke (1893).	
FREDERIC MINER	“ “ 14 Feb., 1856, d. 19 Oct., 1856.	

466. Mary Ann Crafts^s (daughter of Chester⁷) (237) (Ancestry Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Conway, Mass., 1 Feb., 1814. Married 12 Apr., 1836, Capt. Enos Parsons of Northampton, Mass., son of Elisha and Electa (Patterson) Parsons of Northampton. They resided in Northampton. She died 7 Oct., 1858, \AA . 44. He married (second) 25 June, 1861, Eliza Sears, daughter of Nathaniel Sears of Searsville, Williamsburg, Mass. She resides in Northampton (1893). He was a lawyer by profession, and enjoyed a successful practice at the Hampshire County Bar. He was an active, energetic man, and was much esteemed. He died at Northampton 8 Feb., 1892.

By his first marriage he had five children, all born at Northampton, as follows :

- I. MARY PARSONS, b. 2 Mch., 1837, d. 14 Mch., 1837.
- II. JULIA ELECTA PARSONS, b. 4 Apr., 1838. m. 10 Mch., 1858. Joseph Minor Cole of Northampton, son of Joseph and Harriett (Pearl) Cole of Worthington, Mass. He was b. in Chesterfield, Mass., 30 June, 1838. They resided at Northampton for three years after their marriage, and have since lived at Worthington, Mass., and Providence, R. I. For the past eight years they have lived at Whitman, Mass., their present residence (1893). They have had one ch., viz.: (1) Eva Hattie Cole, b. at Northampton 9 Dec., 1858. m. at Providence, R. I., 30 Oct., 1879, Freeman Baker, son of Cyrus N. and Sarah Baker of East Providence. They lived at East Providence, where she d. 2 Sept., 1887. He resides at Providence (1893). They had three ch., viz.: (a) Frank Milton Baker, b. 18 Sept., 1880. (b) William Freeman Baker, b. 8 Jan., 1883. (c) Howard Bates Baker, b. 9 July, 1885.
- III. ENOS PARSONS JR., b. 7 July, 1839, d. 23 Mch., 1840.
- IV. INFANT SON, b. 27 June, 1841, d. the same day.
- V. MARY ISADORE PARSONS, b. 4 Sept., 1854, d. unm., in Northampton 1 Aug., 1884.

467. Parthenia Crafts^s (daughter of Chester⁷) (237) (Ancestry Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Deerfield, Mass., 17 Feb., 1816. Married 7 May, 1840, Elihu S. Stall of Hadley, Mass. They removed to Northampton, Mass., and thence to Holyoke, Mass., where she died 28 Feb., 1846, \AA . 30. He died at Northampton 16 Oct., 1882. They were without children.

468. Sylvia Crafts^s (daughter of Chester⁷) (237) (Ancestry Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Deerfield, Mass., 14 Jan., 1818. Married 1 Oct., 1840, Alvan Field, of Ashfield, Mass., son of Horace and Sebiah (Burnham)

Field of Conway, Mass., where he was born 2 Nov., 1814. They removed to Northampton, Mass., where he engaged in the boot and shoe business, under the style of Bridgman & Field. His death occurred in Northampton 5 Nov., 1866, *Æ.* 52. His widow resides there (1893).

They had two children, the second being an adopted daughter, as follows :

- I. MARY JANE FIELD, b. in Ashfield, Mass., 17 Apr., 1844, d. 26 Feb., 1868.
- II. JENNIE LOUISE FIELD, b. in Northampton, Mass., 1 Jan., 1863, m. there 16 Aug., 1893, Albert Edward Addis of Northampton, a native of England. They reside in Northampton.

469. David White Crafts^{*} (son of Chester⁷) (237) (Ancestry Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 17 Feb., 1820. Married 11 May, 1841, Wealthy Munyan, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Bartlett) Munyan of Williamsburg and Northampton, Mass. She was born in Northampton 13 Oct., 1821. They reside at Northampton (1893), where he has been for many years engaged in business. He has long been connected with the Northampton Gas Light Co., as a stockholder, director and superintendent. He is a prominent and much esteemed member of the Jerusalem Lodge of Free Masons, and of the higher branches of that order in this country, holding office in the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. He is also prominent in the Episcopal Church. He has held the office of president of the Crafts Reunion Association since its organization. He is a man of advanced ideas, respected and esteemed by all and, like his brothers, has accumulated a handsome competence. His portrait is here given.

They have had three children, as follows :

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| EDWARD CHESTER CRAFTS, | b. in Northampton, | 7 Aug., 1842. | [767] |
| GERTRUDE ELIZA | “ “ Boston, Mass., | 17 May, 1846, d. 13 July, | 1848. |
| LOUISA ELIZA | “ “ Northampton, | 1 May, 1848, d. 13 May, | 1872. |

470. Roswell Parsons Crafts^{*} (son of Chester⁷) (237) (Ancestry Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 17 Sept., 1822. Married 4 May, 1843, Delia Charlotte Jones, daughter of Pliny and Lucy (Farnum) Jones of West Springfield, Mass. She was born 16 May, 1823. He commenced life by driving a stage, of which he afterward became proprietor, and after the opening of the New



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Haven and Northampton Canal, purchased and ran a canal-boat there. When the dam was built across the Connecticut River at Holyoke, Mass., he located there, and has been identified with the growth of that city. He became quite extensively engaged in the lumber business, and afterward built and operated a paper mill. Later he engaged in mercantile business, in which his son succeeded him. He was chief engineer of the fire department of Holyoke in 1868, 1869, and 1871, and in the latter year was elected a representative to the General Court of Massachusetts. Investing largely in real estate when the city was in its infancy, he now holds much valuable property, and is interested in many of the manufacturing industries of that city. He was one of the incorporators of the Mechanics Savings Bank in 1872, of which he became a vice-president. In 1877 he was elected Mayor of Holyoke, and has since been twice reelected to that office. He has taken great interest in the compilation of this book and has rendered substantial aid in its publication. They reside at Holyoke.

They have had one child, namely :

PLINY JONES CRAFTS, b. 9 Feb., 1845.

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471. **Albert William Crafts**⁸ (son of Chester⁷) (237) (Ancestry Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Deerfield, Mass., 17 Feb., 1825. Married 27 Apr., 1848, Statira Ann Bardwell, daughter of Olin and Dolly (Howes) Bardwell of Ashfield, Mass. She was born 12 July, 1828. They live in Ashfield (1893), where he has been for many years engaged in trade, and has also had stores in Goshen and Whately, Mass. He has also been engaged to some extent in manufacturing. He has held many offices of trust and honor.

They have had ten children, born in Ashfield, as follows :

GEORGE OLIN	CRAFTS, b. 2 Dec., 1851, resides unnm., in Detroit, Mich. (1893).	
MARY STATIRA	“ “ 2 Oct., 1853.	[769]
CHARLES HENRY	“ “ 31 May, 1855, d. 12 Jan., 1859.	
ALICE AMANDA	“ “ 6 Apr., 1857, d. 16 Aug., 1858.	
LUCY ALLIS	“ “ 22 Nov., 1859, resides unnm., in Ashfield.	
ALBERT WILLIAM	“ “ 31 Mch., 1861.	[770]
CARRIE MARIA	“ “ 1 Oct., 1862.	[771]
DORA BELLE	“ “ 31 July, 1864, resides unnm., in Ashfield.	
ANNA MAY	“ “ 21 Oct., 1866, resides unnm., in Ashfield.	
WILLIAM BARDWELL	“ “ 5 Dec., 1867, resides unnm., in Ashfield.	

472. **Phila Amelia Crafts**^s (daughter of Chester^r) (237) (Ancestry Joseph^e, Thomas^s, John^d, Thomas^s, John^s, Lieut. Griffin^l). Born at Deerfield, Mass., 14 Jan., 1827. Married 26 Nov., 1846, Henry J. Walker, son of Horace and Abigail (Filer) Walker of Belchertown, Mass. He was born 11 Feb., 1821. They resided at Northampton, Mass., where she died 22 Dec., 1888, *Æ.* 62. He is now living there (1893). He was for a time in the employ of the Northampton Gas Light Co., and at a later period was with his son in the drug business. They are at present engaged in the manufacture of extracts at Northampton.

He has had two children, as follows :

- I. **MARTHA E. WALKER**, b. at Amherst, Mass., 20 Nov., 1847, d. 15 Oct., 1864.
- II. **GEORGE HENRY WALKER**, b. at Northampton, Mass., 21 June, 1854, m. 3 June, 1879, Mrs. Mary Alice Montague, dau. of Edward Pritchard and Aurteulia Eugenia (Bates) Nichols of Florence, Mass. She was b. in Haydenville, Mass., 30 June, 1852. They reside at Northampton (1893). They have one ch., viz.: (1) Edith Dunlap Walker, b. in Northampton 15 Apr., 1885.

473. **Olive Crafts**^s (daughter of Parsons^r) (240) (Ancestry Joseph^e, Thomas^s, John^d, Thomas^s, John^s, Lieut. Griffin^l). Born about the year 1818. Married Levi Joyce, and died the year after her marriage, leaving one child. He was a carpenter by trade, and lived somewhere in Illinois. No further records have been obtained.

474. **Pamelia Crafts**^s (daughter of Parsons^r) (240) (Ancestry Joseph^e, Thomas^s, John^d, Thomas^s, John^s, Lieut. Griffin^l). Born it is thought in Illinois in 1822. Married Thomas Stacy. They lived in Cleveland, O.

They had three children, as follows :

- I. **GEORGE STACY**. He served three years in the army in the Civil War, and died of the small pox when about returning home.
- II. **LORENZO STACY**.
- III. **MARY STACY**.

475. **Josephus Crafts**^s (son of Parsons^r) (240) (Ancestry Joseph^e, Thomas^s, John^d, Thomas^s, John^s, Lieut. Griffin^l). Born at Akron, O., 26 May, 1826. Married 18 Feb., 1849, Agnes Smith, daughter of David and Rachel Smith of Richland Co., O. She was born 3 June, 1827. After his marriage he removed to Burton, O., where he was engaged in the manufacture of woolen goods. After a time he disposed of his property there,

but continued in the manufacturing business and in general trade for some twelve years, in various parts of Ohio. In 1877 he removed to Alabama and purchased eight hundred acres of land near Athens, where he died 14 Dec., 1882, *Æ.* 56. He was an active business man, and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His widow resides at Athens (1893).

They had eight children, as follows :

ELLIOT LORENZO CRAFTS, b. at Burton,	O.,	29 Jan., 1850.	[772]
JAMES WHITNEY " " New Richland.	"	6 Dec., 1851.	[773]
THOMAS UMPHREY " " " "	"	7 Dec., 1854.	[774]
MARY AGNES " " Cleveland,	"	13 Apr., 1858.	[775]
JOSEPHUS S. " " Newville,	"	15 Oct., 1861.	[776]
RACHEL JEANETTE " " " "	"	26 Dec., 1864.	[777]
EMMA JANE " " Richland,	"	9 Apr., 1866.	[778]
WILLIAM ALFRED " " Holmes Co.,	"	8 Nov., 1869.	[779]

476. **James Crafts**^a (son of Parsons¹) (240) (Ancestry Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Michigan in 1828. Married in 1853, Melvina Simpton, daughter of John and Mary Simpton of New York. She was born in 1837. His parents died when he was quite young, and he was enticed or stolen away from his home and for twenty years his family were unable to obtain any knowledge of his whereabouts. He prepared for, and entered the ministry; was ordained and settled over a society at Delphos, Ohio, in 1858, where he preached acceptably until the Civil War broke out. He enlisted in 1861, in the 1st Ohio Cavalry, Co. B, and served during nearly the entire war. He died of the small pox at Knoxville, Tenn., 16 Jan., 1864, *Æ.* 36. But a short time before his death, his brother Josephus, learning of the regiment in which he had enlisted, went from Ohio to see him on the chance of his being his brother, and found it to be the case, it being, as was stated the first communication between the families for twenty years; his death occurred a few days after the meeting.

He had two children, born at Delphos, O., as follows :

EDITHA EMELINE CRAFTS, b. 12 Mch., 1855.	[780]
MAHALAH MARY " " 26 Nov., 1859.	

477. **David King Crafts**^a (son of Parsons¹) (240) (Ancestry Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Mt. Clemens, Mich., 18 Apr., 1832. Married 10 Apr., 1856, Phoebe Ann Rodebeck, daughter of James and Phoebe Rodebeck of West Chester, Pa. She was born 2 Nov., 1835. When he was six years old he and his brothers and sisters were left

orphans away from kindred, in a newly settled country. They became widely scattered and their lives from that time onward were full of hardships. Two years later, the man with whom he was living sold him into bondage for ten dollars worth of whiskey. With the aid of a half-breed Indian he escaped from slavery and went with him to a small town on the canal between Fort Wayne and Fort Defiance, Ind., where he remained until he was thirteen years old, under circumstances little better than in his life of slavery. He then found a home with a sister, and at the age of fifteen he was apprenticed to learn the tinner's trade. They were living near Nauvoo, Ill., and when the Mormons removed to Utah he went with them. He is a member of the Mormon Church, but is opposed to the principle of polygamy. They live at Ingersoll, Milard Co., Utah (1893), where he owns a large farm and is extensively interested in mining. He is superintendent of the Deserette Gold Mining Co., of which he is also a director.

They have had ten children, as follows :

DAVID EDWARD CRAFTS,	b. at Cedar Fort, Utah,	22 Jan., 1857.	[781]
HENRY	“ “ “ “ “	1 Jan., 1859,	d. 2
		Jan., 1859.	
JAMES LORENZO	“ “ Hyrum,	“ 20 June, 1860.	[782]
PHOEBE REBECCA	“ “ “	“ 21 Sept., 1862.	[783]
MARY MATILDA	“ “ “	“ 15 Feb., 1865,	resides
		unm., at Ingersoll, Utah	(1890).
WM. FRANKLIN	“ “ “	Utah, 13 Feb., 1867.	[784]
BAYARD PERCY	“ “ Cedar Fort,	“ 2 May, 1869.	[785]
OLIVE BRIMFIELD	“ “ “ “ “	“ 12 Dec., 1872,	d. 4
		Feb., 1875.	
MABEL	“ “ “ “ “	“ 23 May, 1875,	resides
		unm., at Ingersoll, Utah	(1890).
WILLIAM ELMER	“ “ “ “ “	Utah, 24 Sept., 1877,	resides
		unm., at Ingersoll, Utah	(1890).

478. **Martin Crafts**^a (son of Thomas¹) (242) (Ancestry Moses^a, Thomas^b, John^c, Thomas^d, John^e, Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 4 Apr., 1807. Married 19 Apr., 1832, Emily Ingram, daughter of Samuel Ingram of Newfane, Vt. She was born 25 Nov., 1811. In 1834 they removed to Portland, Me., where he engaged in the manufacture of stone ware. In 1839 he sold out and removed to Nashua, N. H., where he entered into the same business with his brother James M. Crafts. Four years later he bought out the concern and also opened a grocery store in connection therewith. He remained there until 1851,

when his house, factory and store were all burned. After this he removed to Boston and went into the wholesale stone ware business, in which he continued until 1856 or 1857, when he returned to Whately and resumed the manufacture of pottery. Subsequently he went to Newark, N. J., and thence in 1876 to Salinas City, Cal., where his wife died 21 Mch., 1885. He returned to Newark and died there 29 Mch., 1880. He was a member of the Congregational Church of Whately, but changing his belief became a deacon in the Universalist Church. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity for many years. His portrait is given with that of his father, facing page 305.

They had eight children, as follows :

SAMUEL THOMAS CRAFTS,	b. at Whately, Mass.,	5 Aug., 1833,	d. 23
			Aug., 1833.
EDWARD and ALONZO “	“ Portland, Me.,	17 Aug., 1834,	d. 18
			Aug., 1834.
MARY HENRY “	“ “ “	15 Oct., 1835,	[786]
HARRIET MEHITABLE “	“ Nashua, N. H.,	16 Aug., 1840,	d. young.
HARRIET TRIPHENA “	“ “ “	12 Jan., 1843,	[787]
MARTIN ALONZO “	“ “ “	15 Aug., 1845,	d. the
			same day.
EMILY MEHITABLE “	“ “ “	22 Dec., 1847,	[788]

479. **Aurelia Crafts*** (daughter of Thomas⁷) (242) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 11 July, 1809. Married 2 Dec., 1830, Allen Belden, son of Elisha and Abigail Sheldon (Kellogg) Belden of Whately. He was born 27 Aug., 1802. They lived in Whately, where he was engaged in farming. He died 12 Feb., 1872, *Æ.* 69. She died 11 Apr., 1857, *Æ.* 47.

They had three children, all born in Whately, also an adopted daughter, as follows :

- I. EDWIN MARTIN BELDEN, b. 14 Apr., 1831, m. 15 Oct., 1855, Mary Henry Crafts. (See No. 786.)
- II. RODOLPHUS ALLEN BELDEN, b. 21 June, 1833, m. 27 May, 1861, Harriet Triphena Crafts. (See No. 787.)
- III. FREDERIC MORTIMER BELDEN, b. 15 Jan., 1835, m. 20 Nov., 1865, Elizabeth Polluck of Philadelphia, Pa. They had two ch. He d. 15 Oct., 1870, *Æ.* 35. She m. (second) 17 Apr., 1872, Sumner Wesley Crafts. (See No. 840.)
- IV. ELIZABETH MUZZEY BELDEN (adopted), b. Oct., 1832. She was adopted when four years old, and took the name of Belden. She m. Oliver Smith Vining of Hatfield, Mass., and (second) Almeron Crafts, (See No. 522.)

480. Elbridge Gerry Crafts^a (son of Thomas⁷) (242) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 13 Dec., 1814. Married 4 June, 1840, Lydia Cilinda Hodgkins, daughter of Daniel and Cilinda (Brown) Hodgkins of Wilmington, Vt. She was born 17 Dec., 1819. He died at Whately 5 Dec., 1886, *Æ.* 72. She resides in Whately (1893). He was a farmer and lived in Whately on the homestead formerly owned by his father and grandfather. He was universally esteemed, was elected to various town offices in his native town, and was a man of sound judgment and unflinching integrity. He was a prominent member of the Unitarian and Universalist denominations. His portrait is given with that of his father, facing page 305.

They had six children, born at Whately, as follows :

JOHN MURRAY CRAFTS,	b. 17 June, 1842, d. 24 June, 1847.	
AN INFANT,	" 12 Jan., 1844, d. 13 Jan., 1844.	
JOHN MURRAY	" " 17 Sept., 1847.	[789]
EDMUND BURKE	" " 7 July, 1850, d. 22 Jan., 1854.	
EDMUND BURKE	" " 28 June, 1854.	[790]
EARL HENRY	" " 22 Feb., 1861, d. 23 Mch., 1861.	

481. James Monroe Crafts^a (son of Thomas⁷) (242) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 26 Feb., 1817. Married 24 Jan., 1839, Mary Ann Jewett, daughter of Jesse and Abigail (Crafts) Jewett of Whately (245). She was born in Hatfield, Mass., 9 Sept., 1822. She passed away 17 Apr., 1879, *Æ.* 56, after a long and lingering sickness of nearly ten years. They resided most of their lives in Whately. He is by trade a potter, but has been most of his life on a farm. He removed to Nashua, N. H., in July, 1838. The next January they were married, and he removed his young wife to Nashua, where they resided for three years. He returned to Whately and took the oversight of the pottery carried on by Thomas Crafts & Sons, and continued to do so until 1848, when they sold out the business. In 1849 he went back to the pottery and carried it on one year alone, and then associated with him his brother Thomas S. Crafts. This continued for two years, when they sold out, and he gave his attention to farming. After the close of the war he added the business of buying and selling seed-leaf tobacco, and continued in this business in Whately until 1873. He then removed to Shelburne Falls, and added the business of manufacturing cigars, and kept a tobacco store until the fall of 1875, when he returned to Whately, and has since been on a farm. He has

held various public offices in the town and county. He was one of the school committee for many years, and has been a selectman, assessor, treasurer, etc., and for three years special county commissioner. He was for two years president of the Franklin County Agricultural Society (which has 2300 members), and was for some time one of the officers of the Deerfield Memorial Association. He has written a "History of the Sanderson Family," also a "History of the Bardwell Family," and has, in company with Wm. F. Crafts of Boston, prepared this volume. He has been a justice of the peace since 1851, a member of the order of Odd Fellows since Apr., 1846, of the Masons for many years, and of the Grange. He was connected for many years with the Universalists, and Unitarians, and later with the Spiritualists. In May, 1889, when in his seventy-third year, he removed, with son Charles R. Crafts, to Orange, Franklin Co., Mass., where he has since resided. His portrait is given with that of his father, facing page 305.

They had nine children, as follows :

CHARLES RANSOM CRAFTS,	b. at Nashua, N. H.,	20 Mch., 1840.	[791]
THOMAS EDWARD	" " " "	31 Aug., 1841, d. 12 Sept., 1841.	
ANNETTE AURELIA	" " Whately, Mass.,	27 Jan., 1843.	[792]
IRVING BROWNE	" " " "	11 Oct., 1844.	[793]
JAMES KNOX POLK	" " " "	6 Apr., 1846, d. 14 Sept., 1849.	
THOMAS SPENCER	" " " "	28 Nov., 1851.	[794]
JAMES MONROE	" " " "	28 Nov., 1851, twin, d. 1 Mch., 1853.	
MARY ALMA	" " " "	6 Mch., 1856, d. 23 Mch., 1856.	
FRANK DARWIN	" " " "	6 Mch., 1856, twin.	[795]

482. **Triphena Crafts*** (daughter of Thomas⁷) (242) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 22 Aug., 1819. Married 10 Nov., 1842, David Belden, son of Elisha and Abigail Sheldon (Kellogg) Belden of Whately. He was born 7 Mch., 1813, and died 10 Sept., 1854. She died 21 Dec., 1842, *Æ.* 23. She was a lovely woman, and her early death caused much heartfelt sorrow amongst her relatives and friends ; she died in the Universalist faith, in perfect peace and happiness.

483. **Thomas Spencer Crafts*** (son of Thomas⁷) (242) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 21 Apr., 1825. He is not married. In

1851 he went to California, in which State he has lived ever since, and has been extensively engaged in the culture of fruit and grapes for a number of years. He is located at Ione, Amador Co., Cal. He has been prominent in Odd Fellowship, being one of the officers of the Grand Lodge. His portrait is given with that of his father, facing page 305.

484. Eleazer Parsons Crafts^s (son of Joel Kellogg⁷) (243) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Brookfield, Vt., 28 Nov., 1811. Married 1 Sept., 1834, Esther A. Moore, daughter of P. J. Moore of Avon, N. Y. She was born 18 Feb., 1816, and died at Lima, N. Y., 31 Oct., 1856, \AA . 40. He married (second) 9 Dec., 1857, Eliza Jane Fitch of Lima. She was born 19 Apr., 1824, and died at Clarence, Mich., 17 Oct., 1865, \AA . 41. When he became of age he settled in Avon, N. Y., where he carried on the business of a market-man. After living there about twenty-five years he removed to Lima, N. Y., and later to Clarence, Mich., where he engaged in farming. He afterward resided at Springport, Mich., and then at Jackson, Mich., where he died 2 Sept., 1882, \AA . 71. He was an active business man of sterling integrity and moral worth, and of liberal and independent views in religion and politics. He held the offices of justice of the peace, and school director, and was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He had six children by his first marriage, and one by his second, all born at Avon, N. Y., as follows :

EMILY BURNETT CRAFTS,	b. 11 June, 1835.	[796]
CAROLINE	“ “ 19 Mch., 1837.	[797]
ELIZABETH A.	“ “ 5 Nov., 1838.	[798]
FRANCIS HENRY	“ “ 26 Dec., 1841.	[799]
ELLEN PARSONS	“ “ 20 Dec., 1848, d. 3 Sept., 1850.	
AMELIA AMARANTH	“ “ 10 Dec., 1851.	[800]
FRED FITCH	“ “ 13 Oct., 1858.	[801]

485. Sophronia Crafts^s (daughter of Joel Kellogg⁷) (243) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Brookfield, Vt., 22 Mch., 1814. Married 22 Apr., 1834, John Hilliard of Strongsville, O. He was a farmer by occupation. He died 26 Nov., 1854. She married (second) James Nickelsloy. He died, and she married (third) 25 Oct., 1868, David Twicegood of Quincy, Mo., where she died 12 Dec., 1873, \AA . 59.

By her first marriage she had nine children, as follows :

- I. SARAH A. HILLIARD, b. 13 Feb., 1835, m. 17 Oct., 1852, Butler Sherman of Strongsville, O. They removed to Wheatland, Mo. They had five ch., viz.: (1) Clarence Sherman. (2) John Sherman. (3) Orlena A. Sherman. (4) George N. Sherman. (5) Harry J. Sherman.
 - II. WILLIAM HILLIARD, b. in 1837, m., and had a son William Jr., and d. 6 Oct., 1862. He lived in Hudson, Mich.
 - III. ALFRED HILLIARD, b. in 1840, m., and lived in Ashton, Mich.
 - IV. GEORGE HILLIARD, b. in 1844, d. in Mich., 1863.
 - V. HOLLIS HILLIARD, b. in 1846, m., and lived in Lewisville, Texas.
 - VI. CELIA HILLIARD, b. June, 1851, m. 1868, Joshua Hartzell, and lived in San Bernardino, Cal.
- There were three other daughters, who d. in infancy.

486. Solomon Cook Crafts^s (son of Joel Kellogg⁷) (243) (Ancestry Moses^s, Thomas^s, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hadley, Mass., 13 Sept., 1815. Married 4 Mch., 1838, Aurelia Esther Whitney, daughter of David and Nancy (Moore) Whitney of Avon, N. Y. She was born 4 Oct., 1818. He moved from Hadley, Mass., to Avon, N. Y. In early life he was engaged in making corn brooms, which trade he followed after his removal to New York State. About 1848, they removed from Avon to Hanover, Jackson Co., Mich., where he entered into trade, and where he held many public offices, among them those of town clerk, postmaster, and justice of the peace. They went thence to Jackson, Mich., where he was engaged in business for some years, but eventually bought a farm in the adjoining town of Leoni, Jackson Co. He died at Leoni 3 Feb., 1886, æ. 70. His widow resides on the homestead at Leoni.

They had five children, as follows :

MARTHA ARABELLA CRAFTS, b. in Avon, N. Y.,	26 Apr., 1839.	[802]
MARIE ANTOINETTE " " " "	21 Apr., 1841, d. 2 Nov.,	1842.
HELEN AMANDA " " " "	28 May, 1845.	[803]
MYRON HENRY " " " "	21 Sept., 1848.	[804]
OSCAR ADAIR CRAFTS, b. in Hanover, Mich.,	5 May, 1853.	[805]

487. Elizabeth Newton Crafts^s (daughter of Joel Kellogg⁷) (243) (Ancestry Moses^s, Thomas^s, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Hadley, Mass., 15 Sept., 1817. Married 25 Feb., 1839, Enoch L. Reed of Middleburg, Cuyahoga Co., O. He was born in Exeter, Otsego Co., N. Y., in 1804. He died 18 July, 1840. She married (second) Jasper Kyser of Parma, O.

He was born 8 Dec., 1811. He died, and she married (third) in 1883, Aaron Burritt of Batavia, Mich.

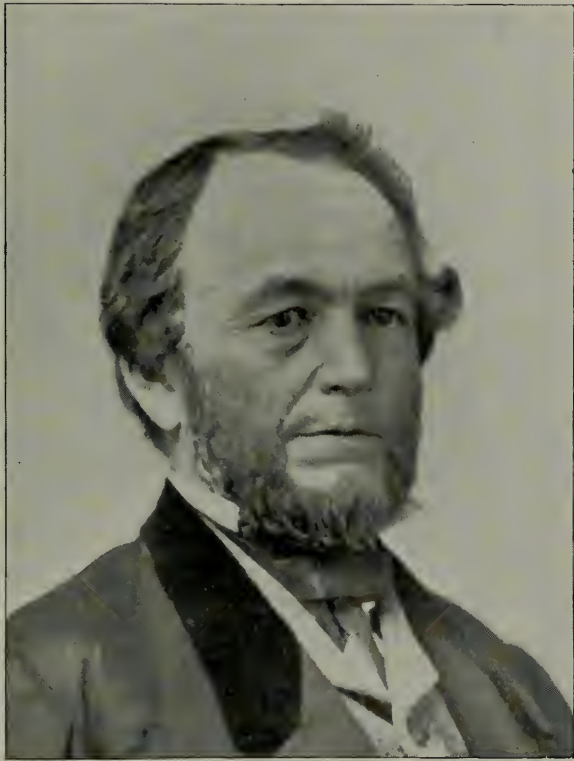
She had two children by her first marriage, and four by her second, as follows :

- I. MARSHALL REED, b. 28 Feb., 1840, d. 7 Feb., 1841. }
- II. MARY REED, b. 28 Feb., 1840, d. 10 Apr., 1843. } twins.
- III. LEWIS KYSER, b. 11 July, 1844, killed by being thrown from a horse attached to a revolving rake, July, 1856, æ. 12.
- IV. ELLEN KYSER, b. 8 Jan., 1845, m. 10 Dec., 1863, Leonard Surwarrow of Strongsville, O. They removed to Batavia, Mich. They have had five ch., viz.: (1) Ella Surwarrow, b. 30 Nov., 1864. (2) Grace Surwarrow, b. 15 June, 1867. (3) Katie Surwarrow, b. 31 Dec., 1869, d. 5 Mch., 1871. (4) Albert Surwarrow, b. 4 Feb., 1872. (5) Hattie Surwarrow, b. 7 Jan, 1874.
- V. ELIZABETH KYSER, b. 27 Jan., 1847, m. Jesse Clark of Berea, O. He d. 24 Aug., 1875. She m. (second) 14 Apr., 1877, George Richings of Middleburg, O. By her first marriage she had two ch., viz.: (1) Flora Clark, b. 2 Nov., 1867. (2) Josephine Clark, b. 2 Apr., 1872.
- VI. MARY KYSER, b. 10 Mch., 1849, m. Ora W. Usher of Berea, O. They have had three ch., viz.: (1) Olivia Usher, b. 13 Oct., 1870. (2) Daisy Usher, b. 20 July, 1872. (3) Mabel Usher, b. 1 Nov., 1875.

488. Lois Lavinia Crafts^s (daughter of Joel Kellogg⁷) (243) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Hadley, Mass., 1 Nov., 1819. Married 20 Nov., 1835, Solomon Lovejoy at Middleburg, Cuyahoga Co., O. He was born at Fredonia, N. Y., 20 Feb., 1809. They lived at Middleburg, where eight of their children were born, the youngest being born at Parma, O. They removed subsequently to Cleveland, O., where they were living in 1878.

They had nine children, as follows :

- I. EMILY LOVEJOY, b. 12 Jan., 1837, m. 1 Jan., 1858, Andrew J. Curtis. He was b. at Kirtland, O., 24 Apr., 1835. She d. 24 Apr., 1859, æ. 22. He was a farmer. They had one son, viz.: (1) Emery L. Curtis, b. 1 Jan., 1859.
- II. TRIPHENA LOVEJOY, b. 20 Apr., 1838, d. 15 July, 1838.
- III. ALFRED LOVEJOY, b. 12 July, 1839, m. 15 Apr., 1870, Mary A. Dailey. She was b. in Cleveland, O., 15 Aug., 1852. They live in Cleveland (1878). They have one ch., viz.: (1) Arthur Lovejoy, b. 14 July, 1871.
- IV. JOHN LOVEJOY, b. 9 June, 1841, resides in Cleveland, O. (1878), m. 13 Apr., 1868, Emma Wittern. She was b. in Parma, O., 19 Feb., 1852. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Orville L. Lovejoy, b. 14 Oct., 1872.
- V. CELESTIA LOVEJOY, b. 26 May, 1844, m. 31 Dec., 1865, Edward Brainard. He was b. in Brooklyn, O., 2 Nov., 1834. He is a farmer. They live in Brooklyn (1878), and have had five ch., viz.: (1) Cylone Brain-



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ard, b. 6 Feb., 1867. (2) Ella Maud Brainard, b. 3 Mch., 1869. (3) Minnie Delphina Brainard, b. 13 Oct., 1871. (4) Emily Bertha Brainard, b. 13 Nov., 1873, d. 18 July, 1874. (5) Olive Almira Brainard, b. 20 June, 1876.

VI. ELIZA M. LOVEJOY, b. 12 May, 1849, m. 25 Dec., 1867, George Cassidy. He was b. in Bellefonte, Penn., 28 Jan., 1839. They reside at Cleveland, O. (1878). They have had four ch., viz.: (1) Irving Wilson Cassidy, b. 14 July, 1869. (2) Lavinia Jane Cassidy, b. 18 July, 1871, d. 8 Sept., 1873. (3) Albert Henry Cassidy, b. 12 Dec., 1873. (4) Ella Elvira Cassidy, b. 6 Dec., 1875.

VII. WILLIAM LOVEJOY, b. 3 Nov., 1850.

VIII. JULIA LOVEJOY, b. 2 Dec., 1853.

IX. LEWIS LOVEJOY, b. 12 Aug., 1861.

489. Ralph Erskine Crafts^s (son of Rufus¹) (244) (Ancestry Moses^s, Thomas^s, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 26 Jan., 1812. Married 24 Apr., 1839, Amelia Minerva Cushman, daughter of Ezra and Esther (Atwater) Cushman of Wilmington, Vt. She was born 17 Jan., 1819. They reside in Whately at the old homestead, and celebrated their golden wedding 24 April, 1889.

He learned the trade of a potter, but for the last thirty or more years has devoted his attention to farming. When he was thirty-one years old his father died and he took the farm, his mother making her home with him.

They have had nine children, born in Whately, as follows :

BELA KELLOGG CRAFTS	b. 19 Oct., 1841.	[806]
ESTHER AURELIA	“ “ 12 Sept., 1843.	[807]
ELLEN AMELIA	“ “ 25 July, 1845.	[808]
MARY EMMA	“ “ 25 Aug., 1846.	[809]
RALPH ELMER	“ “ 29 July, 1850.	[810]
ALMINA MINERVA	“ “ 4 Nov., 1852, d. unm., 22 July, 1886.	
LUCY MARIA	“ “ 11 Feb., 1855, d. 25 Oct., 1856.	
GEORGE HERBERT	“ “ 19 Mch., 1857.	[811]
MYRON CUSHMAN	“ “ 24 Oct., 1860.	[812]

490. Chapman Crafts^s (son of Rufus¹) (244) (Ancestry Moses^s, Thomas^s, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 24 Mch., 1813. Married 24 Apr., 1838, Almira Lucretia Jones, daughter of David and Lucretia (Smith) Jones of North Hadley, Mass. She was born 18 Jan., 1821, and died 3 Apr., 1874. He died 26 July, 1872, Æ. 59.

When he was sixteen years of age, he was apprenticed to Orsamus and Hiram Marsh of Hatfield, to learn the carpenter's trade. After he attained his majority he lived awhile in New

York City, but returned to, and resided a few years in, North Hadley, whence he removed to Whately. After a residence there of a few years, he went to Troy, Walworth Co., Wis., where he bought a fine farm, and where he lived until his death. He left quite a large estate. His portrait is here given.

They had four children, as follows :

LUCY MARIA CRAFTS,	b. at North Hadley,	11 Aug., 1839.	[813]
MARY LUCRETIA	“ “ Whately,	13 Nov., 1841.	[814]
CHARLES H.	“ “ Troy, Wis.,	11 Jan., 1848, d. 14 Sept., 1858.	
MARTHA MAY	“ “ “ “	9 May, 1854, d. 24 Sept., 1854.	

491. **George Washington Crafts**⁶ (son of Rufus⁷) (244) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 30 Nov., 1814. Married 20 May, 1854, Ellen Beach, daughter of William and Eliza (Coults) Beach, at San Francisco, Cal. She was born at Cornwall, N. Y., 23 Aug., 1833, and died at San Francisco 6 Mch., 1891.

His boyhood was passed in the family of Rev. Lemuel P. Bates of Whately. After reaching his majority, he lived three years in the Southern States. He then located in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was in mercantile business some years. On the discovery of gold in California in 1849, he, with others, chartered a vessel, and loading it with merchandise sailed for San Francisco via Cape Horn, arriving there in July, 1849, after a six months' passage. He was thus one of the pioneers in the settlement of California, and was a member of the famous vigilance committee organized in the early days of its colonization. He entered into trade at San Francisco, and afterward became engaged in mining, and in time secured a fortune. Investing heavily some years later in a company formed to build a canal, he lost the bulk of his property in that enterprise. With characteristic energy, he made a fresh start, and in 1862 went to Idaho. He established himself in trade at Idaho City, and opened two other stores elsewhere in the Territory. He was also interested in the banking business there under the style of Venable & Co. He again achieved success, and built up another fortune. He became interested in mining in that territory, and in 1874, erected a mill for crushing ore, at an expense of \$75,000. Some years later desiring to retire from active business, he decided to dispose of his interests in Idaho, and return to San Francisco to live. His death occurred while he was in New York City attending to the transfer of his mining interests. He died at the residence of his brother Rufus in Brooklyn, N. Y., 3 June,



GEORGE W. CRAFTS.

1884, *Æ.* 70. He was a man who possessed great personal magnetism, and showed great consideration for others, which insured him many warm friends. He possessed a fine figure and engaging manners, and was a good conversationalist. He was a staunch adherent of the Republican party, and served several years in the territorial legislature of Idaho. His portrait is here given.

They had one child, namely :

MYRON LUBBOCK CRAFTS, b. at San Francisco, 12 July, 1855. [815]

492. **Judge Myron Harwood Crafts**⁸ (son of Rufus⁷) (244 (Ancestry Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 11 Aug., 1816. Died 13 Sept., 1886, *Æ.* 70. Married 15 May, 1843, Miranda Catlin Capen, daughter of Theophilus and Miranda (Catlin) Capen of Warsaw, Wyoming Co., N. Y. She was born 19 Dec., 1826, and died 14 Sept., 1856, *Æ.* 30. He married (second) 16 Oct., 1864, Eliza Persis Robbins, daughter of John and Eliza (Russell) Robbins of Unadilla, Otsego Co., N. Y., where she was born 29 Nov., 1821. She resides in San Bernardino, Cal. (1893).

In his early life he knew much of trial and self-denial. When fourteen years of age, he entered the store of Levi Bush Jr., of Whately, where he stayed six years, and then went to Amherst, Mass., and entered the employ of Messrs. Pitkin & Kellogg, where he was soon assigned to the place of chief clerk. From there he went to New York City, and became confidential clerk and financial manager for the importing house of Field & Kellogg, Mr. Kellogg being his cousin. In 1840 he went into business with his brother George W. Crafts, but in 1844, he removed with his family to Jackson, Mich. He remained there until 1856, in active business, when he went to Windsor, Mich., where his wife died. After her death, he was employed in the state department at Lansing, Mich., one year, and was one year with C. & A. Ives, bankers, in Detroit, Mich. In Feb., 1861, he went to California, and located at what is now known as Crafton, San Bernardino Co., about twelve miles from the town of San Bernardino. In the intervening years up to the time of his death, he laid out and brought into the highest state of cultivation, a fruit ranch of 1875 acres, said to be one of the finest in southern California. Its products included oranges, lemons, figs, limes, almonds, peaches, pears, apricots, etc. He had also, over 40,000 grape-vines, and several hundred acres of wheat and barley. An extensive apiary was one of the promi-

nent features, with two hundred and fifty hives of bees. He was the means of organizing there a Congregational Society, and erected for it a tasteful church. He held the office of county judge four years, and was much in public life, town, county, state and national. He was Indian agent for a number of years and in that capacity made many trips to Arizona. He always led an active life, attending personally to every detail of his extensive business. He died 13 Sept., 1886, Æ . 70, leaving a large estate.

He had five children, as follows :

GEORGE HERBERT CRAFTS,	b. in New York City,	30 Apr., 1844.	[816]
ELLEN WOODS	“ “ Jackson, Mich.,	28 Mch., 1846.	[817]
AMANDA WOODS	“ “ “ “	5 Jan., 1848,	d. same day.
HARRY GRAY	“ “ “ “	10 Sept., 1853.	[818]
ABRAHAM LINCOLN	“ “ Crafton, Cal.,	16 Nov., 1865,	d. Æ . 14.

493. **Elvira Jerusha Crafts**^s (daughter of Rufus⁷) (244) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Thomas⁶, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 22 Aug., 1818. Married 28 Sept., 1843, Robert Dodd Weeks, son of Rev. William Raymond and Hannah (Randel) Weeks of Newark, N. J. He was born at Clinton, N. Y., 4 Apr., 1819. She died at Lansing, Mich., 18 Feb., 1858, Æ . 40. He married (second) 8 Sept., 1859, Mary Ann Greene, daughter of Deacon Nathan and Julia (Strong) Greene of Clinton, Mich. She was born at Hebron, Conn., 8 Apr., 1812. They reside at East Orange, N. J. (1885). When a young man he learned the printer's trade, and followed it in after years to some extent. He received a thorough education, and assisted his father several terms in his preparatory school at Newark. After his marriage, he was for several years a resident of Whately, where he was chosen a deacon of the Congregational Church. He afterward received the appointment as secretary, and professor of English literature and farm economy, at the State Agricultural College at Lansing, Mich. He resigned this position in 1857, and was then employed in the office of the Auditor-General of Michigan, for two or three years. He was appointed in 1860, to a position of mathematician with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J., which position he still holds (1885). He has written several books of a theological nature, and also a "History of the Weeks Family."

By his wife Elvira he had six children, as follows :

- I. WILLIAM RUFUS WEEKS, b. at Whately, Mass., 3 Sept., 1844, d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 17 Sept., 1847.

- II. RUFUS WELLS WEEKS, b. at Newark, N. J., 11 Aug., 1846, m. 5 Mch., 1871, Helen R. Bonnel of Newark. He has been in the office of the New York Life Ins. Co. since 1867, being appointed mathematician in 1883, and was elected actuary of the company in 1885. They reside in New York City. They have had two ch., viz.: (1) Clarence Rufus Weeks, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 18 Jan., 1872, d. at Summit, N. J., 17 Aug., 1873. (2) Lucy Elvira Weeks (adopted), b. 19 Feb., 1876.
- III. LUCY RAYMOND WEEKS, b. at Newark, N. J., 26 May, 1848, m. 30 Aug., 1883, James McNeil Trimble, a lawyer of Newark. They reside at Montclair, N. J., and have two ch., viz.: (1) Henry Weeks Trimble, b. 23 Mch., 1886. (2) Rufus James Trimble, b. 10 Oct., 1888.
- IV. ROBERT GRISWOLD WEEKS, b. at Newark, N. J., 16 July, 1850, m. 6 Nov., 1873, Anna L. Cobb of Newark. They reside at East Orange, N. J. They have had three ch., viz.: (1) Raymond Duy Weeks, b. at Newark 4 Oct., 1874. (2) Frederic Robert Weeks, b. at Summit, N. J., 6 Oct., 1876. (3) Norman Jeremiah Weeks, b. at Summit 23 Dec., 1881, d. 18 June, 1887.
- V. GEORGE FRANKLIN WEEKS, b. at Whately, Mass., 2 July, 1852, m. 21 Sept., 1870, Annie R. Bray of Auburn, N. Y. He has been located since 1879, at San Francisco, Cal., and has been connected with the "Chronicle," a prominent daily paper of that city, of which he is now (1888) news editor. They have had eight ch., viz.: (1) Marian Raymond Weeks, b. 5 Jan., 1872, d. 13 Apr., 1872. (2) Walter Robert Weeks, b. at Auburn 28 Jan., 1873. (3) Elizabeth Crafts Weeks, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 6 Nov., 1874. (4) Rufus Wells Weeks, b. at Auburn, N. Y., 5 July, 1876. (5) Lucy Raymond Weeks, b. at San Bernardino, Cal., 10 Nov., 1878. (6) Robert Griswold Weeks, b. at San Bernardino 28 Oct., 1880, d. 16 Aug., 1881. (7) Charles Franklin Weeks, b. at San Francisco, Cal., 1 Apr., 1885. (8) Clarence Edwin Weeks, b. at Paso Robles, Cal., 28 Oct., 1887, d. 3 June, 1888.
- VI. JOHN RANDEL WEEKS, b. at Whately, Mass., 18 Jan., 1856, m. 15 Aug., 1886, May Whitford. They reside at Santa Maria, Cal. They have two ch., viz.: (1) Randel Sumner Weeks, b. at Santa Maria 5 Oct., 1887. (2) Ira Raymond Weeks, b. at Santa Maria 28 July, 1889.

494. Joseph Kellogg Crafts⁸ (son of Rufus⁷) (244) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 7 June, 1821. Married 6 Mch., 1848, Margarette G. McLean, daughter of Henry and Maria (Powell) McLean of Brooklyn, N. Y. She was born 17 Mch., 1830.

When a young man he learned and followed the trade of making corn brooms. Removing to Brooklyn, N. Y., he there engaged in the business of smoking and curing fish and meats. After his marriage, he settled at Schenectady, N. Y., and entered into the chandlery trade. He is an active, energetic man, and has accumulated a large estate. He retired from active business about 1885. They reside at Schenectady (1892).

They have had eight children born in Schenectady, as follows :

EMMA LUCY	CRAFTS, b. 23 Apr., 1849, resides unm., at Schenectady.	
ZACHARY TAYLOR	“ “ 17 July, 1850.	[819]
JOSEPH EDWIN	“ “ 27 July, 1852.	[820]
SARAH AMELIA	“ “ 20 Aug., 1854, d. 7 May, 1877.	
ELVIRA ELLA	“ “ 18 Aug., 1857.	[821]
ALBERT WELLS	“ “ 10 Oct., 1859, d. unm., 1 Dec., 1887.	
HATTIE	“ “ 31 Oct., 1861, d. 18 Oct., 1864.	
IDA ESTHER	“ “ 16 May, 1864, resides unm., at Schenectady.	

495. **Joel Franklin Crafts**^s (son of Rufus⁷) (244) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 29 May, 1825. Married 28 Mch., 1849, Celia Stow of Brooklyn, N. Y., daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (Scott) Stow. She was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 15 Aug., 1824.

After the death of his father, he removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was engaged for a few years in the business of curing fish and provisions. He died there 14 Oct., 1861, *Æ.* 36. After his death his widow opened a small store and supported her family of young children until they were able to support her in their turn. She was a woman with a high standard of duty, and possessed a large motherly heart, and won the love and respect of her many friends. She died in Brooklyn 13 Jan., 1890.

They had four children, born in Brooklyn, as follows :

ANGELIA	CRAFTS, b. 18 Aug., 1851.	[822]
JAMES FRANKLIN	“ “ 8 Sept., 1854.	[823]
JENNIE YOUNG	“ “ 19 June, 1857, resides unm., in Brooklyn.	
THOMAS YOUNG	“ “ 4 June, 1860.	[824]

496. **Rufus Wells Crafts**^s (son of Rufus⁷) (244) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 7 July, 1828. Married 17 Nov., 1850, Sabra B. Vincent, daughter of John Dunbar and Nancy (Stone) Vincent of St. Johnsbury, Vt. She was born 18 Oct., 1830. When about sixteen years of age he went to Brooklyn, N. Y., as clerk in the store of his brothers, George W. and Myron H. Crafts. He eventually bought out the interest of his brother George. He continued in business until 1855, when he received an appointment on the police force of that city. Two years later he was appointed a sergeant, and in 1873 was promoted to the rank of captain of police. Being a member of the Republican party his political opinions were most of this time at variance with the dominant party, yet his ability and usefulness insured his retention and promotion in office. In 1874 he organized and put

in operation soup houses for the destitute of the city, being supported in this work by the public spirited citizens irrespective of party. He was one of the most thoroughly qualified men in the department and was uniformly respected. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity. His death occurred in Brooklyn 19 May, 1885, \AA . 57. His widow resides in Brooklyn. They had four children, born in Brooklyn, as follows :

- JOHN DUNBAR CRAFTS, b. 17 Mch., 1853. [825]
 ANNIE VINCENT " " 26 Sept., 1855, d. 16 Aug., 1876, \AA . 21. She had just graduated with high honors from the Brooklyn High School, and in her short life had won the esteem and love of all, and died at an age when life seemed brightest before her.
 EDWARD BRINSMADE CRAFTS, b. 2 Jan., 1861. [826]
 HATTIE WELLS " " 20 Nov., 1864, resides unm., in Brooklyn (1893).

497. **Harriet Cornelia Crafts**⁸ (daughter of Col. Caleb⁷) (247) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 8 Sept., 1823. Married 28 Nov., 1842, Dexter Daniels, son of James and Rebecca (Hammond) Daniels of Paris, Me. He was born 25 May, 1809. He was engaged in the shipping business at Portland, Me., for many years, accumulating a considerable property. He retired from active business in 1870, and continued to reside in Portland until his death, which occurred in Jan., 1893, \AA . 83. He was a man of indomitable energy, and broad views. She resides in Portland.

They had eight children, born in Portland, as follows :

- I. LINCOLN CRAFTS DANIELS, b. 5 June, 1844, m. 15 Oct., 1872, Jennie Janes, dau. of Prof. Richard Janes of Halifax, N. S. She d. 22 June, 1883. He resides in Portland, where he is engaged in business. They had five ch., viz.: (1) Lincoln Janes Daniels, b. 15 July, 1873. (2) Phillis Augusta Daniels, b. July, 1875, d. young. (3) Edward Janes Daniels, b. 29 Nov., 1876. (4) Dexter Banfield Daniels, b. 31 Jan., 1880. (5) Hattie Belle Daniels (twin), b. 31 Jan. 1880.
- II. HATTIE AUGUSTA DANIELS, b. 25 July, 1846, d. 25 Dec., 1858.
- III. MARIA LOUISA DANIELS, b. 5 Mch., 1848, m. 18 Nov., 1871, Charles L. Drummond of Portland, Me. He is a lawyer by profession. They reside at Portland. They have two ch., viz.: (1) Charles Millet Drummond, b. 15 July, 1874. (2) Nellie Louisa Drummond, b. 26 Sept., 1879.
- IV. TWIN SON, b. 5 Mch., 1848, d. 8 Mch., 1848.
- V. NELLIE FRANCES DANIELS, b. 5 Jan., 1852, d. 2 Jan., 1858.
- VI. DEXTER DANIELS, b. 10 Aug., 1862, d. the same day.

- VII. CALEB CRAFTS DANIELS, b. 10 Aug., 1862 (twin bro.), d. the next day.
 VIII. GERTRUDE BROWN DANIELS, b. 22 Aug., 1869, m. 8 Mch., 1893, Geo. Edward Cogswell of North Amherst, Mass., where they reside.

498. **Maria Louise Crafts**^s (daughter of Col. Caleb⁷) (247) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 13 July, 1825. Married 6 Oct., 1844, Thomas Gayton Bowers, son of Thomas and Betsey (Taylor) (Conry) Bowers of Nashua, N. H. He died 14 May, 1848, æ. 31. She married (second) 28 May, 1851, Silas D. Kellogg, son of Samuel Kellogg of Hadley, Mass., where he was born 9 Aug., 1825. He was in the service of his country in the Civil War, enlisting in the 52d regiment, M. V. M., and was on duty in Louisiana. They reside (1890) at North Amherst, Mass., where he has a fine farm.

She has had four children, as follows :

- I. CHARLES GAYTON BOWERS, b. at Nashua, N. H., 30 July, 1845, d. unm., 17 Aug., 1886, æ. 41. His death occurred by accidental drowning in Chesterfield Pond, Chesterfield, N. H. He was a resident of Amherst, Mass.
- II. FRED D. KELLOGG, b. at Hadley, Mass., 28 Feb., 1852, m. 1 Mch., 1884, Bertha R. Leonard, dau. of Seth Leonard of Shutesbury, Mass. She was b. 23 Nov., 1865. They reside at Orange, Mass., and have had two ch., viz.: (1) Minnie L. Kellogg, b. 10 July, 1885. (2) Florence May Kellogg, b. 31 Aug., 1887.
- III. MARY LOUISE KELLOGG, b. at Hadley, Mass., 19 June, 1862, m. 11 Nov., 1884, Rector O. Morton, son of Marcus and Sarah (Osgood) Morton of Leverett, Mass. He was b. July, 1858. No ch. He is a farmer at Leverett, Mass. (1890).
- IV. SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, b. at Hadley, Mass., 13 Feb., 1866, m. 12 Oct., 1887, Jennie Crosset Hastings, dau. of William and Katie A. (Crosset) Hastings of Amherst, Mass. They live at Hopedale, Mass. (1890), and have one ch., viz.: (1) Jennie Hastings Kellogg, b. 31 Jan., 1889.

499. **Charles Perry Crafts**^s (son of Col. Caleb⁷) (247) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 14 Oct., 1827. Married 8 July, 1846 at Nashua, N. H., Almira Sarah Bowers, daughter of Thomas and Betsey (Taylor) (Conry) Bowers of Nashua. She was born 2 Apr., 1823. He is a watchmaker by occupation, and a workman of high reputation. He learned his trade at Nashua, where he lived some years after his marriage. He has been employed successively by the Waltham Watch Co. of Waltham, Mass., the Hampden Watch Co. of Springfield, Mass., the Elgin Watch

Co. of Elgin, Ill., and the Waterbury Watch Co. of Waterbury, Conn. His long experience in the business, and his ability as an inventor of improvements in the mechanism of watches, has enabled him to occupy responsible positions with the companies with which he has been connected. He has lived a number of years in each of the various cities above named, but owns a fine place at Waltham, Mass., where his family resides (1893). He is at present located at Waterbury, Conn. He is a member of the Odd Fellows Society, and other fraternal organizations.

They have had five children, as follows :

MYRA ANN	CRAFTS, b. at Nashua,	N. H.,	19 Feb., 1848,	resides unm., at Waltham.
CHARLES ORLANDO	“ “ “	“	30 Nov., 1849.	[827]
ALLA JANE	“ “ Manchester,	“	7 Oct., 1851.	[828]
HATTIE LOUISE	“ “ Nashua,	“	5 Feb., 1861,	resides unm., at Waltham.
MAUDE BOWERS	“ “ “	“	30 Sept., 1866.	[829]

500. **Edward Alonzo Crafts**^a (son of Col. Caleb⁷) (247) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 8 Jan., 1830. Married 3 Sept., 1851, Martha Loraine Harwood, daughter of Justus Forward and Elvira (Waite) Harwood of Whately. She was born 25 May, 1830, graduated from South Hadley Female Seminary in 1848, and taught a few years before her marriage. He was a potter by trade. He was in business in Whately two years with David D. and Isaac N. Wells, under the style of Wells, Crafts & Wells. After his marriage, he was located at St. Johnsbury, Vt., for a time, but returned to Whately, and subsequently removed to Chicago, Ill. After the close of the war, he went to Alabama and was engaged in growing cotton for two years. His health failing he returned north, and died at his sister's house at North Amherst, Mass., 31 Mch., 1872, *Æ*. 42. His widow married (second) Capt. Bliss Sutherland, and resides at Huron, So. Dakota.

They had two children, as follows :

HERBERT ELWOOD CRAFTS,	b. 15 Oct., 1852.	[830]
LIZZIE CLAYTON	“ “ 26 June, 1854.	[831]

501. **George Morton Crafts**^a (son of Col. Caleb⁷) (247) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Troy, N. Y., 16 May, 1835. Married 23 Apr., 1862, Laura Frances Belden, daughter of William and Salome (Cummings) Belden of Whately, Mass., where she was born 17 Mch.,

1836. When a young man he learned the trade of broom making. During the Civil War he served his country in the 52d regiment M. V. M., with the rank of sergeant in Co. H. He served with credit throughout the campaign in Louisiana, participating in the long marches, and battles culminating with the siege and capture of Port Hudson. After the war he was engaged in business in Portland, Me., and then lived in Whately, Mass., for several years. He eventually bought a farm at North Hadley, Mass., where they now reside (1893).

They have had five children, as follows :

GEORGE EBEN CRAFTS,	b. at Amherst, Mass.,	6 May, 1864.	[832]
HARRY CALEB	“ “ “ “	6 Nov., 1865.	Resides unnm., at North Hadley (1893).
LEON ALBERT	“ “	Whately, Mass., 24 Aug., 1869.	Resides unnm., at Holyoke, Mass. (1893).
ANNA LAURA	“ “	Amherst, Mass., 27 Aug., 1872.	Resides unnm., at North Hadley (1893).
FRED BELDEN	“ “	Whately, Mass., 7 June, 1875.	Resides unnm., at North Hadley (1893).

502. **Thomas Hart Benton Crafts**⁸ (son of Col. Caleb⁷) (247) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Portland, Me., 13 Dec., 1837. Married Dec., 1872, Augusta Deborah Sawyer, daughter of Eben F. and Martha A. (Parrott) Sawyer of Cape Elizabeth, Me. She was born 15 Sept., 1848. He lived for several years at Branford, Canada West. He was by trade a broom manufacturer, and was engaged in that business in Portland, where he died 8 June, 1887, *Æ.* 49. His widow and daughter reside in Portland (1890).

They had one child, namely :

GERTRUDE MAY CRAFTS, b. at Portland, Me., 22 Apr., 1876.

503. **Sophronia Morton Crafts**⁸ (daughter of Col. Caleb⁷) (247) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 19 Apr., 1851. Married 22 Apr., 1868, George W. Keit of North Amherst, Mass., son of Noadiah and Julia Ann (Nutting) Keit. He was born in Leverett, Mass., 7 Mch., 1846. He served in the Civil War, in Co. L, 2d Mass. Cavalry. They live in Leverett, where he owns a small farm, but works more or less of his time at paper-making at which trade he was engaged for many years. They are without children.

504. Eunice Maria Crafts⁶ (daughter of Elijah⁷) (250) (Ancestry Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 18 Aug., 1813. Married 14 Mch., 1832, George W. Stanford, son of Lyman and Elizabeth (Roberts) Stanford. He was born 2 Oct., 1812. He was a farmer by occupation, and lived at Lisha's Kill, Albany Co., N. Y. He died 5 Apr., 1886, Æ. 73. She died 27 Feb., 1886, Æ. 72.

They had nine children, as follows :

- I. WILLIAM HENRY STANFORD, b. 26 July, 1834, d. 3 May, 1841.
- II. CORNELIA STANFORD, b. 2 Mch., 1836, d. 20 Sept., 1838.
- III. GEORGE C. STANFORD, b. 13 Apr., 1838, m. 9 Nov., 1870, Catherine Lansing, dau. of Abraham V. P. and Helen (Groot) Lansing. They reside at Lisha's Kill, N. Y. (1890), and have one ch., viz.: (1) Cornelia L. Stanford.
- IV. HELEN A. STANFORD, b. 7 Apr., 1840, m. 1 Mch., 1866, Jacob Henry Lansing, son of Henry O. and Alida (Groot) Lansing. They reside in Schenectady, N. Y. (1890), and have had one ch., viz.: (1) Alida G. Lansing.
- V. LYMAN STANFORD, b. 5 June, 1842, d. 15 Oct., 1843.
- VI. CHARLES STANFORD, b. 11 Mch., 1844, d. 4 Nov., 1844.
- VII. NEWTON STANFORD, b. 25 Feb., 1846, m. 10 Oct., 1876, Cora D. Keeney, dau. of Andrew J. and Mary C. (Carey) Keeney. They reside at Fargo, No. Dak. (1890), and have three ch., viz.: (1) Mary Stanford. (2) Earl Stanford. (3) Ethel E. Stanford.
- VIII. THEODORE F. STANFORD, b. 15 Apr., 1850, m. 8 Sept., 1875, Elizabeth Harris, dau. of Chauncey and Emma F. (Eliot) Harris. They reside at Elizabeth, N. J. (1890), and have three ch., viz.: (1) George C. Stanford. (2) Leland D. W. Stanford. (3) Gladys Stanford.
- IX. MORRIS B. STANFORD, b. 8 Sept., 1852, m. 5 Jan., 1886, Eva Montgomery, dau. of Thomas Jefferson and Almira E. (Gibbs) Montgomery. They reside at Fargo, No. Dak. (1890). No ch.

505. Lucy Crafts⁶ (daughter of Elijah⁷) (250) (Ancestry Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 21 Dec., 1815. Married 10 Feb., 1835, Amasa Noble of Middlesex, N. Y., and died 12 Nov., 1842.

They had one child, namely :

- I. DOLLY NOBLE, b. 10 Feb., 1836, d. 8 Oct., 1839.

506. Myron Crafts⁶ (son of Elijah⁷) (250) (Ancestry Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Prattsburgh, N. Y., 5 Feb., 1819. Married 11 Oct., 1843, Mary Ann Clemens of Prattsburgh. She died, and he married (second) 15 May, 1857, Mary A. Simes, daughter of William and

Sarah Simes. She was born at Cohocton, Steuben Co., N. Y., 29 Mch., 1837. After his first marriage he removed to Colon, Mich., and after his second marriage lived at Sherwood, Mich., and Leonidas, Mich. He is a farmer by occupation. They live at Factoryville, St. Joseph Co., Mich.

He had three children by his first marriage, and has four by his second marriage, as follows :

CHARLES CRAFTS,	b. at (Colon, Mich.?)	18 July, 1846.	No further records obtained.
GEORGE	“ “ “ “	4 Mch., 1848.	No further records obtained.
NORMAN	“ “ “ “	6 May, 1850.	No further records obtained.
JULIA A.	“ “ Sherwood,	“ 30 June, 1858.	[833]
JENNIE	“ “ Leonidas,	“ 27 May, 1863.	[834]
WILLIAM	“ “ “ “	12 Apr., 1868.	No further records obtained.
FRANK	“ “ “ “	6 Apr., 1870.	No further records obtained.

507. **Sophia Crafts**^s (daughter of Elijah⁷) (250) (Ancestry Graves^s, Thomas^s, John⁴, Thomas^s, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Prattsburgh, N. Y., 12 July, 1822. Married 10 June, 1843, Philander Perry of Naples, Ontario Co., N. Y. They resided a few years at Bristol, Ontario, Co. N., Y., and then removed to Battle Creek, Mich., where she died 10 Jan., 1859, æ. 36. He was a farmer by occupation.

They had six children, as follows :

- I. ADELUM PERRY, b. at Naples, N. Y., 23 Aug., 1844, m. Sarah A. Austin. She was b. 2 Feb., 1852. They have had one ch., viz.: (1) Horace Perry, b. 14 May, 1885. They reside at Sturgis, St. Joseph Co., Mich.
- II. FIDELIA PERRY, b. 19 Aug., 1846, m. Isaac Connet.
- III. OLIVER PERRY, b. 19 Aug., 1848.
- IV. MATTHEW PERRY, b. 19 Aug., 1850.
- V. MYRON PERRY, b. 10 Sept., 1854, m. 20 Nov., 1878, Margaret Perry. She was b. 17 Nov., 1854. They resided at Colon, St. Joseph Co., Mich. She d. 6 May, 1883. They had one ch., viz.: (1) Matthew Perry, b. 1 Nov., 1879.
- VI. IDA PERRY, b. at Sherwood, Mich., 25 Dec., 1858.

508. **Clymenia Crafts**^s (daughter of Elijah⁷) (250) (Ancestry Graves^s, Thomas^s, John⁴, Thomas^s, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Prattsburgh, Steuben Co., N. Y., 3 Feb., 1827. Married

24 Oct., 1855, John G. Stevens, son of William V. Stevens of Prattsburgh. He was born 9 Sept., 1825, and died 25 Nov., 1862. He was a farmer, and lived at Prattsburgh, and at Keuka, N. Y. She resides at Hopewell, Ontario, Co., N. Y. (1890).

They had two children, as follows :

- I. CHARLES FREMONT STEVENS, b. 11 Sept., 1856, m. 27 Mch., 1878, Marilla B. Burke. She was b. 6 Oct., 1857. He is a farmer and lives at Penn Yan, Yates Co., N. Y. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Rosina M. Stevens, b. 29 Nov., 1879.
- II. HELEN ELORA STEVENS, b. 17 May, 1859, m. 21 Nov., 1878, Nelson Bellis. He was b. 12 May, 1851. They reside at Hopewell, N. Y. (1890). They have three ch., viz.: (1) Arthur J. Bellis, b. 11 Oct., 1879. (2) Helen Beatrice Bellis, b. 3 June, 1886. (3) Leland W. Bellis, b. 14 May, 1889.

509. Norman Crafts^s (son of Elijah⁷) (250) (Ancestry Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Prattsburgh, N. Y., 3 Apr., 1829. Married 23 Nov., 1858, Jeanette E. Waggoner, daughter of James and Eliza Waggoner of Fair Haven, Cayuga Co., N. Y. She was born in Onondaga Co., N. Y., 29 Mch., 1840. He is a farmer by occupation, their farm being at Scriba, N. Y., about six miles from the city of Oswego. During the Civil War he enlisted in the service of his country in Co. G, 147th regiment, N. Y. Volunteers, and was wounded in his right hand, rendering it useless.

They have had three children, as follows :

IDA J. CRAFTS,	b. at Fair Haven, N. Y.,	31 May, 1861.	[835]
LUCY M.	“ “ Scriba,	“ 22 Feb., 1863.	[836]
NELLIE T.	“ “ “	“ 31 July, 1865, res. there (1890).	

510. Charles Dwight Crafts⁶ (son of Israel⁷) (251) (Ancestry Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 2 July, 1827. Married 1 Jan., 1854, Eliza Thirza Houston, daughter of David and Thirza Houston of Charlemont, Mass. She died 20 July, 1860, *Æ.* 27. He married (second) 18 June, 1861, Mrs. Mariah Harriet Mount, widow of Charles T. Mount, and daughter of Walter and Harriet Perkins of Southwick, Mass. She was born 23 Oct., 1823. He learned the trade of a watchmaker, following it until the year 1863, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of dentistry, taking a front rank as a surgeon dentist. He resided for a time in Whately, where he served upon the school committee, and afterward in Westfield, Mass. He has resided since 1866 in the city of Tuscola, Ill.

He had four children by his first marriage, as follows :

CHARLES PIERCE	CRAFTS, b. 15 Oct., 1855.	[837]
HENRY HOUSTON	“ “ date not ascertained, d. young.	
MINNIE HOUSTON	“ “ 10 May, 1858, d. 7 Mch., 1859.	
MINNIE HOUSTON	“ “ Feb., 1860, d. Apr., 1861.	

511. **Esther Wells Crafts**⁸ (daughter of Israel⁷) (251) (Ancestry Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 25 July, 1829. Married 30 Nov., 1854, Edward Lyman Smith, son of Col. Oliver and Thankful (Childs) Smith of Whately. He was born 13 Dec., 1830. She died 29 May, 1857. He married (second) 24 Nov., 1859, Sarah C. Burton, and removed west. They had four children.

Esther had one child, namely :

- I. CLARA ESTHER SMITH, b. in Whately, Mass., 18 Sept., 1856, m. 25 Nov., 1874, Dwight David Graves, son of Levi and Bathsheba (Wait) Graves, and gr.son of Jeremiah and Sarah (Crafts) Wait. (See No. 241.) He was b. 3 June, 1842. He served with distinction in the late war in the 32d regiment, M. V. M. After the war he went to Nebraska. They reside at New Auburn, Sibley Co., Minn. They have had two ch., viz.: (1) Winnifred Graves, who d. at the age of four years. (2) George Lyman Graves, b. 4 Sept., 1885.

512. **Luther M. Crafts**⁸ (son of Israel⁷) (251) (Ancestry Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 15 June, 1832. Married 3 July, 1857, Elizabeth Perry, daughter of Allen and Elizabeth (Wright) Perry of Northfield, Mass. She was born 30 May, 1831. By trade he is a pocket-book manufacturer. He served in the late war in the 52d Mass. regiment, under Col. H. S. Greenleaf, during the whole of its campaign. He participated in the heavy marches and the various battles in Louisiana, ending with the siege and capture of Port Hudson. They live in Whately (1893) where he has always resided.

They have had two children, born in Whately, as follows :

ALLEN PERRY	CRAFTS, b. 6 June, 1859.	[838]
WILLIAM WRIGHT	“ “ 30 Oct., 1861.	[839]

513. **Mary Crafts**⁸ (daughter of Justus⁷) (252) (Ancestry Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 25 Jan., 1816. Married 9 Feb., 1876, Joseph Dunn of Whately, Mass. She died 24 Sept., 1882, Æ. 66.

514. **Austin Crafts**⁸ (son of Justus⁷) (252) (Ancestry Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 9 Mch.,

1818. Married 3 Sept., 1840, Mary Sheldon Belden, daughter of Elisha and Abigail Sheldon (Kellogg) Belden of Whately, Mass. She was born 17 Nov., 1810, and died 10 Mch., 1875, \AA . 64. They resided in Whately until about 1872, when he sold his farm and moved to Belchertown, Mass. He died 10 Feb., 1887.

They had five children, born in Whately, as follows :

SUMNER WESLEY CRAFTS,	b. 5 Sept., 1841.	[840]
FRANCIS AUSTIN	“ “ 18 Oct., 1845.	[841]
ELLERY JEFFERSON	“ “ 1 Jan., 1848, res. unm., in Granby, Mass.	
ALLEN ELISHA	“ “ 15 July, 1850.	[842]
MARIETTA	“ “ May, 1852, d. 17 Feb., 1853.	

515. **Graves Crafts**⁶ (son of Justus⁷) (252) (Ancestry Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 4 Apr., 1823. Married 1 Jan., 1856, Mary Paulina Eastman, daughter of Waldo R. and Mary (Taylor) Eastman of Ludlow, Mass. She was born 20 May, 1836. He is a farmer by occupation. They lived for many years in Ludlow, removing thence in 1882 to Brimfield, Mass., and two years later to Warren, Mass. They are now living at South Hadley Falls, Mass. (1892).

They have had three children, as follows :

FRED ALTON CRAFTS,	b. 26 Apr., 1859, unm., (1892).	
HENRY LOREIN	“ “ 28 Nov., 1860, d. 20 Nov., 1875.	
CHARLES AUSTIN	“ “ 6 Oct., 1864.	[843]

516. **Lucia Ann Crafts**⁶ (daughter of Justus⁷) (252) (Ancestry Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 2 Apr., 1826. Married 11 Dec., 1859, Francis Rice, son of Joseph Grant and Nancy (Filer) Rice of Granby, Mass. He was born in Granby 21 Feb., 1824. He died 19 Feb., 1885, \AA . 61. He was a farmer, a worthy and upright man, and lived all his life on the farm where he was born. His widow resides in Belchertown, Mass. (1890). No children.

517. **Eunice Crafts**⁶ (daughter of Justus⁷) (252) (Ancestry Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 13 Nov., 1830. Married 13 Nov., 1861, Justus W. Smith, son of Alanson and Abigail (Wright) Smith of Whately. He was born 1 Jan., 1829. (His second marriage.) They lived for some years in Shutesbury, Mass., where he was engaged in farming. They removed thence to Meriden, Conn., and subsequently to Granby, Mass., where they reside (1890). No children.

519. **Luman Spencer Crafts**⁶ (son of Gad⁷) (254) (Ancestry Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 28 May, 1829. Married 29 May, 1855, Lovina Twist Anderson, daughter of Herrick and Clarissa (Bisbee) Anderson of Hatfield, Mass., where she was born 16 Aug., 1834. He is a carpenter by trade, and has a planing mill at the south part of Whately. He also owns a large farm in North Hatfield, where they reside (1893).

They have had five children, born in No. Hatfield, as follows :

LIZZIE MARY CRAFTS	b. 22 June, 1857, d. 29 Apr., 1865.	
FRANK ANDERSON	“ “ 8 July, 1859, resides unkn., at No. Hatfield.	
ETTA CLARISSA	“ “ 1 Apr., 1861.	[790]
CARLTON HERRICK	“ “ 11 Mch., 1866.	[844]
EDSON STRATTON	“ “ 11 Apr., 1868.	[845]

520. **Chester Graves Crafts**⁶ (son of Gad⁷) (254) (Ancestry Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 12 Sept., 1831. Married 17 Sept., 1856, Jane Graves, daughter of Plyna and Lucinda (Field) Graves of Whately. She was born 17 Dec., 1833. He served his country in the Civil War in company D, 52d regiment M. V. M., being a sergeant in that company. He participated in all the various battles and marches in the Louisiana campaign, ending with the siege and capture of Port Hudson. After the war he was appointed station agent on the Conn. River R. R., at his native town of Whately, and held that position for twenty-one years, until the date of his death. He was also extensively engaged in the business of agricultural implements, fertilizers, grain and lumber, under the style of C. G. & F. A. Crafts, at Whately. He always took a great interest in antiquarian matters, especially in this history and in the history of his native town, and rendered very efficient aid in securing material for these pages. He served the town of Whately as assessor and in various other capacities, and was chairman of the board of selectmen for a number of years. He was an unswerving republican in politics, and a firm believer in Spiritualism. He was a straightforward, honest, and high minded man, and was universally respected. He died at Whately 7 Sept., 1887, æ. 56. His widow resides at Northampton, Mass. (1893). They were without children.

521. **Sylvanus Crafts**⁶ (son of Gad⁷) (254) (Ancestry Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 17 Apr., 1833. Married 28 Nov., 1867, Caroline Amanda Smith, daughter of Henry and Patty (Clapp)



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FREEMAN A. CRAFTS.

Smith of South Deerfield, Mass. She was born 19 Feb., 1837. They lived for some years at North Hatfield, Mass., where he was engaged in farming. In 1877 they moved to Haydenville, Mass., where he died 22 Feb., 1880, *Æ.* 47. She resides at Athol, Mass. (1892).

They had three children, born in North Hatfield, as follows :

FLORA HILL CRAFTS,	b.	7 July, 1869, resides unkn., in Athol.
LENA MARIA	“ “	13 Feb., 1871, resides unkn., in Athol.
FRED NEWTON	“ “	31 July, 1875, resides unkn., in New Salem.

522. **Almeron Crafts**⁸ (son of Gad⁷) (254) (Ancestry Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 16 Aug., 1835. Married 4 Sept., 1877, Elizabeth Muzzey Vining, widow of Oliver Smith Vining of North Hatfield, Mass., and adopted daughter of Allen and Aurelia (Crafts) Belden of Whately (479). She was born in Oct., 1832. He is a farmer by occupation. They live in Whately on the old homestead. They have no children.

523. **Freeman Adkins Crafts**⁶ (son of Gad⁷) (254) (Ancestry Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 12 Oct., 1838. Married 8 Oct., 1867, Martha Edson⁵, daughter of Harris and Emily (Thatcher) Edson⁷ of Brookfield, Vt. (Ancestry Capt. Amasa Edson⁶, Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Timothy³, Joseph², Samuel¹.) She was born at Brookfield 19 May, 1843. After his marriage he removed to Brookfield, where he remained until the year 1873, when he returned to Whately. He was a carpenter by trade, but after his return to Whately entered into business with his brother, Chester G. Crafts, under the style of C. G. & F. A. Crafts, dealers in agricultural implements, fertilizers, grain and lumber. After the death of his brother he continued in the business, and succeeded him as station agent on the Conn. River R. R. at Whately. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and a republican in politics. His wife has been the secretary of the Crafts Reunion Association since its organization. She is greatly interested in the cause of temperance and has done much to promote it in that section. She is an active member of the Congregational Church. Their portraits are here given.

They have had two children, born in Brookfield, as follows :

CHARLES EDSON CRAFTS,	b.	14 July, 1869.	[846]
KATE ELECTA	“ “	22 May, 1871, resides in Whately (1893).	

524. **Thomas Crafts**^s (son of Gad⁷) (254) (Ancestry Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 16 Aug., 1840. He is not married. He lives in Whately on the homestead with his brother Almeron, and together they carry on the farm (1893).

525. **Sarah Allis Crafts**^s (daughter of Eli⁷) (256) (Ancestry Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Berlin, Vt., 7 Aug., 1832. Married 26 Jan., 1870, Luther Townsend, son of William and Tryphena (Harvey) Townsend of Conway, Mass. He was born 1 July, 1831. He is a farmer. They reside in Greenfield, Mass. (1893).

They have three children, born in Conway, as follows :

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| I. GEORGE WILLIAM TOWNSEND, | b. 1 Apr., 1871. |
| II. SARAH LOUISE | “ “ 20 Nov., 1872. |
| III. EDITH MARSH | “ “ 7 Aug., 1874. |

526. **Leander Francis Crafts**^s (son of Eli⁷) (256) (Ancestry Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 21 Nov., 1834. Married 4 Oct., 1859, Sarah D. Slocomb, daughter of Perry and Sarah J. (Hammond) Slocomb of Cambridge, Washington Co., N. Y. She was born 30 Aug., 1831. She died 10 Sept., 1864. He married (second) 3 Aug., 1865, Lizzie May Gould, daughter of Edwin and Harriet (Logan) Gould of Northampton, Mass. She was born 14 Sept., 1842. She died 20 Mch., 1887, *Æ.* 44. He married (third) 14 Apr., 1889, Mrs. Lucretia H. (Clary) Holbrook, widow of Henry C. Holbrook of Whitingham, Vt., and daughter of Elijah Clary of Williamsburg, Mass. She was born 3 Oct., 1848. After his first marriage he lived for a short time in Washington Co., N. Y., but soon returned to Whately, where he now lives. Although a member of the Congregational Church, he is a Spiritualist in belief.

He had two children by his first marriage, and three by his second, all born in Whately, as follows :

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| PERRY FRANCIS CRAFTS, | b. 7 Dec., 1860. | [847] |
| FRANK MARSH | “ “ 3 Dec., 1862. | [848] |
| HATTIE BELLE | “ “ 26 May, 1866. | [849] |
| FREDERIC EDWIN | “ “ 15 Sept., 1868. | |
| HENRY THERON | “ “ 2 Sept., 1872, d. 19 Apr., 1873. | |

527. **Ruth Scott Crafts**^s (daughter of Eli⁷) (256) (Ancestry Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 1 Mch., 1838. Married 31 Mch., 1857,

James Austin Elder, son of John and Anna (Chamberlain) Elder of Chicopee, Mass. He was born 17 July, 1833. They have always lived in Whately, where they now reside (1890). He is a carpenter by trade, but for some years kept an hotel.

They have had three children, born in Whately, as follows :

- I. GEORGE AUSTIN ELDER, b. 13 May, 1858, m. 12 Mch., 1890, Ella Louise Orcutt, dau. of Eleazer F. and Lydia A. (Graves) Orcutt of Whately. She was b. at Conway, Mass., 4 Oct., 1871. They reside at Whately. He is a prominent citizen, having filled the offices of town clerk and assessor, and serving as representative to the General Court from the fourth Franklin district.
- II. ANNIE LOUISE ELDER, b. 24 Feb., 1860, m. 13 Sept., 1879, John W. Dickinson, son of Jonathan W. and Ophelia E. (Bartlett) Dickinson of Whately. He was b. 11 Oct., 1854. They reside at Leverett, Mass. (1890), where he is engaged in farming. They have had three ch., viz.: (1) Carrie Ophelia Dickinson, b. in Whately 24 June, 1881. (2) Albert Henry Dickinson, b. in Leverett 7 June, 1884, d. 24 Apr., 1888. (3) A daughter, b. 24 Feb., 1890.
- III. HENRY CLINTON ELDER, b. 17 Feb., 1864, m. 23 Aug., 1888, Katie L. Buss, dau. of James L. and Imogene C. (Field) Buss of Erving, Mass. She was b. 24 June, 1866. They reside at Erving (1890).

528. Clarence Elder Crafts⁶ (son of Silas⁷) (257) (Ancestry Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 30 Dec., 1858. Married at Holyoke, Mass., 17 Jan., 1887, Agnes Laird Lunen, daughter of Alexander and Jeanette (Laird) Lunen of Huntington, P. Q., where she was born 8 Dec., 1852. After their marriage they lived at Whately, where he was engaged in farming, but have since removed to Providence, R. I., where they now reside (1893).

They have had two children, as follows :

- WILHELMINA T. CRAFTS, b. at Whately, Mass., 7 Jan., 1888.
 LINNIE ETHEL " " Providence, R. I., 13 Oct., 1892.

529. Ellen P. Crafts⁶ (daughter of Noah⁷) (260) (Ancestry Seth⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 5 May, 1839. Married 27 Apr., 1859, William Hubbard, son of Edmond Hubbard of Windsor, Mass. She taught for some years in the schools of Whately, and showed much ability as a teacher. After their marriage they lived in South Deerfield, Mass., where he was engaged in farming. She died 2 Sept., 1866, *Æ.* 27. He afterward married again, and is now (1893) living at Wood Holl, Falmouth, Mass.

She had three children, born at South Deerfield, as follows :

- I. LIZZIE ELLEN HUBBARD, b. 6 Aug., 1860, m. 24 Aug., 1881, Walter E. Orcutt, son of Eleazer F. and Lydia A. (Graves) Orcutt of Whately. He was b. at Conway, Mass., 19 Apr., 1855. No ch. They live at Northampton, Mass., where he is an hotel keeper.
- II. DAVID WARD HUBBARD, b. 2 Sept., 1861, d. 12 Sept., 1862.
- III. ANNA CRAFTS HUBBARD, b. 12 Aug., 1865, unm. (1890).

530. **Seth Brockway Crafts**^a (son of Noah⁷) (260) (Ancestry Seth⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 28 Aug., 1840. Married 3 Nov., 1874, Helen Luanna Graves, daughter of Randall and Mary Ann (Sander-son) Graves of Whately. She was born 7 Dec., 1851. She is a direct descendant of Thomas Graves, who came from England and settled at Hartford, Conn., in 1645. He is an extensive farmer, and owns a number of farms in Whately and Conway, Mass., comprising in all some six hundred acres. They live in Whately, on the farm upon which his great-grandfather settled in 1751, and which has descended in the family. Among his possessions is a large farm, partly in Conway and partly in Whately, comprising about four hundred acres. It includes the farm formerly owned by Paul Belden about 1760, the farm formerly owned by Sergeant Samuel Wells [and afterward by Eben Clark], and the George Rogers farm. He is an extensive grower of tobacco, and keeps large herds of cattle ; he has also a fine dairy. He is a man of considerable executive ability, has been much in public life, and is often called upon for the settle-ment of estates. He was a representative to the State Legisla-ture in 1872, and has been on the board of school committee for many years. He was elected chairman of the board of selectmen of Whately in 1891, and was reelected in 1892 and 1893. He is one of the trustees of the Conway Savings Bank. He is a mem-ber of the Masonic fraternity. They have no children.

531. **George Washington Crafts**^a (son of Cotton⁷) (263) (An-cestry Reuben⁶, Benoni⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 2 June, 1821. He has never married, and lives in Whately on the old place, which he inherited from his father, who had inherited it before him. After his father's death a division was made of the estate, and he and his brother Asa have always lived together since and worked the farm in common, improving it and adding to its extent. They have ac-cumulated a large property. He has been frequently called to

fill public office, is a member of the Congregational Church and much respected. He is the owner of a valuable collection of family papers.

532. Amanda Malvina Crafts* (daughter of Cotton⁷) (263) (Ancestry Reuben⁶, Benoni⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 18 Mch., 1826. Married 1 Jan., 1856, Daniel Dickinson, son of Daniel and Polly (Scott) Dickinson of Whately, and great-grandson of Gideon and Rebecca (Crafts) Dickinson of Hatfield, Mass. (No. 54). He was born in Whately 10 July, 1826. He is by trade a carpenter, but carries on a farm, which was formerly the homestead of Graves Crafts in Whately. He possesses a competence, and enjoys the confidence of the community. No children.

533. Asa Jackson Crafts* (son of Cotton⁷) (263) (Ancestry Reuben⁶, Benoni⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 30 Aug., 1829. Like his brother he has never married, and they live together on the homestead as elsewhere noted. They own the farm on which their great-grandfather settled about 1758, one of the largest farms in Whately. The original house has been modernized, and the farm buildings improved. They keep large herds of cattle and other live stock, and extensive swarms of bees, descendants of those owned by their great-great-grandfather John Crafts in 1730.

534. Reuben Crafts* (son of Erastus⁷) (264) (Ancestry Reuben⁶, Benoni⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 30 Dec., 1818. Died 17 Nov., 1885, Æ . 67. Married 20 May, 1846, Lucinda Graves, daughter of Plyna and Lucinda (Field) Graves of Whately. She was born 17 Dec., 1824, and died 20 Sept., 1851, Æ . 26. He married (second) Sarah Fitch Hill, daughter of Caleb and Martha Hill of Charlestown, N. H. She was born 29 Jan., 1828, and died at New Bedford, Mass., 29 Mch., 1880, Æ . 52. In his early married life he lived in Whately and worked at making corn brooms, but soon turned his attention to carpentering. He was for some time in the employ of Franklin Graves, who was a large contractor. Just previous to the death of his first wife, he moved to Conway, and thence to Greenfield and Williamsburg, Mass., at which places he worked at the trade of tool making. He subsequently removed to New Bedford, where he lived for many years, and in 1880 returned to Whately. He lived there until his death,

working at his old trade of carpentering, and assisting in carrying on the farm of his son-in-law, with whom he lived. His death was the result of an accident while working at his trade. He was naturally of a strong constitution. He possessed a fine mind and a frank and obliging disposition. He was for some time a member of the Congregational Church, but afterward became a firm believer in Spiritualism.

He had three children by each marriage, as follows :

ELIZABETH CHARLOTTE CRAFTS, D.	in	Whately, Mass.,	24 Mch., 1847,	
				d. 7 Sept., 1848.
HENRY MERRIAM	“	“	“	“ 31 Mch., 1849. [850]
LIZZIE CHARLOTTE	“	“	“	“ 25 May, 1851. [791]
FRANK GRAVES	“	“	Greenfield,	“ 21 June, 1853. [851]
ALICE LUCINDA	“	“	Whately,	“ 6 Oct., 1855. [852]
LEON WILLIE	“	“	Montague,	“ 28 May, 1862. [853]

535. **Alonzo Crafts**⁶ (son of Erastus⁷) (264) (Ancestry Reuben⁶, Benoni⁶, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 17 May, 1821. Married 1 Oct., 1846, Caroline Amanda Felton, daughter of Moses O. and Susan (Cummings) Felton of Shutesbury, Mass. She was born 23 Feb., 1827. He always lived in Whately, where he was engaged in farming on an extensive scale. He was a prominent citizen and was often chosen on the board of selectmen. In politics he was a democrat, and in religion a Spiritualist. During the Civil War he was frequently appointed to the duty of filling the town's quota for the service of the government. He died 15 July, 1887, *Æ*. 66. His widow resides at Worcester, Mass. (1893). They had no children.

536. **Walter Crafts**⁶ (son of Erastus⁷) (264) (Ancestry Reuben⁶, Benoni⁶, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 16 Aug., 1823. Married 1 Jan., 1851, Lucy A. Alexander, daughter of George and Mary (Lyman) Alexander of Northfield, Mass. She was born 28 Feb., 1823. He is a successful farmer and owns an extensive and fertile farm in Whately, which was formerly the land of his father, and on which he now lives with his son. For many years he has devoted his attention to the growing of tobacco, of which he is considered an expert judge. He has also been an extensive grower of fine wheat. He believes in the maxim that whatever is worth doing is worth doing well, and has lived his life according to this precept. He is a man of varied information and broad views, an unswerving republican in politics, and a consis-

tent member of the Congregational Church. His wife was a very amiable and lovable woman, and died in Whately 28 Nov., 1888, Æ. 65.

They had one child, namely :

LYMAN ALEXANDER CRAFTS, b. at Whately 28 Oct., 1854. [854]

537. **Louisa Crafts**^s (daughter of Erastus⁷) (264) (Ancestry Reuben⁶, Benoni⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 9 Aug., 1827. Married 6 Nov., 1851, Joseph Porter, son of Clement and Electa (Olden) Porter of Heath, Mass., where he was born 24 Aug., 1824. He is a house carpenter by trade, and a very efficient workman. They reside in the northern part of Deerfield, Mass., their P. O. address being Greenfield, Mass. They are without children.

538. **Fidelia Crafts**^s (daughter of Erastus⁷) (264) (Ancestry Reuben⁶, Benoni⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 5 May, 1831. Married 25 Dec., 1863, Professor Dodge Hayward. He lived at Montague, Mass., for several years, and devoted especial attention to the analysis of fertilizers. He died at Winterset, Iowa, 25 July, 1875. She died at Whately 13 Aug., 1878, Æ. 47. They were without children.

539. **Rodolphus Crafts**^s (son of Erastus⁷) (264) (Ancestry Reuben⁶, Benoni⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 28 June, 1833. Married 18 Jan., 1855, Fanny Thayer, daughter of Luther and Fanny Thayer of Dummerston, Vt., where she was born 5 June, 1833. They lived at Greenfield, Mass., where he died 6 Dec., 1861, Æ. 28. He learned the trade of a blacksmith and was a young man of high moral character and good ability. She lived at Bernardston, Mass., for several years prior to her death, where she was engaged in the millinery business. She died 3 Mch., 1881, Æ. 47.

They had one child, namely :

LEWIS PORTER CRAFTS, b. at Greenfield, Mass., 8 Mch., 1856. [855]

540. **Dency Luthera Crafts**^s (daughter of Caleb⁷) (268) (Ancestry Reuben⁶, Benoni⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 20 Aug., 1839. Married 15 Aug., 1865, Ephraim S. Stoddard, son of Levi and Ermina (Wyman) Stoddard of Dummerston, Vt. He was born 3 Mch., 1837. He served his country in the Civil War in the 77th regiment Illinois Volunteer Militia. He was in the service three years, and

during this time was confined fourteen months in prison at Camp Tyler, Texas. After the close of the war he located at New Orleans, La., where they now live (1891). He was for eight consecutive years one of the state board of school super-
visors. Resigning that position, he entered into mercantile and
manufacturing business. She has been actively identified with
benevolent and charitable organizations.

They have had four children, born at New Orleans, La., as follows :

- I. EDWARD CLINTON STODDARD, b. 27 Sept., 1868.
- II. GILBERT HENRY STODDARD, b. 1 Sept., 1870.
- III. FRANK WYMAN STODDARD, b. 24 Dec., 1873.
- IV. ELLA MAY STODDARD, b. 16 Nov., 1875.

541. Dwight Lewis Crafts^s (son of Caleb⁷) (268) (Ancestry Reuben⁶, Benoni⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 3 May, 1850. Married 3 Nov., 1883, Mrs. Annette A. (Lathrop) Dickinson, widow of George O. Dickinson of Whately, and daughter of Franklin and Ellen A. Lathrop of Westburg, P. Q., where she was born 13 May, 1854. (By her first marriage she had no children.) They reside in Whately (1891), where he is engaged in farming and carpentering.

They have three children, born at Whately, as follows :

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| MONTVILLE LEWIS CRAFTS, | b. 26 Nov., 1884. |
| MURRAY FRANKLIN | “ “ 17 Nov., 1886. |
| ELEANOR EDNA | “ “ 25 May, 1890. |

542. Warren Pease Crafts^s (son of Caleb⁷) (268) (Ancestry Reuben⁶, Benoni⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 3 Feb., 1855. He is not married (1891). He lives in Whately with his mother and sister on the old home-
stead, and carries on their portion of the old farm. He owns
an extensive property and manages it profitably, and they are
well known for their open-hearted hospitality. He has filled
many town offices acceptably.

543. Harriett Mary Crafts^s (daughter of George Inglis Crafts⁷) (278) (Ancestry William⁶, William⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Charleston, S. C., 1 Jan., 1856. Married in Charleston 10 Apr., 1890, Dr. Edward Percy Rose of Aspen, Col., son of Arthur Barnwell and Emma (Guerrard) Rose of Charleston. He was born in Charleston 3 Apr., 1855.

He graduated from the Medical College of the State of South Carolina 5 Mch., 1878. He settled in Gunnison Co., Col., in 1880. and in Dec., 1887, removed to Aspen, Pitkin Co., Col., where they now reside (1892), and where he is engaged in the practice of his profession. He was elected mayor of the city at the election of Apr., 1891. They are without children.

544. William Crafts^s (son of George Inglis Crafts¹) (278) (Ancestry William⁶, William⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Charleston, S. C., 9 Nov., 1862. He was educated at Charleston College, Charleston, S. C., and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass. He studied mechanical engineering, and is a draughtsman by profession. He has been located at Boston and Lawrence, Mass., and is now (1892) residing at Brooklyn, N. Y. He is not married.

545. Eliza Crafts^s (daughter of Eliot Winship¹) (281) (Ancestry John⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Middlesex, N. Y., 13 Oct., 1817. Married 3 Sept., 1835, John B. Scudder, son of Aaron and Sally Scudder of Auburn, O. He was born 17 Mch., 1808. He died at Auburn 11 May, 1877: He was a farmer. She died 10 Jan., 1869. They dwelt in Auburn.

They had one child, namely :

- I. SARAH M. SCUDDER, b. 16 Feb., 1839, m. 15 Jan., 1861, Oliver F. SNOW, son of Alvirus and Mary G. Snow of Auburn. He was b. 20 Sept., 1837. He is a farmer. They reside at Auburn (1892). They have two ch., viz.: (1) Alena Snow, b. 4 Nov., 1862, m. 14 Jan., 1886, Manly Royal Coit, son of Burton and Lucy A. (Conner) Coit of Shalersville, O. He was b. 6 June, 1857. They have had two ch., viz.: (a) Bruce O. Coit, b. 28 Oct., 1888, d. 20 Apr., 1889. (b) Carl Manning Coit, b. 3 Nov., 1892. They dwell at Mantua Station, O. (1893). (2) Glenn J. Snow, b. 25 Oct., 1871, m. 14 Feb., 1893. Kate G. Briggs, dau. of Henry Hudson and Amanda (Goodsell) Briggs of Auburn, formerly of Bainbridge, O. She was b. 17 Aug., 1874. They live in Auburn (1893), where he is engaged in farming.

546. Elisha Crafts^s (son of Eliot Winship¹) (281) (Ancestry John⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 9 Apr., 1819. Married 26 Jan., 1845, Betsey Waterman, daughter of James C. and Betsey (Thayer) Waterman of Auburn. She was born 22 May, 1824. They reside at Mantua Station, O. (1893). His father moved from Middlesex, N. Y., to Auburn, O., in 1818, and his entire life has

been passed in Auburn and the adjoining towns. For many years he was extensively engaged in farming at Mantua, where he still owns a fertile and highly cultivated farm. For a number of years he has resided at Mantua Station, leaving to others the details of carrying on the farm. He is a man of more than the average business capacity, and has accumulated a handsome property. Of an enterprising and public-spirited disposition, when the question was agitated of the expediency of establishing cheese factories in that section, he, with others, erected one of the first factories, and the expediency has been amply demonstrated by the large number now in operation. In personal appearance he is tall and of commanding presence, with the Crafts features strongly marked. Genial and kindly in disposition, progressive in his views, liberal in his religious opinions, he is widely and favorably known in that section of the state. In his political opinions he is a staunch republican. He has taken great interest in this history, and has rendered substantial aid in furthering its completion. His portrait is here given.

They have one son, namely :

WILLIAM HENRY CRAFTS, b. at Auburn, O., 9 Dec., 1849. [856]

547. **Cyrus Rice Crafts**^a (son of Eliot Winship⁷) (281) (Ancestry John⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 31 Jan., 1821. Married 2 Dec., 1841, Surmantha Spaulding. She was born at Newbury, O. He was a farmer by occupation, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They dwelt at Auburn. He was very energetic, honest and industrious, and left many warm personal friends. He died 5 Apr., 1844, Æ. 23. (She married (second) a Mr. Coe, and removed westward.)

They had one child, namely :

CYRUS MORTIMER CRAFTS, b. 3 Aug., 1843, d. 11 Feb., 1865.

548. **Cynthia Crafts**^a (daughter of Eliot Winship⁷) (281) (Ancestry John⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 17 Apr., 1838. Married 31 Mch., 1861, Perry Stearns, son of Benjamin and Ruthalia Stearns of Thompson, O. He was born 4 July, 1840. He is by occupation a farmer. They reside at Thompson, where all of their children were born. (P. O. address Burton, O.) (1893.)



ELISHA CRAFTS.

They have had seven children, as follows :

- I. ORA A. STEARNS, b. 27 Mch., 1862, m. 15 Jan., 1890, James A. White of Burton, O. They reside at Hampden, O.
- II. GEORGE E. STEARNS, b. 22 Aug., 1863, d. 13 Apr., 1866.
- III. ELIOT LYNN STEARNS, b. 7 July, 1870, resides at Thompson, O.
- IV. ALWILDA E. STEARNS, b. 17 Nov., 1873, resides at Thompson, O.
- V. EDITH M. STEARNS, b. 16 Sept., 1875, resides at Thompson, O.
- VI. CLAYTON P. STEARNS, b. 16 Jan., 1878, resides at Thompson, O.
- VII. HATTIE A. STEARNS, b. 28 Nov., 1882, resides at Thompson, O.

549. **Cyrus L. Crafts**^{*} (son of Eliot Winship⁷) (281) (Ancestry John⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Thompson, O., 14 Nov., 1859. Married 2 Mch., 1878, Lucilla F. Ostrander of Leroy, Lake Co., O. She was born 15 Nov., 1858. He inherited his father's farm in Thompson, and lived there for several years, and still owns it, although not operating it himself. He was employed for a time on the Lake Shore R. R., and is now (1891) engaged in the insurance business in Cleveland, O.

They have had one child, namely :

- ELIOT CRAFTS, b. 1 Jan., 1879, d. 3 Jan., 1883.

550. **Caroline Crafts**^{*} (daughter of John⁷) (282) (Ancestry John⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 23 May, 1821. Married 23 Oct., 1843, Orville Spaulding of Auburn. Died 21 Aug., 1853, *Æ.* 32. They removed to Green Co., Wis., in the summer of 1845. He remained in Wisconsin until after the death of his wife. He has since lived in various places and has married again.

They had four children, as follows :

- I. PHOEBE MATILDA SPAULDING, b. 30 July, 1844, m. 11 June, 1869, Clark Charles Ingersoll. He was b. 2 July, 1844, and resides at Breymer, Mo. (1890). He is a farmer. They have had three ch., viz.: (1) A child, who d. at the age of two months. (2) Emma Myrtle Ingersoll, b. 16 Oct., 1874. (3) Flora Melissa Ingersoll, b. 9 Mch., 1877.
- II. DE WAYNE ORVILLE SPAULDING, b. 22 May, 1846, d. Dec., 1854.
- III. PAULINE M. SPAULDING, b. 31 Oct., 1849, d. 1862.
- IV. CAROLINE LENORA SPAULDING, b. 21 May, 1853, m. 11 June, 1871, Frank B. Campbell. He was b. 18 Aug., 1853. He is a dealer in machinery, and resides at Breymer, Mo. (1890). They have had four ch., viz.: (1) Florence Adelle Campbell, b. 17 Feb., 1875, d. 14 Dec., 1879. (2) Minnette Adaline Campbell, b. 17 Feb., 1875. (3) Grace L. Campbell, b. 20 Feb., 1880, d. 19 Apr., 1880. (4) Arthur Raymond Campbell, b. 29 Aug., 1881, d. 11 Dec., 1885.

551. John Gorham Crafts⁶ (son of John⁷) (282) (Ancestry John⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Auburn, O., 21 May, 1823. Married 11 May, 1842, Elizabeth L. Day, daughter of Dexter B. and Hannah Day of Mantua, O. She was born 17 Dec., 1823. Two years after their marriage they removed to Stewart, Green Co., Wis., where he engaged in farming. Although a young man at the time of his death, he had been for six years an earnest advocate of the temperance movement on the lecture platform. He died 28 Dec., 1846, *Æ.* 23. His widow married, 12 Dec., 1847, Jacob B. Beckner. He was born in Virginia 23 Mch., 1822. They had eight children. They removed in 1855 from Wisconsin to Kansas, where she is still living (1890). He was a farmer by occupation, and died 21 Mch., 1873, *Æ.* 51.

John Gorham Crafts and his wife Elizabeth had two children, born at Stewart, Wis., as follows :

AMBROSE FAYETTE CRAFTS, b. 20 May, 1844.	[857]
JOHN QUINCY “ “ 19 May, 1846.	[858]

552. Aurilla Crafts⁶ (daughter of William⁷) (283) (Ancestry John⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 8 Sept., 1835. Died at Green Top, Schuyler Co., Mo., 7 Feb., 1873. Married 18 Apr., 1865, Rev. Edward A. Williams. He was born 8 Aug., 1841, at Durham, Durham Co., England. He came to this country when quite young. He served three years in the 42d regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He fitted for and entered the Methodist Episcopal ministry, and was located at Price, Stark Co., O., in 1877. He is now (1892) residing at Mineral Point, Tuscarawas Co., O.

They had one child, namely :

I. AURILLA CRAFTS WILLIAMS, b. 31 Jan., 1873.

553. Charlotte Penelope Crafts⁶ (daughter of Benjamin⁷) (285) (Ancestry John⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 30 Mch., 1831. Married 6 Dec., 1849, Russell Hall, son of Russell and Polly Hall of Mantua, O. He was born 12 Apr., 1824. They reside at Austin, Ill., a suburb of Chicago (1891). He is a justice of the peace, and is connected with the U. S. sub-treasury at Chicago. They formerly resided at Auburn, and Chagrin Falls, O. He was for some years a minister of the Methodist Episcopal denomination,

They have had two children, born at Auburn, O., as follows :

- I. LYDIA ALMIRA HALL, b. 7 May, 1851.
- II. LÒRENZO EDWARD HALL, b. 1 Dec., 1855, m. 9 Jan., 1886, Amelia L. Schock, dau. of Fred and Maria Schock of Chicago, Ill. She was b. 7 Nov., 1859. He is a commission merchant at Chicago, and resides at Austin (1891).

554. Sophia Abigail Crafts^s (daughter of Benjamin⁷) (285) (Ancestry John⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 20 July, 1832. Married 31 Mch., 1853, George Dutton, son of James and Clarissa Dutton. He was born in Norfolk, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., 28 July, 1825. His parents moved to Auburn, O., when he was about five years old. He was a carpenter and builder by trade, and also owned and cultivated a farm. He was a justice of the peace a number of years, and held various town offices. He died 20 June, 1888, Æ. 63. His widow resides at Auburn (1891).

They had two children, as follows :

- I. BYRON GEORGE DUTTON, b. at Auburn, O., 3 Jan., 1854, m. 20 Sept., 1877, Mary Bowler Sprague, dau. of Lyman and Jeanette Sprague. She was b. 27 June, 1856. He was educated at Oberlin College, Oberlin, O. He spent some time in teaching, and then went to live with his father on his farm at Auburn. He was town clerk four years. He d. 6 Sept., 1881. His widow and children reside at Auburn (1891). They had three ch., all b. at Auburn, viz.: (1) Lepha Jeanette Dutton, b. 3 Aug., 1878. (2) Clara Sophia Dutton, b. 12 Feb., 1880. (3) Elsie Paulina Dutton, b. 24 Sept., 1881, d. 6 Oct., 1881.
- II. CLARA SOPHIA DUTTON, b. at Auburn, O., 16 Apr., 1859, d. 19 Nov., 1859.

555. Abram Holman Crafts^s (son of Benjamin⁷) (285) (Ancestry John⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 21 Oct., 1835. Married 23 Dec., 1858, Marion E. Fox, daughter of Dudley and Alvira (Scoville) Fox of Troy, O., where she was born 16 Dec., 1837. They lived at Auburn. He was a farmer by occupation. He died 8 Sept., 1866, Æ. 31. She married (second) 25 Sept., 1870, Caleb C. Carleton, son of Charles Carleton of Auburn. He was born 20 Oct., 1842. They reside at Austin, Ill. (1891), and have one child, Lewis Fox Carleton, b. 9 Oct., 1876.

Abram H. Crafts had two children, born at Auburn, O., as follows :

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| ADDIE PAULINE CRAFTS, b. 4 Nov., 1860. | [859] |
| SIEGEL JOHN " " 21 Feb., 1862, | [860] |

556. **Martha Jane Crafts**^s (daughter of Benjamin¹) (285) (Ancestry John^s, Major Edward^s, Thomas¹, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 15 Dec., 1837. Married 31 Jan., 1858, Stephen B. Houghton of Troy, O., son of Chester and Caroline Houghton. He was born 31 July, 1835. He was for many years physician and general supervisor at the Northern Ohio Hospital for the Insane at Newburgh, O., and was a man of considerable executive capacity. They afterward removed to Austin, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. He died 13 Nov., 1887, *Æ.* 52. His widow resides at Austin (1891).

They had four children, as follows :

- I. **ZIRA ELLEN HOUGHTON**, b. at Troy, O., 21 Jan., 1861, m. 26 July, 1883, Willard James Adrian, son of John and Elizabeth Adrian. He was b. 23 Feb., 1859. They live at Mattoon, Coles Co., Ill., where he is engaged in farming. They have two ch., viz.: (1) George Byron Adrian, b. 25 May, 1886. (2) James Roy Adrian, b. 6 Nov., 1888.
- II. **JEROME ABRAM HOUGHTON**, b. in Auburn, O., 26 Jan., 1863, m. 25 Jan., 1883, Ella Marshall, dau. of George and Catherine Marshall of Bainbridge, Mich. She was b. 25 July, 1862. They reside at Austin, Ill. (1891). He is of the firm of Houghton & Riddle, contractors and builders, Chicago. They have had three ch., viz.: (1) Stephen Benjamin Houghton, b. 1 Oct., 1887, d. 28 July, 1888. (2) Stanley Jerome Houghton, b. 20 Sept., 1888, d. 12 July, 1889. (3) Waldo Jerome Houghton, b. 18 Aug., 1890.
- III. **LEMUEL HAMBLIN HOUGHTON**, b. 25 Aug., 1865.
- IV. **GRANT STEPHEN HOUGHTON**, b. 11 Oct., 1868, m. 3 July, 1890, Louise L. Woodman, dau. of Frederick S. and Jane L. Woodman of Fairfield, Me. She was b. there 14 Dec., 1869. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Franklin C. Houghton, b. there 16 May, 1891. He is a commercial traveller by occupation, and resides (1892) at Austin, Ill.

557. **Paulina Marietta Crafts**^s (daughter of Benjamin¹) (285) (Ancestry John^s, Major Edward^s, Thomas¹, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 13 Oct., 1839. Married 3 Jan., 1861, Lorenzo S. Renwee, son of Zadock and Lucy (Snow) Renwee of Auburn, where he was born 2 Dec., 1839. They reside at Auburn (1891). He is a man of fine mental abilities, and has contributed much information for these pages. He is a farmer by occupation.

They have had three children, as follows :

- I. **IZETTA LURA RENWEE**, b. 20 May, 1862.
- II. **ELSEY CORLETTA RENWEE**, b. 21 Feb., 1867, m. 7 Sept., 1887, Arthur Woods Webster, son of Lewis and Laura Webster of Auburn, O. He was b. 6 Feb., 1866. He is a dentist by profession. They reside at Collinwood, O. (1891). They have one child, viz.: (1) Lena Renwee Webster, b. at Auburn 18 Oct., 1889.
- III. **FRANK BENJAMIN RENWEE**, b. at Auburn 7 Apr., 1873.



JULIA F. [GILBERT] CRAFTS.



MILES B. CRAFTS.

558. **Miles Benjamin Crafts**^s (son of Benjamin¹) (285) (Ancestry John⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 14 Apr., 1842. Married at Newbury, O., 25 Feb., 1864, Julia F. Gilbert, daughter of Augustus and Mercy Ann (Jackson) Gilbert of Newbury. She was born 15 Apr., 1842, and died 1 Feb., 1891, *Æ*. 48. When he was seventeen years of age he formed a co-partnership for five years with his brother, Abram H. Crafts, a few years his senior. They bought the farm of their father, and proceeded to carry it on themselves. At the end of five years they divided the farm, and he purchased of his uncle, William Crafts, a small farm adjoining. The next year he was married, and continued on the farm until 1868, when he began speculating in real estate in Chicago. In 1871, having lost by the great fire, he sold his farm, and removed permanently to Chicago to retrieve his fortune, and was succeeding very well when the fire of 1873 again swept away his possessions. He then began dealing in grain, and afterward became a member of the Chicago Board of Trade. In 1879 the open Board of Trade was formed, of which he was a charter member, and in 1887 its president. About that time he added to his business that of commission and brokerage. He is a member of the brokers' board of Chicago. His nephew, S. J. Crafts, is now associated with him in this business. He is also interested, with his son Arthur A. Crafts, in a stock farm near Spencer, Clay Co., Iowa. He has had a varied experience in life, but through all his losses his persistent efforts to keep himself master of the situation has enabled him to overcome reverses, and build up a handsome fortune. With a high standard of honor, hospitable, and genial in disposition, he has always been ready to assist others less favored than himself, and has enabled many others to obtain a start in life. He resides at Austin, a suburb of Chicago (1893). His portrait is here given, together with that of his wife.

They had two children, as follows :

ARTHUR ABRAM CRAFTS, b. at Auburn, O., 21 June, 1867.	[861]
ZINA BENJAMIN " " Austin, Ill., 28 Sept., 1880.	

559. **Ellen Marion Crafts**^s (daughter of Benjamin¹) (285) (Ancestry John⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Auburn, O., 12 July, 1843. Married 19 June, 1881, Harland Greene, son of Ampliss and Lavinia Greene of Newbury, O. He was born in South Newbury, O., 1 Mch., 1844. They live at South Newbury (1891). He is a farmer by occupation.

They had one child, who died, and they have adopted two children, as follows :

- I. A CHILD, b. 10 Dec., 1883, d. the same day.
- II. THOMAS MURRAY GREENE, b. at Boston, Mass., 1 Sept., 1878.
- III. MARGARET LUCY GREENE, b. at Cleveland, O., 2 Apr., 1884.

560. Susan Rosetta Crafts^s (daughter of Benjamin⁷) (285) (Ancestry John⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 18 July, 1846. Married 26 Jan., 1865, Henry A. Webber, a native of Switzerland, where he was born 20 Aug., 1839. He is a farmer by occupation. They lived for some years in Iowa, and removed thence to Austin, Ill., where they now dwell (1891).

They have two children, as follows :

- I. ALICE CARRIE WEBBER, b. 6 June, 1873.
- II. ARTHUR W. WEBBER, b. 15 July, 1880.

561. Alice Caroline Crafts^s (daughter of Benjamin⁷) (285) (Ancestry John⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 12 Dec., 1849. Married 28 June, 1872, Carbasco Hiram Kellogg, son of Rev. Hiram and Ruth Kellogg. He is a farmer. They live at Spencer, Iowa (1891).

They have three children, as follows :

- I. STERNE CRAFTS KELLOGG, b. at Troy, O., 13 Apr., 1880.
- II. ELSEY JENNIE KELLOGG, b. at Austin, Ill., 10 Nov., 1882.
- III. MILES LYNN KELLOGG, b. at Spencer, Iowa, 8 July, 1889.

562. Susan Crafts^s (daughter of Rev. Ashley⁷) (287) (Ancestry Thomas⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 31 Oct., 1828. Married 3 Nov., 1844, William Waterman of Auburn. He was born 26 Jan., 1822, and died 15 Aug., 1863, *Æ.* 41. She married (second) 3 Nov., 1864, John Moore, son of Nathaniel and Anna Moore of Parkman, O. He was born 18 June, 1822. He is a successful farmer at Parkman, where they now live (1891).

By her first marriage she had one child, namely :

- I. MARTHA E. WATERMAN, b. at Auburn 16 Mch., 1846, m. 8 Dec., 1864, Henry Morton, son of Oran and Julia (Betwice) Morton of Parkman, O. He was b. 13 May, 1846. They live at Farmington, O. He is a farmer. He served in the Civil War in company F, 105th regiment Ohio Volunteers. They have had four ch., viz.: (1) Frank W. Morton, b. 4 Oct., 1871, d. 13 Dec., 1872. (2) Emma M. Morton, b. 12 Jan., 1873, d. 7 Mch., 1886. (3) Fred H. Morton, b. 27 Jan., 1881, d. 10 Apr., 1885. (4) Susie C. Morton, b. 14 Apr., 1883.

563. Jeffrey Thomas Crafts* (son of Alanson Thomas⁷) (288) (Ancestry Thomas⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 5 Aug., 1831. Married 9 Dec., 1852, Mary E. Burnett, daughter of Sherybiah and Abigail (Holden) Burnett of Newbury, O. She was born 14 Sept., 1830. They reside at Garrettsville, O. He is by trade a blacksmith, but owns and works a fine farm near the village of Garrettsville. He is a member of the Auburn Lodge of Odd Fellows.

They have one child, namely :

CHARLES HENRY CRAFTS, b. at Parkman, O., 4 Sept., 1853. [862]

564. Sarah Ann Crafts* (daughter of Alanson Thomas⁷) (288) (Ancestry Thomas⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 5 Dec., 1832. Resides at Rapids, O. (1893). Married 1 Jan., 1853, Daniel H. Clough of Chardon, O., son of Chester Clough of Baconsburg, O. He was born 8 Mch., 1832.

They had two children, as follows :

I. ELLA CLOUGH, b. at Rapids, O., 29 Dec., 1853. m. 28 Dec., 1870, Arthur Judson of Rapids, son of Elijah and Eliza (Wolcott) Judson of Phalanx, O. She d. 30 Sept., 1874. *Æ.* 20. No ch. He resides at Whiting, Ind., a suburb of Chicago, Ill. (1893).

II. FRANK CLOUGH, b. 11 June, 1857, d. 23 Nov., 1862. He accidentally shot himself while playing with a revolver.

565. Betsey Lovina Crafts* (daughter of Alanson Thomas⁷) (288) (Ancestry Thomas⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 10 Oct., 1834. Married 10 Apr., 1850, Walter Lampson of Welchfield, O., son of Virgil and Pearllette (Alderman) Lampson of Auburn. He was born 5 Dec., 1828. They resided at Garrettsville, O., for many years, but have removed to Los Angeles, Cal., where they now dwell (1891).

They have one child, namely :

I. JEFFREY CRAFTS LAMPSON, b. in South Newbury, O., 8 Sept., 1854, m. 28 Nov., 1878, Elizabeth W. Ashald, dau. of Amos C. and Caroline (Peterman) Ashald of Garrettsville, O. She was b. 15 Sept., 1859. They live at Garrettsville (1891), and have one ch., viz.: (1) Everett Jeffrey Lampson, b. 6 Aug., 1881.

566. Olive Diadama Crafts* (daughter of Alanson Thomas⁷) (288) (Ancestry Thomas⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Auburn, O., 15 Nov., 1835. Mar-

ried 1 Jan., 1853, Samuel Willard, son of Samuel and Caroline (Rose) Willard of Wellington, O. She obtained a divorce for cause in 1861. She married (second) at Prairie du Chien, Wis., 4 Mch., 1861, John Fitch, son of John and Julia (Reeves) Fitch of Hiram, O. He was born at Hiram 21 June, 1834. They reside at Hurley, South Dakota (1893).

She has had two children by her first marriage, and one by her second, as follows :

- I. EMULOUS WILLARD, b. 26 Apr., 1854, d. 11 Jan., 1858.
- II. IDA WILLARD, b. 6 Aug., 1856, m. 1 Oct., 1873, William Collamer Brown of Yankton, South Dakota, son of Edward Marcus and Jerusha Benton (Hayward) Brown of Hartland and Stratford, Vt. He was b. at Woodstock, Vt., 10 June, 1849. They reside at Hurley, So. Dak. (1893). He is a journalist by occupation and publisher of the "Turner County Herald." They have two ch., viz.: (1) Vera Anna Brown, b. at Yankton, So. Dak., 30 May, 1881. (2) Verdi Willard Brown, b. at Hurley, So. Dak., 18 Apr., 1886.
- III. EMMA ETTA FITCH, b. at Sandusky, Wis., 12 Jan., 1864, m. at Appleton, Wis., 6 Aug., 1891, Franklin Charles Miller of Mitchell, So. Dak., son of George John and Catherine (Young) Miller of Clyde and Buffalo, N. Y. He was b. at Albion, Mich., 19 Feb., 1855. He is a telegraph operator by occupation. They reside at Hurley, So. Dak. (1893). No ch.

567. **Malvina Mary Crafts**^s (daughter of Alanson Thomas⁷) (288) (Ancestry Thomas⁶, Major Edward², Thomas¹, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Auburn, O., 10 Sept., 1837. Married Dec., 1864, Wesley Brown of Hiram, O., son of Duane and Catherine Brown of Rapids, O. She obtained a divorce for cause in 1869. She married (second) at Sigourney, Iowa, 4 Apr., 1872, Henry Stephen Bailey of Kiota, Keokuk Co., Iowa, son of Stephen and Nancy Bailey of Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., where he was born 9 Mch., 1837. They lived at Kiota, where he was extensively and profitably engaged in farming. They reside in Des Moines, Iowa (1894).

She has had one child by each marriage, as follows :

- I. FRED MARTELL BROWN, b. at Hiram, O., 5 Feb., 1867, m. at Hurley, So. Dak., 30 Apr., 1888, Lilian R. Prescott, dau. of John and Julia (Finch) Prescott. She was b. at Beaver Dam, Wis., 18 Feb., 1870. They reside at Hurley, So. Dak. (1894). He is editor and proprietor of "The Hurley Record," published weekly at Hurley, and has lived in South Dakota since 1885. They have two ch., both b. at Carthage, So. Dak., viz.: (1) Ione Esma Brown, b. 18 Dec., 1889. (2) Lynn Arthur Brown, b. 20 Sept., 1891.

- II. LYNN ARTHUR BAILEY, b. at Kiota, Iowa, 1 Feb., 1874, resides unm., at Woodward, Iowa (1894). He is editor and proprietor of "The Woodward Enterprise," and is known as the youngest editor in the State of Iowa at the present time.

568. **Loretta Lorilla Crafts**⁶ (daughter of Alanson Thomas⁷) (288) (Ancestry Thomas⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 8 Oct., 1839. Married 16 Mch., 1856, George W. Green, son of Asel and Polly (Everett) Green of Auburn. He was born in Oneida Co., N. Y., 22 Feb., 1833. They lived near Keswick, Iowa. He was a stock dealer by occupation. His death occurred there 15 Aug., 1881, *Æ.* 48. She died 3 June, 1885, *Æ.* 45.

They had four children, as follows :

- I. EVA BERT GREEN, b. 16 June, 1857, m. 24 Dec., 1874, James S. Hull, son of David and Rebecca A. (Tuttle) Hull of Dunlap, Iowa. He was b. in Branch Co., Mich., 4 Jan., 1853. He is a stock farmer at Dunlap (1893). They have five ch., viz.: (1) Bert R. Hull, b. 10 Jan., 1876. (2) Etta G. Hull, b. 12 Mch., 1878. (3) Lena M. Hull, b. 30 July, 1880. (4) Glenn G. Hull, b. 4 Aug., 1889. (5) Frank L. Hull, b. 7 Oct., 1891.
- II. ETTA ERTINA GREEN, b. 20 Oct., 1858, m. 19 Mch., 1882, at Aurora, Iowa, Harvey Horatio Vincent, son of John D. and Malinda (Barce) Vincent of White Water, Wis., where he was b. 19 Aug., 1858. No ch. They reside at Pomona, Cal. (1893), where he is the agent of the Southern California Railway Co.
- III. WILLIAM A. GREEN, b. Aug., 1863, m. at Dunlap, Iowa, 12 Nov., 1884, Ada Jane Reynolds, dau. of Lawson and Martha Ann (Lyons) Reynolds. She was b. at Bloomington, Ill., 26 Jan., 1864. They live at Dunlap (1893), where he is engaged in farming. They have four ch., viz.: (1) George Ray Green, b. 11 Sept., 1885. (2) Frank Leslie Green, b. 18 Mch., 1887. (3) William Wren Green, b. 20 Nov., 1890. (4) Grace Loretta Green, b. 6 June, 1892.
- IV. FRANK A. GREEN, b. Sept., 1865, resides unm., at Dunlap, Iowa (1893).

569. **Charlotte Crafts**⁶ (daughter of Alanson Thomas⁷) (288) (Ancestry Thomas⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 8 June, 1842. Married 9 Nov., 1864, Henry Vaughn of Hiram, O., son of Truman and Sally (Judson) Vaughn of Mantua, O. He was born at Mantua 9 Sept., 1845. They reside at Rapids, O. (1893).

They have two children, as follows :

- I. ARCHIE VAUGHN, b. 18 June, 1868.
 II. MARY VAUGHN, b. 18 Mch., 1871.

570. **Susan Ann Crafts**⁶ (daughter of Alanson Thomas⁷) (288) (Ancestry Thomas⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 1 Sept., 1844.

Married 9 Nov., 1863, John Eastman of Ellsworth, O., son of Jonathan and Margarette (Truesdale) Eastman. He was born 22 Aug., 1833. They reside at Rapids O. (1893). He was in the service of his country during the Civil War in the 155th regiment Ohio Volunteer Militia.

They have one child, namely :

- I. MINNIE IDELLE EASTMAN, b. 9 July, 1865, m. 9 Aug., 1883, Fred E. Green of Hiram, O., son of Edward and Jane (Loudenburg) Green of Mantua, O., where he was b. 29 Mch., 1864. They were divorced. She m. (second) 4 July, 1889, Byron Williams of Rapids, O., son of Daniel and Melvina (Hammond) Williams of Chagrin Falls, O. They live at Rapids (1893). She has had one ch., viz.: (1) William J. Green, b. 15 July, 1884.

571. Darwin Bradley Crafts⁶ (son of Arastus Ransom⁷) (289) (Ancestry Thomas⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Middlesex, N. Y., 29 July, 1833. Married 20 Jan., 1853, Rosalia Houghton, daughter of George E. and Rosina (Thomas) Houghton of Hiram, O. She was born 23 Dec., 1833. They reside at Rapids, O. (1893). He is a blacksmith and carriage maker by trade, and is also engaged in farming. He has rendered much assistance in compiling these records.

They have two children, born at Rapids, O., as follows :

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| HORACE GAYDELL CRAFTS, b. 5 Jan., 1859. | [863] |
| ROSINA ADELIA " " 19 May, 1864. | [864] |

572. Alvira Rosetta Crafts⁶ (daughter of Arastus Ransom⁷) (289) (Ancestry Thomas⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Mantua, O., 31 May, 1838. Married 3 Mch., 1860, Nelson Ingell of Mantua, by whom she had one child. They were divorced. She married (second) 24 Nov., 1877, Edward Jeffords of Ashtabula, O., by whom she had one child. They were divorced. She married (third) 31 May, 1885, Abram B. Durfee, son of William and Sallie Durfee of Marion, Wayne Co., N. Y. He was born 26 Feb., 1827. No children by this marriage. They reside at Cass City, Tuscola Co., Mich. (1892). He is a farmer by occupation. He served in the late war three years and eleven months, was engaged in many battles, and was wounded in the attack on Atlanta, Ga.

Her children are as follows :

- I. ADA AMORETTE INGELL, b. 23 Nov., 1860.
 II. CHARLES DARWIN JEFFORDS, b. 3 Nov., 1879.

573. Leona Annette Crafts^s (daughter of Arastus Ransom⁷) (289) (Ancestry Thomas⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Rapids, O., 23 Feb., 1849. Married 27 Feb., 1866, William H. Brown of Rapids. They were divorced. She married (second) 8 Dec., 1869, James Ralph Wilcox, son of Reuben G. and Amanda (Jones) Wilcox of Hiram, O. He was born 28 Dec., 1849. No children by this marriage. They reside at Rapids (1893). He is a carriage maker by occupation.

She had one child by her first marriage, namely :

- I. FRANK LYNN BROWN, b. 15 June, 1867, m. 24 June, 1888, Emma (Stewart) Merrifield, widow of Perry Merrifield of Auburn, O. They reside at Rapids, O., and have two ch., viz.: (1) James Ray Brown, b. in Rapids 8 Feb., 1890. (2) Jasper Lynn Brown, b. in Rapids, 21 July, 1892.

574. Doctor John Mosher Crafts^s (son of Ambrose Spencer⁷) (291) (Ancestry Thomas⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 14 June, 1842. Married 11 Apr., 1877, Rose R. Dodge, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Canfield) Dodge. He graduated from Charity Hospital College 24 Feb., 1865, and from the medical department of Wooster University at Cleveland, O., 23 Feb., 1872. He served one year as assistant surgeon U. S. A. He became a member of the Ohio State Medical Society 14 June, 1874, and afterward received the appointment of surgeon on the Atlantic and Great Western R. R. He lived at Mantua Station, O., but subsequently removed to Chagrin Falls, O. He went to Kansas City, Mo., thinking of locating there, but died there 8 June, 1885, *Æ.* 43. His widow resides at Cleveland, O. (1893).

They had one child, namely :

- AMBROSE BARTON CRAFTS, b. 12 Feb., 1878.

575. Surmantha Cathline Crafts^s (daughter of Daniel Milsapugh⁷) (293) (Ancestry William⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 7 Sept., 1840. Married 30 Oct., 1865, Ozro Truman, son of Lyman and Sarah (Pratt) Truman of Troy, O., where he was born 10 Oct., 1836. When a young man he learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed until he was twenty-four years of age, when he entered the service of his country. He enlisted in the Mississippi Squadron, U. S. N., in Sept., 1864, shipping on board the U. S. steamship "Argossy," and served on that vessel until

the close of the war. He received his discharge at Cairo, Ill., and returned home. After his marriage he devoted his attention to farming, and has a fine farm in Auburn, and likewise manages the extensive farm, which was formerly the property of Daniel M. Crafts, on which they live with Mrs. Crafts (1893). The farm, although in Auburn, adjoins that of his father's in Troy. He is a man of energy and ability. They enjoy the confidence and esteem of all. They are without children.

576. Rhenette Louise Crafts^s (daughter of Jeremiah⁷) (294) (Ancestry William⁶, Major Edward⁶, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 18 May, 1839. Married 17 June, 1856, Orrin Hopkins, son of Bradley and Rhoda (Lamson) Hopkins of Troy, O. He was born at Crown Point, N. Y., 26 May, 1831. He dwelt at Hiram, O., and was engaged in farming. He died 12 Dec., 1885, *Æ.* 54. She resides with her father at Rapids, O. (1893). She has taken great interest in this work, and has rendered much assistance to the compilers.

They had one child, namely :

- I. TIMOTHY AUBREY HOPKINS, b. at Hiram, O., 25 Nov., 1858, d. 11 Nov., 1887.

577. William Oscar Crafts^s (son of Jeremiah⁷) (294) (Ancestry William⁶, Major Edward⁶, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 5 Mch., 1841. He is not married. He has been engaged for the past ten years as selling agent for the publishing house of George F. Cram of Chicago, Ill., making his headquarters at Lake Ann, Mich. He is a man of considerable talent, with much ability as a musician, and possesses remarkable powers of imitation. As an impersonater and humorist he is well known, and is quite gifted as a speaker.

578. Clayton Edward Crafts^s (son of Edward⁷) (296) (Ancestry William⁶, Major Edward⁶, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 8 July, 1848. Married 15 Sept., 1869, Cordelia Emily Kent, daughter of Oscar McDonald and Charity (Meech) Kent of Aurora, O., where she was born 20 Oct., 1847. They reside at Austin, Ill., a suburb of Chicago (1893). He graduated from the Ohio State and Union Law College of Cleveland, O., 30 June, 1868, and received the degree of "Bachelor of Laws." He was admitted to practice 1 July, 1868, in the Circuit Court of the U. S. for the northern district of Ohio. He removed to Chicago soon afterward, and

entered into practice under the firm name of Lincoln & Crafts, the firm afterward becoming Crafts & Stevens, its present style. He is a popular speaker, and is held in good repute as a lawyer. He was nominated for the Illinois Assembly by the Democratic party in 1878, but was defeated. In 1882 he was elected, and was reelected in 1884, 1886, 1888 and 1890 from the seventh senatorial district. His knowledge of parliamentary law has enabled him to take a prominent position in the House. He has also been an untiring worker in the committee room. In 1887 and again in 1889, he was the Democratic nominee for speaker, but was defeated; in 1891 he was elected, being the first Democratic speaker since 1863. Before the panic of 1873, he and his father bought a large tract of land at Austin, and have been instrumental in the development of that suburb of Chicago.

They have four children, born at Austin, Ill., as follows:

WILLIAM CLAYTON CRAFTS,	b.	18 Jan.,	1873.
HELEN	" "	3 Sept.,	1875.
HARRY KENT	" "	22 Oct.,	1878.
FREDERIC ALBERT	" "	18 Jan.,	1881.

579. Pitt Maurice Crafts^s (son of Edward¹) (296) (Ancestry William⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 23 Dec., 1852. Married 10 Sept., 1879, Eva Alice Wilbur, daughter of William and Lucia (Case) Wilbur of Auburn. She was born 22 May, 1858. He is an intelligent and active farmer, and resides with his father on the farm taken up by his grandfather, William Crafts, in 1815. There are several hundred acres of fine land in the old farm, and the present mansion stands near the first log house built by his grandfather.

They have one child, namely:

MAURICE WILBUR CRAFTS,	b.	at Auburn, O.,	14 Jan.,	1882.
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580. Stanley Curtis Crafts^s (son of Edward¹) (296) (Ancestry William⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 28 Nov., 1856. Married at Chicago, Ill., 17 Nov., 1885, Nettie Stratford, daughter of Dr. Henry Knox and Rhoda (Brown) Stratford of Chicago. She was born 16 Mch., 1864. He graduated from Bucktail College, Akron, O., studied law, and was admitted to the Bar at Chicago. He is employed as chief clerk of the U. S. Sub-treasury at Chicago (1891), and resides at Austin, a suburb of the city. They are without children.

581. John Thompson Crafts^s (son of Samuel Stephen¹) (300) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Kingston, N. H., 13 Dec., 1839. Married 11 July, 1860, Susan Jeanette Carter, daughter of Ephraim and Susan (Hoitt) Carter of Newton, N. H. She was born there 14 July, 1839. He was a shoemaker by trade, and lived in Newton. He died 25 Oct., 1861, Æ. 21. She married (second) in Boston, Mass., 14 Feb., 1872, James Horner, son of James and Sarah Horner of Boston. He was born in Ireland in 1843. They live in Haverhill, Mass. (1890).

John Thompson Crafts and his wife Susan had one child, namely :

WILLIE THOMPSON CRAFTS, b. 15 Sept., 1861, d. 18 Dec., 1861.

582. Samuel Warren Crafts^s (son of Samuel Stephen¹) (300) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Kingston, N. H., 26 Feb., 1846. Married 7 Jan., 1875, Eliza Ann Bartlett, daughter of Enoch and Ruth (Currier) Bartlett of Newton, N. H. She was born 10 Apr., 1855. They reside in Newton (1890). He is by trade a shoemaker, but since 1879 has been engaged in the provision-business at Newton. They have no children.

583. George Washington Crafts^s (son of Ephraim Jewett¹) (304) (Ancestry Samuel Jewett⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Walden, Vt., 2 Apr., 1855. Married 5 Nov., 1876, Sarah Lula Webster, daughter of Ammi and Mary (Orton) Webster of Fairfax, Vt., where she was born 23 Mch., 1850. He is by trade a wheel-wright. They reside at Lowell, Vt. (1893).

They have one child, namely :

HARRY WEBSTER CRAFTS, b. at Lowell, Vt., 24 Feb., 1882.

584. Emma Frances Crafts^s (daughter of Ephraim Jewett¹) (304) (Ancestry Samuel Jewett⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Lowell, Vt., 1 Dec., 1856. Married 22 Apr., 1875, Charles Thurston of Hartford, Vt. They were divorced. She married (second) John W. Trindall. They reside in Pennsylvania.

She has had one child by each marriage, as follows :

I. WILLIE ALLEN THURSTON, b. at Hartford, Vt., 22 Mch., 1876.

II. Record not obtained.

585. Augusta Melvina Crafts^s (daughter of Ephraim Jewett⁷) (304) (Ancestry Samuel Jewett⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Lowell, Vt., 30 Sept., 1858. Married 16 Jan., 1883, Frank Olin Kennedy, son of Michael and Amanda Melvina (Webber) Kennedy of Troy, Vt. They reside at Piermont, N. H. (1893). (P. O. address Bradford, Vt.)

They have had two children, born at Troy, Vt., as follows :

I. LULA INA KENNEDY, b. 2 Nov., 1885.

II. RUTH AMANDA KENNEDY, b. 7 Oct., 1890, d. 28 Sept., 1891.

586. Samuel Allen Crafts^s (son of Ephraim Jewett⁷) (304) (Ancestry Samuel Jewett⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Lowell, Vt., 10 Oct., 1861. Married 17 Sept., 1882, Emily Edwards, daughter of James and Mary Silva (Tillotson) Edwards of Lowell. She was born 19 May, 1862. They reside at Lowell (1893).

They have two children, born at Lowell, Vt., as follows :

LESLEY JAMES CRAFTS, b. 8 Nov., 1884.

CLYDE LEON " " 25 Sept., 1888.

587. John Jewett Crafts^s (son of Ephraim Jewett⁷) (304) (Ancestry Samuel Jewett⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Lowell, Vt., 9 July, 1866. Married 25 Mch., 1888, Mary Ann Edwards, daughter of James and Mary Silva (Tillotson) Edwards of Lowell. She was born 16 Jan., 1869. He is a farmer by occupation, and lives at Piermont, N. H. (1893). (P. O. address Bradford, Vt.) They are without children.

588. Warren Ephraim Crafts^s (son of Ephraim Jewett⁷) (304) (Ancestry Samuel Jewett⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Lowell, Vt., 6 Sept., 1868. Married 3 July, 1889, Osee Bell Sleeper, daughter of George W. and S. Jennie (Scott) Sleeper of Vershire, Vt. She was born at Malcolm, Iowa, 24 Jan., 1871. He is by occupation a farmer, and lives at Piermont, N. H. (1893). (P. O. address Bradford, Vt.)

They have had two children, born at Lowell, Vt., as follows :

GEORGE LESTER CRAFTS, b. 27 June, 1890.

GLADYS " " 31 Dec., 1891.

589. Mary Eliza Crafts^s (daughter of Ephraim Jewett⁷) (304) (Ancestry Samuel Jewett⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Lowell, Vt., 10 Sept., 1870. Married

24 Oct., 1888, John Myron Brigham, son of Aleck and Delia (Benware) Brigham of Troy, Vt. He was born at Troy 31 Mch., 1863. He is a farmer, and lives at Newport, Vt. (1893). No children.

589½. **Ina Rebecca Crafts**⁸ (daughter of Ephraim Jewett⁷) (304) (Ancestry Samuel Jewett⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Lowell, Vt., 11 Oct., 1872. Married 2 Dec., 1891, Dr. Fred Aaron Blake, son of Reuben and Sarah (Orton) Blake of Fairfax, Vt., where he was born 16 Jan., 1869. He studied medicine under Dr. H. H. Hill of Lowell, and is a graduate of the Eclectic Medical Institute of Cincinnati, O., of the class of 1890. They reside at Jeffersonville, Vt. (1891), where he is engaged in the practice of his profession.

590. **Elmer Eugene Crafts**⁸ (son of George Washington⁷) (308) (Ancestry George Washington⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Sutton, N. H., 25 Dec., 1863. Resides at Newbury, N. H. (1893), where he is engaged in farming. He is not married.

591. **Julia Crafts**⁸ (daughter of Erastus⁷) (316) (Ancestry Griffin⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Laurens, N. Y., 4 Sept., 1835. Married 9 Nov., 1859, William Seelye Little, son of David Hervey and Julia (Seelye) Little of Cherry Valley, N. Y. He was born 13 July, 1832. They resided at Rochester, N. Y., where she died 10 Mch., 1862, Æ. 26. He married (second) her sister Caroline. (See No. 594.) They had one child, namely:

I. CHARLES LITTLE, b. at Rochester, N. Y., 25 Feb., 1862.

592. **William Campbell Crafts**⁸ (son of Erastus⁷) (316) (Ancestry Griffin⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Laurens, N. Y., 27 July, 1837. He received a college education, and after graduation settled on a farm in Castleton, N. Y. On the breaking out of the Civil War, he offered his services, enlisting in the People's or Ellsworth regiment. In Jan., 1862, he was promoted to a second lieutenancy in the 8th N. Y. Cavalry, and afterward to the rank of first lieutenant in the same regiment for meritorious service. He was with his company when they cut their way out at Harper's Ferry, Va. He died in camp 28 Aug., 1863, Æ. 26, greatly regretted by his comrades, among whom he was a general favorite. He was a brave and efficient officer.

593. **Laurens Craft**^s (son of Erastus⁷) (316) (Ancestry Griffin⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Laurens, N. Y., 27 July, 1839. Married 1 Dec., 1870, Elizabeth Phinney Osborn, daughter of Hon. John Renick and Elizabeth Knapp (Phinney) Osborn of Toledo, O. She was born 4 July, 1849. He studied for college, but the failure of his eyes obliged him to give up his studies, and he entered mercantile life, first as salesman in the wholesale hardware trade in New York City, and afterward in general trade on his own account at Cherry Valley, N. Y. In 1866 he went to Toledo, O., and has since been engaged in the lumber trade and manufacture of trunks. They reside at Toledo (1890). He served his country during the late war in the 37th N. Y. regiment. He spells his name without the final "s."

They have had six children, born at Toledo, as follows :

WILLIAM LITTLE	CRAFT, b. 14 Sept., 1872, d. 15 Oct., 1873.
HARRY GILLETTS	" " 7 Aug., 1874.
CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH	" " 9 Apr., 1877.
JOHN OSBORN	" " 6 Mch., 1879.
MARY CAMPBELL	" " 6 June, 1882.
OSBORN	" " 19 Oct., 1888.

594. **Caroline Crafts**^s (daughter of Erastus⁷) (316) (Ancestry Griffin⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Laurens, N. Y., 11 Oct., 1844. Married 12 Sept., 1865, William Seelye Little, son of David Hervey and Julia (Seelye) Little of Cherry Valley, N. Y. He was born 13 July, 1832. (His second marriage, his first wife being her sister Julia, No. 591.) He graduated from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1853, and studied civil engineering. Owing to ill health he abandoned this profession and devoted his attention to horticulture. They reside at Rochester, N. Y. (1890), where he has been for many years proprietor of the "Commercial Nurseries." To the kind offices of Mrs. Little the compilers are indebted for much of the information in these pages.

They have had five children, born in Rochester, as follows :

- I. JULIA LITTLE, b. 22 Sept., 1866.
- II. LOUISE UPTON LITTLE, b. 30 Sept., 1868.
- III. MARY CAMPBELL LITTLE, b. 20 Mch., 1871.
- IV. ELIZABETH CAMPBELL LITTLE, b. 4 Nov., 1872, d. 5 Nov., 1872.
- V. CAROLINE LITTLE, b. 29 Mch., 1874.

595. **Col. Allert Burbank Crafts**^s (son of Alfred⁷) (317) (Ancestry Griffin⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹).

fin¹). Born at Cherry Valley, N. Y., 6 Dec., 1814. He was for several years connected with the N. Y. State Militia, and there won his military title. On the 6 Aug., 1846, he joined Col. J. D. Stevenson's regiment of N. Y. Volunteers. They sailed from New York City 26 Sept., 1846, for California via Cape Horn, and arrived in San Francisco 20 Mch., 1847. He kept a journal on the voyage and after his arrival. This narrative of events, which occurred in these early days of the Eldorado State, is historically interesting, and his happy manner of describing passing events would have afforded material for an entertaining volume. At the time of his death he held a position in the Provisional Custom House at San Francisco. He possessed a fine personal appearance, and was physically, and by culture, well qualified for the pioneer soldier and citizen. He died at San Francisco 10 May, 1849, *Æ.* 34. He was not married.

596. **Frances Augusta Crafts*** (daughter of Alfred⁷) (31⁷) (Ancestry Griffin⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Cherry Valley, N. Y., 22 Nov., 1816. Married at Binghamton, N. Y., 25 June, 1840, La Fayette Clyde, son of George and Martha (Campbell) Clyde of Cherry Valley, and grandson of Col. Samuel Clyde of Revolutionary fame. He was born in Cherry Valley 27 Aug., 1812. For a time after their marriage they lived at Oneonta, N. Y., where he was engaged in trade, and afterward removed to Cherry Valley, where he died 12 Sept., 1849, *Æ.* 37. She died there 25 May, 1851, *Æ.* 34.

They had four children, as follows:

- I. **FRANCES ELOISE CLYDE**, b. at Oneonta, N. Y., 27 Apr., 1841. She attended the Troy Female Academy in 1861 and 1862, and graduated from the Cherry Valley Female Academy in 1863. She m. at Cherry Valley 21 Nov., 1866, Robert Bailey Doubleday, son of Dr. Ammi and Susan (Pierce) Doubleday of Binghamton, N. Y., where he was b. 15 Dec., 1836. They reside at Binghamton (1890). They have had five ch., all b. in Binghamton, viz.: (1) Helen Orton Doubleday, b. 5 Jan., 1870. (2) James Clyde Doubleday, b. 10 Nov., 1872. (3) Ammi Doubleday, b. 24 Jan., 1875, d. 29 Nov., 1878. (4) George Clyde Doubleday, b. 26 Feb., 1878, d. 4 Dec., 1878. (5) Catherine Clyde Doubleday, b. 12 Aug., 1881.
- II. **JAMES DORR CLYDE**, b. at Oneonta, N. Y., 2 Aug., 1843. He fitted for college at Cherry Valley Academy, and entered Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1860. The following year he entered the service of his country, enlisting in Sept., 1861, as private in Co. C, 44th regiment N. Y. Volunteer Militia, but was discharged for disability in the spring of 1862. Recovering his health, he raised a company, of which he was commissioned first lieutenant, and joined the 121st reg-

iment N. Y. Volunteers in Aug., 1862. He resigned after six months' service, but in Aug., 1863, he returned to the service, bearing a commission as first lieutenant in the 76th regiment N. Y. Volunteers, and was promoted to a captaincy in the same regiment in Dec., 1863, when less than twenty-one years of age. On the 5th of May, 1864, he was taken prisoner at the battle of the Wilderness and was a prisoner of war for ten months, suffering confinement at Macon, Savannah, Charleston, Columbia, Charlotte, Saulsbury and Raleigh, and entering the Union lines at Wilmington, N. C., 5 May, 1865. He again took up his studies and graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, N. Y. City, 12 Mch., 1867, and settled in Cherry Valley, N. Y., where he is engaged in business as a druggist. He is not married (1890).

- III. GEORGE DORR CLYDE, b. in Cherry Valley, N. Y., 29 Dec., 1845, d. 24 Mch., 1850.
- IV. EDWARD CRAFTS CLYDE, b. in Cherry Valley, N. Y., 22 May, 1848, d. 17 Oct., 1849.

597. **Cornelia Elizabeth Crafts**^s (daughter of Alfred^r) (317) (Ancestry Griffin⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Cherry Valley, N. Y., 4 Nov., 1818. Married 1 Aug., 1837, William Page Pope, son of Dr. Benjamin and Susan (Fuller) Pope of Cherry Valley, formerly of Providence, R. I. He was born in Providence 17 Feb., 1808. After their marriage they resided in Cherry Valley, but in 1839 removed to Binghamton, N. Y., where he engaged in mercantile pursuits. He died in Binghamton in Dec., 1880. He was a man who was ever held in high esteem for his integrity and moral worth. His widow resides in Binghamton (1890).

They had four children, as follows :

- I. ALFRED CRAFTS POPE, b. in Cherry Valley, N. Y., 11 Oct., 1838. He was educated at Binghamton Academy and entered Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., where he pursued a year's course of chemistry, also a course of medical lectures at Geneva, N. Y. He m. 7 Nov., 1872, Cora Tozier, dau. of Junius and Lucy (Sherman) Tozier of Oswego, N. Y. They reside at Binghamton (1890). They had two ch., viz.: (1) Alfred Crafts Pope Jr., b. at Binghamton 4 May, 1875, d.—. (2) William Chapman Pope, b. in 1887.
- II. SUSAN FULLER POPE, b. at Binghamton, N. Y., 23 May, 1841. She was educated at the Academies of Binghamton and Cherry Valley, N. Y. She m. 17 June, 1862, Orlow W. Chapman, son of Calvin and Artemisia (Dorman) Chapman of Ellington, Conn. He was b. 7 Jan., 1832. He graduated from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1854, and was subsequently engaged as professor of languages at Fergussonville Academy, Delaware Co., N. Y. In 1858 he commenced the practice of law at Binghamton. In 1862 he was made district attorney for Broome County, and held that office for six years. In 1867 he was

elected state senator, and was reëlected in 1869, serving four years in this office. In 1872 he was appointed by Gov. Hoffman, supt. of the N. Y. State Insurance Department. He resigned that office after three years' service. As an expression of his fidelity and ability in this department, he was presented with beautiful and costly testimonials, offered jointly by the presidents of all the insurance companies in the State. From this time he devoted his whole attention to his law practice. In June, 1889, he was appointed solicitor general, Department of Justice, at Washington, D. C. While holding this office he died at Washington 19 Jan., 1890. His widow resides at Binghamton. No ch.

- III. WILLIAM PAGE POPE JR., b. at Binghamton, N. Y., 26 Apr., 1845, m. 7 June, 1871, Angeline O'Hara Goodrich, dau. of Hon. O'Meara and Susanna (O'Hara) Goodrich of Towanda, Pa. She was b. at Towanda 25 Sept., 1851. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Thomas O'Hara Pope, b. at Binghamton 21 Feb., 1872, d. 17 July, 1872. (2) O'Meara Goodrich Pope, b. at Binghamton 27 June, 1873, d. 18 Oct., 1878. He lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. (1891).
- IV. CORNELIA ELIZABETH POPE, b. at Binghamton, N. Y., 3 Nov., 1846, m. at Binghamton 9 Dec., 1869, Col. Ralph Hudson Plumb, son of Hon. Joseph Hudson and Loretta Julia (Ramsey) Plumb of Gowanda, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. He was b. at Gowanda 21 Sept., 1845. They reside at Buffalo, N. Y. (1890). He is an iron manufacturer. He obtained his title of colonel in the N. Y. State Militia. They have had three ch., viz.: (1) William Pope Plumb, b. 30 Jan., 1872, d. 31 Mch., 1872. (2) Joseph Hudson Plumb, b. 23 Sept., 1873, d. 26 Nov., 1873. (3) Ralph Plumb, b. 9 July, 1876.

598. Doctor Edward Griffin Crafts* (son of Alfred⁷) (317) (Ancestry Griffin⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Cherry Valley, N. Y., 4 July, 1821. Married 20 Feb., 1855, Susan Pierce Doubleday, daughter of Dr. Ammi and Susan (Pierce) Doubleday of Binghamton, N. Y. She was born in Binghamton 15 Oct., 1822. She is a lady of fine and prepossessing appearance, and is noted for her colloquial and literary talents. She resides at Craftsdale, East Maine, Broome Co., N. Y. (1894). His death occurred there 26 Jan., 1894, æ. 72 yrs., 6 mos.

The story of his life is one of varied and striking events. Early in his boyhood he was left alone to encounter the affairs of life. At nineteen years of age, an assignment of bankrupt goods was, without his solicitation, placed in his hands with directions that it should be converted into spot cash. He was given entire discretion in the matter, and by traveling industriously from town to town, and offering the goods at both private and public sale, he was enabled to realize about \$10,000,



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with a loss of only about twenty per cent. on the first cost of the goods. He spent the earlier years of his life as student, teacher, merchant's clerk, and farmer. In 1844 he was employed by a prominent wool house in Boston, and bought and shipped for them three million pounds of wool from Ohio and other western states. In 1850 he graduated from Geneva Medical College, and was soon afterward appointed, by Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, surgeon of the steamship "Northern Light," of the California Line, via Nicaragua and the Isthmus. In 1853 he was made a resident official and stationed at La Virgin, Nicaragua, with an annual salary of \$5,000. He returned to New York early in 1855. On his return home he was promptly offered a commission to return to Nicaragua on his former salary to superintend the gathering of india rubber on contract with the government and from government lands. Another offer was made him by a company of gentlemen who had jointly chartered an ocean ship, and with their families were going upon a cruise of three years around the world. These offers were respectfully declined, he had roamed enough. He settled in Binghamton, N. Y., and pursued the practise of medicine and surgery for many years. He was a member of the New York State Medical Society, and was well known and much loved as a physician. In 1857 he was elected president of the Broome County Medical Society. His love of agriculture and rural life induced him to give much attention to farming, and led to his giving up his medical practise almost entirely. He owned a large and fertile farm, to which he gave the name of "Craftsdale," in the township of East Maine, Broome Co., N. Y., about nine miles from Binghamton, whence he removed in 1879. He was a breeder of fine strains of Jersey stock, of Berkshire hogs, etc., and sustained a high reputation. He was strongly urged for the position of Commissioner of Agriculture. He was long an active member of the Broome County Farmers' Club, and was president of the Broome County Agricultural Society for four years. In 1878 he was elected vice-president of the New York State Dairymen's Association. He was a member of the State Grange, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In stature he was above the average height, of a muscular frame, and had the Crafts' features strongly marked. His portrait is here given, together with a view of his farm "Craftsdale." He was a republican in politics, temperate and social in his habits, with a high sense of moral obligations. He had always taken a great interest in this history, and had contribu-

ted largely to its success, both pecuniarily and otherwise. Most of the records of this entire branch of the family were collected by him. He was a prominent and earnest member of the Presbyterian Church. Modest and simple in his manners, no one was quicker to acknowledge his own mental limitations and liability to error, no one was readier to recognize the merits of others. He possessed a beautiful strain of kindness and generosity. Always ready to help everybody and anybody, he thought the poor and those who had no money nor friends had just as much claim upon his time and skill as the rich. His character was rooted in religious convictions as deep and strong as they were quiet and unpretending. He was fond of poetry and general literature, and ever regretted that his mother's dying request was not carried out, "that her boy Edward be educated and trained for the gospel ministry."

They had five children, born at Binghamton, as follows :

SUSAN DOUBLEDAY CRAFTS,	b. 12 Aug., 1856.
ALICE BRADFORD	" " 20 July, 1858, d. 10 Nov., 1859.
AMMI DOUBLEDAY	" " 1 Oct., 1860, d. 6 Nov., 1863.
CORNELIA POPE	" " 15 Dec., 1862.
EDWARD ALBERT	" " 2 June, 1865, d. 14 May, 1879.

599. **Hannah Burbank Crafts**^a (daughter of Alfred⁷) (317) (Ancestry Griffin⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lient. Griffin¹). Born in Cherry Valley, N. Y., 3 Sept., 1826. She graduated from the Utica Female Seminary, Utica, N. Y., in Mch., 1843. Married 19 Sept., 1843, Amos Porteus Palmer of Albany, N. Y., son of Amos and Clarissa (Lull) Palmer of Butternuts, N. Y. He was born at Butternuts 30 Aug., 1820. He commenced business life when thirteen years of age, as clerk in a store at Laurens (formerly Craftstown), N. Y., and three years later was given a position in the "Central Bank of Cherry Valley," N. Y. When eighteen years of age he was appointed teller in the "Mechanics and Farmers Bank" of Albany, N. Y., and was subsequently appointed teller in the "Albany Exchange Bank," which position he filled for ten years. In 1861 he was offered the position of cashier of the "Union Bank of Albany," and after a service of ten years resigned to accept the office of cashier of the "Albany City National Bank." After a service of eighteen years in this latter position, he in 1889 tendered his resignation and retired from active life, completing an honored service of fifty-three years in the banking business.

His wife Hannah died 26 Sept., 1849, Æ , 23. He married (sec-

ond) 15 Oct., 1850, at Newtonville, N. Y., Martha Eliza Newton, daughter of John M. and Eliza (Taylor) Newton of Newtonville. She was educated at the somewhat celebrated school of Miss Booth's, "Cottage Hill Seminary," Poughkeepsie, N. Y. They reside at Albany, N. Y. (1890). They have had eight children, as follows: (1) Ida Martha, b. 23 July, 1851. (2) Amos Porteus, b. 6 June, 1853. (3) John Milton, b. 22 Aug., 1855. (4) William McIntosh, b. 31 Oct., 1859. (5) Horace Barnum, b. 27 Mch., 1861, d. 2 July, 1875. (6) Billings Learned, b. 22 Dec., 1862, d. 15 Mch., 1865. (7) Frank Rockwell, b. 21 Nov., 1868. (8) Grace, b. 6 July, 1871, d. 28 Aug., 1872.

By his first wife Hannah he had three children, as follows:

- I. ANNA FRANCES PALMER, b. at Albany, N. Y., 27 June, 1844, m. 13 Oct., 1864, Calvin Ward Eaton, son of James W. and Eliza M. (Benner) Eaton of Albany, where he was b. 26 July, 1842. He was for many years engaged in the lumber business at Albany, and removed thence to Utica, N. Y., continuing in the same trade. After residing there for three years however, they returned to Albany, where they now reside (1890). They have had five ch., all b. in Albany, as follows: (1) Mary Eliza Eaton, b. 28 July, 1865. (2) Alice Ida Eaton, b. 20 Jan., 1868. (3) Ward Eaton, b. 23 Nov., 1871, d. 9 July, 1872. (4) James Palmer Eaton, b. 31 May, 1874. (5) Edward De Lancey Eaton, b. 30 Apr., 1878.
- II. CLARA ELIZABETH PALMER, b. at Albany, N. Y., 1 May, 1846, d. 28 May, 1848.
- III. EDWARD DE LANCEY PALMER, b. at Albany, N. Y., 19 Mch., 1848, m. 19 Sept., 1876, Sarah Worthington, dau. of Gad. B. and Anna M. (Dixon) Worthington of Batavia, N. Y., where she was b. 29 June, 1847. They reside at Albany (1890), where he is engaged in the real estate business. They have had three ch., all b. in Albany, as follows: (1) Worthington Palmer, b. 29 May, 1878. (2) Florence Palmer, b. 14 Nov., 1879. (3) De Lancey Palmer, b. 22 July, 1885.

600. **Doctor Alfred Payson Crafts**⁶ (son of Alfred⁷) (317) (Ancestry Griffin⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Cherry Valley, N. Y., 18 Oct., 1828. Married 9 June, 1852, Artemisia Sophronia Gaylord, daughter of Dr. Levi and Artemisia (Squires) Gaylord of Sodus, N. Y. She was born at Sodus 10 Oct., 1827, and was educated at Starkey Seminary, Starkey, N. Y., and Geneva Academy, Geneva, N. Y. He graduated at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in the class of 1851, and immediately entered upon his medical studies, graduating from the Buffalo Medical College in 1855. He practised his profession for several years in Huron, Wayne Co., N. Y., with excellent success. For about three years and a half

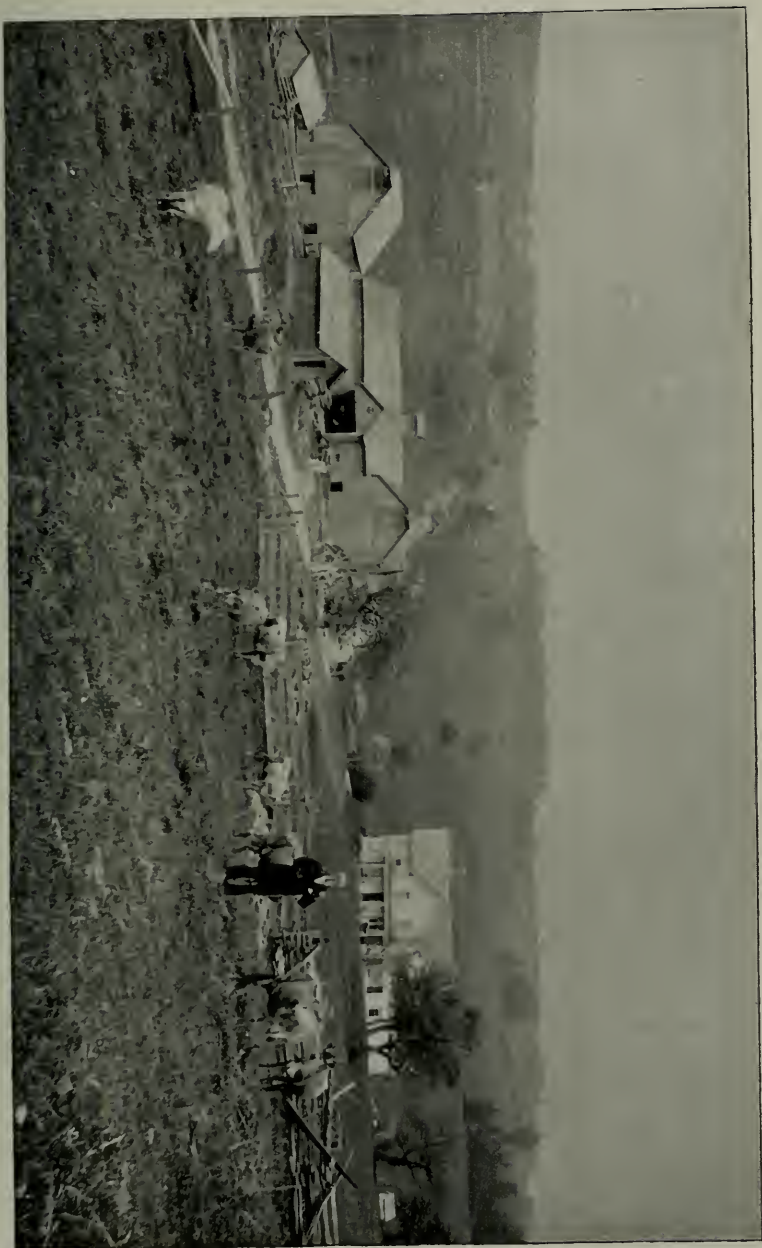
he served in the Union army as acting assistant surgeon. He entered the U. S. service 4 July, 1862, and was stationed for six months at the Ninth St. hospital, Washington, D. C., when he was ordered to the McVeigh hospital at Alexandria, Va., and remained in charge there until the cessation of hostilities. At the close of the war he settled in Wolcott, Wayne Co., N. Y., where he secured a large and lucrative practice, to which he devoted himself with great zeal and skill, until his health compelled his retirement. In boyhood, an ardent Whig, he helped to organize the Republican party, of which he was ever afterward a steadfast member. For three successive terms he held the position of coroner, and in the fall of 1879 he was nominated as candidate for the N. Y. State Assembly from the first district of Wayne County, and was elected by the largest vote ever given a candidate in the district. He was a member of the Assembly at the time of his death, which occurred 18 Dec., 1880, at his home in Wolcott. His widow and family now reside there (1890).

Dr. Crafts was a genial, kindly man, who made many friends, to whom he clung with great tenacity. Always cheerful and brave, his presence in the sick room inspired hope, and in those trying moments when hope failed, his tender sympathy endeared him to all. His life was that of a christian gentleman. His portrait is here given.

They had eight children, as follows :

EMILY ALICE CRAFTS,	b. in	Huron, N. Y.,	15 Oct., 1854, d. 23 Sept., 1862.	
ALFRED GAYLORD	“	“	“	28 Oct., 1857, d. 15 Dec., 1857.
CORA ARTIE	“	“	“	9 Jan., 1859.
ARTIE GAYLORD	“	“	“	15 Oct., 1861, d. at Alexandria, Va., during the war.
ALFRED	“	“	“	23 Dec., 1863, d. 15 Dec., 1867.
WILLIS GAYLORD	“	Wolcott,	“	29 May, 1866, d. 7 Nov., 1869.
CORNELIA ELLEN	“	“	“	19 Mch., 1868.
SUSAN GAYLORD	“	“	“	19 Mch., 1875.

601. **Edward Blakeslee Crafts**⁸ (son of Pearl⁷) (322) (Ancestry Edward⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel² Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Derby, Ct., 13 Jan., 1814. Married 9 Oct., 1846, Sarah Ann Thompson, daughter of Rev. James and Anna (Humphreys) Thompson of Durham, Greene Co., N. Y. She was born 21 Nov., 1813. He was educated for the medical profession, but his health failing, he went on several voyages, and continued to follow the sea for seventeen years, commanding a vessel before he was twenty-one years of age. Afterward he



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engaged in mercantile pursuits for a short time, but his health again failing, he settled in 1850 on a farm at Joilet, Ill. For thirty years he devoted his attention to farming, and then moved into the city of Joilet. He was a man of superior mental endowments, and his manly and kindly characteristics endeared him to a large circle of friends. He was always a safe and a candid counselor. He died at Joilet 29 Jan., 1883, *Æ.* 69. His widow died at Joilet.

They had three children, as follows :

ELIZABETH MANSFIELD CRAFTS,	b. 25 July, 1848.	[865]
EDWARD THOMPSON	“ “ 29 Dec., 1850.	[866]
JOHN YOUNG	“ “ 8 June, 1852, d. 20 Sept., 1852.	

602. **Elizabeth Mansfield Crafts**⁶ (daughter of Pearl⁷) (322) (Ancestry Edward⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Derby, Ct., 30 May, 1816. Losing both her parents when but eight years of age, she found a home with her maternal grandfather, Rev. Richard Mansfield, D. D., from whom she received a thorough education, fitting her to become an instructor. She finished her studies at the Troy Female Seminary, Troy, N. Y. Her first experience as a teacher was at a young ladies' school at Naugatuck, Ct., where she remained three years, but the succeeding fifteen years were passed principally in Pennsylvania, and New York State. She held responsible positions in the Washington Female Seminary; The Rutgers Female Institute, New York City; and the Episcopal Female Institute, Philadelphia, most of her chosen vocation being followed at the latter institution. She was a woman of great natural abilities, and thorough educational and mental training. She married 11 June, 1857, Edward S. Clark of Waterbury, Ct., son of Jacob and Susanna Clark of Westhampton, Mass. (His second marriage.) He was born at Westhampton, Mass., 28 Aug., 1813, and married (first) 30 Oct., 1844, Sophia D. Smith, daughter of John and Sophia Smith of Hatfield, Mass. She had two children, viz.: (1) Catherine S. Clark, born 10 Aug., 1845, married 16 June, 1870, William W. Haviland of Geneva, N. Y. (2) Edward S. Clark, born 26 Jan., 1849. His first wife Sophia died 16 Apr., 1854. At the time of his second marriage he resided in Waterbury, Ct., where he held the responsible position of secretary and treasurer of the Scoville Mfg. Co., of that city. In consequence of failing health, he went to Napa Sulphur Springs, Napa, Cal., where he died 20 June, 1862, *Æ.* 49. After her marriage and the death of her husband, Mrs.

Clark gave up her cherished vocation and devoted herself to the care of the orphaned ones bequeathed to her. She was a woman full of loving kindness for all and beloved by all. She always took a great interest in gathering the records for this work, and by her assistance aided greatly in its success. She resided the latter part of her life at Morrisania, N. Y. City, and died at New Haven, Ct., 25 July, 1880, *Æ.* 64.

603. Julia Maria Crafts^e (daughter of Chauncey⁷) (323) (Ancestry Edward^e, Samuel^e, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Woodbury, Ct., 20 Aug., 1814. Married 7 Feb., 1838, Rev. Benoni Young Messenger of Orange, Ct. (His second marriage.) She died without children 25 Aug., 1839, *Æ.* 25. She was a lovely woman, of fine education, and greatly beloved. Her husband afterward married again, removed west and died in Ohio.

604. Charles Bacon Crafts^e (son of Chauncey⁷) (323) (Ancestry Edward^e, Samuel^e, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Woodbury, Ct., 18 July, 1817. Married 11 Sept., 1868, Catherine Augusta Trowbridge, daughter of Eli and Lue W. (Lines) Trowbridge of New Haven, Ct. She was born 10 Mch., 1834. He served for a short time in the U. S. service during the late war, in the 1st regiment Conn. Vol. Heavy Artillery. He enlisted 9 Jan., 1862, was mustered in 1 Feb., 1862, and was discharged for disability 9 Sept., 1862. After marriage they resided for a time at Stonington, Ct., but most of his life was passed afterward at New Haven, Ct., where he was engaged in business as a photographer. He died 24 Apr., 1876, *Æ.* 58. His widow died in New Haven 18 Apr., 1881, *Æ.* 47.

605. Rebecca Bacon Crafts^e (daughter of Chauncey⁷) (323) (Ancestry Edward^e, Samuel³, Joseph⁴, Samuel², Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Woodbury, Ct., 7 May, 1822. Married 6 June, 1843, William Brothwell Hotchkiss, son of Josiah and Elizabeth (Brothwell) Hotchkiss of Woodbury. They resided for a time in Woodbury, where he was engaged in the manufacture of woolens, and removed thence to New York City, where he died 30 Mch., 1886. She died 24 Aug., 1888, *Æ.* 66.

They had seven children, as follows :

- I. LYDIA T. HOTCHKISS, b. 3 July, 1846, resides unm., in New York City (1890).
- II. WILLIAM JOSIAH HOTCHKISS, b. 6 June, 1850, resides unm., in New York City (1890).



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- III. CHAUNCEY CRAFTS HOTCHKISS, b. 28 Oct., 1852, resides unm., in New York City (1890).
- IV. A DAUGHTER, b. 15 Nov., 1854, d. 13 Jan., 1855.
- V. JAMES JUDSON HOTCHKISS, b. 8 Nov., 1856, d. 17 Nov., 1876.
- VI. HELEN MARIA HOTCHKISS, b. 19 Dec., 1858, d. 13 Aug., 1859.
- VII. BESSIE BROTHWELL HOTCHKISS, b. 24 Sept., 1863, d. 22 Mch., 1865.

606. Samuel Pearl Crafts⁶ (son of Chauncey⁷) (323) (Ancestry Edward⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Woodbury, Ct., 30 Mch., 1824. Married in New Haven, Ct., 13 July, 1859, Sarah Ann Thompson, daughter of Isaac and Sarah Ann (Treat) Thompson of New Haven. He fitted for college, but having, even as a boy, a great fondness for the water, he gave up his college prospects, and went to sea with his cousin Edward Crafts. He became master of a vessel when a young man, and on the breaking out of the Civil War was in command of a ship sailing from New York. He sold his interest therein soon afterward, and entered the U. S. Navy as acting ensign, and was promoted for efficiency to acting master. He was in command of the U. S. steamship "Little Ada" (the admiral's despatch-boat), at the capture of Fort Fisher, and after the capture was promoted to a lieutenancy, on recommendation of Admiral Porter, for gallantry on that occasion. He was afterward sent to the Gulf in command of the U. S. steamship "Clematis," from which, at the close of the war, he was transferred to the U. S. schooner "Kitatiny," in order to get north. He was discharged from the service at his own request. After the war he made a few voyages to Europe in the merchant service, but in a few years left the sea, and purchased a farm at Quinipiac, near New Haven, Ct., where he and his wife reside (1892). He afterward organized the Quinipiac Brick Co. of New Haven and Quinipiac, of which he was elected president, a position he has held for many years. He and his wife have both taken great interest in this work, and have contributed largely to its success. His portrait is here given.

They have had one child, namely :

NELLIE CRAFTS, b. 23 July, 1860, d. 9 July, 1862.

607. Fannie Augusta Crafts⁶ (daughter of Chauncey⁷) (323) (Ancestry Edward⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Woodbury, Conn., 4 June, 1826. Married in Woodbury 4 Jan., 1848, Samuel Worcester Andrew, eldest son of Rev. Samuel Rogers and Mary E. (Daggett) Andrew of

New Haven, Ct. He was born in Woodbury 8 June, 1822. He entered Yale College, New Haven, at the age of eighteen, graduating in the class of 1844. He then made a voyage to China, on which he was absent ten months. Soon after his return he entered the law office of his cousin, John Hooker of Hartford, Ct., where he was fitted for the Bar. Later he was connected with Messrs. Shelton & Flagg of New Haven, and was also for some time associate editor of the "Journal and Courier" of that city. He died in New York City 17 Dec., 1849, *Æ.* 27.

She was married (second) at the Church of the Puritans, New York City 23 Feb., 1854, to William Slater Charnley of New Haven, formerly of Philadelphia, son of James Haydock and Martha (Slater) Charnley of Philadelphia. He was born there 22 July, 1815. (His second marriage.) They resided in New Haven until 1879 or 1880, when they removed to Chicago, Ill., where she now resides (1891). During his residence in New Haven he was engaged in the banking business, which he had previously followed in Philadelphia. He was also, while in New Haven, interested in the manufacture of iron in the neighboring city of Birmingham, Ct. He was paymaster-general of the State of Connecticut, under appointment by Gov. English, on whose staff he served, and also on that of Gov. Ingersoll, during their terms of office, with the title of colonel. After his removal to Chicago, he was not actively engaged in business, but had extensive interests in the lumber trade. He died at Chicago 24 Jan., 1888, *Æ.* 72 yrs., 6 mos.

She had one child by her first marriage, and three children by her second, as follows :

- I. SAMUEL WORCESTER ANDREW JR., b. 20 Apr., 1849, m. 18 Apr., 1881, Helen Lucy Seymour, dau. of Cornelius Lansing and Lucy (Kingsbury) Seymour of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly of Cleveland, O. She was b. at Buffalo 9 May, 1851. He graduated from Yale College in the class of 1871, entered mercantile life, and since 1877 has been engaged in business in Boston, Mass. He has been for many years New England agent for the firm of N. K. Fairbank & Co., of Chicago, Ill. They reside at Jamaica Plain, Mass. (1891). They have had two ch., viz.: (1) William Charnley Andrew, b. at Jamaica Plain 23 Jan., 1882. (2) Seymour Lansing Andrew, b. at Jamaica Plain 23 May, 1887.
- II. FANNIE ADELE CHARNLEY, b. 22 June, 1856, d. 1 Mch., 1864.
- III. EDITH CHARNLEY, b. 3 Aug., 1861, m. in Chicago, Ill., 11 Nov., 1885, Rev. Morton Stone, son of Henry M. and Louise Vernier (Besson) Stone of Philadelphia, Pa. He was b. in Philadelphia 28 Oct., 1855. He is an Episcopal clergyman, and is now (1891) rector of the Episco-

pal Church at La Grange, Ill., where they reside. They have one son, viz.: (1) Morton Charnley Stone, b. 10 Oct., 1886.

- IV. GEORGE BETHUNE CHARNLEY, b. 26 July, 1864, resides unkn., at Chicago, Ill. (1891).

608. Samuel Storrs Crafts^s (son of Pearl^l) (325) (Ancestry Samuel^o, Samuel^s, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Bloomfield, O., 12 July, 1820. Married 17 Dec., 1857, Sevia Annette Tuttle, daughter of Benoni and Susanna (Rosecrantz) Tuttle. She was born 7 Nov., 1832. In the spring of 1840 he went to the South, where he remained nine years, trading on the Mississippi river and its tributaries, in Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. In July, 1849, he went to California. His occupation has been mining and trading. He lives at Alleghany, Sierra Co., Cal., where he is engaged in trade. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

They have one child, namely :

EZRA LEROY CRAFTS, b. at Chips-Flat, Sierra Co., Cal., 19 Nov., 1858.
He resides unkn., at Forest City, Sierra Co., Cal. (1893), where he is engaged in quartz mining and in general trade.

609. Milo Kirby Crafts^s (son of Pearl^l) (325) (Ancestry Samuel^o, Samuel^s, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Middlebury, Vt., 10 Sept., 1824. Married 24 Mch., 1853, Mary Elizabeth Updike, daughter of Ralph and Mary Ann (Pickell) Updike of Ulysses, N. Y., where she was born 4 Jan., 1835. When he was twenty years of age he went to Wisconsin, where he engaged in the lumber trade, which he followed for several years. In 1851 he settled at Grass Lake, Mich., where he passed the rest of his life on a large and productive farm. As a business man he was energetic, discreet and prudent. He held many offices, among them that of a director in the Farmers Bank of Grass Lake. He died 2 Aug., 1886, Æ. 62. His widow resides at Grass Lake (1893).

They had two children, born at Grass Lake, as follows :

WILLIAM KIRBY CRAFTS, b. 5 Sept., 1859.	[867]
ARTHUR PEARL " " 4 Nov., 1865.	[868]

610. Edward Payson Crofts^s (son of Pearl^l) (325) (Ancestry Samuel^o, Samuel^s, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Middlebury, Vt., 28 Oct., 1828. Married 24 Mch., 1850, Electa Stone, daughter of David and Betsey (Wetherbee) Stone of Leroy, Ill. She was born at Mina, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., her father being a native of Hartford, Ct. She had two

children. She died at Mount Morris, Ogle Co., Ill., 12 Aug., 1854. He married (second) 12 Oct., 1856, Hortense Odell of Grass Lake, Mich., and in May, 1861, was granted a decree of divorce. No children. He married (third) at Manchester, Mich., 29 Aug., 1864, Amanda M. Root, daughter of Zenas and Lucy (Lovejoy) Root of Manchester, formerly of New Concord, Columbia Co., N. Y., where she was born 10 Sept., 1833. They reside at Grass Lake, Mich. (1893). When he was three and one-half years of age his parents and grandparents removed from Middlebury, Vt. to Hampden, O., and nine years later to Leroy, Ill. The excellent account of the journey, which is given under his father's record (325), is from his pen. At the time they located in Illinois, he was thirteen years of age, and his brother Bethuel but eleven. Referring to that time, he says, "We had no advantages of schooling, and all of us who were old enough to work had to start out. My brother Bethuel and myself went away some six or seven miles and husked corn for every eighth bushel and board, and father came after us in January and took home a wagon-box full of corn that we had earned." They were thus early brought up to become self-reliant. When about twenty-four years old he learned the trade of a joiner or builder (of which he had had his early experience in helping his father build his log house), and has followed it the greater part of his life, although for several years engaged in the sale of wind-mills. He has taken an active interest in Freemasonry. He has been a prominent member of the orders of the society at Grass Lake, Manchester, Adrian and Clinton, Mich., filling the office of master mason in each of these lodges. He spells his name with the letter "o."

He has had three children, as follows :

EDWARD MELVILLE CROFTS, b. at Leroy, Illinois, 12 Aug., 1851, d. in Manchester, Mich., 26 Apr., 1872.		
DE VALCOURT	"	" Mount Morris, Ill., 2 Dec., 1852. [869]
HERBERT SIMPSON	"	" Manchester, Mich., 8 Sept., 1868, d. 2 Aug., 1870.

611. Bethuel Goodrich Crofts^s (son of Pearl⁷) (325) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Middlebury, Vt., 20 June, 1830. Married 29 Feb., 1852, Susanna May Stone, daughter of David and Betsey (Wetherbee) Stone of Leroy, Ill. She was born 28 Aug., 1831. For some seven years after marriage they lived at Leroy, where he was engaged in farming. He removed thence to Fayette,

Iowa, and shortly afterward to Williamstown, Iowa, where they lived for many years. In 1884 they removed to Oakland, Pottawottamie Co., Iowa, where he has a fine farm, and where they are both now living (1893). They use the letter "o" in spelling the name.

They have had eleven children, as follows :

MILO V.	CROFTS, b. at Leroy, Ill.,	4 Feb., 1853, d. 18 July, 1860.
ELECTA LUCINDA	" " " "	24 Jan., 1855, d. 28 Sept., 1858.
EDWIN W.	" " " "	20 Feb., 1857, d. 21 Aug., 1863.
CLARA ELIZABETH	" " " "	19 Aug., 1859. [870]
ELMER GORDON	" Fayette, Iowa,	9 Sept., 1862. [871]
WALLY PRINDLE	" Williamstown,	9 Feb., 1864, d. 29 Aug., 1866.
MATTIE MAY	" " "	17 Sept., 1870. [872]
NETTIE ADELIA	" " "	29 Mch., 1872, d. 8 Apr., 1872.
NELLIE A.	" " "	29 Mch., 1872, d. 21 Nov., 1874.
WILLIAM GRANT	" " "	4 Nov., 1874, d. 13 Nov., 1892.
WALLIN CHAUNCEY	" " "	26 Feb., 1876, resides at Oak- land, Iowa.

612. Hobart Brainard Crofts⁸ (son of Pearl⁷) (325) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Hampden, O., 14 Mch., 1836. Married at Leroy, Ill., 14 Feb., 1860, Cherokee Margaret Lawshe, daughter of Abraham and Hannah (Parks) Lawshe of Sharon, Wis. She was born in Franklin Co., O., 21 June, 1838. When he was eight years of age his father moved from Hampden, O., to Leroy, Ill., and he continued to live there until a few years since. He owned and cultivated an extensive farm, lying near the state boundary of Wisconsin. He has since removed to Oakland, Pottawottamie Co., Iowa, where he and his wife reside (1892). They use the letter "o" in spelling the name.

They have had six children, as follows :

HOWARD LINCOLN CROFTS,	b. at Leroy, Ill.,	1 Nov., 1860. [873]
ISAAC NEWTON	" " Sharon, Wis.,	15 Oct., 1864. Resides unm., at Oakland, Iowa (1892), where he is engaged in the marble business.
WILLIAM TRUMAN	" " Leroy, Ill.,	22 Nov., 1867. [874]
ABNER PAYSON	" " Sharon, Wis.,	16 Aug., 1869. Resides unm., at Rock Springs, Wyoming (1892).
HANNAH GERTRUDE	" b. at Sharon, Wis.,	6 Jan., 1872. Resides unm., at Oakland Iowa (1892).
MARTHA ALICE	" " Leroy, Ill.,	6 May, 1874. Resides unm., at Oakland, Iowa (1892).

613. Martha Storrs Crofts⁸ (daughter of Pearl⁷) (325) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hampden, O., 14 May, 1838. Married at Sharon, Wis.,

3 July, 1864, Alfred Newton Bierce, son of C. B. Bierce of Stuyvesant Falls, N. Y. He was born at Hudson, N. Y., 15 Oct., 1837, and died at Leoni, Mich., 8 Dec., 1866, *Æ.* 29. They were without children. She married (second) 17 Nov., 1868, at Grass Lake, Mich., Charles Hiram Marsh, son of Hiram and Nancy Y. (Bush) Marsh of Traverse City, Mich. (His second marriage.) He was born at Cheshire, N. Y., 27 Jan., 1835. He married (first) 27 Aug., 1858, Julia E. Hoyt, daughter of Cephas and Eliza Hoyt of Chillicothe, Mo. She had two children. She died 13 Sept., 1866. Mr. Marsh is a lawyer by profession. After his second marriage they resided for a year at Traverse City, Mich., and after brief intervals passed at Manistee, Mich., and Greeley, Col., they settled at La Porte, Col., where they resided for about ten years. They removed thence to Pueblo, Col., about 1881, where they are now living (1890).

614. Rev. George Wallen Crofts^s (son of Pearl¹) (325) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Leroy, Ill., 9 Apr., 1842. Married 3 Oct., 1866, Nellie Augusta Potter, daughter of Charles R. and Eunice K. Potter of Oregon, Ogle Co., Ill. She was born 12 July, 1847. When eleven years of age he was apprenticed to the printer's trade, and served at it for seven years. He then sought an education, entered the Illinois State University at Springfield, Ill., and graduating in the class of 1864, was ordained to the ministry in 1865. He held a long settlement at Sandwich, De Kalb Co., Ill., as pastor of the Congregational Society, and is now (1890) settled at Council Bluffs, Iowa. He is an earnest and practical preacher, and possesses much magnetism. He is a fine writer, and a poet of no mean powers. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity. He spells his name with the letter "o." They have had two children, as follows :

WINNIE MAUD CROFTS, b. 12 Dec., 1867.

IRA " " 12 July, 1876, d. 30 July, 1876.

615. Lee Walker Crofts^s (son of Pearl¹) (325) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Leroy, Ill., 18 Nov., 1850. Married 14 Feb., 1882, Elsie Mabel Streator, daughter of Henry Clay and Sarah Anna (De Long) Streator of Livingston Co., Ill., where she was born 6 Dec., 1865. They reside at Cameron, Neb. (1891). He is a farmer, and a man of much ability.

They have three children, born at Cameron, Neb., as follows :

MATTIE MABEL CROFTS, b. 5 Aug., 1883.
 GRACE EMELINE “ “ 25 Sept., 1885.
 ANNA BEULAH “ “ 29 May, 1893.

616. William Storrs Crafts^a (son of William Fitch⁷) (326) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹): Born in Middlebury, Vt., 27 Nov., 1818. Married at Sylvan, Washtenaw Co., Mich., 27 Apr., 1844, Marietta Spaulding, daughter of David Warren and Abi (Rockwell) Spaulding. She was born at Orwell, Vt., 17 Mch., 1824, and died at Sharon, Mich., 5 June, 1848. He married (second) at Sylvan, Mich., 16 Oct., 1849, Esther Abigail Hatch, daughter of Jared and Ruth (Clark) Hatch. She was born 25 Aug., 1818. They reside at Sharon (1891). When a boy of thirteen, his father moved from Middlebury, Vt., to Washtenaw Co., Mich., clearing an extensive tract of land in what was afterward the town of Sharon. He accompanied his father and settled on a farm of his own, and his life has been passed in that vicinity, where he has been extensively engaged in farming, owning a farm of two hundred eighty acres. He has held various town offices; commissioner of highways, school inspector, town clerk, etc., and is prominently connected with the Congregational Church.

He has had one child by each marriage, born at Sharon, Mich., as follows :

MARY GERALDINE CRAFTS, b. 18 Oct., 1846. [875]
 EDWARD WILLIAM “ “ 16 Oct., 1855. [876]

617. Edward Kinney Crafts^a (son of William Fitch⁷) (326) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Middlebury, Vt., 21 May, 1823. Married at Grass Lake, Mich., 18 Nov., 1846, Lucina Sophronia Spaulding, daughter of Ira and Chloe (Rockwell) Spaulding of Sharon, Mich. She was born at Shoreham, Vt., 2 Dec., 1825. The year after their marriage they settled at Grass Lake, Mich., where they lived for twenty-two years, and where he was engaged in farming. In 1869 they removed from Grass Lake to Hartford, Mich., and ten years later to Fairmount, Richland Co., North Dakota, where they now reside (1891). He has always devoted his attention to agriculture, and is the owner of a fine prairie farm at Fairmount.

They have had four children, born at Grass Lake, as follows :

WILBUR IRA	CRAFTS, b. 17 Aug., 1848.	[877]
EVA ANTOINETTE	“ “ 12 Aug., 1851.	[878]
FRANK EDWARD	“ “ 18 Apr., 1857.	[879]
WALTER AUGUSTUS	“ “ 30 Oct., 1864, resides unkn., at Fairmount, No. Dak. (1891).	

618. **Maria Lucina Crafts**^s (daughter of William Fitch⁷) (326) (Ancestry Samuel^s, Samuel^s, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Middlebury, Vt., 11 Aug., 1825. Married at Sharon, Mich., 21 Nov., 1844, Augustus Nott Spaulding, son of Ira and Chloe (Rockwell) Spaulding of Sharon, formerly of Orwell, Vt. He was born at Shoreham, Vt., 6 Aug., 1823. After their marriage they settled at Grass Lake, Mich., where he was engaged in farming. She had two children, and died there 30 Jan., 1855, \AA . 29. He married (second) at Grass Lake 31 Aug., 1855, Christiana Hayes, daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Spaedel) Hayes of Detroit, Mich., where she was born 28 Sept., 1834. They continued to dwell at Grass Lake until 12 Feb., 1868, when, after a residence there of twenty-four years, he removed to Hartford, Mich., where they are now living (1890).

By his first marriage he had two children, born at Grass Lake, as follows :

I. ELLEN LUCINA SPAULDING, b. 27 June, 1847, m. 18 Apr., 1866, Charles Nicolson, son of Donald and Isabella (Grant) Nicolson of Cromdale, Inverness-shire, Scotland, where he was b. 10 Oct., 1835. He is a farmer by occupation. After their marriage they dwelt at Grass Lake, removing thence to Hartford, Mich., where they now live (1890). They have had four ch., viz.: (1) Edward Augustus Nicolson, b. at Grass Lake 24 Dec., 1867, d. 27 Dec., 1876. (2) Isabella G. Nicolson, b. at Hartford 29 June, 1871. (3) Elsie A. Nicolson, b. at Hartford 4 Mch., 1877. (4) William D. Nicolson, b. at Hartford 28 Oct., 1883.

II. FREDERIC AUGUSTUS SPAULDING, b. 9 Apr., 1852, d. 7 Jan., 1854.

619. **Charles Whipple Crafts**^s (son of William Fitch⁷) (326) (Ancestry Samuel^s, Samuel^s, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Middlebury, Vt., 13 June, 1827. Married 19 Feb., 1850, Isabella Sarah Cowan, daughter of John M. and Elizabeth (Greene) Cowan. She was born at Syracuse, N. Y., 1 May, 1825. She died 30 Dec., 1856, \AA . 31. He married (second) 25 Feb., 1858, Hester Ann Prout, daughter of William and Nancy Prout of Quincy, Mich. She was born in 1842, and is now (1891) living in Fayette, O. He died at Manchester, Mich., 11 Dec., 1879, \AA . 52. When a boy, his father removed from

Middlebury, Vt., to Sharon, Mich., where he lived until after his marriage, farming, and teaching school in the winter terms for a number of years. After the death of his father in 1851, he sold his farm, and in company with his younger brother went into general trade, but was unsuccessful. A few years after his second marriage he went to Colorado, and thence to California, leaving his family in Michigan. He there went into mining, was successful, and later returned to Michigan, and devoted himself to the study of the law. He was admitted to the Bar in 1868, and entered upon the practice of his profession at Manchester, Mich., where he resided until his death. He was a man of fair ability, considerable energy, quick of comprehension, and of fine address.

By his first marriage he had three children, and by his second marriage two children, as follows :

MERIC FITCH CRAFTS,	b. at Sharon, Mich.,	23 Apr., 1851, d. unm.,	
	Fairmount, North Dakota,	24 Nov., 1891.	
SARAH LAVILLE	“ “ Brooklyn, Mich.,	16 Feb., 1853.	[880]
FRED WHIPPLE	“ “ “ “	7 Mch., 1855.	[881]
GEORGE LLOYD	“ “ Columbia, “	11 Feb., 1859, d. 14 Oct., 1863.	
EFFIE LUCINA	“ “ “ “	9 Nov., 1860.	[882]

620. George Henry Crafts⁸ (son of William Fitch⁷) (326) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Middlebury, Vt., 13 Aug., 1829. Married at Jackson, Mich., 18 Nov., 1858, Emily Swartwout, daughter of Isaac and Mary A. Swartwout of Woodstock, Mich. She was born 21 Dec., 1840. His early life was passed in Sharon, Mich., where his father owned a farm, and where he was for a time engaged in trade. He afterward removed to Jackson and lived there until his death, which occurred 15 Dec., 1869, *Æ.* 40. His widow married the Rev. Mr. Bush, a Baptist clergyman (now deceased), and removed to Missouri. She resides at Lincoln, Neb. (1891).

They had three children, as follows :

FLORA EMMA CRAFTS,	b. at Sharon, Mich.,	5 Mch., 1860.	[883]
IDA MAY	“ “ “ “	6 Dec., 1861, d. 9 Dec., 1874.	
GEORGE ALBERT CRAFTS,	b. at Woodstock, Mich.,	30 June, 1866, resides	
		unm., at Denver, Col. (1891).	

621. Willard Whiteside Crafts⁸ (son of Willard⁷) (331) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Bridgewater, Oneida Co., N. Y., 17 Apr., 1819. Married at Mayville, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., 16 Sept., 1844,

Electa Elizabeth Upham, daughter of Dr. Ebenezer Phineas and Anna (Sherwood) Upham of Mayville. She was born there 13 Mch., 1823. She died at Mayville 21 Nov., 1848, *Æ.* 25. After the death of his wife he settled in Buffalo, N. Y., where he died 1 Sept., 1877, *Æ.* 58. He was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities.

They had two children, as follows :

ARTHUR CRAFTS, b. in 1845 or 1846, d. quite young.

JOHN WILLARD CRAFTS, b. in Mayville, N. Y., 25 Aug., 1847. [884]

622. **George Sumner Crafts**⁶ (son of Alba Sykes⁷) (337) (Ancestry Joseph⁶, Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Middlefield, Otsego Co., N. Y., 31 Mch., 1829. Married in Omro, Wis., 3 Apr., 1850, Sarah Elizabeth Hewitt, daughter of Amos and Sally (Hartzseph) Hewitt. She was born in Vernon, N. Y., 21 Mch., 1831. He lived in Hartwick and Milford, Otsego Co., N. Y., till he was eighteen years of age, when he removed to Neenah, Wis., and about a year later to Bloomingdale, now Omro, Wis., where he bought a farm and continued to reside until 1866, with the exception of one year. In the fall of 1862 he enlisted as sergeant in company C, of the 14th Wisconsin regiment, under Col. Hancock. He was discharged for disability in 1864, having been wounded at the battle of Vicksburg. In 1865 he enlisted in the Navy, where he served about eight months and was again discharged for disability. In 1866 he removed from Omro, Wis., to Iowa, where he remained about three years, and thence to Beatrice, Neb., where he died 18 Mch., 1874, *Æ.* 45. His widow married Dr. Stephen Hurd of Omro, Wis., where they now reside (1890). (His third marriage.)

George S. and Sarah E. Crafts had three children, born in Omro, Wis., as follows :

TRUMAN A. CRAFTS, b. 11 Mch., 1851, d. in Omro 3 Mch., 1863.

LUMAN G. " " 7 Oct., 1853, d. in Omro 7 Sept., 1854.

IDA CATHERINE " " 1 June, 1858. [885]

623. **Marcia Averill Crafts**⁶ (daughter of Alba Sykes⁷) (337) (Ancestry Joseph⁶, Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Middlefield, N. Y., 9 Dec., 1830. Married at New York Mills, N. Y., 17 Sept., 1851, Robert Perry Hughes, son of Hugh and Elizabeth (Everett) Hughes of New York Mills, formerly of Denbergh, North Wales. He was born in North Wales 24 Feb., 1832, came to this country with his parents

in 1837, and has resided in New York Mills since 1846. He entered the employ of the New York Mills Mfg. Co., when fourteen years of age, was made an overseer when eighteen years of age, and has retained a position there ever since, having charge of the finishing department.

They have had three children, all born in New York Mills, as follows :

- I. MARY JOSEPHINE HUGHES, b. 26 Feb., 1854. Was educated at the Academy at Whitestown, N. Y., and after graduation was a teacher there, and then at Houghton Seminary, Clinton, N. Y. She m. at New York Mills 30 June, 1891, Francis Sessions Williams. They reside at New York Mills.
- II. EDWARD ROSCOE HUGHES, b. 28 May, 1858, d. 14 June, 1872.
- III. FRANKLIN PERRY HUGHES, b. 20 Mch., 1862. Received his education at the Academy at Whitestown, N. Y., and is a teacher by profession, residing at New York Mills (1891).

624. Catherine Mary Crafts^s (daughter of Alba Sykes⁷) (337) (Ancestry Joseph⁶, Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Middlefield, N. Y., 18 Feb., 1834. Married in Amboy, Lee Co., Ill., 1 Nov., 1856, Joseph Henry Adams, son of Horace and Melitable (Low) Adams of Amboy, formerly of Milford, N. Y. He was born in Milford 27 Aug., 1833, removed with his father to Amboy, where he and his family still reside (1891). He is a farmer by occupation, but was formerly editor of the "Amboy News."

They have four children, all born in Amboy, also an adopted son, as follows :

- I. LULU ADAMS, b. 8 Sept., 1857, resides unm., at Amboy (1891).
- II. LEO ADAMS, b. 24 Mch., 1860, resides unm., at Amboy (1891).
- III. JESSIE ADELIA ADAMS, b. 19 Mch., 1865, m. in Amboy 28 Feb., 1889, Willard Llewellyn Eddy, son of Sheldon Paine and Mary Ann (Sheldon) Eddy of Sublette, Lee Co., Ill., formerly of Harmony and Ellington, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. He was b. in Clarion Township, Bureau Co., Ill., 24 July, 1865. He is a farmer by occupation. They resided at La Moille, Bureau Co., Ill., until the spring of 1891, when they removed to Mendota, La Salle Co., Ill.
- IV. KATIE ADAMS, b. 31 Dec., 1869, m. in Amboy 29 Nov., 1888, Lyman H. Morgridge, son of John and Nancy Ermina (Brown) Morgridge of Grand Rapids, Mich. He was b. in Allendale, Ottawa Co., Mich., 17 July, 1863. They reside at Amboy (1891), where he is engaged in the candy trade. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Gladys C. Morgridge, b. in Grand Rapids, Mich., 19 Aug., 1889.
- V. HARRY ADAMS, b. in France, 8 May, 1881. His parents died when he was two years of age and he was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

625. Abigail Crafts^s (daughter of James Averill¹) (338) (Ancestry Joseph⁶, Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Hartwick, N. Y., 25 Apr., 1827. Married 16 Oct., 1846, David Turner, son of Jacob and Gertrude Turner. He died 30 Oct., 1849, and she married (second) 30 Oct., 1850, Henry Turner, a brother of her first husband. He was born 21 Sept., 1821. They resided for many years at Sylvania, Lucas Co., O., where he was engaged in farming, and removed thence to Genoa, Ottawa Co., O., where they now live (1891).

She has had five children, two by her first marriage, and three by her second marriage, as follows :

- I. **GEORGE WASHINGTON TURNER**, b. 2 Aug., 1847, m. 30 Dec., 1869, Sarah Amelia Chilcote, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Jones) Chilcote of West Mill Grove. Wood Co., O. She was b. near Fostoria, Wood Co., O., 1 May, 1837, and d. at West Mill Grove 24 Jan., 1877. He m. (second) 8 May, 1878, Eliza Smith, dau. of James and Susan (Coats) Smith of Genoa, O. She was b. 21 Feb., 1840, at Dunmore, Co. Cavan, North of Ireland. After his first marriage he lived for a time at West Mill Grove, O., removing thence to Genoa, O., where he and his wife now live (1891). He has had no children.
- II. **JANE G. TURNER**, b. 10 Sept., 1849, m. 8 Sept., 1870, Hubbell Blinn. They lived for some years at West Toledo, O., and removed thence to Fremont, King Co., Wash., where they now reside (1891). They have had two ch., viz.: (1) William J. Blinn, b. 4 Dec., 1871, d. 22 May, 1873. (2) A daughter, now living (1891).
- III. **ELIZA M. TURNER**, b. 16 May, 1855, d. 21 Oct., 1855.
- IV. **FRANCIS TURNER**, b. 20 July, 1860, d. 21 Mch., 1862.
- V. **HENRY J. TURNER**, b. 8 Oct., 1862, resides unkn., at Genoa, O. (1891).

626. James Mason Crafts^s (son of Royal Altamont⁷) (339) (Ancestry Royal⁶, Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Jamaica Plain, Mass., 8 Mch., 1839. Married 13 June, 1868, Clemence Haggerty, daughter of Ogden and Elizabeth (Kneeland) Haggerty of New York City. She was born 22 Mch., 1841. They reside in Boston (1892).

He attended the Boston Latin School, and the Lawrence Scientific School at Cambridge, Mass., graduating in chemistry 21 July, 1858, but continuing attendance at the same school another year, in the engineering department. In 1859 and 1860 he attended the School of Mines at Freiburg, Saxony, and in 1860 and 1861 the University of Heidelberg, where he was engaged in the study of chemistry. From 1861 to 1865 he pursued his chemical studies in the School of Medicine, at Paris, France. In 1865 and 1866 he journeyed in Sonora, Mexico. From 1868 to

1870 he was professor of chemistry and dean of the scientific section of the faculty at Cornell University. From Sept., 1871, to 1874, he was professor of organic and analytical chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston. In Apr., 1872, he was elected a member of the National Academy of Science at Washington. In consequence of impaired health he was obliged to give up active work, and went abroad for rest and recuperation in 1874, remaining abroad until 1888, much of the time in France. In 1877 he began scientific investigations in the laboratory of the School of Mines at Paris. Since 1888 he has resided during the winter season in Boston, and has done laboratory work in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has published many works of a scientific nature among which are "The ethics of Arsenic and Arsenious Acids," and "A Short Course of Qualitative Analysis." In connection with Charles Friedel he has published "The ethics and organic compounds of Silicon; researches to establish the true molecular weight of Silicon," and "A new method of producing a large number of organic compounds by the use of Chloride of Aluminium." The latter work has led to important applications in the laboratory and to some extent in the arts. He has invented a new form of hydrogen thermometer, which is used as a standard to correct all other thermometers, and has discovered means to obviate the arbitrary variations in mercury thermometers. With reference to this work, the Jecker prize of 2000 francs was awarded to him by the French Academy of Science in March, 1880. On the 11th of Apr., 1885, he was made Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, by the French Government, for scientific discoveries. From 1881 to 1887 he studied the vapor density and molecular constitution of chlorine, bromine and iodine. In 1870 he was elected corresponding member of the British "Association for the Advancement of Science." He is also a member of the chemical societies of Berlin, Paris and London.

They have four children, as follows :

ANNA KNEELAND	CRAFTS, b. 17 June, 1869.	[886]
MARIANNE MASON	" " 23 Feb., 1871.	
ELIZABETH SEDGWICK	" " 4 Mch., 1879.	
CLEMENCE	" " 2 Sept., 1880.	

627. **Walter James Crafts**^a (son of Talmadge Jones⁷) (341) (Ancestry Walter⁶, Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Davenport, Iowa, 2 Aug., 1865. Married in New York City 4 Mch., 1889, Augusta Helen Follmer, daughter of Philip and Mary (Shaffer) Follmer of Whitesboro, N. Y.

She was born in Whitesboro 6 Apr., 1866. He was educated in the public schools of Springfield, Ill., and at the "Bogardus and Chicken College" of that city. They reside in New York City (1892), where he is engaged in business.

They have one child, namely :

WALTER EARLE CRAFTS. b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 12 Aug., 1890.

628. Charles Gardner Craft⁸ (son of Benjamin Franklin⁷) (344) (Ancestry Gardner⁶, Benjamin⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Troy, N. Y., 9 Nov., 1828. Married at Burlington, Vt., 9 Nov., 1853, Angelina Lincoln Skinner, daughter of Samuel Stacy and Angelina (Lincoln) Skinner of Burlington. She was born at Shoreham, Vt., 18 Nov., 1834, and died in Troy, N. Y., 29 Jan., 1889, *Æ.* 54. He was engaged in the clothing business in Albany for thirty-eight years. He entered the business in 1852 with the firm of R. C. Davis & Co., in the old Exchange building in Albany, the firm afterward becoming Davis, Craft & Wilson, and later Craft, Wilson & Gross, and then Craft, Wilson & Co. In 1877 he withdrew from this firm and started alone as C. G. Craft, at the corner of James St. and Maiden Lane, Albany, in which location he continued (afterward as C. G. Craft & Co.) until his death, which occurred 13 Mch., 1890, *Æ.* 61. He was known as a man of sterling qualities, who, by correct business methods, had achieved a high degree of success. He was a man of great force of character, loyal, sincere, frank and direct, and he was respected, in his personal relations, by all who were brought into contact with him. He was a man of quiet tastes, and preferred the enjoyments of a home life to public office, but held a position as alderman in Albany for two years, and was at one time a member of the fire department.

They had seven children, born in Albany, as follows :

FREDERICK	CRAFT, b. 12 Aug., 1855, resides unm., at Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa. (1893).	
WILLIAM	" " 27 May, 1857, d. 27 May, 1857.	
CHARLES	" " 25 June, 1858, d. 27 June, 1858.	
KATE STUYVESANT	" " 11 Nov., 1860.	[887]
JESSIE	" " 7 Sept., 1863, d. 16 Aug., 1865.	
ALICE	" " 11 Jan., 1871, d. 19 Jan., 1876.	
INFANT DAUGHTER	" 2 Jan., 1876, d. 2 Jan., 1876.	

629. George Franklin Craft⁸ (son of Benjamin Franklin⁷) (344) (Ancestry Gardner⁶, Benjamin⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Asheville, N. Y., 3 May, 1836.

Married in Troy, N. Y., 3 Nov., 1864, Mary Morris, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Mason) Morris of Albany, N. Y. She was born at Albany 8 June, 1837. They reside at Albany (1890). When a young man he entered the bookstore of Sheldon, Lamport & Co., of New York City, but on the appointment of his father as deputy chamberlain and receiver of taxes in Albany in 1855, he went to Albany as his assistant, which position he held two years. He then entered the grocery business in Albany, continuing in it for about ten years. In 1878 he went into the clothing business with his brother, Charles G. Craft, and still continues in it. In 1871, 1872 and 1873, he held the office of deputy sheriff at Albany, under sheriff George A. Birch; and again in 1881, 1882 and 1883 the same position, under sheriff James A. Houck.

They have had six children, born in Albany, as follows :

JENNIE	CRAFT, b.	8 Jan., 1866.	[888]
MINNIE LINCOLN	" "	6 July, 1867.	[889]
EMILY LINCOLN	" "	3 July, 1869, d. 29 Dec., 1869.	
CHARLES GARDNER	" "	14 May, 1872, resides unm., in Albany (1890).	
GEORGE FRANKLIN	" "	1 Dec., 1875, d. 15 June, 1890.	
MABEL	" "	12 Apr., 1881, resides in Albany (1890).	

630. Ellen Grace Craft^s (daughter of Benjamin Franklin⁷) (344) (Ancestry Gardner⁶, Benjamin⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Barcelona, N. Y., 12 Nov., 1838. Married at Albany, N. Y., 24 Dec., 1864, John Hudson Cameron Jr., son of John Hudson and Caroline (Darling) Cameron of Stony Creek, Warren Co., N. Y., where he was born 13 Apr., 1836. She died at Stony Creek 6 Feb., 1877, *Æ.* 38. He resides there (1892). He is a lumber-man by occupation.

They had three children, as follows :

- I. JESSIE CAMERON, b. in Albany, N. Y., 30 Oct., 1865, m. at Stony Creek, N. Y., 30 Oct., 1887, Clarence E. Crannell, son of James and Gratie (Kellogg) Crannell of Queensbury, N. Y., where he was b. 24 July, 1852. They reside at Creek Centre, N. Y. (1892). He is station agent for the D. & H. C. Co. R. R. at Stony Creek. They have had two ch., both b. at Stony Creek, viz.: (1) Grace Cameron Crannell, b. 29 Nov., 1888, d. 13 Dec., 1889. (2) Theora Crannell, b. 18 Oct., 1890.
- II. FRANK CAMERON, b. at Stony Creek, N. Y., 19 Nov., 1867, d. there 29 Nov., 1884.
- III. GRACE CAMERON, b. at Stony Creek, N. Y., 30 Jan., 1875, d. there 19 Aug., 1875.

631. Benjamin Franklin Craft⁶ (son of Benjamin Franklin⁷) (344) (Ancestry Gardner⁶, Benjamin⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Albany, N. Y., 10 June, 1847. Married at Albany 20 Apr., 1869, Sarah Elizabeth Gregory, daughter of Stephen and Sarah (Green?) Gregory of Albany. She was born 16 Mch., 1849, and died at Albany 17 Dec., 1876. He married (second) at Albany 28 Sept., 1880, Miss Carrie Lena Lord. She was born 26 May, 1855. He was by trade a carpenter and builder and resided in Albany, and was at one time in the clothing business there. He was a man of powerful physique, and was much interested in the militia, being a member of Co. B, 10th Battalion of Infantry, N. G. S. N. Y. He removed to Adamsville, N. Y., just prior to his death, which occurred there 27 July, 1881, *Æ.* 34.

He had four children by his first marriage, all born in Albany, as follows :

GRACE LINCOLN	CRAFT, b. 17 May, 1870.	[889½]
BLANCHE DE WITT	“ “ 2 Mch., 1872.	[890]
FRANKLIN GREGORY	“ “ 12 Nov., 1873, resides in Albany (1890).	
SARAH ANGELINE	“ “ 16 Nov., 1876, d. 21 Feb., 1877.	

632. Amasa Crafts⁶ (son of Moses Mills⁷) (351) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Jay, Me., 22 Apr., 1807. Married 3 June, 1843, Mrs. Martha Willard, widow of Edward Willard of Wilton, Me., and daughter of Hon. Josiah Dunn of Cumberland Co., Me. She was born in Lewiston, Me., in 1817, and died 20 Apr., 1844, *Æ.* 27. He married (second) 26 Oct., 1848, Mary Jane Henry, daughter of Capt. Robert and Eunice (Cooper) Henry of Bowdoinham, Me. She was born in Vinal Haven, Me., 21 Aug., 1820. She resides in Minneapolis, Minn. (1893). He died there 13 Feb., 1893, *Æ.* 85.

When thirteen years of age he entered a store in Portland, Me., and most of his life prior to his first marriage was passed in Maine. In 1835 and 1836 he was major of a regiment of militia in Franklin Co., Me. After the death of his first wife and child he was located in Boston, Mass., where he was engaged in the commission woolen business at 4 Liberty Square, under the style of Crafts, Perham & Co., from 1844 to 1848. He then returned to Portland and was engaged in the pork packing trade for five years. In 1853 he preëmpted one hundred sixty acres of land in Fort Snelling Reservation, where the city of Minneapolis now is. It was then a village containing a mill

and a few houses. He continued to reside there until the time of his death. In the early days of the city he embarked in many enterprises, which had a tendency to materially aid in developing the city's resources. For some ten years he was extensively engaged in the lumber and furniture business, and was also for a time in the pork packing trade there, under the style of A. Crafts & Son. He built in 1855, the first brick house in the city of real merit. It was leveled to the ground in the fall of 1889, and the Tribune building was erected on the site of the old Crafts mansion. Much of his original farm is now located in the heart of the city, and has become of great value. During the last fifteen years of his life he lived on the interest of his investments. He was a man of keen foresight and ability, and had amassed a considerable property. Honest and just in every walk of life, he was universally respected. He was a public spirited man, and lent a willing hand in building up the city.

By his first marriage he had one child, and by his second marriage three children, as follows :

- AMASA DUNN CRAFTS, b. in Wilton, Me., 9 Apr., 1844, d. 13 Aug., 1844.
 ROBERT HENRY " " Portland, " 12 Apr., 1853. [891]
 LETTIE MAY " " Minneapolis, Minn., 27 Sept., 1860. Resides unnm., in Minneapolis (1893), and is first assistant librarian of the University of Minnesota, at Minneapolis.
 LEO MELVILLE CRAFTS, b. in Minneapolis, Minn., 3 Oct., 1863. [892]

633. Harriet Ann Crafts* (daughter of Moses Mills⁷) (351) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 19 Mch., 1810. Married about 1828, Dr. Enos Thompson of Wilton, Me. He died in 1832, and she married (second) in Mch., 1834, Daniel Gross, son of Daniel and Sarah (Newell) Gross of Jay, Me. She died in Jan., 1840. He married (second) her sister Eliza Jane Crafts (634). He was born in Danville, now a part of Auburn, Me., in Mch., 1800.

She had one child by her first, and two by her second marriage, as follows :

- I. HELENA HARRIET THOMPSON, b. Apr., 1832, d. unnm., 2 Nov., 1858.
 II. GEORGE ENOS GROSS, b. 19 Mch., 1835, d. unnm., 4 June, 1857.
 III. ROSCOE FITZERLAND GROSS, b. 4 Mch., 1837, d. unnm., 30 June, 1856.

634. Eliza Jane Crafts* (daughter of Moses Mills⁷) (351) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 30 June, 1814. Married Mch., 1841, Daniel Gross,

son of Daniel and Sarah (Newell) Gross of Jay, Me. (His second wife, his first wife being her sister Harriet Ann Crafts.) (633). He lived in Jay and afterward in Auburn, Me., and died there 31 Mch., 1884, *Æ.* 84. His wife Eliza Jane died 14 Oct., 1859, *Æ.* 45.

They had one child, namely :

- I. EDWARD WILLARD GROSS, b. in Jay, Me., 20 Mch., 1843, m. in Boston 25 Dec., 1872, Lizzie Ellen White, dau. of John and Caroline (Hodsdon) White of Boston. She was b. in Yarmouth, Me., 25 Dec., 1849, and d. 2 Mch., 1879. He lives in Auburn, Me. (1892), where he is engaged in the pork-packing trade. No ch.

635. **Columbus Crafts**⁶ (son of Moses Mills⁷) (351) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Jay, Me., subsequent to 1816. He was educated for the law, passed a high examination, and was admitted to the Bar in Franklin Co., Me., in 1840 or 1841. The next year he went to Raleigh, N. C., where he married, and in 1848 had one child. He subsequently removed to Mississippi or Louisiana. He has never been heard from by his relatives since the commencement of the Civil War.

636. **Sarah Crafts**⁹ (daughter of John⁹) (352) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Jay, Me., 28 Nov., 1807. Married 26 Apr., 1841, Chas. Kimball, son of Asa and Betsey (Pierce) Kimball of Jay. He was born 31 Jan., 1805. His early life was passed in Wayne, but after his marriage he always lived in Jay, where he was engaged in farming. He was universally esteemed, and died at Jay Hill 1 July, 1876, *Æ.* 71. His widow died there 5 Mch., 1886, *Æ.* 78.

They had four children, all born at Jay, as follows :

- I. SARAH ADELAIDE KIMBALL, b. 12 Mch., 1842, m. 14 May, 1872, George Le Forrest Dacy, son of Elijah and Prudence (Alden) Dacy of Jay. He was b. 12 Sept., 1839. He learned the plumbing trade, at which he has been engaged for many years in Boston, residing, since their marriage, at South Boston, where all their children have been born. They have three ch., viz.: (1) Alice Dacy, b. 17 Nov., 1873. (2) Arthur Dacy, b. 10 Nov., 1875. (3) Florence Lilian Dacy, b. 16 Nov., 1877.
- II. JOHN HORATIO KIMBALL, b. 2 Dec., 1843, m. at St. Albans, Vt., 17 Feb., 1885, Margaret Gibbons, dau. of John and Mary (Waldron) Gibbons. She was b. in England in May, 1862. They reside at Montreal, P. Q. (1892), and have had three ch., viz.: (1) Florence Josephine Kimball, b. 16 Oct., 1887. (2) Laura Anne Kimball, b. 22 July, 1889. (3) Charles Edward Kimball, b. 26 May, 1890.

- III. LAURA ANN WILSON KIMBALL, b. 28 May, 1846, m. at Jay 5 Mch., 1876, James Scott Jewett, son of Brice Alexander and Mary (Beck) Jewett of Canton, Me. He was born at Frederickton 13 May, 1842. (His second marriage.) He is a contractor and jobber by occupation. They reside at North Jay, Me. (1891), and have five ch., all b. in Jay, viz.: (1) Charles Kimball Jewett, b. 28 Jan., 1877. (2) Ethel Byram Jewett, b. 20 June, 1880. (3) Walter De Witt Jewett, b. 28 Aug., 1881. (4) Marcia Lilian Jewett, b. 18 Mch., 1883. (5) Richard Edward Jewett, b. 22 Nov., 1887.
- IV. FLORENCE JOSEPHINE KIMBALL, b. 22 Sept., 1853, m. in East Bridgewater, Mass., 15 Jan., 1878. George Barrell Vaughan, son of Nathaniel and Martha (Barrell) Vaughan of East Bridgewater. He was b. there 4 Jan., 1846. He is a moulder by trade. They reside at Watertown, Mass. (1891), and have three ch., all b. there, viz.: (1) Leslie Morton Vaughan, b. 28 Nov., 1879. (2) Aubrey Winfred Vaughan, b. 6 July, 1883. (3) Beatrice Vaughan, b. 18 Aug., 1891.

637. John Waitt Crafts⁶ (son of John⁷) (352) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Jay, Me., 26 Aug., 1811. Married 1 Sept., 1836. Mary Ann Wilson, daughter of Silas and Mary (Wilson) Wilson of Jaquith, Mass. She was born 13 Sept., 1807. They resided at South Boston, Mass. He was an extensive dealer in pork, lard and provisions. He died 24 Apr., 1866, Æ . 54. At the time of his death he held an insurance on his life for \$100,000, and his family have erected a very handsome memorial at Forest Hills Cemetery, with his portrait in bronze in bas-relief. He was a man who possessed an affectionate disposition, and was very fond of his home and family, to whom he was greatly devoted. After his death his widow removed to Roxbury, Mass., where she died 11 Feb., 1882, Æ . 74.

They had three children, born at South Boston, as follows :

MARY ANN CRAFTS,	b. 15 May, 1838,	d. 29 Feb., 1844.	
ELIZA JANE	“ “	6 Sept., 1839.	[893]
ALBERT FRANCIS	“ “	3 May, 1846.	[894]

638. Mary Augusta Crafts⁶ (daughter of John⁷) (352) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Jay, Me., 29 Nov., 1814. Married 3 Oct., 1847, Jonas Phinney, son of Ithamar and Annie (Leonard) Phinney of Jay. He was born in Jay 26 Jan., 1813. They dwelt in Jay, where he was engaged in farming, and enjoyed the respect and esteem of his townsmen, and was for many years deacon of the church. He died 25 Dec., 1863, Æ . 50. His widow continued to live in Jay for many years. She afterward resided with her son at Sacramento, Cal., where she died 10 May, 1892, Æ . 77.

They had three children, all born in Jay, Me., as follows :

- I. HENRY WARD BEECHER PHINNEY, b. 28 Jan., 1854, m. in Boston, Mass., 21 June, 1880, Elizabeth Thankful Higgins, dau. of Seth and Eliza Suter Higgins of Boston. She was b. in East Boston 4 Aug., 1851. He was a civil engineer by profession, and was located in Boston, and for a time after marriage in New York City. He eventually settled in Fallbrook, Cal., where he d. 22 Nov., 1888, \AA . 34. His widow and children are now living there (1891). They had two ch., viz.: (1) Richard Henry Phinney, b. in New York City 27 Apr., 1886. (2) Edith Maye Phinney, b. in Fallbrook, Cal., 2 May, 1888.
- II. GEORGE ALFRED PHINNEY, b. 7 Dec., 1855, m. at Sacramento, Cal., 31 Aug., 1885, Kate Louise Van Voorhies, dau. of Albert Alexander and Hattie (Wadsworth) Van Voorhies of Sacramento. She was b. in Placerville, Cal., 30 Aug., 1861, and d. in Sacramento 13 May, 1890. He resides in Sacramento. They had three ch., viz.: (1) Alexander Van Voorhies Phinney, b. at Westfield, Mass., 20 May, 1886. (2) Clare Phinney, b. at Sacramento, Cal., 15 Apr., 1888. (3) George Alfred Phinney Jr., b. at Sacramento, Cal., 5 Feb., 1890. All living at Sacramento (1891).
- III. CARRIE CRAFTS PHINNEY, b. 31 Dec., 1859, d. 13 Oct., 1863.

639. Julia Ann Crafts^s (daughter of John¹) (352) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Jay, Me., 21 Feb., 1821. Married 13 Oct., 1864, George Henry Byram, son of Frank and Annie (Washburn) Byram of East Bridgewater, Mass. He was born there 24 Aug., 1816, and died there 20 May, 1879. He was a millwright by trade, and dwelt in East Bridgewater during all of his life, with the exception of one or two years passed in Georgia. His widow continued to reside there after his death, and died at the residence of her niece in Watertown, Mass., 21 Oct., 1892, \AA . 71. They were without children.

640. George Washington Crafts^s (son of John¹) (352) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Jay, Me., 20 Jan., 1825. Married 16 Sept., 1846, Eliza Kimball, daughter of Asa and Esther (Walker) Kimball of Livermore Falls, Me. She was born 9 July, 1827. He is a provision dealer by occupation. They lived for many years in South Boston, Mass., and removed thence to Forrest City, Minn., where they now reside (1890).

They had one child, namely :

GEORGIANNA ELIZA CRAFTS, b. in Livermore Falls, Me., 9 Oct., 1848,
d. in Boston 10 Oct., 1852.

641. James Chancellor Crafts^s (son of Henry⁷) (357) (Ancestry Henry⁶, Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 9 Feb., 1847. Married in Bath, Me., 4 Sept., 1873, Ella Syltina Mallett, daughter of Albion Collamore and Alma Eliza (Leathers) Mallett of Bath, Me., formerly of Topsham, Me. She was born in Bath 9 Mch., 1852. He learned the coal, lime and cement business in the office of his father, and was eventually taken into partnership with him, under the style of Henry Craft & Son. On the death of his father in 1872, he, with his brother, Horace W. Crafts, continued the business under the style of "Henry Crafts Sons," their extensive coal wharves and office being located at Nos. 266 to 274 Albany St., Boston. They reside on Newbury St., Boston (1893). They are without children.

642. Horace Ward Crafts^s (son of Henry⁷) (357) (Ancestry Henry⁶, Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 15 Sept., 1850. On the death of his father in 1872, he succeeded, with his brother Chancellor Crafts, to the extensive coal business, established by him in 1845, as elsewhere stated, and which they have since carried on under the style of "Henry Crafts Sons." He resides in Boston and is unmarried (1893).

643. Henry William Crafts^s (son of Nathan⁷) (358) (Ancestry Henry⁶, Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newtonville, Mass., 2 Aug., 1837. Married 23 June, 1864, Lydia Elizabeth Fisk, daughter of John Thornton Kirkland and Lydia Ann (Stone) Fisk of Waltham, Mass. She was born in Waltham 14 Sept., 1842. They reside at West Newton, Mass., where he is engaged in the provision business (1889).

They have one child, namely :

HARRY FISK CRAFTS, b. 10 Jan., 1874.

644. Ann Elizabeth Crafts^s (daughter of Nathan⁷) (358) (Ancestry Henry⁶, Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newtonville, Mass., 4 Aug., 1839. Married in Reading, Mass., 22 Oct., 1873, Charles Cushing Crosby, son of Charles and Sarah Burr (Kendall) Crosby of Waltham, Mass. He was born in Groton, Mass., 24 Aug., 1843. After their marriage they lived in Waltham, Mass., for a few years, where he learned the trade of a watchmaker, and removed thence to Springfield, Mass., where he was connected with the Hampden Watch Co., of that city. On the removal of that firm to Can-

ton, O., in 1888, he accompanied them, and they are now residing there (1889). They are without children.

645. Harriet Ellen Crafts⁶ (daughter of Nathan⁷) (358) (Ancestry Henry⁶, Samuel⁶, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newtonville, Mass., 6 Aug., 1841. Married in Newtonville 28 June, 1866, George Simeon Alden, son of Simeon and Susan (Hall) Alden of Waltham, Mass. He was born at Newton Upper Falls, Mass., 7 May, 1843. He holds a position as superintendent with the American Watch Co., of Waltham, where they now reside (1889).

They have one child, namely :

I. GRACIE CRAFTS ALDEN, b. at Waltham, Mass., 29 June, 1874.

646. Wilbur Nathan Crafts⁶ (son of Nathan⁷) (358) (Ancestry Henry⁶, Samuel⁶, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newtonville, Mass., 7 June, 1847. Married in Waltham, Mass., 17 May, 1876, Ada Lucy Wellington, daughter of Gilman and Annie (Bryant) Wellington of Waltham. She was born at Tamworth, N. H., 31 Dec., 1848. They reside at Waltham, where he is in the employ of the American Watch Co. (1889). They are without children.

647. Frank Edward Crafts⁶ (son of Nathan⁷) (358) (Ancestry Henry⁶, Samuel⁶, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newtonville, Mass., 16 Aug., 1852. Married in Dover, Mass., 10 Nov., 1875, Jeanette Nickolson Watling, daughter of John and Jessie (Carruthers) Watling of Dover, formerly of Napan, N. B. She was born at Napan 28 May, 1852. He has long been associated with the firm of John P. Squire & Co. of Boston, and has charge of the foreign shipments and correspondence of that firm. They reside at Reading, Mass. (1890).

They have two children, born at Reading, Mass., as follows :

CLINTON WATLING CRAFTS, b. 16 June, 1877.

LAWRENCE HOUGHTON " " 24 Mch., 1886.

648. Walter Crafts⁶ (son of Nathan⁷) (363) (Ancestry Nathan⁶, Samuel⁶, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton, Mass., 21 Jan., 1839. Married in Newton 1 June, 1870, Phebe Ann Alcott, daughter of Dr. William and Phebe Lewis (Bronson) Alcott of Newton. She was born in Dedham, Mass., 17 Oct., 1840. He received a liberal education, studying for the profession of mining engineering, and gradua-

ting from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y. He then studied abroad, taking a two years' course at the Saxon Mining School, Freiberg, Saxony. After his return to this country he became the manager of the Shelby Iron Works, near Selma, Ala., where he remained six or more years. He was then resident for a time at Hartford, Conn., and afterward removed to Columbus, O., and accepted the presidency of the coal and iron companies operating in the Hocking Valley. He resided in Columbus some twelve years, and was afterward located at Anniston, Ala., for a time, having been appointed receiver of the Anniston Pipe Works of that city. They reside (1892) at Oberlin, O.

They have three children, as follows :

WALTER NATHAN CRAFTS, b. at Shelby, Ala., 22 Jan., 1872.
 PHEBE RELIEF " " " " 15 Nov., 1873.
 KATHERINE ALCOTT " " Columbus, O., 8 Oct., 1880.

649. **Helen Crafts**^s (daughter of Samuel¹) (364) (Ancestry Nathan⁶, Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Jay, Me., 27 Mch., 1841. Married in Jay 27 June, 1872, Roscoe Henry Thompson, son of Oakes and Livonia (Banks) Thompson of Hartford, Me. He was born in Hartford 1 May, 1836. He is a lawyer by profession, practising both in Boston, Mass., and at Jay. After their marriage they resided in Boston for some years, but are at present resident in Jay (1890).

They have three children, as follows :

I. CARL CRAFTS THOMPSON, b. in Boston 3 June, 1875.
 II. OTHO HENRY THOMPSON, b. in Boston 18 Mch., 1877.
 III. PERCIVAL WHEELER THOMPSON, b. in Jay, Me., 31 Aug., 1883.

650. **Charles Crafts**^s (son of Samuel¹) (364) (Ancestry Nathan⁶, Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Jay, Me., 21 Dec., 1844. Married 11 Apr., 1872, Adeline Bradford Jones, daughter of Silas Jr. and Philena (Bradford) Jones of Jay. She was born in Jay 3 Aug., 1845. They reside in Jay, where he carries on an extensive farm (1890).

They have had six children, born in Jay, as follows :

SUSAN ALICE CRAFTS, b. 19 Mch., 1874.
 MARY BRADFORD " " 18 Jan., 1876.
 NATHAN LEROY " " 29 Sept., 1878.
 SAMUEL LESTER " " 23 Aug., 1880, d. 19 Mch., 1881.
 INFANT SON " " 1 Sept., 1883, d. 8 Nov., 1883.
 IOLA MAUD " " 2 July, 1886.

651. Frederic Crafts^s (son of Frederic⁷) (367) (Ancestry Thomas^s, John Staples^s, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Taunton, Mass., 11 Mch., 1835. Married at Ogden, Kas., 3 Jan., 1869, Elizabeth Jane Myers, daughter of Henry and Rachel (Scott) Myers of Ogden. She was born 26 Apr., 1843. They reside at Alma, Kas. (1890). His early life was passed in South Boston, but when sixteen or seventeen years of age he left home, and went to sea before the mast, following it as seaman and officer for seven years. In Mch., 1858, he went to Kansas, and enlisted in the volunteer militia, in which he served several years. He was in the service as first sergeant in the 4th and 10th Kansas regiments, and as first lieutenant commanding company in the 1st Indian regiment. He was six months on staff duty as provost marshal, and has also been in command of the regiment as ranking officer. He was in the service during the entire period of the Civil War, serving in Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, and Indian Territory. After the war he settled at Ogden, Kas., where he was engaged in general trading. About 1874 or 1875 he removed to Alma, Kas., and engaged in the drug trade, at which he has since continued. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

They have had two children, born at Ogden, Kas., as follows :

JOHN CRAFTS, b. 5 Nov., 1869.

HANNAH WILLIAMS CRAFTS, b. 28 Jan., 1875.

652. Francis Thomas Crafts^s (son of Frederic⁷) (367) (Ancestry Thomas^s, John Staples^s, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Boston, Mass., 27 Oct., 1841. Married 16 Mch., 1870, Emma Jane Blackman, daughter of John and Nancy (Jones) Blackman of Canton, Mass. She was born at Canton 31 Dec., 1851. He enlisted as private in Co. K, 3d Massachusetts Infantry, in Sept., 1862, for nine months' service. They were sent to North Carolina and took part in Gen. Foster's Goldsborough expedition, and were in some other minor engagements afterward. He was mustered out of the U. S. service in June, 1863. After his marriage they dwelt at Plymouth, Mass., where he followed the profession of teaching, but in 1875 purchased a farm in Pembroke, Mass., where they now live (1890). He has always taken great interest in the study of genealogy and family history, and the compilers of this work are indebted to him for the use of a large amount of historical matter, originally collected by him for publication.

They have had three children, as follows :

ALBERT LINCOLN CRAFTS, b. 15 Jan., 1872.

FRANK GRIFFIN " " 15 Sept., 1875.

ELLEN LOUISE " " 11 Jan., 1878.

653. **William Gordon Crafts**⁶ (son of Frederic⁷) (367) (Ancestry Thomas⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Boston, Mass., 30 Aug., 1844. He left home when fifteen years of age and went to Kansas. On the breaking out of the Civil War, he entered the service of the government and remained in the service throughout the war, being stationed in Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, and Indian Territory. He served in the 4th and 10th Kansas regiments, and afterward the 3d Indian regiment, of which he was lieutenant, and acting quartermaster-sergeant, and also acting brigade-quartermaster. He continued in government service after the war, and has since been engaged in trapping, mining, etc.

654. **Ellen Isadore Crafts**⁶ (daughter of Rev. Eliphalet Porter Crafts⁷) (368) (Ancestry Thomas⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Sandwich, Mass., 25 June, 1846. Married at Cambridge, Mass., 29 Apr., 1874, Rev. Edward Ilsley Galvin, son of Thomas P. and Martha Ann (Goodhue) Galvin of Calais, Me. He was born in Calais 3 Apr., 1838. She died, without children, 25 June, 1876, *Æ.* 30. At the time of their marriage he was settled as pastor of the Unitarian Church of Brighton, Mass. After a pastorate there of about five years, he removed to Walla Walla, Wash., where he remained two or three years, as pastor of the Unitarian Church of that place. He then removed to Chicago, Ill., where he was settled as minister of the Third Unitarian Church of that city. After a pastorate there of two years he resigned in Dec., 1881, to accept a position as superintendent of the Chicago Athenæum, which position he now holds (1891). His marriage as above was his second marriage. He married (first) in Philadelphia, Pa., 29 June, 1865, Anna Margaretta Stambach, daughter of George A. and Sarah Jane Stambach of Philadelphia. She was born there 10 July, 1838, and died at Montmorenci Park, near Aiken, S. C., 26 Apr., 1872, *Æ.* 33. His second marriage is recorded above. After the death of his second wife Ellen, he married (third) at Portland, Ore., 2 July, 1879, Mary Ely Mack, daughter of Samuel Ely and Rebecca (Robins) Mack of St. Louis, Mo. She was born in Amherst, Mass., and is now living with her husband at Chicago.

He had three children by his first marriage, and one by his third marriage, as follows :

- I. CARROLL DUNHAM GALVIN, b. in Brookfield, Mass., 7 Apr., 1866, resides in Chicago.
- II. WILLIAM WHITWELL GALVIN, b. in Peabody, Mass., 23 Nov., 1868, d. at birth.
- III. EDWARD ILSLEY GALVIN, b. at Nassau, Bahamas, 5 Apr., 1871, d. 3 Sept., 1871.
- IV. REBECCA ROBINS GALVIN, b. at Chicago, Ill., 20 Feb., 1883, resides in Chicago.

655. Anna Isabelle Crafts^{*} (daughter of Rev. Eliphalet Porter Crafts⁷) (368) (Ancestry Thomas⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Sandwich, Mass., 25 June, 1846. Married in Eastport, Me., 25 Mch., 1868; Charles Fiske, son of Charles and Abigail Melvina (Hayden) Fiske of Lexington, Mass. He was born in Milford, Me., 27 May, 1836. During the years 1861 and 1862 he served in the U. S. Navy, and was attached to the "San Jacinto." After leaving the navy he was at Lexington for a short interval, and then went to Chicago, Ill., where he was engaged in the commission business. In 1865 he removed to New York City, and was resident there for fourteen or fifteen years, being connected with the house of J. L. Cobb & Co. In 1879 he removed to Boston, since which time he has been connected with the Boston post-office. They reside in Boston (1890).

They have had three children, as follows :

- I. ELLEN MARION FISKE, b. in Eastport, Me., 19 Nov., 1870.
- II. FREDERIC PORTER FISKE, b. in Albany, N. Y., 28 Feb., 1874, d. 7 Dec., 1879.
- III. EDWARD CHARLES FISKE, b. in Brighton, Mass., 19 Jan., 1876, d. 6 Sept., 1876.

656. Samuel Greenleaf Crafts^{*} (son of Samuel⁷) (370) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Hebron, Me., 15 Aug., 1816. Married 15 Oct., 1840, Sarah Robbins, daughter of Moses and Betsey (Jackson) Robbins of Milan, Coös Co., N. H. She died 23 June, 1869. He married (second) 15 Aug., 1869, Betsey Purington, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Agely) Purington of Guilford, N. H. She died 9 May, 1872. He married (third) 10 July, 1873, Lovina Carter, widow of Cyrus Carter, and daughter of Gratis and Susanna (De Witt) Spencer of Brunswick, Vt. When he was

a boy his father settled at Milan, N. H., and he accompanied him. He continued to live there until about 1880, being engaged in farming. About 1880 he removed to Wentworth's Location, in the same county, and lived there for eight or ten years, when he removed to Errol, N. H., where he now lives (1890).

By his first wife he had nine children, as follows :

SARAH JANE	CRAFTS, b.	4 Aug., 1841.	[895]
VICTORIA ROBBINS	" "	14 Oct., 1842.	[896]
JOHN ORISON	" "	20 Jan., 1844, d. 21 May, 1863.	
ALICE O.	" "	12 July, 1845.	[897]
HARRIETT MADONNA	" "	10 June, 1847.	[898]
DE ALBRO BENSON	" "	5 Apr., 1849, d. 4 July, 1865.	
BENSON ROBBINS	" "	18 Mch., 1851.	[899]
ELLEN	" "	10 July, 1855, d. 19 Sept., 1865.	
LLEWELLYN	" "	July, 1857.	[900]

657. **Harriet Newell Crafts**^{*} (daughter of Samuel⁷) (370) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hebron, Me., 15 Jan., 1818. Married 15 July, 1839, Appleton G. Bedee, son of Nathan and Anne Bedee of Sandwich, N. H. She died at Salem, Mass., 20 Oct., 1847, *Æ.* 28. He was for many years a conductor on the Eastern R. R., and lived at Salem, and for a short time at Portsmouth, N. H. In Sept., 1857, he removed to Rowley, Mass., where he purchased a fine farm, and engaged in farming. He still resides there (1892).

They had two children, as follows :

- I. **GEORGE APPLETON BEDEE**, b. at Salem, Mass., 27 Apr., 1840, m. 3 Feb., 1865, Mary Egan of Denver, Col. They lived at St. Joseph, Mo., where their children were born, and where he d. 3 Sept., 1883, *Æ.* 43. His widow and family reside there (1892). They had five ch., viz.: (1) George Andrew Bedee (now called John) b. 14 Nov., 1865. (2) George Bedee, b. 21 Apr., 1870. (3) Harry Bedee, b. 23 Feb., 1872. (4) Thomas Bedee, b. 19 Aug., 1876. (5) Franklin Bedee, b. 27 Feb., 1881.
- II. **HARRIET LOUISE BEDEE**, b. at Portsmouth, N. H., 9 Aug., 1844, m. 14 Jan., 1869, John Greenleaf Hazen, son of Greenleaf and Susan P. Hazen of Rowley, Mass. She d. at Rowley 24 Aug., 1887, *Æ.* 43. He resides at Georgetown, Mass. (1892). They had four ch., viz.: (1) Grace Louise Hazen, b. 28 Nov., 1869, resides at Belmont, Mass. (1892). (2) May Williams Hazen, b. 2 Apr., 1874, m. 24 Nov., 1891, George W. Brown of Georgetown, Mass., where they reside. (3) Augusta Hazen (dates of birth and death not ascertained). (4) Infant son (dates of birth and death not ascertained).

658. **Rev. Frederic Augustus Crafts**^a (son of Samuel^b) (370) (Ancestry Samuel^c, John Staples^d, Moses^e, Samuel^f, Samuel^g, Lieut. Griffin^h). Born at Hebron, Me., 5 Aug., 1822. Married 27 July, 1845, Maria Louisa Soule, daughter of Asa Winslow and Susan (Emory) Soule of Auburn, Me., and grand-daughter of Rev. Moses Emory of Paris, Me. She was born 22 July, 1823, and is now (1893) residing at Westerly, R. I. He died at Acushnet, Mass., 19 Sept., 1888, *Æ.* 66.

He was a clergyman of the Methodist church, and was widely and favorably known throughout the New England Conference. When twenty-one years of age, in July, 1843, he was admitted to the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church on probation, and at the end of two years was ordained a deacon, and admitted to full membership in the Conference. He was appointed in 1843 to Blue Hill, Me., and in July, 1844, was sent to Columbia, Me., and there remained two years. In July, 1847, he was appointed to Farmington and Vienna, Me., and the next year went to Fryeburg, Me., and was pastor two years. He then rested until Jan., 1853, when he went to Westport, Conn., and in the summer of 1854 was appointed pastor at South Paris, Me. As is well known, the custom in the Methodist Church was to make a change in a pastorate every two years. This period was afterward lengthened to three years, and may now be of longer duration. After leaving South Paris, Me., his settlements were as follows: In 1856 he went to Wayne, Me., for two years; thence to South Eliot, Me., for two years; thence to Richmond, Me., for two years; thence to Edgartown, Mass., for two years; thence to North Bridgewater, Mass., for three years. In 1867 he removed with his family to Middletown, Ct., where he resided for six years, where he educated his elder sons at Wesleyan University. In Mch., 1873, he was settled for three years at Westerly, R. I., after which ministry he was at Uncasville, Ct., Plymouth, Mass., and Marshfield, Mass., at Tolland, Ct., at East Thompson, Ct., at Moosup, Ct., at North Truro, Mass., and finally at Acushnet, Mass., where he was living at the time of his death. He was an earnest preacher and throughout his life devoted to his calling, and lived up to his professions. He was very fond of his home and family, and gave all his children either a seminary or university education. He took an exceptional interest in literature and educational matters, and devoted study and attention to the collecting of materials for this history, giving valuable aid to the compilers.

They had five children, as follows :

FREDERIC HENRY CRAFTS,	b. at Minot, Me.,	12 Sept., 1848.	[901]
WILBUR FISK	“	“ Fryeburg, Me.,	12 Jan., 1850. [902]
ALBERT BARNARD	“	“ Milan, N. H.,	4 Sept., 1851. [903]
GEORGE EMORY	“	“ Eliot, Me.,	18 Aug., 1858. [904]
ADDIE LOUISA	“	“ Richmond, Me.,	17 Sept., 1860. [905]

659. Lucy Washburn Crafts^s (daughter of Samuel¹) (370) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Minot, Me., 7 Jan., 1833. Married 8 Oct., 1854, William Freeman Horn, son of William and Lovina (Moulton) Horn of Milan, N. H., where he was born 22 Nov., 1830. She died at Milan 8 June, 1871, \AA . 38, the result of being accidentally thrown from a carriage. He resides in Milan (1890), where he is engaged in farming, and where he has for many years driven the stage.

They had five children, born at Milan, as follows :

- I. VICTOR EMANUEL HORN, b. 28 Sept., 1855. Removed to Brownsville, Texas.
- II. DORA GENEVA HORN, b. 24 Oct., 1857, d. in Dummer, N. H., 19 Feb., 1863.
- III. ELMER ELLSWORTH HORN, b. 13 Feb., 1860, d. in Dummer, N. H., 23 Feb., 1862.
- IV. ANNA LOVINA HORN, b. 10 Jan., 1862, m. James Wheeler Jr., of Milan, N. H., where they now dwell (1890).
- V. ALTHA HORN, b. 26 Apr., 1866, d. in Milan, N. H., 28 Jan., 1867.

660. Colonel Welcome Alonzo Crafts^s (son of Samuel¹) (370) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Milan, Coös Co., N. H., 23 Jan., 1835. His marriage record has not been obtained. Died at Brownsville, Texas, 12 Jan., 1891, \AA . 56. He was educated at the academic schools of Norway and South Paris, Me., and at the common schools of his native town. He studied law with Messrs. Benton & Ray, and subsequently with Benj. F. Whidden, at Lancaster, N. H. Under the first call for volunteers in the late war by President Lincoln, he enlisted for three months in April, 1861, at Lancaster, N. H., and was elected captain of Coös Co. Volunteers, and commanded until the regiment was finally rendezvoused at Portsmouth, N. H. Under the call for three years' men, he again enlisted in company I, 2d regiment N. H. Vol. Infantry. He was appointed first sergeant on the organization of the company, served in that capacity until Sept., 1861, participating in the battle of Bull Run, July 21,

1861, his regiment being attached to Burnside's brigade, Hunter's division, which fought on the right of the Union army. He was left in command of his company, on the retreat to Washington after the battle. In Sept., 1861, he was appointed first lieutenant 5th N. H. Vol. Infantry, by Gov. N. S. Berry, and returned home and recruited what afterward became company B, of that regiment. This, under Col. E. E. Cross, upon final organization of the Army of the Potomac, under Gen. McClellan, became part of the first brigade, first division, second army corps, whose record has become a well known part of the history of the Rebellion. While in command of his company, he participated in the severe battles of Fair Oaks, Peach Orchard, Savage's Station, White Oak Swamp, Charles City Cross-roads, and Malvern Hills, on which field he was taken prisoner, and confined a short time at Libby prison, Richmond, Va. He was exchanged, and joined his command at Harrison's Landing, and returned with McClellan's forces in time to cover the retreat of Gen. Pope from the disastrous field of the second battle of Bull Run. He was appointed captain and took part in Sept., 1862, in the skirmishing from South Mountain to Antietam Creek, and three days afterward participated in the terrible battle of Antietam, attacking the enemy's centre under Gen. E. V. Sumner, and being wounded with grape-shot. He was with this command, in Hancock's division, at the storming of Morris Heights in the centre of the rebel line at the battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862, where he was severely wounded by a minie-ball, and lay upon the field all night. He was brevetted lieutenant-colonel of volunteers for gallantry at that battle. He recovered from his wounds, and rejoined his regiment in season to participate in the battle of Gettysburg. After the battle he was detailed to convey to Baltimore the body of his colonel, E. E. Cross, who was killed in that battle. He was acting assistant quartermaster of his regiment until ordered to Concord, N. H., to recruit in Aug., 1863. He served for several months in the fall of 1863, commanding detachments of recruits to the various New Hampshire regiments in the field. He rejoined his regiment at Point Lookout, Md., in Jan., 1864, and was soon afterward appointed deputy provost-marshal, and assigned to command at Prison Camp, containing about twelve thousand enlisted men and five hundred officers, mostly of Morgan's command. He again accompanied his regiment to the field, joining the Army of the Potomac, and participated in the battles of Spottsylvania Court House and Cold

Harbor. He was again engaged with the enemy in front of Petersburg, Va., 17 June, 1864, and in the almost continuous fighting which followed during the siege of Petersburg, and the siege of Richmond. He was promoted to the rank of major, and soon afterward, in Sept., 1864, he took command of the regiment. In Oct., 1864, he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel, and remained in command of the regiment until the close of the war. During the last campaign, from March 24 until the final surrender of Gen. Lee, 9 Apr., 1865, he was in command of his regiment at Thatcher's Run, Five Forks, High Bridge, and Cumberland Church, during which brief campaign they lost one hundred twenty-five men and four officers, killed and wounded. He was brevetted colonel of volunteers for gallant and meritorious services during the entire war, and was mustered out as colonel of his regiment, at Concord, N. H., 23 June, 1865.

In Feb., 1866, he was appointed clerk in the Treasury Department under Secretary McCullough, and remained there until he joined the regular army, 23 Apr., 1866, as second lieutenant 17th U. S. Infantry. He served for a short time in the 35th U. S. Infantry. He was appointed captain in the regular army, 28 July, 1866, and was subsequently appointed by the President to the brevet rank of major and lieutenant-colonel U. S. Army, for gallant and meritorious services during the war. He served at various posts in Texas in 1871. He was honorably discharged under the Act of Congress for the reduction and consolidation of the army to date, from Jan. 1, 1871. He then returned to his profession of the law, settling in practice at Austin, Texas, from whence he removed to Brownsville, Texas, in 1878.

He had one child, namely :

MARY A. CRAFTS, b. 17 Apr., 1866, resides unm., at Rowley, Mass., with her uncle Appleton G. Bedee, and is engaged in teaching.

661. Alden Bumpus Crafts^s (son of Moses⁷) (371) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hartford, Me., 17 Dec., 1816. Married 22 Sept., 1845, Abby I. Springer, daughter of Gideon and Tylie (Ingraham) Springer of Augusta, Me. She was born 6 Jan., 1817. She died 4 Jan., 1873, *Æ.* 56. He married (second) 24 Apr., 1874, Eliza A. Sherburne, widow of Sewell Sherburne of Dover, Me., and daughter of Alexander and Eliza (Keene) Nelson of Kittery, Me. She was born 6 Mch., 1824. Mr. Crafts was a farmer by occupation, and lived in Monson, Me., until after his second

marriage. He then removed to West Auburn, Me., where he purchased a fine farm, and resided until his death, which occurred 9 May, 1890, *Æ.* 73. He was a man who enjoyed the respect and esteem of his fellow townsmen, but preferred the life of a farmer (in which he was highly successful) to the cares of office. His widow and daughter reside at West Auburn (1892).

By his first marriage he had five children, born in Monson, Me., as follows :

EMMA AMANDA CRAFTS,	b. 28 Dec., 1846, resides unm., in West Auburn.	
HENRY ALONZO	“ “ 7 Apr., 1849.	[906]
CLARA ROSELLEN	“ “ 2 Nov., 1851.	[907]
ALBERT MELLE	“ “ 5 Feb., 1854, resides unm., at Glenrock, Wyoming (1893).	
HORACE PULLEN	“ “ 4 July, 1856, resides at Oakland, Col. (1892).	

662. **Moses Orville Crafts**⁸ (son of Moses⁷) (371) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hartford, Me., 28 June, 1820. Married 1 Dec., 1849, Rachel L. Curtis, daughter of Freeman and Phoebe Curtis of Bath, Me. She was born in Bath 1 June, 1819, and died 1 Feb., 1862. He served his country in the late war, raising a company in 1861, and going out with it, but was honorably discharged in consequence of a wound. He was always a republican in politics, his first vote in Bath for that party being cast when there were but eight voters. He settled in Bath in 1847, and learned the trade of a ship carpenter. He was always a resident of that city afterward until just prior to his death, which occurred at Auburn, Me., 12 Jan., 1892, *Æ.* 71.

They had five children, born in Bath, as follows :

STATIRA P.	CRAFTS, b. 25 July, 1850.	[908]
ANNIE RACHEL	“ “ 26 June, 1852, d. 27 July, 1862.	
ORVILLE MOSES	“ “ 27 May, 1854, d. 13 July, 1862.	
FANNIE DE FOREST	“ “ 5 Feb., 1856.	[909]
FLORA	“ “ 20 June, 1859, d. unm., 1 Aug., 1883.	

663. **Justin Crafts**⁸ (son of Moses⁷) (371) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Hebron, Me., 2 Apr., 1823. Married 4 July, 1858, Miss Mary H. Weston, daughter of Marcus Davee. (She and her brother changed their names from Davee to Weston.) She died 30 Oct., 1874. He is a man of considerable property, owning a fine farm in West Auburn, Me., where he resides in the summer season, and an orange grove in Altoona, Orange Co., Florida, where he passes his winters.

They had two children, as follows :

EMMA	CRAFTS, b. 19 Apr., 1859.	[910]
FRANKLIN HENRY	“ “ 2 July, 1863.	[911]

664. **Leonard Sturtevant Crafts**^s (son of Moses⁷) (371) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Oxford, Me., 22 Aug., 1825. Married 1 Jan., 1859, Harriet N. Carter, daughter of Clarke and Hannah (Bodwell) Carter of Augusta, Me. She was born at Shirley, Me., 8 Aug., 1838. They reside at Monson, Me. (1890), where he is engaged in farming. No children.

665. **Colonel Benjamin Franklin (Crafts) Clayton**^s (son of Moses Crafts⁷) (371) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Monson, Me., 18 June, 1833. In 1856 his name was changed from Crafts to Clayton by an Act of the Maine Legislature, at his own request (Acts of 1856, Chap. 627, p. 683), his idea being to become the founder of a new family. He married 29 Sept., 1866, Anna Rebecca Nichols, daughter of Levi J. and Jane (Brown) Nichols, formerly of Oxford, Chemung Co., N. Y. She was born at Wellsborough, Tioga Co., Pa., 16 Jan., 1842.

He was early thrown on his own resources, but obtained an academic education, the result of his own energy, and then studied medicine, taking a course therein at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me. When about to enter upon the practice of his profession the war broke out, and he entered the service as captain in the 102d regiment, N. Y. Vol. Militia, his commission bearing date of Nov. 19, 1861. He continued in the service throughout the war, his resignation bearing date of Dec., 4, 1864. During these three years he participated in many battles, and received many testimonials from his superior officers, showing the estimation in which he was held by them. He was conspicuous for brave conduct on the battle-field of Cedar Mountain, where he received a wound then considered mortal, at the head of his company. For gallantry at this battle he was commissioned brevet-major 9 Aug., 1862. He was taken prisoner soon afterward, and detained as such several months, being confined at Libby prison. On the receipt of orders to march at the battle of Chancellorsville, his wound had again become so bad that, unable to march, he procured a horse, accompanied the command, and on the 2d of May, 1863, under a continuous fire, led his men forward against the enemy, and in person dis-

armed and took prisoner a rebel officer. For distinguished gallantry at this battle he was commissioned brevet-lieutenant-colonel. On the 1st of Aug., 1863, he was commissioned by President Lincoln as captain in the Veteran Reserve Corps U. S. A., and after the close of the war, in June, 1869, he was commissioned brevet-colonel for long and meritorious services during the war. On retiring from the service, his impaired health precluded the idea of practising medicine, and he took up the study of the law. He afterward became the editor of "The Commercial," a trade journal, and also of "The American Wine and Grape Grower," both published in New York City, where he resided. He is now (1893) connected with the War Department at Washington, D. C., where he and his family reside.

They have four children, as follows :

RICHARD BARD CLAYTON	b. in Brooklyn, N. Y.,	10 July, 1867. [912]
ANNA MABEL	" " " "	23 Dec., 1869.
JULIET BLANCHE	" "Wellsborough, Pa.,	23 Sept., 1872. [913]
ALBERT SHERWOOD	" " New York City,	16 Oct., 1883.

666. Colonel Francis Marion Crafts⁶ (son of Moses⁷) (371) Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Monson, Me., 22 Oct., 1835. Married 21 May, 1873, Lizzie A. Goodyear, daughter of William B. and Charlotte (Lorraine) Goodyear of New Haven, Conn.

He was educated at the academies of Monson, Foxcroft and Hebron, Me., and leaving home in early life, entered upon mercantile pursuits. Upon the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, he entered the service of his country, enlisting as a private in the 102d regiment N. Y. Volunteers, then being raised in New York City. He was soon afterward promoted to the rank of second lieutenant, and served on the staff of Major Gen. Franz Siegel, during that general's campaign in the Shenandoah Valley. By successive and well earned promotions he mounted several grades as a commissioned officer, the promotion in each case being secured by worthy conduct in the field. He served in many of the severest and most desperately contested engagements of the war; through the battles around Harper's Ferry in 1862, the bloody combats in the Shenandoah Valley, and again in the sharp, close, bayonet rally at Chancellorsville, where he was in command of a company. He participated in the battles of Winchester, Newtown, Cedar Creek, Culpepper Court House, White Sulphur Springs, Rappahan-



COLONEL FRANCIS M. CRAFTS.

nock, Manassas, Centerville and Fredericksburg. At Gettysburg he commanded the skirmish line covering a part of Gen. Slocum's corps; advancing to the front with one hundred fifty men, he held them against the rebel battle line, until with only a dozen survivors he retired to his own regiment, where he fought for two days. For gallantry at this famous battle he was commissioned colonel. At Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Pea-vine Creek and Ring-gold, Ga., he also distinguished himself. In the campaign of 1864, under Gen. Sherman, he was again foremost in the battles at Mile Creek Gap, Snake Creek Gap, and in the memorable assault and capture of the rebel artillery at Resaca, Ga., his regiment connecting with Gen. Harrison's 70th Ind. Volunteers; also at Cassville, New Hope Church (Dallas), Acworth Bridge, Pine Mountain, Kenesaw and Atlanta. He left the army with a brilliant record, at thirty years of age, having won the honor and esteem of his loyal countrymen. He served throughout the war, took part in over fifty battles, was never taken prisoner, was never in the hospital, and never received even a scratch, although bullets many times passed through his clothing, and in some instances through his hair.

At the close of the war he again entered upon mercantile pursuits in New York City, and is now (1891) collector of U. S. Internal Revenue for the First District of New York. He is a republican in politics, and a prominent citizen of Brooklyn, where he and his family reside. His portrait is here given.

They have had two children, born at Brooklyn, as follows:

MARION LORRAINE CRAFTS, b. 16 Aug., 1875.

FRANCIS GOODYEAR " " 22 May, 1888.

667. **Mary Jane Crafts**^a (daughter of Isaac Porter⁷) (372) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Alexander, Me., 23 Jan., 1827. Married 24 May, 1844, Samuel Hatch Cottel, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hatch) Cottel of Alexander. He was born 23 Nov., 1815. He died in Alexander 20 Oct., 1851, æ. 36. She married (second) at Portland, N. B., 13 June, 1857, Edward McLean, son of George and Catherine (Ferris) McLean of Grand Lake, N. B. He was born at Cumberland Bay, Queens Co., N. B., 3 June, 1821. They dwelt at Cumberland Bay until 1864, when they moved to Alexander, Me., where they lived until the spring of 1889. They then removed to North Anson, Me., where they now reside (1891). He is engaged in farming.

By her first marriage she had four children, and by her second marriage three children, as follows :

- I. SHEPARD PENNY COTTEL, b. in Alexander 18 May, 1845, m. there 28 Oct., 1877, Clara Evelyn McPheters, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Bohannon) McPheters of Cooper, Me. She was b. in Cooper 5 Feb., 1850. They dwelt in Alexander after marriage, removing thence to Fort Fairfield, Aroostook Co., Me., where they now live (1891). He is engaged in farming. They have had four ch., viz.: (1) Mary Edna Cattel, b. at Alexander 17 Oct., 1878. (2) Arthur Garfield Cattel, b. at Alexander 16 Mch., 1880. (3) Ervin Llewellyn Cattel, b. at Alexander 21 Dec., 1881. (4) Ethel Pearl Cattel, b. at Fort Fairfield, 21 July, 1889.
- II. FREDERIC HAMPDEN COTTEL, b. in Alexander 26 July, 1846, resides unm., in North Anson, Me.
- III. SAMUEL HENRY COTTEL, b. in Alexander 19 Jan., 1849. He is engaged in farming at Quilcene, Jefferson Co., Wash., removing there from Maine in 1867. He is not married (1891).
- IV. MARY LOUISE COTTEL, b. in Alexander 6 Feb., 1851, m. there 18 Aug., 1873, Joseph Allen McLean, son of Archibald Ferris and Isabel (Fanjoy) McLean of Cumberland Bay, Queens Co., N. B. He was b. at Mill Cove, Queens Co., N. B., 10 Apr., 1849. They dwelt after marriage at Oxford, N. S., and Alexander, Me., and removed thence to Augusta, Me., where they now dwell (1891). He is engaged in farming. They have had three ch., viz.: (1) Orrin Sumner McLean, b. at Oxford, N. S., 2 July, 1874. (2) Ernest Llewellyn McLean, b. at Alexander, Me., 20 Mch., 1880. (3) Mary Emma McLean, b. at Alexander, Me., 4 Apr., 1888.
- V. ERNEST CRAFTS MCLEAN, b. at Cumberland Bay, N. B., 12 Mch., 1858, d. 7 Nov., 1859.
- VI. PHEBE REBECCA MCLEAN, b. at Cumberland Bay, N. B., 14 Oct., 1858, d. 4 Sept., 1860.
- VII. WILLIAM EDWARD MCLEAN, b. at Cumberland Bay, N. B., 3 June, 1863, resides unm., at North Anson, Me.

668. **Hiram Alonzo Crafts**^a (son of Isaac Porter^v) (372) (Ancestry Samuel^a, John Staples^s, Moses^s, Samuel^s, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin^v). Born in St. Johns, N. B., 16 June, 1828. Married in Alexander, Me., 6 Nov., 1853, Esther Louessa Spearin, daughter of Jeremiah and Rhoda (Bailey) Spearin of Alexander, where she was born 22 Feb., 1834. In the spring of 1864 his patriotism induced him to enlist in the service of his country; he was stationed during his term of service on the Maine coast, for home protection. He returned home to Alexander on the expiration of his term. He was an industrious farmer, ever studying the best methods for improving his farm. He held important town offices for many years, being on the board of selectmen when he

died, and filling the office faithfully and with credit to himself. He inherited many of his father's noble traits of character, his integrity and promptness, and fulfilment of duty as he saw it. He was a good citizen, a kind and obliging neighbor, a true friend, and an honest man. Like his father, he took a deep interest in this work, and was of valuable assistance to the compilers. He died at Alexander 22 Mch., 1891, Æ. 62. His widow resides there (1891).

They had eight children, born in Alexander, as follows :

THOMAS HARNDIN CRAFTS, b. 6 Nov., 1855, resides unm., at Seabeck, Wash. (1890), where he is engaged in lumbering.	
RHODA REBECCA CRAFTS, b. 1 July, 1857.	[914]
PHEBE PRISCILLA " " 17 Mch., 1859, d. 27 Feb., 1874.	
ELMER ELLSWORTH " " 22 Jan., 1861.	[915]
WM. HENRY HARRISON " " 18 Jan., 1863, resides unm., at Kirkland, Wash. (1890), where he is engaged in lumbering and milling.	
HATTIE LOUessa CRAFTS, b. 19 Mch., 1865.	[916]
ADA LILLIAN " " 22 Dec., 1868.	[917]
LELIA ERDINE " " 25 May, 1873, resides in Alexander.	

669. **Phebe Priscilla Crafts**⁸ (daughter of Isaac Porter⁷) (372) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Alexander, Me., 27 Nov., 1834. Married there 12 Oct., 1858, Dr. George Frederick Townsend of Minneapolis, Minn., son of Manly B. and Almeda (Sawyer) Townsend of Calais, Me. He was born in Calais 17 July, 1833. He graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1857, and settled as a physician in Minneapolis, where he resided until 1878, when he removed to Lubec, Me., and thence in 1881 to Calais, Me., where he has since resided and has a large practice. When in Minneapolis he was for six years a member of the board of aldermen of that city, and was identified with the school board there for many years. He was government physician for four years at the Chippewa Agency, at Crow Wing, Minn. Since his return to Calais, he has been active on the school board there. His wife died in Calais 20 Mch., 1886, Æ. 51.

They had two children, as follows :

- I. GEORGE HORACE TOWNSEND, b. in Minneapolis 12 July, 1859, m. there 8 Oct., 1885, Abbie L. Dow, dau. of Henry Adelbert and Léonice (Stickney) Dow of Minneapolis, formerly of Cherryfield, Me. She was b. in Minneapolis 17 Aug., 1861. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Ralph Townsend, b. at Minneapolis 18 Mch., 1890. They have since removed to Norwood, Mass., where he is book-keeper for the tannery establishment of The Lyman Smiths' Sons' Co. (1890).

II. HENRY PORTER TOWNSEND, b. in Minneapolis 28 Feb., 1866.

670. Emma Elizabeth Crafts^a (daughter of Isaac Porter⁷) (372) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Alexander, Me., 14 Jan., 1845. Married 17 Sept., 1872, Jefferson Spearin, son of Jeremiah and Rhoda (Bailey) Spearin of Alexander. He was born there 24 Mch., 1839. He served his country in the late war, enlisting in Sept., 1862, in company F, 22d Maine regiment, and served in the "Department of the Gulf," under Gen. N. P. Banks. He was mustered out in the fall of 1863, at the expiration of his term of service. On his return home he was engaged for a time in the stable business, but left it for farming, at which he has since been engaged. They lived in Alexander until the spring of 1890, when they moved to North Anson, Me., where they now live (1891). No children.

671. Samuel Read Crafts^a (son of John⁷) (374) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Monson, Me., 21 July, 1828. Married there 27 Sept., 1853, Helen Frances Pillsbury, daughter of Col. Samuel and Martha Washington Abbin (Searle) Pillsbury of Foxcroft, Me. She was born in Danbury, N. H., 8 May, 1834. He went from Monson, Me., to Springfield, Mass., where he lived about ten years, and then moved back to Maine for his health, and is the owner of a fine farm on the Piscataquis river, between Guilford and Foxcroft, Me., where they now dwell (1891). (P. O. address Foxcroft, Me.)

They have had six children, the three eldest born in Massachusetts, and the others in Guilford, Me., as follows :

CORA HELEN	CRAFTS,	b. 10 Aug., 1854, d. 17 Mch., 1862.	
IDELLA FRANCES	" "	16 Jan., 1857, d. 31 Mch., 1862.	
SAMUEL READ	" "	2 Oct., 1861, d. 12 Apr., 1862.	
LOTTIE PILLSBURY	" "	10 June, 1863.	[918]
HERBERT LEROY	" "	4 Nov., 1865.	[919]
SAMUEL PILLSBURY	" "	8 June, 1872, res. unm., at Foxcroft (1891).	

672. John Uriah Crafts^a (son of Varen⁷) (375) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Alexander, Me., 27 July, 1830. Married in St. Johns, N. B., 14 Oct., 1861, Amy Gooden McLean, daughter of Archibald Ferris and Isabella (Fanjoy) McLean of Grand Lake, N. B. She was born at Grand Lake, Cumberland Point, N. B., 14 Mch., 1841, and died at Nassis, York Co., N. B., 5 Dec., 1883.

When twenty-two years of age he went to California. Four years later he returned, sailing from Aspinwall in 1857, on the ill-fated steamship "Central America," which was lost off Cape Hatteras on the 12th of Sept., 1857, with several hundred lives, and a large amount of treasure. After a terrible experience he was rescued, and landed at Norfolk, Va. He returned to Alexander, learned the trade of a shoemaker, and after his marriage followed it in St. Johns. Most of his life, however, has been spent in farming, in eastern Maine and New Brunswick, the birthplaces of his children showing his places of residence. After the birth of his youngest child he lived mostly in Alexander, Me., and at Nassis and St. Marys, opposite Fredericton, N. B. He is now (1891) living at Wytopotlock, Me., and is engaged in farming.

They had eight children, as follows :

ISABELLA JANE CRAFTS,	b. in St. Johns, N. B.,	14 July, 1862.	[920]
FREDERIC VAREN	" " " "	9 Aug., 1864.	He is a machinist by trade, and lives unnm., in Lowell, Mass.
ALONZO ADOLPHUS CRAFTS,	b. in Western, Me.,	25 Sept., 1866.	He is a machinist by trade, and lives unnm., in Lowell, Mass.
SARAH ELEANOR CRAFTS,	b. in Danforth, Me.,	22 July, 1867, d. in St. Johns, N. B., 11 Apr., 1870.	
ARCHIBALD ERNEST	" " St. Johns, N. B.,	30 Nov., 1871.	He is a machinist by trade, and lives unnm., in Lowell, Mass.
ALMINA LOUISE CRAFTS,	b. in Oxford, N. S.,	5 Apr., 1874,	lives in Lowell, Mass. (1891).
BLANCHE ELEANOR	" " St. Johns, N. B.,	5 Sept., 1877, d. in St. Marys, York Co., N. B., 20 June, 1881.	
INGLES WARREN	" " Grand Lake, N. B.,	30 Nov., 1880,	lives in Lowell, Mass. (1891).

673. **Mary Elizabeth Crafts*** (daughter of Varen⁷) (375) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Alexander, Me., 22 Oct., 1833. Married there 8 July, 1855, Jeremiah Spearin, son of Jeremiah and Rhoda (Bailey) Spearin of Alexander. He was born in Alexander 11 Feb., 1829. She died there 4 Mch., 1872, æ. 38. He married (second) 15 Nov., 1873, Lucretia N. Mahar, at Cooper, Me. She died at Alexander 12 Oct., 1874. He married (third) 17 June, 1876, Naomi Kimball at Alexander. She died at Calais, Me., 3 Feb., 1890. He married (fourth) 22 Feb., 1891, Mrs. Ruth A. Damon at Calais, Me. He is a farmer by occupation, and resided for many years at Alexander, but has since removed to Calais, where they now live (1892).

By his first wife he had four children, as follows :

- I. HERBERT ALONZO SPEARIN, b. in Alexander 24 June, 1857, m. at Seabeck, Wash., 2 Jan., 1884, Angie Barker Cottle, dau. of Hampden C. and Ursula P. (Prescott) Cottle of Seabeck. She was b. in Seabeck 24 Aug., 1865. He removed from Maine to the State of Washington, and engaged in lumbering. After their marriage they lived at Seabeck and Hadlock, Wash., and later at Quilcene, and are now (1893) living at New Whatcom, Whatcom Co., Wash. He is a surveyor of lumber. They have five ch., viz.: (1) Lena Myrtle Spearin, b. at Seabeck, Wash., 13 May, 1885. (2) Chester Ray Spearin, b. at Seabeck, Wash., 27 Aug., 1886. (3) Laura Lillian Spearin, b. at Hadlock, Wash., 7 Mch., 1889. (4) Emmons Prescott Spearin, b. at New Whatcom, Wash., 30 May, 1892. (5) Clifford Alonzo Spearin, b. 28 Sept., 1893.
- II. LAURA JANE SPEARIN, b. in Alexander 15 Apr., 1859, m. at Portsmouth, N. H., 29 Nov., 1888, Joseph H. McGibbon, son of Joseph and Margaret (Parks) McGibbon of Moore's Mills, N. B., where he was b. 16 July, 1861. They reside at Auburn, Me. (1892). No ch.
- III. HOWARD SAMUEL SPEARIN, b. at Alexander 14 May, 1861, m. at Lynn, Mass., Lena S. Tufts, of Annapolis, N. S. She d. in Calais, Me., 10 Oct., 1890. No ch. He lives at Calais (1892), where he is engaged in the milk business.
- IV. FREDERIC CRAFTS SPEARIN, b. in Alexander 18 June, 1865, resides unm., in Lynn, Mass. (1892), where he is engaged in the flour, grain, and hay business.

674. Samuel Howard Crafts⁸ (son of Varen⁷) (375) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Alexander, Me., 22 Feb., 1835. Married at Seattle, Wash., 23 Sept., 1873, Jennie Frances Torrence, daughter of Samuel Stillman and Delia (Cratt) Torrence of Holden, Me. She was born in Brewer, Me., 16 Oct., 1846. He died in Seattle, Wash., 31 Mch., 1875, Æ . 40. Upon leaving Alexander he went to Michigan, where he lived for a number of years. From thence he journeyed to California, and later (about 1871) removed to Washington Territory, and settled at Seattle, where he was living at the time of his death. He was a machinist by trade. His widow returned east with her son soon afterward, and lived for a time at Holden, Me., where she was engaged in teaching. She removed thence to Milltown, Me., and went into the millinery business, and in 1891, removed to Malden, Mass., where she now resides (1892).

They had one child, namely :

SAMUEL HOWARD CRAFTS JR., b. at Seattle, Wash., 20 Dec., 1874.

675. Melissa Almina Crafts^s (daughter of Varen⁷) (375) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Alexander, Me., 14 Apr., 1843. Married 12 June, 1862, Peter Smart, son of John and Olive Ann Smart of Bancroft, Aroostook Co., Me. He was born in Mag-nadavie, N. B., 22 Aug., 1840. After their marriage they lived in Bancroft and afterward in Princeton, Me., where he was engaged in farming. They have since removed to Milltown, Me., where he keeps an hotel named "The Boundary House."

They have had two children, as follows :

- I. JULIA ELLEN SMART, b. in Bancroft, Me., 23 Jan., 1862, m. in Calais, Milltown, Me., 5 Oct., 1886, Frank Porter Todd, son of George F. and Lizzie A. (Porter) Todd of Milltown, N. B. He was b. in Milltown 4 Nov., 1854. They live in Milltown (1891), where he is engaged as a surveyor of lumber. They have two ch., b. in Milltown, viz.: (1) Elizabeth Porter Todd, b. 28 Aug., 1887. (2) Almina Smart Todd, b. 30 Aug., 1889.
- II. ADA GERTRUDE SMART, b. in Bancroft, Me., 21 July, 1864, m. in Calais, Me., 2 Jan., 1888, Dr. Seth Todd Whitney, son of W. M. and Mary E. (Johnson) Whitney of New Haven, Ct. He was b. in New Haven 23 Jan., 1856. No ch. He is a practising physician of Calais, Me., where they reside (1891).

676. Sarah Jane Crafts^s (daughter of Varen⁷) (375) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Alexander, Me., 3 Oct., 1847. Married in South Princeton, Me., 15 Aug., 1869, Thomas Benton Trott, son of Alden and Mary Jane (Sprague) Trott of Baring Upper Mills, St. Stephens, N. B. He was born in Baring, Me., 5 Feb., 1845. He is a mill-wright by trade. After their marriage they dwelt at Baring Upper Mills, where their children were born, but have since removed to the American side, and are now (1892) living at Baring, Me.

They have had five children, as follows :

- I. EDITH JENNIE TROTT, b. 14 July, 1870, m. at St. Stephens, N. B., 1 Jan., 1891, Frank William Thompson of Baring, Me., son of William and Rebecca (Hayman) Thompson of Baring Upper Mills, where he was b. 14 Jan., 1863. They reside in Baring, Me. (1892). He is a travelling salesman by occupation.
- II. FLORENCE JEANETTE TROTT, b. 18 Oct., 1873.
- III. FANNIE ELMINA TROTT, b. 5 July, 1875.
- IV. EDNA TROTT, b. 16 July, 1879.
- V. MABEL TROTT, b. 20 June, 1881,

677. Thomas Frank Crafts^s (son of Varen⁷) (375) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Alexander, Me., 25 Mch., 1850. Married 20 July, 1887, Martha Jane Stevens, daughter of Robertson and Anna (Irving) Stevens of St. George, N. B. She was born there 7 July, 1855. He is by trade a carpenter. After he became of age he lived at Baring, Me., until the year 1884, when he went to Minnesota. After a residence there of three years, he returned to Maine, and settled at Milltown, where he now lives (1891). No children.

678. Sarah Ann Crafts^s (daughter of Thomas Park⁷) (377) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Greenwood, Me., 16 Dec., 1829. Married 26 Oct., 1846, George Leonard Crane, son of Ebenezer and Mary (Denton) Crane of Stoughton, Mass. He was born in Stoughton 27 Sept., 1825. He is by trade a carpenter. They reside at Avon, formerly East Stoughton, Mass. (1890).

They have had one child, namely :

I. GEORGE HENRY MERCHANT CRANE, b. 29 Jan., 1850, d. 20 Nov., 1868.

679. Elizabeth Eunice Crafts^s (daughter of Thomas Park⁷) (377) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Braintree, Mass., 5 Sept., 1832. Married 26 Aug., 1854, Ira Holmes, son of Ezekiel and Joanna (Wales) Holmes of Stoughton, Mass. He was born in Stoughton 24 Oct., 1830. He is by trade a boot-maker. They reside at Avon, formerly East Stoughton, Mass. (1890).

They have had three children, as follows :

I. EMMA ADENA HOLMES, b. 14 Feb., 1859, d. 9 Sept., 1861.

II. ALFRED WALES HOLMES, b. 20 Feb., 1861, resides unm., at Avon (1890).

III. FRANK HOLMES, b. 13 Oct., 1867, d. 22 Feb., 1868.

680. Hiram Stevens Crafts^s (son of Thomas Park⁷) (377) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hebron, Me., 29 Aug., 1834. Married 19 Apr., 1856, Mary Wales Holmes, daughter of Ezekiel and Joanna (Wales) Holmes of Stoughton, Mass. She was born in Stoughton 16 Dec., 1828. He learned the trade of a piano maker, and was for seven years in the employ of Messrs. Chickering & Sons of Boston, and resided in that city. He afterward returned to the occupation of his ancestors, and settled as a

farmer at Hebron, N. H., where he and his wife now reside (1890). He became interested in Odd Fellowship, and when in Boston became a member of that order. Previous to his removal to Hebron, N. H., they dwelt for a few years in East Stoughton, now Avon, Mass., and at that time, having no children, they adopted 3 Sept., 1873, Francis R. Richardson, who took the name of Caleb Francis Craft.

681. Julia Etta Crafts⁶ (daughter of Thomas Park⁷) (377) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hebron, Me., 29 Aug., 1834. Married 22 Mch., 1852, James Henry Burrill, son of Lemuel W. and Ruth P. (Reed) Burrill of Stoughton, Mass. He was born in Stoughton 25 Aug., 1833. He is by trade a boot-cutter. They reside at Stoughton (1890). No children.

682. Edward Prebble Crafts⁶ (son of Alonzo⁷) (379) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hebron, Me., 7 Mch., 1834. Married 7 Oct., 1859, Isabella Fogg, daughter of P. Benson and Sarah (Towle) Fogg of Monmouth, Me. She was born 19 July, 1834. She died 24 Feb., 1872, *Æ.* 37. He married (second) 11 July, 1874, Lucy Donham Woodman, daughter of Sullivan and Nancy Woodman of Minot, Me. She was born 10 Aug., 1843. When he was fifteen years of age his father moved to West Auburn, Me., where he has since continued to reside. He is by trade a shoe manufacturer, but has at times taught school, and has given much time to instruction in music, both vocal and instrumental. He has been a member of the City Council of Auburn, and is now living in West Auburn, where he is engaged in farming (1890).

He had two children by his first marriage, as follows :

JAMES EDWARD CRAFTS, b. 13 Nov., 1861, res. unm., at Brockton, Mass.
 ABBOTT MORRIS " " 14 Sept., 1869, d. 26 May, 1872.

683. Adoniram Bisbee Crafts⁶ (son of Alonzo⁷) (379) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hebron, Me., 31 May, 1835.

Clarissa Ellen Crafts⁶ (daughter of Martin⁷) (381) (Ancestry Moses⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in West Auburn, formerly part of Minot, Me., 13 Aug., 1840.

United in marriage 9 June, 1863. About the year 1868, in company with his wife's brother, Moses Crafts, he formed the

firm of Moses Crafts & Co., and commenced the manufacture of boots and shoes at Auburn, Me. His brother-in-law, Daniel W. Kinsley, was also a partner in the firm. For many years they did a large and prosperous business, manufacturing for the southern trade. He eventually withdrew from the firm and went into the grocery business, which he conducted for many years in Auburn. His wife Clarissa died 30 Mch., 1875. He married (second) 19 Oct., 1876, Elizabeth Eda Pulsifer, daughter of Wilson and Clymenia (Tower) Pulsifer. She was born 16 Sept., 1857. She died 6 Feb., 1883. He married (third) 4 July, 1885, Martha Sophronia (Cole) Tracey, widow of Lora Learned Tracey, and daughter of Benjamin Thompson and Celia (Bradford) Cole. She was born in Kenduskeag, Me., 10 Sept., 1848. They reside in Auburn, Me. (1889).

By his first marriage he had three children, and by his second marriage one child, all born in Auburn, Me., as follows :

NOVELLO	CRAFTS, b. 15 June, 1869.	[921]
WILSON PARK	“ “ 22 Feb., 1871.	
A DAUGHTER	“ 15 Feb., 1875, d. 6 June, 1875.	
CHAUNCEY TOWARD	“ “ 25 Mch., 1879.	

684. Emules Selden Crafts^a (son of Alonzo⁷) (379) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hebron, Me., 24 Oct., 1836. Married 28 Dec., 1867, Elizabeth Tupper, daughter of Eliakim and Elizabeth (Newcomb) Tupper of Amherst, N. S. When he was twelve years of age his father moved to West Auburn, Me., and he lived in West Auburn till after he became of age, when he settled in Amherst, N. S., where he lived some twelve or fifteen years. In Oct., 1877, he returned to West Auburn, where he and his family now live (1890). He is postmaster of the town, and is also engaged in the grocery business.

They have had three children, born in Amherst, as follows :

MARY ALICE CRAFTS, b.	6 Aug., 1872.
GRANVILLE “ “	3 Sept., 1873, d. 20 Sept., 1873.
SELDEN TUPPER “ “	26 Nov., 1876.

685. Mary Emory Crafts^a (daughter of Alonzo⁷) (379) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hebron, Me., 15 June, 1839. Married 18 Jan., 1859, Daniel Webster Kinsley of Auburn, Me., son of Daniel and Polly (Reynolds) (Bird) Kinsley. He was born 14 June, 1834. He was for several years associated as partner with the firm of Moses Crafts & Co., of Auburn, manufacturers of

boots and shoes for the southern market. For many years they did a large and profitable business. After his withdrawal from the firm he was for some time collector of Auburn. He now resides there with his family (1890).

They have had three children, as follows:

- I. DANIEL WEBSTER KINSLEY JR., b. 15 Dec., 1859, m. 31 Oct., 1884, Julia Webster Miller, dan. of Seth Peirce and Judith (Randall) Miller of Auburn. She was b. there 2 Dec., 1859. They reside at Auburn, where he is engaged in the sale of shoe findings, under the style of D. W. Kinsley Jr. & Co. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Rachel Kinsley, b. 7 Aug., 1888.
- II. GRANGER KINSLEY, b. 18 Jan., 1865.
- III. ALBERT CUSHMAN KINSLEY, b. 11 Oct., 1872.

686. Granger Cushman Crafts* (son of Alonzo⁷) (379) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Hebron, Me., 18 Nov., 1844. When only eighteen years of age he enlisted in the service of his country in the 1st D. C. Cavalry, Co. H. (Col. Baker commanding). He had not been long at the front before a large portion of the regiment was surprised and captured at Sycamore Church, near Petersburg, Va., 16 Sept., 1864, by Hampton's Cavalry. He was confined in Saulsbury prison, Saulsbury, N. C., where he died from hardship as a prisoner of war 6 Feb., 1865, *Æ.* 20.

687. Hiram Francis Crafts* (son of Hiram⁷) (380) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Elmira, N. Y., 1 Jan., 1842. Married 25 Feb., 1864, Eustatia Weston, daughter of William and Delilah (Vunk) Weston of Charleston, Montgomery Co., N. Y., where she was born 21 Jan., 1846. On the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted as private in company G, 8th Pa. Cavalry, and served until the close of the war. He was taken prisoner in 1863, and was confined for a short time on Belle Isle. He was repeatedly promoted for gallant conduct on the field, and was said to be the youngest commissioned officer in his regiment when it was mustered out of service. After the war he located at Williamsport, Pa., and assumed charge of what was then known as the "McCann" planing mill, where he remained for some time. For the next eight or nine years he followed the business of consulting engineer and contractor, designing and constructing some of the most complete mills for the working of lumber, in the country. Under the style of "Crafts & Filberts," he also bought and sold machinery, and succeeded in

building up a large and profitable business. In Apr., 1887, he associated himself with the firm of E. & B. Holmes of Buffalo, N. Y., and assumed the management of the wood-working machinery department of their business. They reside in Buffalo (1894).

They have had seven children, as follows :

IDA FRANCIS	CRAFTS, b. at Williamsport, Pa.,	19 Nov., 1864.
BERTRAM ELWOOD	“ “ “ “	2 Nov., 1867.
ERNEST LIVINGSTON	“ “ “ “	15 Nov., 1870, d. 24 Nov., 1875.
EVA BLANCHE	“ “ “ “	3 June, 1872.
HENRIETTA GRACE	“ “ “ “	10 Mch., 1874.
CHARLES KENNARD	“ “ “ “	8 Nov., 1878.
JAMES PARNELL	“ “ Buffalo, N. Y.,	13 June, 1888.

688. Walter Henry Crafts^s (son of Hiram^v) (380) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Elmira, N. Y., 26 Feb., 1844. Married 19 Feb., 1867, Catherine Wrighter, daughter of Redding and Sophia (Smith) Wrighter of Reading, Pa. She was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 12 Nov., 1846. He is a mechanical engineer by profession. They have always lived in Williamsport, Pa., where the family now reside (1893).

They have seven children, born in Williamsport, as follows :

FLORENCE EMMA CRAFTS,	b. 28 Oct., 1867.	[922]
CHARLES REDDING	“ “ 7 Feb., 1870, resides at Williamsport,	
	where he is in the office of the General Supt.	
	of the Northern Central Railway Co. (1893).	
FREDERICK WALTER CRAFTS,	b. 18 Sept., 1872.	
HELEN ISABEL	“ “ 14 Sept., 1875.	
BERTHA MAY	“ “ 1 Mch., 1882.	
LULU ELIZABETH	“ “ 14 Aug., 1883.	
CARRIE	“ “ 27 Aug., 1886.	

689. Emily Crafts^s (daughter of Hiram^v) (380) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Elmira, N. Y., 26 Oct., 1845. Married 21 Jan., 1868, Clarence Merrill, son of George and Catherine (Boyce) Merrill of Athens, Bradford Co., Pa., where he was born 18 Aug., 1845. He died at Topeka, Kas., 10 Feb., 1885. After their marriage they lived at Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa., for three years, when they moved to Bon Accord, near Soloman City, Dickinson Co., Kas., where he bought a farm of two hundred sixty acres, and lived until his death. Mrs. Merrill continues to manage this extensive farm (1890).

They had four children, as follows :

- I. INFANT DAUGHTER, b. 24 Jan., 1872, d. 24 Jan., 1872.
- II. FLORENCE IDA MERRILL, b. 12 Dec., 1874, d. 18 Dec., 1874.
- III. GEORGE FREDERICK MERRILL, b. 17 Feb., 1879.
- IV. ARTHUR STANLEY MERRILL, b. 7 July, 1881.

690. Henrietta Crafts^a (daughter of Hiram⁷) (380) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Elmira, N. Y., 14 Apr., 1847. Married at Williamsport, Pa., 22 Nov., 1870, Charles Dudley Humphrey, son of James D. and Laura Estabrooks (Bronson) Humphrey of Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa. He was born at Orwell, Bradford Co., Pa., 22 Aug., 1845. When he was a boy of ten, his parents moved to Towanda, and he has always resided there since that time. He is a member of the firm of Humphrey Bros. & Tracey, of that city, manufacturers of boots and shoes. They reside at Towanda (1893).

They have had five children, born at Towanda, as follows :

- I. EDITH HUMPHREY, b. 23 Mch., 1872.
- II. WALTER FRANCIS HUMPHREY, b. 27 Nov., 1873.
- III. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, b. 2 Dec., 1875.
- IV. CHARLES LAURANCE HUMPHREY, b. 19 Sept., 1877.
- V. HELEN LOUISE HUMPHREY b. 23 July, 1882.

691. Frederick Hamilton Crafts^a (son of Hiram⁷) (380) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Elmira, N. Y., 22 May, 1849. Married at Oysterville, Wash., 30 June, 1876, Elizabeth Carruthers. She was born at Boonville, Cooper Co., Mo., 19 Mch., 1851. He resided at Oakland, Alameda Co., Cal., where he carried on the business of a market-man, but in the spring of 1877 moved to San Bruno, a suburb of San Francisco, Cal., where he engaged in the oyster trade. He afterward removed to San José, Santa Clara Co., Cal., and is now (1891) living at Campbell, in the same county, where he has a vineyard, and prune orchard.

He has been twice married, and has had three children, two by his first wife and one by his second wife. We have only the birth registry of the eldest child, as follows :

- ROSALIND CRAFTS, b. at San Bruno, Cal., 30 Mch., 1877.

692. Eliphalet Park Crafts^b (son of Martin⁷) (381) (Ancestry Moses⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 25 Apr., 1828, in Minot, Me., in that portion afterward in-

incorporated into the town of West Auburn. Married 3 Nov., 1850, Caroline E. Cushman, daughter of Major Albert and Rosetta (Curtis) Cushman of Hebron, Me. She was born 9 May, 1829. When a young man he entered his father's shoe factory at West Auburn, and learned the business, continuing with him until about 1860, when he moved to Haverhill, Mass., continuing there in the same line. He enlisted in the service of his country during the late war, in company D, 17th regiment M. V. M., and participated in the battles of Goldsboro', Kingston, N. C., and others. He was taken prisoner at the battle of New Berne, N. C., and confined at Belle Isle and Saulsbury prisons. He died in prison at Columbus, Ga., 26 Mch., 1864, \AA . 36. In person he was a man of strong physique and commanding presence. His widow married, 1 Jan., 1870, Jophemus Adams of Georgetown, Mass., son of Jewett P. and Sophia B. Adams of Wilton, Me. (His second wife.) He lives in Georgetown (1890). She died in Georgetown 22 Nov., 1875, \AA . 46. (No children by this marriage.)

Eliphalet Park Crafts had five children, born in Auburn, Me., as follows :

CORA EVALINE	CRAFTS, b.	8 Feb., 1852.	[923]
GEORGE PARK	" "	3 June, 1853.	[924]
CHARLES CARROLL	" "	20 Dec., 1854.	[925]
ALBERT MARTIN	" "	11 Dec., 1856.	[926]
HARRY CUSHMAN	" "	12 June, 1859.	[927]

693. **Mary Ann Crafts**⁸ (daughter of Martin⁷) (381) (Ancestry Moses⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 14 Oct., 1829, in that part of Minot, Me., now known as West Auburn. Married 15 Jan., 1854, Lewis G. Hersey, son of Col. James and Olive (Freeman) Hersey of Sumner, Me. After their marriage they lived in Sumner, where he was engaged in farming. They moved to Auburn about 1860, where she died 2 Feb., 1862. He married (second) 19 Feb., 1863, Flora Bolster, daughter of Jacob and Ruth (Daggett) Bolster of Foxcroft, Me. She was born in Foxcroft 12 July, 1834. They removed west and settled in Earlville, Iowa, where they now live (1890), and where he is engaged in conducting an hotel.

By his first marriage he had three children, as follows :

- I. LEWIS TILLSON HERSEY, b. in Sumner, Me., 9 Mch., 1855, d. 26 July, 1866.
- II. ELLEN LOUISE HERSEY, b. in Sumner, Me., 21 Oct., 1857, m. at Earlville, Iowa, 27 Nov., 1879, Herbert S. Bush, son of Henry and Catherine Bush of Earlville. He was b. 17 Oct., 1853. They reside at Earlville (1890), and have had two ch., viz.: (1) Clarence Hersey Bush, b. 8 Oct., 1882. (2) Ethel Bush, b. 24 Jan., 1885.

- III. JAMES EDWARD HERSEY, b. in Auburn, Me., 30 June, 1861, unm., (1890), and engaged in ranching at Maniotee, Texas.

694. **Phoebe Snow Crafts**⁸ (daughter of Martin⁷) (381) (Ancestry Moses⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in that part of Minot, now West Auburn, Me., 22 Sept., 1831. Married 2 Jan., 1853, Lucius Packard, son of Matthew and Acksa (Beal) Packard of West Auburn. He was born there 2 Oct., 1821. They have always lived in West Auburn, where he is engaged in farming (1889).

They have four children, born in West Auburn, as follows:

- I. ALICE MARION PACKARD, b. 28 Oct., 1857, resides at Auburn, Me.
- II. ALBERT LUCIUS PACKARD, b. 7 Apr., 1861, m. 1 Jan., 1889, Carrie Jane Holmes, dau. of Sumner and Olive (Grow) Holmes of Turner, Me. She was born in Turner 11 Nov., 1863. They live at West Auburn (1889).
- III. VESTA ELLEN PACKARD, b. 15 July, 1865, m. 24 Apr., 1889, James Lenfest Russell, son of Henry and Esther (Crouse) Russell of East Washburn, Me. He was b. there 9 Nov., 1863.
- IV. WINNIFRED LOUISA PACKARD, b. 17 June, 1873, resides at West Auburn (1889).

695. **Moses Crafts**⁶ (son of Martin⁷) (381) (Ancestry Moses⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Minot, Me., 25 Mch., 1833. Married 17 Oct., 1855, Caroline Augusta Ricker, daughter of Lysander and Caroline (Cushman) Ricker of Auburn, Me. She was born 4 Nov., 1836. His father was one of the pioneers in the manufacture of boots and shoes at West Auburn, and he was early associated with him in the business, and succeeded him in its management about 1860. About the year 1868 he moved his factory from West Auburn to Auburn, and took into partnership Adoniram B. Crafts, and a year or two later, Daniel W. Kinsley, under the style of Moses Crafts & Co. He was a capable and thorough manufacturer, and for many years did a prosperous business, manufacturing for the southern and western trade. About the year 1884 the business was reorganized, and conducted under the style of The Moses Crafts Shoe Co., of which he was a partner up to the time of his death. He was respected as a business man, and as a citizen above reproach. His reputation was for steadfastness to the right as he saw it, for honesty of principle, and for devotion to high standards both in business and social life. The last few years of his life he devoted the greater part of his time to the culture of his farm, which was one of the

finest in the vicinity of Auburn. He paid especial attention to fruit culture, and was a great lover of animals. He was a member of the Congregational Church of Auburn, and was a consistent christian. His benevolence was always unostentatious, but always large. He was social by nature and of a cheerful disposition, although afflicted during the last twenty years of his life with a very painful lameness, the result of exposure during his service in the Civil War. He enlisted in the fall of 1861, as a musician in the 10th Maine regiment, Col. Geo. L. Beal, and served for one year, when music was discharged from the service. He evinced great interest in this work, and by his assistance most of the records of the Maine branch were collected. He died in Auburn 13 Mch., 1887, *Æ.* 54. His widow resides at Auburn (1894).

They had six children, born in Auburn, as follows :

CARRIE AUGUSTA CRAFTS	b. 14 Mch., 1857, d. unm., 5 Jan., 1877.	
JULIA ELLEN	" " 19 Dec., 1858.	[928]
ANNA	" " 30 May, 1861, }	[929]
ADA	" " 30 May, 1861, }	[930]
twins.		
CORYDON GRANGER	" " 19 Dec., 1865, res. unm., in Auburn (1894).	
PERLEY PARK	" " 27 Apr., 1872, res. unm., in Allston, Mass.	

696. **Laura Jane Crafts**^a (daughter of Martin⁷) (381) (Ancestry Moses^a, John Staples^a, Moses^a, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in that part of Minot, Me., now known as West Auburn, 23 Dec., 1835. Married 17 Aug., 1862, Charles H. Barrell, son of Jonathan Bass and Abby (Cary) Barrell of Turner, Me. He was born in Turner 4 Feb., 1830. They lived in Turner, where he was engaged in farming, and also carried on an extensive granite quarry. He died in Turner 6 Mch., 1887, *Æ.* 57. His widow and family reside in Auburn (1889).

They had six children, born in Turner, as follows :

- I. EDWARD PARK BARRELL, b. 16 Oct., 1864.
- II. HERBERT CRAFTS BARRELL, b. 20 May, 1868.
- III. CHARLES MARTIN BARRELL, b. 3 Nov., 1870.
- IV. MARY BARRELL, b. 3 Sept., 1875, d. 16 Dec., 1875.
- V. DANIEL ALDEN BARRELL, b. 6 Apr., 1878.
- VI. LOUISA CRAFTS BARRELL, b. 7 Nov., 1880.

697. **Helen Alcena Crafts**^a (daughter of Zibeon⁷) (387) (Ancestry Zibeon^a, John Staples^a, Moses^a, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in West Auburn, Me., 1 Sept., 1848. Married in Lewiston, Me., 30 June, 1872, Sewall Mitchell Smith, son of

John and Jane (Mitchell) Smith of Minot, Me. He was born in Turner, Me., 9 Jan., 1847. He is by trade a shoe cutter, and was for several years with John F. Cobb & Co. of Auburn, Me., where they resided. They removed thence to Portland, Me., where he was with the firm of Shaw, Goding & Co., manufacturers of shoes. He has recently entered into the manufacture of wafers at Portland, Me., where they now reside (1890). No children.

698. Clarence Percy Crafts^s (son of Zibeon⁷) (387) (Ancestry Zibeon⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Auburn, Me., 20 Mch., 1851. Married 17 Aug., 1878, Vina Moulton, daughter of Charles and Eliza (Longley) Moulton of Lewiston, Me. She was born in Lowell, Mass., 28 Jan., 1854. They reside in Auburn (1889). He is a shoe cutter by trade, with the firm of Gay, Woodman & Co., manufacturers of boots and shoes.

They have had three children, born in Auburn, as follows :

BLANCHE HELENA CRAFTS, b. 13 June, 1881.

CHARLES FRANCIS " " 20 Sept., 1884.

PERCY ATWOOD " " 20 June, 1885.

699. Walter David Crafts^s (son of Frederic Thomas⁷) (389) (Ancestry Zibeon⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Auburn, Me., 23 Aug., 1851. Married 2 July, 1877, Ellie Wilson, daughter of William and Mary (Smith) Wilson of Auburn. She was born in Somerville, Me., 23 Sept., 1851. He is a painter by trade. They live in Lewiston, Me. (1893).

They have had one child, namely :

GEORGE STORER CRAFTS, b. 9 Apr., 1879.

700. Frederic Laurin Crafts^s (son of Frederic Thomas⁷) (389) (Ancestry Zibeon⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Auburn, Me., 14 Mch., 1853. Married in Auburn, Dec., 1871, Mary Frances Jones of North Turner, Me. She died in North Turner, Sept., 1876. He married (second) in Oct., 1882, Clara M. Corbin, daughter of Nelson and Nancy Maria Corbin of Franklin, Mass., where she was born in 1854. They reside at Franklin (1893). He has been for many years in the employ of the N. Y. & N. E. R. R.

By his first marriage he had one child, namely :

CORA BERTHA CRAFTS, b. in Auburn, Me., 1874.

701. Rufus Choate Crafts^s (son of Frederic Thomas^v) (389) (Ancestry Zibeon^e, John Staples^s, Moses^t, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Auburn, Me., 28 Feb., 1855. Married in Putnam, Ct., 8 Sept., 1886, Hattie De Wolfe Collins, daughter of William and Lucy Ann (Kingsbury) Collins of Putnam. She was born in Central Village, Ct., 9 May, 1864. They reside at Franklin, Mass. (1893). He has been for many years in the employ of the N. Y. & N. E. R. R., as parlor-car conductor on the Boston and New York express train.

They have had one child, namely :

UDORA FRANCES CRAFTS, b. 20 June, 1889.

702. Storer Francis Crafts^s (son of Frederic Thomas^v) (389) (Ancestry Zibeon^e, John Staples^s, Moses^t, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Auburn, Me., 8 May, 1857. Married in Lewiston, Me., 4 June, 1887, Frances Fannie Williams, daughter of John and Charity (Curtis) Williams of Bowdoin, Me. She was born in Bowdoin 24 Sept., 1863. He was for many years in the employ of the N. Y. & N. E. R. R., as conductor, but subsequently settled in Lewiston, Me., where they now live (1890). No children.

703. Millbury Frank Crafts^s (son of Frederic Thomas^v) (389) (Ancestry Zibeon^e, John Staples^s, Moses^t, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Auburn, Me., 16 Aug., 1859. Married in Auburn 9 Feb., 1884, Clara Abbott, daughter of Benjamin L. and Lorena (Cheney) Abbott of Auburn. They reside at West Auburn, Me. (1893), where he is engaged in farming.

They have had three children, as follows :

FREDERICK BENJAMIN CRAFTS, b. 10 Oct., 1884.

LORENA ELLIE " " 20 Dec., 1886.

BENJAMIN MILTON " " 22 Sept., 1888.

704. Adeline Frances Crafts^s (daughter of Frederic Thomas^v) (389) (Ancestry Zibeon^e, John Staples^s, Moses^t, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Auburn, Me., 9 Nov., 1861. Married in Lewiston, Me., 27 Oct., 1886, Charles Edward Swett, son of Benjamin and Laura Ann (Nye) Swett of Lewiston. He was born in Clinton, Me., 2 Dec., 1861. They reside in Lewiston (1893), where he is engaged in the boot and shoe trade. No children.

704½. **Lizzie Anna Crafts**^s (daughter of Frederic Thomas⁷) (389) (Ancestry Zibeon⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Auburn, Me., 22 Aug., 1864. Married 16 Oct., 1893, Bertram D. Berry. They reside at Lewiston, Me. (1894). He is in the employ of the Maine Central R. R. Co.

705. **Walter Steadman Crafts**^s (son of Joseph⁷) (391) (Ancestry Joseph⁶, Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Waltham, Mass., 18 Feb., 1837. Married in Salem, Mass., 22 Mch., 1862, Catherine A. Lynch, daughter of Patrick and Mary Lynch. She was born in St. Johns, N. B., 3 June, 1844, and died in Newburyport, Mass., 27 Feb., 1875. They had four children. He married (second) in Newburyport 22 Mch., 1878, Eliza A. Hewins, widow of Otis Hewins, as of Mark Ham at an earlier date, and previously of Capt. Charles O. Quincey. (Her fourth marriage.) She was born in Newburyport, June, 1824, and was a daughter of John and Susan (Chase) Smith, formerly of Beverly, Mass. He lived in Newburyport until 1880, when he removed to Portsmouth, N. H., where they now reside (1890).

He had four children by his first marriage, born in Newburyport, as follows :

WALTER EVERETT CRAFTS, b. 15 Feb., 1865, d. Mch., 1866.

CARRIE R. CRAFTS, b. 15 Feb., 1867, d. 1 Oct., 1867.

INFANT, no dates recorded.

INFANT SON, b. 27 Feb., 1875, d. the same day.

706. **Ella Francis Crafts**^s (daughter of John Brookhouse⁷) (396) (Ancestry Joseph⁶, Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 18 May, 1854. Married in South Boston 16 Jan., 1877, Charles Samuel Judkins, son of Samuel and Sarah (Pishon) Judkins of Fairfield, Me. He was born in Fairfield 14 Jan., 1850. They reside at South Boston (1890), where he has been engaged in the real estate business since the time of their marriage.

They have had four children, as follows :

I. CHARLES ERNEST JUDKINS, b. 27 June, 1878.

II. HERBERT CRAFTS JUDKINS, b. 7 July, 1880, d. 22 Apr., 1883.

III. GEORGE WORCESTER JUDKINS, b. 28 Sept., 1882.

IV. IRENE PISHON JUDKINS, b. 14 Aug., 1887.

707. **George Franklin Crafts**^s (son of Elias⁷) (399) (Ancestry Elias⁶, Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Charlestown, Mass., 21 Feb., 1838. He served his

country in the late war, enlisting as corporal in company B, 36th regiment, M. V. M., from Charlestown 15 July, 1862; date of muster July 24, 1862. The company was known as the "Warren Phalanx," and was present at the battle of Fredricksburg, and the siege and capture of Vicksburg. On the 31st of May, 1864, he was transferred to the Inspector-General and Quarter-master's department, and was on detached service one year. (He received his discharge June 17, 1872.) On his return to Boston he entered the office of the Continental Sugar Refinery of Boston, and continued with that company twenty-one years, leaving it in 1889 to accept a position with the Boston Sugar Refinery. He resides at Charlestown, and is now (1891) connected with the U. S. Navy Yard at Charlestown. He is not married.

708. Mary Elizabeth Crafts⁶ (daughter of Elias⁷) (399) (Ancestry Elias⁶, Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Charlestown, Mass., 23 Nov., 1843. Married 3 Sept., 1867, Emory Williams Wiley, son of Emory and Abby Smith (Williams) Wiley of Dayton, O. He was born in South Reading, now Wakefield, Mass., 5 Mch., 1842. He graduated from the English High School, Boston, in 1859, and entered into business in Boston. In 1865 he went to Dayton, O., and about two years later to Indianapolis, Ind., where they resided for six years. They removed thence to St. Louis, and after living there about four years, returned to Boston, where they have since resided, in that section formerly the city of Charlestown.

They have one son, namely :

- I. HARRY CRAFTS WILEY, b. 8 Nov., 1868. He is with the banking-house of Messrs. Richardson, Hill & Co., Boston, residing in Charlestown.

709. William Bowen Crafts⁶ (son of Amasa⁷) (404) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton Highlands, Mass., 2 Jan., 1847. Married 29 Sept., 1870, Sarah E. Wetherell, daughter of Jacob B. and Abigail B. (Clapp) Wetherell of Newton Upper Falls, Mass. She was born 7 Aug., 1845. She died at Newton Highlands 21 May, 1875, Æ . 30. He married (second) in Lowell, Mass., 31 Oct., 1882, Emma Adelia (Baker) De Verres, widow of Frederick William De Verres of Syracuse, N. Y., and daughter of John Martin and Anna Regina (Becker) Baker of Flushing, L. I. She was born in Syracuse 22 July, 1855, was married there 24

Nov., 1875, to Frederick William De Verres, son of Dr. George W. and Marie De Verres. He died at Syracuse 26 Jan., 1879, *Æ.* 26. They had one child, Ethel Leontine De Verres, born 26 Apr., 1877, who has taken the name of Crafts. Mr. Crafts enlisted in Company C, 6th regiment, M. V. M., and was on duty three months, but his constitution at that age was not strong enough for active service, and he received his discharge. He resided at Newton Highlands, Mass., until 1884, when he removed to Brookline, Mass., where he and his family now reside (1890). He has for many years been engaged in business with the iron and steel house of Jere. Abbott & Co., of Boston.

He has had five children, three by his first marriage, and two by his second, as follows :

NELLIE AUGUSTA CRAFTS,	b. in Newton Highlands, Mass.,	11 June, 1872.
LOUIS WETHERELL	“ “ “ “ “	22 Mch., 1874.
		d. 3 Apr., 1874.
FRANK	“ “ “ “ “	5 May, 1875.
		d. 15 May, 1875.
FLORENCE PARKER	“ “ “ “ “	16 Feb., 1884.
KENNETH PAUL	“ “ Brookline, Mass.,	1 Sept., 1885.

710. Sarah Ellen Crafts⁶ (daughter of Amasa⁷) (404) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton Highlands, Mass., 20 Sept., 1851. Married at Newton Highlands 19 Oct., 1881, Frederick William Manson, son of Frederick Hurlbert and Mary Ann Manson of Cambridge, Mass. He was born in Boston 2 Apr., 1839. They reside at Newton Highlands (1890). He is engaged in the hide business, as a broker, at Boston. He was previously married at West Newton, Mass., 17 May, 1865, to Josephine Withington, daughter of Increase Sumner and Sarah (Manning) Withington. She died at Newton Highlands 10 Feb., 1878, *Æ.* 36 yrs., 3 mos., 16 days.

By his first marriage he had four children (none by second), as follows :

- I. LILLIAN JOSEPHINE MANSON, b. 8 Oct., 1866.
- II. FRED IRVING MANSON, b. 15 Aug., 1868, d. 30 May, 1873.
- III. KATE WITHINGTON MANSON, b. 15 Nov., 1870.
- IV. EDITH MANSON, b. 9 Aug., 1875.

711. George Henry Crafts⁶ (son of Amasa⁷) (404) (Ancestry Moses⁶, Joseph⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Newton Highlands, Mass., 5 Feb., 1853. Married at Atlanta, Ga., 4 Feb., 1892, Susie Kerr Gibbes, daughter of Wil-

mot Stuart and Josephine Claudia (Carn) Gibbes, formerly of Charleston, S. C. She was born 24 Oct., 1870. They reside at Atlanta (1893). He attended the public schools of Newton, Mass., and then entered the engineering department of the City of Boston. He rose gradually in the profession of civil engineering, reaching the grade of assistant engineer in the improved sewerage department. In Oct., 1884, he went to Richmond, Va., and remained there until Mch., 1886, practising his profession. Since 1886 he has been located at Atlanta, and is engaged in contracting for the erection of bridges and structural iron work throughout the south, under the style of George H. Crafts & Co.

They have one child, namely :

ARTHUR GIBBES CRAFTS, b. 11 Nov., 1892.

712. George Henry Crafts^s (son of Henry Clay^v) (410) (Ancestry Nathan Fuller^o, Joseph^o, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Lowell, Mass., 22 Aug., 1853. Married 6 Aug., 1877, Ellen M. Hodge, daughter of Stephen and Anna E. Hodge of Stanbridge, P. Q., where she was born 26 Apr., 1853. They reside at Lowell (1890). He is a musician and supports himself chiefly by giving instruction in music. He is without sight.

They have had three children, born in Lowell, as follows :

EDWARD S. CRAFTS, b. 13 Dec., 1879, d. 30 Aug., 1880.

PEARL L. " " 13 Feb., 1881.

ETHEL E. " " 10 May, 1883.

713. Forrest Nathan Crafts^s (son of Nathan Fuller^v) (411) (Ancestry Nathan Fuller^o, Joseph^o, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Lowell, Mass., 21 Mch., 1854. Married at Oakland, Cal., 5 Aug., 1886, Lilly Cecilia Deboice, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Sandford) Deboice of Oakland. (Her father was a native of Waterbury, Eng.) She was born at Oakland 18 Apr., 1861. Mr. Crafts was a resident of Boston, where he was for a time in the employ of the "Boston Post," but previous to his marriage moved to Oakland, where he now lives (1890). No children.

714. Anne Crafts^s (daughter of Nathaniel Henry^v) (417) (Ancestry Joseph^o, Jonathan^o, Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Watertown, Mass., 29 Jan., 1860. Married at Roxbury, Mass., 22 Dec., 1879, Burton Cutting, son

of George and Serepta (Moore) Cutting of Bolton, Mass. He was born at Berlin, Mass., 18 Aug., 1848. They reside at Roxbury (1890).

They have had four children, as follows :

- I. GRACE MOORE CUTTING, b. at Roxbury, Mass., 22 Sept., 1880.
- II. MARY LOUISE CUTTING, b. at Roxbury, Mass., 9 June, 1882.
- III. HENRY BURTON CUTTING, b. at Roxbury, Mass., 17 Mch., 1886.
- IV. RUTH CRAFTS CUTTING, b. at Dorchester, Mass., 1 Feb., 1888.

715. George William Craft^s (son of Thaddeus Cole⁷) (421) (Ancestry George⁶, Abner⁵, Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Baltimore, Md., 23 May, 1848. Married 3 Dec., 1873, Elizabeth T. Cooley, daughter of William and Emily Cooley of Roxbury, Mass., formerly of Middletown, Ct. She was born in Middletown 14 Sept., 1848. His early life was passed in Roxbury. He learned the trade of stereotyping, which he has continued to follow. He and his wife separated, and she now resides in Roxbury with her children. He married again in Boston 21 Aug., 1883, Florence Nightingale Baker, daughter of Samuel Estabrook and Maria (Shaw) Baker of Houlton, Me., where she was born 8 May, 1859. No children by this marriage. They live at Minneapolis, Minn. (1890).

By his first marriage he had three children, as follows :

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| JESSIE BRYANT | CRAFT, | b. in | Roxbury, Mass., | 23 May, | 1875. |
| FRANK HERBERT | " | " | Minneapolis, Minn., | 13 Aug., | 1878. |
| HARRIET ADELAIDE | " | " | Roxbury, Mass., | 28 Sept., | 1880. |

716. Elsie Jasper Craft^s (daughter of Thaddeus Cole⁷) (421) (Ancestry George⁶, Abner⁵, Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 30 Mch., 1850. Married at Weare, N. H., 13 May, 1889, Frederick Thomas Herbert, son of Thomas and Mary Ann (Bassett) Herbert of Lynn, Mass., where he was born 3 May, 1856. He is an electrician by occupation. They reside at Dallas, Texas (1890).

717. Adelaide Newman Craft^s (daughter of Thaddeus Cole⁷) (421) (Ancestry George⁶, Abner⁵, Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 7 Mch., 1852. Married 11 Aug., 1872, Herbert Craft Hill, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Cumber Dolbear (Joy) Hill of Boston, Mass. He was born in Boston 11 Aug., 1851. After their marriage they lived for several years in Minneapolis, Minn., where he was engaged in business. They afterward returned to Boston, where he holds the position

of secretary of the Prudential Fire Insurance Co. They reside at Roxbury (1890).

They have one child, namely :

I. HERBERT JASPER HILL, b. in Minneapolis, Minn., 12 May, 1873.

718. Thaddeus Everard Craft^s (son of Thaddeus Cole^v) (421) (Ancestry George^o, Abner^s, Jonathan^l, Nathaniel^l, Samuel^l, Lieut. Griffin^l). Born 24 Dec., 1859. Married in Minneapolis, Minn., 28 Sept., 1887, Irene Mary Barnes, daughter of Alexander and Mary Lucy Barnes. She was born in Rochester, N. Y., 17 Aug., 1865. They live in Minneapolis, where he is engaged in the real estate and insurance business (1890).

They have one child, namely :

FRANK ALEXANDER CRAFT, b. 2 Aug., 1889.

719. Charles Elijah Craft^s (son of Daniel Parker^v) (423) (Ancestry George^o, Abner^s, Jonathan^l, Nathaniel^l, Samuel^l, Lieut. Griffin^l). Born in Baltimore, Md., 30 June, 1850. Married 17 June, 1872, Annie Elizabeth Hitchcock, daughter of Daniel and Margaret Hitchcock of Baltimore, where she was born 3 Aug., 1855. He is by trade a painter. They reside in Baltimore (1890).

They have had five children, born in Baltimore, as follows :

DANIEL CHARLES CRAFT, b. 17 Mch., 1873.

CHARLES LOUIS WM. " " 18 Sept., 1875.

OLIVER THADDEUS " " 7 Sept., 1876.

GEORGE WILLIAM " " 5 Mch., 1881, d. 10 June, 1881.

WILLIAM EUGENE " " 5 Mch., 1888.

720. Sarah Florence Craft^s (daughter of Charles Henry^v) (425) (Ancestry George^o, Abner^s, Jonathan^l, Nathaniel^l, Samuel^l, Lieut. Griffin^l). Born in Baltimore, Md., 28 Jan., 1852. Married in Sydney, Neb., 4 Mch., 1880, Henry Kephart Harrison, son of Patrick Henry and Mary Anne (Jessup) Harrison. He was born in Petersburg, Va., 28 June, 1855. After their marriage they resided for a time in Baltimore, but removed to Spokane Falls, Wash., where they now live (1890).

They have had three children, born in Baltimore, as follows :

I. HARRY ROYDEN HARRISON, b. 23 Feb., 1881.

II. HAROLD NEWTON HARRISON, b. 20 Aug., 1882.

III. LILLY MAY EDITH HARRISON, b. 26 Nov., 1885.

721. **Mary Emma Craft**^s (daughter of Charles Henry⁷) (425) (Ancestry George⁶, Abner⁵, Jonathan⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Baltimore, Md., 22 June, 1853. Married 17 June, 1873, Joseph Francis Baner of Baltimore. He was born in Baltimore 12 Sept., 1849, and died in Washington, D. C., 16 Jan., 1876, *Æ.* 26. His widow and son reside with her sister at Spokane Falls, Wash. (1890).

They had two children, as follows :

- I. LILLIE MAY BANER, b. in Washington, D. C., 28 Mch., 1874, d. in Baltimore, Md., 3 Dec., 1875.
- II. GEORGE CROSS BANER, b. in Baltimore, Md., 28 Feb., 1876.

722. **Julia E. Craft**^s (daughter of John⁷) (426) (Ancestry Abiatha⁶, David⁵, David⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at West Woodstock, Ct., 16 Feb., 1847. Married Henry L. Collum of Woodstock. He was born in May, 1843. They have no children living. They reside at Ashford, Ct. (1890).

723. **Mary A. Craft**^s (daughter of John⁷) (426) (Ancestry Abiatha⁶, David⁵, David⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at West Woodstock, Ct., 2 May, 1850. Married 8 Apr., 186-, George M. Dodge. He was born 22 Mch., 1847. They reside at North Ashford, Ct. (1890).

They have had eight children, as follows :

- I. GEORGE FRANCIS DODGE, b. 16 Feb., 1869.
- II. ELLA B. DODGE, b. 8 Aug., 1870, m. 3 July, 1886, Charles L. Scranton. They have two ch., viz.: (1) Charles H. Scranton, b. 15 Oct., 1887. (2) Louis E. Scranton, b. 3 Dec., 1889.
- III. CARRIE J. DODGE, b. 12 Jan., 1872, m. 3 May, 1889, John C. Bickford. He was b. 5 May, 1862. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Ethel M. Bickford, b. 30 Nov., 1889.
- IV. EVA V. DODGE, b. 29 May, 1876, d. 15 Nov., 1889.
- V. EDITH MAY DODGE, b. 21 Aug., 1878.
- VI. FRED M. DODGE, b. 27 Mch., 1881.
- VII. ELSIE B. DODGE, b. 3 Feb., 1884.
- VIII. LARRIE A. DODGE, b. 20 Oct., 1887.

724. **Jeanette Craft**^s (daughter of John⁷) (426) (Ancestry Abiatha⁶; David⁵, David⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at West Woodstock, Ct., 9 Apr., 1852. Married 22 Nov., 1869, George W. Morse, son of Isaac and Betsey Morse of Holden, Mass. He was born in Worcester, Mass., 22 Aug., 1831, and died in Southbridge, Mass., 15 Oct., 1882. She married

(second) Apr., 1889, William Watson, a farmer by occupation. They live at West Woodstock (1890).

She had three children by her first husband, as follows :

- I. EMMA E. MORSE, b. 27 Sept., 1871.
- II. EDNA E. MORSE, b. 19 Oct., 1872.
- III. HATTIE M. MORSE, b. 27 Nov., 1879, d. 8 Jan., 1886.

725. Esther Craft^s (daughter of John⁷) (426) (Ancestry Abiatha⁶, David⁵, David⁴, Nathaniel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at West Woodstock, Ct., 30 May, 1854. Married 29 Nov., 1872, Judson V. Thayer. He was born 17 Dec., 1850. They reside in West Woodstock (1890).

They have four children, as follows :

- I. ADA ELDORA THAYER, b. 28 Sept., 1873.
- II. EVERETT EUGENE THAYER, b. 8 Aug., 1876.
- III. LORA ETTA THAYER, b. 16 Jan., 1884.
- IV. ERNEST THAYER, b. 31 Dec., 1886.

726. Emily Eliza Craft^s (daughter of Samuel⁷) (429) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, Caleb⁵, Ebenezer⁴, Ebenezer³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in West Lebanon, N. H., 23 Feb., 1838. Married in Lebanon 18 Dec., 1860, William Pierce Burton of Lebanon, son of Harvey and Salome (Burton) Burton of Norwich, Vt. He was born 2 Dec., 1828. They reside at West Lebanon (1892). He has held the office of postmaster of the town since 1870.

They have had two children, born at West Lebanon, as follows :

- I. SAMUEL CRAFT BURTON, b. 14 Sept., 1861, resides unm., at San Francisco, Cal. (1892).
- II. ANNA MAUDE BURTON, b. 11 Sept., 1863, resides at West Lebanon.

727. Albert Brewer Craft^s (son of Samuel⁷) (429) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, Caleb⁵, Ebenezer⁴, Ebenezer³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at West Lebanon, N. H., 22 Jan., 1840. No further records have been obtained. He is not married.

728. Charles Francis Craft^s (son of Samuel⁷) (429) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, Caleb⁵, Ebenezer⁴, Ebenezer³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in West Lebanon, N. H., 17 Apr., 1843. Married there 22 Oct., 1868, Mary Elizabeth Muchmore, daughter of Johnson T. and Marceline (Emerson) Muchmore of Thetford, Vt. She was born 19 May, 1841. They resided at West Leb-

anon, where he died 12 Mch., 1876, *Æ.* 33. No children. She married (second) Frank Lewis Simmons of Lebanon, N. H., son of Lewis and Lucinda (Goodrich) Simmons of Lyme, N. H. He was born in Lyme 6 June, 1836. They reside at Lebanon (1892), and have one child, Fred Muchmore Simmons, born in Lebanon 18 July, 1879.

729. **Louise Augusta Crafts*** (daughter of William Augustus⁷) (433) (Ancestry Ebenezer⁶, Daniel⁵, Ebenezer⁴, Ebenezer³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 21 Feb., 1843. Married in Boston 30 Oct., 1866, Henry Watson Gore, son of Watson Jr. and Charlotte Louisa (White) Gore of Boston. He was born at the old Gore mansion-house in Roxbury 17 June, 1842. He enlisted 26 May, 1862, as private in the First Independent Corps of Cadets, and was stationed at Fort Warren in Boston harbor. He was mustered out the second of July following, and on the twenty-fourth of the same month he was commissioned as second lieutenant in company C, 33d regiment, M. V. M., and was with that company in the reserve at the battle of Fredericksburg. Nov. 10, 1862, he was detailed as aide-de-camp to Gen. A. Von Steinwehr, commanding 2d division, 11th army corps, and was afterward acting asst. adjutant-general of same division. On the 20th of Feb., 1863, he resigned his commission and went to Chicago, where he remained a year in the boot and shoe business. He then returned to Boston, and on the 19th of July, 1864, was commissioned as asst. adjutant-general of the State of Massachusetts, with rank of captain, and was assigned to the staff of Col. Silas P. Richmond to proceed to New Berne, N. C., to recruit soldiers for the State of Massachusetts. He remained there until September of that year. On the 6th of Dec., following he was assigned to the staff of Lieut-Col. Jonathan Rice, to proceed to Washington to assist in recruiting for the State of Massachusetts in that department, where he remained until 22 Feb., 1865. He was honorably discharged 30 Dec., 1865. He returned to Boston, where he resided until after his marriage. In 1867 he removed to Chicago, Ill., where they resided four years. After two years passed in Boston, they removed to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he was engaged in the boot and shoe business, and where they resided until 1875. They then returned to Boston, where they have since remained. They reside in Roxbury, Mass. (1893).

They have one child, namely :

- I. HENRY WATSON GORE JR., b. in Roxbury 9 Oct., 1871. A student in the architectural course at the Mass. Institute of Technology, class of 1893, and a member of the Independent Corps of Cadets of Mass. He resides in Roxbury.

730. **Samuel Doggett Crafts*** (son of William Augustus⁷) (433) (Ancestry Ebenezer⁶, Daniel⁵, Ebenezer⁴, Ebenezer³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 29 Aug., 1848. Married in New York City 1 Dec., 1892, Mary Virginia Bostwick, daughter of Charles Edmund and Mary (Terhune) Bostwick of New York City. She was born there 25 Mch., 1859. They reside in New York City (1893). On entering business he learned the cotton trade in Boston, and followed it there for several years, at first in the employ of Messrs. Bemis & Brown of that city, and afterward as a cotton broker there on his own account. He subsequently went to New York City, where he was engaged in the real estate business for four or five years. In 1890 he became associated with the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Co. of New York City, with whom he is at present connected. He was four years a member of the Independent Corps of Cadets of Massachusetts, his term of service extending from May, 1875, until May, 1879.

731. **William Francis Crafts*** (son of William Augustus⁷) (433) (Ancestry Ebenezer⁶, Daniel⁵, Ebenezer⁴, Ebenezer³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Roxbury, Mass., 24 Aug., 1855, and now resides there (1893). On finishing his education in the public schools of Roxbury, he entered the wholesale drug and paint house of Messrs. Howe & French of Boston, in whose employ he continued for seven or eight years, leaving to enter the employ of Messrs. Wm. H. Swift & Co., of the same city, manufacturers of heavy chemicals and dye-stuffs, with whom he has been connected for the past twelve years. As one of the compilers of this work, he began the collection of records in 1873, a collection of ancient papers left by his grandfather, forming the basis of the work. In 1876 he joined forces with Mr. James M. Crafts (who had up to that time been working in a different line), and continued to give his attention to it, until different business arrangements prevented in 1881. Work was resumed in 1888 with the results as here given. He is unmarried. He is a member of the "Sons of the Revolution," the "N. E. Historic and Genealogical Society," and of several social organizations. His portrait is here given.



William F. Crafts.

732. **William Crafts**^s (son of William⁷) (435) (Ancestry William⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Manchester, Mass., 9 Aug., 1834. Married 28 Oct., 1860, Harriet Ellen Morse, daughter of James and Harriet (Knapp) Morse of Manchester. She was born 21 Sept., 1839. They reside at Manchester (1891).

They have seven children, born in Manchester, as follows :

DEBORAH PRESTON CRAFTS, b.	9 Feb., 1861.	[931]
WILLIAM FREDERIC " "	20 Mch., 1863.	[932]
ELLEN FRANCES " "	7 Sept., 1865, d. 18 Nov., 1881.	
MANSFIELD MEADER " "	31 Oct., 1867, d. 3 Feb., 1869.	
MANSFIELD MEADER " "	6 Nov., 1870, resides at Manchester.	
HATTIE ABBIE " "	5 Aug., 1876, resides at Manchester.	
LILIAN GERTRUDE " "	18 Feb., 1878, resides at Manchester.	

733. **Charlotte Elizabeth Crafts**^b (daughter of Isaac Preston⁷) (436) (Ancestry William⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 30 Aug., 1830. Married 29 Jan., 1857, Benjamin Low Hoyt, son of John M. and Sarah (Low) Hoyt of Rockport, Mass. He was born 7 June, 1830. They lived in Manchester. They were divorced. She married (second) 20 May, 1865, James Mellen, and died 5 Apr., 1868. He was living in Lowell, Mass., in 1876.

By her first husband she had one child, namely :

I. JOHN W. HOYT, b. 30 July, 1858, resides in Gloucester, Mass.

734. **William Lee Crafts**^s (son of Isaac Preston⁷) (436) (Ancestry William⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Manchester, Mass., 1 June, 1834. Married 8 Jan., 1858, Augusta W. Allen, daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Smith) Allen of Manchester. She was born 4 Sept., 1839, and died 22 Apr., 1859. He married (second) 14 May, 1871, Abbie Newman, daughter of Mark and Charlotte Juliette (Bailey) Newman of Manchester. She was born 28 Oct., 1834. They reside at Manchester (1890).

He had one child by his first wife, namely :

HELEN MARIA CRAFTS, b. 28 June, 1858, d. 6 Oct., 1858.

735. **Henrietta Osborn Crafts**^s (daughter of Aaron⁷) (438) (Ancestry William⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 3 Jan., 1829. Married in Beverly, Mass., 1 Nov., 1866, Nehemiah S. Heron of Beverly, son of Samuel and Judith (Stanwood) Heron. He was

born in Rockport, Mass., 28 July, 1838. They reside at Beverly (1890).

They have had two children (the second adopted), as follows :

I. ALICE VAN NOORDEN HERON, b. 27 May, 1870.

II. HENRIETTA S. HERON (adopted), b. 17 Apr., 1866, d. 19 Apr., 1873.

736. Preston Choate Crafts^s (son of Israel Foster⁷) (441) (Ancestry William⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Ipswich, Mass., 20 Feb., 1835. Married 11 July, 1857, Catherine F. Merrill, daughter of Augustus and Catherine Merrill of Andover, Mass., where she was born 3 Aug., 1840. She died 9 Sept., 1875. He lives in Charlestown, Mass. (1890). He served his country in the late war, enlisting in company F, 1st Mass. Cavalry.

They had one child, namely :

CHARLES FRED CRAFTS, b. in Boston 22 May, 1858.

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737. Israel Foster Crafts^s (son of Israel Foster⁷) (441) (Ancestry William⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in East Boston, Mass., 5 Jan., 1846. Married 13 July, 1874, Martha A. Merrill, daughter of Augustus and Catherine Merrill of Andover, Mass. She was born in Greenfield, N. H., 11 Nov., 1850, and died in Charlestown, Mass., 7 Jan., 1888. He served his country in the late war. He lives in Charlestown (1890).

They had two children, born in Charlestown, as follows :

ELLIOT FOSTER CRAFTS, b. 23 Sept., 1877.

PERCY WINSLOW " " 7 Jan., 1882.

738. Winslow Lewis Crafts^s (son of Israel Foster⁷) (441) (Ancestry William⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in East Boston, Mass., 2 Nov., 1850. Married 24 Dec., 1883, Anna Ware Newhall, daughter of Joseph Stocker and Emeline A. (Ware) Newhall of East Saugus, Mass. They reside at East Saugus (1890).

They have one child, namely :

ANNIE KINSMAN CRAFTS, b. at East Saugus, Mass., 13 Dec., 1885.

739. Edwin Choate Crafts^s (son of Israel Foster⁷) (441) (Ancestry William⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Chelsea, Mass., 24 Sept., 1852. Married at Mattapoisett, Mass., 22 Feb., 1880, Martha Ann Magilton, daughter of John R. and Elizabeth Ann (Hudson) Magil-

ton of Mattapoisett. She was born there 9 Apr., 1853, and died in Charlestown, Mass., 28 Dec., 1885. He married (second) 18 Dec., 1888, Mrs. Lena I. Simmons of Chelsea, Mass., widow of Lewis Simmons of Boston, and daughter of George W. Kohlrusch of Chelsea. She was born in Lynn, Mass., 6 Mch., 1854. They live in Chelsea (1890). No children.

740. John Crafts^s (son of John⁷) (442) (Ancestry John O^e., Francis^s, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Manchester, Mass., 23 Oct., 1819. Married 22 Jan., 1846, Louisa Tibbetts, daughter of Aaron Tibbetts. She was born 26 Aug., 1828. He served his country in the Civil War, enlisting 9 Nov., 1861, in the 2d Mass. Cavalry, company A, and was discharged for disability 14 July, 1862. He reënlisted 7 Oct., 1862, in the 48th regiment, M. V. M., company E, and was present at the battle of Donaldsonville, and at the siege of Port Hudson. He died 24 May, 1876, Æ. 56. They resided at Essex, Mass.

They had three children, born at Essex, as follows :

ELIZABETH CHASE CRAFTS,	b. 10 Feb., 1848, d. 13 Mch., 1857.
EDMUND A.	“ “ 19 Nov., 1851, d. 13 Mch., 1857.
HENRIETTA	“ “ 7 Feb., 1854.

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741. Susan Crafts^s (daughter of John⁷) (442) (Ancestry John O^e., Francis^s, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Manchester, Mass., 8 Dec., 1821. Married 19 Sept., 1847, Hermann Story, son of Ephraim and Hannah Story of Essex, Mass. They reside in Essex (1890).

They have had five children, born in Essex, as follows :

- I. SUSAN EVALINE STORY, b. 17 Oct., 1848, m. 21 Oct., 1872, Samuel Oliver. They reside in Essex (1890), and have ch., as follows : (1) Geo. Wallis Oliver, b. 21 Jan., 1874. (2) Valena Evaline Oliver, b. 17 Oct., 1875, and others, of which the records have not been obtained.
- II. ADELAIDE STORY, b. 21 Jan., 1851, resides unm., in Essex (1890).
- III. HERMANN HORATIO STORY, b. 17 Apr., 1855, resides in Ipswich, Mass. (1890). Is married and has three ch.
- IV. LEAVETT STORY, b. 18 Apr., 1860, resides unm., in Essex (1890).
- V. ANN MARIA STORY, b. 9 Apr., 1865, resides unm., in Essex (1890).

742. Nancy Low Crafts^s (daughter of John⁷) (442) (Ancestry John O^e., Francis^s, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Manchester, Mass., 5 Aug., 1825. Married 17 Dec., 1848, Austin Burnham, son of Nimrod and Susan (Burnham) Burnham of Essex, Mass. He was born 30 Jan., 1823. Five years after marriage they removed to Beverly,

Mass., where he engaged in the grocery business, and the ship chandlery trade. Afterward he was for many years engaged in the wholesale fish business, until 1880, when ill health induced his removal to North Dana, Mass., where he purchased a farm, and lived there six years. In 1886 he sold it, and returned to Beverly, where he lived until his death, which occurred there 21 Feb., 1889, Æ. 66. His widow resides in Beverly (1892).

They had five children, as follows :

- I. HORATIO CRAFTS BURNHAM, b. at Essex, Mass., 20 Sept., 1849, d. at Hamilton, Mass., 24 Mch., 1853.
- II. EMMA FRANCES BURNHAM, b. at Essex, Mass., 30 Sept., 1851, m. 20 May, 1873, Adoniram Judson Goodhue, son of Adoniram and Berthia Goodhue of Beverly, Mass. He was b. there 3 Apr., 1851. They live at Beverly (1892), and have two ch., viz.: (1) Lizzie Frances Goodhue, b. at Beverly 8 May, 1874. (2) Harold Burnham Goodhue, b. at Beverly 24 June, 1889.
- III. HELEN AUGUSTA BURNHAM, b. at Beverly 1 Apr., 1854, d. 15 Sept., 1859.
- IV. ALMIRA BURNHAM, b. at Beverly 14 Feb., 1860.
- V. NARCISSA BURNHAM, b. at Beverly 14 Jan., 1862.

743. **Daniel Low Crafts**^s (son of John⁷) (442) (Ancestry John O^e., Francis^s, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Manchester, Mass., 29 Aug., 1828. Married 10 Mch., 1853, Atarah Patterson Burnham, daughter of Nimrod and Susan (Burnham) Burnham of Essex, Mass. She was born 17 Dec., 1828. He was by occupation a cabinet maker. They lived in Manchester for twenty years after their marriage, but subsequently removed to Beverly, Mass. He died 29 May, 1880, Æ. 51. His widow resides in Manchester (1890).

They had eight children, born in Manchester, as follows :

EMMA ELLEN CRAFTS, b. 25 Sept., 1853.	[935]
DELIA " " 20 Aug., 1854, d. 18 Apr., 1874.	
ALTA MARIA " " 16 Feb., 1856.	[936]
LUELLA " " 8 Aug., 1857.	[937]
JOHN FRANKLIN " " 20 July, 1861.	[938]
DANIEL BURNHAM " " 18 Nov., 1864, d. 16 Nov., 1887.	
ELIZA FRANCES " " 18 Jan., 1868, d. 21 July, 1885.	
CHESTER LORING " " 15 Feb., 1870.	

744. **Franklin Lafayette Crafts**^s (son of John⁷) (442) (Ancestry John O^e., Francis^s, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Manchester, Mass., 5 Feb., 1831. Married 5 Aug., 1864, Joanna Downing, daughter of Matthew and Catherine (Grant) Downing of Ipswich, Mass. She was born 24

Mch., 1840. Before the war he served two years in the regular army in Nebraska. He was stationed at Cincinnati, O., in 1861, was ordered to Virginia, and was present at the battle of Fredericksburg. He reënlisted 7 Oct., 1862, in the 48th regiment, M. V. M., company E, and was with the regiment until its discharge 3 Sept., 1863. They reside in Essex, Mass. (1890), where he is engaged in farming.

They have had nine children, born in Essex, as follows :

MADORA	CRAFTS, b. 20 Dec., 1864.	[939]
ELIZABETH A.	“ “ 26 July, 1866.	
HELEN FRANCES	“ “ 10 Dec., 1868.	
LUCRETIA	“ “ 7 Mch., 1871.	
AGNES L.	“ “ 16 Nov., 1872, d. 4 Dec., 1874.	
FRANK ALBERT	“ “ 2 Mch., 1876.	
ALIAN G.	“ “ 27 Sept., 1878, d. 7 Mch., 1886.	
CARLTON H.	“ “ 2 Sept., 1880.	
IDA F.	“ “ 7 Dec., 1882.	

745. **Aurora Rosina Crafts**^s (daughter of Washington¹) (443) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, Francis⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Washington, Vt., 3 Aug., 1836. Married 15 Jan., 1857, William McFarland, son of Deacon Andrew McFarland. He was born 18 May, 1836. He lived after his marriage most of the time in Bradford, Vt. He was two years in the service of his country, in company G, 9th regiment Vermont volunteers. He was mustered into the service 10 Dec., 1863, and discharged 1 Dec., 1865. He was a farmer, and dealer in farm stock, and about 1866 removed to Corinth, Vt., where he died 9 Jan., 1879, Æ. 42. His widow resides at Corinth (1890).

They had five children, as follows :

- I. ROSIE SUSAN MCFARLAND, b. 2 Sept., 1858, m. in 1874, Herbert A. Wilson of Corinth, Vt. He was b. 30 Jan., 1857. They live at Corinth, where he is engaged in farming. They had six ch., viz.: (1) Corabel Wilson, b. 3 Mch., 1875. (2) Annie Maud Wilson, b. 1 Aug., 1882. (3) Helen Lena Wilson, b. 2 Sept., 1884. (4) Bertha Louisa Wilson, b. 7 Nov., 1886, d. 14 Dec., 1886. (5) Gertie Carrie Wilson, b. 14 Dec., 1887. (6) Mark Guy Wilson, b. 1 Feb., 1890.
- II. ESTELLE MARION MCFARLAND, b. 10 June, 1862.
- III. LAMBERT WILLIAM MCFARLAND, b. 1 Dec., 1870, resides at Barre, Vt.
- IV. DOW ANDREW MCFARLAND, b. 9 Apr., 1873.
- V. MABEL MCFARLAND, b. 1 May, 1878, d. 21 Mch., 1879.

746. **Melvina Atwood Crafts**^s (daughter of Washington¹) (443) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, Francis⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Washington, Vt., 22 Feb., 1840.

Married at Corinth, Vt., 1 Jan., 1865, John David Wilson of Bradford, Vt. He was born 5 May, 1842. He is a farmer. After a residence of many years at Bradford, Vt., they have removed to Huron Lake, Minn. They have no children.

747. **Pliny Earl Crafts**^s (son of Washington⁷) (443) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, Francis⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Washington, Vt., 3 Apr., 1842. Married 27 Nov., 1877, Annette Kimball, daughter of Isaiah P. and Lydia B. (Page) Kimball of Bath, N. H. She was born 21 Mch., 1846. He is a farmer, and resides in Bradford, Vt. (P. O. address, East Corinth, Vt.)

They have two children, born at Bradford, Vt., as follows :

FLORENCE KATIE CRAFTS, b. 10 May, 1879.

DORA LYDIA " " 30 Dec., 1884.

748. **Warren Levi Crafts**^s (son of Washington⁷) (443) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, Francis⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Washington, Vt., 6 June, 1846. Married 19 Jan., 1882, Ida May Ladd, daughter of Thomas L. and Lydia (Martin) Ladd of Corinth, Vt. She was born 15 June, 1854 and died 1 Dec., 1882. He married (second) 14 Jan., 1885, Ann Jeanette Avery, daughter of Noah L. and Mary Ann (Robie) Avery of Corinth. She was born 18 Jan., 1859. They reside in Bradford, Vt. (P. O. address, East Corinth, Vt.) He is a farmer by occupation.

He has had three children, as follows :

INFANT, b. 28 Nov., 1882, d. the same day.

BERNARD WARREN CRAFTS, b. 25 May, 1888.

HAROLD THURLOW " " 15 Apr., 1891.

749. **Emily Ann Webster Crafts**^s (daughter of Washington⁷) (443) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, Francis⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Washington, Vt., 26 Oct., 1849. Married 16 Jan., 1877, Boyd Hopkins Wilson of Bradford, Vt. He was born 24 Sept., 1849. He is a farmer by occupation. She died 6 Aug., 1889, *Æ.* 40. No children.

750. **Grove Rosetta Crafts**^s (son of Major Plummer⁷) (447) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, Francis⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Ripley, Miss., 28 Nov., 1851. Married 1 July, 1874, Ida F. Frisbie of Terre Haute, Ind. They removed to Corpus Christi, Texas, where he had formerly lived with his parents, and where he engaged in the book and stationery business.

751. **Eugene Wellington Crafts**^a (son of Major Plummer⁷) (447) (Ancestry Samuel⁶, Francis⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Corpus Christi, Texas, 10 Jan., 1856. At the close of the Civil War his father settled at Terre Haute, Ind., and he accompanied him. He continued to reside there until recently, when he removed to Chicago, Ill., where he now resides (1892).

752. **Anne Woodbury Crafts**^a (daughter of John⁷) (451) (Ancestry Eleazer⁶, Eleazer⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Boston, Mass., 19 June, 1829. Married 20 Dec., 1849, Dighton Willard of Saxton's River Village, Vt., son of Samuel and Betsey Willard of Westminster, Vt. Upon the discovery of gold in California, he went there among the early settlers, and from thence sailed for Hong Kong, China, in 1852. He was taken sick upon the voyage, and died when but a few days out from Hong Kong, and was buried at sea. She married (second) 2 Mch., 1854, Joseph Albert Clarke of Saxton's River Village, Vt., son of Timothy and Sarah Clarke of Rockingham, Vt. They lived at Saxton's River Village, where she died 18 May, 1871, *Æ.* 42.

She had four children, one by her first marriage, and three by her second, born at Saxton's River Village, as follows :

- I. **MARIA LOUISE WILLARD**, b. 25 Sept., 1850, m. 17 Nov., 1870, Joseph Jilson Olden, son of James and Abigail Olden of Readsboro, Vt. Residence, Westminster and Saxton's River Village, Vt. They have had three ch., viz.: (1) Wilton D. Olden, b. 9 Nov., 1873. (2) Edith A. Olden, b. 25 Nov., 1875. (3) Mabel W. Olden, b. 31 Dec., 1882.
- II. **JOSEPH ALBERT CLARKE JR.**, b. 9 Dec., 1854, resides at Saxton's River Village, Vt., where he is engaged in farming (1890).
- III. **HATTIE WOODBURY CLARKE**, b. 8 Aug., 1860, resides at Boston, Mass., where she is engaged in the study and teaching of music (1890).
- IV. **CHARLES TIMOTHY CLARKE**, b. 7 Jan., 1862, m. 16 Aug., 1886, Mina Annette Steadman, dau. of Dr. James A. and Maria A. Steadman of Georgetown, Me. He is a dentist by profession. They live at Saxton's River Village, Vt., and have one ch., viz.: (1) Marion Bertha Clarke, b. 22 Feb., 1890.

753. **John Lee Crafts**^a (son of John⁷) (451) (Ancestry Eleazer⁶, Eleazer⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Boston, Mass., 21 Oct., 1834. Married in Boston 15 Sept., 1857, Laura Jane Fuller Billings, daughter of William Billings of Boston. She was born in Montpelier, Vt. She died in Somerville, Mass., 2 June, 1873, *Æ.* 35. He married (second)

in Gloucester, Mass., 16 Jan., 1882, Mary Louise Harding, daughter of John and Alice (Pierce) Harding of Gloucester. She was born in Liverpool, N. S., 23 July, 1857. They reside (1890) in Somerville, Mass. He has been for forty years located on Foster's Wharf, Boston, in the rigging business, and since 1 Oct., 1865, has been in business for himself. During the war he had charge of the rigging, in the civil engineer's department at the Charlestown Navy Yard, for three years. He is the inventor, patentee, and manufacturer of the "Crafts' Aerial Ladder," and of the "Boston Aerial Ladder," and of the "Aerial Attachment for Water Towers," all in extensive use by the fire departments of the large cities all over the United States. He has some ten or a dozen patents on ladders, and is an extensive manufacturer of ladders of every description, his factory being located in Cambridge, Mass. He has been a resident of Somerville for many years.

He has had four children by his first marriage, and one by his second, as follows :

JOHN LEE	CRAFTS, JR., b. in East Boston, Mass., 31 July, 1858. [940]
JENNIE LAURA	" " Boston " 23 Oct., 1861.
MAY FLORA	" " Somerville, " 30 May, 1868, d. there 8 Oct., 1889.
ADELAIDE LOUISE	" " " " 22 July, 1871.
EVANGELINE HARDING	" " " " 23 Feb., 1883.

754. Sarah Abigail Crafts⁸ (daughter of John⁷) (451) (Ancestry Eleazer⁶, Eleazer⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Boston, Mass., 4 Mch., 1836. Married in Boston 10 July, 1856, Daniel Macfarland, son of Gabriel and Ann Macfarland. He was born in Sweden 24 June, 1824. He followed the sea for some years, and then entered the rigging business, in which he continued for many years. His place of business was in East Boston, where he also resided, and where he died 15 Feb., 1879, *Æ.* 54. She married (second) 1 Jan., 1884, in East Boston, James Nathaniel Hardy, son of Thomas and Christiana E. (Morley) Hardy. (His second marriage.) He was born at Sydney, C. B., 23 June, 1843. They reside (1890) at Melrose Highlands, Mass. He is a millwright by trade.

By her first marriage she had eight children, as follows :

- I. OSCAR MACFARLAND, b. 26 July, 1860, d. 15 Jan., 1861.
- II. DANIEL WEBSTER MACFARLAND, b. 9 Apr., 1862, d. June, 1864.
- III. JOHN MACFARLAND, b. 4 Oct., 1864, d. Aug., 1865.

- IV. CHARLES STEDMAN MACFARLAND, b. 12 Dec., 1866. He was for some time manager of the Boston office of Messrs. T. O. Gardner & Co., mfrs. of knit goods, and then became secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Melrose, Mass., residing at Melrose Highlands. He has since entered the ministry of the Congregational Church, and is now pastor of Maverick Church Chapel, in East Boston (1893). He is not married.
- V. JENNIE FRENCH MACFARLAND, b. 31 May, 1870.
- VI. HATTIE SWEETSER MACFARLAND, b. 8 July, 1873, d. 18 Oct., 1873.
- VII. FRANK CONRAD MACFARLAND, b. 8 July, 1873, d. 5 Aug., 1877.
- VIII. MARY INA CHRISTINA MACFARLAND, b. 16 Dec., 1876, d. 6 Aug., 1878.

755. **Rev. Daniel Lord Crafts**^a (son of John^v) (451) (Ancestry Eleazer^o, Eleazer^o, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Boston, Mass., 17 Jan., 1840. Married at Boston 27 Mch., 1864, Mrs. Mary L. Harding, widow of William James Harding, and daughter of Joseph and Sylvia Moulton of Boston, where she was born Feb., 1840. She died 11 May, 1873, *Æ*. 33. No children. He married (second) 2 Dec., 1874, Nancy Smith, daughter of Isaac and Rebecca Smith of Beverly, Mass., where she was born 26 Sept., 1850. He entered the Baptist Theological Institution at Newton, Mass., and remained until May, 1873, when differing in views, he withdrew and preached at Chelsea, Mass., fourteen months, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. From there he removed to Lynn, and thence to Beverly, Mass., and has had settlements at several other places. He was ordained by a council of ministers of the Christian denomination. His present address (1892) is Bow, N. H.

By his second marriage he had one child, namely :

WILLIAM WEBSTER CRAFTS, b. at Beverly 14 Oct., 1875, d. 11 May, 1876.

756. **Mary Augusta Crafts**^a (daughter of John^v) (451) (Ancestry Eleazer^o, Eleazer^o, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Boston, Mass., 16 Dec., 1843. Married at Boston 29 July, 1863, Francis J. Montgomery, son of Joseph and Jane Montgomery. He was for many years master of a vessel sailing from New York, and his family resided there. She died there 23 July, 1877, *Æ*. 33. He has since married again. He resides (1892) in New York City.

They had two children, as follows :

- I. EVA MONTGOMERY, b. 14 Apr., 1865, m. at New York City, on board the brig "Carib," 29 Aug., 1883, Abraham Mason Loker of Auburn-dale, Mass., son of Abraham and Abigail (Leadbetter) Loker of Weston, Mass. He was born at Natick, Mass., 10 May, 1850. They reside at Woburn, Mass. He is engaged in the birch broom stock busi-

ness. They have had two ch., viz.: (1) Florence Gertrude Loker, b. at Buzzards Bay, Mass., 14 Dec., 1884. (2) Francis Montgomery Loker, b. at Weston, Mass., 15 Mch., 1886, d. there 12 July, 1886.

II. WILLIE STOWE MONTGOMERY, b. Sept., 1868, d. Aug., 1869.

757. Charles Henry Crafts⁸ (son of George Washington⁷) (459) (Ancestry David⁶, Eleazer⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 1 Dec., 1846. Married 23 Feb., 1872, Lydia Marble Hayes, daughter of John G. and Augusta L. (May) Hayes of Dorchester, Mass. She was born 8 Apr., 1848. They lived after marriage in Cambridge, Mass., and removed thence to Chelsea, Mass., where they now dwell (1890).

They have three children, as follows :

GERTRUDE HELEN CRAFTS,	b. in Cambridge, Mass.,	27 Jan., 1873.
WILLIAM HENRY	“ “ “ “	12 Sept., 1875.
FRED RAYMOND	“ “ Chelsea,	“ 3 July, 1884.

758. Lizzie Florence Crafts⁸ (daughter of George Washington⁷) (459) (Ancestry David⁶, Eleazer⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 24 July, 1858. Married at Cambridgeport, Mass., 5 July, 1881, Vernal S. Taylor, son of William J. and Nancy F. (Brown) Taylor of Cambridgeport, where he was born 7 Dec., 1857. They reside at Cambridgeport (1890).

They have had one child, namely :

I. ALICE CRAFTS TAYLOR, b. in Cambridgeport, Mass., 21 Dec., 1889.

759. David Milton Crafts⁸ (son of Eleazer⁷) (461) (Ancestry David⁶, Eleazer⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 1 Feb., 1857. Married in Rutland, Vt., 23 Oct., 1882, Mary Martha Kinsman, daughter of William and Charlotte Kinsman of Rutland. They reside at Rutland (1893). He is a printer by trade, and has been in the employ of “The Tuttle Co.,” of Rutland since his marriage.

They have two children, born in Rutland, Vt., as follows :

CHARLOTTE MARY CRAFTS,	b. 30 July, 1883.
ELIZABETH GIRDLER	“ “ 4 May, 1888.

760. Samuel Warner Crafts⁸ (son of Eleazer⁷) (461) (Ancestry David⁶, Eleazer⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 1 Feb., 1857. (Twin brother.) Resides in Amherst, Mass. (1893), where he is associated with his father in the book-binding business. He is not married.

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761. **Harriet Louisa Crafts**⁹ (daughter of Josephus⁸) (464) (Ancestry Chester⁷, Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Ashfield, Mass., 7 Aug., 1845. Married 12 June, 1872, Joshua Hines Fraser, son of Simon and Abigail R. (Broughton) Fraser of Boston, Mass. He was born 1 Dec., 1837. He was engaged in business for some time in Holyoke, Mass., with Pliny J. Crafts, under the style of Crafts & Fraser. He is now located at Springfield, Mass., where he is engaged in the furniture trade, under the style of Houghton & Fraser. They reside at Holyoke (1893).

They have two children, born at Holyoke, as follows :

- I. MARY ROXA FRASER, b. 4 Nov., 1873.
- II. ALFRED LYMAN FRASER, b. 2 July, 1879.

762. **Frances Parthena Crafts**⁹ (daughter of Josephus⁸) (464) (Ancestry Chester⁷, Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Ashfield, Mass., 16 Sept., 1847. Married 30 Dec., 1868, Henry Chipman Hallett, son of Joseph and Lovilla (Lilly) Hallett. He was born 2 Sept., 1844. They reside at Northampton, Mass. (1894). He served his country in the Civil War, enlisting in company F, 34th regiment, M. V. M. He participated in the battles at Ripon, New Market, Winchester, Opequon, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek, Fort Gregg and Appomattox, and in many skirmishes. He was wounded at Winchester 5 June, 1864. He was discharged after an honorable service, at the close of the war. He then went to Leeds, Mass. In 1876 he entered the employ of Belding Bros. & Co., silk manufacturers, at Northampton, as superintendent, which position he still holds.

They have had five children, born at Northampton, as follows :

- I. HENRY JOSEPHUS HALLETT, b. 21 Feb., 1871.
- II. CHARLES ALONZO HALLETT, b. 15 Nov., 1876.
- III. STELLA LOVILLA HALLETT, b. 15 Jan., 1881.
- IV. INFANT CHILD, b. 15 June, 1884, d. the same day.
- V. JEAN HAROLD HALLETT, b. 12 Oct., 1886,

763. Homer Morgan Crafts⁹ (son of Chester⁸) (465) (Ancestry Chester⁷, Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Holyoke, Mass., 24 July, 1836. Married at Claremont, N. H., 14 Feb., 1858, Roxanna Forehand, daughter of Christopher and Betsey (Walker) Forehand of Croydon, N. H. She was born in Croydon 2 Feb., 1835. He died at Northampton, Mass., 14 Aug., 1872, *Æ.* 36. They were without children. When the Civil War broke out, he was living at Claremont, and enlisted in company I, 2d regiment, N. H. V. M. He went to the front as orderly sergeant, and held that rank until his discharge. After the war he lived at Holyoke, and was employed as hotel clerk at the Holyoke House. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity. His widow married (second) 4 Aug., 1881, George A. Andrews of Claremont, son of George W. and Ann (Leath) Andrews of Enfield, N. H. They reside at Claremont (1894).

764. Edward Rensselaer Crafts⁹ (son of Chester⁸) (465) (Ancestry Chester⁷, Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Holyoke, Mass., 22 Feb., 1844. Married 1 May, 1867, Marion Estelle Smith, daughter of Hervey and Lucy (Bates) Smith of Northampton, Mass. She was born 10 Aug., 1847, and died 19 Dec., 1872. He resides on the old homestead in Holyoke, and is engaged in the free-stone trade.

They had two children, born in Holyoke, as follows :

OLIVE LUCY CRAFTS, b. 12 May, 1868.

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ANNA EMERSON " " 14 Aug., 1871.

765. Howard Ames Crafts⁹ (son of Chester⁸) (465) (Ancestry Chester⁷, Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Holyoke, Mass., 10 Aug., 1848. Married at Holyoke 27 Dec., 1877, Dollie Burdette, daughter of James and Mary V. (Shaw) Burdette of Southboro, Mass. She was born at Monson, Mass., 11 July, 1848. He resided for some time at Orange, Mass., and removed thence to Holyoke, where they now reside (1893). He is a book-keeper by occupation.

They have one child, namely :

BESSIE VESTA CRAFTS, b. at Holyoke, Mass., 23 Mch., 1879.

766. Chester Judson Crafts⁹ (son of Chester⁸) (465) (Ancestry Chester⁷, Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Holyoke, Mass., 16 Aug., 1850. Married 26 June, 1876, Florence Elizabeth Ross, daughter of William J.

and Keturah F. Ross of Drummond, Accomac Co., Va. She was born 20 Oct., 1850. They reside at Holyoke (1893). He is a book-keeper. They are without children.

767. Edward Chester Crafts^o (son of David White^o) (469) (Ancestry Chester⁷, Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Northampton, Mass., 7 Aug., 1842. Married 28 Jan., 1869, Mary Louise Childs, daughter of Henry and Mary Abigail (Graves) Childs of Northampton. She was born in Northampton 27 Apr., 1845. He lived in Northampton, where he was connected with the Northampton Gas Light Co., and was a member of Jerusalem Lodge, F. & A. M. His death occurred 12 May, 1874, Æ . 31. His widow and sons reside at Northampton (1894).

They had two children, born at Northampton, as follows :

HARRY CLINTON CRAFTS, b. 8 Feb., 1870.

DAVID CHILDS " " 24 Dec., 1871.

768. Pliny Jones Crafts^o (son of Roswell Parsons^o) (470) (Ancestry Chester⁷, Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in West Springfield, Mass., in that portion now known as Holyoke, 9 Feb., 1844. Married 30 Mch., 1867, Mattie A. Starkweather, daughter of Alexander and Mary (Clark) Starkweather of West Springfield. She was born 17 Mch., 1847. They lived in Holyoke, where he was engaged in business with his father, under the style of R. P. Crafts & Son. His father retiring, he continued the business with his brother-in-law, J. H. Fraser, under the style of Crafts & Fraser. He died at Holyoke 7 Apr., 1886, Æ . 42. His widow and children reside at Holyoke (1893).

They had three children, born at Holyoke, as follows :

ROSWELL PLINY CRAFTS, b. 30 Dec., 1871.

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DELIA CHARLOTTE " " 8 Feb., 1878.

MARY LOUISE " " 9 July, 1881.

769. Mary Statira Crafts^o (daughter of Albert William^o) (471) (Ancestry Chester⁷, Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Ashfield, Mass., 2 Oct., 1853. Married 18 June, 1878, Charles Scott Goodwin, son of E. Frank and Julia Ann (Cross) Goodwin of Ashfield. He was born 9 Feb., 1853. They live at Ashfield (1893), where he is engaged in farming.

They have two children, born at Ashfield, as follows :

I. CARRIE MARIA GOODWIN, b. 25 Jan., 1880.

II. FRANK ANSON GOODWIN, b. 17 Sept., 1881.

770. **Albert William Crafts Jr.**, (son of Albert William⁶) (471) (Ancestry Chester⁷, Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Ashfield, Mass., 31 Mch., 1861. Married 18 June, 1885, Nellie Bishop Mason, daughter of Henry J. and Hattie L. (Bishop) Mason of Truxton, N. Y. She was born 19 May, 1863. After his marriage he was engaged for a time in the grocery business at Greenfield, Mass., but in 1889 removed to Ashfield, where they now live (1893).

They have two children, as follows :

MARION ALICE CRAFTS, b. 26 Mch., 1886.

HATTIE STATIRA " " 18 June, 1887.

771. **Carrie Maria Crafts**⁹ (daughter of Albert William⁶) (471) (Ancestry Chester⁷, Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Ashfield, Mass., 1 Oct., 1862. Married there 29 Sept., 1892, Frederick Partridge Stone, son of Amos Hale and Sophia Mercy (Parsons) Stone of Goshen, Mass., where he was born 10 Mch., 1862. He is a wheelwright by trade. They reside at Goshen (1893).

772. **Elliot Lorenzo Crafts**⁹ (son of Josephus⁶) (475) (Ancestry Parsons⁷, Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Burton, O., 29 Jan., 1850. Married 14 Feb., 1878, Catherine Shears. She was born in Germany 9 Feb., 1852. They reside in New Richland, Logan Co., O. (1893), where he is engaged in farming. (P. O. address, Roundhead, Hardin Co., Ohio.

They have three children, born at New Richland, as follows :

EARL CRAFTS, b. 19 Dec., 1878.

NEAL " " 3 Sept., 1880.

WILLIS " " 18 May, 1886.

773. **James Whitney Crafts**⁹ (son of Josephus⁶) (475) (Ancestry Parsons⁷, Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at New Richland, O., 6 Dec., 1851. Married 5 Dec., 1878, Sarah Sanderson, daughter of Jeremiah and Sarah Sanderson. She died 26 Aug., 1879. He married (second) Theresa Carter, daughter of Benjamin H. Tucker of Athens, Ala. He is a farmer. He lived for some time at Athens, and removed thence to Quincy, Ark., and thence to Wetumka, Creek Nation, Indian Territory, where he is now living (1893).

He has had five children, born at Athens, as follows :

LAURENS FREEMAN CRAFTS,	b. 24 Aug., 1879.
A TWIN CHILD,	“ 24 Aug., 1879, d. soon.
OLIVE MAY	“ “ 18 Dec., 1884.
EMMA GRACE	“ “ 17 Apr., 1887, d. 1 Apr., 1888.
JOSEPHUS WHITNEY	“ “ 26 May, 1889.

774. **Thomas Umphrey Crafts**⁹ (son of Josephus⁸) (475) (Ancestry Parsons⁷, Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at New Richland, O., 7 Dec., 1854. Married 16 Feb., 1879, Mary Emily Stanley, daughter of Nathan and Mary Ann (Sloan) Stanley of Athens, Ala. She was born 19 Apr., 1860. He is a carpenter by trade, and a farmer by occupation, and also practises law to some extent. He has furnished much material for this work. They lived after marriage at Athens for many years, but have removed to Olisa, Calhoun Co., Texas, where they now reside (1893).

They have five children, all born at Athens, Ala., as follows :

HENRY ALTON CRAFTS,	b. 4 Jan., 1880.
FLOSSIE ETHEL	“ “ 25 Apr., 1881.
ERNEST LEROY	“ “ 22 Nov., 1882.
MINNIE PEARL	“ “ 1 Dec., 1885.
THOMAS URAL	“ “ 22 Apr., 1888.

775. **Mary Agnes Crafts**⁹ (daughter of Josephus⁸) (475) (Ancestry Parsons⁷, Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Cleveland, O., 13 Apr., 1858. Married 14 Dec., 1880, Jerry Brown Isham, son of William and Nancy (Sanderson) Isham of Athens, Ala., where he was born 4 Dec., 1852. They reside at Athens (1893), where he is engaged in farming, and in the practice of law.

They have four children, born at Athens, as follows :

- I. AMY GERTRUDE ISHAM, b. 31 Oct., 1881.
- II. ARTHUR LLOYD ISHAM, b. 19 Nov., 1883.
- III. WILLIAM ALFRED ISHAM, b. 20 Apr., 1886.
- IV. EDISON KENT ISHAM, b. 14 May, 1889.

776. **Josephus S. Crafts**⁹ (son of Josephus⁸) (475) (Ancestry Parsons⁷, Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Newville, Richland Co., O., 15 Oct., 1861. Married 28 Nov., 1885, Rowena Josephine Smith, daughter of Samuel and Maria McFate Smith of Fairfield, Utah, where she was born 30 May, 1863. He lived for a while after his marriage at Ingersoll, Utah, but subsequently removed to Kingman, Arizona.

They have one child, namely :

JOSEPHINE CLIVES CRAFTS, b. at Kingman, Arizona, 6 July, 1887.

777. Rachel Jeanette Crafts^o (daughter of Josephus^o) (475) (Ancestry Parsons⁷, Joseph^o, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Newville, Richland Co., O., 26 Dec., 1864. Married 1 Jan., 1884, John Sylvester Isham, son of William and Nancy (Sanderson) Isham of Athens, Ala. He was born 11 Oct., 1858. They live at Athens, where he is engaged in farming.

They have three children, born at Athens, as follows :

- I. JOHN A. ISHAM, b. 14 Nov., 1884.
- II. JOSEPH FOWLER ISHAM, b. 4 Sept., 1886.
- III. ERMIE BLISS ISHAM, b. 19 Dec., 1889.

778. Emma Jane Crafts^o (daughter of Josephus^o) (475) (Ancestry Parsons⁷, Joseph^o, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Richland, O., 9 Apr., 1866. Married 10 Dec., 1887, Stewart Stevens, son of Alonzo and Eliza (Talmadge) Stevens. (His second marriage.) He was born 3 May, 1843. He is a pattern-maker by trade, and resides at Decatur, Ala. He served three years in the Civil War, in the 2d Penn. Cavalry. They are without children. (By his first marriage he had two sons.)

779. William Alfred Crafts^o (son of Josephus^o) (475) (Ancestry Parsons⁷, Joseph^o, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Holmes County, O., 8 Nov., 1869. Married 3 Sept., 1893, Martha Jane Isham, daughter of James and Ann Isham. They live at Athens, Limestone Co., Ala., where he is engaged in farming (1894).

780. Editha Emeline Crafts^o (daughter of James^o) (476) (Ancestry Parsons⁷, Joseph^o, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Delphos, O., 12 Mch., 1855. Married 11 June, 1874, Jesse Walker John, son of Ethan and Mary Lucy (Reynolds) John of Elida, Allen Co., O., where he was born 21 Mch., 1852. They live at Scott's Crossing, Allen Co., O. (1894), where he is engaged in farming.

They have seven children, as follows :

- I. FRANKLIN ELMER JOHN, b. at ———, Wells Co., Ind., 12 Aug., 1875.
- II. MARTHA MAHALAH “ “ “ “ “ 10 Sept., 1877.
- III. SYLVESTER ALLEN “ “ “ “ “ 10 Jan., 1880.
- IV. NOAH G. “ “ “ “ “ 4 Oct., 1883.
- V. EDITHA ANN “ “ Marion, Allen Co., O., 27 Aug., 1884.
- VI. LUCY MALVINA “ “ “ “ “ 27 Aug., 1886.
- VII. TANSEY SUREPTA “ “ “ “ “ 20 Nov., 1891.

780½. **Mahalah Mary Crafts**^o (daughter of James^s) (476) (Ancestry Parsons⁷, Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Delphos, O., 26 Nov., 1859. Married 1878, Leonidas K. Nash. They live at Howard City, Montcalm Co., Mich. (1894).

They have three children, as follows :

- I. OTTO NASH.
- II. GLADYS NASH.
- III. AN INFANT.

781. **David Edward Crafts**^o (son of David King^s) (477) (Ancestry Parsons⁷, Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Cedar Fort, Utah, 22 Jan., 1857. He is not married, and is located in British Columbia, where he is engaged in mining (1893).

782. **James Lorenzo Crafts**^o (son of David King^s) (477) (Ancestry Parsons⁷, Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Hyrum, Utah, 20 June, 1860. He is not married, and is living at Ingersoll, Utah, where he is engaged in farming and mining (1893).

783. **Phoebe Rebecca Crafts**^o (daughter of David King^s) (477) (Ancestry Parsons⁷, Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Hyrum, Cache Co., Utah, 21 Sept., 1862. Married 16 Sept., 1882, Charles Willington Howard, son of Jacob M. and Catherine A. Howard of Detroit, Mich., where he was born 26 Nov., 1849. He is by occupation a mining engineer, and has charge of extensive mining interests at Ingersoll, Utah. They are without children.

784. **William Franklin Crafts**^o (son of David King^s) (477) (Ancestry Parsons⁷, Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Hyrum, Cache Co., Utah, 13 Feb., 1867. Married at Provo, Utah, 14 Aug., 1890, Julia M. Thompson^o, daughter of Albert and Charlotte (Avery) Thompson of Springfield, Utah, where she was born 16 Aug., 1867. They live at Deseret, Utah (1893), where he is engaged in farming.

They have one child, namely :

HOWARD FRANKLIN CRAFTS, b. at Deseret, Utah, 4 May, 1891.

785. **Bayard Percy Crafts**^o (son of David King^s) (477) (Ancestry Parsons⁷, Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Cedar Fort, Utah, 2 May, 1869. Married at

Deseret, Utah, 10 Dec., 1891, Martha Elizabeth Hales, daughter of Henry W. and Sarah J. (McKinney) Hales of Deseret. She was born at Weber, Utah, 26 Sept., 1871. They live at Ingersoll, Utah (1893), where he is engaged in farming.

They have two children, born at Deseret, as follows :

DUDLEY DAVID CRAFTS, b. 25 Aug., 1892.

BAYARD H. " " 10 Nov., 1893.

786. Mary Henry Crafts⁹ (daughter of Martin⁸) (478) (Ancestry Thomas⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Portland, Me., 15 Oct., 1835. Married 15 Oct., 1855, Edwin Martin Belden, son of Allen and Aurelia (Crafts) Belden of Whately, Mass., where he was born 14 Apr., 1831, (479). He enlisted in the Civil War in company D, 52d regiment, M. V. M., served in Louisiana under Gen. Banks, and was badly wounded at the battle of Port Hudson. He was orderly sergeant of his company. He is now engaged in farming at Belchertown, Mass. (1894). His wife died 12 July, 1865, Æ. 30.

They had five children, born at Whately, as follows :

- I. ALLEN MARTIN BELDEN, b. 3 May, 1857, d. 15 Sept., 1857.
- II. FREDERICK ALLEN BELDEN, b. 30 Apr., 1858, resides unm., in Worcester, Mass.
- III. AURELIA CRAFTS BELDEN, b. 27 June, 1859, m. 12 Feb., 1881, John H. Weitzel. (His second marriage.) They live at Holyoke, Mass. (1894). They have one child, viz.: (1) Charles Robert Weitzel, b. 10 Jan., 1883.
- IV. EDWIN DAVID BELDEN, b. 30 Aug., 1861.
- V. GEORGE PRESTON BELDEN, b. 17 Nov., 1862, d. 2 Sept., 1864.

787. Harriet Triphena Crafts⁹ (daughter of Martin⁸) (478) (Ancestry Thomas⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Nashua, N. H., 12 Jan., 1843. Married 27 May, 1861, Rodolphus Allen Belden, son of Allen and Aurelia (Crafts) Belden of Whately, Mass., where he was born 21 June, 1833, (479). He was a farmer in Whately, and died there 22 June, 1876, Æ. 43. She resides at Belding, Mich. (1893).

They had five children, born in Whately, as follows :

- I. HATTIE AMARANTH BELDEN, b. 15 July, 1862, resides unm., at West Pittsfield, Mass.
- II. GRANT EVERETT BELDEN, b. 29 Oct., 1864, resides unm., at Worcester, Mass.
- III. ERNEST LINCOLN BELDEN, b. 21 July, 1866, d. unm., 26 Sept., 1891.
- IV. ALICE MAY BELDEN, b. 8 Aug., 1869, d. Apr., 1876.
- V. MARY ELIZABETH BELDEN, b. 4 Feb., 1871, resides unm., at West Pittsfield, Mass.

788. Emily Mehitable Crafts^o (daughter of Martin^e) (478) (Ancestry Thomas⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Nashua, N. H., 22 Dec., 1847. Married 14 May, 1873, John B. Scott of Salinas City, Monterey Co., Cal. He was born 23 Apr., 1843, and is a native of New York State. He attended the Andes Collegiate Institute and Eastman's College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. During the War of the Rebellion he enlisted in company E, 144th regiment, N. Y. V. M. He was honorably discharged at Hilton Head, S. C., 26 June, 1865. In Mch., 1868, he went to California. He was located in the post-office at Salinas City from 1870 till 1874, when he was elected county auditor of Monterey County, and was reëlected in 1875. On the expiration of this term of office he entered mercantile business, and is engaged in the drug trade at Salinas City, where they reside (1890). He is a prominent member of the Masonic order. They are without children.

789. John Murray Crafts^o (son of Elbridge Gerry^e) (480) (Ancestry Thomas⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately Mass., 17 Sept., 1847. Married 26 Nov., 1868, Luanna E. Bardwell, daughter of Chester Jr. and Lucinda (Mather) Bardwell of Whately. She was born 26 Sept., 1847, and died 20 Apr., 1871. He married (second) 26 Nov., 1874, Clara Maria Carpenter, daughter of Harrison and Harriet A. (Bliss) Carpenter of Plainfield, Mass. She was born 20 Aug., 1854. He is a farmer. They reside on the old homestead at Whately (1894).

By his first marriage he had one child, namely :

LOUIS C. CRAFTS, b. at Whately 25 Mch., 1871, d. 2 Apr., 1871.

790. Edmund Burke^o Crafts^o (son of Elbridge Gerry^e) (480) (Ancestry Thomas⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 28 June, 1854. Married 24 May, 1877, Lucy Ann Strong, daughter of Amariah E. and Lucy (Stebbins) Strong of Hatfield, Mass. She was born 7 Apr., 1853, and died 18 Oct., 1886. He married (second) 7 Nov., 1889, Etta Clarissa Crafts, daughter of Luman Spencer and Lovinia Twist (Anderson) Crafts of Hatfield (519). She was born 1 Apr., 1861. They reside in Orange, Mass. (1890). He is a member of the order of Odd Fellows.

By his first marriage he had one child, namely :

CLIFFORD LOUIS CRAFTS, b. at Whately 14 Dec., 1881.

791. **Charles Ransom Crafts**⁹ (son of James Monroe⁸) (481) (Ancestry Thomas⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Nashua, N. H., 20 Mch., 1840. Married 21 June, 1870, Lizzie Charlotte Crafts, daughter of Reuben and Lucinda (Graves) Crafts of Whately, Mass. (534). She was born 25 May, 1851. They lived in Whately until 1889, when they removed to Orange, Mass., where they now reside (1894). He is in the employ of the New Home Sewing Machine Co. He is a member of Nonotuck Lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 61, at Northampton, Mass. When the War of the Rebellion broke out, he enlisted and was assigned to duty in company G, 21st Mass. regiment, and participated in many battles, including those of Roanoke Island, New Berne, Chantilly, Second Bull Run, Fredericksburg, South Mountain, Antietam, Wilderness, and Spottsylvania Court House, and was engaged in the campaign in Kentucky and Tennessee. He served three years and returned with broken health, and is now a pensioner. After the close of the war he was appointed to organize the militia of Whately and Williamsburg, of which he was chosen captain. This organization was abolished by the State Legislature the following year.

They have one child, namely :

CORA LOUISE CRAFTS, b. at Whitehall, N. Y., 22 Aug., 1871. [844]

792. **Annette Aurelia Crafts**⁹ (daughter of James Monroe⁸) (481) (Ancestry Thomas⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 27 Jan., 1843. Married 29 Mch., 1864, Wesley Woodward, son of Eliphaz and Joanna (Veber) Woodward of Buckland, Mass. He was born 6 Aug., 1834. He served in the Civil War in company C, 27th regiment, M. V. M., and participated in all of the battles in North Carolina in which his regiment was engaged, up to the time of his discharge for disability. She died 7 Oct., 1871, æ. 28. He married (second) 9 Nov., 1878, Isabel Viola King, daughter of James F. and Parney (Cross) King of Buckland. She was born 13 Feb., 1847. They reside at Shelburne Falls, Mass. (1890).

He has had three children by his first marriage, and one by his second, as follows :

- I. EFFIE ESTELLE WOODWARD, b. at Northampton, Mass., 12 Mch., 1865.
- II. PAUL ERNEST WOODWARD, b. at Shelburne Falls, Mass., 6 Aug., 1870, d. 8 May, 1871.

- III. WAYNE CRAFTS WOODWARD, b. at Shelburne Falls, Mass., 29 July, 1871.
- IV. PAUL CLYDE WOODWARD, b. at Shelburne Falls, Mass., 30 Aug., 1886, d. 9 Mch., 1887.

793. **Irving Browne Crafts**⁹ (son of James Monroe⁸) (481) (Ancestry Thomas⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 11 Oct., 1844. Married at Montague, Mass., 24 Nov., 1868, Minerva Scott Field, daughter of Franklin and Alma (Scott) Field of Montague. She was born at Hatfield, Mass., 25 June, 1845. He served his country in the Civil War in company C, 27th regiment, M. V. M. He entered the service when less than seventeen years of age, and participated in the battles of Roanoke Island and New Berne, and in other engagements in North Carolina, under Gen. Burnside. After the war he was employed for several years in a piano manufactory, and eventually purchased a small farm at Montague, Mass., where he died 27 Sept., 1890, æ. 46. She resides there (1893).

They had one child, namely :

ALMA MARY CRAFTS, b. at Montague, Mass., 12 July, 1872, d. young.

794. **Thomas Spencer Crafts**⁹ (son of James Monroe⁸) (481) (Ancestry Thomas⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 28 Nov., 1851. Married 6 Sept., 1882, Sarah Wilder Hillman, daughter of Charles T. and Persis L. (Clarke) Hillman of Northampton, Mass. She was born 9 Jan., 1856. They reside at Northampton. He is by trade a cigar maker, and is a member of the Grange.

They have three children, born at Northampton, as follows :

LEWIS CLARK CRAFTS, b. 19 Nov., 1883.

MARY PERSIS " " 19 Sept., 1886.

JAMES TAYLOR " " 18 Nov., 1888.

795. **Frank Darwin Crafts**⁹ (son of James Monroe⁸) (481) (Ancestry Thomas⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 6 Mch., 1856. Married 13 Sept., 1887, Annie Louise Hannagan, daughter of John and Mary (Corbett) Hannagan of Fall River, Mass. She was born in Manchester, Eng., 4 June, 1867. They reside at Ione, Amador Co., Cal., where he is engaged in fruit culture (1893).

They have had three children, as follows :

ELWIN FRANK CRAFTS, b. in Conway, Mass.,	20 Nov., 1887.
CLAYTON HANNAGAN " " Shelburne Falls, Mass.,	20 Dec., 1888.
LINWOOD JAMES " " Greenfield, Mass.,	16 Oct., 1890,
	d. 13 May, 1891.

796. Emily Burnett Crafts^o (daughter of Eleazer Parsons^o) (484) (Ancestry Joel Kellogg⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Avon, N. Y., 11 June, 1835. Married 4 Mch., 1874, Charles McNeil of Springport, Mich. (His second marriage.) He was born near Ballston, N. Y. He is a farmer. They live at Springport (1894). No children.

797. Caroline Crafts^o (daughter of Eleazer Parsons^o) (484) (Ancestry Joel Kellogg⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Avon, N. Y., 19 Mch., 1837. Married 23 Apr., 1866, Matthew McDavitt of Springport, Mich. He was born 15 Feb., 1835, and died 1 Sept., 1875. He was a successful farmer. She married (second) 5 Feb., 1877, Elmer Sheldon. They resided at Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co., Mich. She died at Springport 1 July, 1890, *Æ.* 53.

By her first marriage she had two children, as follows :

- I. CHARLES MCDAVITT, b. 5 Apr., 1869.
- II. FLORENCE MCDAVITT, b. 9 Nov., 1871, m. 2 May, 1889. Charles O. Porter, son of Orton and Elsinia (Comstock) Porter. He was b. 20 Apr., 1870. He is a farmer. They live at Clinton, Ill. (1894). They have one ch., viz.: (1) Vienna M. Porter, b. at Springport, Mich., 20 Apr., 1890.

798. Elizabeth Crafts^o (daughter of Eleazer Parsons^o) (484) (Ancestry Joel Kellogg⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Avon, N. Y., 5 Nov., 1838. Married 10 July, 1861, Edward Kellicut, son of William and Abigail (Lewis) Kellicut of Hanover, Mich. He was born 9 July, 1837. He is a carpenter by trade, but carries on a farm in Hanover. He has been for several years town treasurer.

They have had four children, as follows :

- I. IDA E. KELLICUT, b. 9 Apr., 1863, d. 30 Sept., 1863.
- II. FRANK CHARLES KELLICUT, b. 23 Oct., 1864, m. 24 Dec., 1885, at Hanover, Mich., Elsie Maria Myers, dau. of Andrew and Nancy (Eggles-ton) Myers of Jackson City, Mich. They live in Hanover (1894). They have one ch., viz.: (1) Andrew Edward Kellicut, b. at Horton, Mich., 9 July, 1887.
- III. WILLARD PARSONS KELLICUT, b. 6 Apr., 1873.
- IV. ERNEST LINWOOD KELLICUT, b. 19 Dec., 1874, d. 25 Apr., 1875.

799. **Francis Henry Crafts**⁹ (son of Eleazer Parsons⁸) (484) (Ancestry Joel Kellogg⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Avon, N. Y., 26 Dec., 1841. Married 18 Nov., 1868, Fannie Lord, daughter of Hon. Gilderoy Lord of Watertown, N. Y. They lived in Watertown, where he died 13 Apr., 1874, *Æ.* 32. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and of the "Knights Templar Commandery," and was much esteemed. They were without children. His widow married — Bement, now deceased, and resides at Chicago, Ill.

800. **Amelia Amaranth Crafts**⁹ (daughter of Eleazer Parsons⁸) (484) (Ancestry Joel Kellogg⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Avon, N. Y., 10 Dec., 1851. Married 26 Mch., 1874, Andrew G. Brown. She died at Sedalia, Mo., 6 Apr., 1880, *Æ.* 28. He married (second) at Oakland Farm, Rensselaer Co., Mo., Mary P. Robertson, daughter of James E. Robertson. After his first marriage he was for some years a conductor on the Mo., Kas. & Texas R. R., and resided at Sedalia. He is now (1890) living at Hannibal, Mo., where he is engaged in the wood, coal, lime and cement business.

He has had three children by his first, and four children by his second marriage, as follows :

- I. ADA BROWN, b. 11 Sept., 1875.
- II. PEARL BROWN, b. 26 Mch., 1877, d. 30 Apr., 1877.
- III. LEAH BROWN, d. 5 May, 1879.
- IV. WALLACE ALLEN BROWN, b. 20 July, 1883.
- V. FRANK MARBLE BROWN, b. 16 May, 1886.
- VI. HELEN BROWN, b. 27 Mch., 1888.
- VII. JAMES EDWARD BROWN, b. 28 July, 1890.

801. **Fred Fitch Crafts**⁹ (son of Eleazer Parsons⁸) (484) (Ancestry Joel Kellogg⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Avon, N. Y., 13 Oct., 1858. Married 29 May, 1880, Annie Cole, daughter of Franklin and Susanna (Palmer) Cole of Clarence, Mich. He is a farmer. They lived at Eaton Rapids, Mich., and removed thence to Spokane Falls, Wash.

They have had one child, namely :

- GLENN CRAFTS, b. 4 Nov., 1881, d. young.

802. **Martha Arabella Crafts**⁹ (daughter of Solomon Cook⁸) (486) (Ancestry Joel Kellogg⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Avon, N. Y., 26 Apr., 1839.

Married 12 Mch., 1856, James D. Stuart of Hanover, Mich., son of James and Margaret Stuart of Ingersoll, Ontario. He was born 15 Mch., 1831. He is a farmer by occupation, and lives at Hanover (1894). She died 17 May, 1886, *Æ.* 47.

They had two children, as follows :

- I. HATTIE ANTOINETTE STUART, b. 7 Dec., 1858, m. 8 Feb., 1876, Charles Orlando Stone, son of Charles S. and Sarah Elicut (Brown) Stone of Hanover. He was b. 8 Feb., 1846. He is a farmer in Hanover. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Flora Stone, b. 8 Dec., 1877.
- II. ALBERT EDWARD STUART, b. 25 July, 1860, m. 15 Oct., 1885, Ida E. Stuart. She was b. 18 Mch., 1867. They live at Summit, Mich. (1894), and have had four ch., viz.: (1) Martha Ardelia Stuart, b. 17 Aug., 1886. (2) Harriet Amelia Stuart, b. 31 July, 1888. (3) Infant son, b. 5 Sept., 1890, d. 5 Oct., 1890. (4) Earl Stuart, b. 17 May, 1892.

803. Helen Amanda Crafts^o (daughter of Solomon Cook^o) (486) (Ancestry Joel Kellogg⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Avon, N. Y., 28 May, 1845. Married 1 Jan., 1867, George S. Trumbull of Leoni, Jackson Co., Mich. He was born 13 July, 1840. He served in the Civil War, in the 1st Michigan regiment. They live at Jackson, Mich. (1894), where he is engaged in farming.

They have four children, as follows :

- I. EVA ANTOINETTE TRUMBULL, b. 30 Dec., 1867, m. 23 Oct., 1886, John Wesley Simpson. He was b. 23 Oct., 1864. They live at Jackson, Mich. (1894). No ch.
- II. GRACE AMELIA TRUMBULL, b. 3 May, 1871.
- III. WILLIAM P. TRUMBULL, b. 25 Sept., 1874.
- IV. MYRTIE IRENE TRUMBULL, b. 23 Aug., 1886.

804. Myron Henry Crafts^o (son of Solomon Cook^o) (486) (Ancestry Joel Kellogg⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Avon, N. Y., 21 Sept., 1848. Married 1 Jan., 1870, Theoda Hannah McCluer, daughter of Horace Ira and Matilda (Laycock) McCluer of Henrietta, Jackson Co., Mich., where she was born 30 June, 1850. They reside at Jackson, Jackson Co., Mich. (1894), where he is engaged in farming and milling.

They have had three children, born in Leoni, Jackson Co., Mich., as follows :

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| ALMA ELIZABETH CRAFTS, | b. 20 Dec., 1873, | d. 19 Sept., 1891. |
| BERTHA L. | “ “ 11 Jan., 1878, | d. 29 June, 1879. |
| CLARENCE MYRON | “ “ 1 Sept., 1880. | |

805. Oscar Adair Crafts⁹ (son of Solomon Cook⁸) (486) (Ancestry Joel Kellogg⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Hanover, Mich., 5 May, 1853. Married 3 Apr., 1877, Elizabeth Annette Richards, daughter of Henry and Emerette (Peck) Richards of Mendon, Mich. She was born 3 Feb., 1857. They resided at Mendon after marriage, and are now living in the township of Blackman, Mich. (1894).

They have two children, as follows :

CHLOE E. CRAFTS, b. 28 May, 1880.

ARTIE O. " " 2 Jan., 1892.

806. Bela Kellogg Crafts⁹ (son of Ralph Erskine⁸) (489) (Ancestry Rufus⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 19 Oct., 1841. Married 25 Jan., 1865, Juliet Montague Cook, daughter of James and Angeline (Kellogg) Cook of Hadley, Mass. She was born 15 Oct., 1847. He served in the Civil War in company D, 52d regiment, M. V. M. They live at Whately (1893). He is station agent for the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. at Whately, and is also engaged in farming.

They have had six children, as follows :

FANNIE ANGELINE CRAFTS, b. at Whately, 24 Mch., 1867.	[943]
LUCY MARIA " " " 19 Jan., 1870, d. 2 Feb., 1870.	
MARY JANE " " " 19 Jan., 1870, d. 19 Jan., 1870.	
INEZ ESTHER " " " 26 Apr., 1874.	
FLOYD STANLEY " " Hadley, 14 May, 1876.	
ANNIE VINCENT " " " 17 July, 1878, d. 21 Sept., 1878.	

807. Esther Aurelia Crafts⁹ (daughter of Ralph Erskine⁸) (489) (Ancestry Rufus⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 12 Sept., 1843. Married 31 May, 1874, John Dikeman Corbett. He was born in New York City, Oct., 1843. He died, and she married (second) James Gray of New York City. They live in New York City (1894).

She has had one child by each marriage, as follows :

I. WELLS DIKEMAN CORBETT, b. 1 May, 1875.

II. GERTRUDE MINERVA GRAY, b. 25 July, 1884.

808. Ellen Amelia Crafts⁹ (daughter of Ralph Erskine⁸) (489) (Ancestry Rufus⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 25 July, 1845. Married 14 Jan., 1864, George Washington Collier, son of Abraham and Annie Collier of New York City. He was born 7 June, 1843. They reside in New York City (1894).

They have three children, born in New York City, as follows :

- I. GEORGE RALPH COLLIER, b. 28 Nov., 1865, m. Kate Lyons of New York City, where they reside (1894). They have three ch., viz.: (1) George Washington Collier. (2) Ellen Collier. (3) Lucy Maria Collier.
- II. EDWARD LYON COLLIER, b. 30 Nov., 1867, res. unm., in N. Y. City.
- III. HENRY CUSHMAN COLLIER, b. 31 Dec., 1869, res. unm., in N. Y. City.

809. Mary Emma Crafts^o (daughter of Ralph Erskine^o) (489) (Ancestry Rufus⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 25 Aug., 1846. Married 6 Apr., 1866, George E. Cook, son of James and Angeline (Kellogg) Cook of Hadley, Mass. They lived at Hadley. She died 24 Nov., 1876, *Æ.* 30. He has since removed to Milwaukee, Wis., where he is now living (1892).

They had two children, born in Hadley, as follows :

- I. EDWARD MATHER COOK, b. 6 Apr., 1867, d. Sept., 1867.
- II. EDWARD MATHER COOK, b. 8 Dec., 1871, d. 22 Feb., 1874.

810. Ralph Elmer Crafts^o (son of Ralph Erskine^o) (489) (Ancestry Rufus⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 29 July, 1850. Married 25 Dec., 1877, at South Deerfield, Mass., Jennie Maguire, daughter of William and Sophie Maguire of Sunderland, Mass. She was born 16 Nov., 1856, and died 25 Jan., 1885. He married (second) 1 Jan., 1886, Catherine Cornelia Condon, daughter of John and Mary (Brown) Condon of Wallingford, Ct. She was born 27 Nov., 1866. They reside in New York City (1894).

By his first wife he had two children, as follows :

- HAROLD M. CRAFTS, b. at Haydenville, Mass., 5 Apr., 1879.
 ADA AMELIA " " Bridgeport, Ct., 21 Apr., 1884.

811. George Herbert Crafts^o (son of Ralph Erskine^o) (489) (Ancestry Rufus⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 19 Mch., 1857. Married 24 Dec., 1888, Mrs. Zilpah Beckman, widow of Albert Beckman of Plymouth, Richland Co., O., and daughter of Matthew Albrous of Plymouth. She was born 16 Nov., 1850. He lived for some years at Greenfield, Mass., where he was engaged in business as a merchant tailor. He afterward entered the Methodist ministry, and was settled at Plymouth, O., removing thence to Evanston, Ill., in 1891, where they now reside (1894). No children.

812. Myron Cushman Crafts⁹ (son of Ralph Erskine⁸) (489) (Ancestry Rufus⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 24 Oct., 1860. Married 15 Apr., 1883, Cora Maria Pratt, daughter of Horatio P. and Mary E. (Ockington) Pratt of South Deerfield, Mass. She was born at Northampton, Mass., 4 May, 1861. They reside at Whately (1894).

They have had three children, as follows :

RALPH WALDO CRAFTS, b. in Whately, Mass., 30 Jan., 1884, d. 6 Sept., 1884.

HELEN BERTHA " " New York City, 16 June, 1886.

MARGIE BEULAH " " Whately, Mass., 15 Dec., 1888, d. 21 Mch., 1890.

813. Lucy Maria Crafts⁹ (daughter of Chapman⁸) (490) (Ancestry Rufus⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at North Hadley, Mass., 11 Aug., 1839. Married 19 Dec., 1861, Charles Elkins, at East Troy, Wis. He was born at Peacham, Vt., 20 July, 1827. They resided at East Troy. She died 30 June, 1885, *Æ.* 46. She was a finely educated woman, and the author of many poems of great beauty of expression. They were published under the title of "Chaff," and reached a large edition.

They had four children, as follows :

I. MARTHA CRAFTS ELKINS, b. at Stoughton, Wis., 8 Oct., 1862, m. at East Troy 2 Dec., 1884, George C. Rogers. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Charles H. Rogers, b. 20 Dec., 1885.

II. VILLA BELLE ELKINS, b. at East Troy, Wis., 3 Sept., 1866.

III. ALMINA ASENATH ELKINS, b. at East Troy, Wis., 24 June, 1871.

IV. MILDRED MARY ELKINS, b. at East Troy, Wis., 11 Sept., 1880.

814. Mary Lucretia Crafts⁹ (daughter of Chapman⁸) (490) (Ancestry Rufus⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 13 Nov., 1841. Married at East Troy, Wis., 9 Feb., 1867, S. W. Lusk, son of Jonathan W. P. and Cornelia (Mayo) Lusk of Sheridan, N. Y. He was born 27 July, 1842. He was for some time station agent and telegraph operator on the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R., at Chaska, Carver Co., Minn., but is now connected with the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha R. R. They are living at Minneapolis, Minn. (1893). No children.

815. Myron Lubbock Crafts⁹ (son of George Washington⁸) (491) (Ancestry Rufus⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at San Francisco, Cal., 12 July, 1855. Married 25 Nov., 1880, Fanny Hayes King. He received a lib-

eral education, devoting especial attention to the study of chemistry and mining engineering, which latter he has adopted as his profession. He has taken high rank as a scientist, is a recognized authority on the subject, and has contributed many articles to the mining and scientific journals, of much practical value. He was appointed by the Governor of Idaho as a delegate to the silver convention, which met at St. Louis, Mo., in 1889. They reside at Custer, Idaho (1891).

They have one child, namely :

TEVIS NORTON CRAFTS, b. in Custer, Idaho, 1 Dec., 1881.

816. George Herbert Crafts^o (son of Myron Harwood^o) (492) (Ancestry Rufus⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in New York City 30 Apr., 1844. Married 4 July, 1875, Joanna Craig, daughter of Doctor William and Charlotte (Moses) Craig of Adams Co., Pa. She was born at Muncie, Ind., 15 May, 1856. They lived after marriage at Crafton, San Bernardino Co., Cal., where he was engaged in fruit culture on the extensive ranche formerly owned by his father. They have recently removed to Los Angeles, Cal., where they now reside (1893).

They have two children, born at Crafton, Cal., as follows :

HERBERT WILLIAM CRAFTS, b. 3 Mch., 1876.

MARY ALICE " " 5 Jan., 1884.

817. Ellen Woods Crafts^o (daughter of Myron Harwood^o) (492) (Ancestry Rufus⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Jackson, Mich., 24 Mch., 1846. Married 7 Jan., 1869, David Meacham, son of David and Laura (Roberts) Meacham. He was born at Le Roy, Genesee Co., N. Y., 3 May, 1835. They reside (1893) on the family estate "Crafton retreat," Redlands, San Bernardino Co., Cal.

They have four children, as follows :

I. MYRON PUTNAM MEACHAM, b. at Redlands, Cal., 22 Oct., 1869.

He is engaged in farming near Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. (1893).

II. HARRY DOUGLASS MEACHAM, b. at Riverside, Cal., 12 Nov., 1871.

III. KATE CAPEN MEACHAM, b. at San Bernardino, 8 June, 1875.

IV. SARAH RACHEL CRAFTS MEACHAM, b. at Riverside, 4 Dec., 1883.

818. Harry Gray Crafts^o (son of Myron Harwood^o) (492) (Ancestry Rufus⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Jackson, Mich., 10 Sept., 1853. Married at Oakland, Cal., 28 Apr., 1891, Harriet Amelia Hale,

daughter of John Gardner and Phila Jane (Dwinell) Hale of Redlands, San Bernardino Co., Cal. She was born at Grass Valley, Nevada Co., Cal., 25 July, 1854. They reside at Oakland (1894), where he is engaged in the coal, wood, hay and grain business. They are without children.

819. Zachary Taylor Crafts^o (son of Joseph Kellogg^o) (494) (Ancestry Rufus⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Schenectady, N. Y., 17 July, 1850. No further records have been obtained.

820. Joseph Edwin Crafts^o (son of Joseph Kellogg^o) (494) (Ancestry Rufus⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Schenectady, N. Y., 27 July, 1852. Married Mary Pearsall, daughter of James and Mary Pearsall of Schenectady. She was born 27 Oct., 1853. They reside at Schenectady (1891).

They have one child, namely :

SARAH CRAFTS, b. at Schenectady 27 Oct., 1880.

821. Elvira Ella Crafts^o (daughter of Joseph Kellogg^o) (494) (Ancestry Rufus⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Schenectady, N. Y., 18 Aug., 1857. Married 12 May, 1880, Doctor John Van Patten, son of William G. and Elizabeth Van Patten of Schenectady. He was born 25 Jan., 1856, and died 10 Dec., 1884, Æ . 29. He graduated at Union College, Schenectady, in 1879, studied medicine with Dr. McDonald, and Dr. Van De Weer of Albany, N. Y., and graduated from the Albany Medical College in 1883. He was a member of the Schenectady Medical Society, and was a young physician of much promise. His widow resides at Schenectady (1893).

They had one child, namely :

I. JOHN VAN PATTEN JR., b. 21 Feb., 1881.

822. Angelia Crafts^o (daughter of Joel Franklin^o) (495) (Ancestry Rufus⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Brooklyn, N. Y., 18 Aug., 1851. Married 9 Nov., 1868, Daniel Balough of Brooklyn. She died without children, 2 July, 1869, Æ . 18.

823. James Franklin Crafts^o (son of Joel Franklin^o) (495) (Ancestry Rufus⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Brooklyn, N. Y., 8 Sept., 1854. Mar-

ried 5 Aug., 1878, Sarah Jane Burkholder, daughter of Daniel and Hannah (McGlothan) Burkholder of Boston, where she was born 8 Oct., 1852. She died 12 June, 1892, *Æ.* 40. He married (second) 17 Aug., 1893, Jennie May Putnam, daughter of Leonard Miller and Carrie Adelia (Caloes) Putnam. She was born in New York City 17 Jan., 1868. They reside in Brooklyn (1893). He is a salesman by occupation. No children.

824. Thomas Young Crafts⁹ (son of Joel Franklin⁸) (495) (Ancestry Rufus⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Brooklyn, N. Y., 4 June, 1860. Married 3 Dec., 1889, Annie Frances Hogg, daughter of Charles B. and Mary (Palmer) Hogg of New York City, where she was born 28 Dec., 1865. They reside at Brooklyn (1893). He is connected with the advertising department of the "New York World."

They have one child, namely :

MILLICENT CRAFTS, b. 28 Nov., 1890.

825. John Dunbar Crafts⁹ (son of Rufus Wells⁸) (496) (Ancestry Rufus⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Brooklyn, N. Y., 17 Mch., 1853. Married 30 Sept., 1874, Lizzie A. Seaman, daughter of Lewis W. Seaman. She was born 3 Mch., 1855. They reside at Brooklyn. He is a member of the firm of Valentine, Berge & Co., wholesale grocers.

They have one child, namely :

HAZEL CRAFTS, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 12 Aug., 1885.

826. Edwin Brinsmade Crafts⁹ (son of Rufus Wells⁸) (496) (Ancestry Rufus⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Brooklyn, N. Y., 2 Jan., 1861. Married 8 Apr., 1890, Lilian Beatrice Miller, daughter of Thomas Arnold and Mary Sophia Miller at Brooklyn. She was born 14 May, 1866. They reside at Brooklyn (1893).

They have one child, namely :

BEATRICE CRAFTS, b. 4 Dec., 1891.

827. Charles Orlando Crafts⁹ (son of Charles Perry⁸) (499) (Ancestry Caleb⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Nashua, N. H., 30 Nov., 1849. Married at San Francisco, Cal., 22 June, 1876, Anna Woodward Partridge, daughter of Lewis Hardin and Maria Eliza (Seaver)

Partridge of Willington, Kendall Co., Ill. He is a watch machinist. He lived at Waltham, Mass., removing thence to Elgin, Ill., where they now reside (1894).

They have had four children, as follows :

CLARENCE FREDERIC CRAFTS, b. at Elgin, Illinois,	6 Dec., 1876.
GRACE LOUISE " " Waltham, Mass.,	23 Mch., 1878.
FORREST BOWERS " " " " "	22 Mch., 1880.
HOWARD PARTRIDGE " " " " "	3 Jan., 1883, d. 10 Aug., 1884.

828. Alla Jane Crafts⁹ (daughter of Charles Perry⁸) (499) (Ancestry Caleb⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Manchester, N. H., 7 Oct., 1851. Married 28 July, 1874, Charles Franklin Bundy, son of Philip Eastman and Pamela (Lowell) Bundy of Elgin, Ill. He was born at St. Charles, Kane Co., Ill., 22 July, 1850. He is a watch machinist by trade. They lived for some time at Elgin, removing thence to Canton, O., in 1889, and from there to Waltham, Mass., in 1892, where they now reside (1894).

They have two children, born at Elgin, Ill., as follows :

- I. EDNA ROSE BUNDY, b. 3 July, 1876.
- II. JESSIE MAUD BUNDY, b. 15 Mch., 1877.

829. Maude Bowers Crafts⁹ (daughter of Charles Perry⁸) (499) (Ancestry Caleb⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Nashua, N. H., 30 Sept., 1866. Married at Waltham, Mass., 7 July, 1890, Arthur Hill Beverly, son of Stephen Chase and Mary Alice (Hill) Beverly of Whiting, Me., where he was born 7 Apr., 1864. She died at Waltham 18 June, 1892. He is a watchmaker by trade, and lives at Waltham (1893). No children.

830. Herbert Elwood Crafts⁹ (son of Edward Alonzo⁸) (500) (Ancestry Caleb⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., 15 Oct., 1852. Married at Chicago, Ill., 4 Apr., 1878, Josephine Gabriel, daughter of John Joseph and Annie (Sheridan) Gabriel of Chicago. She was born 10 Oct., 1858. They were divorced. He married (second) at Huron, So. Dak., Apr., 1886, Miss Delia Bullens of Huron, formerly of Keokuk, Iowa. She was born in 1859. After his first marriage he lived at Chicago, where he was in the employ of a wholesale hardware and saddlery house for fourteen years. Prior to his second marriage he removed to Huron, So. Dak., where he now resides (1892).

By his first marriage he had one child, namely :

- HERBERT EDWARD CRAFTS, b. at Chicago, Ill., 13 Jan., 1879.

831. Lizzie Clayton Crafts^o (daughter of Edward Alonzo^o) (500) (Ancestry Caleb⁷, Moses^o, Thomas^o, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 26 June, 1854. Married 28 Sept., 1875, William Brocken Rockwell of Chicago, Ill., formerly of Rochester, N. Y. She died, without children, at Chicago 4 Nov., 1877, *Æ.* 23. He removed to Kansas, and died a few months later.

832. George Eben Crafts^o (son of George Morton^o) (501) (Ancestry Caleb⁷, Moses^o, Thomas^o, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Amherst, Mass., 6 May, 1864. Married 28 Apr., 1891, Mary Elizabeth Beman Hibbard, daughter of Edward and Martha (Comins) Hibbard of Holyoke, Mass. She was born 15 Apr., 1866. They reside at Holyoke (1894). He went to Holyoke when eighteen years of age, and for many years held a position in the office of the Chemical Paper Co. of that city. In Sept., 1891, on the organization of the George C. Gill Paper Co. of Holyoke, he was appointed agent of the company, which office he now holds.

They have two children, born in Holyoke, as follows :

PAUL HIBBARD CRAFTS, b. 29 Feb., 1892.

LAURA COMINS " " 9 Sept., 1893.

833. Julia A. Crafts^o (daughter of Myron^o) (506) (Ancestry Elijah⁷, Graves^o, Thomas^o, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Sherwood, Mich., 30 June, 1858. Married 25 Nov., 1881, Ethan B. Pier, son of Solomon Pier. They reside in Leonidas, Mich. (1890). He is a farmer by occupation.

They have one child, namely :

I. FANNIE PIER, b. 3 Mch., 1887.

834. Jennie Crafts^o (daughter of Myron^o) (506) (Ancestry Elijah⁷, Graves^o, Thomas^o, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Leonidas, Mich., 27 May, 1863. Married 25 Nov., 1882, Frank D. Richardson, son of Benoni Richardson of Leonidas, where she resides (1890).

They have one child, namely :

I. OTIS RICHARDSON, b. 18 Aug., 1883.

835. Ida Jane Crafts^o (daughter of Norman^o) (509) (Ancestry Elijah⁷, Graves^o, Thomas^o, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Fair Haven, Cayuga Co., N. Y., 31 May, 1861. Married 18 July, 1880, Henry Harrison Kiesinger, son of

Frederick and Cynthia (Chapin) Kiesinger of Parish, Oswego Co., N. Y. He died. She married (second) 23 Aug., 1889, Rev. Lewis Judson Cooper, son of Manning and Mariah (Starr) Cooper. He was born 4 Jan., 1831. He is a minister of the Methodist denomination. They live in Cortland, N. Y. (1894).

By her first marriage she had one child, namely :

- I. ROSCOE CRAFTS KIESINGER, b. 26 Apr., 1881, who has been adopted by his grandfather Crafts, and lives with him at Scriba, N. Y.

836. Lucy Maria Crafts^a (daughter of Norman^a) (509) (Ancestry Elijah¹, Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Scriba, Oswego Co., N. Y., 22 Feb., 1863. Married 9 Dec., 1885, George Morrill Green of Vermillion, Oswego Co., N. Y., son of Justin and Anna (Green) Morrill. On the death of his mother in his infancy, he was adopted by her parents and took the surname of Green. He was born in Vermillion, N. Y. They live at Scriba, N. Y. (1894), where he is engaged in farming. No children.

836½. Nellie Thressie Crafts^a (daughter of Norman^a) (509) (Ancestry Elijah¹, Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Scriba, Oswego Co., N. Y., 31 July, 1865. Married Alonzo Anson Kenyon of Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y., son of Daniel and Jerusha Ann (Cradle) Kenyon. He was born in New Haven, Oswego Co., N. Y. No children.

837. Charles Pierce Crafts^a (son of Charles Dwight^a) (510) (Ancestry Israel¹, Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 15 Oct., 1855. Married 10 Dec., 1881, Ida May Young, daughter of Warren and Samantha (Siddles) Young of Morrison, Ill., where she was born 16 Nov., 1863. They have resided at Tuscola, Ill., since marriage, with the exception of three years passed in Staplehurst, Neb. He is a farmer by occupation.

They have four children, as follows :

GEORGE ALLEN CRAFTS,	b. in Staplehurst, Neb.,	10 Sept., 1883.
LORENZO HOUSTON	“ “ “ “	27 Feb., 1885.
MARY LUELLE	“ “ Tuscola, Illinois,	15 Feb., 1890.
CHARLES WARREN	“ “ “ “	28 May, 1892.

838. Allen Perry Crafts^a (son of Luther M.^a) (512) (Ancestry Israel¹, Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Whately, Mass., 6 Jan., 1859. Married 9

Dec., 1893, Mary Atkinson of Westfield, Mass., daughter of James R. and Melissa (Wells) Atkinson. She was born 3 Jan., 1874. They reside at Whately (1894).

839. William Wright Crafts⁹ (son of Luther M.⁸) (512) (Ancestry Israel⁷, Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 30 Oct., 1861. Married 3 Apr., 1889, Kittie Edna Jewett, daughter of Alvord A. and Julia (Kentfield) Jewett of South Deerfield, Mass., where she was born 15 Aug., 1868. He is by trade a jeweler and repairer of watches, and resided for some time at Ansonia, Ct. They reside at Whately (1893).

They have one child, namely :

CLAUDE JEWETT CRAFTS, b. at Whately 5 Sept., 1892.

840. Sumner Wesley Crafts⁹ (son of Austin⁸) (514) (Ancestry Justus⁷, Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 5 Sept., 1841. Married 17 Apr., 1872, Mrs. Elizabeth Blair (Polluck) Belden, widow of Frederick Mortimer Belden of Philadelphia, Pa. (479), and daughter of John and Anna (Blair) Polluck of Philadelphia. She was born at Philadelphia. He served in the Civil War, in company D, 52d regiment, M. V. M., and participated in the various battles and marches in which that regiment was engaged in the Louisiana campaign, ending with the siege and capture of Port Hudson. He resides at Granby, Mass. (1893), and is engaged in farming.

They have had four children, as follows :

MARY ETTA	CRAFTS, b. at Belchertown, Mass.,	3 June, 1873.
WILLIAM HENRY	“ “ “ “	19 Feb., 1875.
CARRIE ESTELLA	“ “ “ “	9 Dec., 1876.
HARRY AUSTIN	“ “ “ “	1 Dec., 1882, d. 18 Nov., 1889.

841. Francis Austin Crafts⁹ (son of Austin⁸) (514) (Ancestry Justus⁷, Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 18 Oct., 1845. Married at Belchertown, Mass., 30 July, 1879, Mrs. Lucretia Cook of Granby, Mass., widow of William H. Cook of Saratoga, N. Y., and daughter of Albert G. and Pamela (Squires) Cook of Granby, Mass. She was born 3 Oct., 1841. They reside in So. Hadley Falls, Mass. (1894). No children.

842. Allen Elisha Crafts⁹ (son of Austin⁸) (514) (Ancestry Justus⁷, Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 18 July, 1850. Married 22 Apr., 1872, Emma E. Caville, daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth (Marsh) Caville of Hatfield, Mass., where she was born 15 Oct., 1853. He is a farmer. They removed from Whately to Belchertown, Mass., and subsequently to Granby, Mass., where they now live (1894).

They have had eight children, as follows :

MINNIE L.	CRAFTS,	b. 12 Sept., 1873, d. 16 Sept., 1873.
GEORGE AUSTIN	“	“ 24 Nov., 1874.
LOUIS ADDISON	“	“ 30 Oct., 1876, d. 1 Sept., 1877.
EDWIN ALLEN	“	“ 28 June, 1878.
FRANK ADDISON	“	“ 22 July, 1880, d. 15 Jan., 1881.
ELIZABETH EMMA	“	“ 15 Dec., 1882.
NETTIE M.	“	“ 16 Jan., 1886, d. 24 July, 1891.
ALICE ESTELLA	“	“ 17 Aug., 1893.

843. Charles Austin Crafts⁹ (son of Graves⁸) (515) (Ancestry Justus⁷, Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 6 Oct., 1864. Married 22 Oct., 1885, Mary Ann Cahill, daughter of Timothy and Ellen (Seery) Cahill of Warren, Mass. She was born 8 Oct., 1861. They resided at West Warren, Mass., and removed thence to Holyoke, Mass., where they now live (1894).

They have three children, born at West Warren, as follows :

CHARLES ERNEST CRAFTS,	b. 28 May, 1887.
RAYMOND EDWARD	“ “ 31 Aug., 1889.
MARY ETTA	“ “ 23 Feb., 1891.

844. Carlton Herrick Crafts⁹ (son of Luman Spencer⁸) (519) (Ancestry Gad⁷, Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at North Hatfield, Mass., 11 Mch., 1866.

Cora Louise Crafts¹⁰ (daughter of Charles Ransom⁹) (791) (Ancestry James Monroe⁸, Thomas⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whitehall, N. Y., 22 Aug., 1871.

United in marriage at Orange, Mass., by James M. Crafts, Esq., 24 Apr., 1890. They reside at North Hatfield, Mass. (1894), where he is engaged in farming and stock raising. He is a young man of progressive ideas, good judgment, quick decision, and firm opinions.

They have two children, born at Orange, Mass., as follows :

ETHEL VIVIAN CRAFTS,	b. 8 Mch., 1891.
HOWARD LEROY	“ “ 13 Mch., 1893.

845. Edson Stratton Crafts^o (son of Luman Spencer^s) (519) (Ancestry Gad^l, Graves^o, Thomas^o, John^l, Thomas^o, John^o, Lieut. Griffin^l). Born at North Hatfield, Mass., 11 Apr., 1868. Married 25 Jan., 1892, Lissette K. Schneider, daughter of Anthony and Margaret (Koppenhafer) Schneider, of Syracuse, N. Y. She was born 9 Sept., 1868. They reside in Whately, Mass. (1894). No children. He is by occupation a travelling salesman in the paper trade.

846. Charles Edson Crafts^o (son of Freeman Adkins^o) (523) (Ancestry Gad^l, Graves^o, Thomas^o, John^l, Thomas^o, John^o, Lieut. Griffin^l). Born in Brookfield, Vt., 14 July, 1869. He graduated from the Northampton (Mass.) High School in the class of 1888, and afterward attended Childs' Business College in Springfield, Mass. He then entered the auditor's office of the Conn. River R. R. at Springfield. He successfully passed the U. S. civil service examination for the railway mail service, and was appointed to a position on the Boston & Albany R. R., in the railway post-office, which he now holds. He resides at Whately, Mass. (1893). He is not married.

847. Perry Francis Crafts^o (son of Leander Francis^o) (526) (Ancestry Eli^l, Graves^o, Thomas^o, John^l, Thomas^o, John^o, Lieut. Griffin^l). Born at Whately, Mass., 7 Dec., 1860. Married at Greenport, Long Island, N. Y., 26 Nov., 1885, Isabella Sinclair, daughter of Archibald and Margaret Sinclair of Conway, Mass. She was born at Canton, Mass., 19 May, 1862. He is a painter by trade. They have lived since marriage at New Haven, Ct., and Northampton, Mass., and reside at Gardner, Mass. (1894).

They have two children, as follows :

HATTIE BELLE CRAFTS, b. at Northampton, Mass., 19 Sept., 1886.

SETH PERRY " " Sequachee, Tenn., 10 May, 1891.

848. Frank Marsh Crafts^o (son of Leander Francis^o) (526) (Ancestry Eli^l, Graves^o, Thomas^o, John^l, Thomas^o, John^o, Lieut. Griffin^l). Born at Whately, Mass., 3 Dec., 1862. Married 10 Aug., 1885, Jessie L. Ives, daughter of William L. and Ellen V. (Flint) Ives of New Haven, Conn., where she was born 24 Nov., 1867. They reside at New Haven, Conn. (1892). He is a mechanical engineer, and was for some years in the employ of the New Haven & Northampton R. R. Co.

They have three children, born in New Haven, as follows :

FRANK RAYMOND CRAFTS, b. 1 May, 1886.

IRVING MARSH " " 18 Aug., 1888.

HAROLD LEONARD " " 28 Sept., 1890.

849. Hattie Belle Crafts^o (daughter of Leander Francis⁸) (526) (Ancestry Eli⁷, Graves⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 26 May, 1866. Married 16 Aug., 1884, Luther H. Reed, son of Alonzo Reed of Shutesbury, Mass. He was born 1 Sept., 1857. He is a farmer by occupation. After their marriage they lived for several years at Walkerville, Ontario, removing to Whately, Mass., in 1889. They reside at Springfield, Mass. (1894).

They have had four children, as follows :

- I. LILIAN PEARL REED, b. 20 Sept., 1884.
- II. BRET LYMAN REED, b. 28 Feb., 1887, d. 17 Mch., 1887.
- III. BERTHA HESTER REED, b. 26 Aug., 1888.
- IV. LEANDER DWIGHT REED, b. 23 Mch., 1890.

850. Henry Merriam Crafts^o (son of Reuben⁸) (534) (Ancestry Erastus⁷, Reuben⁶, Benoni⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 31 Mch., 1849. Married 10 May, 1876, Lottie Ann Graves, daughter of Enos Dwight and Emeline (Whitney) Graves of Leverett, Mass. She was born 17 Feb., 1856. They removed from Whately to Gardner, Mass., where they reside (1892). He is a farmer by occupation.

They have five children, as follows :

FORREST HENRY CRAFTS,	b. at Leverett, Mass.,	28 Apr., 1877.
EARL GRIFFIN	“ “ Hatfield,	“ 4 Jan., 1880.
EDNA MAY	“ “ Whately,	“ 16 May, 1882.
LUNA LUCINDA	“ “ “	“ 3 Dec., 1884.
ARTHUR BERNARD	“ “ Gardner,	“ 2 Nov., 1892.

851. Frank Graves Crafts^o (son of Reuben⁸) (534) (Ancestry Erastus⁷, Reuben⁶, Benoni⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Greenfield, Mass., 21 June, 1853. Married 26 Nov., 1883, Emma Henrietta Lusk, daughter of Col. George W. and Harriet H. (May) Lusk of Gardner, Mass. She was born at Leominster, Mass., 1 Dec., 1852. He is by trade an upholsterer. He was engaged in that business for several years at Worcester, Mass., removing thence to New Bedford, Mass., where they now live (1892).

They have two children, born at Worcester, as follows :

BERTHA HARRIET CRAFTS,	b. 28 July, 1885.
VILLA MYRA	“ “ 16 Sept., 1889.

852. Alice Lucinda Crafts^o (daughter of Reuben⁸) (534) (Ancestry Erastus⁷, Reuben⁶, Benoni⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 6 Oct., 1855. Married 1

June, 1883, James K. Kean, son of James and Mary (Buck) Kean of Philadelphia, Pa. He was born at Philadelphia 23 Aug., 1853. They are both members of the theatrical profession. Their home is at Camden, N. J.

They have had one child, namely :

- I. THEO. ALICE KEAN, b. in Gardner, Mass., 23 Aug., 1891, d. 18 Mch., 1892.

853. Leon Willie Crafts^o (son of Reuben^o) (534) (Ancestry Erastus⁷, Reuben⁶, Benoni⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Montague, Mass., 28 May, 1862. Married 11 Feb., 1884, Sadie A. Thompson, daughter of Hollis and Maria L. (Jaquith) Thompson of Gardner, Mass. She was born 23 Nov., 1864. He is a chair-maker by trade. They reside in Gardner (1892).

They have had three children, born at Gardner, as follows :

- LEON HOLLIS CRAFTS, b. 16 Apr., 1885, d. 27 Apr., 1885.
 ROY LINWOOD " " 23 Feb., 1888.
 HAROLD REUBEN " " 10 June, 1889.

854. Lyman Alexander Crafts^o (son of Walter^o) (536) (Ancestry Erastus⁷, Reuben⁶, Benoni⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 28 Oct., 1854. Married 20 Dec., 1877, Ann Maria Forbes, daughter of John H. and Sophia K. (Russell) Forbes of Sunderland, Mass. She was born at Shutesbury, Mass., 21 Aug., 1852. They reside at Whately (1894), where he is extensively engaged in farming, paying especial attention to the cultivation of fine grades of tobacco. He has taken a prominent part in town affairs, having served on the school committee, and the board of selectmen, being chairman of the latter board for several years. In 1890 he was elected county commissioner from Franklin County, which office he still holds (1894). He is a republican in politics.

They have two children, born in Whately, as follows :

- HOMER LYMAN CRAFTS, b. 11 Aug., 1878.
 MABEL LOUISE " " 7 July, 1883.

855. Lewis Porter Crafts^o (son of Rodolphus^o) (539) (Ancestry Erastus⁷, Reuben⁶, Benoni⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Greenfield, Mass., 8 Mch., 1856. Married 5 Aug., 1880, Jennie Eva Johnson Hopkins, daughter of Richard and Laura Hopkins of Montgomery, Vt. She was born 25 Aug., 1862. They lived at Greenfield a number of years, where

he held a position as baggage-master on the Fitchburg R. R., and on the Conn. River R. R. They have since removed to White River Junction, Vt., where they now live (1894). No children.

856. **William H. Crafts**⁹ (son of Elisha⁸) (546) (Ancestry Eliot Winship⁷, John⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 9 Dec., 1849. Married 28 Dec., 1869, Augusta Ann Merriman, daughter of Lucius and Anna (Charter) Merriman of Burton, O. She was born 20 Aug., 1849. They reside at Mantua Station, O. (1893). He was educated at Hiram College, Hiram, O., and Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich. After finishing his collegiate course he entered business life. He started in the wool and hide business, and is to-day one of the leading wool and hide dealers in that section. His warehouses are located at Mantua Station and Norwalk, O. He is senior member of the banking house of Crafts, Hine & Co., located at Mantua Station, and is interested in several other enterprises. He has been a member of the Board of Education at Mantua for twenty years, and is senior warden and treasurer of Mantua Lodge, No. 533, F. & A. M. He has been active in the formation of the Methodist Episcopal Society of Mantua Station, and in establishing it upon a substantial footing.

They have had seven children, born at Mantua, O., as follows :

LOUIS FRANKLIN CRAFTS,	b. 18 May, 1873, d. 28 Jan., 1875.
ETHEL MAY	“ “ 25 Jan., 1876.
BELLE MERRIMAN	“ “ 7 Sept., 1877.
JESSIE BETSEY	“ “ 27 Feb., 1880, d. 7 Feb., 1881.
HARRY WILLIAM	“ “ 21 Jan., 1887.
JAMES GRIFFIN	“ “ 23 Sept., 1889.
LUCIUS MERRIMAN	“ “ 14 May, 1892.

857. **Ambrose Fayette Crafts**⁹ (son of John Gorham⁸) (551) (Ancestry John⁷, John⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Stewart, Green Co., Wis., 20 May, 1844. Married 1 July, 1865, Sarah Ellen Harris of Mill Creek, Bourbon Co., Kas. She died, and he married (second) Anna Laura Rollings, daughter of William H. and Nancy (Shelton) Rollings. She was born in Cumberland Co., Ill. They reside at Bennington, Ottawa Co., Kas. (1890). He is a farmer. In Sept., 1863, he enlisted in company M, 15th regiment, Kansas Cavalry, and served two years. He afterward went to Fort Lion, Col., where Kit Carson held command, and

during two years traversed various states and territories, and Indian reservations. He was a warrant officer, and has lived in many parts of the extreme West.

He has had four children, as follows :

JOHN ROY	CRAFTS, b.	6 May, 1878, d.	16 May, 1881.
RYLAND AMBROSE	" "	21 Apr., 1885, d.	young.
YOI WINNIFRED	" "	28 Apr., 1886.	
ANNA ENID	" "	18 Aug., 1888.	

858. John Quincy Crafts^o (son of John Gorham^o) (551) (Ancestry John⁷, John⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Stewart, Green Co., Wis., 19 May, 1846. Married at Eureka, Nev., 2 Nov., 1878, Annie Engleman, daughter of Edwin L. and Malinda (McCullough) Engleman of Oakland, Cal. They reside at Ione, Morrow Co., Oregon (1891). His life has been one of great activity, and since childhood he has been accustomed to the vicissitudes of border life. When he was nine years old he went with his mother and stepfather to Iowa, and shortly afterward to Linn Co., Kansas. This was at the time of the free state and slave state controversy, and human life was held as of slight value. Horse and stock stealing, and pillaging was the order of the day, and as a lad of thirteen he passed many nights in the woods with a loaded gun, watching over their possessions. When seventeen years of age he entered the service of his country in the Civil War. With his brother Ambrose, he enlisted in company M, 15th regiment, Kansas Cavalry, Col. C. R. Jennison commanding. He served two years under Gen. Curtis, and participated in many skirmishes, raids, and battles. The battle of Mine Creek (at which Gen. Marmaduke and three thousand men were taken prisoners), was fought near his mother's residence, and her house was rifled of its contents. After the war he went to Nevada, Washington, Oregon, and California, following the wild life of the western frontier, working in the mines in this place, engaged in teaming in that, hunting in another, etc., until he decided to settle down to a home life. He returned to the occupation of his ancestors, and is engaged in farming at Ione, Oregon (1893).

They have four children, as follows :

NELLIE FLORENCE CRAFTS	b. in Paradise Valley, Nev.,	23 June, 1881.
LAURA GARNET	" " Ophir, Wash.,	6 Sept., 1883.
ELMER FORREST	" " Ione, Oregon,	6 Oct., 1886.
ZENA ALICE	" " " "	16 Oct., 1891.

859. Addie Pauline Crafts⁹ (daughter of Abram Holman⁸) (555) (Ancestry Benjamin⁷, John⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 4 Nov., 1860. Married 12 June, 1881, Thomas Nicholas Bright, son of Isaac and Mary Ann (Nicholas) Bright. He was born 5 June, 1856. They reside at Chagrin Falls, O., where he is engaged in business as a druggist. They have no children (1891).

860. Siegel John Crafts⁹ (son of Abram Holman⁸) (555) (Ancestry Benjamin⁷, John⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 21 Feb., 1862. Married 23 Apr., 1885, Cora Bassett, daughter of Nelson Melville and Helen (Worthley) Bassett of Austin, Ill. She was born in Turner, Ill., 4 May, 1866. He was educated at Hiram College, Hiram, O., and afterward attended the Cincinnati Medical College. Deciding to enter upon a business life, he left before graduation, and went to Chicago, becoming associated with his uncle, Miles B. Crafts, in the grain commission business, which connection continues (1892). They reside at Austin, Ill., a suburb of Chicago. He has purchased, and now owns, the old homestead in Auburn, O., where his grandfather, Benjamin Crafts, formerly lived.

They have two children, as follows :

MILTON BASSETT CRAFTS, b. 20 Oct., 1886.

CLIFFORD CHARLES “ “ 5 July, 1888.

861. Arthur Abram Crafts⁹ (son of Miles Benjamin⁸) (558) (Ancestry Benjamin⁷, John⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Auburn, O., 21 June, 1867. Married 19 Sept., 1889, Rebecca Whitcomb Eveleth, daughter of John H. and Nellie (Mansett) Eveleth of Greenville, Me., where she was born 12 Apr., 1865. He was associated with his father in business at Chicago, for one year, residing at Austin. He then went to Spencer, Iowa, where he owned six hundred forty acres of land, and carried on a stock farm. They reside at Austin (1894).

They have two children, as follows :

JULIA ELLEN CRAFTS, b. in Spencer, Iowa, 5 Feb., 1891.

OLIVER EVELETH “ “ Austin, Ill., 2 Sept., 1893.

862. Charles Henry Crafts⁹ (son of Jeffrey Thomas⁸) (563) (Ancestry Alanson Thomas⁷, Thomas⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Parkman, O., 4 Sept., 1853. Married 4 Feb., 1877, Frankie Sarah Norton,

daughter of Frederick H. and Clarinda C. (McMillan) Norton of Hiram, O. She was born 13 Aug., 1853. They reside at Garrettsville, O. He graduated from Hiram College in 1871, and entered business life. He traveled as a commercial agent a few years, and then went on the farm with his father at Garrettsville. In 1885 he was appointed to the railway mail service, which position he still holds (1891).

They have one child, namely :

FRED JEFFREY CRAFTS, b. at Garrettsville, O., 28 Feb., 1880.

863. Horace Gaydell Crafts^o (son of Darwin Bradley^o) (571) (Ancestry Arastus Ransom⁷, Thomas⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Rapids, O., 5 Jan., 1859. Married 9 July, 1881, Emma A. Bower, daughter of John William and Jane (Sloat) Bower of Hiram, O. She was born at Trumbull, O., 9 June, 1861. They reside at Cleveland, O. (1891). He is a commission merchant, of the firm of Fay, Crafts & Co., of that city.

They have two children, as follows :

BESSIE EMMA CRAFTS, b. 28 Feb., 1883.

HORACE HOWARD " " 12 Nov., 1887.

864. Rosina Adelia Crafts^o (daughter of Darwin Bradley^o) (571) (Ancestry Arastus Ransom⁷, Thomas⁶, Major Edward⁵, Thomas⁴, Ephraim³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Rapids, O., 19 May, 1864. Married 20 Aug., 1882, Walter S. Wood, son of John Stewart and Lucinda (Walker) Wood of Rapids. He was born 14 Aug., 1854. They live at Rapids (1891), where he is engaged in farming. No children.

865. Elizabeth Mansfield Crafts^o (daughter of Edward Blakeslee^o) (601) (Ancestry Pearl⁷, Edward⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Derby, Ct., 25 July, 1848. Married 12 June, 1872, Abijah S. Cagwin of Joliet, Ill., to which place her father had removed when she was a child. They were divorced. She married (second) Charles W. Wasson of Joliet.

By her first marriage she had two children, as follows :

EDWARD CRAFTS CAGWIN, b. 3 Nov., 1874.

FRANCIS MANSFIELD " " 1 Feb., 1877.

866. Edward Thompson Crafts^o (son of Edward Blakeslee^o) (601) (Ancestry Pearl⁷, Edward⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 29 Dec., 1850. He was educa-

ted for the medical profession, and graduated from Hahneman College, Chicago, Ill. He entered upon the practice of his profession at Middlebury, Vt., but his health failing, he went to Longwood, Fla. He afterward went to Chicago, Ill., resumed practice, and later removed to Joliet, Ill., where he now resides (1891). He is not married.

867. William Kirby Crafts^o (son of Milo Kirby^a) (609) (Ancestry Pearl^l, Samuel^o, Samuel^o, Joseph^l, Samuel^o, Samuel^o, Lieut. Griffin^l). Born at Grass Lake, Mich., 5 Sept., 1859. Married at Grass Lake 14 Oct., 1880, Flora May Dwelle, daughter of Michael and Emeline Lucina (Hobart) Dwelle of Grass Lake. She was born there 19 May, 1859. They dwell at the old homestead of his father, at Grass Lake (1893). He carries on a large farm, and is extensively engaged in sheep raising. He has taken much interest in the work of compiling this history, and has rendered valuable assistance.

They have had two children, born at Grass Lake, as follows :

GEORGE PEARL CRAFTS, b. 4 Sept., 1882.

ALICE MARGUERITE " " 3 Jan., 1893.

868. Arthur Pearl Crafts^o (son of Milo Kirby^a) (609) (Ancestry Pearl^l, Samuel^o, Samuel^o, Joseph^l, Samuel^o, Samuel^o, Lieut. Griffin^l). Born at Grass Lake, Mich., 4 Nov., 1865. He passed two years in the medical department of the State University at Ann Arbor, Mich., and went to Brooklyn, N. Y., to complete his studies, graduating from Long Island College 13 Mch., 1890. He then located as a physician at Ionia, Mich., and later removed to Grass Lake, Mich., where he now resides (1893).

869. De Valcourt Crafts^o (son of Edward Payson^a) (610) (Ancestry Pearl^l, Samuel^o, Samuel^o, Joseph^l, Samuel^o, Samuel^o, Lieut. Griffin^l). Born at Mount Morris, Ill., 2 Dec., 1852. Married at Decorah, Iowa, 23 Oct., 1884, Harriet M. Glover, daughter of William Wallace and Frances Glover of Decorah. She was born at Gault, Canada, 12 Aug., 1854. After he became of age he was located at Manchester, Mich., with the firm of Van Duyn & Calhoun, manufacturers of fine perfumery, with whom he continued eight or nine years. He then adopted the trade of painting and decorating, and has been located at Decorah, Iowa, Wahpeton, No. Dak., and Pomona, Cal., where he has lived since 1887, and where he now resides (1893).

They have had three children, as follows :

VERA ELECTA CRAFTS, b. at Wahpeton, No. Dak.,	13 Apr., 1886.
GEORGE GLOVER " " Pomona, Cal.,	28 June, 1888.
INFANT SON " " "	28 Jan., 1890, d. 1 Feb., 1890.

870. Clara Elizabeth Crofts["] (daughter of Bethuel Goodrich["]) (611) (Ancestry Pearl⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Leroy, Ill., 19 Aug., 1859. Married 10 Nov., 1878, William F. Hackett, son of George and Mary Hackett of New Hampton, Chickasaw Co., Iowa. He was born in 1857. They reside at New Hampton (1893).

They have seven children, born in New Hampton, as follows :

- I. PERLEY MAY HACKETT, b. 4 Oct., 1879.
- II. MERTIE BELLE HACKETT, b. 18 Jan., 1881.
- III. MARY SUSANNA HACKETT, b. 2 Dec., 1882.
- IV. GEORGE BETHUEL HACKETT, b. 25 Sept., 1884.
- V. WILLIAM GORDON HACKETT, b. 6 July, 1886.
- VI. BIRDIE GRACE HACKETT, b. 24 Oct., 1888.
- VII. CLARA LUCINDA HACKETT, b. 29 Oct., 1891.

871. Elmer Gordon Crofts["] (son of Bethuel Goodrich["]) (611) (Ancestry Pearl⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Fayette, Iowa, 9 Sept., 1862. Married 16 Oct., 1882, Sara O. Nevins daughter of Julius Martin and Elizabeth Anne (King) Nevins of Nashua, Iowa. She was born 16 Dec., 1862. They live at Nashua, where he is engaged in farming. He uses the letter "o" in spelling his name. They are without children (1893).

872. Mattie May Crofts["] (daughter of Bethuel Goodrich["]) (611) (Ancestry Pearl⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Williamstown, Iowa, 17 Sept., 1870. Married 17 Dec., 1885, at New Hampton, Iowa, John Andrew Parker, son of Smith Sibley and Clara (Mott) Parker of Fredericksburg, Iowa. He was born in Sparta, Wis., 24 July, 1865. They live at Fredericksburg (1893), where he is engaged in farming.

They have three children, born in Dresden, Iowa, as follows :

- I. ELMER ARTHUR PARKER, b. 3 Nov., 1886.
- II. ALAMEDA PARKER, b. 29 Nov., 1888.
- III. WALTER GRANT PARKER, b. 10 Jan., 1892.

873. Howard Lincoln Crofts⁹ (son of Hobart Brainard⁸) (612) (Ancestry Pearl⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Leroy, Boone Co., Ill., 1 Nov., 1860. Married 26 Sept., 1883, Helen I. Hanford. They reside at Oakland, Iowa (1892). They substitute the letter "o" for "a" in spelling the name.

874. William Truman Crofts⁹ (son of Hobart Brainard⁸) (612) (Ancestry Pearl⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Leroy, Boone Co., Ill., 22 Nov., 1867. Married at Elko, Nevada, 6 Nov., 1889, Addie May Gibson, daughter of Isaac and Nancy Maria (Brown) Gibson of Avoca, Iowa. She was born in Livingston Co., Ill., 5 Sept., 1867. They reside at Avoca (1894), where he is engaged in business under the style of Crofts & Gibson. They spell the name with the letter "o."

They have two children, as follows :

VALERIA MAY CROFTS, b. 6 Aug., 1890.

WILLIAM TRUMAN CROFTS JR., b. 18 Nov., 1893.

875. Mary Geraldine Crafts⁹ (daughter of William Storrs⁸) (616) (Ancestry William Fitch⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Sharon, Mich., 18 Oct., 1846. Married in Sharon 13 Dec., 1866, Morton Laverdo Raymond, son of Cyrus and Lorena (Dickenson) Raymond of Sharon, where he was born 3 Sept., 1843. They live at Sharon (1891), where he is engaged in farming.

They have one child, namely :

I. HOWARD MONROE RAYMOND, b. at Sharon, Mich., 25 Oct., 1872.

876. Edward William Crafts⁹ (son of William Storrs⁸) (616) (Ancestry William Fitch⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Sharon, Mich., 16 Oct., 1855. Married 16 Oct., 1883, Hazel Louise Sawyer of Grass Lake, Jackson Co., Mich. They live at Sharon (1891), where he is engaged in farming.

They have four children, as follows :

NELLIE GERALDINE CRAFTS, b. 3 Oct., 1884.

WINIFRED ELEANOR " " 23 Aug., 1886.

HAZEL LOUISE " " 25 May, 1888.

VIRGINIA JOYCE " " 12 July, 1890.

877. Wilbur Ira Crafts⁹ (son of Edward Kinney⁸) (617) (Ancestry William Fitch⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Grass Lake, Mich., 17 Aug., 1848. Married there 26 Oct., 1870, Almira Rhotilda Eaton, daughter of Hosea and Mary-(Whitmore) Eaton of Sharon, Mich., where she was born 16 Aug., 1849. They lived at Hartford, Mich., until 1879, when they removed to Wahpeton, No. Dak., where they now live (1891). He is a farmer and dealer in farm machinery. No children.

878. Eva Antoinette Crafts⁹ (daughter of Edward Kinney⁸) (617) (Ancestry William Fitch⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Grass Lake, Mich., 12 Aug., 1851. Married 29 Oct., 1874, Ursulus Alfonso Griffin, son of Joshua C. and Julia A. (Burge) Griffin of Napoleon, Mich., where he was born 30 Aug., 1846. For some years they lived at Napoleon, but removed to Fairmount, No. Dak., where he is engaged in the hardware trade (1891).

They have three children, as follows :

- I. MABEL ARRAH BELLE GRIFFIN, b. at Napoleon, Mich., 7 Sept., 1875.
- II. ERWIN GRIFFIN, b. at Fairmount, No. Dak., 7 Nov., 1883.
- III. GORDON CRAFTS GRIFFIN, b. at Fairmount, No. Dak., 18 May, 1889.

879. Frank Edward Crafts⁹ (son of Edward Kinney⁸) (617) (Ancestry William Fitch⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Grass Lake, Mich., 18 Apr., 1857. Married Arrah Griffin, daughter of Joshua Griffin of Napoleon, Mich. In 1879 he removed to North Dakota with his father and two brothers. Each of them took up a half section, or three hundred twenty acres, of land. They live at Fairmount, No. Dak. (1891). He is often called to fill town offices, and is much interested in church work.

They have one child, namely :

- CLARENCE GRIFFIN CRAFTS, b. at Fairmount, No. Dak., 6 Mch., 1887.

880. Sarah Laville Crafts⁹ (daughter of Charles Whipple⁸) (619) (Ancestry William Fitch⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Brooklyn, Mich., 16 Feb., 1853. Married 1 Mch., 1877, Edmond Lockwood. He was born at Weston, Fairfield Co., Ct., 27 Nov., 1835. He owns a large and productive farm at Sharon, Mich., where they reside (1891).

They have one child, namely :

- I. LLOYD E. LOCKWOOD, b. at Sharon, Mich., 12 Apr., 1878.

881. Fred Whipple Crafts⁹ (son of Charles Whipple⁸) (619) (Ancestry William Fitch⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Brooklyn, Mich., 7 Mch., 1855. Married 31 Mch., 1877, Sarah Jane Eldridge, daughter of Hiram D. Eldridge of Excelsior, Hennepin Co., Minn. She was born 12 Apr., 1856. He removed to Minnesota in 1876, and began the manufacture of chairs at Lake Minnetonka, Excelsior, Minn. He carried on this business until 1883, when he removed to Grand Harbor, Ramsey Co., No. Dak., and engaged in farming.

They have one child, namely :

EDNA BELLE CRAFTS, b. at Excelsior, Minn., 31 Jan., 1879.

882. Effie Lucina Crafts⁹ (daughter of Charles Whipple⁸) (619) (Ancestry William Fitch⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Columbia, Mich., 9 Nov., 1860. Married at Fayette, O., 24 Dec., 1879, George W. Griffin, son of James and Eliza Griffin. They reside at Fayette, O. (1891). He has held various public offices, among others, those of county clerk, and councilman, and trustee of Fayette Normal University. He is general agent at Fayette of the Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, O., and is editor of the "Fayette Record."

They have one child, namely :

I. GRACE MAY GRIFFIN, b. at Fayette, O., 7 Nov., 1881.

883. Flora Emma Crafts⁹ (daughter of George Henry⁸) (620) (Ancestry William Fitch⁷, Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Sharon, Mich., 5 Mch., 1860. Married at Cahoka, Mo., 25 Jan., 1882, Frank Armand Scoville, son of William S. and Elizabeth W. Scoville of Cahoka. He was born at Warren, Iowa, 7 June, 1854. In 1882 they removed from Cahoka, Mo., to Valparaiso, Neb., where they now live (1891). He is a lawyer by profession, and has been a member of the Nebraska Legislature.

They have two children, born at Valparaiso, as follows :

I. WILLIAM SEELEY SCOVILLE, b. 24 Nov., 1882.

II. CHRISTABEL E. E. SCOVILLE, b. 28 Mch., 1887.

884. John Willard Crafts⁹ (son of Willard Whiteside⁸) (621) (Ancestry Willard⁷, Samuel⁶, Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Mayville, Chautauqua Co., N.

Y., 25 Aug., 1847. Married in Buffalo, N. Y., 11 Nov., 1874, Mary Edop Riley, daughter of Gen. Bennett Riley, U. S. A., by his wife Arabella Israel. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and resides in Buffalo (1891), where he is engaged in the malt business, being a partner in the firm of Messrs. White & Crafts of that city, maltsters.

They have had one child, namely :

MARY CRAFTS, b. in Buffalo, N. Y., 25 Jan., 1876.

885. Ida Catherine Crafts^o (daughter of George Sumner^a) (622) (Ancestry Alba Sykes⁷, Joseph⁶, Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Omro, Wis., 1 June, 1858. Married in Omro 24 Oct., 1875, Oliver John Lawson of Omro, son of Lars and Bertha Isaacson. (In Sweden the pronomen of the father suffixed by *son* becomes the surname of the son.) He was born 2 July, 1856, at Malungn (Socken) Township, Province of Dalicaria, forming the Län (County) of Copperburg. He served an apprenticeship in tailoring when a boy in Sweden, and in May, 1870, emigrated to this country, settling at Ishping, Mich., and in 1874, at Omro, Wis. Since coming to this country he has continued to follow his trade of tailoring, but has devoted his attention to the study of the English and German languages and medicine, and is a fluent linguist. In 1887 they removed to Iowa Falls, Iowa, where they now live (1890). He has also studied art, and is a painter of some local celebrity.

They have had three children, as follows :

- I. IRAH CHARLOTTE LAWSON, b. at Omro, Wis., 10 July, 1878, d. at Iowa Falls, Iowa, 7 June, 1890.
- II. GUY O. LAWSON, b. at Omro, Wis., 14 Oct., 1881.
- III. LEONA BARBARA LAWSON, b. at Iowa Falls, Iowa, 10 Sept., 1889.

886. Anna Kneeland Crafts^o (daughter of James Mason^a) (626) (Ancestry Royal Altamont⁷, Royal⁶, Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 17 June, 1869. Married at Versoix, Geneva, Switzerland, 4 Aug., 1891, Russell Sturgis Codman, son of Charles Russell and Lucy Lyman Paine (Sturgis) Codman of Barnstable, Mass., formerly of Boston. He was born in Boston 20 Oct., 1861. He was educated at Harvard University, graduating in 1883. They reside in Boston (1892), where he is engaged in the management of real estate.

887. Kate Stuyvesant Craft^o (daughter of Charles Gardner^a) (628) (Ancestry Benjamin Franklin⁷, Gardner⁶, Benjamin⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Albany,

N. Y., 11 Nov., 1860. Married in Albany 27 Oct., 1892, William Calvin Hoover Slagle, son of Henry David and Lucretia (Von Bibber) Slagle of Wissahickon, Philadelphia, Pa. He was born 24 Apr., 1864. He was educated at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., graduating with the degree of C. E., June 15, 1892. He is of the firm of Slagle & Barnes, Philadelphia, civil engineers. They resided at Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa. She died, without children, 30 Dec., 1893.

888. Jennie Craft⁹ (daughter of George Franklin⁸) (629) (Ancestry Benjamin Franklin⁷, Gardner⁶, Benjamin⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Albany, N. Y., 8 Jan., 1866. Married at Albany 19 Nov., 1888, William Grant Thompson, son of Newton Wellington and Elizabeth (Shallow) Thompson of Albany. He was born 15 Aug., 1865. They reside at Albany (1890), where he holds a position as book-keeper. No children.

889. Minnie Lincoln Craft⁹ (daughter of George Franklin⁸) (629) (Ancestry Benjamin Franklin⁷, Gardner⁶, Benjamin⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Albany, N. Y., 6 July, 1867. Married at Albany 12 Sept., 1887, George Brewster Gallup, son of Elon and Nancy (Broeffle) Gallup of Albany. He was born at Knox, Albany Co., N. Y., 29 June, 1864. They reside at Albany, where he is librarian of the "Young Men's Association" of Albany (1890).

They have one child, namely :

- I. GEORGE BREWSTER GALLUP JR., b. at Selkirk, Albany Co., N. Y., 18 June, 1890.

889½. Grace Lincoln Craft⁹ (daughter of Benjamin Franklin⁸) (631) (Ancestry Benjamin Franklin⁷, Gardner⁶, Benjamin⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Albany, N. Y., 17 May, 1870. Married at Pittsfield, Mass., 23 Feb., 1893, George Chandler Conklin, son of Luther Henry and Sarah Sweeting (Chandler) Conklin. He was born at Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y., 22 May, 1867. He was educated at the Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. They reside at Brooklyn (1894). He is connected with the advertising department of the "Mail and Express," New York City.

890. Blanch De Witt Craft⁹ (daughter of Benjamin Franklin⁸) (631) (Ancestry Benjamin Franklin⁷, Gardner⁶, Benjamin⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Albany,

N. Y., 2 Mch., 1872. Married at Albany 30 July, 1890, Frederick Porter Denison, son of Henry Eliphalet and Hannah Melissa (Godfrey) Denison of Berlin, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. He was born at Berlin 12 Oct., 1857. They reside at Albany (1891). No children.

891. Robert Henry Crafts⁹ (son of Amasa⁸) (632) (Ancestry Moses Mills⁷, Moses⁶, Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Portland, Me., 12 Apr., 1853. Married 27 Dec., 1877, Harriet L. Sulley, daughter of James and Ann Sulley of Minneapolis, Minn. She was born in Canton, Ill., 12 June, 1853. They reside at Minneapolis (1891). No children. He was educated at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, graduating in 1876, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He afterward took post graduate work, and received the degree of Master of Science in 1882. Of late years he has been engaged in the real estate business at Minneapolis.

892. Leo Melville Crafts⁹ (son of Amasa⁸) (632) (Ancestry Moses Mills⁷, Moses⁶, Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Minneapolis, Minn., 3 Oct., 1863. He graduated from the State University of Minnesota, at Minneapolis, in 1886, with the degree of B. L., and took special courses in chemistry during his junior and senior years. He entered the Harvard Medical College in 1886, and taking the three years' course, graduated in 1889, and received his degree in 1890. In July, 1889, he was appointed house surgeon for six months at the Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass., following this service with a course of eighteen months as house physician in the same hospital. He is now resident at Minneapolis (1892), where he is engaged in the practice of his profession. He is not married.

893. Eliza Jane Crafts⁹ (daughter of John Waitt⁸) (637) (Ancestry John⁷, Moses⁶, Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in South Boston, Mass., 6 Sept., 1839. Married in Boston 12 Sept., 1867, James Reed Trufant of New York City, son of Isaiah and Nancy Trufant of Durham, Me. He was born in Durham in 1835. They were divorced, and their only child took the name of Wilson. She afterward married in Boston, 23 Oct., 1873, Rev. John Wilson Brownville, son of John and Martha Eleanor (Rigby) Brownville of South Boston. He was born in St. Helens, Lancashire, Eng., 6 Aug., 1843. He is a

clergyman of the Orthodox Congregational denomination, and has been settled at South Bridgeton, Me., and Hanover, Mass., and is now (1890) settled at Colebrook, N. H., where they reside.

By her first marriage she had one child, namely :

- I. LOTTA WILSON, b. in South Boston, Mass., 18 Sept., 1868, m. in Hanover, Mass., 30 Nov., 1887. Fred Walker Bowker, son of George T. and Miranda (Walker) Bowker of Hanson, Mass. He was born in Hanson 5 Oct., 1862. They reside at Hanson (1890), and have one ch., viz.: (1) Harry Wilson Bowker, b. in Hanson 24 Aug., 1890.

894. Albert Francis Crafts^o (son of John Waitt^a) (637) (Ancestry John⁷, Moses⁶, Samuel⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in South Boston, Mass., 3 May, 1846. Married 17 Oct., 1867, Mary Ella Higgins, daughter of Warren and Mary Matilda (Manchester) Higgins of Mt. Desert, Me. She was born at Fremont, Me., 21 Sept., 1843. After their marriage they resided at South Boston, and afterward at Roxbury, Mass. She died at Mt. Vernon, Me., 11 Mch., 1886, *Æ.* 42. He resides in Somerville, Mass. (1893).

They had three children, born in South Boston, as follows :

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| JOHN WARREN CRAFTS, b. | 5 Dec., 1869, d. | 9 Dec., 1871. |
| MINNIE | " " | 16 Sept., 1874, d. 16 Sept., 1874. |
| WILLIAM HENRY | " " | 11 Aug., 1875. |

895. Sarah Jane Crafts^o (daughter of Samuel Greenleaf^a) (656) (Ancestry Samuel⁷, Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Milan, N. H., 4 Aug., 1841. Married 15 Nov., 1863, Joshua Lunn of Stark, N. H. He was born 17 Oct., 1824. Prior to the Civil War he was in the New Hampshire militia, and rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. When the war broke out, Col. Lunn was appointed by the government, enrolling officer in the third New Hampshire district. In 1864 he enlisted in company I, 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery, and served about six months, when on account of disability he was discharged from further service. They live at Stark, N. H. (1890), where he is engaged in farming.

They have six children, all born at Stark, N. H., as follows :

- I. ROSAMOND J. LUNN, b. 22 Apr., 1866, m. 12 Mch., 1885, Charles E. McFarland of Groveton, N. H. He is a farmer. He was b. in 1855. They reside in Stark, N. H. (1890). They have three ch., viz.: (1) Verner A. McFarland, b. 8 Oct., 1885. (2) Fred J. McFarland, b. 19 Aug., 1887. (3) May D. E. McFarland, b. 18 Mch., 1890.

- II. ALFARATA LUNN, b. 29 Oct., 1867, m. 9 May, 1888, Frank J. Bucknam, son of Edward Bucknam of Groveton, N. H. He was b. at Groveton 4 Feb., 1867. They live at Groveton (1891), where he is engaged in farming. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Fay E. Bucknam, b. 6 Dec., 1890.
- III. DORA E. LUNN, b. 7 May, 1870, m. 1 Feb., 1887, Milton E. Wilkinson of Groveton, N. H., where they both reside (1891). He was b. 7 Jan., 1863. He is a jeweler by trade. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Vance M. Wilkinson, b. 7 Jan., 1888.
- IV. MARY LUNN, b. 17 July, 1872, resides at Stark, N. H. (1891).
- V. LAURA F. LUNN, b. 20 Nov., 1878, resides at Stark, N. H. (1891).
- VI. RILEY S. LUNN, b. 20 Mch., 1880, resides at Stark, N. H. (1891).

896. **Victoria Robbins Crafts**^o (daughter of Samuel Greenleaf^o) (656) (Ancestry Samuel⁷, Samuel^o, John Staples^o, Moses⁴. Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Milan, N. H., 14 Oct., 1842. Married in Dummer, Coös Co., N. H., 12 Feb., 1860, Sumner Sessians, son of William Sessians of Milton, Me. He was born 19 Feb., 1840. For a few years after marriage they dwelt at Dummer, and then returned to Milton, Me., where he still resides (1891). She died there 17 Dec., 1885. He is a farmer by occupation.

They had eleven children, as follows:

- I. LAURISTON SESSIANS, b. in Dummer, N. H., 3 Oct., 1860, resides unm., in Milton, Me. (1891).
- II. ELMER E. SESSIANS, b. in Dummer, N. H., 6 Dec., 1861, m. 21 Oct., 1884, Basha F. Buck, dau. of Elbridge S. and Sarah W. (Farnum) Buck of Milton, Me., where she was b. 31 Dec., 18— . They live in Milton (1894). They have had four ch., b. at Milton, viz.: (1) Gertie M. Sessians, b. 26 Apr., 1885. (2) Alberta E. Sessians, b. 9 July, 1887. (3) Ernest L. Sessians, b. 8 July, 1891. (4) Charles H. Sessians, b. 8 Aug., 1893.
- III. SUMNER C. SESSIANS, b. in Dummer, N. H., May, 1864, d. 4 Dec., 1864.
- IV. EDWIN A. SESSIANS, b. in Milton, Me., 24 Apr., 1866, removed to Aroostook Co., Me.
- V. LEONARD SESSIANS, b. in Milton, Me., 22 Aug., 1867, resides unm., in Paris, Me. (1891).
- VI. EPHIGENIA SESSIANS, b. in Milton, Me., 7 Mch., 1869, m. June, 1886, Elroy Hickey, son of Edward Hickey of Stark, N. H. They live in Stark (1891), and have two ch., viz.: (1) Elroy Hickey, b. Mch., 1887. (2) A son, b. Feb., 1889.
- VII. PERCIVAL SESSIANS, b. in Milton, Me., 7 Jan., 1872, lives in Milton.
- VIII. WARREN W. SESSIANS, b. in Milton 17 June, 1874, lives in Milton.
- IX. MILLIE SESSIANS, b. in Milton 17 Feb., 1877, lives in Milton.
- X. JENNIE SESSIANS, b. in Milton 12 July, 1879, lives in Stark, N. H.
- XI. ALLSTON SESSIANS, b. in Milton Apr., 1881, lives in Milton.

897. Alice Orissa Crafts⁹ (daughter of Samuel Greenleaf⁸) (656) (Ancestry Samuel⁷, Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Milan, N. H., 12 July, 1845. Married 12 Feb., 1860, Alvah Warren, son of Isaac and Sarah (Marshall) Warren of Groveton, N. H. He was born at Lyme, N. H., 22 July, 1839. He entered the service of his country in the Civil War, and was killed at the battle of Fredericksburg, 13 Dec., 1862, *Æ.* 23. She married (second) 18 Sept., 1865, James Spreadbury, son of George and Elizabeth Spreadbury of Groveton, N. H. He was born at Groveton 18 Feb., 1840. They dwelt at Groveton, Stewartstown, Colebrook and Columbia, N. H. She resides with her children at Spencer, Mass. (1892).

She has had eight children, as follows :

- I. **ADELBERT ALVAH WARREN**, b. at Groveton, N. H., 23 June, 1861, m. 10 Oct., 1887, Myra Brown, dau. of Chaucey Brown of Southbridge, Mass. She was born 7 Aug., 1863. They reside at Southbridge (1892), where he is engaged in business as a photographer. They have two ch., viz.: (1) Blanche Lillian Warren, b. at Spencer, Mass., 8 July, 1889. (2) Alvah Chauncey Warren, b. at Spencer, Mass., 17 Oct., 1890.
- II. **ALMA SARAH WARREN**, b. at Groveton, N. H., 29 Mch., 1863, m. 19 Mch., 1888, Charles Edson Shepard, son of William and Lucy Shepard of Leicester, Mass. He was b. in Dec., 1865, and d. 13 May, 1890, *Æ.* 24. No ch. She resides at Spencer, Mass. (1892).
- III. **HENRY BYRON SPREADBURY**, b. at Groveton, N. H., 30 Aug., 1866, resides unm., at Spencer (1892).
- IV. **WILLIAM W. SPREADBURY**, b. at Groveton, N. H., 22 Nov., 1868, m. 24 Nov., 1892, Emma Meehan of Spencer, where they reside.
- V. **LULA EVA SPREADBURY**, b. at Stewartstown, N. H., 10 Dec., 1871, m. 23 Oct., 1887, George Samuel Rich, son of Daniel and Eunice (Bradbury) Rich of Stratford, N. H. He was b. 1 Aug., 1865. They dwell at Spencer, Mass. (1892), and have one ch., viz.: (1) Harry Alphonso Rich, b. 15 Sept., 1889.
- VI. **ADDIE CORA SPREADBURY**, b. at Colebrook, N. H., 27 Apr., 1874.
- VII. **ALICE GRACE SPREADBURY**, b. at Colebrook, N. H., 12 Apr., 1876.
- VIII. **JESSIE LESTER SPREADBURY**, b. at Columbia, N. H., 10 June, 1879.

898. Harriet Madona Crafts⁹ (daughter of Samuel Greenleaf⁸) (656) (Ancestry Samuel⁷, Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Milan, N. H., 10 June, 1847. Married 3 Oct., 1868, William Spreadbury, son of George and Elizabeth Spreadbury of Groveton, N. H. He was born at Northumberland, N. H., 22 Apr., 1848. They are living at Stark, N. H. (1891).

They have three children, as follows :

- I. ALBERT EDSON SPREADBURY, b. at Lancaster, N. H., 16 June, 1869, m. 15 Feb., 1889, Jane M. Cole, dau. of James and Martha Cole of Stark, N. H. She was b. 19 Dec., 1871. They dwell at Plymouth, N. H. (1891). They have one ch., viz.: (1) Althea E. Spreadbury, b. 12 Sept., 1889.
- II. NORMAN SIDNEY SPREADBURY, b. in Groveton, N. H., 8 Apr., 1871.
- III. ARTHUR WAYNE SPREADBURY, b. in Stark, N. H., 20 Aug., 1883.

899. Benson Robbins Crafts^o (son of Samuel Greenleaf^o) (656) (Ancestry Samuel⁷, Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Milan, N. H., 18 Mch., 1851. Married 1 Apr., 1874, Angie Nettie Day, daughter of Samuel and Betsey Day of McGalloway, Me. She was born 28 Feb., 1858. His occupation is training sportsmen and acting as guide to hunting parties, with headquarters at Camp Caribou, Oxford Co., Me., his family being located at Stark, N. H.

They have four children, as follows :

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| GERTRUDE N. CRAFTS, | b. | 6 June, | 1875. |
| MAUDE I. | “ | “ | 18 May, 1879. |
| FREDERICK B. | “ | “ | 17 Dec., 1881. |
| PEARL B. | “ | “ | 7 Aug., 1884. |

900. Llewellyn Crafts^o (son of Samuel Greenleaf^o) (656) (Ancestry Samuel⁷, Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born 16 July, 1857. Married 30 June, 1883, Lucy M. Day, daughter of Samuel and Betsey Day of McGalloway, Me. They reside at Stark, Coös Co., N. H. (1891), where he is engaged in farming. No children.

901. Frederic Henry Crafts^o (son of Rev. Frederic Augustus^o) (658) (Ancestry Samuel⁷, Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Minot, Me., 12 Sept., 1848. Married 24 Nov., 1881, Blanche E. Bowes, daughter of Sidney and Susan Louise (Linsley) Bowes of Oriskany, N. Y. He was educated at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Ct., and after a three year's course, entered Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., in the junior class, and graduated from that college. He afterward took a year of the post graduate scientific course at Yale College, New Haven, Ct., and adopted the profession of a civil engineer. He has paid especial attention to railroad construction, and in that capacity has been located in many different sections of the country, New York State, Wisconsin, Ohio, etc. They reside at Rochester, N. Y. (1893), where he is engaged in business as a contractor.

They have three children, as follows :

LILIAN LOUISE CRAFTS,	b. at Oriskany, N. Y.,	8 Oct., 1883.
HAROLD LINSLEY	“ “ “ “	21 Sept., 1885.
MABEL ELIZABETH	“ “ Rochester, “	29 May, 1892.

902. **Rev. Wilbur Fisk Crafts**⁹ (son of Rev. Frederic Augustus⁸) (658) (Ancestry Samuel⁷, Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut Griffin¹). Born in Fryeburg, Me., 12 Jan., 1850. Married in Plainfield, N. J., 1 May, 1874, Sara Jane Timanus of New York City, daughter of Jesse and Jane C. Timanus of Cincinnati, O. She was born in Cincinnati. He was educated for the ministry, and graduated from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Ct., in 1869, and from the Boston Theological Seminary in 1871. While a student at the latter institution, he was in charge of the church at Nahant, Mass., and when the Methodist Church at Stoneham was erected, he became its pastor. From there he was called to Haverhill, Mass., where as pastor of Grace Church, he became, at the age of twenty-two years, quite prominent as a preacher. At the close of his two years' ministry there, he was settled at Dover, N. H., and a year later received a call to the County St. Methodist Church of New Bedford, Mass. From there he was called in 1877 to succeed Dr. Tiffany as pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church of Chicago, Ill., a society standing second to none in the Methodist Church. At the close of his pastorate there, he went abroad, remaining abroad two or three years. On his return to this country, he settled as pastor of the Lee Avenue Congregational Church of Brooklyn, N. Y., where he remained for three years. In 1883 he accepted the pastorate of the Union Presbyterian Church of New York City, and remained its pastor for five years. During all his years in the ministry, he has been greatly interested in the Sunday School, and has devoted his most earnest efforts in that direction. In 1888 he founded the American Sabbath Union, by inducing ten of the great denominations to appoint charter members officially constituted. In 1889 he resigned his pastorate of the Union Presbyterian Church, of New York City, to take up this work, and was made field secretary. He traveled over fifty thousand miles in the eighteen months succeeding this appointment, lecturing and forming auxiliaries all over the country, from Maine to California. He was written largely on the subjects of special interest in his labors. Among his publications are the following :

‘Successful Men of To-day,’ issued during his Brooklyn pastorate, which reached an edition of forty thousand copies ; also during the same period three books for children, as follows : “Talks to Boys and Girls about Jesus,” “Talks and Stories of Heroes and Holidays,” and “Talks and Stories of Prayer.” In 1883 he issued a “Teachers’ Edition of the Revised Testament.” and in 1885 “The Sabbath for Man.” During his New York pastorate he also issued “The Temperance Century” and “Rhetoric made Racy.” In the spring of 1888 he made an argument for the petitioners before the Senate Committee on Education and Labor, in the interest of the proposed national Sunday rest law. The argument was printed by Congress, and reached an edition of forty-two thousand copies. In 1889 he issued his book “The Civil Sabbath,” beside contributing synonymous letters weekly to a score of newspapers on the progress of the work of the American Sabbath Union. He is editor of “The Christian Statesman” (1893). His wife has always been deeply interested in his work, and an ardent worker. She has been a teacher for seven years at the meetings of the Primary Teachers’ Union in New York City, and is president of the International Primary Teachers’ Union of the United States and Canada. She is well known as an author of Sunday School books for children, and as editor of the magazine for primary teachers ; and is now editor of “The Pocket Quarterly.” They reside at Pittsburgh, Pa. (1893). They are without children.

903. **Albert Barnard Crafts**⁹ (son of Rev. Frederic Augustus⁸) (658) (Ancestry Samuel⁷, Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Milan, N. H., 4 Sept., 1851. Married at Brooklyn, N. Y., 1 Oct., 1881, Jennie Louise Blake, daughter of Edward and Frances E. (Crandall) Blake of Hopkinton, R. I. She was born 30 Jan., 1863. She died at Westerly, R. I., 19 Nov., 1884, æ. 21. He married (second) 17 Dec., 1892, Mary Amittai Stark, daughter of James Russell and Mary Amelia (Williams) Stark of Mystic, Ct., where she was born 7 Apr., 1864. He was educated at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Ct., from which he graduated in 1871. He read law, and was admitted to the Bar at Westerly in 1875, and at Stonington, Ct., the same year. He has attained to considerable prominence in his profession, and is of the law firm of Peabody & Crafts, of Westerly, with a large practice in both Rhode Island and Connecticut, and the cities of Norwich and New London. He resides at Westerly (1894). No children.

904. George Emory Crafts^a (son of Rev. Frederic Augustus^a) (658) (Ancestry Samuel⁷, Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Eliot, Me., 18 Aug., 1858. Married in Boston, Mass., 27 Nov., 1882, Rose Reviere Carter, daughter of Andrew P. and Mary Brace (Butler) Carter of Westborough, Mass. She was born in Westborough 12 Sept., 1862. He was educated at Greenwich Seminary, East Greenwich, R. I., studied music, and adopted it as his profession. After his marriage they resided for some time in Boston, and afterward at Nashua, N. H., where he was engaged in teaching music. His wife is highly accomplished as a singer, and has given instruction in vocal music. They removed in Sept., 1890, to Pueblo, Col., where they now dwell (1892), and are widely known in that section for their musical accomplishments.

They have three children, as follows :

BLANCHE LUELLE CRAFTS, b. in Boston, Mass., 19 Jan., 1884.
 GEORGE BLISS " " Nashua, N. H., 6 Jan., 1886.
 FREDERIC ALBERT " " " " 25 Dec., 1888.

905. Addie Louisa Crafts^a (daughter of Rev. Frederic Augustus^a) (658) (Ancestry Samuel⁷, Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Richmond, Me., 17 Sept., 1860. Married in Brooklyn, N. Y., 17 Sept., 1883, Alfred Eugene Barr, of Chicago, Ill. He is a lawyer by profession, and a member of the law firm of Kerr & Barr, of Chicago (1894). She died 19 Feb., 1893, *Æ.* 32.

They had two children, born in Chicago, as follows :

I. JENNIE LOUISE BARR, b. 26 Jan., 1885.
 II. DOROTHY BARR, b. 4 Mch., 1888, d. just before her mother.

906. Henry Alonzo Crafts^a (son of Alden Bumpus^a) (661) (Ancestry Moses⁷, Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Monson, Me., 7 Apr., 1849. Married at Fort Collins, Larimer Co., Col., 14 Apr., 1881, Elizabeth McKinney Dunscomb Bleakley, daughter of Andrew and Mary Ann (Hurlbert) Bleakley of New York City. She was born in New York City 28 Oct., 1857. He was located for some years in New York City, being connected with the editorial staff of "The World," and later of the "Times" and "Sun." He removed to Fort Collins, Col., where he became editor and proprietor of the "Fort Collins Express," and where they now dwell (1891). He is also engaged in the real estate and investment business.

They have had four children, born at Fort Collins, as follows :

MARY ELIZABETH CRAFTS, b. 29 Oct., 1883.
 ANDREW BLEAKLEY " " 20 Aug., 1885.
 THURLOW WEED " " 26 Apr., 1887.
 HENRY ALONZO " " 5 Nov., 1889.

907. **Clara Rosellen Crafts**⁹ (daughter of Alden Bumpus⁸) (661) (Ancestry Moses⁷, Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Monson, Me., 2 Nov., 1851. Married in Auburn, Me., 14 June, 1878, Everett Merrill Stevens, son of Jacob and Sallie (Haskell) Stevens of Auburn. He was born 4 Jan., 1857. They reside in Auburn (1890). He learned the shoe trade, and after being for several years connected with the manufacturing establishment of Dingley, Foss & Co., of that city, was admitted to the firm, of which he is now a partner.

They have one child, namely :

I. AGNES WINIFRED STEVENS, b. in Auburn, Me., 21 July, 1878.

908. **Statira P. Crafts**⁹ (daughter of Moses Orville⁸) (662) (Ancestry Moses⁷, Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Bath, Me., 25 July, 1850. Married 27 Jan., 1867, John W. Wadsworth, son of Peleg and Emily S. Wadsworth of Bath. He was born in Bath 21 Jan., 1846. After their marriage they dwelt a few years at Boston, and a short time at Jersey City, N. J. In 1878 they removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where they now reside (1891). He is a book-keeper by occupation, in New York City.

They have had six children, as follows :

- I. SUSAN WADSWORTH, b. in Bath, Me., 18 May, 1868.
- II. WILLIAM LINCOLN WADSWORTH, b. in Boston, Mass., 31 Oct., 1869, d. in Boston 22 July, 1870.
- III. ALICE WADSWORTH, b. in Boston, Mass., 28 Jan., 1871, d. in Bath, Me., 28 Aug., 1871.
- IV. WARREN GEORGE WADSWORTH, b. in Jersey City, N. J., 24 Nov., 1876.
- V. ADELE WADSWORTH, b. in Jersey City, N. J., 19 Apr., 1878, d. in Brooklyn 19 July, 1878.
- VI. ARTHUR WADSWORTH, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 17 Apr., 1879.

909. **Fannie De Forest Crafts**⁹ (daughter of Moses Orville⁸) (662) (Ancestry Moses⁷, Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Bath, Me., 5 Feb., 1856. Married at Kenosha, Wis., 30 Apr., 1880, Alonzo Gustavus

Fisher, son of Samuel G. and Catherine Fisher of Barre, Vt. He was born at Fairlee, Vt., 10 Oct., 1839. They reside at Chicago, Ill. (1890), where he is engaged in the wholesale drug business.

They have two children, born in Chicago, as follows :

- I. THEO. MERRILL FISHER, b. 2 June, 1881.
- II. ALONZO GUSTAVUS FISHER JR., b. 9 Aug., 1884.

910. Emma Crafts⁹ (daughter of Justin⁸) (663) (Ancestry Moses⁷, Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in West Auburn, Me., 19 Apr., 1859. Married 26 May, 1877, Wilbur Blake Fisher, son of Blake Grinfield and Annie Laura (Keene) Fisher of North Turner, Me., where he was born 2 July, 1854. He died in North Abington, Mass., 16 Oct., 1887. She resides in North Abington (1890). He was a shoe stitcher by trade, and dwelt at North Abington.

They had one child, namely :

- I. INA LAURA FISHER, b. in North Turner, Me., 10 Aug., 1878.

911. Franklin Henry Crafts⁹ (son of Justin⁸) (663) (Ancestry Moses⁷, Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in West Auburn, Me., 2 July, 1863. Married 22 May, 1886, Maria Adèle Fuller, daughter of Isaac Analdo and Sarah Elizabeth Fuller of Auburn, Me. She was born 25 July, 1868. They dwell in Auburn (1890). He is a shoe cutter by trade, being employed in the factory of Messrs. Gay, Woodman & Co., of Lewiston, Me.

They have one child, namely :

- EARL FRANKLIN CRAFTS, b. in Auburn, Me., 25 July, 1887.

912. Richard Bard Clayton⁹ (son of Benjamin Franklin Clayton⁸) (665) (Ancestry Moses Crafts⁷, Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 10 July, 1867. Married there 16 Dec., 1891, Mary Walker, daughter of Rear Admiral Walker, U. S. N. They reside at Brooklyn (1894). No children.

913. Juliet Blanche Clayton⁹ (daughter of Benjamin Franklin Clayton⁸) (665) (Ancestry Moses Crafts⁷, Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Wellsborough, Tioga Co., Pa., 23 Sept., 1872. Married at Washington, D. C., 20 Sept., 1893, Archer Ingersol Webb of Passaic, N. J., son of James A. and Caroline M. (Carpenter) Webb. He was born in Newark, N. J., 2 Dec., 1869. They reside at

Passaic, N. J. (1894). He was educated at Latimer's Business College, Patterson, N. J., and holds the position of superintendent of the "Passaic Print Works" of Passaic.

914. Rhoda Rebecca Crafts^o (daughter of Hiram Alonzo^o) (668) (Ancestry Isaac Porter⁷, Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Alexander, Me., 1 July, 1857. Married in Alexander 7 Dec., 1876, Albion Hanford Perkins, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Jane (Ellsworth) Perkins of Alexander. He was born there 14 July, 1849. He is a farmer and merchant. They reside at Alexander (1890).

They have had seven children, born at Alexander, as follows :

- I. INA EVELYN PERKINS, b. 12 Aug., 1879.
- II. MORRILL CLIFTON PERKINS, b. 4 Oct., 1882.
- III. ALDEN CRAFTS PERKINS, b. 7 Nov., 1883.
- IV. MERL VINTON PERKINS, b. 1 May, 1886, d. 13 Sept., 1886.
- V. EARL CLINTON PERKINS, b. 1 May, 1886, twin.
- VI. VERNON DAYTON PERKINS, b. 17 July, 1887.
- VII. NOLAND PASCAL PERKINS, b. 5 Apr., 1890.

915. Elmer Ellsworth Crafts^o (son of Hiram Alonzo^o) (668) (Ancestry Isaac Porter⁷, Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Alexander, Me., 22 Jan., 1861. Married in South Princeton, Me., 27 May, 1886, Sarah Josephine Bonney, daughter of Peres and Catherine (Ellsworth) Bonney of South Princeton. She was born there 27 Nov., 1866. They reside at South Princeton (1890), where he is engaged in farming.

They have two children, born in South Princeton, as follows :

- EDITH ERDINE CRAFTS, b. 11 Sept., 1887.
 HARRY CLIFTON " " 13 Mch., 1889.

916. Hattie Louessa Crafts^o (daughter of Hiram Alonzo^o) (668) (Ancestry Isaac Porter⁷, Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Alexander, Me., 19 Mch., 1865. Married in Calais, Me., 19 Apr., 1883, Stephen Russell Greenlaw Jr., son of Stephen Russell and Lucy (Brown) Greenlaw of Calais. He was born at Bay Side, N. B., 24 May, 1852. They reside at Calais (1890). He is by trade a ship-carpenter.

They have four children, as follows :

- I. FREDERIC WINSLOW GREENLAW, b. in Alexander, Me., 2 July, 1884.
- II. PERCY EUGENE GREENLAW, b. in Alexander, Me., 13 Mch., 1886.
- III. LUCY ESTHER GREENLAW, b. in Bay Side, N. B., 19 Mch., 1888.
- IV. GILBERT RUSSELL GREENLAW, b. in Calais, Me., 12 June, 1890.

917. **Ada Lillian Crafts**⁹ (daughter of Hiram Alonzo⁸) (668) (Ancestry Isaac Porter⁷, Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Alexander, Me., 22 Dec., 1868. Married in Alexander 18 Feb., 1889, George McLellan Perkins, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Jane (Ellsworth) Perkins of Alexander. He was born there 22 Dec., 1861. They reside in Alexander (1890), where he is engaged in farming.

They have had one child, namely :

- I. BURLEIGH CLIFTON PERKINS, b. in Alexander, Me., 18 May, 1890.

918. **Lottie Pillsbury Crafts**⁹ (daughter of Samuel Read⁸) (671) (Ancestry John⁷, Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Guilford, Me., 10 June, 1863. Married 1 Nov., 1880, Harvey Wilson Herring, son of David and Lydia Haskell (Lorning) Herring of Guilford. He was born in Sangerville, Me., 27 Sept., 1855. They reside in Guilford (1892), where he is engaged in farming.

They have four children, born at Guilford, as follows :

- I. HERBERT AUGUSTUS HERRING, b. 29 July, 1882.
- II. CORA HELEN HERRING, b. 24 Sept., 1884.
- III. RAYMOND SEARLE HERRING, b. 10 Sept., 1889.
- IV. BELLE EVELYN HERRING, b. 30 Mch., 1892.

919. **Herbert Leroy Crafts**⁹ (son of Samuel Read⁸) (671) (Ancestry John⁷, Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Guilford, Me., 4 Nov., 1865. Married 24 Nov., 1886, Effie Perceus Howard, daughter of Stillman H. and Perceus (Bursley) Howard of Guilford. She was born there 7 May, 1870. They reside in Guilford (1891), where he is engaged in farming.

They have two children, born in Guilford, as follows :

- MAUD EDITH CRAFTS, b. 26 July, 1887.
 MILDRED ALZNOA " " 8 Sept., 1889.

920. **Isabella Jane Crafts**⁹ (daughter of John Uriah⁸) (672) (Ancestry Varen⁷, Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in St. Johns, N. B., 14 July, 1862. Married in St. Marys, York Co., N. B., 10 Oct., 1880, John McDonald, son of Samuel and Mary McDonald of Inverness Co., N. S. He was born in Inverness Co., N. S., 28 July, 1854, and died at St. Marys, York Co., N. B., 27 Sept., 1881, æ. 27. He was by trade a blacksmith. They lived at St. Marys. She married (second) at Calais, Me., 22 Sept., 1886, Edward Everett Gahan, son of Dennis and Elizabeth (Finkle) Gahan of Baring Upper Mills, St. Stephens, N. B. He was born at Mill-

town, St. Stephens, N. B., 20 Oct., 1864. They dwelt at Baring, St. Stephens, N. B., until Oct., 1889, when they removed to Lowell, Mass., where they now live (1891). He is a machinist by trade.

She has had one child by each marriage, as follows :

I. SAMUEL McDONALD, b. in St. Marys, N. B., 30 Aug., 1881, d. 30 Jan., 1882.

II. WILLIAM AUSTIN GAHAN, b. in Baring, N. B., 14 Apr., 1887.

921. Novello Crafts⁹ (son of Adoniram Bisbee⁶) (683) (Ancestry Alonzo⁷, Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Auburn, Me., 15 June, 1869. Married at Auburn 28 Nov., 1889, Edith May Chapman, daughter of Bradford Ephraim and Clara Augusta (Hall) Chapman of Auburn. She was born at Thomaston, Me., 1 Aug., 1869. They reside at Portland, Me. (1893), where he holds the position of manager of the "Lakeside Press and Photo Engraving Co." of that city, art engravers, and typographic, lithographic and plate printers.

They have one child, namely :

LESLIE CHAPMAN CRAFTS, b. at Portland, Me., 17 Oct., 1890.

922. Florence Emma Crafts⁹ (daughter of Walter Henry⁶) (688) (Ancestry Hiram⁷, Samuel⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Williamsport, Pa., 28 Oct., 1867. Married at Elmira, N. Y., 15 Jan., 1886, William Conrad Bornman, son of Henry Ernst and Henrietta (Goepfel) Bornman of Allentown, Pa., where he was born 31 Jan., 1862. They reside at Williamsport, Pa. (1893).

They have two children, as follows :

I. CHARLES REDDING BORNMAN, b. at Watsontown, Pa., 18 Aug., 1887.

II. WALTER HENRY BORNMAN, b. at Williamsport, Pa., 23 Sept., 1893.

923. Cora Evaline Crafts⁹ (daughter of Eliphalet Park⁶) (692) (Ancestry Martin⁷, Moses⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Auburn, Me., 8 Feb., 1852. Married 28 June, 1868, Crane G. Pompelio, son of John and Narciza Pompelio of Madeira, Portugal. They lived in Georgetown, Mass., where she died 8 June, 1878, *Æ.* 26.

They had one child, namely :

I. MAUD POMPELIO, b. 6 June, 1870, resides in Haverhill, Mass. (1891). After the death of her mother, she was adopted by Edwin S. and Carrie A. (Turner) Willey of Haverhill, and took the name of Maud L. Willey.

924. **George Park Crafts**⁹ (son of Eliphalet Park⁸) (692) (Ancestry Martin⁷, Moses⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Auburn, Me., 3 June, 1853. Married 12 Nov., 1879, Mary Smith Huse, daughter of Timothy and Angeline (Gordon) Huse of Haverhill, Mass., where she was born 1 Feb., 1854. He settled in Haverhill, and learned the manufacture of boots and shoes. He was for some time with the firm of Littlefield & Heath, and finally engaged in manufacturing on his own account at Haverhill, under the style of Davis & Crafts. The factory was afterward moved to Northwood, N. H., and the style of the firm changed to Crafts & Green, with salesrooms in Boston, Mass. They were at Northwood for two or three years. They have since removed to Manchester, N. H., where they have a large factory, and where he and his wife now reside (1892).

They have had one child, namely :

WAYNE GORDON CRAFTS, b. 1 May, 1889, d. 3 May, 1890.

925. **Charles Carroll Crafts**⁹ (son of Eliphalet Park⁸) (692) (Ancestry Martin⁷, Moses⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Auburn, Me., 20 Dec., 1854. Married 12 Jan., 1882, Sarah Maria Kimball, daughter of William Nelson and Susan Maria (Thompson) Kimball of Georgetown, Mass., where she was born 24 Feb., 1855. They reside in Georgetown, where he is engaged in the livery-stable business (1890).

They have three children, born in Georgetown, as follows :

ROLAND KIMBALL CRAFTS, b. 30 Aug., 1883.

OTIS THOMPSON " " 28 Aug., 1885.

HELEN CUSHMAN " " 30 Jan., 1890.

926. **Albert Martin Crafts**⁹ (son of Eliphalet Park⁸) (692) (Ancestry Martin⁷, Moses⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Auburn, Me., 11 Dec., 1856. Married 4 Jan., 1883, Isabelle Adelaide Gordon, daughter of Phineas Andrew and Abbie King (Call) Gordon of Haverhill, Mass., where she was born 15 June, 1859. They reside at Haverhill (1890). He is an apothecary by trade.

They have had two children, born in Haverhill, as follows :

ALBERT HAROLD CRAFTS, b. 6 July, 1886.

MERTON GORDON " " Aug., 1888, d. Oct., 1888.

927. Harry Cushman Crafts^o (son of Eliphalet Park^a) (692) (Ancestry Martin⁷, Moses⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Auburn, Me., 12 June, 1859. Married 14 Mch., 1883, Nellie Medora Bean, daughter of Charles and Lydia Ann (Gerry) Bean. She was born in Manchester, N. H., 3 Jan., 1863. He learned the shoe manufacturing business, and is with his brother, George P. Crafts, in his factory at Manchester, N. H., removing from Haverhill, Mass., to Northwood, N. H., and thence to Manchester, N. H., where they now reside (1892).

They have two children, as follows :

CLAUDE MILTON CRAFTS, b. at Haverhill, Mass., 1 June, 1884.

GEORGE CUSHMAN " " Northwood, N. H., 30 Mch., 1890.

928. Julia Ellen Crafts^o (daughter of Moses⁶) (695) (Ancestry Martin⁷, Moses⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Auburn, Me., 19 Dec., 1858. Married 3 Nov., 1879, Everett M. Tribou, son of Charles Austin and Elizabeth Barker (Farwell) Tribou of Auburn. He was born in Canton, Me., 23 Oct., 1855. She died, without children, 26 May, 1880. He married (second) 29 May, 1884, Jeanette Recard, daughter of Thomas and Julia (Dillingham) Recard of Auburn. She was born in Turner, Me., 1 Jan., 1858. They dwell in Auburn (1894). No children. He is a shoe-cutter by trade.

929. Anna Crafts^o (daughter of Moses⁶) (695) (Ancestry Martin⁷, Moses⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Auburn, Me., 30 May, 1861. Married there 15 Oct., 1884, Walter F. Brown, son of Oliver H. and Ann Susan (Juniper) Brown of Auburn. He is an electrician by profession. Since their marriage they have lived in Boston, Mass., Monticello and West St. Paul, Minn. They reside in Auburn, Me. (1894).

They have had three children, as follows :

I. MOLLIE AUGUSTA BROWN, b. in Boston, Mass., 23 Jan., 1886.

II. HARRY WINTHROP BROWN, b. in Monticello, Minn., 8 Nov., 1887.

III. CHAUNCEY FAIRFIELD BROWN, b. in W. St. Paul, Minn., 15 Feb., 1889.

930. Ada Crafts^o (daughter of Moses⁶) (695) (Ancestry Martin⁷, Moses⁶, John Staples⁵, Moses⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Auburn, Me., 30 May, 1861. Married there 12 May, 1886, George Sidney Whitehouse, son of David S. and Clara (Jones) Whitehouse of Auburn. He was born 7 Nov., 1857. They reside in Auburn (1894).

They have three children, born in Auburn, as follows :

- I. ROLAND CRAFTS WHITEHOUSE, b. 12 Mch., 1887.
- II. CARL VINCENT WHITEHOUSE, b. 15 Oct., 1889.
- III. GAIL FARRINGTON WHITEHOUSE, b. 10 Jan., 1892.

931. Deborah Preston Crafts⁹ (daughter of William⁸) (732) (Ancestry William⁷, William⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 9 Feb., 1861. Married 6 Apr., 1876, Gilman G. Goldsmith, son of Nathan and Charlotte (Proctor) Goldsmith of Manchester. He was born 27 Sept., 1843. They live in Manchester (1889).

They have one child, namely :

- I. WINSLOW PROCTOR GOLDSMITH, b. 7 Nov., 1876.

932. William Frederic Crafts⁹ (son of William⁸) (732) (Ancestry William⁷, William⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 20 Mch., 1863. Married at Beverly, Mass., 25 Oct., 1887, Sarah Augusta Preston, daughter of Joseph Lewis and Emily Nelson (Perry) Preston of Beverly, where she was born 16 Sept., 1860. They reside at Beverly (1891), where he is engaged in the office of Wallace, Kilham & Bray, manufacturers of boots and shoes.

They have two children, born in Beverly, as follows :

- MARION FRANCES CRAFTS, b. 26 June, 1888.
 ELEANOR PRESTON " " 5 Aug., 1889.

933. Charles Fred Crafts⁹ (son of Preston Choate⁸) (736) (Ancestry Israel Foster⁷, William⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Boston, Mass., 22 May, 1858. Married in Boston 25 Dec., 1883, Leora Frances Knapp, daughter of Francis W. and Laura Almira Knapp of Charlestown, Mass. She was born in Marlborough, Mass., 15 Oct., 1860. He is engaged as elevator tender in the Merchants Bank building at Boston. They live at Beachmont, Mass. (1890).

They have one child, namely :

- FRANK PRESTON CRAFTS, b. 9 May, 1886.

934. Henrietta Crafts⁹ (daughter of John⁸) (740) (Ancestry John⁷, John Orsmont⁶, Francis⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Essex, Mass., 7 Feb., 1854. Married 24 Nov., 1870, Horace Irving Story, son of Oliver and Maria (Low) Story of Essex, where he was born 16 July, 1848. They live in Essex (1890). He is a ship-carpenter by trade.

They have had two children, as follows :

- I. LESTER WALLACE STORY, b 1. Apr., 1871.
- II. WILLARD CHOATE STORY, b. 24 June, 1873, d. 12 Sept., 1873.

935. Emma Ellen Crafts^o (daughter of Daniel Low^s) (743) (Ancestry John⁷, John Orsmont⁶, Francis⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Manchester, Mass., 25 Sept., 1853. Married 15 Nov., 1877, Otis Maynard Stanly, son of Paul and Satiria (Pert) Stanly of Manchester. He was born 5 May, 1846. He is a mason by trade. They live in Manchester (1892).

They have had three children, born at Manchester, as follows :

- I. LEWIS MAYNARD STANLY, b. 22 Aug., 1878, d. 7 Oct., 1878.
- II. HOWARD MILTON STANLY, b. 28 Mch., 1880.
- III. OTIS WILBUR STANLY, b. 30 Dec., 1881.

936. Alta Maria Crafts^o (daughter of Daniel Low^s) (743) (Ancestry John⁷, John Orsmont⁶, Francis⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Manchester, Mass., 16 Feb., 1856. Married 20 Nov., 1878, Patrick H. Boyle, son of Joseph and Catherine (Kelley) Boyle of Manchester. He was born 20 Dec., 1849. They live at Manchester (1892), where he keeps a livery stable.

They have two children, born at Manchester, as follows :

- I. BERNARD BOYLE, b. 9 Jan., 1881.
- II. HELEN BOYLE, b. 2 June, 1886.

937. Luella Crafts^o (daughter of Daniel Low^s) (743) (Ancestry John⁷, John Orsmont⁶, Francis⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 8 Aug., 1857. Married 25 Sept., 1881, George E. Woodbury, son of George and Mary T. (Allen) Woodbury. He was born at Westborough, Mass., 31 Mch., 1856. They live at Worcester, Mass. (1890). He is by trade a carpenter, and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

They have had four children, as follows :

- I. ALICE DELIA WOODBURY, b. 9 Sept., 1882, d. 8 Aug., 1883.
- II. MABEL BURNHAM WOODBURY, b. 3 Oct., 1885.
- III. GEORGE HAROLD WOODBURY, 23 Mch., 1888.
- IV. DANIEL ROSWELL WOODBURY, b. 28 Aug., 1890.

938. **John Franklin Crafts**⁹ (son of Daniel Low⁸) (743) (Ancestry John⁷, John Orsmont⁶, Francis⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Manchester, Mass., 20 July, 1861. Married 19 June, 1888, Mrs. Lizzie L. Purrington, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Allen) Woodbury of Beverly, Mass. They live at Worcester, Mass. (1891). He is a carpenter by trade, and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. No children.

939. **Madora Crafts**⁹ (daughter of Franklin L⁸) (744) (Ancestry John⁷, John Orsmont⁶, Francis⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Essex, Mass., 20 Dec., 1864. Married at Beverly, Mass., 18 Oct., 1884, Lyman Woodbury of Beverly, son of John H. and Emeline (Woodbury) Woodbury. He was born 20 Nov., 1860. He is by trade a shoemaker, and resides at Essex (1890).

They have three children, as follows :

- I. GRACE EMELINE WOODBURY, b. at Beverly, Mass., 16 Nov., 1886.
- II. PEARL ETTA WOODBURY, b. at Essex, Mass., 28 July, 1888.
- III. EVA BELLE WOODBURY, b. at Essex, Mass., 16 May, 1890.

940. **John Lee Crafts**⁹ (son of John Lee⁸) (753) (Ancestry John⁷, Eleazer⁶, Eleazer⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, Samuel², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in East Boston, Mass., 31 July, 1858. Married at Somerville, Mass., 21 Sept., 1890, Annie Catherine Clarke, daughter of Rufus and Elizabeth (Brinning) Clarke of Malden, Mass. She was born at Elysford, Kings Co., N. S., 2 July, 1864. They reside at Somerville (1894). He is a travelling salesman by occupation. No children.

TENTH GENERATION.

941. Olive Lucy Crafts¹⁰ (daughter of Edward Rensselaer⁹) (764) (Ancestry Chester⁸, Chester⁷, Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Holyoke, Mass., 12 May, 1868. Married 29 May, 1888, Arthur John Newell, son of Wilbur C. and Jane Elizabeth (Church) Newell of Holyoke, formerly of Wales, Mass. He was born at Holyoke 6 Mch., 1867. They reside at Holyoke (1893). He is an electrician by occupation.

They have three children, born at Holyoke, as follows:

- I. MARION RUTH NEWELL, b. 25 May, 1889.
- II. HOMER EDWARD NEWELL, b. 12 Feb., 1891.
- III. ALICE NEWELL, b. 28 Sept., 1892.

942. Roswell Plyna Crafts¹⁰ (son of Plyna Jones⁹) (768) (Ancestry Roswell Parsons⁸, Chester⁷, Joseph⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born in Holyoke, Mass., 30 Dec., 1871. Married 29 Nov., 1892, Catherine Mai Beckwith, daughter of Sylvanus N. and Mary (Hayes) Beckwith of Bridgeport, Ct., formerly of Providence, R. I. She was born at Fairfield, Ct., 21 May, 1872. They reside at Holyoke (1893).

943. Fannie Angeline Crafts¹⁰ (daughter of Bela Kellogg⁹) (806) (Ancestry Ralph Erskine⁸, Rufus⁷, Moses⁶, Thomas⁵, John⁴, Thomas³, John², Lieut. Griffin¹). Born at Whately, Mass., 24 Mch., 1867. Married 11 Nov., 1891, Giles Melcher Kellogg, son of Daniel and Martha (Hunt) Kellogg of Hadley, Mass. He was born 16 Aug., 1863. They live in Hadley (1893), where he is engaged in farming. No children.

APPENDIX.

The Croft Coats of Arms.

The system of Heraldry can be traced to the beginning of the thirteenth century. The first assumer or grantee of a coat of arms took that as his own distinguishing mark. It became hereditary in his own family, and whoever afterward used it, proclaimed himself a lineal descendant from the person who first assumed it. "It is a maxim with the heralds that the more simple a coat of arms, the more ancient it is," and it is a maxim that eminently applies to the arms of the Crofts.

In the earlier pages of this work, brief notices are given of some of the more prominent of the English families. "Burke's General Armory," published in 1878, gives a record of thirty families of the name, bearing coats of arms, in Great Britain and Ireland. Many of the coats of arms there described, are either identical, or differ but slightly from each other. There seem to be four, however, which differ materially from each other, the remainder of the number being variations of these. A description of them, with drawings, is here given. This is done as a matter of general interest, and is not intended to show any attempt at a connection with these families.

CROFT, OF CROFT CASTLE, COUNTY OF HEREFORD.

This is one of the few families of Saxon origin, in which the property descended from father to son for more than seven hundred years, for in Domesday Book (A. D. 1086), Bernard de Croft held the Croft estate in Herefordshire, which was sold in the year 1746. During seven centuries from 1297 to 1874, members of the Croft family have represented the county of Hereford or the borough of Leominster in Parliament.

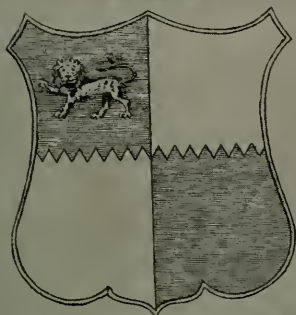
Arms. Quarterly, per fesse indented, azure and argent, in the first quarter a lion passant-guardant, or.

Crest. A griffin, sejant, proper.

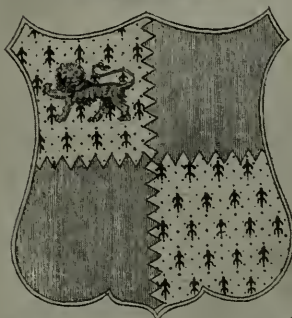
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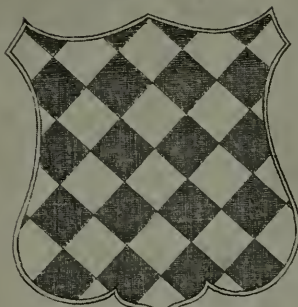
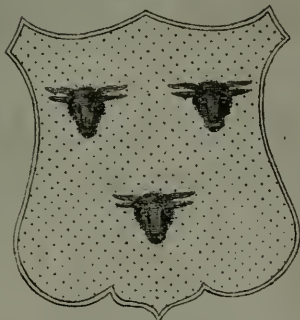
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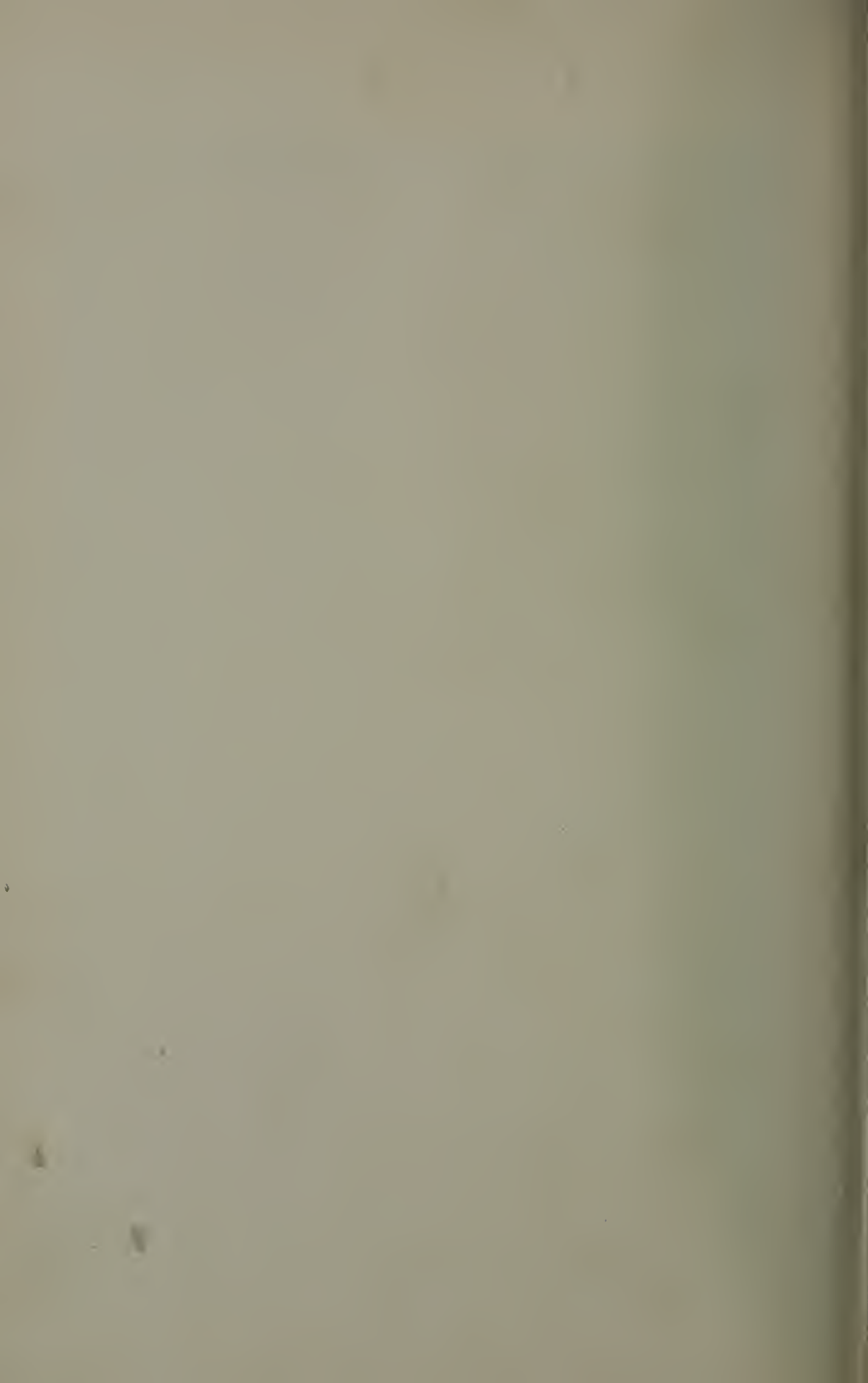
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CROFT OF STILLINGTON HALL, COUNTY OF YORK.

This family derives from a common ancestor with the ancient house of Croft, of Croft Castle, County of Hereford. Its immediate progenitor was Henry Croft, Esq., prior to 1600.

Arms. Quarterly indented, ermine and gules, in the first quarter a lion passant-guardant of the second.

Crest. A lion passant-guardant, per pale indented gules and ermine, the dexter forepaw resting on a shield quarterly indented as in the arms.

Motto. Esse quam videri.

(*Burke's Landed Gentry.*)

CROFTES OF LITTLE SAXHAM MANOR AND WESTOW HALL,
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

The Manors of Little Saxham and Westow were acquired by Sir John Croftes of this family in the reign of Henry VIII. The Manor of Westow was parcel of the possessions of the dissolved monastery of St. Edmund, and was acquired from the Crown in 1542. His ancestors are said to have held Jenny's Manor in Westow from the time of King Edward I. (1274-1307).

Arms. Or, three bulls' heads, cabossed sable.

Crest. A bull's head, cabossed sable, armed or.

(*Metcalf's Visitation of Suffolk, 1577, and Gage's History of the Thingoe Hundred, Suffolk.*)

CROFT OF PECKLETON MANOR, COUNTY OF LEICESTER.

At the visitation of the County of Leicester in 1619, Thomas Croft was the possessor of Peckleton Manor, and gave as his ancestor William Croft, who was living in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of Henry VIII. (1537).

Arms. Lozengy, argent and sable.

Crest. A griffin's head, erased argent.

(*Visitation of Leicester, 1619, and Nichol's History and Antiquities of Leicestershire.*)

EXPLANATIONS OF HERALDIC TERMS USED.

Or : the metal gold, represented in engravings by dots.

Argent : the metal silver, represented in engravings by a plain surface.

Azure : the colour blue, represented in engravings by horizontal lines.

Gules : the colour red, represented in engravings by perpendicular lines.

Sable : the colour black, represented in engravings by horizontal and vertical lines crossed.

Erminois : a black fur, with gold spots.

Lozengy : covered with or composed of lozenges ; that is, a field, divided by diagonal lines crossing at intervals and forming a diamond pattern.

Quarterly indented : divided into quarters by indented lines.

Quarterly, per fesse, indented : divided into quarters, the horizontal line being indented.

Per pale indented : divided in the centre by an indented perpendicular line.

Griffin, or gryfin, anciently gryphon : a fabulous beast, which combines the bodily attributes of the lion and the eagle.

Passant-guardant : walking with the face full to the spectator.

Sejant : in a sitting posture.

Armed or : a bull's head armed or, is a bull's head with horns of gold.

Cabossed : affronté, or full faced : when the head of the animal is placed looking at the spectator, and the neck is concealed.

Couped : cut off smoothly : this term is used to describe the head or any limb cut cleanly from the trunk.

Erased : forcibly torn from the body : a head, erased, has its severed parts jagged.

Dexter : the right-hand side.

Proper : the true or natural colour.

Of the second : of the same metal, colour or fur as the second specified.

English Records.

In the opening chapter of this work (page 8), a brief transcript was given of entries from the "Record Series of the Yorkshire Archæological Association." Since going to press, several additional volumes of this publication have been issued, which contain numerous entries of the name of Croft, Crofte, and Crofts. These entries are here given in full. They serve to show the great antiquity of the name. As is stated on pages 9 and 10 in this volume, Lieut. Griffin Craft spelled his name Crofte prior to 1650, and on the tombstone of his son Moses, yet standing, the name is spelled Croft (see page 41). In later generations members of the family in this country also used the letter "o," as may be seen from the fac-similes of autographs on pages 82 and 140. While it has been impracticable up to the present time, to trace our ancestry in England, it has yet been deemed advisable to give these transcripts of Yorkshire records, as a possible aid to its accomplishment. On page 7 of this volume, are notices of the County families of the Croft's of Still-

ington Hall, and of Aldborough Hall, in Yorkshire. Some of the entries in the records of the "Yorkshire Archæological Association" refer to members of these families. As has been previously stated, these families derive from a common ancestor with the ancient house of Croft, of Croft Castle, Herefordshire. Lineages of these three families are given in "Betham's Baronetages," "Burke's Landed Gentry," and "Foster's Baronetage and Knightage."

An extended notice of Croft Castle and its Lords appears in Robinson's "Castles of Herefordshire." Additional publications relating to this family are "Notices of the Ancient Family of Croft," by N. Carlisle, printed in London in 1841, and "Pedigree of Croft of Croft Castle, County Hereford," privately printed by Sir T. Phillips, Bart.

Gage's "History of the Thingoe Hundred, Suffolk," gives an extended and valuable history of the family of Croftes of Little Saxham and Westow, County of Suffolk, and a lineage of this family appears in Metcalf's "Visitation of Suffolk."

"Burke's Landed Gentry" gives a lineage of the Crofts of Velvetstown House and Castle Wrixon, County of Cork, and of Cloheen House, County of Cork, Ireland, a branch of this English family.

Nichols' "History and Antiquities of Leicestershire," gives a pedigree of the families of Croft of Barwell and Peckleton, County of Leicester, a lineage of which also appears in the "Visitation of Leicester." In the "Inquisition of Lancashire," made in the first year of the reign of Henry VI. (16 Aug., 1423), is given a pedigree of Henry de Croft of Claghton Manor, in Lancashire. In the "Visitation of Yorkshire," by Sir William Dugdale, in 1665, is given a lineage of the Crofts of East-Appleton; Roger Crofts of East-Appleton, Bowbearer in Wensdale to Queen Elizabeth, being descended from the family of Croft of Clawton, in County Lancashire. Edward Crofts of East-Appleton, was "Governour of Knaresborough Castle to King Charles I." The works of "Collins' Peerage," and Foster's "Baronetage and Knightage," also contain numerous notices of the more prominent families of the name of Croft.

In connection with the coats of arms which have just been described, and of which drawings are here given, it has been deemed proper to give brief notices of the families which have borne them, collected from the works just mentioned. This is done as a matter of general interest to show the antiquity and high standing of the family in early times, and is not intended

to imply any connection between Lieut. Griffin Craft and any of the families here mentioned. No connection with them having been established, the pedigrees of the families are not given here, the reader being referred to the above works for further information.

Croft Castle, Herefordshire.

The building of this Castle has been ascribed to Norman, or even pre-Norman, times, but there are no traces now extant of any building prior to the fourteenth century, and from the indication of the form of fortress, it should be assigned to the later Edwardian era. It is described as a quadrangular building, with circular towers at the four corners, enclosing a court-yard. In the middle of the last century there was no wall between the two eastern towers, and access to the house was then gained through the open court-yard, the door being upon the inner side of the western wing. Leland, in his tour through England, early in the sixteenth century, observed on his way from Eaton to Ludlow, "Croft, the Manor of the Crofts, set on the brow of the hill, ditched and walled castle-like," but he did not visit it nor give any further details about it. In the year 1645 the Royal troops thought it prudent to dismantle the Castle, lest the enemy should seize on it for their own uses, and no doubt it underwent many changes when it was subsequently refitted. The West Hall is probably the original hall of the Castle. A picture of it as it appeared in 1850, is given in Robinson's "Castles of Herefordshire." According to tradition, it had been retained in possession of the Croft family for more than seven centuries.

In the Domesday Survey of England, of William the Conqueror, A. D. 1086, it is stated that Bernard de Croft held Croft, under William de Scotries, and that, in the time of Edward the Confessor (1042 to 1066), it belonged to Earl Edwin. The Croft family claim this Bernard as their ancestor, and also claim as a progenitor Sir Jasper Croft, who accompanied Godfrey de Bouillon in the first memorable expedition to the Holy Land. Anno. 1098, where they obtained many victories against the

Saracens and conquered Jerusalem. In honor of this he was made a Knight of the Sepulchre, an order of Knighthood instituted on that occasion. It is also a tradition in the family that it was a Croft whom the Marchers selected in 1265 for the hazardous enterprise of delivering Prince Edward from his imprisonment at Hereford, in commemoration of which event a lion was added to the arms of the Croft family.

From the public records it is ascertained that as early as the reign of Henry III. (1216-1272), Hugo de Croft held Croft by military service of the honour of Dilewe or Dilwyn. The amount of land thus occupied was one hide, equivalent to about one hundred twenty acres. Another Hugo de Croft is found in the Rolls of Parliament as the representative of Herefordshire in the eighth year of the reign of Edward II. (1314-15) and either he or one of the same name, is recorded as holding of King Edward III. half a Knight's fee in Warton and Newton by descent from the time of Henry I.

The antiquity of the family is therefore well established by unimpeachable evidence, and it may safely be asserted that from the twelfth till the close of the eighteenth century the Crofts have been land holders in the county, often occupying the leading offices there, and as the following notes will show, acquiring for themselves no little distinction in the annals of the nation.

Sir John de Croft, some time Governour of Merk Castle in France, and frequently employed in negotiations in Flanders, between 1402 and 1404, is stated in the family pedigree to have married Janet, one of the daughters and co-heirs of the renowned Owen Glendower. Something of the bold chieftain's spirit may perhaps be traced in their descendants.

Sir Richard Croft, of Croft Castle, his grandson, was high sheriff of the County of Hereford and Knight of the Shire in the reign of Edward IV. At the battle of Tewksbury (May 4, 1471) he captured Prince Edward, eldest son of Henry VI., and for the valour that he displayed against the insurgents under Lambert Simnel, was made a Knight Banneret upon the field of Stoke, in June, 1487, by Henry VII. He was treasurer of the King's Household in the reign of Henry VII., and steward of the household to Prince Arthur in 1502.

In the sixteenth century the family of Croft produced its most distinguished member, around whose career a considerable amount both of interest and contradiction hangs.

Sir James Croft, son of Sir Richard Croft of Croft Castle, entered upon public life in 1542, being then returned as Member of

Parliament for Herefordshire, and nine years later was appointed by King Edward VI, Lord Deputy of Ireland and Governour of Haddington. He retained that office only one year, and in 1552 was made Deputy-Constable of the Tower of London, a mark of great trust, inasmuch as it appears that he was still a supporter of the un-reformed Church. It has been assumed that he held this important post in the interest of Lady Jane Grey, but contemporary authorities contradict the assumption. Strype states that he was removed by Edward VI. in June, 1553, and there can be little doubt that in the following January he was foremost in the demonstration in favour of Queen Jane, which was made in Herefordshire. This was speedily crushed, but on the 21st of Feb., 1554, he was brought to the Tower as a prisoner, by the Sheriff of Salop. He was examined on the charge of having taken part in Wyatt's rebellion, and condemned, but was permitted to escape with his life, and was released from imprisonment on the 1st of Jan., 1555. His after life was equally checkered. Queen Elizabeth had him in favour, and appointed him Governour of Berwick in 1559. At the siege of Leith he behaved himself most valiantly in repelling the foe, and yet when in a second assault the English were worsted, the blame fell upon him, so that he was ousted of his government of Berwick. Yet he fell not so into the Queen's final disfavour, but that she continued him privy counsellor and made him comptroller of her household in 1570, and he was appointed one of the commissioners in 1588 to treat with the Spaniards in Flanders. He was buried in Westminster Abbey in 1597.

His grandson and successor, Sir Herbert Croft, a courtier and Member of Parliament for the County of Hereford, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth and King James I., was Knighted at Theobalds in 1603. Afterward "being full weary of the vanities and fooleries of this world, he did retire to Douay in Flanders, and there was in 1617 received among the brethren in the College of English Benedictines; who appointing him a little cell within the ambits of their house, he spent the remainder of his days therein in strict devotion and religious exercise."

Sir Herbert's three sons were all men of mark. The eldest, Sir William Croft of Croft Castle, was Knighted by Charles I., and sacrificed his life and fortune for the Royal cause. He was a colonel in the Royal army, was a prisoner at the siege of Hereford in 1643, and two years afterward was slain, fighting for his King at Stoke Say Castle in Shropshire, 9 June, 1645.

Herbert Croft, brother of Sir William, was successively Dean

and Bishop of Hereford. Although brought up at Douay, he became an attached member of the Church of England, and was chosen by Charles I. as one of his chaplains. "For piety, zeal and devotion to the best interests of his diocese, Bishop Croft yields to none who have ever filled the Episcopal throne."

The sacrifices made by the Croft family for their King were inadequately recompensed by the grant of a Baronetcy 18 Nov., 1671, to the Bishop's son and heir, Sir Herbert Croft, who sat in Parliament for many years, both before and after the Revolution, as member for Herefordshire.

Sir Arthur Croft, his grandson and third Baronet, was compelled by straightened means to part with his ancestral property in 1746. After passing through the hands of the Knight and Johnes families, it came into possession of the Davies family of Wigmore, by which family it was owned in 1869. The present holder of the title is Sir Herbert George Denman Croft, who succeeded his father, Sir Archer Denman Croft, as ninth Baronet, 10 Jan., 1865. His family seat is Lugwardine Court, Hereford. (*The Castles of Herefordshire and their Lords.*)

Stillington Hall, Yorkshire.

This estate in Yorkshire has been held in possession of the family of Croft for upwards of three centuries, having come into possession of the family at about the beginning of the seventeenth century. The family derives from a common ancestor with the ancient house of Croft, of Croft Castle, Herefordshire. Its immediate progenitor was Henry Croft, Esq., of East Witton, North Riding of County York, and descended out of County Lancaster. His son, Christopher Croft, Esq., of East Witton, was of Cottescue Park, County of York, in 1611. Sir Christopher Croft, son of Christopher Croft of Cottescue Park, was Lord Mayor of York in 1629 and 1641. He was Knighted by Charles I. upon entertaining that monarch and suite at his house, 20 Nov., 1641.

His great-grandson, Stephen Croft, Esq., of Stillington Hall, baptized 14 Nov., 1683, married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Edmund Anderson, Bart., and died in 1733, leaving three sons:

Stephen, his heir ; Thomas, who was the grandfather of Sir John Croft, Bart., of Cowling Hall, Yorkshire ; and John Croft, who was sheriff of York in 1773.

Stephen Croft, Esq., of Stillington Hall, born 8 Dec., 1712, married Henrietta, daughter of Henry Thompson, Esq., of Kirby Hall, and by her, left at his decease, 12 Sept., 1798, two sons, Stephen, his heir, and Robert Nicholas, whose descendants are of the Croft's of Aldborough Hall, Yorkshire.

Stillington Hall is still in possession of the descendants of Stephen Croft, Esq., its present owner being Harry Croft, Esq., who succeeded his father in 1871.

(Burke's Landed Gentry.)

The Manors of Little Saxham and Westow, County of Suffolk.

Little Saxham Hall, built by Lucas the Solicitor-General, and purchased by Sir John Croftes, was one of those picturesque brick, embattled manor-houses, with towers, irregular gables, finials and clusters of ornamented chimneys. It was moated, fenced with deep ditches, and approached by a causeway, having a draw-bridge over the moat, and a tower gate-house. There was an outer and inner court, with bay windows to the hall and parlour embattled, a fumerel rising in the centre of the hall roof ; and the tower staircase, as well as the gate-house, was crowned with vanes. The painted glass was very rich, all the windows of the mansion being powdered throughout with the broome cod, or Plantagenet cognizance, and those in the principal apartments being filled with imagery and heraldic devices.

Sir John Croftes also acquired the Manor of Westow, parcel of the dissolved monastery of St. Edmund, from the Crown, in the thirty-first year of the reign of Henry VIII. (1542). He was of the household of Mary, Queen of France, wife of the Duke of Suffolk, and in compliment to his royal mistress, placed her atchievement over the gate of his mansion, Westow Hall, built by him. It was erected in the neighborhood of Lit-

tle Saxham Hall, and was of a similar style of architecture. His ancestors are said to have held Jenny's Manor in Westow from the time of King Edward I.

His great-grandfather was John Croftys of St. Edmundsbury, who, by his will of 31 Oct., 1467, gave legacies to the Church of St. James to celebrate masses for the souls of his father Thomas Croftys, his mother Emma, and his wife Katherine. His will mentions his son Thomas Croftys, Monk of St. Edmundsbury, and his son John Croftys of Westow, and the latter's sons John and Walter Croftys. His will devises lands in Westley, Flemp-ton, Culford and Lackford, his house in St. Edmundsbury, formerly of Bartholomew Mere, a house in the Cheese-market, and another in Risbygate Street, with the Teynton Yard and buildings there.

The will of Sir John Croftes, of Little Saxham and Westow, is dated 21 Jan., 1557, and directed that his body should be buried in the church of Westow. He bequeathed to the Church £4 for vestments and books, and to the poor of every township in the Hundred of Blackbourn 6s. 8d. Upon his second son, Thomas, he entailed his manor and park of Bardwell. It was found by an inquisition taken at Stowmarket, on the 4th of June, in the fourth and fifth year of the reign of Philip and Mary, that Sir John Croftes, Knt., had died on the 28th of January then last, seized, among divers manors and lands, of the Manor of Little Saxham, Large's, Grace's, Geddyng's or Topes-field's and Leo's Hall, in Westley, and of a capital messuage in which Thomas Lucas had dwelt in Little Saxham, and also sixteen other messuages, five hundred acres of land, twenty acres of meadow, two hundred acres of pasture, forty acres of wood, two hundred acres of heath, forty shillings rent, and four pounds of cummin, in Little Saxham and parishes adjoining, and of the advowson of the church of Little Saxham; which hereditaments were of the yearly value of £156 13s. 4d., and that Edmund his son was his heir, and of the age of thirty-seven years. Each of the executors of his will were to receive for their trouble one hundred hogg sheep. Edmund, the son and heir, dying but a few days after his father, this inheritance fell to his son, Thomas Croftes, grandson of Sir John Croftes and a minor. On coming into possession of his lands, he made the Hall of Little Saxham the chief residence of his family, in preference to Westow, which was inferior to it. He died 13 Apr., 1605.

His son, Sir John Croftes of Little Saxham, was Knighted by

Queen Elizabeth in 1599. He married Mary, daughter of Sir Thomas Shirley of Westneston in Sussex, and had, among other children, Sir Henry Croftes of Little Saxham, and Anthony Croftes of Westow.

On the marriage in 1610 of Sir Henry Croftes with his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Richard Wortley of Wortley, Little Saxham was settled upon him in tail, and Westow Hall was limited, in remainder expectant upon the deaths of Thomas the grandfather, and Sir John the father, to Anthony Croftes, the second son. Sir Henry Croftes was Knighted by King James at Whitehall, in Feb., 1611. He sat in Parliament for the borough of Eye in 1623, and on the Restoration was returned for St. Edmundsbury, and died in 1667.

William, eldest son and heir of Sir Henry, was brought up in the household of the Duke of York, became his Master of the Horse, and was also Captain of the Guards to the Queen-mother and accompanied the Royal family in their exile to France. He was appointed one of the Gentlemen of the bed-chamber to King Charles II., and at the Restoration was created Baron Croftes of Little Saxham, and sent ambassador to the Court of Poland to announce his Majesty's accession. The King honored him with a visit at Little Saxham in 1670. Lord Croftes married Elizabeth, daughter of William, Lord Spencer, of Wormleighton, and dying without issue, 11 Sept., 1677, his honours became extinct, and the issue of his uncle Anthony Croftes of Westow, succeeded to Little Saxham.

Anthony represented the borough of St. Edmundsbury in Parliament in 1623. He died in 1657, leaving three sons. The eldest, Sir John Croftes of Westow, was created a Baronet 16 Mch., in the thirteenth year of the reign of Charles II. He died without issue in 1664, and his widow became possessed of Westow Hall, and devised it to Edward Proger of St. Martin-in-the-fields.

The second son, William Croftes, a major in the army, had Little Saxham settled upon him in remainder by his cousin William, Lord Croftes. He represented St. Edmundsbury in Parliament in 1685. He had among other children, Anthony Croftes of Little Saxham, who was the father of William Croftes of Little Saxham, the last of the family who made the Hall a residence. He died 14 Nov., 1770, leaving three sons, Richard, Charles and William. Richard Croftes of West Herling in Norfolk, the eldest son and heir, was a representative in Parliament for the town of Cambridge. He had no sons and

died in 1783. By his will Little Saxham passed to his next brother Charles, who, as well as his younger brother William Croftes, died in India without issue. Charles Croftes, by his will of 20 Aug., 1785, devised his manor and advowson of Saxham to trustees for his sisters, in fee with power of sale; and in 1789 the trustees sold the same for £16,043 to Charles, Marquess Cornwallis, who in 1795 exchanged this property for Westow with Robert Rushbrooke, Esq.

(History of the Thingoe Hundred, Suffolk.)

The Manor of Peckleton, Leicestershire.

The Manor of Peckleton was purchased by William Croft of Sir John Harrington, Knt. It included with its appurtenances twenty-four messuages, twelve cottages, twenty tofts, twenty gardens, twenty orchards, three hundred acres of land, eighty acres of meadow, six hundred acres of pasture, two hundred acres of furze and heath and common pasture with the appurtenances; also the advowson of the church of Peckleton.

William Croft was a son of Thomas Croft of Barwell in Leicestershire, by his wife Anne, daughter of John Duckett of Broughton, and a great-great-grandson of Thomas Croft of Barwell, of the time of Edward IV. (1461-1483).

A pedigree of the families of the Croft's of Barwell, and the Croft's of Peckleton, appears in Nichol's "History and Antiquities of Leicestershire," in the volume on the "Sparkenhoe Hundred."

William Croft married Mary, daughter of Sir George Chaworth, Knt., afterward the Right Hon. George, Viscount Chaworth of Hamach, Baron of Trim in Ireland. He died 18 June, 1613, seized of the manor and advowson of Peckleton; the office of Custos Forestarum in Langton Forest, and the bailiwick of Desford. His youngest son, Thomas Croft, inherited the manor, and dying, without issue, the land descended to his sisters and co-heirs.

(History and Antiquities of Leicestershire.)

Extracts from the "Record Series of the Yorkshire Archæological Association."

THE YORKSHIRE INQUISITIONS.

The inquisitions were, strictly speaking, surveys made by an officer of the Crown, of the estate held by the tenants in chief, at the time of their death. At the inquisition taken in the forty-second year of the reign of Henry III. (A. D. 1258), Geoffrey de Crofto's holding was given as "one bovate," and the annual rental as 2s. 8½d. At the same inquisition the holding of Gilbert de Crofto was given as "one-half a bovate." at an annual rental of three shillings.*

THE YORKSHIRE ADMINISTRATIONS.

The Yorkshire Administrations, as far as published, cover the period from 1400 to 1567, and from 1639 to 1658.

DATE OF WILL.	DATE OF ADM.	
20 Feb., 1405	5 Apr., 1406	John de Croft, Holme, parish of Paull-in-Holderness.
4 Nov., 1418	Nov., 1418	John de Croftes, Pauleholme.
Probate act.	9 Sept., 1438	Joan Croft, Giligate, York.
20 Mch., 1454	28 June, 1457	Joan Crofte, wife of William Crofte, Esq.
20 July, 1469	15 Mch., 1470	William Crofte, pynner, York.

* A bovate was the holding of a tenant who contributed one ox to the manorial team of eight oxen. In extent it was one-half a virgate; a virgate was about thirty acres.

DATE OF WILL.	DATE OF ADM.	
Adm.	3 Jan., 1475	William Crofte, gentleman, York.
10 July, 1472	5 Aug., 1472	John Croft, pewterer, York.
16 Aug., 1484	29 July, 1485	Agnes Croft, widow, York.
6 Apr., 1493	7 June, 1494	Thomas Croftes, Paul-in-Holderness.
23 Aug., 1504	8 Jan., 1504	John Croftes, Hedon-in-Holderness.
Probate act.	11 June, 1505	Richard Croftes, Hull.
Adm.	26 Apr., 1516	John Crofte, Nottingham.
15 Feb., 1515	12 Mch., 1515	Thomas Croftes, maryner, Hull.
15 Feb., 1515	2 Mch., 1517	Thomas Croftes, maryner, Hull.
10 Aug., 1523	17 Nov., 1523	William Crofte, Bristall.
6 Mch., 1535	5 May, 1536	Richard Crofte, Swynflete.
20 May, 1544	9 Oct., 1544	Richard Croftes, Parish of St. Nicholas, Nottingham.
15 Aug., 1545	16 Oct., 1545	Thomas Crofte, yeoman, Ledes.
8 Oct., 1545	20 May, 1546	Jane Crofte, Newarke (Notts).
18 Dec., 1548	16 May, 1549	John Croftes, husbandman, Woodborowe (Notts).
	15 Apr., 1551	William Crofte, (buried Rothwell).
19 June, 1551	14 Oct., 1551	Robert Crofte, Collyingham.
20 Dec., 1551	5 Mch., 1551	Ezabell Crofte, widow, Swinflete.
21 Jan., 1552	28 Mch., 1553	John Crofte, Swinflet.
3 June, 1553	5 Sept., 1553	John Crofte, Parish of Byrstell, Shawfeld-in-Tonge.
29 Dec., 1553	10 May, 1554	Henry Crofte, Gildysom (buried Batley).
21 Sept., 1556	28 Sept., 1557	Olyver Crofte (bur. Kyrkebye in Malham-dail).
26 June, 1557	26 Apr., 1558	John Crofte, Barnesley.
6 Mch., 1557	10 June, 1562	James Croft, Churwell, parish of Batley.
	2 May, 1566	John Crofte, Emsay, parish Skipton, Craven.
7 Apr., 1566	3 Oct., 1566	William Croft, Collingham (Ainstie).
12 Sept., 1563	15 July, 1567	Edmunde Crofte, husbandman, Throppe (bur. Burnsall).

DATE OF WILL.	DATE OF ADM.	
18 July, 1639	Oct., 1639	Ezechius Crofts, taylor, Tuxford, Notts.
17 Feb., 1637	Jan., 1639	Anthonie Croft, yeoman, Skireholme in Appletreeweke.
30 Dec., 1643	Oct., 1644	James Croft, clothworker, Leeds Kirgate.
9 Sept., 1644	Oct., 1644	Thomas Crofte, Bradford.
(Adm. bond.)	Dec., 1644	William Croft, Honlbecke.
4 Aug., 1644	July, 1645	Edward Croft, glasier, Parish St. Dionis, Walmegate, York.
1 Mch., 1648	Dec., 1651	William Crofts, Aldbrough.
	1649	Sir Christopher Crofts, Knt. and Alderman, Yorke.
1 Jan., 1650	1651	James Croft, clothier, The Millne Hill in Leedes.
	1653	Sir Christopher Croft, Knt., York.
	1654	Thomas Crofte, Esq., Yorke.
	1654	William Crofte, Beverley.
	1655	Marmaduke Crofte, Wortley.
	1655	Sir Christopher Crofte, Knt. and Alderman, Yorke.
	1656	Edward Croft, mercer, Yorke.
21 Dec., 1655	1656	Ralph Croft, gentleman, Leeds, Main-ridinge.
1 Aug., 1657	1658	William Crofte, Claughton.

THE YORKSHIRE FINES.

Fines were used in former times as a means of transferring property.

DATE.	PLAINTIFFS.	DEFORCIANTS.	PROPERTY CONVEYED.
1510	Thomas Croft to Nicholas Fox and his wife,		The moiety of a messuage with land in Topcliff and Ardesley, in the parish of Wodkirk.
1535	Thomas Croft and others to Hugh Holme and Katherine his wife,		Three messuages with lands in Tykhill.

DATE.	PLAINTIFFS.	DEFORCIANTS.	PROPERTY CONVEYED.
1560	James Croft to Peter Beamont and his wife,		Two messuages and a cottage with lands in Morley, Churwell, Beston and Wakefeld.
1565	William Redman and Isabel his wife to Henry Croft,		Six messuages and 2 cottages with lands in Burton, in Londysdale, Lunde, Westus, Ireby, and Stores.
1523	William Crofte, clerk, to William Gascoigne, Sen. Kut.,		The manor of Thorppe in Balne, als. Belthorp, and 5 messuages with lands in Thorppe in Balne, in the parish of Sandall.
1554	James Crofte to John Brayton and wife, Richard Brayton and Roger Brayton.		Messuages with lands in Hessyll, Wragbye, and Ackeworthe.
1557	James Crofte to Brian Farrer and wife, and Henry Farrer and son.		Two messuages with lands in Northebyerley.
1559	James Crofte to John Broke and wife,		Messuage with lands in Tong.
1563	Ralph Crofte and wife Ann to Humphrey Orme and his wife,		Two messuages and a watermill with lands and free fishing in the water of the Cover in Coverham, Cawdberghe, Braythwayt, Aglethorpe, and Middleham.
1565	James Crofte, yeoman, to Humphrey Orme, Esq., and wife,		Twenty messuages and ten cottages with lands and a several fishery in the Cour in Couham, Cawbarge, Barthewayte, Aglethorpe, and Midleham.
1566	James Crofte and William Crofte to William Rodley,		Five messuages with lands in Byerle, als. Northbyerle.
1578	William Sparrowe and William Crofte to William Beiston, Esq., and Ann his wife, and John Burnsley,		Lands in Churwell and Beiston.
1578	William Crofte to Ralph Beiston, Esq., and Ann his wife,		Lands in Churwell.
1580	Dorothy Crofte and others to Thomas Wentworthe, Esq.,		Lands in Gildersome.
1583-4	Edward Topham, gentleman, to Christopher Crofte and Elizabeth his wife, and Nicholas Crofte, his younger brother.		Manor of Melmerbye in Coverdale and six messuages and four cottages with lands in Melmerby, Carleton, and Agglethorp; also, free warren, and the frank pledge in Melmerby and Scrofton, and free fishing in the water of the Cover.

DATE.	PLAINTIFFS.	DEFORCIANTS.	PROPERTY CONVEYED.
1584	Robert Kyllyngebecke to William Crofte and Isabel his wife,		Land in Knowstropp in the parish of Leedes.
1585	Richard Crofte to William Wilson and wife,		Messuage with lands in Churwell.
1585	John Armytage, gentleman, to Robert Crofte and Johanna his wife,		Three messuages and four cottages with lands in Farsley.
1598	John Crofte and others to Francis Baildon, gentleman, and wife,		Lands in Rothwell and Oldton.
1597	Edward Croft to Thomas Preston and wife,		Messuage with lands in West Wytton.
1599	Christopher Croft, gentleman, to Edward Barton, Esq., and Thos. Barton, gentleman, his son and heir apparent.		Manors of Whenbye and Skewesbye and three messuages and fifteen cottages with lands in the same.
1597	Christopher Crofte, gentleman, to Henry Horner and wife, William Horner and Henry Dawson.		A third part of a messuage with lands in Coverham. A warrant against the heirs of Thomas Ripley, deceased.
1599	Richard Pollard and William Grave to John Crofte and others,		Messuage and a cottage with lands in Tonge and Wike.
1599	Roger Crofte, gentleman, to Henry Ashe, gentleman, and wife,		Messuage with lands in Spenthorne.
1601	Henry Crofte to John Crofte and wife Ann,		Messuage with lands in Kettesmore.
1601	William Crofte to William Haldesworth and wife,		Lands and a watercourse in Churwell.
1601-2	Edmund Crofte and Peter Craven to Christopher Raynor and wife,		Messuage with lands in Loftus, als. Highe Loftus and Kirkbie Malzerd.
1602	Christopher Crofte, gentleman, to Henry Horner and wife and William Horner,		Two messuages and two cottages with lands in Coverham. A warrant against the heirs of Thomas Ripley, deceased.

A Journal of the Siege of Louisburg,

From April 24th to Sept. 5th, 1745.

BY BENJAMIN CRAFT.

The following journal was kept by Benjamin Craft, at the siege of Louisburg, C. B., in 1745. When in the spring of that year a call was made for volunteers to take part in the expedition against Louisburg, he enlisted, with others from Essex, and served through the siege. After the capture he remained at Louisburg, having the care of the commissary business of his regiment, but in the following spring, 1746, he died of the disease which swept away many of the garrison at that time. (See page 97 of this volume.) In connection with the journal are given some letters written by him at that period. The journal and letters were published in the "Historical Collections of Essex Institute," Vol. VI., Nos. 5 and 6. They are as nearly as possible an exact copy of the original manuscript, those words which are doubtful or illegible being indicated by parentheses.

JOURNAL.

April 24th being Wensday, in Canso, all in health save (Jona) Burnham—& he Better this morning—Arrived in this port the Coneticutt fleet consisting of 5 sloops, 2 Brigantines and one schooner with about six 100 men: ye Lord is adding to our forces may we be enabled to look to him for a Blessinge.

April ye 25th being Thursday in Canso all in health save Jonathan Burnham & he is growing Better. This morning Arrived in this port a (Roadsland) snow on board of which is Abijah Wheller pilot who informs us that ye (Jue) is gone from Cape Bretton—this afternoon arrived in this port a privateer Sloop from Roadsland. The Lord be pleased to give success to our forces—

April ye 26th being Fryday in Canso all in a comfortable (measure) of health this morning was (Buryed) one man (Rouse) & ye (Roadsland) sloop went out of this for a cruise. This afternoon Arrived Capt. Swan who informed of Capt. Warren's success in taking a french sloop & schooner & (Shallop) the Lord enable us to trust in him for futer success—A very rainy day.

April ye 27th being Saturday in Canso, all in health nothing remarkable this day the Lord prepare us for his holy day.

April ye 28th being Sabath Day in ye forenoon went to hear Mr. Crocker preach on (Burdging) Island in ye afternoon went to hear Mr. (Newinan) preach from ye 1 of Kings 20 Chap. 11 Verse. ye Lord enable us to make a wise improvement of such opportunitys & prepare us for his holy Will. all in health.

April ye 29th being Monday This morning sailed out of Canso the—fleet with a pleasant Gail. the Lord go forth with our armies & Give us Courage & Resolution that we may go forth in ye name of ye Lord of Hosts we are all in health.

April ye 30th being Tuesday This morning after a pleasant passage we are (arrived) to ye mouth of Gabbarus Bay. upon our arrival (on) the (beach) about 200 salied oute of ye City to hinder us from Landing but were by a small number of our men Defeated & Scattered severall killed & taken: our Army are landing as fast as possible. ye Lord be pleased to succor & prosper us & enable us to trust in him.

May ye 1st being Wednesday. We are all in health encamped on shoar about 2 miles & $\frac{1}{2}$ Distance from the City. This day we ordered to march to the sea side where our Regiment was drawn up & Exercised. We heard a large Report of something from ye City with a very large smoke Concluding it to be a magazine blown up: the french fier their Canon from ye City: Severall frenchmen & severall Cows & horses Taken this day ye Lord be pleased to give strength & Resolution & may look unto and trust in him at all times of difficulty.

May ye 2nd being Thursday We are all in health Still encamped on shoar. This morning the Grand Battery was Deserted by the french & possession of it taken by a small number of our men & King George's Coulers Hoisted. This day went on board our Transport & Recd 3 Days allowance of rum. They are Landing Artillery and provisions. ye Lord be pleased to dishearten our enemies and enable us to put our whole trust in him.

May ye 3d being Fryday Some of us have bad Colds we are still encamped on Shoar—This Day our Comp: called to assist in clearing ways and hauling Artillery to Green Hill which is aboute A Mile Distance from ye City. The Lord be (pleased) to look upon us & give us Grace sufficient for us.

May ye 4th being Saturday We have some of us still bad colds: we (are still) encamped on Shoar This day our Artillery began to play upon (ye) City from Green Hill. ye Lord be pleased to enable us to look to (him) & not to trust to an arm of flesh: may we be prepared for his Holy Day.

May ye 5th being Sabath Day: We are all well save Bad Colds (this) day there was no preaching We were ordered to remove our camp (in) order to have our Regiment together aboute (—) this night (were) taken & killed severall frenchmen. ye Lord seems to (prosper us may we) be enabled to give him the Glory.

May ye 6th being Monday we are all in a comfortable measure of health blessed be God we are still encamped. This Day we were ordered on a campaign for six days but at night Were Dismissed without going May we be prepared for ye Will of ye Lord in all things.

May ye 7th being Tuesday we are all in health still encamped This morning ordered in A Battallion. A flag of Truce sent into ye City with a summons

Demanding ye City & offering Terms : at 12 Clock Dismissed in ye afternoon ordered together again to hear ye Return: the summons is Denied—volunteers Drawn out to go on a Detachment to ye Island Battery 12 of our men Listed ye (men) proving not Likely they were Dismissed ye Rest of ye Company ordered to (be) at ye Green Hill This evening I am much out of order ye Lord prepare us for his holy Will This Day there was very smart firing—

May ye 8th being Wensday I am still much out of order ye Rest are in health still (encamped) This forenoon our Regiment called together nothing Remarkable This Day I heare of our Company called again—to Guard at ye Green Hill ye Lord be pleased to be a Guard unto us on every side & enable us to put our whole Trust and Confidence in him.

May ye 9th being Thursday I am still out of order—severall of our Company out of order : still encamped our Company still Guarding at ye Green Hill—This Day was killed by a Grate shott Benja. Roe belonging to Capt Davis & three more wounded, one Lost his Leg another his Arm and ye other wounded in his hands—ye Lord humble us under ye frowns of his Providence & prepare us for all events of his Providence This Day there was a smart firing.

May ye 10th being Fryday I am with ye others still out of order our Company still on guard at ye Green Hill This Day ye french fier their Canon very smartly from ye City This evening had ye news of 20 of our men being Killed by the french and Indians back in ye woods who were Guarding some plunder taken by A scout of our men—Will ye lord be pleased to humble us & look upon us in ye multitude of his Tender mercys & have regard unto us.

May ye 11th being Saturday I still remain much out of order with ye others: ye Rest of our Company are well still on Guard at ye Green Hill This Morning our (gr)aniders were called for and ordered to go to their Capt. nothing Remarkable this (day) as I hear of ye Lord prepare us for his holy Will & for his holy Day.

May ye 12th being ye Sabath I am still out of order with ye others ye Rest in health there was no preaching this Day as I heard of a Grate Combustion amongst some officers Things look dark at present—This afternoon ordered to move our camp near to Green Hill — ye Lord pardon us & order all things in mercy for us.

May ye 13th I am still out of order with ye others ye Rest of ye Company in (health) ye Lord be pleased to Restore health where it is wanting & Confirm it where it is Injoyed This afternoon arrived a french snow into ye harbour : two of our Canon split in firing & wounded a man one man Killed at Grand Battery ye Good Lord humble us under such Dispensations of his providence.

May ye 14th being Tusday those that were ill are something Better: our Comp: still at ye Green Hill this was a very Rainy Day it being ye first Rain we have had since we came on shoar nothing Remarkable this Day ye Lord prepare us for his holy Will.

May ye 15th being Wensday I am something Better with ye Rest blessed be ye Lord our Comp: still at ye Green Hill This Day Recd ye sorowfull news of ye Death of Capt. Choate & ye illness of my youngest Child The Lord be pleased to Sanctifie unto (me) & to us all ye Dispensations of his providence & prepare us all for futer events.

May ye 16th being Thursday I am growing better with ye Rest that were sick This Day I went up to ye head of Chabrous Bay — at night died a Hampshire man that was wounded this Day by a bum ye Lord be pleased to sanctifie all his Deling with us This evening arrived Capt. Ro(use) from Boston.

May ye 17th being Fryday we are all in a measure of health our Camp still at ye Green Hill This morning Died (bray) one of Capt. Davises men who was wounded wt a (grate) shott and three men wounded at ye Grand Battery and one Killed who was Capt. (Hail) of Newbury by the spliting of a Grate Gun — ye Lord enable us to make a sanctified improvement of all his Dealings wt us.

May ye 18th being Saturday We are all well blessed be ye Lord our Comp : still at ye Green Hill This morning there was grate fiering of (Guns at ye Grand) Battery & from our (*fascine*) Battery & from ye Walls of ye City 3 men Killed one of which was Capt. Pearce A man of singular Courage severall men dangerously wounded may we be duly humbled under ye frowns of providence and still wait upon ye Lord & Trust in him & may we be prepared for his holy Day.

May ye 19th being Sabath We are all in health this morning was a smart engagement (between) our batteries & ye City ye Lord be our Shield & Guide & () in the Day of Battle: one man Killed by a Grate shott & 3 wounded by (blowing) of a Barrel of powder This forenoon heard Mr. Crocker preach out of (psalm 144, 2) in ye afternoon out of ye 144 psalm last verse our Ships are (engaging a) french Ship in sight of us on ye shoar this evening split (one of our Canon) & Killed two men & Wounded 3 yesterday was Killed (seven of Capt.) & 3 taken by ye Indians up at ye head of ye Bay () wounded who soon after died one of them was Jonathan B ()

May ye 20th being Monday we are all in a measure of health (considerable playing of) ye City & our Batterys no Damage Done as we hear of blessed be the Lord () preserving of us may we still be enabled to put our trust in him We () yet hear ye event of Capt — Waren's Chase our Regiment ()

May ye 21st being Tuesday we are all in health this morning an alarm () Discovery of some french men by our Guards this Day () to play with 2 Guns which we haled from ye Grand Battery () Taken & brought in by a Scout of our men We hear ye news of () success in Taking ye French Ship which mounted 64 guns () ye Lord give us enlargement to praise him () still be enabled to put our Trust in him ()

May ye 22nd being Wensday we are all in health still at ye (Green Hill) our new Battery. We have nothing Remarkable this Day () the Lord prepare us for what he has for us to do or suffer.

May ye 23rd being Thursday We are all well blessed be ye Lord This Day () smartly: ye Enemy fier but little: Considerable Damage Done to (them & to) their Walls & housen no Damage Done us as we hear of This () for ye Island Battery but Returned without any (Attempt to take it) a humble submission to Gods Will.

May ye 24th being Fryday we are all in a measure of health still remaining at ye Green Hill No events Remarkable this day as we hear of blessed be ye

Lord who is still preserving of us may we be enabled still to put our trust in him.

May ye 25th being Saturday we are all in health this Day no events Remarkable (as we hear of) Listed Jer- Andrews for ye Island Battery may we be enabled to look to ye Lord.

May ye 26th being Sabath we are well News of 3 french men being taken & one Killed ye Back of us. this forenoon went to hear Mr Williams of Hartford preach from the 90 psalm 2 Verse in ye afternoon from ye 20 Acts 24 Verse blessed be God for such opportunitys may we have Grace to improve them () this Night () ye Island Battery but were Defeated a Grate number Slain & Taken the (We Certainly Fell ye L humble us under such frowns of his providence & forgive our Crying Sins for his () sake.

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July ye 4th being Thursday our sick men Remain very ill The Lord prepare them for his holy Will James Andrews taken sick We have nothing Remarkable this Day The Lord give us all thankful hearts for all his mercys.

July ye 5th being Fryday our sick still remain bad this morning John Marshall Gott his Clearance in order to Return home Went on board the () sloop Who sailed in the evening. This Day arrived Col. Choate from Boston with a Company of men: sailed this evening Capt. (Sanders) for Boston: the Lord's name be praised for all his Goodness may we be enabled still to put our trust in him who is able to Deliver us.

July ye 6th being Saturday our men still Remain sick This morning sailed Capt. () for Lond(on) came in severall small Schooners & Shallops with () people & Goods & Delivered themselves up to us Arrived Capt. () from Boston with ye Rest of Col. Coote's Regiment the Lord Give us Thankfull hearts & prepare us for his holy Day our Comp. ord. to mount Guard 24 hours.

July ye 7th being Sabath a fair pleasant Sun may the Sun of Righteousness shine into our Souls & prepare us to worship him in Spirit & Truth this forenoon heard Mr. Moody preach from ye 5 Ch. of (Hebrews) 13 Verse in ye afternoon Mr. Williams of hartford preached from ye 5 (Cron. 1 B) 12 the Lord be pleased to sett (home) his Word that it may become effectually the sick men are some of them better the Lord Look upon them all & know their (Case) & supply their Wants.

July ye 8th being monday our sick men are something better blessed be ye Lord: This Day arrived Capt. Donahue's Sloop with account of his being Killed by the indians & (10) more of his men near the Gutt of Canso: the Lord humble us under all the frowns of his providence & may we be prepared for all futer events.

July ye 9th being Tuesday this Day I am much out of order — & Cor. Low & Wm. Allen (The Rest) of our sick men are Better ye Lord prepare us all for his holy Will. Sailed (seven) Transports for Boston with passengers some french & some (Bay men) this afternoon carryed in a petition to ye Council of War in order for (our Return to New England) no answer yett the Lord over Rule all to the Glory of his grate name & give us Contentment.

July ye 10th being Wednesday I am still much out of order & Cor. Low & Wm. Allen The Rest of our sick men are better This Day Recd. of Mr. E.

Proute sent by the () six) pair of shoes & two shirts Delivered one pair to () Choate one pair to John (Davis) one pair to Jeremiah Andrews one pair to Caleb Andrews one shirt to () Gidding & one shirt to Jeremiah (Foster) the Lord guide & direct us in all affairs & prepare us for his Will.

July ye 11th being Thursday I am still much out of order Cor. Low & Wm. Allen something better Jos. Thomson Aaron foster Jer. Andrews remain Bad ye Lord prepare us all for his Will & pleasure. This Day caryed in petition for some of our men Gott leve for ye Capt. & $\frac{1}{2}$ the Company to go but we could not agree among ourselves The Lord order all things in mercy for us & enable us to be contented with all the Allotments of his providence.

July ye 12th being Fryday I am better with some of the Rest blessed by ye Lord Joseph Thomson & Jer. Andrews & Aaron foster still Remain very sick the Lord be pleased to Look upon them & Grant that their Souls may be in health & prosper We could not agree among our selves to Release any of our Comp. the Lord give us grace sufficient for us.

July ye 13th being Saturday We are all that has been sick better save Jos. Thomson Aaron foster & Jer. Andrews This morning our officers ordered on parade in order to chuse an Agent for our Regiment chose Capt. Bagly This afternoon Ensign went to the Generall with a petition for himself & ten men to go home the Lord over Rule all to Glory of his Grate name This Day our Comp. ordered to mount Guard for 24 hours.

July ye 14th being Sabath our sick men are better save 3 which still remain very ill This afternoon Mr. Williams preached from the 1 Cron : 5 ch. from ye 23 verse. in ye afternoon Capt. Tings Chaplain preached from the 1 Cron: 29th ch. ye 11 & 13th verses This Day had the news of Capt. () taking a large french schooner from Canada of Considerable value mounting 4 Carriage Guns & 12 Swivels 30 men & 30 small arms The Lords name be praised for all oportunities & for all mercys.

July ye 15th being Monday our sick men are better save ye 3 who still remain sick and in ye Doctors hands This morning Ensign Goodhue had his petition granted for himself & ten men to go home Thos. Mansfield, Jeremiah Foster Jr., Joseph Thomson, George Martin, Wm. Story, John Burnham, Jeremiah Andrews, Aaron Foster, Pel. Rust, Daniel Goodhue, in the evening Caleb Cogswell & Tho. Joans Gott their clearance Will ye Lord be pleased to Conduct them (safely) to New England & send them a prosperous time whereby they may be returned.

July ye 16th being Tuesday the 3 of our men Remain sick Jer. Thomson, Aaron foster, Jer. Andrews whereby they are disinabled from going home the other (of the) 10 went on board Capt. Snelling this morning and caryed their things in order to Return to New England Ensign Goodhue, Tho. Mansfield, Jer. Foster Jr., George Martin, Wm. Story, John Burnham, Pel. Rust, Daniel Goodhue, Caleb Cogswell, Tho. Joans: Ensign (Rec. of) Mr. E. Proute for his own particular one Gallon of Rum and two quarts of Spirits 13s The Lord conduct them safe home.

July ye 17th being Wensday Aaron foster is something better Jos. Thomson and Jer. Andrews Remain bad ye Lord sanctifie this vissitation unto them: This morning sailed Capt. Snelling for Boston ye Lord send them a prosperous gaille yt they may have a speddy Return Arrived 2 sloops with men : ye Lord fill us all with a sense of his Goodness,

July ye 18th being Thursday Aaron foster is better ye other 2 Remain bad this Day was set apart for Thanksgiving ye province gave us some fresh meate and some wine : Mr. Williams of hartford preached from ye 145 psin, 7 verse. Arrived a sloop from — with men. sailed Capt. Ting for Boston ye Lord () hearts for all his mercys may we live to his Glory.

July ye 19th being fryday Aaron foster is something better ye other 2 Remain weake & low. we have nothing Remarkable this Day as we hear of ye Lord prepare us for all events of his providence.

July ye 20th being Saturday, Aaron foster is growing better Jos. Thomson & Jer. Andrews Remain weak & low. We have nothing Remarkable this Day as We hear of ye Lord prepare us for whatever he has for us to do or suffer & prepare us for his holy Day. a Rainy afternoon Arrived ye Conetticut sloop from Causo.

July 21st being Sabath our sick men all of them grow something better blessed be the Lord : this forenoon was Rainy went to hear Mr. Williams of hartford who preached from ye 20 of John 31 Verse ; in ye afternoon heard Mr. Williams of Springfield from ye 13 of Luke 25 Verse, ye Lord sett home his Word upon our hearts that we may bring forth fruit to his Glory.

July ye 22 being Monday our sick men are growing better. this Day Arrived Capt. Bennett & Elwell from Boston & a sloop, all Laden with provisions; in ye afternoon saw a large Ship coming in from sea for this harbour supposed to be a french Man of War. the Lord be pleased to give us success & prepare us for his holy Will.

July ye 23 being Tuesday, our sick men are growing better. This morning sailed two 60 gun ships & the Conetticut sloop out of this harbour in Chase of the Ship that was off the harbour last night & in about 3 hours came up with her & in fiering a few Guns took her in fair sight of us upon the Wall ; but they are not as yet arived. the Lord give us a sense of his goodness & thankfull Acknowledgments therefor. This evening was buryed ye Chief Capt. of our (Bumanners) attended with a company of soldiers in funeral posture followed by ye General & ye officers.

July ye 24th being Wednesday our sick men still Remain better. This morning Died Nathan Millet out of Capt. Byles's Comp: & was buried in ye evening: this afternoon Arived the prize ship that was taken yesterday which mounted 28 gnns; an East India man a Rich prize. Ye Lord give us thankful hearts and humble us under a sense of our unthankfulness under all the frowns of his providence & prepare us for his holy Will.

July ye 25th being Thursday our sick men are growing better blessed be the Lord may he perfect his Goodness. We have nothing Remarkable This Day: in ye afternoon Arived a large schooner from RoadIsland with provisions. The Lord's name be praised for all his Goodness.

July ye 26th being Fryday our sick men are still growing better. this morning arived Capt. (New)man from Boston with a Comp. of men: our Company ordered to mount Guard for 24 hours. This afternoon arived a sloop and schooner from Boston The Lord prepare us for what he has to do or suffer & Give us an humble submission to his holy Will.

July ye 27th being Saturday our sick men are still growing better. a very Rainy morning. this afternoon was sold by the Agents at a publick Vendue 22 Vessels taken from ye french The whole sum amounts to . The

Lord overrule all to the Glory of his Grate name & prepare us for his holy Day.

July ye 28th being Sabath our sick men still growing better. This morning appeared in sight of us a large ship two of our ships sailed in Chase of her & in about 3 or 4 hours came up with her & in fiering a few Guns took her in sight of us. This forenoon heard one of the Chaplins of ye ships preach from ye 12 Rom. 18: in ye afternoon heard Mr. Williams of hartford from ye 20 proverbs 27: may ye Lord set home his Word & make us thankfull for all such oportunities.

July ye 29th being Monday, our sick men still growing better. This morning our Camp together with the whole army were called together to hear the Governors Letter the Generals & Comadors (speach), who Gave the Army some Wine to Drink ye Kings health. 5 of our men ordered to mount Guard. This afternoon arived the prize that was taken yesterday being an East India man a large & very rich ship. Lient. Gidding was taken much out of order the Lord was pleased to Give him a Grate sense of Divine things & fill his soul with Love & Resignation & Submission. blessed be God for his Goodness may he Give us all a humble submission to his holy Will.

July ye 30th being Tnsday, Liut: Gidding is still much out of order: ye Rest are better. This morning 7 of our men ordered upon guard. Last evening Arived Capt. young & Capt. Smith from Boston in 5 Days. This morning arived a Brigantine & a schooner from New Hampshire with 3 Comp: of men. a Rainy Day fresh Gale of Wind. This evening was buried one of Capt. Edmunds men. The Lord prepare us all for our Grate Change.

July ye 31st being Wensday, Lient. Gidding still remains much out of order. ye Lord prepare him for his holy Will. Ye others remain better. This morning 7 of our men ordered to mount Guard. This afternoon came Mr. Williams of Springfield on a visit to Lient. Gidding. It remains thick foggy weather. The Lord be with us and order all things in mercy for us. Joseph Andrews taken sick.

August ye 1st being Thursday, Lient. Gidding still remains much out of order: the Rest are better. This Day our Guard were (Rectified) and ordered 17 men out of a Regiment Every Day to mount Guard to be ordered by Col: Bradstreet. Town Major. We have nothing Remarkable this Day the Lord prepare us for all futer events of his providence.

August ye 2nd being fryday, Lient. Gidding still Remains sick & weak. ye Lord prepare him for his holy Will. ye Rest are growing better but Joshua Andrews Remains bad. This morning appeared a large ship in sight. 2 of our ships went out in chase of her and in aboute two hours came up with & took her with fiering but one Gun. She is a South Sea Man & vast Rich prize Reckoned to be worth 250,000 lbs. sterling. the Lords name be praised for all his Goodness & mercy to us may we live to his Glory.

August ye 3d being Saturday Lient. Gidding & Joshua Andrews still Remain very ill. This Day Recd of Mr. Groute seven pair of shoes. Delivered one pair to Wm. Marshall, one pair to Thos. Gratton, one pair to George Andrews, one pair to Solomon Lufkin, one pair to Benja. Andrews, one pair to Solomon Andrews & one pair to Jona. Burnum which were province shoes: We have nothing Remarkable this Day. Ye Lord prepare us for his holy Day.

August ye 4th being Sabath, Lieut. Gidding & Joshua Andrews Remain very sick: ye Lord look upon & heale them if it be his holy will: ye others are growing better: ye Lord be praised for his Goodness to them. This forenoon heard Mr. Williams of Springfield preach: in the afternoon heard Mr. Williams of hartford from the 32 Deut: 19 Verse: the Lord be pleased to set home his Word upon the hearts of his people that it may become effectual.

August ye 5th being Monday Lieut. Gidding & Joshua Andrews still Remain weak & low: ye Lord be pleased to look upon them in their affliction & support them. This Day Recd of Mr. E. Groute sent by the province five chekt linen shirts & four Cotten & linen white shirts for the use of Capt. (Foster's) Company. Delivered one chekt shirt to Sar: Hohmes & one chekt one to Cor: Emmerton, one chekt one to Stephen Kentt, one chekt one to Daul: Andrews and one chekt one to Benja. Craft, one white one to Benja. Burnam, one white one to Tho. Grotton & one white one to Joseph Emerson, one white one to Thos. Joans Jr. we have nothing Remarkable This Day the Lord guide & Direct us & prepare us for his holy Will.

August ye 6th being Tuesday Lieut. Gidding & Joshua Andrews still remain bad. ye Lord be pleased to relieve & heale them. This Day Gott a Clearance for six of our men to Return to New England Wm. Allen, James Andrews, Joseph Thomson, Aaron foster, Jer: Andrews & Joshua Andrews. The Lord grant them a safe Return & be with his that tarry behind. This Day was a very Rainy Day.

August ye 7th being Wensday: Lient. Gidding & Joshua Andrews still remain weak & low. This Day Wm. Allen, James Andrews, Joseph Thomson, Aaron foster, Jer: Andrews & Joshua Andrews went on board of Capt. Zebulon Elwell in order to Return to New England. The Lord be pleased to send them a prosperons Time & Return them safe. a very Rainy Day.

August ye 8th being Thursday Lient. Gidding still Remains bad, ye Lord give him a submission to his holy Will. This morning 15 of our men went on board of Capt. Smith in order to go with Col: Eveleth to Canso: Jonathan Burnam (jr.) Jer: Lufkin, George Arndews, John (D)avis, Nathan Story, Benj: Andrews, Daniel Lufkin, Daniel Andrews, Solomon Andrews. Solomon Lufkin, Stephen Kentt, Wm. Peabody, Joseph Emerson, Thomas Joans, Jr., Caleb Andrews. This evening sailed Capt. Elwell & Capt. Bennett for Boston; ye Lord Grant them a Comfortable passage.

August ye 9th being fryday; Lieut. Gidding is something better: blessed be the Lord, may he be pleased to perfect his Goodness: We have nothing Remarkable This Day save Capt Sherburne losing his Scooner on the Island Battery. Ye Lord prepare us all for his holy Will.

August ye 10th being Saturday Lient. Giddings Remains weak, but we hope he is something better, ye Lord Give him & all of us a humble Submission to his holy Will. This Day was sold at publick Vendue 37 Vessels belonging to ye Army for (1419 lb.) old Tennor. The Lord prepare us for his Day.

August ye 11th being Sabbath: Lient. Gidding Remains weak, ye Lord strengthen him both in his outer & inner Man. This forenoon heard Mr. Williams of Springfield preach from ye 9 of Luke 62 Verse: in the afternoon heard Mr. Williams of hartford from ye 32 of Deut.: 20 Verse: ye Lord set home his Word upon us by the Divine Energy of his holy Spirit yt it may become Effectuall.

August ye 12th being Monday: Lieut. Gidding Remains weake but is something Better. We have nothing Remarkable this Day as we heare of: Rainy thick Weather, the Lord prepare us for his holy Will.

August ye 13th being Tuesday, Lieut. Giddings Remains Weak but Growing better. ye Lord be pleased to perfect his Goodness & Give us all Grace to walk humbly before him. We have nothing Remarkable this day.

August ye 14th being Wednesday, Lieut. Gidding is growing better. We have nothing Remarkable this Day. This Evening shared some Tow Cloath & some Cod Lines which were plundered: Recd for our Company 14 yards of tow Cloath at 6 per-yard & two Cod Lines at 12½d per-Line old tennor. ye Lord Guide and Direct us & prepare us for his holy Will.

August ye 15th being Thursday, Lieut. Gidding still Remains growing better, blessed be ye Lord. This (day) came in from the Island of St. Johns 2 fathers & five Agents to Capitulate with our Counsell. We have not heard the Event. Ye Lord keep us in a humble submission to his holy Will.

August ye 16th being fryday, Lieut. Gidding is still growing better, ye Lord be pleased to go on with his Goodness & strengthen him more & more both in his outer & inner man: this Evening Arrived Governor Shirly with his Lady & the Comadoers Lady in the Man of War (Hunter) from Boston, the Lord's name be praised for all his Goodness.

August ye 17th being Saturday, Lieut. Gidding is growing better: this morning he walked Abroad as far as ye parade to see the Army, who were Drawn up in order to Welcome ye Governor on shoar: ye Lord's name be praised for all his Goodness and Mercy to us & may we have a sense of it, ye Lord prepare us for his holy Day.

August ye 18th being Sabath, Lieut. Gidding is growing better: I am much out of order, ye Lord prepare me for his holy Will: This forenoon heard Mr. Williams preach from ye 19 Matt: 22 Verse, in ye Afternoon heard Mr. Williams of hartford from ye 1 Cor-2-12 Verse. ye Lord set home his Word upon the hearts of his people. This morning Arived Capt. Ting from Boston in whom came Col: Berry with severall other Gentlemen & two Companies of men: the Lord be pleased to Give us Grace to Live Answerable to all his Mercys.

August ye 19th being Monday, Lieut. Gidding is still growing Better, so that he is able to walk Abroad: ye Lord's name be praised for ye same: I am still much out of order, ye Lord prepare me for what he has for me to Do or suffer: We have nothing Remarkable this Day as we here of: may we all be prepared for his holy Will.

August ye 20th being Tuesday, Lieut. Gidding is still Better & able to go abroad, This Day he was able to write severall petitions in order to send in to ye Governor: This Day our Capt. mounted guard with 2 of our Corporals. We had news this Day from Chebacco by a Letter wrote by Stephen Choate, Dated ye 11th instant: ye Lord Give us Grace to Live Answerable to all his mercys. This Day Arived (Silvanus) Lakman from Ipswich.

August ye 21 being Wednesday, Lieut. Gidding is still mending & I am something better, blessed be ye Lord, may we be enabled to Live to his Glory. This Day Jer. Choate was taken ill. We have nothing Remarkable This Day: the Lord Guide & Direct us & prepare us for his holy Will.

August ye 22 being Thursday, Lieut. Gidding is still Better, so that he is able to go abroad to do business. I am not so well as I was yesterday. Jer. Choate Remains very ill. We have nothing Remarkable this Day. Ye Lord prepare us all for his holy Will, may we be enabled to make a sanctified improvement of all his Dealings with us.

August ye 23 being fryday, I am something Better. Jer. Choate Remains ill. We have nothing Remarkable this Day: This Day I recd a Letter from Brother Eleazer, Dated ye 11 July: ye Lord Give us all Grace to Live Answerable to all his Mercys.

August ye 24 being Saturday. We are all under Comfortable Circumstances save Jer. Choate, he Remains very much out of order. This Day we were, the whole Army, called together in order to hear ye Governer's speech, who after hearing ordered $\frac{1}{2}$ a pint of Rum to Each man to Drink the King's health. The Lord Look upon us and enable us to trust in him & may he prepare us for his holy Day.

August ye 25 being Sabath, Jer. Choate still Remains ill. A Rainy morning. This forenoon heard Mr. Williams of Springfield preach from ye 18 Luke 9 Verse: in the Afternoon heard Mr. Williams of hartford from ye 8 psalm 4 Verse: ye Lord's name be praised, who has given us to injoy another Sabath & given opertunity to hear his Word Dispensed. Ye Good Lord sett it home upon our hearts that we may Bring forth ye fruit of it to his Glory.

August ye 26 being Monday, Jer. Choate Remains Weak and Low. ye Lord prepare him & all of us for his Sovereign Will & pleasure. We have nothing Remarkable this Day.

August ye 27 being Tuesday, Jer. Choate is something Better, blessed be ye Lord may we all be enabled to Live to his Glory. This Day Came a small french privateer sloop who took one of our Traders near this harbour who was going to (St. Ann's) for a Load of (Cole) & Robed them of their provisions & Cloaths & arms & ammunition & Gave them their own Vessel, who Returned into this harbour: sent out Capt. fletcher & Becket in persuit of her who are not as yet Returned.

August ye 28 being Wednesday, Jer. Choate Remains better. This Day came back Capt. fletcher & Beckett without any Discovery of ye privateer. We have nothing Remarkable this Day. Ye Lord prepare us for his holy Will.

August ye 29 being Thursday, Jer. Choate is still growing better. I am very much out of order: the Lord prepare us all for his soverign Will & pleasure: we have nothing Remarkable This Day as we hear of.

August ye 30 being fryday, Jer. Choate is got aboute Again. I Remain much out of order. Ye Lord be pleased to sanctifie all his Dealings with all of us for good & may we improve all to his Glory. We have nothing Remarkable this Day.

August ye 31 being Saturday, I am still much out of order, ye Lord prepare me for his holy Will. This morning for Boston, in whome went Col. Berry & Col. (Hail). ye Lord prepare us for all Events of his providence & for his holy Day.

September ye 1 being Sabath, I am still much out of order. This forenoon heard Mr. Stephen Williams preach from ye 18: Luke 9 Verse, in the afternoon from ye 8 of Eccles: 8 Verse: blessed be the Lord that has Given us to

injoy another Saboth and opertunity to hear his Word Dispensed: may we be enabled to Bring forth ye fruit of it in our

September ye 2 being Monday. Last night I was taken very Bad, which has Brought me very Low: the Lord be pleased to strengthen me in my inner man (that I may) put my whole Trust in him: may we all be prepared for his holy Will. We have nothing Remarkable this Day. Recd part of plunder, 9 small tooth combs.

September ye 3: being Tursday I still remain very weak & low in body. ye Lord Grant that I may Grow in Grace & may I have a humble submission to his holy Will. ye Lord Look upon us all & Grant sufficient of Grace as he sees needfull. This Day was Retaken one English Ship from ye french nigh this place which Taken by ye () Bound from South Carolina to London mounting 14 Guns Laden with Rice & pitch & Tar Retaken by Capt. Richardson in Capt: (Tucker's) Sloop & brought into this port.

September ye 4th: being Wensday I still Remain weak will ye Lord be pleased to Look upon me and strengthen me both in my inner & outer man & enable me to put my whole Trust in him: by the prize that was (brot) in yesterday we are informed that there is nigh this place five sail of french men of war bound for this place who are coming for ye Reduction of Anapolis Royall.

LETTERS.

BOSTON March ye 14th 1744-5.

DEAR SIR :

I send you these few lines to let you know that through God's Goodness I am health—I arrived in Boston ye next day after I parted with you : blessed be God that he has kept & preserved me so far & I can through God's Grace & Goodness toward me here set up my Ebenezer & say that hitherto God has preserved me—Oh that God would be pleased to give me persevering Grace & Christian Courage **** Remember me to your wife & Mrs Emerton & Abraham & all our friends & brethern in Christ Jesus: Time being short I write to my wife & children in the same & desire you to communicate this letter to her after you have read it.

As to the state of the Church I hope & trust in God that he will give you prudence & zeal to act in that affair as becomes a Christian.

My Dear Wife & Children I send you my love hoping & trusting in God for you that he will keep & preserve you in his fear & in entire trust & resignation to his will in whatever he has ordered for us—I send you, enclosed in this, twenty shillings: being in a great hurry I can write no more at present only this is Saturday & we are all well—

So I subscribe myself your loving husband

BENJA. CRAFT.

The direction on the back of this letter is as follows:

“To Mr. Francis Choate living in Chebacco in Essex — These —
Per Ensign Goodhue.”

SHEEPSMITH RIVER March ye 29, 1745.

Dear & loving wife, having by ye providence of God an opertunity to write to you to inform you that I am by ye Goodness of God in health & all our Company excepting John Marshall, who seems to be very ill in body & is un-

der very strong conviction. I believe, that God is at work with him — We came out of Boston last Sabath Day fifty odd Sail of us, & stood off to sea that night. The wind came against us & we put in again. At night we got close in to Cape Ann, but ye wind dying away we were obliged to stand off to sea & a Tuesday we arrived in Sheepscoot.*****Remember me to Mr Choate & his family & to Brother Eleazer & to all our friends & tell them I desire & beg their prayers to God for me—Stephen Low William Allen & Joseph Emerton remember their love to their wives & families. Here is two Companies from Roxbury: Nathaniel Williams is Captain of one & John Rugles of the other & young Ebenezer Newell is Lieutenant of another Company—Dear Wife I recommend you to heavens care & keeping. Begging your prayers for me I subscribe your loving husband till death.

BENJA. CRAFT.

CANSO April ye 7th 1745.

DEAR WIFE

* * * * * We arrived in Canso ye 4th Instant after a long & tedious passage all in health, blessed be God; and when we shall sail for Cape Breton we cannot tell but I believe it will not be long before we shall. Capt. Donahue & Capt. Beckett have taken 3 Indians whom our General has examined & they inform of five or six hundred Indians that are about going or are gone against Anapolis; who are to be joined by 2 or 3 vessels from Cape Breton, so that we have reason to think that they have no news of our coming unless it is since our fleets arrived at Canso—Last Friday arrived in this port Capt. Fletcher of Boston with a French prize, a large sloop laden with rum & molasses and bale goods of considerable value; having letters for Cape Breton which inform of four more vessels coming from Martinico under a small convoy. We have five vessels of force out now upon the cruise off Cape Breton—Remember me to all friends especially to Mr. Choate & family & to Brother Eleazer & to all our Brethren in Christ Jesus * * * *

BENJA. CRAFT.

LOUISBURG ye 13th October 1745.

DEAR & LOVING WIFE,

Having an opertunity by the providence of God to write to send you a few lines to let you know my circumstances. I have been sick for about eight weeks past but blessed be God I have not been so bad as to keep my bed, but I am pined away to nothing but skin & bones. * * * If I should not come home this winter I believe that ye Captain & Lieut. Gidding will be discharged by whom I shall send, if I cannot get discharged, so that you may receive my wages, which will be between forty & fifty pounds—I am in very good business & have been for a month past having ye care of the Commissary Business for our Regiment beside what I do for others, which is a considerable income, not less than fifteen shillings a day, beside my wages * * * * If I should tarry all winter I believe I shall be in good Business for I am in considerable favour with several of the great men, & which way it came I know not—but there is nothing is any temptation to me I long so much to get home to see you & my poor children & dear friends * * *

BENJA. CRAFT.

A Journal of the Siege of Boston,

From June 15th to Nov. 16th, 1775.

BY LIEUT. BENJAMIN CRAFT.

The following Journal was kept by Benjamin Craft of Manchester, Mass. He was second lieutenant in Capt. Benjamin Kimball's company, of the 19th regiment, under the command of Cols. Mansfield and Hutchinson, and was in camp at Winter Hill. (See page 171 of this volume.) The Journal was published in the "Historical Collections of Essex Institute," Vol. III., Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, with copious notes therein, by S. P. Fowler, some of which are here entered.

JOURNAL.

CAMBRIDGE, June 15, 1775.

I arrived in town about 10 o'clock, A. M., and was received by Lieut. Dodge, Capt. Francis, Lieuts. Porter and Whait, and the rest of our people. I found them all in health, except Benja. Day, which I helped to a furlough. Attended prayers at 6 o'clock, P. M.; nothing remarkable.

16th. All in health, attended prayers morning and evening. Heard Mr. Learnard, a worthy man, who read a letter which contained good news. We have great reason to be thankful for all the mercies we enjoy.

17th. All in health through the goodness of God. Heard of a man killed at Charlestown. About 2 o'clock we were all alarmed.

18th. Very hot day. Returned to our quarters, but were alarmed at 10 o'clock, which proving false, we returned much fatigued. A continued firing almost all day. This is a melancholy day for us here, Charlestown in ashes. Near sunset saw brother Lee and Mr. Brown. I desire to be thankful for this and all other mercies.

19th. Went to Ploughed Hill and saw a man shot through the neck by accident. Cold and dry.

20th. Continues cold and dry. One Stephen Danforth killed by accident, and one man shot through the thigh. Nothing strange. Some of our men are unwell.

21st. Still fair and dry. At work cutting fascines for breast-work. Returned to Cambridge and saw some people from Wenham. Capt. Francis gone home.

22d. Nothing stirring. Col. Glover's Regiment arrived from Marblehead. Dry weather.

23d. An alarm, but it proved false. It remains very dry. God's judgments seem to be abroad in the earth, may we forsake our sins.

24th. This morning there was an alarm, but it proved false. The regulars marched down Bunker's Hill, and our people took to their alarm posts, but they soon dispersed. Mr. Cleaveland came to see us and tarried all night. Lieut. Dodge gone home. Somewhat rainy.

25th—Sunday. Went to Winter Hill where the regiment were intrenching. It remaineth very dry. Some of our company dug up a man's bones, who was buried on his face. Returned to quarters.

26th. Went this morning to the Hill with our men to intrenching. Nothing remarkable.

27th. Mounted guard for the first time under the command of Lieut. Col. Smith of Ipswich. Had the pleasure of my brother's E. Craft and Nath'l Lee's company. Received a letter from my wife, all in health.

28th. One Anderson for many crimes sentenced to be whipped 28 lashes.

30th. There were whipped at the post to-day, two men, one 28 lashes, the other 78 lashes, and one man rode the wooden horse one hour. Benjamin Brown is sick.

July 1. All in health except Brown. Went to the Hill and obtained leave to go home. At half past ten set out and arrived at Manchester at sunset, and found my family in health. God's name be praised.

2d. Sunday, a rainy day, but through God's goodness I attended meeting. Heard Mr. Tappin preach, and saw three children christened, all born at one birth, belonging to Thomas ——.

3d. Still at home, saw a number of friends.

4th. Set out for Cambridge, proceeded to Wenham and took Lieut. Dodge's boy and Lieut. White's. Arrived there about sunset, and found Benjamin Brown very sick. Fair weather.

5th. Still fair weather. I went down to Winter Hill where I had the pleasure of seeing my good friends the officers and people in good health with the exception of Brown. In the afternoon attended the funeral of Col. Gardner who was buried under arms.

6th. Fair weather, all in health but Brown, who continues very sick. The Lord make us thankful for so much health. Heard a man was drowned in Cambridge river. Two of our men deserted to the regulars. A great number of people from Beverly to see Capt. Francis. Capt. Kimball gone home, the man drowned belonged to Haverhill.

July 7th. Fair weather and very hot. We are in health but Corporal Brown, and he is something better. Nothing strange.

8th. This morning we were awaked by the cannons roaring just before day, and a considerable number of small arms, and the whole camp were alarmed. This alarm was caused by our men from Roxbury going to the enemies' out guard and setting on fire their guard house, and driving them to their intrenchments. We are in daily expectation of the regulars coming out.

Sunday, July 9. All in health and went to hear Mr. Leonard, who preached from Psalms, 46 chap., 8th verse, and preached well. In the afternoon heard Mr. Allen from Psalms, 59 chap., 1st and 2d verse, and he also preached very well. This Mr. Allen is the man who was the author of the "Watchman's Alarm." One man wip't to-day. Capt. Kimball not returned. Nothing strange except a flag of truce just gone up to Cambridge.

July 10th. Fair weather and very hot. Capt. Kimball returned about 12 o'clock. I am somewhat indisposed as to bodily health.

11th. A very hot day, and I am still unwell. Lieut. White left us for home last evening. Mr. Edward Lee came to see us last evening. Benj. Woodbury is unwell and I fear will have a fever. A gust of wind and rain.

12th. This day mounted guard under the command of Col. Nickerson. Very hot in the fore part of the day, and in the after part a very smart shower, with thunder and lightening for near two hours without intermission. But through the goodness of God we were all preserved. Lient. Dodge has gone home to Wenham in order to enlist more men. This night I had a fine supper of boiled halibut. All in health except Mr. Benj. Brown and he is better. Benj. Woodbury is also something better.

July 13th. Came off gnard sleepy and tired. Capt. Kimball came here on a court martial to try Col. Scammons.¹ Last night departed this life a man belonging to Danvers, and attached to Capt. Prince's company. There is a considerable firing between our people and the regulars at Roxbury. Some of our people went to Long Island yesterday morning, and took a number of sheep and some horned cattle. They also burnt some houses and hay.

July 14th. Fair and clear. Lieut. White returned and Ensign Brown and Capt. ——— came to see us. Capt. Kimball still on court martial. Ezekiel Leach and others came to join our company, and brought news of the sickness of my youngest child. I hope its sickness will not be unto death, and I desire to submit to the will of God. Capt. Richard Dodge and others took one hundred and odd sheep, and twenty cattle from Pudding Point.

July 15th. Fair weather. Sundry of our people complaining of sickness. Brown and Woodbury so recovered as to return home this morning. Went to our old quarters and waited upon Mrs. Porter to Winter Hill and around the encampment. Had two large pieces of cannon brought from Winter Hill to Ploughed Hill. Capt. Kimball still on court martial to try Col. Scammans. Heard from my family at Manchester to-day, that they continue unwell, which gives me great uneasiness.

16th. This forenoon went on fatigue instead of Lient. White. In the afternoon I had the pleasure of going to Winter Hill to hear Mr. Murray, in company with Col. Shaw and Lient. Deane, both of Connecticut, and Capt. Francis of Beverley, all worthy gentlemen but myself. Mr. Murray prayed well which affected me and many of his hearers. His prayers were adapted to the times and likewise his preaching. He was very successful in gaining the attention of his hearers, and said he believed the devil was a tory. I was told Mr. Murry was from Boothbay, but I have since been informed that he was not from that place. We have heard to-day from a man late from Boston, that there is a great amount of sickness amongst the regulars, and that they

¹ Col. Scammons was tried for disobedience of orders, at the battle of Bunker Hill, and acquitted.

die very fast. Some twenty, some thirty pr day. A few days since a man of war sailed eastward from Boston, likewise several coasters, to obtain wood for fuel. All in health, through the goodness of God.

17th July. This morning fair and clear. All in health through the goodness of God. Capt. Kimball came off main guard. I am much confined as Lieut. Dodge has not returned. Very hot in the middle of the day. In the afternoon we had a very smart shower, and hard thunder. One clap of thunder broke near Winter Hill. After the shower some of us walked out, when I had the pleasure to meet Capt. Masters and Mr. Rogers, who went into our tent and afterwards visited our encampment and viewed our regiment under arms, saw them exercise and heard the orders of the day. Afterwards in company with Capt. Kimball, visited the College at Cambridge, and drank two bowls of punch, and eat some bread and cheese, which being done they proceeded to Watertown, while the Capt. and myself returned to our camp.

18. Fair weather. Arose as usual and manned the lines, and afterwards returned to our tents; at 6 o'clock the whole encampment, by general orders, were mustered under arms, except those on duty and fatigue, to hear a manifesto published by the Continental Congress.¹

July 29, 1775. Arrived at home in Manchester, about 12 o'clock, and found my family in pretty good health. Saw a number of my friends. I understand Lieut. Dodge left the Camp, unwell, and came home to Wenham.

Sunday, 30th July. Still at home, and heard parson Tappan preach. In the afternoon, I dined with brother Lee, and in the evening visited Mr. Rogers and drank some punch. My children are some better.

31st. This morning, being at home in Manchester, and hearing a considerable firing of cannon, and being uneasy to know the cause, I waited with impatience until a man came along saying that our men were engaged in a fight. I set out from home immediately for Winter Hill, and at Salem heard various reports concerning the fight, and arriving at Newhall's I tarried all night.²

Tuesday, Aug. 1st 1775. Fair weather. Set out early for Winter Hill. Saw Mr. Appleton and a number of others from Ipswich, on the road. Arrived at Winter Hill at 8 o'clock, A. M., and found our people in good health. James Parker received an accidental wound which I hope will not prove mortal. A considerable firing of cannon and small arms, this afternoon. We had the liberty pole raised, and the flag hoisted and one twenty-four pounder discharged.

August 2d. This day the remainder of our men passed muster, and my son Benjamin with the rest, without any trouble. Mr. Jonathan Herrick came to see us, and brought news from my family. Last Monday, July 31st. our men killed and wounded fifty regulars and Tories, on Nantasket Island, where the

1 This was a declaration of the Continental Congress, setting forth the causes and necessity of their taking up arms, and was read on the 15th of July, at Cambridge, before Gen. Washington and other general officers by President Langdon, of Cambridge College. It was afterwards, on the 18th, read on Prospect Hill, by the chaplain of Gen. Putnam's regiment, Rev. Mr. Leonard, and was received with such loud cheering as to alarm the British troops on Bunker's Hill.

2 This general alarm was caused during the night, by an attack of the British troops upon our intrenchments, and during the day by a party under Major Tupper, in dispersing the workmen in rebuilding the light house on Nantasket Point.

light-house stood. At Bunker's Hill we took three prisoners, and killed some of the regulars. We had two men killed.

3d. Last night two Indians were wounded by our sentries, and one of them is since dead. This morning went on fatigue at Winter Hill, with sixty men. At night, Lieut. White left us for home. Our men complain very much.

4th. A cool morning. Turned out pretty early, to man the lines at Winter Hill. After breakfast I was engaged with Lieut. Whipple and others, in building barracks. In the afternoon Lieut. Dodge received a furlough to return home to Wenham, which he improved. To-day a ship came up above Charlestown.

5th. I received orders to attend a court martial, to try Capt. Thomas Burns, for absenting himself from his company without leave. The court met at 10 o'clock A. M., with Capt. Newell, President, and Lieutenants Porter, Emerton and myself, members. After being sworn, we proceeded in our examination, and there appearing no evidence against Capt. Burns, we adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M. At 2 o'clock met again, the said Burns pleading not guilty. We brought in our verdict in his favour, and in our return desired the Colonel to discharge him from confinement. This, in my opinion, was a mean thing in our Colonel, to order an arrest for so small a matter. This afternoon it is said we are to remove to Chelsea, which puts us in confusion.

Sunday, August 6th. After breakfast, I went to Winter Hill to meeting, and heard Mr. Smith of Middleton, who preached from Jeremiah, 17th chap. 7th verse, and in the afternoon I had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Smith of Haverhill, from Isaiah, 55th chap. 4th verse, "a leader and commander of the people." He preached exceedingly well, and I wish I had a heart to profit by what I heard. Just after meeting two floating batteries came up Mystic River and fired several shots on Malden side, and landed a number of regulars, which set fire to a house near Penny ferrys which burnt to ashes. One Capt. Lyndsly, who was stationed there, fled with his company, and got before the women and children in his flight. We were all alarmed, and immediately manned our lines, and our people went down to Temple's Point with one field piece, and fired several shot, at the regulars, which made them claw off as soon as possible. Gen. Gage, this is like the rest of your Sabbath day enterprises. About sunset we were discharged, and came home, and in the evening had a letter from my wife, who informs me she is sick.

7th. Wrote a letter to my wife, and sent it home by Capt. ——. This morning our regiment mustered together about two hundred, with the drum-major at their head, to get another month's pay. A number of our company, of whom Benjamin Bennet and Jonathan Prince was chief, joined them. What the event will be, I know not. Heard that a man from Boston reports that the regulars are preparing to push us. To-day had the pleasure of seeing uncle Craft.

8th. This morning arose early, and set out for Cambridge, to get teams. After breakfast I went into the woods to cut timber for our house, with Sergt. Cross, Corporal Brown, and others. At 2 o'clock I returned, and received a letter from my wife, of the 7th instant. She informs me that my child is dangerously sick, which is sad news to me. There is considerable sickness in our camp at this time, though not a dying time. Fair weather.

August 9th. A cloudy day. Capt. Kimball very poorly. After breakfast

went to Winter Hill, where I saw our drum-major taken and put under guard and I hope he will be punished according to his deserts. I wish every one of those who had a hand in that mutiny, may be punished severely. Just now I hear that a man-of-war has burnt twenty-five houses at Cape Ann, and that eight of the British were killed and wounded, and twenty-six of the man-of-war's men taken prisoners.¹

10th. This morning arose early, and proceeded to Winter Hill. After my return, the Captain obtained a horse, and set out for home. I went to Winter Hill again, to hew timber for our house, and came home at one o'clock in a fine shower of rain. A number of Capt. Francis' friends came to dine with us.

11th. Very rainy all night, and with difficulty could keep myself from being wet. Our house is like Jack Straw's, much the best in dry weather. I was warned to attend a court martial at Capt. John Low's tent. Capt. Low was President, and Lieut. Emerton, Cleaves, Bancroft and myself, were members. We were to try a soldier for absenting himself from his duty, and returning home without leave. He belonged to Capt. —— company. After examining said soldier, we ordered him six days' fatigue.

12th. This morning went to Winter Hill to work on our house, when I received a letter from my wife informing me she was unwell, and our youngest child very sick, and was thought to be a dying. I hope God will support me under this heavy news, as well as my poor sick wife. Capt. Francis moved to-day, and I am left alone. At sunset I returned to Prospect Hill, where I spent the night in the best manner I could.

13th, Sunday. I went to Winter Hill after breakfast, and on my return met uncle Craft. Returning again to Winter Hill, I heard Rev. Mr. Treadwell in the forenoon, and in the afternoon, Rev. Mr. Cleaveland, who preached very well from the words "Swear not at all." This day our Col. Mansfield,² was confined, and a court martial ordered of twelve field officers, Gen. Green being President.

14th. Arose early and went to Winter Hill and worked on our house: in the afternoon was called to Temple's house as a witness in a court martial. Received a letter from Captain Lee, by Mr. Edward Lee, who brought news of the death of my child. I hope it will have a sanctifying effect on me and my poor wife. I hope God will enable us to bear all he shall lay upon us. This day wrote a letter to my wife.

1 This report of the burning of Cape Ann, arose in consequence of the British Sloop-of-war Falcon, Capt. Lindsay, on the 8th of August, attempting to take out of the harbor of Gloucester, a schooner which he had chased in by means of a cutter and barges. The British were prevented in doing this by the Americans, who succeeded in not only protecting the vessel, but in getting possession of the barges and cutter, and taking thirty-five men prisoners. During this skirmish, the Falcon poured several broad-sides into the most thickly settled parts of the town. The loss of the Americans in this affair was two men killed. The British had several wounded; one of them so severely that he died soon after. See the interesting History of Gloucester, by John J. Babson, for a more full account of this skirmish. The name of the Captain of the Falcon, as given by Mr. Bancroft, is Linzee.

2 Col. John Mansfield's regiment was ordered at the battle of Bunker Hill to reinforce the troops in the engagement. But receiving secondary orders from Major Gridley, he marched his regiment to Cobble Hill, to protect the field pieces placed there, and fired upon the Glasgow frigate near Craigie's bridge. Col. Gardner was tried for "remissness and backwardness in the execution of his duty," and sentenced to be cashiered. The trial was continued an entire month, and much interest was manifested in its proceedings.

Aug. 15. Early went to Winter Hill with Mr. Kilham and others. Ed. Mansfield being unwell the Court was adjourned. A man died yesterday belonging to Capt. Putnam's company, in our regiment. This afternoon there was a considerable firing of cannon from Roxbury. There seems to be something of a stir as though there would be some movement among the British.

16th. In a good state of health as to myself. In the forenoon there was a number of men drawn out of some of the regiments at Winter Hill to march to Chelsea to intrench, and this I expect will bring on a skirmish. Two or three hundred riflemen marched about 12 o'clock; they are said to be bound for Cape Ann. Brother Lee came to see me, and brought news that Capt. Kimball remains very sick, and Lieut. Dodge likewise. We expect to be alarmed by the regulars before morning.

17th. This morning went very early to Cambridge, to get teams to move our house, which being done I moved the house and raised the other just at night.¹ Two regulars deserted last night.

18th. At work on the house, and through the goodness of God I am in good health. I was highly favored, for I received four letters from home. I have reason for thankfulness not only for health, but that I can hear from my friends. My duty is hard on many accounts. Our Colonel is unwell.

Aug. 19. This morning arose early and manned the lines, and after prayers went to work on the house until four o'clock, P. M., when the whole brigade mustered and exercised till dark. One regular deserted to-day. It is said that poor little Col. Gerrish is broke! which will make our Col. Mansfield look out sharp.²

20th. Sunday. This morning manned the lines as usual, our company in good health. Attended divine service and heard Mr. Swain of Wenham. In the afternoon remanned our lines, exercised, and attended prayers.

21st. Hearty and well through the goodness of God. At work on our house in the morning. A man belonging to the Hill was drummed out of the camp. This afternoon the line of officers was settled, our captain being the first; and our company the Colonel company.

22d. This morning we were ordered to meet at six o'clock when we were soon dismissed. At 2 o'clock, P. M., the whole brigade went on fatigue. To-day a man from Philadelphia, belonging to Beverly, informs us that a vessel belonging to said place, arrived there with three or four Regular officers on board, and a considerable amount of clothing for the soldiers at Boston. I understand by our picket this afternoon, that there was a great stir amongst us in consequence of a belief that the regulars are soon to make a bold push on our lines. We have a large number on picket to-night.

23d. This morning manned the lines as usual. After breakfast a large number went on fatigue; our duty is very hard at present. Nothing remarkable. I am still at work on my house. A very hot day. This afternoon I received a letter from Lieut. Dodge, who informs me he is still weak, but I hope he will be able to come soon, and the Captain also, for my duties are burdensome and heavy.

¹ These were small houses, or more properly, barracks, erected for the troops, wherein to pass the approaching winter.

² This notice of Col. Sam'l Gerrish by Lieut. Craft agrees with the one given by Mr. Frothingham who says, he was arrested immediately, tried, found guilty and cashiered, Aug. 19th, 1775.

24th. Arose as usual, manned the lines and heard the orders read. They are growing every day more strict, so that no officer can now go to Cambridge without written orders from the Colonel. Last Monday I had the opportunity to see Lieut. Fitch and his brother from Connecticut, but had but just time to say "how do you do?" This afternoon went to Prospect Hill and took a view of the Regulars and returned. One Cook, of Salem, came out of Boston. Nothing remarkable.

25th. Last night mounted the picket guard with Capt. Foster, the Captain of our regiment, and Col. Holden chief commander. It was said the regulars was to come out last night, but I did not believe it, nor do I think they will come out at all without we draw them out. It is reported that two regular soldiers have deserted this afternoon. A considerable firing of cannon and small arms is heard, and a report prevails that the regulars have killed a man belonging to Col. Brewer's regiment.

26th. This morning arose very early and manned the lines as usual, and returning home I waited upon Gen. Sullivan to get leave to go or send home. He gave me permission to send Sergt. Kimball to Manchester with a letter to my wife. This afternoon there are great preparations making to go on to Ploughed Hill. One hundred and eighty men were taken from our regiment. On picket and fatigue, Capt. Putnam and Capt. Burns: on picket, Capt. Francis and Capt. Low. We all expect to have hot works before morning.¹

27th. Sunday. This morning arose early and manned the lines with but very few men. We expect the regulars out every moment. Stephen Stanwood for saucy talk to Gen. Lee had his head broke. The General gave him a dollar and sent for the doctor. There is a continued firing all day of cannon from Bunker Hill and the floating batteries, and the ships above Charlestown. Our people from Temples Point with one six pounder disabled one of these floating batteries, so that they were obliged to haul ashore. We had the misfortune to have two men killed this day, and one belonging to Capt. Richardson's company of our regiment badly wounded. We are all in confusion to-day and no preaching, but through God's goodness my health is better, and I received two letters from Capt. Kimball, two letters from Lieut. Lee and Dodge, and heard from Manchester that my family were well.

28th. Last night was a night to be remembered for thunder and lightning. We were all, however, protected from the rain, and passed the night comfortably, in peace and quiet. A cool morning, and we some expect Capt. Kimball to-day. There is now a ship appearing in the mouth of Mystic river. A signal was made from Powder Horn Hill, Charlestown, when the whole brigade became alarmed, and we sent one hundred and fifty men out of our regiment on picket to Ploughed Hill, and the remainder of the regiment manned the lines, and remained there until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and were then dismissed. Just before sunset there was one man killed and one wounded. Returned to my quarters, and found, to my great joy, a letter from my wife, and our Captain returned. In tolerable good health through the goodness of God.

¹ The Essex Gazette informs us last Saturday (Aug. 26) about 2000 troops of the United Colonies entrenched on a hill in Charlestown, known by the name of Plow'd Hill, within point blank-shot of the enemy, and notwithstanding a continued fire from them almost all day following, we had only two killed and two wounded. Bunker Hill, Plow'd Hill and Winter Hill are situated in a range from east to west, each of them on or near Mistick River; Plow'd Hill is in the middle and lowest of the three, the summit of which is about half a mile from the enemy's works on Bunker Hill.

29th Aug. Arose before day, but being rainy turned in again. Just before sunrise turned out and manned the lines as usual. A very rainy morning; was ordered on picket, went to the grand parade, and was dismissed until further orders. At eleven o'clock went to Ploughed Hill with Lieut. White, of our regiment, Col. Hutchinson, commander. A very uncomfortable day the regular dogs hove three bombs, and shot at us all day and night. A very rainy night, I was well soaked. The occupation of Ploughed Hill by our troops, in my opinion was a bad scheme, our lives and health are constantly exposed.

30th. Still rainy and cold. I came off guard on Ploughed Hill much fatigued, wet and cold. Some cannon balls and bombs hove to-day.

31st. This morning being rainy did not turn out to man the lines. A very uncomfortable day.

Friday, Sept. 1st. Did not turn out to man the lines. In order to pass muster we are very busy in preparing to make out our muster-roll. About 2 o'clock the whole regiment turned out and were viewed by the muster master, and all past muster except my son Benjamin and Bill Kimball.

2d. Turned out early to man the lines but felt unfit for duty. Last night I received a letter from my wife, and found my children were well. Benjamin Woodbury and Prince have returned. Last night Serg't Cross left camp for Manchester, and I sent a letter by him to my wife. Wrote a letter to Lieut. Dodge. Benjamin Brown returned this day. A considerable firing at Roxbury and Bunker Hill, and a considerable number of bombs hove to-day from Bunker Hill.

Sept. 3.—Sunday. Foul weather; turned out early to man the lines, but it being rainy we had no prayers or preaching. This is the second Sabbath that we have a minister but no preaching or prayers. To-day the Captain made out a return of our company to draw a month's pay. Last Friday I received a month's pay for my son Benjamin, and Saturday I received a blanket. I feel much indisposed by reason of a bad cold and sore throat. A very rainy day.

4th. Still foul weather. Turned out as usual to man the lines, and attended prayers offered by Mr. Willard. About noon clear weather and very warm. In the afternoon the captain and I took a walk to Ploughed Hill and saw the works. Just as we came off had a bomb hove very near to me. We returned by way of Prospect Hill and saw Mr. Jonathan Brown where we eat some bread and cheese, and drank some brandy and returned to Winter Hill.¹

Sept. 5th. Fair and clear weather. Turned out and manned the lines and attended prayers. To-day there came a number of women from Salem, officers' wives, to see their husbands. A man of our regiment broke his leg. After breakfast I went up to Cambridge, to Gen. Washington to change some cartridges for our regiment. Saw two prisoners who were taken at Noddles Island, by Lieut. Dodge, saw cousin Fitch and then returned to camp. There is strong talk of enlisting twelve hundred men out of our camp to march to Quebec.

¹ The Essex Gazette, under date of Sept. 7th, says,—“It is said, since we began our works on Plow'd Hill the British have thrown from their several batteries above 300 shells, not one of which has occasioned the least hurt to a single man in our army.”

6th. Fair weather and a fine wholesome air. Turned out to man the lines as usual. I felt very unfit for duty in consequence of a severe cold. I heard that my family was well yesterday, for which I desire to be thankful. It is said Col. Mansfield is to have his trial to-day. Ezekiel Leach returned last night, and Sergeant Craft and Nath'l returned and brought a letter from my wife. Sam'l Woodbury has gone to Manchester and I took the opportunity to write home to my wife. Col. Mansfield not tried to-day. Col. Israel Hutchinson returned our regiment, and has received another month's pay. The regulars seem very still.

7th. Still fair and clear, but being very unwell, I did not turn out to man the lines. This morning I was notified to attend a court martial as evidence in the case of Col. Mansfield. All the officers attended that could leave. The court was held at Cambridge, but as the case of Col. Bridges was not finished we did no business, saving we lost about two shillings out of pocket. It was reported that fourteen regulars deserted from Bunker's Hill, last night to Malden, for truth of it cannot say.

8th. This morning I did not turn out until after breakfast. All the officers went to Cambridge as witnesses in the case of Col. Mansfield. The court was opened, the officers sworn, and the Lieut. Col., Major, and all the Captains examined and gave in their evidences and the court adjourned to Wednesday next. Col. Mansfield had a trying time, and I believe he will also find it a breaking time. We returned from court just before night, and about ten o'clock we were mustered to day on our arms, as we learnt that the regulars lines were all manned at Boston, and two thousand men with their pack's on their backs were about to march as it was thought to Bunker Hill, and they would be out before morning. It was the wish of all of us that they would come.

9th. Arose just after day and marched to the lines, and returned and attended prayers. Felt much indisposed. I however worried through the day, until almost night when I was seized with extreme pain from head to feet. I went to bed and took a smart sweat, and a terrible night I had with pain and sickness.

10th, Sunday. Very sick and kept my bed till 9 o'clock. The doctor of our regiment came to see me, which seemed to revive my drooping spirits. This day will be remembered by me as a day of distress.

11th. This day through the goodness of God, I feel better. A fine wholesome air. The doctor thought it best for me to keep house to-day. Our captain is on the court-martial. I learn that Lieut. Dodge is to be here to-night or to-morrow. Sergeant Rust and Corporal Haskell has gone home. It is reported that a rifleman deserted to the regulars last night. Just before night Lieut. Dodge came to see me but did not stay, but went to Chelsea with his son and mine. A number of riflemen have been confined for mutiny and some of them sent to the main guard in irons.

12th. This morning, through the goodness of God I feel better. All things seem quiet and peaceful and have been for some time, but what is to come God only knows. This day the captain received pay for the month of August, for the whole company, and payed off a number. Mr. Danforth arrived from Manchester and brought a quantity of sauce from my wife. It is reported that several regulars were taken at Roxbury last night. Heard that my son

was on his way to-day from Chelsea. I think I hold better through Divine goodness.

13th. This morning I did not arise very early by reason of my indisposition. After breakfast went to see the end of Col. Mansfield's court martial. All the lieutenants gave in their evidence much alike, with the exception of Lient. Breed,—his evidence being nothing more or less than Col. Mansfield's own story, which he had learnt from him, he being, as I suppose, one of the Colonel's own scholars. To me this was surprising strange. But I suppose neither master or scholar had any foundation for their support, and I believe what they both said will fail, and they meet the contempt they justly deserve.

14th. Feel still unwell. Ordered to man the lines at 9 o'clock. Capt. Foster and brother Craft came to see me, and after manning the line I went with Captain Foster and brother to Ploughed Hill, and returning after dinner visited Temple's farm and saw a very remarkable ox for largeness. Went to Prospect Hill and returned to Winter Hill.

15th. Arose early and obtained leave to go home to Manchester. Set out about ten o'clock, A. M., and arrived home about dark, and found my family in tolerable good health through God's goodness.

16th. At home; went to Salem to change some bills, but met with poor success. Returned much worried and fatigued. Nothing remarkable.

21st. Nothing remarkable has happened since my arrival home, saving that Capt. Whipple's company past muster, and the Captain has got his commission. It is something sickly in Manchester. This morning set out with my son Benjamin for Winter Hill where we arrived about day-light-in, and found my good friend Capt. Kimball and Lient. Dodge in tolerable good health, and also most of the company. There were two men in our brigade wounded—one had his thigh broken, and the other had the calf of his leg shot off and with the advice of a jury of doctors, he had his leg cut off—a sorrowful sight.

22d. This morning there was a considerable firing of cannon from Bunker's Hill and Roxbury. A rainy afternoon. At night a man belonging to Capt. Brown's company rode the wooden horse half an hour for getting drunk and fighting. This is the first man punished in our regiment since we came to Winter Hill. The man whose leg was cut off yesterday is like to do well.

Sept. 23d. Fair and clear with cool weather. To-day I went on picket with Capt. Lee, Major Buttrick commanding the regiment. The British hove some shot at us to-day and some bombs but did no damage. We had the good luck to be released at night. Nothing remarkable.

24th, Sunday. Fair and clear. The captain on court martial, and Lient. Dodge on picket. Went to hear Mr. —— in the forenoon, who preached from Amos 3 chap. 2d verse. He preached exceedingly well, and I was much disappointed in not hearing him in the afternoon, for our whole brigade was mustered at 3 o'clock and went to Ploughed Hill, and remained there till almost dark. This was in my opinion a bad scheme for we were much exposed although we received no damage. We are all in health except Sergeant Ober gone home sick.

25th. A cold morning. The captain is absent on court martial. After dinner Lient. Dodge and myself went up to Cambridge. Two shot and one bomb fired from Bunker Hill just before sunset.

26th. Cool and looks like foul weather. This morning we had orders for all the officers to meet at Col. Hutchinson's quarters to see who will engage to stay here all winter. We met at 11 o'clock, and four captains agreed to stay, namely—Captains Kimball, Richardson, Brown and Butler. There has no lieutenant as yet concluded to remain during the winter. There was a considerable dispute about a Major. The regulars have a number of bombs to-day. Wrote a letter to sister Fellows, and Lient. Fitch came to see us.

27th. This morning fair weather: went on to the main guard to Temple's with Capt. Cluff. A peaceful day and a fine guard. Col. Hutchison the officer of the day.

28th. This morning went to Malden with the captain to meet Mrs. Kimball and others. Tarried till night and returned to quarters. Nothing strange to-day, and all in good health through the goodness of God.

29th. This morning arose early and manned the lines, saw a man from Sandy Bay with a packet of letters taken from a transport from Quebec, captured off Cape Ann, and supposed to have been bound to Boston. She had on board forty-nine oxen and ninety sheep. Capt. Kimball and wife, Capt. Turrin and wife and Mr. Brown, safely arrived after breakfast, and went to Cambridge in the evening. Almost all the officers in the regiment met at Capt. Putnam's quarters and drank a number of bottles of wine, and spent the evening in civil merriment until 11 o'clock, and then we returned to our quarters.

30th. Cool weather; turned out to man the lines. The Captain and his wife, Capt. Turrin and wife, and Mr. Brown and wife were with us during the day, and formed a party at breakfast and dinner. Towards night Mr. Brown and wife, Capt. Turrin and wife, and Mrs. Kimball returned to Manchester. It is said two regulars have deserted to Roxbury.

Oct. 1. This morning fair & clear, manned the lines as usual. In the forenoon heard the Rev. Mr. Smith of Haverhill preach from Samuel 10 & 12 two excellent sermons. After meeting saw Aaron Craft. One Davis Allen of Beverly ran away from a man-of-war. Nothing new.

2. Something like foul weather. About ten o'clock it cleared up. Lient. Dodge on picket. Warm and windy. In the afternoon went on court martial with Capt. Kimball and others, Col. Gilman president, to try one Nathan Marston and Nathan Bunker for being concerned in stealing and selling a horse. The court examined the witnesses and adjourned to the next morning to meet again at nine o'clock. A regular deserted last night from Bunker's Hill.

3. Rainey. Turned out to man the lines. At nine o'clock went to Temple's on Court Martial, according to adjournment. As no sufficient evidence appeared against Marston, the court acquitted him. The case of Bunker coming up, and all the evidence being against him, and he appearing to be a great villian, the court ordered him to be tied to a horse's tail and marched to Winter Hill, and there receive thirty-nine lashes, and then carried back to the main guard, or some other place the General should think fit, and then remain until he should pay eighteen pounds lawful money to William Alford for the horse stolen. Then came on the trial of Sergt. Hogg for mutiny & abusing his Colonel, and the court ordered him to be broke, and pay two dollars out of his wages. Then came on the trial of a Dutchman for desertion, and the

court ordered him to receive thirty-nine lashes, and to be drummed out of the regiment, or be sent to *Simbre Mines*, as the General may see fit.¹ The court then adjourned to Saturday next. Received two letters from home, one from my wife, and one from sister Fellows.

4. Ordered on picket guard with Capt. Kimball and Capt. Low, Col. Little commander. Went on sentry about twelve o'clock. It rained most of the time. A warm day. Nothing remarkable.

5. Came off guard at ten o'clock. Lieut. Dodge's wife at our house. After breakfast went up to Cambridge and tarried till almost night.

6. Fair weather, manned the lines as usual. A regular deserted last night, and brings news that Gen. Gage is to sail to-morrow for London.²

Lieut. Dodge & wife went to Roxbury. Considerable firing at Roxbury, and one man had his arm shot off there and two cows killed. Nothing new.

7th. This morning manned the lines. Lieut. Dodge is going to Chelsea & his wife from thence is going home. After breakfast Capt. Kimball & myself went to Temple's on Court martial, but the members not being all present, the court adjourned to Monday next to meet at nine o'clock. Capt. Kimball & myself went on board of a floating battery, & then returned to camp. The Dutchman that was tried at the court martial was this afternoon whipt thirty-nine lashes according to sentence, and drummed out of the camp.

8th. Sunday. This morning being rainey the brigade did not turn out. Lieut. Dodge gone on picket guard. The forenoon being rainey we had no preaching. In the afternoon heard the Rev. Mr. Smith from Mathew 13, 43, a good sermon. Two regulars deserted to Roxbury. There is a report that the regulars have burned a part of Rhode Island, and our people have taken a quantity of clothing, and twenty thousand dollars. This I hardly believe; it serves, however, for camp news. Still in good health, through the goodness of God.

9. Went on court martial and was dismissed at eleven o'clock. In the afternoon went to Cambridge with Capt. Kimball and Lowe & others.

10. This morning ordered on fatigue with Capt. Lowe & others; we are at work within half a gun shot of the regulars. Continentals in good health through the goodness of God.

11. This morning manned the lines as usual. After breakfast was on picket guard with Capt. Kimball, and Lieut. Bancroft, Col. Webb commander, a good man. This day heard from Salem that a skirmish happened between a man of war and a privateer, but have not heard the particulars, save that a man lost his hand. This evening was remarkable for thunder & lightning. A rainey night.

12. Came off guard and a cool morning. After dinner attended a court martial to try a man for stealing, but no evidence appearing against him, we

¹ The penalty of thirty-nine lashes, and the music accompaniment incurred by this poor deserter, is well understood at the present day, but the alternative of being sent to *Simbre Mines* was not so apparent at first to the mind of the copyist. History, however, informs us the Simsbury Copper Mines are situated in Granby, once a part of the town of Simsbury, Connecticut, and that it was occupied as a place of confinement for prisoners taken during the revolutionary war. It was a deep excavation, 70 feet beneath the ground, into which the prisoners descended through a perpendicular shaft about six feet in diameter, on a ladder.

² Gen. Gage did not sail until the 10th of August.

were adjourned to meet on Saturday next at nine o'clock. All in health and nothing strange saving Capt. Kimball & Lieut. Dodge have had a falling out.

13. A cool morning. Lieut. Dodge turned out to man the lines for the second time since he came from home. Lieut. Dodge engaged in cutting wood with twenty-two men for our brigade. This afternoon went to Cambridge with Capt. Kimball. All in health through the goodness of God.

14. Cool weather. Manned the lines as usual. Capt. Kimball set out for home on his furlough, and now I am left alone again. To-day I made a return of the officers in our company. Lieut. Dodge returned in the evening.

Sunday, 15. Manned the lines as usual. Lieut. Dodge took his repose in bed, and seems to have no concern about the company. By Col. Hutchinson's order I sent for Moses May and ordered him not to go to Cambridge to work any more. After breakfast, in company with Lieut. Dodge, I went to Prospect Hill to hear Mr. Cleaveland, who preached from Mathew 3, 8 & 10: "The axe is laid at the root of the tree," &c., a good sermon. In the afternoon he preached from these words: "And Mary has chosen that good part which shall not be taken away from her," a very good discourse.

16. Manned the lines this morning. Some thunder & lightening last night. This morning Lieut. Dodge took his leave of us for the present. This forenoon Edward Derrick received his discharge from the army, a lousy Indian, and our people are glad he is gone. To-day I call myself thirty-eight years old. On the 14th inst., the men who supplied us with milk, informed us they could do it no longer.

17. Fair weather. Lieut. Dodge returned to camp last night, and this morning he divided all the stores, and took all belonging to him and set out a second time for home. A report was spread amongst us this morning that Doctor Welch was killed or taken prisoner yesterday near the regulars' camp, while getting home his crop of hay, which we much lamented. But to our great joy he returned, having been absent twenty-four hours with a woman in travail. Francis Gorden returned to-day, and informed me of the death of brother Lee's child.

18. Fair weather. Manned the lines as usual. Ordered on picket guard with Capt. Baker and others. Col. Stark commander, a very merry guard, although it rained before morning. This is the fourth rainy guard I have had on Ploughed Hill. Brother Craft came to see me, but unhappily I had no time to spend with him being on guard.

19. Rainey. Came off guard and saw two men that came out of Boston night before last. Two of our men from Cambridge were killed and seven more wounded by the bursting of a cannon, a sad accident. Capt. Kimball not returned. Sergt. Cross had his blanket stolen this morning on picket, the thief was taken and confined. A rainey, drizzly day.

20. Foul weather and a very rainy night. Mr. Brown lodged with me last night. This morning went over to Prospect Hill as a witness for Sergt. Cross on account of his stolen blanket, & in company with Capt. Baker. After the witnesses were examined it appeared that the prisoner was a lying thief. Nathan Brown returned from home bringing no news from thence. We have news to day that the regulars have done considerable damage there.

21. A very rainy night and morning. Mr. Brown lodged again with me

last night. In consequence of information from Casco Bay, Gen. Sullivan is to set out this day for that place, and we hear Gen. Lee is to set out for Rhode Island.¹ Capt. Kimball has not returned.

Sunday Morning, 22. Last night, about ten o'clock, as Mr. Brown and myself had just turned in, we were surprised by Capt. Francis calling to me for help, when we ran to his assistance as soon as possible, when we found his waiter had endeavored to hang himself. He had tied his garters together and made them fast to a cross piece in the chamber, and placed a slip knot around his neck; but being timely discovered, was happily prevented the fulfilling his wicked design. This forenoon in company with Lieut. Emerton and Mr. Brown, went to hear Mr. Cleaveland, who preached from Mathew, 16 and 26, a good discourse. After service I visited Capt. Warner and drank some toddy, and returned home. In the afternoon heard Mr. Cleaveland preach from Mathew 3 and 12.

23. Manned the lines as usual. Capt. Kimball returned about ten o'clock. In the afternoon went to Cambridge. Nothing remarkable to-day.

24. In good health. In the afternoon visited Gen. Lee to get a furlough, but the Gen. not being at home, went with Major Putnam and others to see a great wrestling match.

25. After manning the lines in company with Major Putnam, visited Gen. Lee and obtained a furlough for four days. Set out for Manchester about 11 o'clock, A. M., and arrived there at seven o'clock, P. M., and found my family in good health.

Oct. 29, Sunday. Nothing remarkable has happened while at home, except that the Manchester people were much engaged in fortifying and intrenching their City! I set out from home this morning and arrived in camp at dark.

Oct. 30. Fair weather. This morning I was ordered on picket with Capt. Kimball. I am informed a Sergt. from the regulars deserted night before last.

31. Came off the lower sentinels much fatigued. This is the first time I have been on picket without rain. Lieut. Fitch came to see us yesterday.

November 1, 1775. Manned the lines. Cool morning. This afternoon went to number one and number two, with Lieut. Porter and Cutler. All in health.

Nov. 2. Manned the lines and about ten o'clock, Lieut. White and myself went into the woods to see Lieut. Dodge & partake of a barbecue with a number of gentlemen. We had a fine dinner. Capt. Kimball has received pay for his company for the month of September.

3. Rainy morning. After breakfast, in company with Capt. Kimball, visited Gen. Sullivan to get a discharge, but the Gen. not being at home we mist our aim. A very rainy day. A considerable firing of cannon about one o'clock.

4. Fair weather. Visited Gen. Sullivan with Capt. Kimball and took breakfast with the General, but could not get my discharge. He advised me to apply to Gen. Washington by a petition. In the afternoon, Capt. Morgan came to see us, and the Capt. & myself went with him down to the lower sentinels, and he tarried all night with us.

Sunday, 5. Fair morning, and after manning the lines, and breakfast, Capt. Morgan set out with William Kimball for Manchester. In company with

¹ Neither of which took place.

Lieut. White, I visited Malden to hear Mr. Hutchinson preach. Heard of the taking of a fort near St. John's, also of a sloop at Beverly. We also heard that Lieut. Col. Hutchinson is appointed chief Colonel.

6. Cloudy and dull weather. Capt. Isaac Lee and Mr. Brown came from Manchester, to see us. Nothing remarkable.

7. Foul weather. Went to Ploughed Hill on picket guard, Cols. Stark and Hand commanding. At 6 o'clock went on the lower centinels. came off at ten o'clock.

8. Fair & clear. Came off guard much fatigued. This forenoon one Nathan Marston of Col. Poor's regiment, was wip't twelve lashes, and then drummed out of the camp for stealing. Mr. Brown and Capt. Lee set out to-day for Manchester. Heard that our privateers have taken several vessels, one with live stock, and brought her into Beverly.

Thursday, Nov. 9. Looks like foul weather. About twelve o'clock, the whole camp was alarmed, it being reported that the regulars were landing on Lechmere's Point, our brigade mustered in a few minutes, and marched almost to Ploughed Hill, but were ordered back to our alarm post, where we tarried about one hour, where we had a view of the regulars in their boats, a landing at Lechmere's Point. But our people being in high spirits drove them off, and they were obliged to retreat with shame and disgrace. Brother Nath. Lee came to see us this day.

Friday, 10 November. Fair weather. Brother Lee set out for Manchester, and Ezekiel Leach and Edward May after breakfast. Went up to Gen. Washington in order to get a discharge, but the General being busy, did no business with him.¹

Saturday, 11. All in health. Last night there was a muster of five hundred men ordered out of our brigade, commanded by Col. Stark, and seventy men picked out of our regiment was commanded by Capt. Francis, and Lieuts. White and Cleaves and myself. We marched to the grand parade, but were soon dismissed by Gen. Sullivan.

¹ The following is the petition to Gen. Washington presented by Lieut Craft, and an endorsement by Col. Israel Hutchinson and Capt. Benj. Kimball, directed to Gen. Sullivan:

To His Excellency George Washington, Esquire, Commander in Chief of the American Army, now in the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay :

Humbly sheweth that the subscriber, Benjamin Craft, second Lieut. of Capt. Kimball's company in the nineteenth regiment of said army, commanded by Colonel Israel Hutchinson, humbly begs leave to resign his place in said company for the following reasons, viz: 1st. His wife and family being situated in a seaport town, and consequently much exposed to danger from the enemy.

2d., by your petition having received encouragement sometime since that no difficulty would attend procuring a discharge, did agree to make, and turn into the army, one hundred pair of shoes monthly, and has provided stock for that purpose, begs leave to suggest that his being longer detained will be extremely prejudicial to him, and your petitioner avers it is for no other motive than the above that he desires to resign his commission.

Wherefore your petitioner humbly prays your Excellency to take the premises into consideration, and grant the prayer thereof, or otherwise as your wisdom shall see proper.

so prays

BENJAMIN CRAFT.

CAMP AT WINTER HILL, {
Nov. 10, 1775. }

On consideration of the bearers requested application for a discharge from the service, and encouragement being sometime since given that no difficulty would attend the same, he then engaged monthly to turn into the army a quantity of shoes, and has already procured stock for that purpose, which if not made up and disposed of would be extremely detrimental to him. We should therefore take it as a favour if your Honour would do what is in your power to procure his discharge immediately.

Your Honour's most obedient, and devoted and very humble servant

Col. ISRAEL HUTCHINSON.
Capt. BENJAMIN KIMBALL.

Camp, Winter Hill. }
GEN. SULLIVAN. } To the Hon. Brigadier.

After breakfast this morning, I went to see again Gen. Washington, and presented my petition in order to obtain my discharge, which his Honor was pleased to grant, and I am now discharged from all further service at present. We hear from the eastward that St. Johns is taken by our people. Mr. Caleb Lufkin is very sick.

Sunday, 12. Fair Weather and very windy and cold. Went to hear the Rev. Mr. Smith of Middleton, who preached in the forenoon from Romans, 8 & 31—in the afternoon from the same text. A very cold day. Nothing new.

Monday, 13. Fair weather and cold. Went this morning to Gen Sullivan to get a discharge for my son Benjamin. The Gen. being absent, went to Col. Stark, and obtained the same. In the afternoon went to Mystic with Capt. Kimball, and returned about sunset, and spent the evening at Major Putnam's. Drank two bottles of wine, and returned home about ten o'clock.

Tuesday morning, 14. Fair weather. Called our company together and gave them a gallon of cherry rum. After breakfast, went to Roxbury, viewed their lines, and saw a flag of truce come out. After my return, heard that two thousand regulars landed in Virginia, but were made prisoners by our people. But this is camp news, and I cannot say for the truth of it.

Wednesday morning, Nov. 15. Fair weather. This morning Capt. Kimball and myself made a final settlement. Mr. Brown and his apprentices came about ten o'clock. A very rainy day. It is reported that Capt. Lowe on the flagstaff guard took two regulars, and they are gone to headquarters. A very stormy afternoon, and now begins to snow, and I am not at home.

Account of cash Capt. Benj. Kimball received for the company for the month of August :

	£	shil.	d.
One Capt.	6	—	—
First Lieut.	4	—	—
Second Lieut.	3	—	—
Four Sergts at 48 shils. ps.	9	12	—
Four Corporals at 44 shils. ps.	8	16	—
Two Drummers at 44 shils. ps.	4	8	—
One fifer at 44 shil.	2	4	—
Sixty privates at 40 shil.	120	0	0
	£158	—	—

A Journal of Burgoyne's Surrender,

Kept from Sept. 9th to Dec. 2d, 1777.

BY MAJOR ELEAZER CRAFT.

The following Journal was kept by Major Eleazer Craft of Manchester, Mass. He was major of the Cape Ann and Manchester Brigade, and served through the whole of the Revolutionary War, attaining to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was in all the principal battles of the war, but was never wounded. (See page 172 of this volume.) The Journal was published in the "Historical Collections of Essex Institute," Vol. VI., Nos. 5 and 6.

JOURNAL.

Manchester Sept. 9th, 1777. Left home bound to join the Northern Army. Reached Cambridge.

10th. Rainy morning: marched to Sudbury, Dined at John Tilton's: after noon reached Sarsburey (Shrewsbury).

11th. Marched on. reached Ware River. put up.

12th. This day reached Northampton: put up at Mr. Toppan's.

13th. Set out for Bennington. Reached Worthington put up at (Col. Agard's).

14th. Sabbath day. marched on. Reached New Providence: put up. lodged on the floor for the first time.

15th. This day reached Bennington about 8 o'clock.

16th. Tarried at Bennington this day to rest myself and horse.

17th. Set out for Pawlet: reached Manchester through much fear of the Toreys.

18th. This day reached Pawlet found a part of our regiment. Joined them.

19th. This day I drew provisions the first time.

20th. Still at Pawlet. this day Recd News that our people entered Mount Defiance & took 293 prisoners.

20th. This day General Lincoln came to Camp & ordered every man to march next morning to join Gen. Gates.

21st. Sabbath morning, 8 o'clock, began our march, reached White Creek, a rainy day.

22nd. A rainy day which hindered our march this day.

23d. Marched to Cambridge. Incamped. drew provisions.

24th. Marched on till night: then received express to get in this night: accordingly we arrived at and crossed Hudson's River at 2 o'clock at night, men much fatigued.

25th. This morning our Division which consisted of 16 hundred men and belonged to several Regiments was subdivided and I and my party were joined to Col. Brown.

26th. I was ordered on fatigue. This day our Indians brought in some prisoners. A skirmish happened to day in which we took seven & killed one.

27th. Recd our tents. This day one of our Indian Chiefs was killed. more prisoners brought in.

28th. Sabbath day. the Camp was alarmed. lay at our lines from ten till 3 o'clock.

29th. This morning recd 2 letters from home.

30th. The Camp again alarmed: some shots on each side from our pickets. October first. Nothing new.

2. This day I was ordered on picket guard with 2 hundred men.

3. Returned from picket. 50 or 60 prisoners were brought in to day.

4. This day I went on a scout to Saratoga. Returned about 10 o'clock much tired.

5. Sabbath day. heard sermon preached by Mr. Fairbanks.

6. This day Col. Johnson came to camp from Tye. we now joined our Regiment.

7th. This day pleasant. morning about 12 o'clock the Camp (at least) our Regiment was ordered in the rear of Col. Poor's Brigade. The enemy were out of their lines. We were now all well alert and gay, but alas how soon was the case altered with regard to some. We marched out of our lines about 4 o'clock, when we heard the clashing of arms and the confused noise of war. we all eagerly ran to the field, but were soon met by a shower of grape shot and small arm balls. Capt. Flint fell close by me the first minute we got up. The engagement lasted 2 hours. We, through Gods goodness, drove them into their lines and got possession of some of their works. At dark we were ordered to retreat: we got in about 8 o'clock. Blessed be God for his goodness this day.

8th. This day the firing was renewed on our side. We were at our lines all day but no farther. General Lincoln was wounded to day.

9th. This day on picket: a rainy day. The enemy fled to day.

10th. This day Mr. Burgoyne's Army left their strongholds and fled before the American army which fast pursued them.

11th. This day our post was left by all but 3 Regiments, of which ours was one, under command of General (Varnum). Our brethren are in chase of our enemy. God grant them success and victory. This afternoon I went into the Enemies encampment and viewed their lines and their sick and wounded left

behind. About 400 in a sad condition. Prisoners come in fast to day from our Army.

12th. Sabbath day. remained on the ground. About 4 this afternoon received orders to march. I went to see Gen. Lincoln.

13th. Marched in pursuit of the enemy. Marched 7 miles: encamped near them. The cannonade began to day.

14th. This day a flag of truce was sent out from Mr. Burgoyne, which caused a cessation of arms. This night I was ordered on picket guard with 160 men and within 40 rods of the enemies lines; our sentries within 3 rods of one another. This night a deserter came into my guard.

15th. To day remained on guard. The cessation continued and flags often passed between the enemy and us, but did not comply till Gen. Gates demanded a positive answer which was given at 2 o'clock.

16th. This day the Articles were signed on both sides, and to morrow at ten o'clock they are to march out of their lines.

17th. A pleasant day and glorious for Americans. The great General Burgoyne marched out of his lines and laid down his arms to what he had often called the Rebel Army. May the glory be given to God who rules all things as he thinks best.

18th. The whole army ordered to march to Albany. We began our march at 12; reached Stillwater; encamped.

19th. Sabbath day marched to Half Moon: at sunset ordered to proceed across the Sprouts to Albany flats. This was a bad night; our men got very wet; had to wade arm high. I had to shift twice this night.

20th. Arrived at Albany at 8 o'clock. Drew provisions, encamped on the hill back of the town. Col. Cross and myself got a house to lodge in.

21st. A cold snow storm. remained at Albany. Our men complain much to day.

22. Remained at Albany. This afternoon I was ordered to Springfield to forward on tents for our Brigade. Crossed the ferry: rode 12 miles and met the wagons: returned back to Albany.

23. Pleasant day. We received marching orders to day to proceed to the southward. my leg very lame to day.

24. Began our march from Albany. marched to Queens 13 miles; put up at a Dutch house. my leg better to day.

25th. Marched down River 13 miles. no allowance to day: men grow mad for want of provisions. lodged at an old Dutchman's. our men found geese, fowls and (sas) in plenty to night.

26th. Sabbath day remained at the old Dutchman's at Clintonborough. Col. Cross poorly to day. "No provisions, no soldiers" is the cry to day.

27th. Marched to Catskill 10 miles. a hard rain all day. got to Quarters before dark in as fine a house as any in Boston. We left Col. Cross behind sick. Our men complain of hard usage, and I think not without some cause: however we must obey orders.

28th & 29th. Remained at Catskill. a very hard rain storm. bad for men. provisions short.

30th. Marched to Saugerties 12 miles. put up at an old Dutchman's house. fared well for milk, butter, &c.

31st Marched to Jonas landing. crossed the Strand and put up at an English house. it seemed at though I had got home we being so long amongst the Dutch.

November first. Rested to day to wash and rest. I went to see the once famous town of Esopus, but now a ruinous heap. 150 houses burnt by the enemy, whose footsteps are marked with blood, plunder and destruction.

2nd. Sabbath day. marched 22 miles. reached New Marlborough, put up at an English house. fared well. had apple pie and cheese for supper. pleasant weather. our troops in high spirits. want to catch another army.

3d. marched to Marlborough, encamped. I put up at Capt. Colman's from Nantucket. a fine house. fared well.

4th, 5th & 6th. Remained at Marlborough. A rain storm. We are under marching orders to proceed to Tarrytown. We are one hundred miles from Albany and seventy from New York.

7. Remained at Marlborough. This day something unwell. received a letter from home.

8. Embarked our troops for Tarrytown at 2 o'clock. Col. Cross and I crossed the ferry & lodged at Fishkill in the Highlands to night.

9. Sabath day. marched through Peekskill: reached Col. Cortland's manor, a fine situation, lodged herein this night. supped with Alderman Blake of New York City.

10. Marched to Tarrytown. staid one night, rained, bad weather.

11. Marched to White Plains, encamped within 12 miles of Fort Independence. This day left Col. Cross sick.

12. This day heard from General Washington's army that they have repulsed the enemy, with the loss of one thousand slain and two thousand taken. very cold here.

13. This day remained on the ground. I sent a letter to my brother Benjamin to day.

14th. Very cold weather. short allowance of bread which makes the soldiers complain much.

15th. Pleasant to day. heard this day Col. Cross grows worse.

16th. This day went to see Col. Cross found him very low and sick. Sabath day.

17th. Very cold for the time of year. nothing remarkable. the men complain much, threaten to leave the camp.

18th. This day our Brigade was alarmed by about one hundred Tories coming out of York and burning 4 houses 4 miles from us. Officer of the day for the first time.

19th. Nothing new to day.

20th. This day dined with General Warner in Company with all the officers of the Brigade.

21st. This night the Camp alarmed. Col. Woodbridge, Col. Rice and myself were ordered to march to Tarrytown, 7 miles. there we spent the night.

22nd. Returned to Camp. Nothing new to day.

23d. Sabath. this day Col. (Baldwin) and I spent in moving Col. Cross from Tarrytown to Greenwich in Connecticut. dined on roast turkey.

24th. Rainy day. heard this day that Col. Johnson is not to join again this Campaign.

25th. This day ordered to draw 4 days provisions, and be in readiness to march.

26th. Remained on the ground. at 8 o'clock received orders to parade at sunrise next morning.

27th. The whole Brigade marched off to New Rochelle & from thence to East Chester; found the enemy out of their lines. formed our Army in battle array. a small skirmish ensued, but nothing more. 2 wounded on our side. 3 killed on theirs. this night returned to Rochelle.

28th. Remained at Rochelle. A Council of War was held. the question put whether to storm Fort Independence. passed in the negative. This night our Brigade ordered to repair to Quarters. Our regiment and myself got in at 8 o'clock.

29th. A rain storm. The whole Brigade returned home to Quarters to day.

30th. Sabath day. this morning the Brigade discharged at 9 o'clock. began our march for home. God grant us a safe journey, and to find his candle shining on our tabernacles.

December 1st. this day reached Milford.

2nd. This day proceed on. reached Worthington: put up. I am now in Company with Cols. Brown and Rice, Majors (Rand) and Bowman, Adjutants Stickney and Hall.

Extracts from the Journals and Letters of Miss Betsey Heath.

The following journals were written by Miss Elizabeth Heath, daughter of John and Susannah (Craft) Heath of Brookline, Mass. (No. 100), and granddaughter of Deacon Ebenezer Craft of Roxbury. She afterward married Mr. John Howe, and as she advanced in years was known by all her friends and relatives as "Aunt Eliza." The journals were written by her when a young lady, in the years 1783 and 1791, and begin with a description of the marriage of her sister Susannah Heath to Dr. John Goddard of Portsmouth, N. H. The journal written in 1791 gives an entertaining description of the festivities attendant upon the wedding of her brother Eben Heath and Miss Hannah Williams, daughter of Col. Joseph Williams of Roxbury, at whose house the ceremony was performed. He was one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of Roxbury at that time. (See pages 158 to 162 of this volume.) In connection with the journals are given two old letters, considered worthy of preservation. The first one was written by her mother and addressed to her at Portsmouth, while visiting there at her sister, Mrs. John Goddard's. The second was written by her to her Aunt White, and is descriptive of the journey to see the launching of the U. S. Frigate "Constitution," at Boston, Oct. 21, 1797.

JOURNALS.

Brookline, Mass., May 4, 1783. Dr. John Goddard of Portsmouth and Susannah Heath of Brookline were published.

Monday, June 2, 1783. Dr. Goddard set out from Portsmouth, got to Boston the next morning.

Thursday, June 5, 1783. Dr. John Goddard and Sukey Heath entered the matrimonial state. The company that was present was, Mr. Jackson¹ & fam-

¹ Rev. Joseph Jackson of Brookline.

ily, Doctor Goddard's father and mother, brothers and sisters. My two uncles Crafts¹ and their wives were here and Miss Betsey Shed. Luck was here with his violin in the evening. The bride was dressed in a lilack colored lutestring gown and coat. Dinah² came up.

Sunday, June 8th. Went to meeting. Bride dressed in striped lutestring negligee, three white waving plumes on her hat, etc.

Monday, June 9th. A very respectable company was here to drink tea: Judge Sumner's lady & Mrs. Ruggles, Gen. Heath, children, etc., etc., about forty in all. Two violins here in the evening. Danced till two o'clock. They had punch & wine, cake & cheese. The names of the whole company were as follows: Mrs. Ruggles & Mrs. Sumner, Samuel, Billy & Sally Heath, Mr. John Jones Spooner, James Mears, Nancy Greaton, Mr. Davenport & Lady, Mr. Brewer, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Pierce, Mr. Ebby Davis & Lady, Increase, Ben, & Polly Davis, Mr. Sam Crafts Lady,³ Stephen & Becca Sharp, Caty Holton, Joseph, Hannah and Ben Goddard, Mr. Winchester & Lady, Betsey Davis, Sally Jackson, Mr. Quinzey, Miss Sally Jewett, Ben Gardner, David Hyslop, John & Enoch Corey, Caleb Gardner & Lady, Prudence Heath, Isaack & Tom Gardner.

Tuesday, June 10th. A number drank tea here, namely: Gen. Heath's Lady & daughter, Mr. Jackson's Lady & daughter, Deacon Gardner & Lady, Mr. Davis, Mr. Clark, Miss Boylstone, Miss Sally Fletcher, Isaac Gardner, Mr. Quinzey, Miss Lucy Aspinwall.

Wednesday, June 11th. Doctor Goddard and Lady set out for Portsmouth at 7 o'clock, my brother and Miss Hannah Goddard accompanying them. They reached Rowley the first night, West Amesbury ferry the next morning about 7.10 o'clock, and got to Portsmouth in the afternoon.

Monday, June 23d. In the morning Enoch Corey called to invite Eben, Nancy & I over there in the evening. We found there the Misses Ackers, their brother, Mr. Hyslop, Miss Hetty Abercromby & Sally Deans. We wore calico short dresses, and black caps with large sprigs in them. We got home at half past eleven.

Tuesday, June 24th. Mr. Quinzey here afternoon and evening to tea. Mr. De Veluais, Lady & child were going to Portsmouth Friday, and from there to France.

Tuesday, July 15th. Nancy & I went down to my grand-father Crafts⁴ just before night to stay all night & see the folks go by to Commencement at Cambridge.

Wednesday, July 16th. My mamma, Aunt White⁵ and Mr. Daniel White's Nancy rode down in the morning. In the afternoon my uncle Daniel Craft & Lady, Aunt White, Nancy & I rode over to Cambridge. Went into the meet-

¹ Lieut. Caleb Craft of Brookline (No. 101) and Daniel Craft of Roxbury (No. 103).

² Dinah was the negress owned by Deacon Ebenezer Craft (No. 45), a fac-simile of whose bill of sale is given on pages 92 and 93 of this volume.

³ Susanna (Sharp), wife of Capt. Samuel Croft (No. 83). See page 139.

⁴ Deacon Ebenezer Craft's house in Roxbury, a picture of which is given facing page 90. All travel between Boston & Cambridge & the towns to the north of Boston, then passed by this house, and the equipages of the Governor & officials & others, who attended Commencement exercises at Harvard College, were an interesting sight on Commencement Day.

⁵ A portrait of Aunt White in silhouette taken at an advanced age, is given facing p. 168.

ing-house a few minutes. Went to see a sea-calf that was carried to Cambridge for a sight; a very curious creature, 6 coppers a sight. Got back to my uncle Craft's¹ to drink tea. John & Enoch Corey, Billy Ackers, Tommy Gardner & Eby took tea there.

Sunday, Oct. 5th. Went to meeting. Dr. Goddard & Lady dined at Mr. Jackson's. My uncle Craft & Isaac Gardner drank tea and spent the evening here.

Monday, Oct. 6th. Sukey, Nancy & I went to Dorchester, called at a number of places as we went and came back to tea at Grandfather Craft's.

Tuesday, Oct. 7th. Doctor Goddard and Lady, mamma, Aunt White, Nancy and I went up to my uncle Craft's.¹ Mr. Brewer and Mr. Pierce spent the evening here.

Saturday, Oct. 11th. Mr. Jackson, Lady & daughter, Sally Gray & Mr. Davis spent the day here. Mr. Spooner & Miss Sally Heath² came up here in a phaeton, drank tea & spent part of the evening here.

Sunday, Oct. 12th. Went to meeting. Dr. Goddard & Lady dined at Mr. Jackson's.

Monday, Oct. 13th. Mrs. Aspinwall, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Goddard & Miss Hannah Goddard here in the afternoon. Sally Jewett, Dr. Aspinwall & Isaac Gardner spent the evening here.

Tuesday, Oct. 14th. Dr. Goddard & Lady set out for Portsmouth.

Tuesday, Oct. 21st. Aunt White & I went to Boston. Bought blue silk, quilt, cloaks, etc. Mr. Downer & Jonathan Craft³ here in the afternoon, Mr. Bill Goddard & Lady here to tea.

Tuesday, Oct. 28th. Mr. Jackson, Sally and Joseph here to help quilt; rainy. My Aunt White sends a chest of cloaths to Boston to send to Portsmouth by water.

Monday, Nov. 10th. Dad & Aunt White set out for Portsmouth at four o'clock in the morning, aunt to spend the winter.

Tuesday, Nov. 11th. Mrs. Jackson & Mrs. Davis spent the day here; Deacon Gardner's Lady spent the evening here. We went up as far as Deacon Gardner's, called for Sally Jewett, and went to singing-school, all the treble came home.

Thursday, Dec. 11th. Thanksgiving Day. Went to meeting.

Fryday, Dec. 12th. Mr. Jackson & Lady, son and daughter, Sally Gray and Mr. Davis spent the day here. John & Enoch Corey, Joseph Goddard & Ben Davis spent the evening here.

Fryday, Dec. 19th. Eben went with a horse to Mr. Jackson's to put in their chaise and carry Mr. Jackson down to Mr. Ned Jackson's funeral. Isaac Gardner here in the evening. He had been to General Greaton's funeral. He was buried under arms.

¹ Lieut. Caleb Craft's, on Newton St., Brookline. A view of this house is given facing page 166.

² Mr. John Jones Spooner & Miss Sally Heath, only daughter of Major General William Heath, were united in marriage on the 25 Nov. following. Their daughter, Sarah Heath Spooner, married Major Ebenezer Crafts of Roxbury, whose portrait and a view of whose house is given facing page 273.

³ Jonathan Craft, Jr. (No. 92). (See p. 149.)

Brookline, Dec. 16, 1790. Went over to Colonel Williams¹ to spend a week or two.

Thursday, Dec. 23d. Dined at Theoda Williams, drank tea at the Miss Davis's. Had a ride in the evening, and danced at Child's. Twelve or thirteen couple there.

Thursday, Dec. 30th. Very cold. I went to the Island.² Rode in town with Mr. Bradford, went into his mother's and warmed me. Went to old Mrs. Jackson's and dined there. The boat not going over till night. Saw Harry, told me he should go over at four. Went down at four, Polly Williams there waiting to go over, Patty came to go over to the assembly. Did not go over till after dark.

Saturday, Jan. 1, 1791. Very stormy, much disappointed. If it had been pleasant, Eben, Hannah Williams and Mr. Emerson were coming to dine at the Island, I going home with them.

Sabbath day, Jan. 2d. Very pleasant. Went up to the barracks³ in the afternoon.

Monday, Jan. 3d. Wished very much to go home, but the ice prevented. Eben & Hannah came down,⁴ but could not get over to the Island, & went back again. We danced in the evening.

Tuesday, Jan. 4th. Cloudy. Patty & I went over, came out to Col. Williams in a hack.

Sunday, Jan. 9, 1791. Went to meeting. Dined at Mr. Jackson's. Uncle Craft and aunt drank tea here. Eben invites them to his wedding Tuesday. Eben carried me over to Col. William's at night.

Monday, Jan. 10th. Preparing for the wedding. Roasted beef. Mr. Williams took Hannah, Nancy & I up to Child's, treated us with punch and mulled wine.

Tuesday, Jan. 11th. Pleasant. To-day is the day appointed for the wedding.⁵ Harry Williams⁶ came while we were at dinner & Mr. Shaw just after dinner, came to the wedding. Mr. Bosson came to dress the gentlemen's heads. Among those present were all her brothers and sisters, and Eben's uncles and aunts: Jo May, Mr. Davenport & wife; Dr. Bartlett & wife, Aaron Davis⁷ & Theoda Williams, Emerson, Nabby Williams and Polly & Sukey

¹ Col. Joseph Williams, of Roxbury, whose house was located on Centre St., was perhaps the largest land owner in Roxbury in his day, his estate comprising about 150 acres. He was a colonel in the French War, and one of the most prominent citizens of Roxbury.

² Noddle's Island (now East Boston). For about 70 years Noddle's Island was leased by the Williams family, Henry Howell Williams Sr. (son of Col. Joseph Williams) living there from 1762 to 1800. It seems to have been a place of continual resort, and the scene of boundless hospitality, which the great wealth of the Williams family enabled them to dispense. A daily record was made of the visitors, and boats were constantly plying between there and Boston. A more extended notice of the Island is given on page 154 of this book.

³ The barracks erected on the Island by the Continental forces during the siege of Boston. (See Sumner's History of East Boston.)

⁴ To the shore at the point from which the boats started from Boston for the Island.

⁵ The wedding of Eben Heath, grandson of Deacon Ebenezer Craft, and Hannah Williams daughter of Colonel Joseph Williams of Roxbury, at whose house the wedding took place. (See page 160.)

⁶ Perhaps Henry Howell Williams Jr., who married in 1800 Sally Williams, granddaughter of Jonathan Craft (see page 154).

⁷ Aaron Davis, grandson of Jonathan Craft. He married Theoda, daughter of Stephen Williams, 24 Jan., 1793 (see page 143).

Williams, Mr. Bradford & wife, & Mr. Porter.¹ Seven late and a company did not come until evening. They waited for Mr. Emerson. Married at seven. Mr. Jackson² made a prayer, Mr. Porter¹ married them. Mr. Bradford³ made a prayer. Patty & I bridesmaids, Mr. Emerson & Harry Williams the bridesmen. Eben dressed in dark coat, light cape, white breeches, striped waistcoat, they looked very well. Hannah dressed in white lutestring petticoat and muslin gown. Patty,⁴ Nancy & I wore white. Had at a side-board cold meat, had a large cake dressed with an orange box of gold tip sugared almonds, sugar plumbs, citron & small gingerbread toys sugared over. They had beef-a-la-mode and roast bacon, pork & tonge. Sung and acted Damon & Clora with Jo May.

Thursday, Jan. 13th. Thirty-six ladies there.⁵ It snowed, did not expect them much. Theoda Williams & Mrs. Heath give to tend tea. A number of gentlemen there. Mrs. Seaver, Mrs. Baker, Sally & Loisa May, Lucy Brown, Goddard, Cowdin & Cotting, a number more from Boston, all Harry Williams family from Roxbury, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Sparhawk & sister, Mr. Bradford, Mr. Porter, Mr. Emerson, etc., etc. After some had gone we danced.

Friday, Jan. 14th. Cloudy. Eben, Harry Williams, Dr. Bartlett & Emerson went to the Island⁶ & dined. We dressed for company. No company. Mr. Bartlett in, a minute. The fellows came in just at night while we were drinking tea. Emerson came in. All go over to Brookline & spend the evening.

Saturday, Jan. 15th. Eben & Hannah spend the day at Brookline. Set up the things in the new house.⁷

Sunday, Jan. 16th. A fine day. All go to meeting, wear silks, Hannah striped lutestring. Eben & wife ride in a chaise. Stephen Williams sent his sleigh after us; dined there. Capt. Jo Warren, Davis, Bartlett & wife, Emerson, Harry Williams, all came up to Col. Williams after meeting. All invited to the Island⁶ to-morrow.

Tuesday, Jan. 18th. Twenty-four of us spent the day at the Island. Bartlett & Eben went up to Capt. Jo. Williams in the morning. He carried us all in his sleigh to Stephens. Patty, Hannah, Eben & I rode in his sleigh with Emerson; stopped for him, he was not going, but was persuaded. Went in three sleighs. All their relations there, did not much expect us. An elegant dinner; turkey, chicken, goose, fresh venison; danced and sung after dinner. A hot supper. Played at pawns in the evening; stayed till ten o'clock. We went home with Col. Williams; found seven there.

1 Rev. Eliphalet Porter of Roxbury.

2 Rev. Joseph Jackson of Brookline.

3 Rev. John Bradford of Roxbury.

4 Patty Williams, daughter of Col. Joseph Williams (who had 15 children). She was remarkable, like all of the Williams family, for great physical strength. One of her yet remembered feats was the loading, unaided, of two barrels of cider upon a countryman's wagon, that had overturned near the house, in response to his appeal for assistance. Hog bridge in Roxbury is said to have derived its name from the fact that on one occasion, when the bridge was filled with a drove of hogs, and the driver refused to clear a passage for her, she seized one of the hogs and threw it into the stream and then sent the driver to keep it company, finishing the job neatly by throwing another hog on top of him.

5 At Col. Joseph Williams, where open house appears to have been kept for a week.

6 Noddle's Island.

7 A house erected for the young couple at the time of their marriage, on Heath St., Brookline, and now standing there, nearly opposite Chestnut Hill Avenue.

Wednesday, Jan. 26th. Fifty gentlemen and ladies drank tea here.¹ All Brookline street folks, Betsey Baker, Mrs. Bartlett, Theoda Williams, Aaron Davis² & his uncle Moses, Emerson, Harry, Tom & Harriett Williams; Betsey Williams, her brothers and Sally Dudley came in the evening. Bellstid & Granger here, one played on the fiddle and one on the clarionet. We danced in the kitchen. Had a-la-mode beef, roast chicken, & bacon for supper. Some stayed till four o'clock.

LETTERS.

BROOKLINE, March 9, 1795. Monday evening.

DEAR BETSEY.

John Gardner told Nancy yesterday he would forward a letter this week, it's probable he is going to Exeter, but be that as it may, shall write a few lines, although Nancy wrote last Saturday. Your brother rode with Sally Jackson to Boston Saturday, to do business, she took the letter to send by one of her Portsmouth friends that was in town. Mr. Jackson³ has the rheumatism, he is not confined to the house, but is at times lame. Mr. Tappans of Cambridge preached for him yesterday. He was very unfortunate in coming over the bridge in the new lane as it is called.⁴ The violent South storm we had Saturday night carried off the snow & raised the water to such a degree that none attempted to pass but Mr. Tappin & his son; in passing the horse went off the bridge, Mr. Tappin, son & carriage were plunged into the water, it is said his son had liked to have been drowned, but they got out safely. Mr. Tappin sent his son back to Capt. Crafts⁵ to get people to assist in getting the horse & chaise out of the water, while he went on to Mr. Jackson's, dripping. This was the report yesterday, your brother has this minute come in from town meeting, says Mr. Jackson told him, after Mr. Tappin had sent his son to call assistance he staid in the water while he disengaged the horse from the carriage, then mounted bare-backed, followed his son, borrowed a saddle, & rode round by White's to Sumner's store. This accident happened at first bell-ringing, he did not get to Mr. Jackson's till after the second began. He was so fatigued he could not give much account of himself, only that he had been in the water. Mr. J. drest the poor unfortunate then in a suit of his cloaths, but as his small cloaths did not cover his knees he was obliged to wear his wet ones or go without. David H—— said he was very sorry he did not send to him for a pair, but as the legs of the lame are not equal, if one knee had been covered, the other must have been bare, but he dried & fixed himself as well as he could and went clumping into meeting with his borrowed shoes, just as Mr. J. had done his first prayer. Mr. J.'s cloak was so short for him, he could not look very Buckish: altho' there were some circumstances a little diverting it was really a serious affair. Mr. Jackson prayed in the morning and at night, both he returned thanks that they were preserved when in in-

1 At the home in Brookline. This house was located on Heath St., near the junction of Boylston St., and was the home of John Heath & his wife Susannah (Craft) Heath at that period, and was previously owned by Samuel White, Esq. (see page 157).

2 Aaron Davis, grandson of Jonathan Craft (see page 148).

3 Rev. Joseph Jackson of Brookline.

4 Now Cypress St., Brookline.

5 Capt. Samuel Croft of Brookline, whose autograph appears on page 140 of this history. He dwelt on what is now Harvard St., near Cypress St.

minent danger, & prayed that their health might not be injured. Mr. Tappin put his notes & his Bond in his Book & put them on the cushion on behind him when he set out from Cambridge. The current was so rapid they were all carried off. Notwithstanding he preached two excellent sermons from notes he happened to have in his pocket. The chaise which he borrowed of the President¹ was very much damaged. It seemed as if fire & water was against them Sunday; his son staid at home in the forenoon to dry himself, left his shoes in the sitting room & went out to the kitchen fire,—meanwhile a brand fell down on one of them & burnt the heel quarter almost up, but Mr. Jackson was kind enough to look up one that answered to follow his father to meeting in the afternoon. Don't mention the particulars of Mr. Tappin's misfortune in Portsmouth. The first of April there will be a school in the brick school-house.

NO SIGNATURE.

To Miss Betsey Heath, Portsmouth.

BROOKLINE, October 22d, 1797. Sunday evening.

DEAR AUNT WHITE.²

I have just read Nancy's letter, & I think she has not been half particular enough in the description of the very important events which took place yesterday. In the first place they were very unexpected to us; in the morning we had an idea of trotting about among the shops all day till Mr. Abraham Butterfly step'd over and invited us very prettily to go to the museum, and so we drest us very smart, were just stepping into the chaise, when Mrs. Howe sent for me to go to Boston with her to see the launching, our gentlemen had no inclination to go, we proceeded on to Mrs. Howe's, found her waiting and Mr. Howe gone, she did not like to ride alone, and as it was thro' my means she was obliged to, I made Nancy get in with her, I rode alone, now I wish I could give you a just idea of our appearance, we fell in company with Mrs. Ebby Davis & widdow Davis (the fourth time they have been to launching), and Justice Gardner, on a horse, he would ride first up to one chaise, then to the others, we were rather late, on that account rode very fast, tore by every carriage in our way, Davis first, How next, & I brought up the rear. In Roxbury, our party was joined by Jo Ruggle's son, on a little Jack ass, who went as fast as any of us; in this manner did we enter our metropolis,³ the President could not have been more noticed. I was tossed from one side of the chaise to the other, till I thought I should lose my breath, and it was with great difficulty I could make the poor old horse keep up, I whip'd, twitch'd, cluck'd, and chirrup'd till I was quite hoarse & exhausted. At length the Sign of the Lamb⁴ brought us all up, there we left our carriages, and march'd about looking into every shop⁵ for Mr. How, when found we all set out again, on a pretty round trot, sometimes broadside, sometimes Indian file till we arrived at the North end, there Mrs. Davis and the Justice took the

1 Samuel Langdon, President of Harvard College.

2 Aunt White; one of the best known, and most loved ladies in Brookline, a daughter of Deacon Ebenezer Craft. Her portrait in silhouette appears facing page 168 of this history.

3 Boston.

4 "The Sign of the Lamb." The widely known hostelry in Boston, located where the Adams House now stands.

5 The difficulty of seeking for a person to-day in every shop in Boston would be appalling.

lead, and made their way through the crowd into the Navy Yard,¹ and clear'd a passage for us. Mrs. D. look'd elegantly, the Frigate itself did not move more majestic, she was drest as you have seen her sometimes in a stormy day at meeting. After the launch we took leave of our party in order to do some errands. The first shop we went in we were joined by Bob Holmes, he paraded about with us the chief of the time till we met Abraham, you will suppose we made fine bargains, you know how clever it is to have gentlemen popping into every shop, no wonder I got so beautiful a habit. Nancy told you about the museum, we came home tir'd and starv'd, neither sat nor eat in the day; don't you think we did an immense sight of business for one short day, we left B. in Boston, he is there yet. I suppose he tarry'd to tell his Boston acquaintance how he waited upon us lady's to the museum and all about it: to be serious I think him very good, and feel under great obligations. Have been looking at my letter & think it dreadfully silly, it is all egotism, but one comfort I have, that is it is written so badly you won't be able to read it.

NO SIGNATURE.

¹ The Navy Yard was the name given to Hart's Yard. The site is now covered by Constitution Wharf, so named because the U. S. Frigate "Constitution" was built there. It was launched Oct. 21, 1797, and it is the launching therefore of this famous ship that is here described. In The "Memorial History of Boston," Vol. III., pages 332 to 336, is given an extended account of the building of the "Constitution," the launching of which is described as follows: "At half-past twelve, all being ready, the commodore stood at the heel of the bowsprit with a bottle of choice Madeira, from the cellar of the Hon. Thomas Russell; at a given signal, the ship slid along the ways and glided into and rested gracefully upon the water, amid a chorus of cheers. As she did so, the commodore broke the bottle over her bow, according to time honored usage, and baptized her as the good ship "Constitution." A few specially invited dignitaries gathered within the narrow limits of the yard; a smaller number, with some ladies, were on her deck."

Records of American Families bearing the name
of Craft, whose Ancestry is not traced
to Lieut. Griffin Craft.

THE LONG ISLAND FAMILIES.

In the earlier pages of this history, in speaking of the early settlers in this country bearing the name of Craft, mention is made of one William Crafft, who was assessed a tax on property valued £90, 29 Sept., 1683, as shown by the records of Oyster Bay, Queens Co., Long Island. (See page 12.)

At about the time of the War of the Revolution, there lived in Fairfield County, Connecticut, the brothers John, Stephen and David Craft. Their ancestry is not known, but they are said to have been the sons of John Craft, who lived at Hempstead, Queens Co., Long Island. The town records of Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Ct., give the registry of births of Stephen's children, and state that he was born at Hempstead, L. I., 19 Feb., 1744. The dates of birth of John and David have not been ascertained. There were no town records kept at Hempstead, L. I., at that period. John Craft lived, for a time at least, at Westport, Fairfield Co., Ct., and David lived at Hull's Farms, in the town and county of Fairfield, Ct. The towns of Norwalk, Westport and Fairfield are adjacent, all in the County of Fairfield, which is on the shore of Long Island Sound, the town of Hempstead being on the opposite shore, on Long Island.

John Craft is said to have moved from Westport and to have lived at Tarrytown, Westchester Co., N. Y. Stephen Craft married Anna Archer, and the Norwalk town records register her birth as having occurred at New Rochelle, Westchester Co., N. Y., 24 Dec., 1746. David Craft bought several lots of land in Fairfield between the years 1785 and 1798, in the deeds of which he is always mentioned as of Fairfield, but on 31 Mch., 1798, he is mentioned as of "Ulster Co., N. Y.," in a purchase of land at Green's Farms, in the town of Fairfield.

The counties of Westchester, Ulster and Dutchess are in the southeastern part of New York State, adjacent to the Connecticut state boundary, the county of Westchester, N. Y., being on the shore of Long Island Sound.

At the same period of time there lived at Shrub Oak Plains, about five miles from Peekskill, Westchester Co., N. Y., another David Craft. His relationship to the David Craft above mentioned has not been ascertained. It was probably a close one, as he had a son named Stephen, who was born in Westchester Co., 6 Sept., 1773, and a daughter named Jemima, born there 15 July, 1775, while Stephen Craft of Fairfield had a son named Stephen, born in Norwalk, Ct., 6 Sept., 1783, and a daughter named Jemina, born there 15 July, 1774. Furthermore, David Craft of Westchester Co., N. Y., died when his son Stephen was about five years of age, and the boy Stephen went to live with his grandfather on *Long Island*, but the name of the grandfather does not appear.

At Rye, Westchester Co., N. Y., on the coast of Long Island Sound, lived at this period, two brothers, John and Reuben Craft, a partial record of whose descendants appears in the "Whitmore Genealogy." The statement is there made that "they or their ancestors had come from Long Island," and that "John is believed to have been born there." John married 30 July, 1780, Susannah, daughter of James Wetmore or Whitmore, while his brother Reuben married Alithea, sister of Susannah Wetmore. The brothers John and Reuben Craft adhered to the British cause in the War of Independence, and afterward settled at Carleton, St. John, New Brunswick, where many of their descendants are now living.

At an earlier period (1735 to 1770) one Daniel Craft was living at Oyster Bay, Queens Co., L. I.

At the same time (1735 to 1770) a certain John Craft dwelt in the vicinity of Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N. Y. Although the

arguments in favor of his being related to the Long Island families are not as conclusive, yet the fact of his living in the neighboring section of New York State would indicate a probability in that direction.

A summary of these heads of families at this period is therefore as follows :

JOHN CRAFT,
STEPHEN CRAFT, } who were brothers, and lived in Fairfield Co., Ct., John
DAVID CRAFT, } afterward living in Westchester Co., N. Y.

DAVID CRAFT, who lived at Shrub Oak Plains, Westchester Co., N. Y.

JOHN CRAFT, } who were brothers, and lived at Rye, Westchester Co.,
REUBEN CRAFT, } N. Y.

DANIEL CRAFT, who lived at Oyster Bay, Queens Co., L. I.

JOHN CRAFT, who lived near Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

It seems highly probable that the above families were all related to each other. It is quite possible that a search of the church records of Hempstead and of other towns on Long Island would throw some light upon this subject. Doubtless the county records of the Probate Courts and of the Registry of Deeds would have entries regarding property which would aid in determining the connection and ancestry of these families. The compilers have not, however, attempted these investigations. The name is spelled in all the families without the terminal "s." They doubtless had a common ancestry and were perhaps descended from William Crafft, who was assessed, as stated, on property valued at £90, 29 Sept., 1683, as shown by the records of Oyster Bay, Queens Co., L. I. Partial records of their descendants are in the hands of the compilers of this work, and are here given, with the exception of the descendants of John and Reuben Craft, which appear, as stated, in the "Whitmore Genealogy."

The records will be given in the following order :

Descendants of David Craft, who lived at Shrub Oak Plains, Westchester Co., N. Y.

Descendants of Daniel Craft, who lived at Oyster Bay, Queens Co., L. I.

Descendants of John, Stephen and David Craft, who lived in Fairfield Co., Ct.

Descendants of John Craft, who lived near Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

Descendants of David Craft, of Shrub Oak Plains, Westchester Co., N. Y.

1. **David Craft**¹. His parentage is not known, nor the date of his birth. He married Mary Clark, and settled at Shrub Oak Plains, about five miles from Peekskill, Westchester Co., N. Y., where he entered into farming. He subsequently removed to Lake Mahopac, onto the place owned in 1878 by Reuben Baldwin, and died there not far from 1778. He was buried in the ground attached to the Presbyterian Church at Mahopac Falls, N. Y. His widow Mary married (second) William Moore, by whom she had two children. She was buried at Lake Mahopac.

David and Mary (Clark) Craft had two children, born in Westchester Co., N. Y., as follows :

STEPHEN CRAFT, b. 6 Sept., 1773.	[2]
JEMIMA " " 15 July, 1775.	[3]

2. **Stephen Craft**² (son of David¹) (1). Born in Westchester Co., N. Y., 6 Sept., 1773. Married 8 Sept., 1800, Jemima Dean, daughter of Joseph and Anna (Worden) Dean of Carmel, Putnam Co., N. Y. She was born in May, 1782, and died 28 Jan., 1856, \AA . 73. He died 11 May, 1850, \AA . 76, and was buried in the burial-ground attached to the Baptist Church at Carmel, N. Y. His father died when he was about five years of age, and he went to live with his grandfather on *Long Island*. He and his sister Jemima, were afterward brought up by their uncle and aunt, Thomas and Jemima (Craft) Thorn in New York City. After his marriage he settled on a small farm about one and one-quarter miles south of the village of Carmel. He had a cousin John Craft living near Newburgh, N. Y., who once came to visit him, but of whom we have no records.

They had ten children, born in Carmel, N. Y., as follows :

MARIA CRAFT, b. 19 Nov., 1801.	[4]
SMITH LANE " " 18 Apr., 1803.	[5]
WILLIAM DEAN " " 24 Oct., 1806.	[6]
JOHN MERRICK " " 22 Jan., 1808.	[7]
CLARK " " 12 July, 1811.	[8]
THORN " " 1814, d. when two years of age.	
GEORGE " " 9 Feb., 1816.	[9]
LANA ANN " " 7 Jan., 1820.	[10]
CLARISSA " " 1823.	[11]
NANCY JANE " " 7 Jan., 1832.	[12]

3. **Jemima Craft**² (daughter of David¹) (1). Born in Westchester Co., N. Y., 15 July, 1775. Married Smith Lane, whose father owned a large tract of land in Westchester Co., N. Y. After marriage they lived five or six years at Shrub Oak Plains, Westchester Co., in the house occupied in 1878 by George Austin. They then moved to New York City, where she died in the early part of Jan., 1822, *Æ.* about 47. She had no children. Her widower married again, and had one child by the marriage. He died in New York City in the summer of 1828.

4. **Maria Craft**³ (daughter of Stephen²) (2) (David¹). Born at Carmel, Putnam Co., N. Y., 19 Nov., 1801. Married there 29 Feb., 1828, Alanson Ellis, son of Josiah Foster and Elizabeth (Townsend) Ellis of Southeast, Putnam Co., N. Y. He was born there 7 Sept., 1800. They settled on a farm at Brewsters, Southeast, Putnam Co., N. Y., where she died 16 Dec., 1882, *Æ.* 81. He died there in 1889, *Æ.* 89.

They had four children, born at Brewsters, N. Y., as follows :

KEZIAH ANN ELLIS, b. 8 Jan., 1830, m. 16 Nov., 1850, Lyman Field, son of Nathaniel and Susan (Knox) Field. He was b. 24 Apr., 1822, and d. 18 Aug., 1875. She d. in 1889. He was a farmer and lived most of his life in Southeast, Putnam Co., N. Y. A few years before his death he moved to a farm in Brewsters, three miles from Carmel, where they were both living when they died, and where their son now resides (1890). They had two ch., b. at Southeast, viz.: (1) Orville H. Field, b. 20 Feb., 1855, m. 8 Oct., 1878, Laura Betsey Hughson, dau. of George and Marietta (Townsend) Hughson. She d. 27 Dec., 1885. They had one ch., viz.: (a) Arthur Ellis Field, b. 25 Mch., 1885. (2) Edgar Isaac Field, b. 14 July, 1862, resides unm., at Brewsters, N. Y. (1890).

EMMA CAROLINE ELLIS, b. 9 Jan., 1832, d. unm., 15 Aug., 1853.

JULIA ANTOINETTE ELLIS, b. 18 Oct., 1833, m. 22 Sept., 1860, Silas Olmstead Avery, son of Alanson and Jane Ann (Olmstead) Avery. He was b. 13 Mch., 1834. They live at Brewsters, N. Y. (1890). They have had six ch., b. at Brewsters, viz.: (1) Emma Caroline Avery, b. 25 Jan., 1862, d. 1 Mch., 1864. (2) Charles Craft Avery, b. 2 Aug., 1863. (3) Georgiana Avery, b. 1 Aug., 1865. (4) Mary Grace Avery, b. 1 Mch., 1871. (5) Jennie Avery, b. 10 Aug., 1874, d. 21 Aug., 1874. (6) Joseph Wood Avery, b. 26 June, 1877, d. 4 Oct., 1877.

HOWARD ELLIS, b. 22 July, 1840, d. 15 Dec., 1840.

5. **Smith Lane Craft**³ (son of Stephen²) (2) (David¹). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 18 Apr., 1803. Married in 1826 Drusilla Smith, daughter of William Smith of Carmel. She died at Fishkill, N. Y., in Oct. or Nov., 1856. He died at Carmel 26 Jan., 1858. He was a tanner and currier by trade, and resided in Carmel.

They had three children, born at Carmel, as follows :

SARAH ELIZABETH CRAFT, b.	4 Nov., 1828, d. unm., 9 Apr., 1855.	
WILLIAM SMITH	“ “ 23 Dec., 1830.	[13]
STEPHEN E.	“ “ 26 Nov., 1833, d. unm., 25 July, 1855.	

6. **William Dean Craft**³ (son of Stephen²) (2) (David¹). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 24 Oct., 1806. Married 5 Nov., 1828, Phebe Baker, daughter of Levi and Anna (Washburn) Baker of Carmel. She was born 14 Feb., 1808. They celebrated their golden wedding at Carmel 5 Nov., 1878. He was a farmer and always lived there. She died 23 Feb., 1888. He died 7 Jan., 1890. (He often stated that his father had an uncle Caleb Craft.)

They had five children, born at Carmel, N. Y., as follows :

DAVID CRAFT, b.	3 Oct., 1832.	[14]
AUGUSTA JANE “ “	14 Dec., 1836.	[15]
EMORY DEAN “ “	28 Oct., 1840.	[16]
HOWARD ELLIS “ “	25 May, 1844.	[17]
MARY HANNAH “ “	9 July, 1848.	[18]

7. **John Merrick Craft**³ (son of Stephen²) (2) (David¹). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 22 Jan., 1808. Married 10 Oct., 1829, Hannah Ganong, daughter of Reuben and Elizabeth (Craft) Ganong of Carmel. She was born 15 Nov., 1804, and died 30 Sept., 1868. He married (second) in Sept., 1871, Hester Light, daughter of Isaac Light of Kent, Putnam Co., N. Y. She was born 4 May, 1848. He lived in Carmel, was by occupation a farmer, and by trade a carpenter. He died in Carmel 11 Feb., 1879. His widow died in Carmel in Sept., 1886.

He had seven children by his first marriage, and two by his second, all born in Carmel, as follows :

LAURA JANE CRAFT, b.	14 Apr., 1831.	[19]
EMILY GANONG “ “	18 Aug., 1832, d. unm., 27 Sept., 1853.	
ESTHER GREGORY “ “	3 Dec., 1834.	[20]
GEORGE ASBURY “ “	30 Aug., 1836.	[21]
JOHN JARVIS “ “	9 Dec., 1838.	[22]
JULIA ANN “ “	10 Dec., 1840.	[23]
HENRIETTA ELIZABETH “ “	31 Dec., 1847.	[24]
ELLA “ “	12 Feb., 1874, res. unm., in Carmel (1890).	
FLORENCE “ “	8 Apr., 1876, res. unm., in Carmel (1890).	

8. **Clark Craft**³ (son of Stephen²) (2) (David¹). Born at Carmel, N. Y., 12 July, 1811. Married Hannah Bailey, daughter of Samuel and Mercy (Bardwell) Bailey. She died ———. He was a farmer and resided at Brewsters, Southeast, Putnam Co., N. Y. He died at Binghamton, N. Y., 11 Jan., 1886.

They had four children, born at Brewsters, N. Y., as follows :

ANN MARIA CRAFT,	b. 12 Dec.,	1832, m. James Henry Voorhees.
SARAH JANE	“ “ 12 Jan.,	1834.
ERASTUS	“ “ 3 Mch.,	1836.
ELBERT	“ “	1837.

9. **George Craft**³ (son of Stephen²) (2) (David¹). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 9 Feb., 1816. Married Mary Ann Gay Travis, daughter of John and Patience (Gay) Travis of Phillipstown, Putnam Co., N. Y. She was born 2 Feb., 1818. He resided in Peekskill, Westchester Co., N. Y., and carried on the business of a tailor until about 1880, when he retired from business and purchased a farm in Peekskill, where he now resides (1890). She died at Peekskill 19 June, 1890.

They had two children, born at Peekskill, N. Y., as follows :

CHARLES P. STEWART CRAFT,	b. 13 May, 1839. While crossing the Hud-
	son River in a skiff on the evening of 8 Oct., 1859, he was run down
	by a steamer and drowned.
GEORGE EDWARD CRAFT,	b. 16 Sept., 1841. [25]

10. **Lana Ann Craft**³ (daughter of Stephen²) (2) (David¹). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 7 Jan., 1820. Married Martin Wilson, son of Samuel and Huldah Wilson of Carmel. He was born 27 Oct., 1817, was by trade a carpenter, residing in Carmel, and died there 25 June, 1857, Æ . 39. She died there 2 May, 1854, Æ . 34. No children.

11. **Clarissa Craft**³ (daughter of Stephen²) (2) (David¹). Born in Carmel, N. Y., ——— 1823. Married Albert Knapp, son of William and Chloe (Wilson) Knapp of Carmel. She died at Carmel 30 July, 1861, Æ . 38. He resided in New York City in 1876.

They had three children, as follows :

MARY KNAPP.
ELLA KNAPP.
CHARLES KNAPP.

12. **Nancy Jane Craft**³ (daughter of Stephen²) (2) (David¹). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 7 Jan., 1832. Married 7 Oct., 1860, Theodore H. Griffin, son of Alsam and Mary (Hawes) Griffin of Peekskill, N. Y. He is a contractor and builder by trade, and resides at Peekskill (1890). She died there 25 Sept., 1877, Æ . 45.

They had one child, namely :

MARY ANN GRIFFIN,	b. in Peekskill, N. Y., 14 Mch., 1869.
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David Craft.

18. **Mary Hannah Craft**⁴ (daughter of William Dean³) (6) (Stephen², David¹). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 9 July, 1848. Married 23 Mch., 1870, James W. Barrett, son of Allen and Sally (Drew) Barrett of Carmel. He was born 4 July, 1848. They reside at Carmel (1893).

They have two children, born in Carmel, N. Y., as follows :

ANTOINETTE OPHELIA BARRETT, b. 5 May, 1871, m. 3 June, 1891, Chauncey A. Hopkins, who was b. 22 Feb., 1870. They reside in Carmel (1893). No ch.

CLAYTON ALLYN BARRETT, b. 2 May, 1878.

19. **Laura Jane Craft**⁴ (daughter of John Merrick³) (7) (Stephen², David¹). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 14 Apr., 1831. Married 31 Dec., 1851, Francis Haines, son of Horace and Jane Haines of Southeast, Putnam Co., N. Y. She was born 14 Sept., 1830. They reside in Southeast (1890).

They have had one child, namely :

CARRIE BELL HAINES, b. in Southeast, N. Y., 19 Feb., 1869, m. 16 Oct., 1889, Charles C. Merrick of Carmel. They reside at Brewsters, N. Y. (1890).

20. **Esther Gregory Craft**⁴ (daughter of John Merrick³) (7) (Stephen², David¹). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 3 Dec., 1834. Married 10 Mch., 1854, Clark Warren, son of Daniel and Lydia Warren of Somers, Westchester Co., N. Y. He was born 19 Apr., 1834, and died 27 Mch., 1875. She died 5 Nov., 1857. He was a farmer by occupation, and lived in Somers, N. Y.

They had one child, namely :

EMMA JANE WARREN, b. in Carmel, N. Y., 11 Jan., 1856, d. 11 July, 1859.

21. **George Asbury Craft**⁴ (son of John Merrick³) (7) (Stephen², David¹). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 30 Aug., 1836. Married 25 Nov., 1858, Anna G. Van Dusen, daughter of Rev. Matthew and Electa (Potter) Van Dusen of Dutchess Co., N. Y. She was born at Nassau, N. Y., 20 Sept., 1835. For a short time after his marriage he was in business with his brother John, cabinet making, at Peekskill, Westchester Co., N. Y., but his health failing, he gave up business. He then resided in Dutchess County until his death, 13 Apr., 1870, *Æ.* 33. His widow resides in Flint, Mich. (1890).

They had one child, namely :

CHARLES VAN DUSEN CRAFT, b. at Peekskill, N. Y., 29 Dec., 1865, resides unm., in Flint, Mich. (1890).

22. **John Jarvis Craft**⁴ (son of John Merrick³) (7) (Stephen², David¹). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 9 Dec., 1838. Married 14 Nov., 1864, Sarah Louisa Ames, daughter of Robert and Harriett (Moses) Ames of Peekskill, N. Y. She was born 15 Oct., 1844, and died, without children, 29 Apr., 1869, *Æ.* 24. He married (second) 6 Oct., 1869, Lydia Ferguson, daughter of Rev. Sanford I. and Adaline (Pinchell) Ferguson of New York City. She was born in Walton, Delaware Co., N. Y., 2 May, 1840. He resided at Mount Kisco, Westchester Co., N. Y. He was a cabinet maker, in business at Peekskill, the firm at one time being Craft & Croft. They have removed to Southeast, Putnam Co., N. Y., and are now living there (1890).

He has one child by his second marriage, namely :

ADDIE HANNAH CRAFT, b. in Peekskill, N. Y., 19 Mch., 1876.

23. **Julia Ann Craft**⁴ (daughter of John Merrick³) (7) (Stephen², David¹). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 10 Dec., 1840. Married 25 Oct., 1859, Edwin C. Ganong, son of Marcus and Ann (Sloat) Ganong of Carmel, where he was born 4 Sept., 1834. He is a farmer, residing in Carmel (1890). She died 16 May, 1864.

They had one child, namely :

CORA ETTA GANONG, b. in Carmel 26 Sept., 1861, m. 4 July, 1882, Edwin Baker, son of Lewis E. and Anna Baker of Carmel. They live at Danbury, Ct. (1890).

24. **Henrietta Elizabeth Craft**⁴ (daughter of John Merrick³) (7) (Stephen², David¹). Born in Carmel, N. Y., 31 Dec., 1847. Married 13 May, 1868, Edwin C. Ganong, widower of her sister Julia. They reside in Carmel (1890).

They have had two children, born in Carmel, as follows :

ARTHUR C. GANONG, b. 12 Sept., 1873.

RALPH ASBURY " " (date not ascertained), d. *Æ.* 11 mos.

25. **George Edward Craft**⁴ (son of George³) (9) (Stephen², David¹). Born at Peekskill, N. Y., 16 Sept., 1841. Married 30 Jan., 1867, Sarah Hannah Cockalete, daughter of John and Mary Cockalete of Peekskill, where she was born 18 Nov., 1846. He was a merchant tailor at Peekskill, and now carries on a large farm in the vicinity of Peekskill.

They have had two children, born at Peekskill, as follows :

ARTHUR CRAFT, b. 14 Apr., 1869.

JOHN COCKALETE " " 4 Oct., 1873,

Descendants of Daniel Craft, of Oyster Bay, Queens Co., L. I.

26. **Daniel Craft**¹ was born about the year 1735, at Oyster Bay, Queens Co., Long Island. His parentage has not been ascertained. He married about the year 1757, Mary Smith.

They had four children, as follows :

JESSE CRAFT, b. about 1758, d. young.

JAMES " " 1760. [27]

MARY " " 1763, m. John De Mott of Rockaway, L. I., and had among other ch., a dau. who m. Benjamin Abrahams of Hempstead, Queens Co., L. I.

ELIZABETH CRAFT, b. about 1765, m. Hezekiah Bedell of Hempstead, L. I. They had five ch.

27. **James Craft**² (son of Daniel¹) (26). Born about the year 1760. Married Hannah Abrahams of Hempstead, L. I. They lived at Rockaway, L. I. He died in 1838.

They had eight children, as follows :

DANIEL CRAFT, b. in 1788, m. Deborah Abrahams. She d. 3 Aug., 1864, æ. 62. He d. 23 Dec., 1877, æ. 89. They lived at Rockaway. He had several children.

LETITIA CRAFT, b. about 1790, m. Thomas Combs of Rockaway, L. I.

WILLET " " 1792, m. Sarah Derby of Rockaway. They lived at Rockaway, where his death occurred. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Charlotte Craft, who m. Jacob Mott. No ch. (2) Mary Ann Craft.

JESSE CRAFT, b. 3 Dec., 1800. [28]

GILBERT DUSENBURY CRAFT, b. in 1803. [29]

JAMES CRAFT, b. about 1804.

MARY " " 1806, m. Joseph Keister of Rockaway, L. I.

MESSER " " 1808, d. young.

28. **Jesse Craft**³ (son of James²) (27) (Daniel¹). Born at Rockaway, L. I., 3 Dec., 1800.* Married 20 Jan., 182-, Hannah Pearsall, daughter of Morris and Naomi Pearsall of Rockaway. She was born 26 Aug., 1802. They always lived at Rockaway, where he was engaged in general trade, and held many public offices.

They had four children, as follows :

DRUSILLA CRAFT, b. 20 June, 182-, m. in 1845 John Fregenck of Hempstead, and had four ch.

ALANSON CRAFT, b. 15 July, 1830. [30]

LEWIS " " 7 May, 1836. [31]

ELLA " " 18 Feb., 1846, m. Theodore Craft of Rockaway.

29. **Gilbert Dusenbury Craft**³ (son of James³) (27) (Daniel¹). Born at Rockaway, L. I., in 1803. Married Fanny Fosdyk of Jamaica, L. I. They lived in Rockaway.

They had six children, as follows :

CHARLES CRAFT,	b. 31 Oct., 1827.	[32]
ANN	“ “ 31 Mch., 1830.	
SUSAN	“ “ 20 Nov., 1832, m. Charles Combs of New York City.	
ALFRED	“ “ 22 Apr., 1834. He was master of a vessel and was lost at sea.	
EDWIN L. CRAFT,	b. 30 July, 1836.	[33]
CAROLINE	“ “ 28 Jan., 1842, m. Lewis Brewer of Rockaway, L. I.	

30. **Alanson Craft**⁴ (son of Jesse³) (28) (James², Daniel¹). Born at Rockaway, L. I., 15 July, 1830. Married 5 Nov., 1853, Anna Augusta Norton, daughter of Samuel Norton of Rockaway. She was born in Dec., 1834. He has been for many years engaged in the machinery business on Water St., New York City, residing in Brooklyn, N. Y.

They have had two children, as follows :

ALANSON CRAFT JR.,	b. 20 Mch., 1854.
JESSE	“ “ 15 Jan., 1860.

31. **Lewis Craft**⁴ (son of Jesse³) (28) (James², Daniel¹). Born 7 May, 1836. Married 26 Aug., 1866, Sarah Elizabeth Mott, daughter of Robert and Rachel Mott. She was born 18 Sept., 1841. They live at Rockaway, L. I., on the homestead.

They have had four children, as follows :

LILLY MAY	CRAFT,	b. 26 Dec., 1866.
AMY ELIZABETH	“ “	29 Sept., 1868.
LULA EVALINE	“ “	14 Jan., 1872.
SARAH DELLA	“ “	17 June, 1880.

32. **Charles Craft**⁴ (son of Gilbert Dusenbury³) (29) (James², Daniel¹). Born 31 Oct., 1827. Marriage record not obtained. He was lost at sea on a vessel commanded by his brother Alfred Craft. He lived at Rockaway, L. I.

He had seven children, as follows :

ELEANOR CRAFT,	b. 13 May, 1859.
MARIA F.	“ “ 18 Dec., 1860.
ADELIA	“ “ 24 Oct., 1862.
FANNIE F.	“ “ 11 Sept., 1864.
WILLET	“ “ 5 June, 1866.
MARY L.	“ “ 28 May, 1868.
SUSAN J.	“ “ 27 Sept., 1870.

33. **Edwin L. Craft**⁴ (son of Gilbert Dusenbury³) (29) (James², Daniel¹). Born at Rockaway, L. I., 30 July, 1836. Married in Sept., 1860, Phebe Jane Cole, daughter of Abraham Cole of Rockaway. They reside at Rockaway.

They have had six children, as follows :

SHERMAN	CRAFT, b.	2 Dec., 1861.
CARRIE A.	“ “	20 June, 1864.
ALFRED	“ “	17 Jan., 1869.
ANNIE LAURA	“ “	9 Feb., 1872.
GILBERT D.	“ “	28 Oct., 1877.
HOMER B.	“ “	28 Feb., 1881.

Descendants of John, Stephen and David Craft, of Fairfield Co., Ct.

34. **John Craft**¹, (said to have been a son of John Craft). The names of his parents have not been definitely ascertained. They lived at Hempstead, Queens Co., Long Island, N. Y. He was probably born between 1725 and 1730. He was by trade a cabinet maker and lived at Westport, Fairfield Co., Conn., and is said to have removed to Tarrytown, Westchester Co., N. Y. His marriage record has not been ascertained.

He is known to have had three children, as follows :

SAMUEL	CRAFT, b.	4 May, 1756.	[37]
JAMES	“ “	1764.	[38]
ELIZABETH	“ “	—, d. unmarried.	

35. **Stephen Craft**¹ (said to have been a son of John Craft) (brother of preceding). Born at Hempstead, Queens Co., L. I., 19 Feb., 1744. Married Anna Archer. She was born at New Rochelle, Westchester Co., N. Y., 24 Dec., 1746. He was a carpenter by trade. They lived in Norwalk, Ct., and the births of their twelve children are entered on the Norwalk town records. The records show that he bought, 28 June, 1783, four acres of land in two lots, with house, barn, and shop, in Norwalk, of Daniel Platt of Norwalk, for £95. On 10 Dec., 1785, he conveyed back to Daniel Platt one-half acre, with house, barn, and shop for £100. Daniel Platt was then of Kinderhook. 5 Oct., 1793, Stephen Craft bought for £40 of Abraham Weed Jr., two and one-half acres of land, with house, barn, and shop, in the

parish of Canaan, town of Norwalk. He died 9 May, 1839, *Æ.* 95. His wife Anna died 23 Feb., 1819, *Æ.* 72.

They had twelve children, born in Norwalk, Ct., as follows :

NANCY	CRAFT, b. 29 Jan., 1767.	
JAMES	“ “ 21 Apr., 1769.	[39]
MIRIAM	“ “ 29 Mch., 1771.	
JEMIMA	“ “ 15 July, 1774.	
CALEB ARCHER	“ “ 1 Dec., 1776.	[40]
POLLY	“ “ 6 Feb., 1779.	
WILLIAM	“ “ 11 July, 1781.	
STEPHEN	“ “ 6 Sept., 1783.	
BETSEY	“ “ 6 May, 1786.	
SALLY	“ “ 6 June, 1789.	
CATHERINE	“ “ 11 Dec., 1791.	
HENRY	“ “ 28 Dec., 1794, d. 20 Apr., 1795.	

36. **David Craft**¹ (said to have been a son of John Craft) (brother of preceding). The names of his parents have not been definitely ascertained, but they lived at Hempstead, Queens Co., L. I. He was probably born about 1755. He was by trade a cabinet maker, learning his trade of his brother John, who was many years his senior. He lived at Hull's Farms, in the town and county of Fairfield, Ct., and in Southport of the same county. He married —— Nash of Westport, Ct. She died in 1809. He married (second) Eleanor Moorhouse.

He had six children by his first marriage, and five by his second, all said to have been born at Southport, Ct., as follows :

CHARLES CRAFT,	who m. and settled in the valley of the Hudson.	
BRADFORD	“ b. 1789.	[41]
SAMUEL	“ b. 18 Mch., 1792.	[42]
MARY	“ who m. Joshua Jennings Thorp. He was a blacksmith. They lived at Green's Farms, Ct., and subsequently moved to Ohio. Had a family.	
JAMES CRAFT,	who d. unmarried.	
GEORGE	“ who was drowned at sea when quite young.	
JANE	“ who m. John Allen of Westport. They had three ch.	
DAVID CRAFT JR.,	b. about 1815.	[43]
ELEANOR CRAFT,	b. 24 July, 1817.	[44]
DANIEL CRAFT,	b. 1820, m. Elizabeth Dunton. Both living at East Norwalk, Ct. (1891). No ch.	
MOSES CRAFT,	m. —— Shields of North Carolina. He d. at Panama at the time of the building of the Panama R. R. His widow and two ch. lived in North Carolina.	

37. **Samuel Craft**² (son of John¹) (34). Born 4 May, 1756. Married Susan Holmes of North Castle, Westchester Co., N. Y. They lived in Westchester Co., N. Y. He was perhaps married twice.

He had twelve children, as follows :

PHOEBE CRAFT, b. about 1797, d. 1801.

SALLY " " 1799, m. Henry Clark and removed to Genesee, N. Y. They had five ch.

ELIZA CRAFT, b. about 1801, m. William Slater of Rye, N. Y., and had four ch.

JOSEPH B. CRAFT, b. about 1803, m. ———.

SAMUEL " " 1805, m. Pamela Van Tassell of North Castle, Westchester Co., N. Y., and had five ch., viz.: (1) Silas Craft. (2) John Craft. (3) Susan Craft. (4) Joseph Craft. (5) Henry Craft.

JONAH B. CRAFT, b. about 1807, m. and had a family.

JANE " " 1809, m. Edward Park of Rye, N. Y.

CHILD " " 1811, d. soon.

CHILD " " 1813, d. soon.

ANN " " 1816, m. Joel Halstead of Harrison, N. Y., and had three ch.

WILLIAM HENRY CRAFT, b. 20 Dec., 1818, at Greenwich, Ct. [45]

DANIEL TOMPKINS " " 4 July, 1821, m. Sarah Ann Sherwood, dau. of Calvin Sherwood of Greenwich, Ct. On her death he m. (second) Deborah Tompkins of Westchester Co., N. Y. He had three ch., viz.: (1) A child, who d. in infancy. (2) Mary Craft, who m. Robert Tompkins of White Plains, N. Y., and had three ch. (3) Lida Craft, who m. William Bates of Harrison, Westchester Co., N. Y.

38. James Craft^a (son of John¹) (34). Born in 1764. Married, subsequent to 1790, Hannah Cypher. She was born in Tarrytown, Westchester Co., N. Y. She died in 1858, \AA . 92. They lived at Mt. Pleasant, Westchester Co., N. Y.

They had six children, as follows :

ISAAC CRAFT, m. Lovinia Lambert of Sing Sing, N. Y. He removed to New York City and d. there. They had five ch., viz.: (1) Betsey Ann Craft, d. young. (2) William Ludlow Craft. (3) Isaac Craft. (4) John Craft, d. young. (5) Harriet Craft, m. William Painting, and d. soon after marriage.

EFFIE CRAFT, m. John Smith of Sing Sing, N. Y., and had three ch.

JOHN CRAFT, m. Betsey Whittle. They had nine ch., viz.: (1) George Craft. (2) Jane Craft. (3) John Craft. (4) A twin dau., d. young. (5) Ellen Craft, m. James Colgrove of New York City, and had four ch. (6) James Thomas Craft. (7) Andrew Jackson Craft. (8) A twin dau., d. young. (9) Josephine Craft.

HANNAH CRAFT, m. Samuel Hart of New York City, and had seven ch.

JAMES CRAFT, b. 1804, m. Mary Harmon of New York City, and (second) Irene Knight. He had two ch., viz.: (1) William Henry Craft. (2) Hannah Maria Craft, m. Eli Hunt of New York City, and had three children.

ANDREW CRAFT, b. 14 Oct., 1808.

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39. **James Craft**² (son of Stephen¹) (35). Born in Norwalk, Ct., 21 Apr., 1769. Married 16 May, 1795, Mehittable Darling. She was born in Ridgefield, Ct., 25 Apr., 1775, and died 5 May, 1866, *Æ.* 91. He died 29 Jan., 1824, *Æ.* 55.

They had nine children, as follows :

POLLY CRAFT, b. 29 Nov., 1795, m. Norris Haviland of Haviland Hollow, N. Y.

SAMUEL S. CRAFT, b. 9 May, 1797. [47]

ANNA A. " " 13 Aug., 1799, m. 29 May, 1824, Abram Birdsell, and dwelt in Danbury, Ct.

JAMES CRAFT, b. 30 Aug., 1801, m. Margarette Tophy, and had three ch., viz.: (1) Mary Craft. (2) Olivia Craft. (3) Ann Craft. They dwelt at Quaker Hill, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

JOSEPH D. CRAFT, b. 9 Sept., 1803. [48]

ISAAC LEWIS " " 5 July, 1805. [49]

CLARISSA C. " " 1 Nov., 1807, m. 1 Feb., 1826, David A. Lawrence of Haviland Hollow, N. Y.

SALLY A. CRAFT, b. 14 Dec., 1809, d. unmarried.

DANIEL " " 3 Mch., 1813. He went to sea when twenty years of age, and was never heard from afterward.

40. **Caleb Archer Craft**² (son of Stephen¹) (35). Born in Norwalk, Ct., 1 Dec., 1776. Married 12 Feb., 1803, Jane Bennett. She was born in Westchester Co., N. Y., 3 Mch., 1778, and died 8 Feb., 1809, *Æ.* 31. He married (second) 7 Aug., 1811, Elizabeth L. Williams. She was born in Fairfield Co., Ct., 28 Sept., 1789, and died 7 June, 1873, *Æ.* 83.

He had three children by his first marriage, and eight by his second, as follows :

JOHN B. CRAFT, b. 9 Mch., 1803, m. 26 Nov., 1826, Mary Hastings.

ESTHER J. " " 18 Oct., 1805, m. 22 May, 1822, Basil James.

MARY A. " " 26 Jan., 1807, m. 9 Nov., 1828, Hinckley James.

WILLIAM H. " " 20 Oct., 1813, d. 23 Nov., 1813.

ANNA D. " " 7 July, 1815, m. 25 Sept., 1831, Leroy W. Lyman, and d. 28 Oct., 1847.

ELIZABETH CRAFT, b. 30 Aug., 1818, m. 31 Oct., 1839, William M. French.

GEORGE H. " " 30 Mch., 1820, m. 21 Oct., 1842, Bathsheba B. Loring, and d. 11 Mch., 1879.

CONTENT L. CRAFT, b. 26 Feb., 1823, m. 13 Sept., 1843, Thos. A. Gourdain.

CORNELIA A. " " 27 Oct., 1825, m. 6 Sept., 1853, Hazlitt E. Dodds.

CALEB A. " " 16 Oct., 1830, d. 11 Sept., 1831.

HENRY C. " " 21 Mch., 1832, m. 1 June, 1853, M. J. Powell.

41. **Bradford Craft**² (son of David¹) (36). Born in Southport, Ct., in 1789. Married Paulina Thorp. They lived at Green's Farms, Westport, Fairfield Co., Ct., where he died 10 Oct., 1827. He was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal denomination.

They had four children, born at Green's Farms, as follows :

- ELIPHALET THORP CRAFT, b. 13 Feb., 1817. [50]
 WILLIAM HENRY " " 5 Nov., 1824, m. and had a family.
 EMILY CRAFT, b. 5 Nov., 1824, m. James Golden of Bridgeport, Ct., and
 d. in 1852. They had two ch., viz.: (1) William Coles Golden. (2)
 Charles Henry Golden.
 ABBY JANE CRAFT, b. 27 Apr., 1827, m. 29 July, 1846, John Henry Tripler.
 They dwelt in New York City and Brooklyn, N. Y., and had
 nine ch., the three eldest b. in New York City, the others in Brook-
 lyn, viz.: (1) Edward Lathrop Tripler, b. 26 Nov., 1847. (2) John
 Henry Tripler, b. 31 Dec., 1850. (3) Emily Craft Tripler, b. 23 Oct.,
 1852. (4) Mary Jane Tripler, b. 22 Aug., 1854. (5) Joseph Sanxay
 Tripler, b. 16 Dec., 1856. (6) Frederic Randall Tripler, b. 4 Jan.,
 1860. (7) George Bradford Tripler, b. 4 Jan., 1863. (8) Emma Lin-
 coln Tripler, b. 29 Mch., 1865. (9) Charles Edgar Tripler, b. 9 Feb.,
 1869.

42. **Samuel Craft**² (son of David¹) (36). Born in Southport,
 Ct., 18 Mch., 1792. Married Abigail Jennings, daughter of
 Peter and Sarah Jennings. She was born in Westport, Ct.
 They dwelt at Green's Farms, where he died 6 Dec., 1872, \AA .
 80. She died in East Norwalk, Ct., 14 Aug., 1888, \AA . 92. He
 was a deacon of the Methodist Church, and a local preacher of
 that denomination.

They had two children, as follows :

- JULIA BURR CRAFT, who m. Edmond Smith. They live in East Norwalk,
 Ct. (1891).
 HARRIET WAKEMAN CRAFT, who m. Roswell A. Raymond. They live in
 East Norwalk, Ct. (1891).

43. **David Craft Jr.**² (son of David¹) (36). Born in South-
 port, Ct., about 1815. Married Sally Brown of Weston, Ct.

They had eight children, as follows :

- GEORGE CRAFT, d. unmarried. Was killed during the Civil War.
 HENRY " m. and lives in Bridgeport, Ct. (1891).
 WILLIAM W. " m. twice, lives in Ansonia, Ct. (1891).
 FRANCES " m. Charles Goodsell, they live in E. Norwalk, Ct. (1891).
 JANE " m. and lived in Albany, N. Y.
 HARRIET " m. Henry Pigeon. They lived in East Boston.
 Also, two children (twins), who d. young.

44. **Eleanor Craft**² (daughter of David¹) (36). Born at
 Southport, Fairfield Co., Ct., 24 July, 1817. Married in 1835,
 Capt. Charles C. St. John of Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Ct. He
 was a sea captain, and died 17 Mch., 1876. She resides at East
 Norwalk, Ct. (1891).

They had four children, born at Norwalk, Ct., as follows :

AUGUSTUS B. ST. JOHN, b. 3 Sept., 1836, m. Sarah Husted. After her death he m. (second) in 1889, Emma Finch of East Norwalk, Ct. He is part owner and captain of a vessel, and lives at South Norwalk. He has one infant son.

OSCAR B. ST. JOHN, b. 25 Aug., 1838, m. 29 May, 1865, Mary D. Sanchez of St. Augustine, Fla. She was b. 25 Apr., 1842. He served in the Civil War, in the 17th regiment, Conn. Vols., and participated in many battles. He is part owner and captain of a vessel, and lives at East Norwalk, Ct. They have had twelve ch., all b. at Norwalk, viz.: (1) Charles O. St. John, b. 13 Dec., 1866. (2) Oscar B. St. John, b. 28 Mch., 1870. (3) Mary J. St. John, b. 26 July, 1872. (4) Fannie S. St. John, b. 6 Apr., 1874. (5) Jessie E. St. John, b. 17 May, 1875. (6) Clifford M. St. John, b. 10 Oct., 1877. (7) Deloise S. St. John, b. 20 June, 1882. (8) Alfred King St. John, b. 20 Oct., 1886. (9) Bertha E. St. John, b. 22 Sept., 1888; also three others who d. young.

EUPHRASIA ST. JOHN, b. 4 Mch., 1841, m. Dec., 1866, William A. Gilbert of East Norwalk, Ct., where they now reside. He is a hatter by trade. They have two ch., viz.: (1) Nellie Gilbert, b. Sept., 1867, m. 1890, Charles Burns of Brooklyn, N. Y. (2) Wm. A. Gilbert Jr., who m. Ida Thompson of Ridgefield, Ct., 1890.

CHARLES COOK ST. JOHN, b. 17 May, 1843, m. 19 May, 1870, Miss Samson of Chester, Pa., where he now lives. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Edna C. St. John, b. 1873.

45. **William Henry Craft**³ (son of Samuel²) (37) (John¹). Born at Greenwich, Fairfield Co., Ct., 20 Dec., 1818. Married Eliza Ann Strong, daughter of Daniel and Maria Strong of New York City. She died 17 Jan., 1854. He married (second) 10 Nov., 1857, Sarah G. Finley, widow of John H. Finley. He lived at Greenwich, Ct.

He had five children by his first marriage, as follows :

WILLIAM STRONG CRAFT, b. 19 Sept., 1842, m. Sarah A. Heustis, dau. of Caleb and Ann Heustis of White Plains, N. Y. They lived at Port Chester, Ct., and had five ch., viz.: (1) Infant child, d. young. (2) Infant child, d. young. (3) Edith Craft. (4) Charles Craft, d. young. (5) Evaline Craft.

JOHN STRONG CRAFT, b. 17 Sept., 1844, m. Elizabeth Hatfield, and had seven ch., viz.: (1) Infant child, d. young. (2) Adelbert Craft. (3) Wilbur Craft. (4) Charles Craft. (5) Clarence Craft. (6 and 7) Children, who d. in infancy.

CATHERINE MARIA CRAFT, b. 7 Jan., 1846, m. Dec., 1873, Norman N. Noble of Buffalo, N. Y., and had three ch.

MARY STRONG CRAFT, b. 1 July, 1850, m. 1869, William Stebbins of New York City, and had three ch. He d. in 1875.

DANIEL SAMUEL CRAFT, b. Jan., 1854, d. young.

46. **Andrew Craft**^s (son of James^s) (38) (John¹). Born 14 Oct., 1808. Married 2 May, 1832, Mary Moore, daughter of Samuel Moore of New York City. She was born 5 Mch., 1810. They live at New Rochelle, N. Y. He is a ship-carpenter by trade, and has held for many years a position as steamboat inspector in New York City.

They have had four children, as follows :

ANDREW CRAFT JR., b. 12 Feb., 1833, m. Mary ———, and had two ch., viz.: (1) Charles Henry Craft, who d. unm. (2) Ella May Craft.

SAMUEL M. CRAFT, b. 31 Aug., 1835, m. Julia Schultz, dau. of Robert Schultz of Catskill, N. Y. He is engaged in the insurance business in New York City. They have five ch., viz.: (1) William Craft. (2) Lucy Craft. (3) Allen Craft. (4) Warren Craft. (5) Harry Craft.

GEORGE CRAFT, b. in 1837, d. young.

THEODORE CRAFT, b. Oct., 1841, m. in 1859, Sarah Lang of New York City, and d. Aug., 1871. No ch.

47. **Samuel S. Craft**^s (son of James^s) (39) (Stephen¹). Born 9 May, 1797. Died in Patterson, Putnam Co., N. Y., 13 Dec., 1840, \AA . 44. Married Aug., 1821, Lucretia Foote. They dwelt in Patterson. She died in Darien, Ct., 9 Mch., 1872, \AA . 69. He was a farmer.

They had four children, as follows :

HENRY CRAFT, b. in Patterson, N. Y., 1822, m. 26 Dec., 1849, Mary J. Hoyt, dau. of Stephen and Hannah (Selick) Hoyt of Norwalk, Ct. She was b. 7 Mch., 1833, and was living in Darien, Ct., in 1879. He was ticket agent of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. for eighteen years at Darien, and d. there 1 Aug., 1874, \AA . 52. They had one ch., viz.: (1) William Henry Craft, b. 2 Mch., 1851, m. and lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1879, and had two ch.

WILLIAM CRAFT, b. 1827, d. unm., in Joliet, Ill., 28 Feb., 1855.

JAMES FREDERIC CRAFT, b. 1834, d. in New Haven, Ct., 26 July, 1852.

POLLY ANN CRAFT, b. 1836, m. in Westport, Ct., 27 Nov., 1853, Matthew Diamond of Milford, Ct. She d. in Bridgeport, Ct., 26 May, 1868, \AA . 33. He was b. in Rochester, N. Y., in 1832, was a carriage maker by trade. He afterward m. again, and lived in Hartford, Ct. They had one ch., viz.: (1) Frederica Craft Diamond, b. 11 Apr., 1854.

48. **Joseph D. Craft**^s (son of James^s) (39) (Stephen¹). Born 9 Sept., 1803. Married 12 Jan., 1825, Ellen Wheeler. He died 9 Feb., 1878. They lived at Danbury, Ct.

They had three children, as follows :

CLARISSA H. CRAFT, b. 4 Sept., 1827.

ALONZO " " 22 Apr., 1830.

EMILY A. " " 22 Sept., 1837.

One dan. m. Abner W. Bennett, and resided in Danbury, Ct., in 1879.

49. **Isaac Lewis Craft**³ (son of James²) (39) (Stephen¹). Born 5 July, 1805. Married 25 Jan., 1826, Mertelia Smith. They lived at Milton, Ulster Co., N. Y. He died 9 Feb., 1858, *Æ.* 52.

They had nine children, as follows :

ALMIRA ELEANOR CRAFT,	b. 10 Dec., 1827.	
JAMES ANNING	" " 8 Oct., 1829.	
MARY ANN	" " 17 July, 1831.	
SARAH ELIZA	" " 5 Sept., 1833.	
HENRY HORNBECK	" " 19 Oct., 1835.	
LEWIS CLARK	" " 8 July, 1837.	
ABRAM BIRDSALL	" " 17 Dec., 1840.	
EDWARD MELVILLE	" " 6 Oct., 1844, m. Julia Eltinge. He is a farmer at Milton, N. Y. (1887). They have two ch., viz.: (1) Edwin Hillyer Craft, b. 2 Dec., 1873. (2) Eltinge Craft, b. 14 Mch., 1875.	
CATHERINE GENEVA CRAFT,	b. 12 Aug., 1850.	

50. **Eliphalet Thorp Craft**³ (son of Bradford²) (41) (David¹). Born at Green's Farms, Westport, Ct., 13 Feb., 1817. Married in Weston, Ct., 29 Oct., 1839, Hannah Maria (Whitney) Brown, widow of Horace Brown of Westport, Ct., and daughter of Josiah Clark and Esther Eunice (Mosier) Whitney of Derby, Ct., where she was born 4 Mch., 1817. They lived at Westport and Bridgeport, Ct., and Catskill, N. Y., and in 1857 moved to Brooklyn, N. Y., where they have since resided, and where they were living in 1874.

They had five children, as follows :

WILLIAM HENRY CRAFT,	b. at Westport, Ct., 31 Dec., 1840.	[51]
EMILY FRANCES CRAFT,	b. at Catskill, N. Y., 6 Aug., 1842.	[52]
MORRISON BRADFORD CRAFT,	b. at Bridgeport, Ct., 14 July, 1844.	[53]
CHARLES MILLARD CRAFT,	b. at Bridgeport, Ct., 22 Oct., 1848, d. there 27 Nov., 1854.	
ELIPHALET THORP CRAFT,	b. at Bridgeport, Ct., 6 Sept., 1851, living in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1873.	

51. **William Henry Craft**⁴ (son of Eliphalet Thorp³) (50) (Bradford², David¹). Born at Westport, Ct., 31 Dec., 1840. Married at Brooklyn, N. Y., 20 Dec., 1863, Joanna Jane Thornton, daughter of John and Hannah (Corkendale) Thornton of Brooklyn, where she was born 27 Mch., 1843. He was a book-finisher by occupation. They were living in Brooklyn in 1874. He enlisted at twenty years of age, 14 June, 1861, as a private in company C, 2nd regiment, N. Y. S. Militia, afterward known as the 82d regiment of N. Y. S. Volunteers. He participated in the battles of Bull Run, 21 July, 1861; Ball's Bluff, 21 Oct.,

1861; the siege of Yorktown, 1862; the battle of Fair Oaks, 31 May and 1 June, 1862; and the retreat which began 28 June, 1862, sharing in the terrible fighting and marching of 29 and 30 June, including the battles of Savage's Station and Frazier's Farm, until utter exhaustion compelled him to drop by the wayside, where he was soon a prisoner. He remained in Libby and Belle Isle prisons till paroled 16 Sept., 1863; but did not recover so as to rejoin his regiment till 24 Dec., 1863. He then took part under Gen. Grant in all the battles from The Wilderness to Petersburg, Va., where he was mustered out, as corporal, 14 June, 1864, at the end of his term.

They have had three children, born in Brooklyn, as follows :

THORNTON PRESCOTT CRAFT, b. 24 Oct., 1866.

EDITH MOREY " " 26 Nov., 1868.

WINTHROP COREY " " 21 Feb., 1874.

52. **Emily Frances Craft**⁴ (daughter of Eliphalet Thorp³) (50) (Bradford², David¹). Born at Catskill, N. Y., 6 Aug., 1842. Married at Brooklyn, N. Y., 27 Mch., 1864, John Philip Milledoler Thornton, son of John and Hannah (Corkendale) Thornton of Brooklyn, where he was born 27 Mch., 1843. They were living in Brooklyn in 1874. He was a salesman by occupation.

They have had three children, born in Brooklyn, as follows :

ELLA LOUISE THORNTON, b. 13 June, 1865.

EVA HAWKS " " 25 Jan., 1867.

HOWARD " " 15 Dec., 1872, d. 14 Oct., 1873.

53. **Morrison Bradford Craft**⁴ (son of Eliphalet Thorp³) (50) (Bradford², David¹). Born in Bridgeport, Ct., 14 July, 1844. Married at Brooklyn, N. Y., 9 Feb., 1866, Ella Maria Laughlin, daughter of John and Catherine (Gordon) Laughlin. She died there 29 Feb., 1872. He was living at Omaha, Neb., in 1873, and was a druggist by occupation. He enlisted when less than seventeen years of age, 21 Apr., 1861, in company C, 1st Scott Life Guards; took part in the battle of Big Bethel, 10 June, 1861, and was discharged at Fortress Monroe, Va., for sickness, 3 July, 1861. After his recovery he enlisted in company C, 82d regiment, N. Y. S. Vols., 15 Jan., 1862, and served till 28 Jan., 1863, when he was again discharged for disability arising from wounds in both legs received in the battle of Antietam, 17 Sept., 1862. He enlisted the third time, 5 Nov., 1863, in company H, 57th regiment, N. Y. S. Vols., and went to Hilton Head, S. C.,

where he served as hospital steward till he received his third honorable discharge, 8 June, 1865.

They had one child, namely :

MELVILLE THORP CRAFT, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 20 Aug., 1869.

Descendants of John Craft, of Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

54. **John Craft** lived at the time of his marriage in the vicinity of Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N. Y. The date of his birth has not been ascertained, but it was probably as early as 1723. He removed thence to Brady's Fort, near Muncy, Lycoming Co., Pa. His four elder children are said to have been born at or near Fishkill, and to have been married prior to his removal. He died previous to 1808. His marriage record has not been obtained.

He had nine children, as follows :

JESSE CRAFT, b. about 1756. He was a captain in the Revolutionary War, and d. during the war. He was married and had a dau. Mary Craft, who m. Jacob Buck of Lycoming Co., Pa.

JERUSHA CRAFT, b. about 1757, m. John Robb. He was a captain in the Revolutionary War, and after his death, she received, for many years, a pension from the U. S. Government. She d. 3 Mch., 1842, over eighty-three years of age. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Mary Robb, who m. Jacob Fuster of Lycoming Co., Pa. (2) John Robb Jr.

WILLIAM CRAFT, b. in 1758. [55]

ZOAF or ZOPHER CRAFT, b. about 1762. He lived at White Deer Valley, Lycoming Co., Pa. He m. and had seven ch.; four sons and three daughters. One son, Joseph Craft, lived at La Porte, Ind.

ABRAHAM CRAFT, b. about 1764.

RACHEL " " 1766, m. John Herod.

JOSEPH " " 1768.

JOHN " b. 2 May, 1770. [56]

HANNAH " b. 2 May, 1770, (twin sister), m. Edward T. Roark of Muncy, Pa. No ch. He was a school teacher, and d. in 1829. She d. about 1840 or 1842.

55. **William Craft**² (son of John¹) (54). Born in Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N. Y., in 1758, removed with his father to Lycoming Co., Pa., and settled there. He was a farmer by occupa-

tion, and married Sarah Alwood, daughter of —— and Priscilla (Taylor) Alwood of Lycoming Co., Pa. He died 19 July, 1818, Æ. 60.

They had six children, as follows :

THOMAS CRAFT,	b. about 1796, m. Hannah Miller.	
PRISCILLA	“ “ 1798, m. Thomas Black, had children, and d. at Council Hill, Kas., in 1863.	
SAMUEL CRAFT,	b. 3 June, 1800.	[57]
CHARLES	“ b. about 1802, m. Rebecca Jordan.	
JOHN	“ “ 1804, m. Jane Stevenson.	
JESE	“ “ 1805, m. Hannah Eckhardt. He was a Methodist minister, and removed to Missouri in 1841. In 1865 he resided at Millville, Ray Co., Mo.	

56. **John Craft**² (son of John¹) (54). Born 2 May, 1770. Married 20 Apr., 1797, Catherine Green of Northumberland Co., Pa. He removed from Muncy, Lycoming Co., Pa., about 1812, to a place about ten miles from the town, where he was living in 1869.

They had seven children, as follows :

RACHEL	CRAFT, b. 24 May, 1798.	[58]
HANNAH	“ “ 25 Aug., 1800, m. Joseph Parmenter.	
ALICE	“ “ 9 Sept., 1802, m. John Eldkin.	
MARTHA	“ “ 11 July, 1804, m. Charles Howlet.	
THOMAS	“ “ 12 July, 1806, d. unm., in 1831.	
SAMUEL GREEN	“ “ 10 Sept., 1808.	[59]
HENRY W.	“ “ 9 Nov., 1813, d. in 1821.	

57. **Samuel Craft**³ (son of William²) (55) (John¹). Born in Shrewsbury, Lycoming Co., Pa., 3 June, 1800. Married 1 Nov., 1817, Margaret Hartman, daughter of John and Margaret (Spring) Hartman of Franklin, Lycoming Co., Pa. She was born 1 July, 1800. He went to Virginia, where he remained four or five years, and then returned to Shrewsbury, Lycoming Co. In 1844 the county was divided and Sullivan County was formed, of which he was elected sheriff, and continued in office three years ; was a candidate from that county for the Assembly, and a man of some prominence. In 1871, he removed to Tivoli, Lycoming Co., Pa., where he bought a farm, and where he died 8 Apr., 1872, Æ. 72. His widow died 10 Sept., 1875, Æ. 75.

They had thirteen children, as follows :

JOHN H. CRAFT,	b. 4 Jan., 1819. (He was the second child, the first dying soon after birth.)	[60]
MARY ANN CRAFT,	b. 25 Mch., 1821.	[61]
JERUSA	“ “ 15 Oct., 1823.	[62]
HENRY HUNTER	“ “ 3 Apr., 1826.	[63]
CHARLES THOMAS	“ “ 1 Nov., 1828.	[64]

SARAH M.	CRAFT, b. 8 Jan., 1831, m. John Corson of Ney, Ill.	
JOSEPH	“ “ 14 June, 1833.	[65]
PRISCILLA	“ “ 5 Mch., 1836, m. Alonzo Robinson of Ney, Ill.	
SAMUEL J.	“ “ 17 Sept., 1838.	[66]
TAMAR	“ “ 24 Dec., 1840, d. 16 Apr., 1841.	
GEO. WASHINGTON	“ “ 26 Mch., 1844.	[67]
EMELINE	“ “ 15 June, 1847, d. 18 Oct., 1848.	

58. **Rachel Craft**³ (daughter of John²) (56) (John¹). Born 24 May, 1798. Married Daniel Dugan. He was born 11 Mch., 1790. He was a mechanic who could turn his hand to almost any kind of trade,—carpenter, millwright, pump-maker, blacksmith, glass-blower, shoemaker, and farmer. He died 5 Feb., 1865, *Æ*. 75. She died 9 July, 1858, *Æ*. 60.

They had twelve children, as follows :

CATHERINE DUGAN, b. 26 Apr., 1819, m. 3 June, 1869, Daniel Kanaley of Muncy, Pa. No ch.

HANNAH DUGAN, b. 26 Sept., 1820, m. in 1845, Peter Corson. They have had eight ch., and reside in Tivoli, Lycoming Co., Pa.

JOHN CRAFT DUGAN, b. 9 Oct., 1822, m. Cordelia Swartz. Six ch. Was in the Civil War. Resides at Jonesville, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

GEORGE DUGAN, b. 26 July, 1824, m. 13 Feb., 1851, Catherine Haugh, and resides in Lairdsville, Pa. They have eight ch., viz.: (1) Emma J. Dugan, b. 20 Jan., 1852, d. 11 Dec., 1863. (2) Alfred H. Dugan, b. 5 Mch., 1854. (3) Alice A. Dugan, b. 19 Sept., 1856. (4) Howard M. Dugan, b. 30 Sept., 1859. (5) Clara L. Dugan, b. 7 Feb., 1863. (6) Harvey F. Dugan, b. 20 May, 1866. (7) Ellis F. Dugan, b. 5 Oct., 1869. (8) Annie V. Dugan, b. 21 Mch., 1873.

HENRY WILSON DUGAN, b. 24 May, 1826, m. 1852, Ann Swartz. Two ch. Was in the Civil War. Resides at Jonesville, Mich.

MARY DUGAN, b. 14 June, 1828, unm., res. (Jan., 1878) at Lairdsville, Pa.

WILLIAM DUGAN, b. 1 Jan., 1830, m. 1855, Elizabeth Hughes. Four ch. Resides at Williamsport, Pa.

SARAH FARR DUGAN, b. 6 Feb., 1832, m. 14 Aug., 1851, Charles Hinsecknecht. Fourteen ch. Resides at Jonesville, Mich.

WESTLEY F. DUGAN, b. 5 Mch., 1834, m. 1865, Sally F. Hicks. Two ch. Was in the Civil War. Res. at Seavey, White Co., Ark., d. 3 Apr., 1869.

ALFRED DUGAN, b. 1 Apr., 1836, d. 9 Feb., 1838.

ALICE DUGAN, b. 28 May, 1838, m. 1859, Henry Hughes. No ch. Resides at Canton, Bradford Co., Pa.

MARTHA DUGAN, b. 10 June, 1841, m. 1865, Henry F. Fox. Five ch. Resides at Canton, Bradford Co., Pa. (1878).

59. **Samuel Green Craft**³ (son of John²) (56) (John¹). Born in Muncy, Lycoming Co., Pa., 10 Sept., 1808. Married 19 Sept., 1839, Caroline B. Kitchen, daughter of Robert and Rosanna (Layrd) Kitchen of Shrewsbury, Pa. His children were all born in Shrewsbury, but in 1869 he removed to Hampshire,

Kane Co., Ill., where he now resides (1878). He has rendered valuable assistance in furnishing material for this branch of the family.

They have eleven children, as follows :

MARIA	CRAFT, b.	4 July, 1841.	[68]
ROBERT KITCHEN	“ “	3 Jan., 1843.	[69]
JOHN ELDKIN	“ “	19 Jan., 1845.	[70]
GEORGE GALEN	“ “	12 Jan., 1847.	
SARAH ANN	“ “	7 Apr., 1849.	[71]
HENRY R.	“ “	5 Mch., 1852.	
THOMAS L.	“ “	18 July, 1854.	
PEARSON LLOYD	“ “	26 July, 1857.	
LENORA A.	“ “	16 May, 1859.	
MARTHA ALICE	“ “	27 Nov., 1861.	
ROSANNA	“ “	22 Apr., 1863.	

60. **John H. Craft**⁴ (son of Samuel³) (57) (William², John¹). Born at Muncy Creek, Lycoming Co., Pa., 4 Jan., 1819. Married 28 July, 1842, Rebecca S. Peters, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Peters of White Sulphur Springs, Greenbriar Co., W. Va. She was born at Peterstown, Monroe Co., W. Va., 16 Aug., 1822. In the fall of 1845 they removed to Campton, Kane Co., Ill., where they lived six years, and then removed to Brainard Station, Fayette Co., Iowa. He worked six years at tanning and currying, but eventually went onto a farm.

They have ten children, as follows :

HENRY S. CRAFT, b. at Walker's Meadow, Greenbriar Co., W. Va., 12 Feb., 1845.	[72]
SAMUEL A. CRAFT, b. at Campton, Ill., 8 Nov., 1846.	[73]
MARGARET E. “ “ “ “ 16 Dec., 1848, m. 21 Apr., 1866, Nelson Gardner, son of John and Mary A. Gardner of Brainard Station, Iowa. They have two ch., viz.: (1) Elmer Gardner, b. 16 May, 1867. (2) Elfie R. Gardner, b. 25 Aug., 1872.	
MARY ANN CRAFT, b. in Campton, Ill., 27 July, 1851, m. 21 Mch., 1867, William Cruzann, son of Elmer and Nancy Cruzann of West Union, Iowa. He is a farmer. They reside near Denison, Crawford Co., Iowa (1878), and have four ch., viz.: (1) Clory Cruzann, b. 20 Mch., 1868. (2) John E. Cruzann, b. 22 Aug., 1870. (3) Chas. E. Cruzann, b. 22 Jan., 1872. (4) Effie L. Cruzann, b. 30 Aug., 1875.	
SARAH J. CRAFT, b. at Brainard Station, Iowa, 27 Apr., 1854, m. 30 Aug., 1876, Stuart Thompson, son of William and Eliza Thompson of Brainard. He was b. 30 Mch., 1848. They have one ch., viz.: (1) Edith M. Thompson, b. 21 Feb., 1877.	
JERUSA CRAFT, b. at Brainard Station, Iowa, 27 Feb., 1856, m. 25 Nov., 1872, Abraham Peters, son of William and Mary Peters of Brainard, Iowa. He was b. 27 May, 1849. They have had two ch., viz.: (1) Riley Peters, b. 10 Aug., 1873, d. 6 Apr., 1876. (2) Chloe Peters, b. 5 Jan., 1876.	

JOHN A. CRAFT, b. at Brainard Station, Iowa. 9 Feb., 1859.
 CLARA J. " " " " " 19 June, 1861.
 REBECCA L. " " " " " 26 Mch., 1863.
 CHARLES M. " " " " " 16 Nov., 1864.

61. **Mary Ann Craft**⁴ (daughter of Samuel³) (57) (William², John¹). Born 25 Mch., 1821. Married 28 Feb., 1839, George W. Taylor of Tivoli, Pa.

They have had ten children, as follows :

NORMAN TAYLOR, b. 9 Jan., 1841, d. 18 Dec., 1850.
 OLIVER WATSON " " 10 Nov., 1842, m. Lucy A. Hill 21 Aug., 1869.
 WILLARD " " 17 Oct., 1845, m. Catherine E. Hill 13 Nov., 1866, and d. 13 Nov., 1869.
 JERUSHA TAYLOR, b. 23 May, 1847, m. Francis Hall 18 Apr., 1868.
 HENRY D. " " 31 May, 1850.
 CHARLES LLOYD " " 23 Aug., 1852, m. E. Corson of De Kalb Co., Ill.
 AMANDA " " 29 Mch., 1855, m. Jacob W. Fiester 28 Aug., 1872.
 MARY TIVOLI " " 28 Nov., 1857.
 MARGARET E. " " 21 Oct., 1862, d. 1 Aug., 1865.
 THOMAS WHITE WOOD TAYLOR, b. 16 May, 1863.

62. **Jerusha Craft**⁴ (daughter of Samuel³) (57) (William², John¹). Born 15 Oct., 1823. Married 10 Mch., 1842, Daniel Buck, in Lycoming Co., Pa. He died 5 Mch., 1873, and she married (second) John Gray of Hughesville, Pa. Both husbands were born 2 June, 1816.

She had five children by her first husband, as follows :

ALFRED BUCK, b. 9 Nov., 1843.
 ELLIS " " 29 May, 1845, d. in the army 28 Apr., 1864.
 NESBIT " " 24 Jan., 1847, d. 29 May, 1860.
 GEORGE W. " " 24 Dec., 1848.
 CHARLES N. " " 26 Nov., 1851.

63. **Henry Hunter Craft**⁴ (son of Samuel³) (57) (William², John¹). Born in Greenbriar Co., W. Va., 3 Apr., 1826. Married Algenia O. Shepard, daughter of Truman Shepard. She was born at Perrysburgh, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., 27 Sept., 1833. They were divorced in 1862. She married (second) Charles Veazie of Boston, and died 31 Jan., 1876. Mr. Craft married (second) Mrs. Elizabeth Dwyer of Decorah, Iowa. He is a miller at El Dorado, Fayette Co., Iowa (1878).

He has had four children, as follows :

IRENE CRAFT, b. at St. Charles, Ill., 20 May, 1852, d. 10 Apr., 1857.
 ERNEST CRAFT, b. at Lacon, Ill., 9 Aug., 1854, d. 1 Sept., 1854.
 EDWARD H. CRAFT, b. at Chillicothe, Ill., 19 Mch., 1859.
 AMY ESTELLE CRAFT, b. at Old Mission, Iowa, 8 Oct., 1866, d. Dec., 1866.

64. **Charles Thomas Craft**⁴ (son of Samuel³) (57) (William², John¹). Born in Muncy, Lycoming Co., Pa., 1 Nov., 1828. Married 11 Mch., 1852, Catherine McKellar, daughter of Daniel McKellar. She was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, 20 Feb., 1830, and came to Grey Willow, Kane Co., Ill., in 1842. He resides (1878) in East Burlington, Kane Co., Ill., where he owns a large and fertile farm.

They have had ten children, born in Burlington, as follows :

PLEASANT	CRAFT, b. 17 Dec., 1852, d. June, 1856.
DANIEL S.	“ “ 3 Oct., 1854, d. 3 Oct., 1855.
JOHN E.	“ “ 26 Oct., 1856, d. 17 May, 1860.
MARY A.	“ “ 19 Oct., 1858, d. 15 May, 1860.
EDWIN IRVING	“ “ 16 Sept., 1860.
CHARLES ERNEST	“ “ 16 Oct., 1862.
CATHERINE ELDORA	“ “ 9 Nov., 1864.
SARAH ETTA	“ “ 4 July, 1867.
GEORGE ALVIN	“ “ 16 Jan., 1870.
CHILD	“ “ 4 May, 1872.

65. **Joseph Craft**⁴ (son of Samuel³) (57) (William², John¹). Born 14 June, 1833. Married Harriet Corson, daughter of John and Elizabeth Corson of Shrewsbury, Lycoming Co., Pa. He was a farmer, and lived in Ney, De Kalb Co., Ill., and died in 1865.

They had two children, as follows :

JOHN D. CRAFT,	b. at Ney, Ill.
GREEN	“ “ “ “

66. **Samuel J. Craft**⁴ (son of Samuel³) (57) (William², John¹). Born at Lewis Lake, Lycoming Co., Pa., 17 Sept., 1838. Married 24 Mch., 1859, Victoria Alexandria Wing, daughter of Turner and Julia Ann Wing of De Kalb Co., Ill. She was born in Lower Canada, 11 June, 1839. He is a miller. In Sept., 1855, he removed from Pennsylvania to Illinois, and in Feb., 1862, from Illinois to Fayette Co., Iowa, and in Sept., 1877, to Kansas.

They have had four children, as follows :

HENRY ALSON CRAFT,	b. in Ogle Co., Ill., 10 Feb., 1860.
EDWIN CLELLAN	“ “ in Clinton Co., Ia., 14 June, 1862, d. 2 June, 1872.
CARRIE MARGARET	“ “ in Fayette Co., Iowa, 26 Jan., 1866.
LLOYD GLEN	“ “ “ “ “ 3 Mch., 1872, d. 20 Apr., 1873.

67. **George Washington Craft**⁴ (son of Samuel³) (57) (William², John¹). Born in Shrewsbury, Lycoming Co., Pa., 26 Mch., 1844. Married 27 Mch., 1872, Fannie Francis Green,

daughter of John and Christina Green of Wolf, Lycoming Co., Pa. She was born 5 Feb., 1854. They reside in Tivoli, Lycoming Co., Pa. He is by occupation a farmer, but is also engaged to some extent in the lumber trade. He served in company K, 58th Pa. regiment a three years term, was twice wounded, and once taken prisoner, but escaped.

They have had three children, as follows :

ALFARATA CRAFT, b. 15 Dec., 1872, d. 24 July, 1875.

NORA " " 5 Dec., 1874.

SARAH M. " " 12 Mch., 1876.

68. Maria Craft⁴ (daughter of Samuel Green³) (59) (John², John¹). Born in Shrewsbury, Lycoming Co., Pa., 4 July, 1841. Married 23 Mch., 1864, Anson Parsons Taylor, son of John and Delia Taylor of Shrewsbury. He was born 17 May, 1840. He is a lumber dealer at Muncy, Pa.

They have one child, namely :

IDA ROSANNA TAYLOR, b. at Muncy, Pa., 1 Aug., 1870.

69. Robert Kitchen Craft⁴ (son of Samuel Green³) (59) (John², John¹). Born in Shrewsbury, Pa., 3 Jan., 1843. Married 10 Feb., 1869, at Hughesville, Pa., Mariah Hall, daughter of David and Susan (Abrams) Hall of Philadelphia, Pa. She was born at Wilmington, Del., 31 Jan., 1850. In 1869 he removed from Pennsylvania to Hampshire, Kane Co., Ill., where he now lives (1878). He is a farmer by occupation.

They have two children, born in Genoa, Ill., as follows :

WILLIAM THOMAS CRAFT, b. 29 Nov., 1869.

IDA BELL " " 6 Dec., 1872.

70. John Eldkin Craft⁴ (son of Samuel Green³) (59) (John², John¹). Born in Shrewsbury, Pa., 19 Jan., 1845. Married 20 Nov., 1873, Carrie Bell Tremaine, daughter of Alfred Riley and Mary Jane (Twombly) Tremaine. She was born 28 July, 1856. He is a farmer at Genoa, De Kalb Co., Ill.

71. Sarah Ann Craft⁴ (daughter of Samuel Green³) (59) (John², John¹). Born in Shrewsbury, Pa., 7 Apr., 1849. Married at Shrewsbury 1 Jan., 1867, John W. Jaycox, son of John and Catherine (Myers) Jaycox, formerly of Fishkill, N. Y., where he was born 4 July, 1841. He served three years in the Army of the Potomac in the Civil War, and was wounded at the battle of South Mountain.

They have one child, namely :

CARRIE JAYCOX, b. in Jackson, Pa., 16 Mch., 1869.

72. **Henry S. Craft**^s (son of John H.⁴) (60) (Samuel³, William², John¹). Born at Walker's Meadow, Greenbriar Co., W. Va., 12 Feb., 1845. Married Margaret Hitch, daughter of Isaac and Malinda Hitch of Illyria, Fayette Co., Iowa. He is a farmer.

They have five children, born in Fayette Co., Iowa, as follows :

ALFRED CRAFT,	b.	22	Sept.,	1868.
CARRIE	" "	19	Feb.,	1870.
JOHN	" "	2	Jan.,	1872.
MALINDA	" "	27	June,	1874.
DANIEL	" "	14	Oct.,	1876.

73. **Samuel A. Craft**^s (son of John H.⁴) (60) (Samuel³, William², John¹). Born at Campton, Kane Co., Ill., 8 Nov., 1846. Married 22 Feb., 1869, Mary S. Sargent, daughter of William and Emma Sargent of Illyria, Iowa. She was born 3 Feb., 1848. He is a farmer and lives at Brainard Station, Iowa (1878).

They have three children, born at Brainard, as follows :

SAMUEL E. CRAFT,	b.	10	Dec.,	1870.
WILLIAM H.	" "	16	Aug.,	1874.
LESTER C.	" "	7	Mch.,	1877.

THE MARYLAND FAMILIES.

There are many families scattered through Maryland, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, and the South, who trace their ancestry to settlers on the eastern shore of Maryland, between Chesapeake Bay and the ocean. There is a stretch of land there known as CRAFT'S NECK, located about four miles from Vienna, Md., where there are a number of houses, built by members of the Craft family, which bear the dates of erection on the chimneys. The descendants now living state that the name was originally written as a compound one, Charles-craft, and a search among old deeds has revealed the following.

The name appears to have been written Charlescraft up to 1780 in every case. The oldest record of the family is a deed of land on Great Choptank to James Charlescraft, dated 3 Oct., 1699, and the next deed one of land on Transquakin River to James Charlescraft, dated 3 Jan., 1700. The next is a deed of land on the river from John Charlescraft and Rebecca his wife, dated 5 Mch., 1720.

In the early part of the eighteenth century a deed of land on Great Choptank is recorded from William Ennals, Gentleman, to Rebecca Charlescraft (possibly the widow of this same John). This river is the same on which Cambridge, Md., is now located, while the Transquakin is a small stream about ten miles west of Vienna, Md. Craft's Neck is four or five miles below Vienna, and two or three miles from the Nanticoke River, on which the town is situated.

John Charlescraft, mentioned above, whose wife was named Rebecca, was probably a son of James Charlescraft. John and Rebecca had a son John Charlescraft Jr., born 14 Aug., 1714. In an old deed, dated 15 Mch., 1743, Edward Wright and his wife, convey land to John Charlescraft, and among other old papers is a land grant, dated 8 Nov., 1759, written on parchment, in which FREDERIC, Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland, and AVALON, Lord Baron of Balti-

more, grant a tract of land to JOHN CHARLES CRAFT (on what is now Craft's Neck), by virtue of a warrant granted 9 May, 1759. There are also two land grants on parchment of a little later date; one to John Charlescraft, dated 3 Apr., 1761, and one to Thomas Charlescraft, dated 26 July, 1768. The John Charlescraft to whom the grant was made in 1759, was probably the one whose birth was recorded in 1714. By his wife Elizabeth he had sons John, born 3 Jan., 1738, and Thomas, born 14 Mch., 1747. They are probably the grantees named in the later grants. There are several deeds of land dated 17 Mch., 1780, from John Charlescraft Senior and Alice his wife, of land on Craft's Neck, one to John Charlescraft Jr.; one to Thomas Charlescraft, and one to Levy Charlescraft. There is also one of the same date from John Charlescraft Jr., and Ann his wife, to Thomas Charlescraft. On nearly all of these deeds the name is written as one word, as above, usually with a small "c," but on one of the last of these the signatures are written

John Charles ^{his} + Craft, Sen.

Alice ^{her} × _{mark} Craft.

In nearly all other cases the mark is made between the John and the Charlescraft, moreover his daughter, born 3 Nov., 1735, was named Mary Charlescraft. The characteristics of this southern branch are almost exactly those of the northern branches; tall and muscular, without surplus flesh, yet of heavy weight. They lived but little in cities, were devoted to agricultural pursuits; strictly temperate, of liberal views in religion and politics, and helped largely to make the reliable foundation for the welfare of the nation. They had also the distinguishing characteristic of a love for military honors, common to remote branches of the family.

Descendants of John Charlescraft, of "Craft's Neck," Md.

1. **John Charlescraft**, son or brother to James Charlescraft. Born probably between 1680 and 1690. His wife's name was Rebecca. They dwelt as stated on the eastern shore of Maryland, near Vienna.

They had one child, namely :

JOHN CHARLESCRAFT JR., b. 14 Aug., 1714.

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2. **John Charlescraft Jr.**² (son of John¹) (1). Born 14 Aug., 1714, near Vienna, Md. He was twice married. By his first wife Elizabeth he had four children. He was living in 1780, and then had a wife, Alice Craft. In his later years he appears to have written the name as Charles Craft, but his children were named Charlescraft.

His children were as follows :

MARY CHARLESCRAFT, b.	3 Nov., 1735, d. 17 Feb., 1783.	
JOHN	“ “ 3 Jan., 1738.	[3]
THOMAS	“ “ 14 Mch., 1747.	
LEVY	“ “ 1 Aug., 1750.	

3. **John Charlescraft**³ (son of John²) (2) (John¹). Born 3 Jan., 1738, near Vienna, Md. Married Ann Bespitch, daughter of William and Mary Bespitch of Dorchester Co., Md. She was born 14 Sept., 1740, died Nov., 1800. They dwelt on the eastern shore of Maryland, near Vienna, the locality afterward being known as Craft's Neck. He was a farmer by occupation. He died 27 Feb., 1785.

They had four children, as follows :

BENJAMIN CHARLESCRAFT, b.	19 Aug., 1761.	[4]
HUGH	“ “ 27 Jan., 1766, d. May, 1803.	
WILLIAM	“ “ 1 Feb., 1770.	[5]
JESSE	“ “ 4 Dec., 1776, d. 18 Feb., 1803.	

4. **Benjamin Charlescraft**⁴ (son of John³) (3) (John², John¹). Born 19 Aug., 1761, near Vienna, Md. Married 1796, Rachel Stanford. He dropped the prefix “Charles” and wrote his name Craft. He was a man of powerful physique, and was extensively engaged in farming, on the land where his ancestors had lived, which took the name of Craft's Neck. He died 29 Nov., 1806. His wife died the same year.

They had five children, as follows :

POLLY CRAFT, b. in 1797, m. 12 Jan., 1813, Levin Morris of Wicomico Co., Md. She d. 24 Sept., 1820, æ. 23. They had one ch., viz.: (1) Ann Maria Morris, b. 3 Nov., 1818, m. 1837, William Frieny of Salisbury, Wicomico Co., Md. They had four ch., viz.: (a) Wilhelmina Frieny, b. 1839. (b) Virginia Frieny, b. 1841. (c) Oscar Frieny, b. 1843. (d) Alice Frieny, b. 1849.

HUGH CRAFT, b. 22 Jan., 1799. [6]

ANN CRAFT, b. in 1800, m. Thomas Morris, a brother of Levin Morris, of Wicomico Co., Md. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Thomas Morris, who was accidentally drowned when a young man. (2) Henry Morris, who married, had a family, and dwelt at Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Md.

SAMUEL STANFORD CRAFT, b. 6 June, 1802. [7]

JOHN CRAFT, b. 1804, d. 1819.

5. **William Charlescraft**⁴ (son of John³) (3) (John², John¹). Born 1 Feb., 1770, near Vienna, Md. Married 12 Dec., 1799, Nancy Bepitch, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Bepitch. She was born 14 Nov., 1776, and died 17 Dec., 1812. He married (second) Harriet ———. She was born 4 June, 1792, and died 12 Apr., 1816. He married (third) Polly Stanford. She was born 15 Apr., 1776, and died 22 Oct., 1829. He married (fourth) Mary Ann Yates. She was living in 1878. He died 28 Jan., 1832, *Æ.* 62. He began life in moderate circumstances, but acquired a large estate, owning several farms and many slaves. He dropped the prefix "Charles," and was widely known as Capt. Billy Craft, and lived on Craft's Neck, near Vienna, Md., where he erected some mills, known as the "Big Mills." He obtained his title of captain during the second war with England, when he was in command of a company, and was stationed at Vienna. He was hospitable and of a generous disposition, and was always ready to assist a friend.

He had six children by his first marriage, and one by his second, as follows :

PEGGY CRAFT, b. 14 Nov., 1800, d. unm.

ELIZUR " " 20 Nov., 1802, d. 13 Mch., 1819.

JESSE " " 1 Dec., 1804, m. Caroline Vane and d. soon after marriage. No ch.

MARY CRAFT, b. 20 June, 1807, d. 17 Dec., 1826.

WILLIAM " " 14 Sept., 1809, d. unm., 11 Feb., 1831.

JOHN BESPITCH CRAFT, b. 13 Sept., 1812, d. 13 Sept., 1813.

MARGARET CRAFT, b. 19 Sept., 1815, m. Henry Wilcox, and d. 27 Dec., 1836. No ch.

6. **Hugh Craft**⁵ (son of Benjamin⁴) (4) (John³, John², John¹). Born on Craft's Neck, Md., 22 Jan., 1799. Married 1819, Mary E. Pitts. She had five children, and died in 1826. He married (second) Sept., 1830, Elizabeth R. Collier, daughter of Commodore Collier, U. S. N., and niece of Judge John Crafts Wright of Cincinnati, O. (see page 64). She had nine children. He died in 1867, *Æ.* 68. When a boy he went from Craft's Neck, Md., to Augusta, Ga., with his maternal uncle, David Stanford. He went into mercantile business at Milledgeville, Ga., and afterward removed to Macon, Ga. He was in affluent circumstances, having a residence in the city of Macon, and a plantation in the adjacent town of Vineville. About 1839 he removed to Holly Springs, Miss., where he was the possessor of a large estate in land and slaves. They suffered severe losses during the Civil War, but the plantation continued in the family, and was owned by his son Addison in 1878.

Hugh Craft was the owner of the fugitive slaves William and Ellen, who were noted as being among the first who escaped from slavery. Following the southern custom, they took the name of their master. They went to Boston, where they were shielded from the law by Theodore Parker. They were extensively fitted out, and sent to London, where they became the protégés of Lord Brougham and Lady Byron, by whom they were well educated. They eventually drifted back to the old plantation, after the war, and established there colored agricultural schools, the funds for the maintenance of which were mostly subscribed in Boston.

The children of Hugh Craft were as follows :

EDWIN	CRAFT, b. 1820, d. 1823.
HENRIETTA	“ “ 1821, d. 1822.
HENRY KIRK WHITE	“ “ 1823, living in Memphis, Tenn., in 1878.
MARY	“ “ 1825, d. 1840.
MARTHA	“ “ 1826, living in 1878.
JANE	“ “ 1831, d. 1832.
CAROLINE STANFORD	“ “ 1833, d. 1876.
ADDISON	“ “ 1835, living in Holly Springs, Miss., in 1878.
HEBER	“ “ 1837, living in McComb City, Miss., in 1878.
STELLA	“ “ 1839, living in 1878.
EMMA	“ “ 1843, d. 1845.
EUGENE	“ “ 1844, d. 1845.
HELEN	“ “ 1847, living in 1878.
ANNA	“ “ 1849, d. 1850.

7. Samuel Stanford Craft^a (son of Benjamin^a) (4) (John^a, John^a, John^a). Born 6 June, 1802, on Craft's Neck, Md. Married 19 Apr., 1827, Elizabeth Slight, daughter of Joseph and Mary Slight. She was born in 1807, and was her husband's second cousin. He was a farmer, living in early life on the farm that had been owned by his father and grandfather. He then rented what were known as the "Big Mills," built by his uncle, Capt. Billy Craft, and run them for two years. In 1835 he bought the farm, where he afterward lived and died, and which was occupied by his son, William Samuel Craft, in 1878. It is located on Craft's Neck, near Vienna, Md. He died 9 July, 1853, *Æ*. 51. His wife died 3 Apr., 1875, *Æ*. 68.

They had five children, as follows :

MARY ANN CRAFT, b. 23 Feb., 1828, m. 1 June, 1847, Dr. Edward F. Smithers of Vienna, Md., formerly of Dover, Del. He held a high rank as a physician in Vienna, and through the county of Dorchester. He d. in Mch., 1866. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Susan Elizabeth Smithers, b. 1848, m. in 1873, Thomas Williams of Salisbury, Md. (2) Edward Samuel Smithers, b. Feb., 1853, d. 6 Oct., 1869.

- ELIZABETH CRAFT, b. 10 Sept., 1830, m. Feb., 1853, I. F. Wright. They had nine ch., viz.: (1) Annie Elizabeth Wright, b. Dec., 1853. (2) Frederick Wright, b. Oct., 1856. (3) William Wright, who d. unm. (4) Carrie Wright. (5) Infant child, d. in infancy. (6) Mary Wright. (7) Harriet Wright. (8) Lillian Wright. (9) Harry McKenney Wright.
- MARGARET JANE CRAFT, b. 30 Aug., 1835, m. 1 Dec., 1859, Daniel J. Waddell, who d. Dec., 1873. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Emily Martin Waddell, b. Nov., 1860. (2) James Alexander Waddell, b. 1864.
- CAROLINE CRAFT, b. 4 Mch., 1838, living unm., in 1878.
- WILLIAM SAMUEL CRAFT, b. 2 Dec., 1839, m. 18 May, 1875, Roberta Virginia Wainwright, who was b. in Dec., 1855. He was living in 1878 on the farm at Craft's Neck, Md. They had then one ch., viz.: (1) Elizabeth Wainwright Craft, b. 19 Sept., 1876. The compilers are indebted to him for the records of this branch of the family.

George Craft of "Craft's Swell," Md., and his Descendants.

8. **George Craft** was granted in July, 1755, a certain tract of land containing about forty acres in Frederick County, Maryland. The land was known by the name of "Craft's Swell." He was perhaps related to the "Charlescraft" families, who dwelt on the eastern shore of Maryland. A family tradition states that the father of George Craft dwelt there. We have no record of the marriage of George Craft, but his wife's name is said to have been Mary. They are said to have lived afterward at Trenton, N. J.

They had three children, as follows :

JOHN CRAFT, b. 22 Nov., 1763.	[9]
GEORGE " " 27 Feb., 1767.	[10]
SAMUEL " " (date not known).	

9. **John Craft**² (son of George¹) (8). Born 22 Nov., 1763. Married 3 June, 1789, Margaret Atkinson, daughter of Samuel and Leah Atkinson. She was born 12 Mch., 1768, and died 27 Aug., 1834, \AA . 66. They were members of the "Society of Friends," and dwelt at Baltimore, Md. About the year 1812 he removed to Lloydsville, Belmont Co., O., and went into farming. He died 27 Oct., 1825, \AA . 62.

They had three children, born in Baltimore, Md., as follows :

MARY CRAFT, b. 10 Apr., 1790, d. unm. at Columbus, N. J., 10 Nov., 1872.	
WILLIAM " " 16 Mch., 1792.	[11]
STACY " " 25 June, 1794.	[12]

10. **George Craft**² (son of George¹) (8). Born 27 Feb., 1767. Married 11 Mch., 1789, Rebecca Gibbs.

They had ten children, as follows :

BEULAH CRAFT, b. 28 Jan., 1790, m. 6 Apr., 1820, Samuel Ogden, and had three ch., viz.: (1) Rebecca Ogden, b. 4 Dec., 1821. (2) Beulah Ogden, b. 24 Oct., 1827, d. 29 Mch., 1830. (3) Beulah Ogden, b. 10 Apr., 1829.

ADIN CRAFT, b. 7 July, 1791, d. young.

REBECCA CRAFT, b. 7 Nov., 1792, m. 6 Dec., 1820, Samuel Townsend of Philadelphia, Pa., and d. 27 Nov., 1826.

EDITH CRAFT, b. 14 Sept., 1794, d. young.

ADIN GIBBS " " 20 May, 1797, a sea captain, d. unm., 5 June, 1825.

GEORGE " " 14 Dec., 1798. [13]

LYDIA " " 30 Aug., 1800, living unm., in 1878.

TWIN SONS " " 17 Mch., 1802, both d. young.

MARY ANN " " 3 Aug., 1804, married, but records not obtained.

11. **William Craft**² (son of John²) (9) (George¹). Born in Baltimore, Md., 16 Mch., 1792. Married Hannah Allen, daughter of Isaiah and Hannah Allen of Burlington Co., N. J. She was born 25 Feb., 1797, and died, without children, 12 Dec., 1819. He married (second) 9 Oct., 1822, Lydia Beck, daughter of John and Rachel Beck of Grayson Co., Va. She had five children, and died 29 Apr., 1833, Æ . 36. He married (third) 25 June, 1834, Rachel Spencer, daughter of Nathan and Ann (Smith) Spencer. She was born in Belmont Co., O., 12 Feb., 1809, and was living in 1877, at Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson Co., O. He was in trade at St. Clairsville, Belmont Co., O. He was an ardent and devout member of the Society of Friends. He was a strong opponent of slavery, and so far as lay in his power, labored conscientiously to overthrow it, and was for a long time an agent of an organization to assist fugitive slaves. He died 23 Nov., 1847, Æ . 55.

They had nine children, as follows :

MARY CRAFT, b. 4 Aug., 1823, m. 30 Oct., 1844, Eli Davis of St. Clairsville, O. She d. 5 Nov., 1866. They had seven ch., viz.: (1) Elizabeth S. Davis, b. 19 Dec., 1845, m. J. Valentine. They live at New Castle, Belmont Co., O. (2) C. Winn Davis, b. 4 Jan., 1848. Is married and has a family. Settled in Minnesota. (3) Emily A. Davis, b. 28 Dec., 1849. (4) Annie F. Davis, b. 18 June, 1852. (5) Laura B. Davis, b. 10 Oct., 1856. (6) Isaac I. Davis, b. 2 June, 1859. (7) George P. Davis, b. 14 Nov., 1861.

WILLIAM CRAFT, b. in 1825, m. Margaret Burns of New York City, where he d. in Jan., 1880. They had four ch., who lived to adult age.

JOHN CRAFT, b. 4 May, 1827, d. 26 Nov., 1827.

JESSE " " 24 Oct., 1828, d. 7 Jan., 1829.

EDWARD CRAFT, b. 27 July, 1830, d. unm., Apr., 1872.

MAHLON " " 7 Jan., 1836.

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ANNA " " 12 Jan., 1838, m. 22 May, 1889, R. Thompson of West Branch, Iowa.

MARGARET CRAFT, b. 4 Dec., 1840, m. 12 Oct., 1876, William R. Clark of New Trenton, O. He was b. 13 July, 1843. They dwell in New Trenton (village of Emerson), where he is engaged in trade and in farming. One ch., viz.: (1) Frank W. Clark, b. 15 July, 1879.

REBECCA CRAFT, b. 23 May, 1845, m. 9 Jan., 1862, Evan Griffith Evans, son of George I. and Sarah (Griffith) Evans of New Trenton, O., where he is engaged in farming. He was b. 14 May, 1830. They have six ch., viz.: (1) Arthur W. Evans, b. 31 May, 1863. (2) Austin G. Evans, b. 10 Mch., 1865. (3) Sarah Ella Evans, b. 29 Apr., 1871. (4) Ellery Channing Evans, b. 22 Apr., 1873. (5) Anna Clair Evans, b. 21 Apr., 1875. (6) Marietta C. Evans, b. 1 Dec., 1879.

12. **Stacy Craft**^s (son of John^s) (9) (George¹). Born in Baltimore, Md., 25 June, 1794. Married 16 Oct., 1816, Harriet Vaughn, daughter of James and Jane (Griffith) Vaughn of Petersburg, Va. She was born 5 June, 1798, and died 5 Feb., 1869, Æ . 70. A few years before his marriage his father settled on a farm at Lloydsville, Belmont Co., O. He remained on the farm with his father for several years, and afterward turned his attention to the purchase of cattle for the Pittsburgh market. In 1836 he moved to St. Clairsville, Belmont Co., O., where he died 19 May, 1874, Æ . 80.

They had nine children, as follows :

MARGARET CRAFT, b. 1 June, 1818, m. May, 1841, John P. Jones, a farmer, of Valley Forge, afterward of Pittsfield, Warren Co., Pa. They had two ch.

HANNAH CRAFT, b. 27 Sept., 1820, d. unm.

JOHN A. " " 1 Dec., 1822.

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JAMES VAUGHN " " 1 Jan., 1824.

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SARAH A. " " 15 July, 1827, resides at Riverside, Cal. (1893), and has furnished most of these records. She is not married.

ISAAC T. CRAFT, b. 21 June, 1829.

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STACY B. " " Oct., 1831. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he was one of the first to enlist in the three months service, under the call of President Lincoln. At the expiration of this term, he commenced recruiting for a three years regiment, the 15th Ohio. He was killed at the battle of Shiloh, 7 Apr., 1862, Æ . 30. He was not married.

WILLIAM HARRISON CRAFT, b. 6 Sept., 1833.

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HIRAM JOSEPH CRAFT, b. 17 Apr., 1838.

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13. **George Craft**^s (son of George²) (10) (George¹). Born 14 Dec., 1798. Married 5 Dec., 1827, Mary Bassett, daughter of Joseph and Mary Bassett of Salem, N. J. He was a very prom-

inent member of the "Society of Friends," being for many years one of the elders of the Woodbury, N. J. Society. He was a prosperous farmer, and was a prominent man in public business, being frequently called upon for the settlement of estates, and was often appointed a guardian to minors. He was a director of the First National Bank of Woodbury, N. J., from the time of its foundation until the time of his death. He was liberal and public spirited, and was ever ready to assist with voice and purse in any worthy cause.

They had five children, as follows :

JOSEPH B. CRAFT, b. 6 Apr., 1829, d. 16 Apr., 1829.

EDWIN CRAFT. (Of the firm of Edwin Craft & Co., Philadelphia, 1878.)

BEULAH CRAFT, b. 22 Apr., 1835, m. 10 Nov., 1859, Dr. James E. Gerretson, son of James M. and Mary (Powell) Gerretson of Wilmington, Del. They have two ch., viz.; (1) Mary T. Gerretson, b. 10 Nov., 1860. (2) Beulah C. Gerretson, b. 12 Aug., 1863.

MARY CRAFT, b. 1 Mch., 1837, m. 31 Oct., 1861, Dr. J. Foster Flagg, son of J. F. B. and Mary (Jackson) Flagg of Providence, R. I. They have had four ch., viz.: (1) George Craft Flagg, b. 6 Aug., 1862, d. 9 Sept., 1862. (2) Maria Wood Flagg, b. 24 Aug., 1863. (3) Lydia Craft Flagg, b. 25 Dec., 1868. (4) J. Foster Barster Flagg, b. 5 Aug., 1871, d. 19 Aug., 1871.

GEORGE CRAFT, b. 9 Mch., 1841, m. 23 Mch., 1865, Annie E. C. Jessup, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Clark) Jessup of Mullica Hill, Gloucester Co., N. J. He was engaged in farming at Mickleton, N. J., in 1878. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Mary J. Craft, b. 7 Dec., 1865. (2) Nellie Craft, b. 16 Nov., 1870.

14. **Mahlon Craft**⁴ (son of William³) (11) (John², George¹). Born 7 Jan., 1836. Married 17 July, 1861, Margaret Faris, daughter of William and Nancy Faris of St. Clairsville, O., where she was born 5 June, 1838. He learned the trade of a watch maker, at Wheeling, W. Va., where he was located eight years. The year of his marriage he located at Bellaire, O., where he has been engaged in the watch and jewelry business up to the present time (1890). He also owns a farm near Warren, Trumbull Co., O.

They have had six children, as follows :

FRANK WILLIAM CRAFT, b. 6 Aug., 1862.

NELLIE AMELIA " " 16 Mch., 1864.

LAURA FARIS " " 11 Sept., 1866.

DELLA " " 5 Nov., 1868.

ADDAH " " 20 Sept., 1872, d. 19 Mch., 1873.

MAGGIE " " 10 Mch., 1875.

15. **John A. Craft**⁴ (son of Stacy³) (12) (John², George¹). Born in Belmont Co., O., 1 Dec., 1822. Married in Nov., 1848, Harriet Thomas, daughter of Dr. Enoch and Hannah (Johnson) Thomas of St. Clairsville, Belmont Co., O. They lived at Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1878, where he was engaged in the cattle business.

They had three children, as follows :

JENNIE T. CRAFT, b. 17 Mch., 1850.

JULIA F. " " 3 May, 1856.

FANNIE H. " " 1864.

16. **James Vaughn Craft**⁴ (son of Stacy³) (12) (John², George¹). Born in Belmont Co., O., 1 Jan., 1824. Married 17 Oct., 1850, Annie Alice Brown, who was born in England, 11 Mch., 1830. He was a blacksmith by trade, and dwelt at St. Clairsville, Belmont Co., O. He died 1 Jan., 1862, *Æ.* 38.

They had two children, as follows :

ALICE IRENE CRAFT, b. 23 Mch., 1852, d. 10 Apr., 1854.

JENNIE ESTHER CRAFT, b. 5 Nov., 1854, m. 11 June, 1890. W. J. Howell of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

17. **Isaac T. Craft**⁴ (son of Stacy³) (12) (John², George¹). Born in St. Clairsville, O., 21 June, 1829. Married in May, 1874, Emily Norris, daughter of William Norris. He was a farmer by occupation, and dwelt at St. Clairsville. He died 2 Oct., 1886, *Æ.* 57. No children.

18. **William Harrison Craft**⁴ (son of Stacy³) (12) (John², George¹). Born at St. Clairsville, O., 6 Sept., 1833. Married 5 June, 1855, Alma C. Phipps, daughter of Isaac N. Phipps of Indianapolis, Ind. She was born 23 Jan., 1836, and died 11 Dec., 1862. He married (second) 29 Nov., 1864, Flora J. Wiles, daughter of Thomas Wiles of Zanesville, O. She was born 7 Sept., 1840. When seventeen years of age he learned the watch and jewelry business, in which he continued about thirty-five years, at Indianapolis. On the breaking out of the Civil War in 1861, he entered the army as captain in the 132d regiment Indiana Vols. In 1865 he was elected city treasurer of Indianapolis, and from 1870 to 1876 held a seat in the city government. In 1876 he was elected a representative to the State Legislature. He also served as president of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Indianapolis for six years. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and served for seven years as superintendent of the Sabbath school. He is a prominent member of the Order of Freemasonry, having attained to the thirty-second degree.

They have had eight children, as follows :

AUGUSTUS PHIPPS CRAFT,	b.	3 Apr.,	1856.
WILLIAM THEODORE	“ “	17 Sept.,	1858, d. 18 Mch., 1885.
MAURICE VAUGHN	“ “	26 Sept.,	1860, d. 5 Aug., 1861.
HARLAN WILES	“ “	10 Nov.,	1865, resides at St. Paul, Minn.
LILIAN	“ “	1 Apr.,	1867.
HARRY ERNEST	“ “	25 May,	1870.
CHARLES ALWIN	“ “	7 Feb.,	1876.
FRANK HARVEY	“ “	24 Aug.,	1884.

19. **Hiram Joseph Craft**⁴ (son of Stacy³) (12) (John², George¹). Born at St. Clairsville, O., 17 Apr., 1838. Married 21 May, 1872, Louisa M. Caldwell, daughter of Rev. Robert F. Caldwell, formerly of Sharpsburg, Ky. She was born 23 Oct., 1838. In April, 1861, he enlisted as private in the 17th Ohio Vols., for three months service. On the expiration of his term of service he enlisted as musician in the band of the 57th regiment of Illinois infantry. In the battle of Fort Donelson they came to a hand-to-hand encounter with the band of a Confederate company, causing their instruments to be ruined. The band was then assigned to hospital service, which proving distasteful, they were disbanded, and discharged from the service. He returned and assisted in raising a company, and was commissioned second lieutenant in the 98th regiment Ohio Vols. He was appointed acting adjutant by Col. Webster at Camp Meigs, and filled that position for some time. He was then commissioned inspector general on the staff of Gen. Mitchell, second brigade, second division, fourteenth army corps, afterward serving as provost marshal on the staff of James D. Morgan, second division, fourteenth army corps, holding this position until the close of the war. He was commissioned as major in 1864. He was with Sherman on his famous march to the sea, and participated in the battles of Fort Donelson, Perryville, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Rasaca, Peach-tree Creek, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Kennesaw Mountain, Reno, Averysboro and Bentonville. He was mustered out in June, 1865. He then settled in Indianapolis, Ind., and has filled many official positions under both National and State Government, having been collector of internal revenue, city treasurer, etc. In 1886 they removed to Riverside, Cal.

They have had one child, namely :

SARAH MARCIA CRAFT, b. 11 Aug., 1874.

THE MARBLEHEAD FAMILIES.

In the opening chapter of this book mention is made of the early settlers in this country bearing the name of Craft, who were not connected with Lieut. Griffin Craft. Among them is mentioned, on page 14, Richard Crafts of Marblehead, Essex Co., Mass. In the early days of the Colony there were many families in Marblehead who spelled their name as Cruff, Croff, Cruft and Crofts, as well as others who varied the name of Craft by spelling it with two "f's" and two "t's." It is not known that any relationship existed between the Crafts and Cruffs, but the Cruffs and Croffs were evidently the same general family, as the name is spelled in the registry and probate records of Essex County in both ways when referring to the same estate.

The town and church records of Marblehead indicate that descendants of Richard Crafts continued to reside in Marblehead for several generations, and descendants are now (1894) living in Boston, Mass., and vicinity. The compilers have in their possession family records showing the descent in one line, which are here given. The compilers have also a fairly complete, and it is believed a very accurate, record of the descendants of one John Croff, who lived in Ware, Mass., and whose birth is believed to have occurred in Marblehead in the year 1741. A record of these descendants is here given. In connection therewith is first given a transcript from the church and town records of Marblehead, and a brief transcript from the records of the probate court and of the registry of deeds of Essex County, Mass. The records, as will be seen, show a great variation in the spelling of the name.

RECORDS OF THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL'S, MARBLEHEAD.

MARRIAGES.

- 19 June, 1748. William Cruff and Hanna Reddain.
1 July, 1770. Mrs. Elizabeth Crofts (widow of William) and John Roades.
29 Jan., 1809. Tobias Cruff and Hitty Frost.

RECORDS OF THE TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD, MASS.

MARRIAGES FROM 1689 TO 1770.

- 29 Nov., 1689. John Cruft and Eleanor Browne.
 15 Jan., 1694. Richard Craft and Elizabeth Nicholson.
 15 Nov., 1711. Mary Cruft and William Sweetland.
 7 Feb., 1711. Miriam Craffe and Thomas Searle.
 5 June, 1711. Mary Cruffe and John Rockwood.
 9 Dec., 1714. John Cruft and Mary Harper.
 6 Apr., 1715. Annis Cruft and John Meservy.
 17 Nov., 1718. William Cruffe and Mary Furnes.
 4 Oct., 1722. Thomas Cruft and Hannah Hine of Salem.*
 12 Nov., 1724. John Crafts and Elizabeth Tucker.
 15 Jan., 1728. Tabitha Crafts and Nathaniel Bull.*
 14 Feb., 1732. Mary Cruft and James Darling.*
 5 May, 1733. William Croffts and Abigail Medison.
 27 Nov., 1738. William Cruft Jr. and Mary Bray.
 1 Jan., 1739. John Cruft and Anne Green.
 10 Jan., 1742. Anne Cruft and John Owen.
 13 Jan., 1742. Sarah Cruft and Charles Dennes.*
 12 Dec., 1746. Richard Craft and Miriam Goldsmith.*
 26 Feb., 1761. Mary Cruft and Benjamin Pitman.*
 14 Jan., 1762. Elizabeth Cruft and John Pitman.
 26 Jan., 1762. Elizabeth Cruft and Benjamin Prichard.*
 30 Sept., 1762. Hannah Cruft and John Everton.*
 6 Oct., 1763. Alice Cruft and Ezra Riddon.*

The marriages subsequent to 1773 have not been transcribed by the compilers. There are no births recorded prior to 1770, and but very few deaths, and the name does not occur prior to that date among those recorded. Subsequent to 1770 there are many entries which are not transcribed here.

RECORDS OF FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, MARBLEHEAD.

MARRIAGES FROM 1716 TO 1760.

- 17 Nov., 1718. William Cruft and Mary Furness.
 4 Oct., 1722. Thomas Cruft of Marblehead and Hannah Flint of Salem.
 15 Jan., 17 $\frac{2}{8}$. Tabitha Crofts and Nathaniel Bull.
 15 Feb., 17 $\frac{3}{2}$. Mrs. Mary Cruft (widow of William) and James Darling.
 28 Dec., 1742. Ann Cruft and John Owen.
 13 Jan., 17 $\frac{4}{3}$. Sarah Cruft and Charles Dennis.

BAPTISMS FROM 1716 to 1760.

- 8 Oct., 1721. William, infant son of William and Mary Cruft.
 30 Jan., 17 $\frac{2}{5}$. John, son of William and Mary Cruft.
 27 Oct., 1728. William, son of William and Mary Cruft.
 22 Sept., 1723. Thomas, son of Thomas and Hannah Cruft.
 8 May, 1726. Samuel, son of Thomas and Hannah Cruft.

* These marriages are entered differently in the church records.

RECORDS OF THE SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, MARBLEHEAD.

MARRIAGES FROM 1716 TO 1776.

- 12 Nov., 1724. John Crafts and Elizabeth Tucker.
 25 Nov., 1736. Mary Cruft and Preserved Fulford.
 27 Nov., 1738. William Cruft and Mary Bray.
 1 Jan., 17 $\frac{33}{8}$. John Cruft and Ann Green.
 12 Dec., 1746. Richard Craft and Meriam Gouldsmith.
 26 Feb., 1761. Mary Cruft and Benjamin Pitman.
 14 Jan., 1762. Elizabeth Cruft and John Pitman.
 26 Jan., 1762. Elizabeth Cruft and Benjamin Prichard.
 30 Sept., 1762. Hannah Cruft and John Everton.
 6 Oct., 1763. Alice Cruft and Ezra Redding.
 17 Nov., 1776. Lewis Riddan Cruft and Eliz^a Johnns.

BAPTISMS FROM 1716 TO 1858.

- 23 Sept., 1716. Mary, wife of J. Cruft.
 1 May, 1720. Samuel, son of John and Abigail Cruft.
 28 May, 1721. Eleanor, daughter of John and Mary Cruft.
 31 May, 1724. Thomas, son of John and Mary Cruft.
 27 Mch., 1726. Sarah, daughter of John and Mary Cruft.
 14 Apr., 1728. Samuel, son of John and Mary Cruft.
 31 Aug., 1729. Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary Cruft.
 5 Sept., 1725. Richard, son of John and Elizabeth Craft.
 15 Oct., 1727. John, son of John and Elizabeth Craft.
 14 Oct., 1733. William, son of John and Elizabeth Craft.
 26 Aug., 1739. Elizabeth, daughter of John and Ann Cruft.
 5 Mch., 17 $\frac{49}{4}$. Mary, daughter of William and Mary Cruft.
 2 Aug., 1741. John, son of William and Mary Cruft.
 15 Jan., 1744. Elizabeth, daughter of William and Mary Cruft.
 22 Sept., 1745. Alice, daughter of William and Mary Cruft.
 23 Oct., 1748. Sarah, daughter of William and Mary Cruft.
 27 Jan., 1751. Hannah, daughter of William and Mary Cruft.
 26 Aug., 1753. Ann, daughter of William and Mary Cruft.
 1 Feb., 1756. William, son of William and Mary Cruft.
 18 Jan., 1758. Jane, daughter of William and Mary Cruft.
 4 July, 1762. Ann, daughter of William and Mary Cruft.
 19 July, 1747. Meriam, daughter of Richard and Meriam Craft.
 20 Aug., 1749. John, son of Richard and Meriam Craft.
 16 Sept., 1753. Richard, son of Richard and Meriam Craft.
 15 Oct., 1758. Benjamin, son of Richard and Meriam Craft.
 10 May, 1761. Martha and Mary, daughters of Richard and Meriam Craft.
 15 Jan., 1749. William, son of William and Hannah Cruft.
 2 Dec., 1750. John, son of William and Hannah Cruft.
 22 Oct., 1752. Hannah, daughter of William and Hannah Cruft.
 29 Aug., 1754. William and Lewis, sons of William and Hannah Cruft.
 31 July, 1757. Mary, daughter of William and Hannah Cruft.
 31 Aug., 1777. Hannah, daughter of Lewis R. and Elizabeth Cruft.
 14 Mch., 1779. Mary, daughter of Lewis R. and Elizabeth Cruft.

- 25 Feb., 1781. Lewis Ridden, son of Lewis R. and Elizabeth Cruff.
 3 Aug., 1783. William, son of Lewis R. and Elizabeth Cruff.
 26 Feb., 1786. John, son of Lewis R. and Elizabeth Cruff.
 12 Oct., 1788. Tobias, son of Lewis R. and Elizabeth Cruff.
 14 Aug., 1791. Thomas, son of Lewis R. and Elizabeth Cruff.
 1 Oct., 1797. Betsey, daughter of Lewis R. and Elizabeth Cruff.
 5 Sept., 1813. Mary Chapman, daughter of William and Polly Cruff.
 9 July, 1815. Mary Reynolds, daughter of William and Polly Cruff.
 9 Nov., 1817. Judith Hooper, daughter of William and Polly Cruff.
 23 Apr., 1820. William, son of William and Polly Cruff (2 mos. old).
 5 May, 1823. John William, son of William and Polly Cruff.
 21 May, 1826. Andrew Reynolds, son of William and Polly Cruff (b. 14
 Sept., 1825).
 6 Dec., 1818. Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Cruff
 (b. 15 Dec., 1817).
 6 July, 1823. Louis Reddon, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Cruff (2 yrs.,
 9 mos.).
 1824. Hannah, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Cruff (15 mos.).

EXTRACTS FROM THE RECORDS OF THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS
 FOR ESSEX COUNTY, MASS.

- 24 Dec., 1706. Richard Crafts of Marblehead, shoresman, and Richard Skinner, bought $37\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in Marblehead of Robert Devoreux for £142.
 29 May, 1707. Richard Crafts, shoreman, of Marblehead, bought a warehouse and land in Marblehead of Erasmus James for £38.
 9 Aug., 1716. Richard Crafts of Marblehead bought seven acres of land there of James Smith for £315.
 1 Nov., 1727. Elizabeth Craft, executrix of the estate of her late husband, Richard Craft of Marblehead, deeded land to John Oulton for £700. John Craft and William Craft, shoremen, of Marblehead, quitclaimed to same.
 1 Apr., 1745. William Craffts of Marblehead bought a house and land there from James Skinner for £200.
 1 Oct., 1753. John Waldron of Marblehead, mariner, and Eunice his wife, for £300, mortgaged to William Crofts of Marblehead, schoolmaster, seven-eighths of a tract of land there, known as Waldron's fish fence, containing three and one-quarter acres.
 10 May, 1758. William Crofts of Marblehead, schoolmaster, administrator on the estate of Thomas Cavendish, deeded land and dwelling-house to John Roads and then bought it of him personally; consideration £81.
 20 Oct., 1784. Elizabeth Roads of Marblehead, widow, sold to Samuel Hooper of Marblehead, merchant, for £105, one-half of her right to Waldron's fish fence, being formerly part of the estate of her former husband, William Crofts, late of Marblehead, schoolmaster.
 6 Aug., 1785. Elizabeth Roads, executrix and sole heir to the estate of William Crofts (as above) sold to Nath'l Tracy for £98 2s. 3d., one-half of same fish fence.

- 1 Oct., 1752. William Croff, shoreman, and Mary his wife, of Marblehead, deeded land there to Joseph Blany for £13 6s. 8d.
- 11 Dec., 1753. William Croff Jr., of Marblehead, fisherman, administrator on the estate of Charles Readen of Marblehead, deeded to David Furniss of Marblehead, a mansion-house and land there, bounded s. w. on the main street, n. w. on land of John Vickery, n. e. on land of John Croff, deceased, s. e. on land of Cornelius Phillips.
- 11 Dec., 1753. David Furniss deeded the above property for £44 to William Croff Jr., personally.
- 15 July, 1757. William Croff Jr., of Marblehead, fisherman, and Mary his wife, for £140, deeded to John Twisden of Marblehead and wife Hannah, the real estate and house of his mother, Mary Darling, widow, late of Marblehead.

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- 18 May, 1724. Administration on the estate of Richard Craffts, late of Marblehead, deceased, was granted to his widow Elizabeth and son John. His will, made 2 Oct., 1714, mentions his wife Elizabeth, his eldest son John, his "other children," and his "wife's daughter Elizabeth Westlake." To his grand-daughters Elizabeth Westlake and Elizabeth Searl, he bequeathed "a cow common in Marblehead commons." The inventory of his estate, taken 3 Jan., 1725, included a schooner, called "Ye Mairmade," valued at £270, personal estate of £148 13s., and real estate and mansion appraised at £1470.
- 8 Mch., 17 $\frac{3}{8}$. Elizabeth Craffts, widow of John Craffts, late of Marblehead, deceased, intestate, cited to render acct. of estate to the Court.
- 5 May, 1765. Administration on the estate of William Crofts, late of Marblehead, deceased, intestate, was granted to his widow Elizabeth Crofts. The inventory of his estate, taken 8 July, 1765, included a mansion-house, garden, etc., valued at £66 13s. 4.; furnishings of house, valued at £31 3s.; notes receivable, etc., £112 5s. 4d.; a fish fence adjoining to and around a cove called Waldron's Cove, valued at £260; and two old houses formerly belonging to the estate of Thomas Cavendish, valued at £200: making a total estate of £670 1s. 8d.
- 13 Apr., 1713. Administration on the estate of John Cruff of Marblehead, fisherman, deceased, was granted to Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of Marblehead, widow, chief creditor to the estate. The inventory thereof, taken 17 Apr., 1713, amounted to £6 8s. 0d.
- 4 Feb., 1731. Administration on the estate of John Cruff of Marblehead, deceased, was granted to his widow, Mary Cruff. The inventory of the estate, taken 30 Dec., 1731, included one schooner valued at £280: one house and land, with barn thereon and lean-to valued at £220: furnishings of house, etc., etc., £108 9s. 6d. The administratrix' acct. mentions doctor's services on her son "John Lane."
- 20 Nov., 1740. Administration on the estate of John Cruff of Marblehead, deceased, was granted to his widow, Ann Croff. The inventory of his estate, taken 4 Apr., 1741, amounted to £265 3s. 6d.

- 27 Sept., 1762. Administration on the estate of William Croff Jr., of Marblehead, deceased, intestate, was granted to his widow Hannah, who gave bonds with Samuel Brimblecome and William Croff, as sureties. The guardianship of John, Mary and Lewis Croff, children under fourteen years of age, was granted to the widow Hannah Croff. The inventory of the estate included a mansion-house and grounds valued at £100, and personal estate of £59 5s. 4d. The settlement of the estate mentions the eldest son John Croff and children Lewis and Mary Cruff.
- 4 Nov., 1776. Administration on the estate of John Croof, late of Marblehead, was granted to Lewis Reading Croof, who gave bonds with Jonathan Glover, Esq., and William Croof as sureties.
- 4 Nov., 1776. Administration on the estate of Mary Croof, late of Marblehead, was granted to the same with the same sureties.

Richard Craft of Marblehead, Mass., and his Descendants.

1. **Richard Craft**¹ and Elizabeth Nicholson were married in Marblehead 15 Jan., 1694. He was a shoreman and inn-holder, and the records of the Registry of Deeds for Essex Co., Mass., show several transfers of property there. He bought thirty-seven and one-half acres of land in 1706 for £142, and a warehouse and land in 1707; and in 1716 bought seven acres more at £315. His will, made 2 Oct., 1714, mentions his wife Elizabeth, his eldest son John, his "other children," and his "wife's daughter" Elizabeth Westlake (indicating her daughter by a former marriage). To his grand-daughters, Elizabeth Westlake and Elizabeth Searl, he bequeathed "a cow common in Marblehead commons." The inventory of his estate, taken 3 Jan., 1725, included a schooner, called "Ye Mairmade," valued at £270; personal estate of £148 13.; and real estate and mansion appraised at £1470. Administration on his estate was granted 18 May, 1724, to his widow Elizabeth and son John, the name being spelled there "Craffts." On 1 Nov., 1727, Elizabeth Craft, executrix, deeded land to John Oulton for £700. John Craft and William Craft of Marblehead, shoremen, quitclaimed to same.

Richard and Elizabeth Craft are believed to have had the following children :

MIRIAM CRAFT, who m.	7 Feb., 1711, Thomas Searle.	
JOHN " "	12 Nov., 1724, Elizabeth Tucker.	[2]
TABITHA " "	15 Jan., 1728, Nathaniel Bull.	
WILLIAM " "	5 May, 1733, Abigail Medison.	

2. **John Craft**² (son of Richard¹) (1). Born in Marblehead, Mass., probably about 1700. Married there 12 Nov., 1724, Elizabeth Tucker. They lived in Marblehead. He was a shoreman by occupation, and died in 1737, as is shown by the probate records of Essex County. On the 8 Mch., 17 $\frac{3}{4}$, Elizabeth Craffts, widow of John Craffts, deceased, intestate, was cited to render account of his estate to the Court. The records of the Second Church of Marblehead register baptisms of their children, as follows :

RICHARD CRAFT, bapt.	5 Sept., 1725.	[3]
JOHN " "	15 Oct., 1727.	
WILLIAM " "	14 Oct., 1733.	

3. **Richard Craft**³ (son of John²) (2) (Richard¹). Baptized in Marblehead, Mass., 5 Sept., 1725. Married there 12 Dec., 1746, to Meriam Gouldsmith. The Second Church of Marblehead has upon its records the following baptisms of their children:

MERIAM CRAFT, bapt.	19 July, 1747.	
JOHN " "	20 Aug., 1749.	
RICHARD " "	16 Sept., 1753.	[4]
BENJAMIN " "	15 Oct., 1758.	
MARTHA " "	10 May, 1761, d. unm., lived in Beverly, Mass.	
MARY " "	10 May, 1761, m. John Tuck of Beverly, Mass., and d. without issue.	

4. **Richard Craft**⁴ (son of Richard³) (3) (John², Richard¹). Baptized in Marblehead, Mass., 16 Sept., 1753. Married 15 Jan., 1794, Elizabeth Claxton of Beverly, Mass. He was lost at sea off Cape Cod, 18 Nov., 1807.

They had five children, as follows :

JOHN CRAFT, b. 1795.	Lost on a Marblehead fishing vessel, Capt. Lecraw, with all hands.	
WILLIAM CRAFT, b. 1796, d. young.		
GEORGE CRAFT, b. 20 Jan., 1798.		[5]
BENJAMIN CRAFT, b. about 1800.	Went to sea on a whaler from New Bedford or Nantucket, Mass., and when last heard from, in 1833, was living at the Sandwich Islands.	
LYDIA CRAFT, b. prior to 1807.		

5. **George Crafts**⁵ (son of Richard⁴) (4) (Richard³, John², Richard¹). Born in Marblehead, Mass., 20 Jan., 1798. Married 27 Jan., 1822, at Boston, Mass., Rebecca Currill of Beverly, Mass. She died 25 Jan., 1849. They lived in Boston, where he was living in 1878. He spelled his name with the terminal "s."

They had eight children, as follows :

CORDELIA R	CRAFTS, b. in Boston, 21 Sept., 1823, d. 19 Aug., 1825.
GEORGE WASHINGTON	" " " 20 Mch., 1825. [6]
REBECCA A.	" " " 30 Jan., 1827, d. 6 Oct., 1831.
ANDREW JACKSON	" " " 9 Dec., 1828, d. 19 May, 1850.
CORDELIA	" " " 17 Nov., 1830, d. when a year old.
CORDELIA	" " " 5 Nov., 1832, m. 26 Aug., 1858,

John A. Currin. They lived in Salem, Mass. No ch.

HARRIETT NEWELL CRAFTS, b. in Boston, 4 Dec., 1834, d. in infancy.

JOHN HOWARD CRAFTS, b. in Beverly, 7 Apr., 1836.

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6. **George Washington Crafts**⁶ (son of George⁵) (5) (Richard⁴, Richard³, John², Richard¹). Born in Boston, Mass., 20 Mch., 1825. Married there 25 Sept., 1849, Julia Ann Norcross, daughter of Jesse S. and Martha (Whitney) Norcross. She was born in Winslow, Me., 26 Mch., 1831. They were living in Boston in 1878.

They had four children, born in Boston, as follows :

HARRIETT ELLA CRAFTS, b. 5 June, 1850, m. in Boston 24 Sept., 1867, Ambrose Allen, son of George and Mary Allen of Beverly, Mass., where he was b. in 1840.
GEORGE WASHINGTON CRAFTS, b. 18 Apr., 1853, d. 8 Oct., 1854.
ALVIN ROMANZO " " 22 Sept., 1856, d. 2 Nov., 1857.
ALBERT EDWARD HINCKLEY CRAFTS, b. 25 Oct., 1860.

7. **John Howard Crafts**⁶ (son of George⁵) (5) (Richard⁴, Richard³, John², Richard¹). Born in Beverly, Mass., 7 Apr., 1836. Married in Boston 12 Apr., 1861, Elizabeth Durand, daughter of John and Mary Durand. She was born in Boston 1 Jan., 1844, and died there 24 Mch., 1872. He married (second) in Boston 31 Jan., 1874, Martha E. Goodwin, daughter of Francis and Abigail Goodwin. She was born in Bromfield, Me., in 1849. They were living in Boston in 1878. He served in the War for the Union in company K, 29th regiment, M. V. M.

He had two children by his first wife, as follows :

GEORGE MCLELLAN CRAFTS, b. in Boston 27 Jan., 1862.

JOHN HOWARD CRAFTS, b. in Charlestown, Mass., 22 May, 1867.

John Croff of Ware, Mass., and his Descendants.

1. **John Croff** was married in Ware, Mass., 30 Nov., 1765, by Rev. Ezra Thayer, to Elizabeth Simonds. The marriage is thus entered in the town records of Ware, which also record the birth of Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Simonds 2 July, 1748. His birth and parentage have not been definitely ascertained. He is thought to have been born about the year 1741. Family traditions state that he lived in the adjoining town of New Braintree, Mass., until he became of age, in the family of one Jacob Pepper, said to have been a farmer and miller. Tradition further states that his father was a sea-faring man, and lived in the eastern part of the state and was lost at sea. He entered the Continental service at the commencement of the War of the Revolution, and together with one William Croff, is credited to Pelham, Mass., a contiguous town. Their names appear on the "coat rolls" in 1775, entitling them to draw one coat each, in acknowledgement of eight months service. The names are there spelled Croft. From their names being entered together they are supposed to have been brothers. They served in Capt. Isaac Gray's company, Col. Jona. Brewer's regiment, John being a private and William a corporal.

While no positive information relative to his antecedents is known, yet it is believed by the compilers that he was the John Cruff whose baptism is entered in the records of the Second Church of Marblehead, Mass., under date of 2 Aug., 1741, as a son of William and Mary (Bray) Cruff. These records also have an entry of baptism of a son William Cruff, 1 Feb., 1756, and of eight daughters, but no other sons (see p. 745). By referring to p. 747, it will be seen that the records of the Registry of Deeds for Essex County, Mass., have three entries of transfers of property between 1752 and 1757, by William and Mary, in which the name is given as William Croff Jr. In the entry of 15 July, 1757, the property transferred is that of his mother, Mary Darling.

The records of the First Congregational Church of Marblehead (p. 744) give the marriage of William Cruff and Mary Furness 17 Nov., 1718, the baptism of a son William 8 Oct., 1721, and the marriage of the widow and mother Mary Cruff to James Darling 15 Feb., 173½.

If then, John Croff of Ware was a son of William and Mary (Bray) Cruff, and baptized 2 Aug., 1741, he was a grandson of

William and Mary (Furness) Croff, and probably a great-grandson of John and Eleanor (Browne) Croff, whose marriage is entered on the Marblehead town records under date of 29 Nov., 1689. The conditions attaching to the family traditions relative to his ancestors having followed the sea, is amply borne out by the facts shown by the probate records, while the name of Pepper was also a Marblehead name, as is shown by the records. John Croff of Ware died about 1814 to 1820, over seventy years of age. His widow Elizabeth lived to the great age of ninety years. They dwelt in Ware, on the Simonds farm, as is shown by a deed, dated 13 Mch., 1792, in which he purchased of his brother-in-law, Jotham Simonds, the farm on which he had been living, or as expressed in the deed, "the farm on which the said Croff now lives." (Hampshire Deeds, lib. 23, folio 264.)

John Croff and his wife Elizabeth had nine children, the births of all but the two eldest being entered on the town records of Ware, as follows :

EZRA CROFF, b. about 1768.

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SALLY CROFF, b. about 1770, m. John Woolcut. The "intention of marriage" as entered in the town records of Western, now Warren, Mass., is dated 3 Aug., 1787, and reads "both of Western." They had four ch., viz.: (1) Lyman Woolcut. (2) Olive Woolcut. (3) Phila Woolcut. (4) Betsey Woolcut; and perhaps other ch.

JOHN CROFF, b. in Ware 15 Feb., 1773, d. unmarried.

NATHAN CROFF, b. in Ware 4 Mch., 1776, m. — Webster. They moved to Orangeville, Genesee Co., N. Y., where they both died. Some of the family are said to have removed to Barnum, Adams Co., Wis. They had five ch., viz.: (1) Nathan Croff Jr. (2) William Croff, d. at five years of age. (3) Alfred Croff. (4) William Croff. (5) John Croff; and perhaps other ch.

JOEL CROFF, b. in Ware 12 June, 1779.

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JUDAH CROFF, b. in Ware 12 Mch., 1782, d. unmarried.

ELIZABETH CROFF, b. in Ware 26 Apr., 1784, m. Abel Damon, had one ch., Judah Damon, and d. in Ware.

ABNER CROFF, b. in Ware 10 Aug., 1787. (Ware records say Abba.) [4]

JOSEPH CROFF, b. in Ware 29 June, 1790.

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2. **Ezra Croff**² (son of John¹) (1). Born (probably in Ware, Mass.,) about 1768. Married Eunice Woolcut. They lived in Ware or vicinity until they had had several children, and then moved to what was known as the "Holland Purchase." They eventually went to Sparta, Genesee Co., N. Y.

They had six children, as follows :

- WILLIAM CROFF, b. about 1790. [6]
 JAMES CROFF, b. about 1792. He married and settled at St. Davids, Canada. He had many ch., the eldest being named Dwight Croff.
 EZRA CROFF, b. about 1794, m. Maria Dow, and had many ch., among them a son Dwight Croff. He moved to N. Y. State and thence to Michigan.
 DWIGHT CROFF, b. about 1796, d. unmarried.
 LUCY CROFF, b. about 1798, m. John Curtis of Warsaw, N. Y. They had four ch., viz.: (1) Sylvester Curtis. (2) Adaline Curtis. (3) Calvin Curtis. (4) Edward Curtis ; and perhaps others.
 DIANA CROFF, b. about 1800, m. Aaron Kinsman of Orangeville, Genesee Co., N. Y. They afterward moved to Norwalk, O., where their deaths occurred. They had several ch., among them : (1) Joseph Kinsman. (2) Elizabeth Kinsman. (3) Mary Kinsman.

3. Joel Croff² (son of John¹) (1). Born in Ware, Mass., 12 June, 1779. Married 7 Nov., 1799, Betsey Marsh, daughter of Judah and Elizabeth Marsh of Ware, where she was born 21 Sept., 1781. After their marriage they lived a short time in Western, now Warren, Mass., but returned to Ware, and lived with his father on the old Simonds farm. In the year 1840 they removed to South Wallingford, Vt., where he died in 1862, \AA . 83. She died 20 Apr., 1858, \AA . 76. They had eleven children. In the town records of Ware the births are recorded as Croft, but in the old family bible, still preserved, the name is spelled Croff. The children adopted the terminal "t" in spelling, in place of "f."

Their children were as follows :

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| RELIEF CROFT, b. in Western, Mass., | 28 Aug., 1800. | [7] |
| FANNY " " " " " | 12 Sept., 1802. | [8] |
| JOEL " " Ware, " " | 14 Aug., 1804. | [9] |
| DWIGHT " " " " " | 1 Oct., 1807. | [10] |
| KEYES " " " " " | 23 Mch., 1810, d. 1 May, 1818. | |
| BETSEY " " " " " | 23 Jan., 1812, m. ——— Harris of
Utica, N. Y., and d. there soon after marriage. She had one ch., Edwin Harris. | |
| NATHAN CROFT, b. in Ware, Mass., | 7 Aug., 1814. | [11] |
| HANNAH AIKEN CROFT, b. in Ware, Mass., | 28 July, 1816. | [12] |
| JOHN BRAKENRIDGE CROFT, b. in Ware, Mass., | 6 May, 1819. d. there unm., \AA . 24. | |
| CAROLINE CROFT, b. in Ware, Mass., | 4 Nov., 1821, m. there 12 Nov., 1846,
Jason G. Newcomb of Enfield, Mass. They reside in Springfield, Mass. (1892). No ch. | |
| FIDELIA CROFT, b. in Ware, Mass., | 27 Sept., 1827, d. 7 Aug., 1830. | |

4. **Abner Croff**² (son of John¹) (1). Born at Ware, Mass., 10 Aug., 1787. Married at Wallingford, Vt., Roxa Eddy of Wallingford. When a young man he went to Paulet, Vt. After his marriage he lived at Wallingford for many years, then at Starksboro', Vt., and at Danby, Vt. He was a carpenter and builder by occupation. He died at Danby 4 May, 1857, \AA . 69. She died there 19 June, 1871, \AA . 77.

They had eleven children, as follows :

SAMUEL EDDY CROFF, b. 12 Oct., 1812. [13]

NOBLE " " 20 Mch., 1815. [14]

BETSEY D. " " 3 Oct., 1817, m. Harry Bostwick of Paulet, Vt. He resides there (1890). She d. there ———. They had seven ch., viz.: (1) Noble Bostwick. (2) Mary Bostwick. (3) Jane Bostwick, m. Horace Hewlitt, and lives in Paulet (1890). (4) Ellen Bostwick. (5) Emma Bostwick, m. Jerome Belden, and lives in Paulet (1890). (6) Hersey Bostwick. (7) Royal Bostwick, lives in Londonderry, Vt. (1890).

JOHN FOX CROFF, b. 11 Oct., 1820. [15]

HULDAH CROFF, b. 27 Sept., 1823, m. Hosea Remington of Huntington. They had several ch. A son, Daniel Croff Remington, lives at Chertertown, Warren Co., N. Y., and a son, Cornelius G. Remington, lives at Ticonderoga, N. Y. (1890).

MARCELLA CROFF, b. 13 Nov., 1825, m. ——— Moody, and (second) Harvey Parish of Danby, Vt. She d. without ch.

DANIEL VAUGHN CROFF, b. 10 May, 1828. [16]

LAURA ANN " " 2 July, 1830. [17]

EZRA " " 23 May, 1832. [18]

ERASTUS D. " " 30 July, 1835, d. young.

GEORGE E. " " 16 Apr., 1838, d. unm., 31 Mch., 1867, \AA . 29.

On the breaking out of the Civil War he entered the service of his country 2 May, 1861, in company D, 4th regiment Vt. Vol. Militia. On the expiration of his term of service he re-enlisted, 12 Feb., 1862, in company D, 7th regiment V. V. M. He held the rank of lieutenant, and 1 Mch., 1863, was promoted to a captaincy, and afterward was commissioned major, which rank he held until his discharge. He was complimented for meritorious conduct and bravery.

5. **Joseph Croff**² (son of John¹) (1). Born in Ware, Mass., 29 June, 1790. Married in Western, now Warren, Mass., 15 Sept., 1814, Chloe Collins of Western. She was born at Northampton, Mass., 27 Aug., 1790. They dwelt at Western, and afterward in the adjoining town of Ware, where she died 6 Feb., 1878, \AA . 87. He died in Ware 24 May, 1849, \AA . 59. The name is spelled both Croff and Croft in the town records of Warren.

They had four children, as follows :

SARAH CROFF, b. at Warren, Mass.,	11 Oct., 1815.	[19]
ELIZABETH “ “ “ “	18 Mch., 1818.	[20]
MARY “ “ “ “	15 June, 1821.	[21]
LUCY “ (birth date not recorded),	d. at about seventeen yrs. of age.	

6. **William Croff**³ (son of Ezra²) (2) (John¹). Born about 1790. Married in 1811, Sophia Cowee, daughter of Capt. William Cowee of Western, now Warren, Mass. Intention of marriage recorded there 20 Apr., 1811, between “ William Croff and Sophia Cowee, both of Western.” She was born 17 Dec., 1790, and died at Marshfield, Canada, 26 Mch., 1869, \AA . 78. After their marriage they lived at Sparta, Genesee Co., N. Y. He was accidentally drowned in the Niagara River in 1818 or 1819, about seven miles below Buffalo, N. Y., while shooting ducks on the Canadian side.

They had three children, born at Sparta, N. Y., as follows :

RUTH CROFF, b. 31 Oct., 1812, m. Theodore Nims of Hamburg, Erie Co., N. Y. He was b. in Nov., 1801. They had eight ch., viz.: (1) Adaline Nims, b. 18 Oct., 1828, d. Sept., 1854. (2) Sophia Nims, b. Mch., 1831, d. Mch., 1855. (3) James W. Nims, b. 20 Sept., 1833, living, (1890). (4) Augustus C. Nims, b. 22 Mch., 1836, living (1890). (5) Alexander B. Nims, b. Dec., 1838, living (1890). (6) Margaret Nims, b. 1 Nov., 1841, d. ———. (7) Arcelia Nims, b. 22 Mch., 1846, d. Jan., 1869. (8) Harriet M. Nims, b. July, 1848, d. 14 Sept., 1863.

AN INFANT CHILD. (No dates recorded.)

WILLIAM COWEE CROFF, b. 28 Jan., 1817.

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7. **Relief Croft**³ (daughter of Joel²) (3) (John¹). Born at Warren, Mass., 28 Aug., 1800. Married in Ware, Mass., 18 Nov., 1819, John Simonds of Ware. They lived in Ware, where he was engaged in farming. She died in Greenwich, Mass., in June, 1863, \AA . 63. The date of his death has not been definitely ascertained, but the Ware records give the death of John, son of Judah and Thankful Simonds, 25 Mch., 1862, \AA . 65 years and 25 days, and give his birthplace as Ware.

They had four children, born in Ware, as follows :

KEYES SIMONDS, b. 11 Mch., 1820, d. unm., 5 Dec., 1878, at Solger Creek, Kas., \AA . 58.

MARTIN SIMONDS, b. 2 Dec., 1821, m. 12 Oct., 1843, Louisa Newton, of Hardwick, Mass. She d. without issue the following year. He m. (second) 6 Oct., 1845, Luthera Freeman of Dana, Mass. She was b. 21 Nov., 1817. They live in Erving, Mass. (1892). They had one ch., viz.: (1) Ella Louise Simonds, b. at Ware 14 Apr., 1847, m. 29 Nov., 1865, William G. Walkup of Erving. He was b. 4 Sept., 1838. They have one dau., Lilla L. Walkup, b. 28 Dec., 1868. They all live in Erving (1892).

RELIEF SIMONDS, b. 22 Jan., 1825, m. Joseph Radcliffe. She d. at Ware 5 Dec., 1858. He resides in Chicago, Ill. (1892). He is an Englishman by birth, and an architect and builder by occupation. They had three ch., viz.: (1) Charles Wesley Radcliffe, b. at Ware 18 Sept., 1849. (2) Adelaide Mariah Radcliffe, b. at Hartford, Ct., 18 Apr., 1853, m. John Brigham Croft (No. 26). (3) Gertrude Amelia Radcliffe, b. at Clayville, N. Y., 16 Oct., 1855.

JOEL DWIGHT SIMONDS, b. 22 Nov., 1831, m. 27 Jan., 1852, Sarah Jane Drinkwater of Greenwich, Mass., dau. of Ellery and Hannah W. (Robinson) Drinkwater. She was b. in Greenwich 24 Aug., 1826, and is now living there (1892). He was a farmer by occupation, and d. at Rasville, Shawnee Co., Kas., 27 Sept., 1872, \AA . 41. They had five ch., viz.: (1) Walter Ellery Simonds, b. at Greenwich, Mass., 12 Jan., 1853, d. unm., at Trinidad, Col., 8 Aug., 1879, \AA . 26. (2) Carrie Madellia Simonds, b. at Ware, Mass., 19 July, 1857, resides at Greenwich, Mass. (1892). (3) William Dwight Simonds, b. in Taunton, Mass., 11 Dec., 1859, d. there 3 July, 1860. (4) Emma Jane Simonds, b. in Ware, Mass., 1 Oct., 1861, d. there 1 May, 1862. (5) George D. Simonds, b. in Ware, Mass., 16 Oct., 1864, d. there 4 Feb., 1865.

8. **Fanny Croft**⁹ (daughter of Joel²) (3) (John¹). Born at Warren, Mass., 12 Sept., 1802. Married Ebenezer Cooley of Greenwich, Mass. They removed to Castleton, Vt., but soon afterward returned to Ware, where he died at the age of twenty-nine years. She married (second) 3 Feb., 1835, Philander Winslow of Springfield, Mass. He was born 13 Aug., 1790. They dwelt in Springfield, and both died there.

She had seven children, as follows :

JAMES COOLEY, b. ———. Living, unm., in 1890.

EBENEZER PORTER COOLEY, b. in 1821, m. Ada E. Johnson of New York City. They had seven ch., four living in 1890. They reside in N. Y. City. (Business address, 135 Duane Street.)

LAURA HEWLITT COOLEY, b. in 1823, m. John H. Fuller of Greenwich, Mass., and d. in Wisconsin in 1855, \AA . about 30. He d. in Greenwich, Mass., in 1856. No ch.

MARIA COOLEY, b. in 1825, d. 3 Dec., 1836, \AA . 11.

CHARLES WESLEY WINSLOW, b. 15 Feb., 1836, d. unm., 4 Dec., 1866. He served his country in the Civil War.

ELIZABETH MARIA WINSLOW, b. in Springfield, Mass., 5 May, 1837, m. at Springfield, 22 July, 1862, Horace Scott, son of William Henshaw and Persis (Earle) Scott of Leicester, Mass. He was b. 15 May, 1824. He d. at Springfield 15 Jan., 1890, \AA . 65. They had one ch., viz.: (1) Walter-Frederick Scott, b. 28 Jan., 1868, d. 16 Sept., 1888. She resides in Springfield (1890).

FANNY LOUISA WINSLOW, b. at Springfield, Mass., 28 Feb., 1839, m. 19 Mch., 1857, Charles L. Wood of Hanover, N. H. He d. and she m. (second) Jonathan Hopkins of Provincetown, Mass. She d. 1 July, 1889. She had one ch., viz.: (1) Charles Arthur Wood, b. at Leominster, Mass., 11 Apr., 1858, living, 1890.

9. **Joel Croft**³ (son of Joel²) (3) (John¹). Born at Ware, Mass., 14 Aug., 1804. Married in 1825, Mehitable Cook, daughter of Nicholas Cook of Wallingford, Vt. She was born 10 Mch., 1805. He was a carpenter by trade, but devoted most of his life to farming. He lived at South Wallingford, Vt., and represented the town of Wallingford in the State Legislature in 1860 and 1861. He removed in 1878 to North Clarendon, Vt., to his son's home, where his wife died 25 Nov., 1882, *Æ.* 77. He died there 13 Feb., 1892, *Æ.* 87. He possessed a fine mind, and was widely respected.

They had two children, as follows :

WILLIAM COOK CROFT, b. 9 Apr., 1829.

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NICHOLAS CROFT, b. 8 Nov., 1838, d. 1 June, 1842.

10. **Dwight Croft**³ (son of Joel²) (3) (John¹). Born at Ware, Mass., 1 Oct., 1807. Died at Ware 30 May, 1872, *Æ.* 63 yrs., 6 mos., 10 days. (Ware records.) Married Melinda Fuller, daughter of John Fuller of Montague, Mass. She died at Ware 25 Mch., 1857, *Æ.* 50 yrs., 11 mos. He was a farmer, and lived at Ware, probably on the old John Croft farm.

They had one child, namely :

KEYES CROFT, b. (date not obtained), d. unm., at the age of 24 years.

11. **Nathan Croft**³ (son of Joel²) (3) (John¹). Born in Ware, Mass., 7 Aug., 1814. Married 1 Jan., 1834, Adaline Grant, daughter of Capt. ——— and Ruth (Cooley) Grant of Greenwich, Mass., where she was born 22 Nov., 1812. He removed from Greenwich to Wisconsin in Dec., 1855, and subsequently to Magnolia, Rock Co., Minn., where he died 12 Oct., 1889, *Æ.* 75. She died there 25 Nov., 1887, *Æ.* 75. He was a farmer by occupation and held various offices of trust in the towns where he lived, among them those of town treasurer and treasurer of school funds, etc.

They had four children, b. at Greenwich, Mass., as follows :

WILLIAM CROFT, b. Oct., 1835, d. Dec., 1840.

ALFRED COOLEY " " 8 Mch., 1838.

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WILLIAM NATHAN " " 28 Mch., 1841.

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JOHN BRIGHAM " " 4 Oct., 1844.

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12. **Hannah Aiken Croft**³ (daughter of Joel²) (3) (John¹). Born in Ware, Mass., 28 July, 1816. Married in 1839, Thomas Stafford of Wallingford, Vt. He was born 26 Mch., 1815. They moved from Wallingford to Tinemouth, Rutland Co.,

Vt., where he became the owner of a fine farm, now in possession of his eldest son. He died 23 Nov., 1872, *Æ.* 57. She died at Tinemouth 30 May, 1867, *Æ.* 50.

They had four children, as follows :

BARTLETT STAFFORD, b. 16 Oct., 1840, m. 18 Dec., 1867, Malona Valentine of Tinemouth, Vt. They live at Tinemouth (1891), where he owns a large and fertile farm of five hundred acres, and operates a cheese factory. They have two ch., viz.: (1) Edmond Joel Stafford. (2) Albert Linas Stafford.

ROLLIN CROFT STAFFORD, b. at Tinemouth, Vt., 13 Nov., 1848, m. 20 Feb., 1877, Ella Cook. She was b. 13 Feb., 1859. They dwell at Danby Four Corners, Vt., where he is engaged in the mfr. of cheese. They have four ch., viz.: (1) Clarence Arthur Stafford, b. 31 Aug., 1881. (2) Alice E. Stafford, b. 17 Mch., 1886. (3) Roy Holden Stafford, b. 25 Oct., 1887. (4) Sarah Norton Stafford, b. 17 Oct., 1889.

ELIZABETH JANE STAFFORD, b. at Tinemouth, Vt., 29 Nov., 1852, m. in 1880, Clark Brayton. He was b. in Hartford, N. Y. They reside (1891) at Adamsville, N. Y. They have no children living.

JOHN STUTLEY STAFFORD, b. at Tinemouth, Vt., 1 June, 1854, d. unm., at Pueblo, Col., 18 Nov., 1890, *Æ.* 36.

13. **Samuel Eddy Croff**³ (son of Abner²) (4) (John¹). Born at Wallingford, Vt., 12 Oct., 1812. Married Joanna Thompson, daughter of Israel and Marion (Aldrich) Thompson of Swanzey, N. H., where she was born 2 Apr., 1814. He was a painter by trade, a member of the Masonic fraternity, and a man who was much respected. They dwelt at Danby, Vt., where he died 11 Dec., 1866, *Æ.* 54. She died in Putney, Vt., 19 Mch., 1886, *Æ.* 72.

They had four children, as follows :

ROXA JANE CROFF, b. at Wallingford, Vt., 8 Aug., 1835. [27]

ANGELIA CROFF, b. at Danby, Vt., 15 Aug., 1837. [28]

ISRAEL T. CROFF, b. at Danby, Vt., 31 July, 1840, d. at Point of Rocks, Mich., 6 Jan., 1863.

FREELOVE ANN CROFF, b. at Danby, Vt., 3 Mch., 1847, m. Milton H. Pember, and d. at Putney, Vt., 28 Apr., 1886, *Æ.* 41. He resides there (1890).

14. **Noble Croff**³ (son of Abner²) (4) (John¹). Born at South Wallingford, Vt., 20 Mch., 1815. Married 9 July, 1834, Lucretia Eddy of South Wallingford, where she was born 31 July, 1816. She died at Huntington, Vt., 14 Sept., 1858, *Æ.* 42. He married (second) 30 May, 1859, Emily R. Fay, at Jonesville, Vt. She died there 24 May, 1882. He married (third) 22 Feb., 1886, Jennie A. Goodrich at Richmond, Vt. They reside at Richmond (1892). He has been by occupation a painter, and for many years an honored member of the Masonic fraternity.

By his first marriage he had two children, as follows :

- RUTH E. CROFF, b. at Wallingford, Vt., 21 Mch., 1835. [29]
 JENNIE M. CROFF, b. at Huntington, Vt., 9 June, 1843. [30]

15. **John Fox Croff**³ (son of Abner²) (4) (John¹). Born at South Wallingford, Vt., 11 Oct., 1820. Married 5 Apr., 1840, Harriet Newell Bostwick, daughter of Gilbert and Lydia Bostwick of Starksborough, Vt., where she was born 8 Jan., 1822. He removed to New York State in 1852, and lived at Queensbury and Sanford's Bridge, and eventually purchased a farm at Malone, N. Y., where he died 14 May, 1879, *Æ* 58. His widow resides at Norwood, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. (1890). He served in the Civil War, in the 169th N. Y. regiment, with the rank of captain. He was by occupation a builder and contractor, and a member of the Masonic fraternity.

They had eight children, as follows :

- GILBERT BOSTWICK CROFF, b. at Wallingford, Vt., 18 Jan., 1841. [31]
 ABNER CROFF, b. at Hinesburg, Vt., 14 Oct., 1843. [32]
 MARCELLA CROFF, b. at Starksborough, Vt., 25 Dec., 1845, m. at Glenn's Falls, N. Y., 11 Mch., 1863, Noah Pearson of Fort Edward, N. Y. They reside at Norwood, N. Y. (1890). They have had four ch., viz.: (1) Harriet Newell Pearson, b. at Malone, N. Y., 14 July, 1866, d. 19 May, 1869. (2) Arthur E. Pearson, b. at Norwood, N. Y., 3 Apr., 1870. (3) Clarence Lee Pearson, b. at Norwood, N. Y., 23 Dec., 1872. (4) Ralph John Pearson, b. at Norwood, N. Y., 20 Nov., 1879, d. 20 Sept., 1883.
 DELIA P. O. CROFF, b. at Danby, Vt., 4 Aug., 1848, m. at Malone, N. Y., 15 Mch., 1865, Edward A. Sellon of Boston, Mass. They lived at East Boston. She d. 4 Nov., 1878, *Æ* 30. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Warren C. Sellon, b. 11 May, 1871. (2) Madaline D. Sellon, b. 29 Apr., 1877.
 EUGENE CROFF, b. at Danby, Vt., 29 July, 1850, d. 3 June, 1851.
 JOHN H. CROFF, b. at Queensbury, N. Y., 26 June, 1852. Is married and resides at 20 Church St., Marlboro, Mass. (1890). Marriage record not obtained.
 ISAAC M. D. CROFF, b. at Sanford's Bridge, N. Y., 2 Feb., 1855, m. 15 Sept., 1875, Julia Baldwin of Crown Point, N. Y. They reside at Glenn's Falls, N. Y. (1890). No ch.
 EUGENE CROFF, b. at Sanford's Bridge, N. Y., 3 June, 1858.

16. **Daniel Vaughn Croff**³ (son of Abner²) (4) (John¹). Born in Wallingford, Vt., 10 May, 1828. Married 24 Aug., 1852, Charity Sheldon, daughter of Israel and Catherine Sheldon of Danby, Vt. She was born 30 Apr., 1829. They reside at Danby (1890). He is by trade a carpenter, painter and wheelwright. He served in the Civil War, as a musician, in company K, 14th Vermont regiment.

They have had three children, as follows :

CHARLES SHELDON CROFF, b. 21 Sept., 1853, d. 27 May, 1856.	
WILLIAM HENRY " " 4 July, 1855.	[33]
GEORGE BYRON " " 14 May, 1859.	[34]

17. **Laura Ann Croff**³ (daughter of Abner²) (4) (John¹). Born at Wallingford, Vt., 2 July, 1830. Married 16 Mch., 1853, Caleb Reynolds. He was born at Pine Plains, N. Y., 6 Sept., 1811. They reside at Round Lake, Saratoga Co., N. Y. (1890). He is a carpenter and joiner by trade.

They had three children, born at Glenn's Falls, N. Y. as follows :

PHOEBE A. REYNOLDS, b. 21 July, 1854, m. 14 Oct., 1881, Edward Arff, who was b. in Germany 27 June, 1853. They live at Round Lake, N. Y. (1890), and have one ch., viz.: (1) Elesa L. Arff, b. 26 Nov., 1882.	
JULIA R. REYNOLDS, b. 24 Mch., 1861, m. 23 Sept., 1882, William E. Munsinger, who was b. at Underhill, Vt., 19 Nov., 1860. He is station agent at Chatham, N. Y. (1890). No ch.	
GEORGE E. REYNOLDS, b. 11 Mch., 1864, resides, unmm., at Round Lake, N. Y.	

18. **Ezra Croff**³ (son of Abner²) (4) (John¹). Born, probably at Wallingford, Vt., 23 May, 1832. Married 2 May, 1855, Almeda Porter, daughter of Seneca and Mary Porter of Danby, Vt. She was born 13 Dec., 1837, and died 24 Mch., 1863, \AA . 25. He served in the Civil War, in company B, 14th Vermont regiment, and died at Danby 14 Aug., 1863, \AA . 31.

They had three children, as follows :

CHARLES EZRA CROFF, b. at Elk River, Minn., 18 May, 1856.	[35]
Laura Ann " " " " " 18 July, 1858.	[36]
Mary Elizabeth " " Danby, Vt., 8 Feb., 1861.	[37]

19. **Sarah Croff**³ (daughter of Joseph²) (5) (John¹). Born at Warren, Mass., 11 Oct., 1815. Married in Ware, Mass., 1 Apr., 1834, Daniel M. Green of Ware, son of John Green of Warwick, Mass., where he was born. He died in Ware 2 May, 1849, \AA . 38. She married (second) in Ware 7 Jan., 1851, William Clifford of Ware, son of Samuel and Betsey (Hamblin) Clifford of Boscawen, N. H. He was born in Danbury, N. H., 24 Sept., 1814. (His second marriage.) He married (first) in Ware 18 Apr., 1849, Abigail Green, daughter of John Green of Warwick, Mass., where she was born. She died in Ware 4 June, 1850, \AA . 28. He is a carpenter by trade, and still resides in Ware (1892). His wife Sarah died in Ware 6 July, 1891, \AA . 75.

By her first husband she had four children, as follows :

SARAH JANE GREEN, b. in Warwick, Mass., 5 Apr., 1839, d. in Ware 20 Nov., 1855.

DANIEL FOSTER GREEN, b. in Ware, Mass., 1 Mch., 1841, d. in childhood. Also two daughters older than Sarah, both of whom d. in childhood.

20. **Elizabeth Croff**³ (daughter of Joseph²) (5) (John¹). Born at Warren, Mass., 18 Mch., 1818. Married 1 May, 1839, Jonas Leonard of Warwick, Mass. He was born 3 Oct., 1814. He died at South Deerfield, Mass., 4 Mch., 1865. She married (second) 20 Sept., 1868, Warren Stratton of Northfield, Mass. She died 31 July, 1883, *Æ.* 65.

She had eight children by her first marriage, born at Warwick, Mass., as follows :

ELVIRA AUGUSTA LEONARD, b. 22 May, 1841, m. 30 Nov., 1865, Andrew A. Wilkins of Guilford, Vt. He was b. 27 Feb., 1845. They reside at Fitchburg, Mass. (1891), where he is engaged in the laundry business. They have had four ch., viz.: (1) Lizzie Maria Wilkins, b. 24 Sept., 1866, m. Charles H. Haskell, and has one son, Forrest R. Haskell, b. 9 Nov., 1890. (2) Fred Herbert Wilkins, b. 21 Sept., 1868, m. Grace M. Fruden. They have two ch., viz.: (a) Jessie Marion Wilkins, b. 26 Feb., 1889. (b) Clara Hazel Wilkins, b. 12 Aug., 1890. They removed from Fitchburg, Mass., to Keene, N. H., in 1891. (3) Jessie Louise Wilkins, b. 24 July, 1879, d. 4 Mch., 1884. (4) Clara Bertha Wilkins, b. 17 July, 1883.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN LEONARD, b. 17 Feb., 1843, m. 18 Sept., 1868, Maria H. Hill of Warwick. No ch. He was a physician, and lived at Miller's Falls, Mass., where he d. 2 Sept., 1871, *Æ.* 28.

ELLEN JANE LEONARD, b. ———, d. young.

FRED MASON “ “ 1 Dec., 1847, d. unm., 3 Mch., 1869.

DWIGHT EUGENE “ “ 9 Feb., 1850, d. unm., 5 Sept., 1875.

EDWARD EVERETT “ “ 22 Aug., 1853, m. 17 Sept., 1876, Ella Chandler of Baldwinville, Mass., where they reside (1890). They have had two ch., viz.: (1) Bertha Ella Leonard, b. Mch., 1879, d. young. (2) William Frank Leonard, b. Dec., 1885.

LAURA ELIZABETH LEONARD, b. 29 May, 1857, m. 11 Dec., 1875, Joseph Herbert Sargent, son of Joseph A. Sargent of Boston. He was b. 20 Jan., 1852. They reside at Erving, Mass. (1890). They have four ch., viz.: (1) Ava L. Sargent, b. 15 Aug., 1879. (2) Gertrude May Sargent, b. 14 May, 1884. (3) Jonas Leonard Sargent, b. 12 Dec., 1885. (4) Wayne Allen Sargent, b. 24 Nov., 1889.

CORA ANTOINETTE LEONARD, b. 18 Nov., 1859, m. 13 Sept., 1879, Edward Marcus Turner, son of Chauncey B. Turner of Erving, Mass. They reside at Erving (1890). They have had two ch., viz.: (1) Knote Eugene Turner, b. 28 Nov., 1881, d. 1 Mch., 1882. (2) Oren Leonard Turner, b. 15 Aug., 1883.

21. **Mary Croff**³ (daughter of Joseph²) (5) (John¹). Born at Warren, Mass., 15 June, 1821. Married John Winters of Belchertown, Mass. They dwelt in Belchertown, also for a time in Sunderland and Enfield, Mass. He died in Enfield, and she married (second) 12 Oct., 1858, Solomon Kenfield, son of Arastus and Dollie (Haskins) Kenfield of Belchertown, Mass. He was born at Belchertown 20 Jan., 1817. They dwelt in Enfield and Greenwich, Mass., and subsequently returned to Belchertown, where he now lives (1892). She died there 14 Oct., 1890, *Æ.* 69.

She had five children, as follows :

- ELECTA WINTERS, b. in Enfield, Mass., ———, d. in Mch., 1863.
 FANNIE “ “ “ “ “ 30 May, 1853, m. in Northampton, Mass., Sewall Austin Wilson, son of Austin and Mary Wilson of Waltham, Mass. They reside at Lincoln, Kas. (1892).
 FRANK WINTERS, b. in Enfield, Mass., ———, d. there.
 CLARA KENFIELD, b. in Enfield, Mass., in Aug., 1859, d. in June, 1860.
 GEORGE B. KENFIELD, b. in Greenwich, Mass., 28 Apr., 1863, m. 17 Nov., 1890, Anna Lovina Shaw, daughter of William and Chloe Lovina Shaw of Belchertown, where they reside (1892). No ch.

22. **William Cowee Croff**⁴ (son of William³) (6) (Ezra², John¹). Born at Sparta, N. Y., 28 Jan., 1817. Married in 1839, Julia Ann Boughey, daughter of John and Julia Ann Cockler Boughey. She was born at Aurora, O., 5 Nov., 1816. She died and he married (second) Eliza Green. She was born 28 Jan., 1834, and died at St. George, Utah, 29 June, 1877. He married (third) Sophia Leicht, who was born in Dudley, Staffordshire, Eng., in June, 1847. They reside (1890) at St. George, Washington Co., Utah, where he moved in 1873.

By his first marriage he had six children, as follows :

- WILLIAM LUTHER CROFF, b. at Northfield, O., 25 Mch., 1840. [38]
 JULIA ANN “ “ “ “ 25 May, 1841.
 JOHN ANDREW “ “ “ “ 10 Feb., 1843. [39]
 GEORGE ARTHUR “ “ “ “ 10 Apr., 1845. [40]
 BENJAMIN LEWIS “ “ “ “ 6 Mch., 1847.
 EMMA FRANCINA “ “ Lewis, Cass Co., Ia., 18 July, 1856. [41]

23. **William Cook Croft**⁴ (son of Joel³) (9) (Joel², John¹). Born at South Wallingford, Vt., 9 Apr., 1829. Married 25 May, 1850, Ruth Palmer, daughter of Leonard Palmer of Danby, Vt., where she was born 26 Sept., 1830. She died 13 June, 1880, *Æ.* 50. They lived at South Wallingford until the year 1878, when they removed to North Clarendon, Vt., where he

now resides (1890), and, with his son, owns a large and fertile farm of 275 acres. He is also interested in a cheese factory.

They had two children, born at So. Wallingford, as follows :

LEONARD F. CROFT, b. 25 May, 1851. He was educated at St. Lawrence Academy, Canton, N. Y., and Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. He studied civil and mining engineering, and practised his profession several years in the coal regions of Western Pennsylvania and elsewhere. He eventually returned to Vermont, and is joint owner with his father of the stock farm at North Clarendon. He is not married.

JENNIE MATILDA CROFT, b. 2 July, 1854, m. 24 Jan., 1877, William Greely Marsh of North Clarendon, Vt., where they reside (1890). He was b. 28 Mch., 1847. They have four ch., b. at North Clarendon, Vt., viz.: (1) Amy White Marsh, b. 6 Jan., 1878. (2) Ruth Palmer Marsh, b. 17 July, 1880. (3) John Leonard Marsh, b. 21 Apr., 1882. (4) William Croft Marsh, b. 2 Oct., 1889.

24. **Alfred Cooley Croft**⁴ (son of Nathan³) (11) (Joel², John¹). Born at Greenwich, Mass., 8 Mch., 1838. Married 14 Sept., 1864, Anna E. Hofstater, daughter of James and Susan (Hart) Hofstater of Armenia, Juneau Co., Wis. She was born at Suf-field, Portage Co., O., 6 Aug., 1842. He served his country in the War for the Union, enlisting as sergeant in company D, 7th regiment Wisconsin Volunteers, this regiment forming a part of what was known as the "Iron Brigade." He saw much hard service, and was severely wounded at the battle of South Mountain, 14 Sept., 1862. By successive promotions he reached the command of his company, and received a brevet commission for meritorious services. Since the war he has been engaged in trade and banking at Luverne, Rock Co., Minn., where they now reside (1890). He is also owner of a stock farm.

They have three children, as follows :

EDWARD OWEN CROFT, b. 17 July, 1865.

HARRY NATHAN " " 27 June, 1878.

ALFRED COOLEY " " Oct., 1884.

25. **William Nathan Croft**⁴ (son of Nathan³) (11) (Joel², John¹). Born at Greenwich, Mass., 28 Mch., 1841. Married 4 July, 1864, Helen Dunbar of Friendship, Adams Co., Wis. They have resided at Monroe, Wis., and Stanton, Iowa, and for the past ten years have lived at Le Mars, Iowa, where he has been connected with the Plymouth Rolling Mill, in the capacity of mill engineer.

They have three children, as follows :

WILLIAM ADELBERT CROFT, b. at Monroe, Wis., 10 Aug., 1865, resides, unm., at Le Mars, Iowa (1890).

NELLIE ADELE CROFT, (twin) b. at Monroe, Wis., 10 Aug., 1865, m. 14 Oct., 1883, John E. Clark of Le Mars, Iowa. They removed to McMinnville, Yam Hill Co., Ore., where he is engaged in the manufacture of furniture (1890). They have three ch., viz.: (1) Lula Clark, b. 2 Aug., 1884. (2) Alvah Clark, b. 5 Feb., 1886. (3) Helen Clark, b. 28 Aug., 1888.

ALFRED ERNEST CROFT, b. at Stanton, Iowa, 16 May, 1877.

26. **John Brigham Croft**⁴ (son of Nathan³) (11) (Joel², John¹). Born at Greenwich, Mass., 4 Oct., 1844. Married in 1869, Adelaide Mariah Radcliffe, daughter of Joseph and Relief (Simonds) Radcliffe of Chicago, Ill., and granddaughter of John and Relief (Croft) Simonds of Ware, Mass. (7). She was born at Hartford, Ct., 18 Apr., 1853. They dwell (1891) at Magnolia, Rock Co., Minn. He entered the lumber business, and later purchased a farm at Magnolia, Minn., where he is engaged in stock raising. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

They have two children, born at Armenia, Wis., as follows :

HERBERT CROFT, b. 12 Sept., 1870.

EDITH " " 24 June, 1874.

27. **Roxa Jane Croff**⁴ (daughter of Samuel Eddy³) (13) (Abner², John¹). Born at Wallingford, Vt., 8 Aug., 1835. Married 10 July, 1852, David E. Eddy, son of Esek and Cynthia (Dean) Eddy of Clarendon, Vt., where he was born 31 Dec., 1827. They dwelt for many years at Mechanicsville, Vt., where he was engaged in farming. They removed to Rutland, Vt., in Sept., 1892, where they now dwell (1893).

They have three children, as follows :

CYNTHIA JOANNA EDDY, b. at North Adams, Mass., 3 Apr., 1857, m. 15 June, 1875, Allen B. Chadburn, son of Thomas and Urana (Whitney) Chadburn. He was b. at Freleighsburg, P. Q., 6 Feb., 1849. They reside at Mechanicsville, Vt. (1893), where he is engaged in farming. They have two ch., viz.: (1) Irwin Eddy Chadburn, b. 16 Oct., 1878. (2) Cynthia Ella Chadburn, b. 19 Mch., 1888.

JENNIE ELVA EDDY, b. at Mechanicsville, Vt., 24 June, 1863.

CARRIE ELIZA EDDY, b. at Mechanicsville, Vt., 7 Dec., 1867, m. 1 Jan., 1890, Charles Cutler White, son of Alson and Diana (Priest) White of Mechanicsville, where he was b. 15 May, 1866. They reside at Rutland, Vt. (1892).

28. **Angelia Croff**⁴ (daughter of Samuel Eddy³) (13) (Abner², John¹). Born in Danby, Vt., 15 Aug., 1837. Married 6 Dec., 1855, Ezra Burke Parker, son of Benjamin and Leafe (Gibson) Parker of Mount Holly, Vt. He was born 4 Nov., 1832. They reside at Wallingford, Vt. (1892). He is a painter by trade.

They have one child, namely :

EMMA J. PARKER, b. 4 Nov., 1856, m. 5 July, 1880, Fred C. Fuller, son of Joseph H. and Elvira (Daniels) Fuller of Putney, Vt., where he was b. 12 May, 1857. They reside at West Hartford, Ct. (1892). He is a farmer by occupation. They have three ch., viz.: (1) Leon P. Fuller, b. 22 Oct., 1881. (2) Leslie C. Fuller, b. 17 May, 1886. (3) Margery Fuller, b. June, 1892.

29. **Ruth E. Croff**⁴ (daughter of Noble³) (14) (Abner², John¹). Born at Wallingford, Vt., 21 Mch., 1835. Married at Huntington, Vt., 4 Mch., 1855, Andrew J. Crane, son of Alfred and Phena Crane of Richmond, Vt., where he was born 6 Mch., 1833. He died at Moretown, Vt., 5 Mch., 1873, \AA . 40. She resides at Richmond (1892). No children.

30. **Jennie M. Croff**⁴ (daughter of Noble³) (14) (Abner², John¹). Born at Huntington, Vt., 9 June, 1843. Married at Granville, N. Y., 16 June, 1864, Napoleon Bissonette, son of Joseph Bissonette. He was born at Hinesburg, Vt., 20 Oct., 1844, and died at Miles City, Montana, 13 Dec., 1891, \AA . 47. She resides at Miles City (1892).

They had two children, born at Richmond, Vt., as follows :

TUFFIEL C. BISSONETTE, b. 30 Sept., 1865, d. 17 Oct., 1872.

RENA L. " " 29 Mch., 1867, m. 12 Oct., 1892, Dr. Charles S. Whitney, of Miles City, Montana, where they reside.

31. **Gilbert Bostwick Croff**⁴ (son of John Fox³) (15) (Abner², John¹). Born at South Wallingford, Vt., 18 Jan., 1841. Married Eliza Ann Taft, daughter of Crispin and Sarah (Clark) Taft of Rutland, Vt., where she was born 25 June, 1832. They reside at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. (1890). He is an architect by profession. He received a liberal education, finishing his studies by spending a year or more in Europe. He is an earnest worker, and has published several handbooks upon architecture that have had an extended sale, among them "Model Suburban Architecture," and "Progressive American Architecture."

They have had one child, namely :

GHITIE MICELLÓ CROFF, b. 12 Aug., 1863, d. 23 May, 1875.

32. **Abner Croff**⁴ (son of John Fox³) (15) (Abner², John¹). Born at Hinesburg, Vt., 14 Oct., 1843. Married 15 Nov., 1865, Augusta J. Child of Malone, N. Y. She was born 22 July, 1845. He is a painter by trade, and a member of the Masonic fraternity. They reside at Malone, N. Y. (1890).

They have two children, as follows :

MARION MAUD CROFF, b. 16 Feb., 1871.

ALLAN A. " " 6 Aug., 1874.

33. **William Henry Croff**⁴ (son of Daniel Vaughn³) (16) (Abner², John¹). Born at Danby, Vt., 4 July, 1855. Married 31 Dec., 1874, Harriet Calista Boutell, daughter of Amos and Margaret Boutell of Danby. She was born 21 June, 1860. They reside at Danby (1890). He is by trade a carpenter and painter.

They have four children, born at Danby, as follows :

EMMA FAY CROFF, b. 27 June, 1876.

NOBLE AMOS DANIEL " " 14 Mch., 1878.

CHARLES EZRA " " 3 Dec., 1882.

WILLIAM PHILETUS " " 7 July, 1889.

34. **George Byron Croff**⁴ (son of Daniel Vaughn³) (16) (Abner², John¹). Born at Danby, Vt., 14 May, 1859. Married Ida Wheaton, daughter of Isaac G. and Emily K. Wheaton of Poultney, Vt. He died 16 May, 1888, æ. 29. She resides with her children at Brattleboro, Vt. (1892).

They had two children, as follows :

HENRY ALLEN CROFF, b. at Mechanicsville, Vt., 23 Aug., 1882.

HUGH CROFF, b. at Brattleboro, Vt., 22 Apr., 1885.

35. **Charles Ezra Croff**⁴ (son of Ezra³) (18) (Abner², John¹). Born at Elk River, Minn., 18 May, 1856. Died at Brooklyn, N. Y., 26 Mch., 1881. Married in Feb., 1880, Lizzie Grosword of Brooklyn, N. Y. Her parents were from Germany. She has since married again, and resides in New York City. By occupation he was a railroad conductor.

They had one child, namely :

GEORGE ALBERT CROFF, b. 24 Nov., 1880, d. Apr., 1881.

36. **Laura Ann Croff**⁴ (daughter of Ezra³) (18) (Abner², John¹). Born at Elk River, Minn., 18 July, 1858. Married at Bennington, Vt., 14 Apr., 1875, James Percy Haynes, son of William Henry Harrison and Achsah (Percy) Haynes of Hoo-sick, N. Y. He was born 25 May, 1852. He was a farmer by

occupation at Danby Four Corners, Vt., where he died 27 Oct., 1892, *Æ.* 40. She resides there (1892). She has rendered valuable assistance to the compilers of this work.

They had one child, namely :

JESSE EZRA HAYNES, b. at Hoosick, N. Y., 6 July, 1876.

37. **Mary Elizabeth Croff**⁴ (daughter of Ezra³) (18) (Abner², John¹). Born at Danby, Vt., 8 Feb., 1861. Married 30 July, 1881, at Chicopee, Mass., George O. Dolph of Manchester, Vt., son of Leonard and Mary (Jane) Dolph of Danby. He was born at Moriah, Essex Co., N. Y., 15 Sept., 1852. They reside at New Trier, Dakota Co., Minn. (1892).

They have had four children, born at Danby, as follows :

ALMEDA PEARL DOLPH, b. 28 Oct., 1882.

CHARLES EARL " " 28 Apr., 1884, d. young.

GEORGE ERNEST " " 11 Sept., 1886.

CORA " " 2 Sept., 1889, d. young.

38. **William Luther Croff**⁵ (son of William Cowee⁴) (22) (William³, Ezra², John¹). Born at Northfield, O., 25 Mch., 1840. Married 7 Mch., 1870, Harriet Maria Higley, daughter of Clark and Malinda (Cheney) Higley. They reside at Minersville, Beaver Co., Utah (1890). He is a wheelwright by trade, but has for some years followed mining as an occupation.

They have eight children, as follows :

BENJAMIN COWEE CROFF, b. at Tooele City, Utah, 22 Aug., 1871.

JULIA MALINDA " " Parowan, " 15 June, 1873.

WILLIAM ELLIS " " St. George, " 3 Dec., 1876.

HARRIET GENEVA " " Provo City, " 13 Aug., 1879.

JOHN ARTHUR " " Minersville, " 5 Jan., 1883.

MARY JANE " " " " 14 Apr., 1885.

JOEL DANIEL " " " " 29 Apr., 1887.

ADELLA MAY " " " " 2 Apr., 1890.

39. **John Andrew Croff**⁶ (son of William Cowee⁴) (22) (William³, Ezra², John¹). Born at Northfield, O., 10 Feb., 1843. Married at Provo City, Utah, Nov., 1871, Hannah Eunice Smith, daughter of James and Hannah Smith of Newark, N. J. She was born 9 Jan., 1850. They are living in Cascade Co., Montana (1888). He is a blacksmith by trade.

They have had eight children, as follows :

JOHN ARTHUR CROFF,	b. at Utah, Juob Co., Utah,	19 Nov., 1872.
EMMA ELLA	“ “ “ “ “ “	16 Aug., 1874.
BENJAMIN B.	“ “ “ “ “ “	31 Mch., 1876.
MYRTLE B.	“ “ “ “ “ “	2 Apr., 1878.
WILLIAM	“ “ “ “ “ “	1880.
GENEVA	“ “ Maher Co., Montana,	7 May, 1884.
MAMIE	“ “ Cascade “ “	24 May, 1886.
ELMER	“ “ “ “ “ “	17 June, 1888.

40. **George Arthur Croff**⁵ (son of William Cowee⁴) (22) (William³, Ezra², John¹). Born at Northfield, O., 10 Apr., 1845. Married at Fort Benton, Montana, 3 May, 1881, Mamie Maher. She was born at Green Bay, Wis., 21 Aug., 1858. He is a miner by occupation.

They have one child, namely :

BERNICE CROFF, b. at Milwaukee, Wis., 14 Mch., 1884.

41. **Emma Francina Croff**⁵ (daughter of William Cowee⁴) (22) (William³, Ezra², John¹). Born at Lewis, Cass Co., Iowa, 18 July, 1856. Married in 1871, Jerome David Roberts, son of Levi and Elizabeth (Lambert) Roberts of Portage Co., O. He was born at Lewistown, Fulton Co., Ill., 19 Mch., 1852. They dwell at Lewisville, Brigham Co., Idaho (1890). He is a potter by trade.

They have had eight children, as follows :

RACHEL ROBERTS,	b. at Provo City, Utah,	17 Sept., 1873, d. young.
JULIA ELIZABETH ROBERTS,	b. at Provo City, Utah,	19 Oct., 1874, d. young.
CLARA ESTELLA ROBERTS,	b. at Logan, Cache Co., Utah,	5 Dec., 1876.
MARY JANE ROBERTS,	b. at Brigham City, Utah,	13 Jan., 1878.
ANN ELLEN ROBERTS,	b. at Logan, Cache Co., Utah,	17 Feb., 1880.
HARRIET MAY ROBERTS,	b. at Panguitch, Garfield Co., Utah,	7 May, 1883.
DAVID LUTHER ROBERTS,	b. at Cedar City, Iron Co., Utah,	7 Aug., 1885.
HARMON CLARK ROBERTS,	b. at Lewisville, Idaho,	22 Feb., 1888.

John Craft of Morris Township, Washington Co., Pa., and his Descendants.

John Craft¹ and his brother **Lawrence Craft**, were born in Maryland about 1730 to 1740. They removed thence to what was afterward known as Morris Township, Washington Co., Pa., where each took up four hundred acres of wild land, and built a log fort, Indians being numerous and hostile. Their farms were located at the headwaters of what is known as Craft's Creek or Ten-mile Creek. They were both married before leaving Maryland, and took their families with them when they moved to Pennsylvania. The descendants of John (who was the elder) are here given. Lawrence is said to have left no descendants named Craft, his only son dying in childhood. He had four daughters, two of whom were married and left descendants. Lawrence Craft lived in Morris Township, Washington Co., Pa., until about the year 1808, when he removed to East Cleveland, O., where he died in 1820, Æ . 80. John Craft died in 1804, Æ . about 74.

John Craft had eight children; the order of birth is not known; their names were as follows:

LAWRENCE CRAFT, b. in 1761.

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JOHN CRAFT, b. about 1763. He was m. and had nine ch., viz.: (1) Reese Craft. (2) John Craft. (3) David Craft. (4) Jesse Craft. (5) Mary Craft. (6) Ruth Craft. (7) Elsie Craft. (8) Priscilla Craft. (9) Elizabeth Craft.

ALICE CRAFT, b. about 1765, m. ——— Babbitt.

WILLIAM " " 1767, d. a bachelor.

MARY " " 1767, d. unm.

THOMAS " " 1769, m. and had four ch., viz.: (1) Joseph Craft. (2) Thomas Craft. (3) Abraham Craft. (4) Amos Craft.

SARAH CRAFT, b. about 1772, m. ——— Runnels.

ELIZABETH CRAFT, b. about 1774, d. unm.

2. **Lawrence Craft**² (son of John¹) (1). Born in Maryland in 1761. Married Anna Thompson of Winchester, Va. He removed with his father and uncle Lawrence Craft to Washing-

ton Co., Pa. Their farm was located in what afterward became the village of Prosperity, Morris Township. He died in 1831, \AA . 70. She died in June, 1836, \AA . 68.

They had four children, as follows :

JOHN CRAFT, b. 9 Nov., 1789.	[3]
WILLIAM " " 5 Feb., 1791.	[4]
MALINDA " " 1792, m. Benjamin Houghland.	
THOMAS " " 30 Jan., 1794.	[5]

3. **John Craft**³ (son of Lawrence²) (2) (John¹). Born in Morris Township, Washington Co., Pa., 9 Nov., 1789. Married in 1809, Abigail Conkling, daughter of John Conkling of Morris. She was born 7 Dec., 1789. They lived in Morris Township, where he was engaged in farming. He died 21 Feb., 1848, \AA . 58. She died 7 Sept., 1847, \AA . 57.

They had nine children, as follows :

DELLAH CRAFT, b. 5 Dec., 1810, m. 30 June, 1825, Thomas Dickerson of Washington Co., Pa., and d. 10 Sept., 1871, \AA . 60. No ch.	
DAVID CRAFT, b. 17 Nov., 1812.	[6]
PERMINA CRAFT, b. 5 July, 1814, m. Samuel Farabee of Morris, Pa., and d. 16 Dec., 1871, \AA . 57. He d. 4 May, 1872. They had three ch., Elizabeth, Oliver and Mary J. Farabee.	
URIAS CRAFT, b. 27 Apr., 1816.	
STEWART " " 8 Nov., 1818.	
STEPHEN " " 19 Mch., 1820.	
JOHN C. " " 10 June, 1822, d. unm., 16 Mch., 1844.	
CATHERINE " " 17 Oct., 1825, d. unm., 21 Mch., 1844.	
WILLIAM " " 17 Apr., 1828.	

4. **William Craft**³ (son of Lawrence²) (2) (John¹). Born in Morris, Washington Co., Pa., 5 Feb., 1791. Married 15 Sept., 1812, Mary Elliot, daughter of William Elliot of Morris, Pa. She was born in Sept., 1791. He was a farmer, lived in Morris, and died in 1856, \AA . 65. She died 10 Oct., 1871, \AA . 80.

They had eleven children, as follows :

ELIZABETH CRAFT, b. 1813, d. 10 Jan., 1836.	
ANNA " " 25 Oct., 1814, living, unm., in 1877, at Morris, Pa.	
LAWRENCE " " 1815, d. 10 Jan., 1836.	
WM. ELLIOT " " 15 July, 1816.	[7]
MARTHA " " 8 Jan., 1818, m. Robert Baldwin of Morris, Greene Co., Pa., and had one child, viz.: (1) William Baldwin, b. 20 Mch., 1850.	

MALINDA CRAFT, b. Feb., 1820, d. 9 Oct., 1865.

JANE CRAFT, b. 12 Dec., 1822, m. 1 Dec., 1853, Edward Parkinson. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Mary E. Parkinson, b. Aug., 1854, d. Sept., 1855. (2) John L. Parkinson, b. 10 Jan., 1856. Edward Parkinson died, and she m. (second) 21 Mch., 1867, David Rusk of Morris, Washington Co., Pa. No issue by this marriage.

- DAVID CRAFT, b. 9 Sept., 1825. [8]
 GEORGE WASHINGTON CRAFT, b. 1 Mch., 1827. [9]
 MARY CRAFT, b. 1829, d. 1830.
 ISAAC CRAFT, b. 1832, d. 1846.

5. **Thomas Craft**³ (son of Lawrence³) (2) (John¹). Born in Morris, Washington Co., Pa., 30 Jan., 1794. Married 16 Apr., 1812, Mary Baldwin of Morris. He removed to Ohio, and settled at Mecca, Trumbull Co., O., in the spring of 1829. He was a mill-wright by occupation, and died while building a mill in Pulaski Co., O., 12 July, 1840. *Æ.* 46.

They had eight children, as follows :

- AMOS CRAFT, b. in Morris, Pa., 10 May, 1814. [10]
 ANNIE CRAFT, b. in Morris, Pa., 27 Apr., 1816, m. Mch., 1836, Jonathan Rose of Mecca, O. He was a farmer, and d. 23 Jan., 1858. She d. 31 Aug., 1872, *Æ.* 56. They had six ch., viz.: (1) Emily Rose, b. 5 Feb., 1837, d. 13 Sept., 1841. (2) John Rose, b. 5 Feb., 1839. (3) Thomas Rose, b. 2 Aug., 1841, m. 7 Mch., 1867, Josephine Gridley, and has had four ch., viz.: (a) Frank E. Rose, b. 26 Dec., 1868. (b) Jennie M. Rose, b. 19 Sept., 1870. (c) Mary A. Rose, b. 7 Nov., 1874. (d) Lucy M. Rose, b. 19 May, 1876. (4) Albert Rose, b. 24 May, 1844, d. 23 Dec., 1861. (5) Emily Rose, b. 10 May, 1848, m. 16 Sept., 1866, Marion Meek, and has three ch., viz.: (a) Lena Bella Meek, b. 15 June, 1867. (b) Frank A. Meek, b. 27 Apr., 1870. (c) William H. Meek, b. 6 Nov., 1876. (6) Mary Rose, b. 3 Oct., 1852, m. 18 Jan., 1874, Peter Struble, and has had one ch., viz.: (a) Nellie J. Struble, b. 22 Nov., 1874.
- WILLIAM CRAFT, b. in Morris, Pa., 1 Jan., 1819, d. 24 July, 1824.
 MAHLON " " " " 27 Apr., 1821. [11]
 MALINDA " " " " 28 Apr., 1824, m. 11 May, 1842, Ira E. Meacham of Mecca, O. He was a farmer, and d. there 6 Sept., 1863. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Amont E. Meacham, b. 3 Apr., 1843, d. 25 Aug., 1852. (2) Ensign L. Meacham, b. 30 Nov., 1848, m. 4 Nov., 1877, Addie G. Love, dau. of Levi and Eleanor Love of Mecca, O.
- FRANCIS CRAFT, b. in Morris, Pa., 14 Mch., 1827. [12]
 ELIZABETH CRAFT, b. in Mecca, O., 6 Aug., 1829, m. 27 Dec., 1849, Anstin Mapes of Bazetta, O. He was b. 5 Jan., 1829, was a carriage maker by trade, and was living in Cortland, Trumbull Co., O., in 1877. They have had two ch., viz.: (1) Mahlon H. Mapes, b. 3 July, 1851, d. 13 May, 1853. (2) Amont Malinda Mapes, b. 26 Feb., 1853, m. 25 Dec., 1871, James B. Caldwell, of Cortland, O., where they were living in 1877. He was b. 8 Jan., 1852, and was a carriage maker by trade. They have had two ch., viz.: (a) Vernie G. Caldwell, b. 27 Apr., 1873. (b) Guy Stanley Caldwell, b. 13 Oct., 1875.
- JACKSON THOMAS CRAFT, b. in Mecca, O., 6 Mch., 1832. [13]

6. **David Craft**⁴ (son of John³) (3) (Lawrence², John¹). Born in Morris, Washington Co., Pa., 17 Nov., 1812. Married 29 Mch., 1838, Mary Mills, daughter of Stephen Mills of Washington Co., Pa. She was born 25 Apr., 1816. They were living in Morris in 1877, where he was engaged in farming.

They had ten children, as follows :

JOHN M. CRAFT, b. 14 June, 1839, m. 15 Feb., 1866, Margaret Carroll, dau. of William Carroll of Greene Co., Pa. They removed to Caldwell Co., Mo., where he was engaged in farming in 1877. They had two ch., viz.: (1) Lilian May Craft, b. 14 May, 1869. (2) Carlos Cortez Craft, b. 1874.

WILLIAM SPENCER CRAFT, b. 3 Apr., 1841, m. 13 Oct., 1869, Martha A. Montgomery, dan. of John Montgomery of East Finley, Washington Co., Pa. He was engaged in farming at West Finley, Pa. in 1877. They had three ch., viz.: (1) Leroy J. Craft, b. 1872. (2) George W. Craft, b. 1874. (3) Inez F. Craft, b. 1875.

THOMAS D. CRAFT, b. 31 Mch., 1843, d. 7 Sept., 1844.

STEWART C. CRAFT, b. 28 Sept., 1844, a physician, residing, unm., in Polo, Mo., in 1877.

PHOEBE C. CRAFT, b. 31 Dec., 1846, d. 15 Aug., 1847.

STEPHEN L. CRAFT, b. 12 Oct., 1848, d. 29 Oct., 1849.

JONAS L. CRAFT, b. 12 May, 1850, m. 3 May, 1877, Sadie Loughman, dau. of Henry Loughman of Greene Co., Pa. They were living at Morris, Pa., in 1877.

MELISSA CRAFT, b. 30 Nov., 1853, d. 29 Oct., 1854.

JENNIE D. " " 8 Dec., 1855.

ANNA " " 17 Aug., 1857.

7. **William Elliot Craft**⁴ (son of William³) (4) (Lawrence², John¹). Born in Morris, Washington Co., Pa., 15 July, 1816. Married 20 Nov., 1856, Martha Cooper, daughter of John Cooper of Morris. She died 30 Nov., 1860, *Æ.* 29. He married (second) in June, 1867, Mary J. McCarron, daughter of George and Hester McCarron of Greene Co., Pa. She was born 20 Nov., 1832. He was a farmer in Morris in 1877.

He had three children by his first marriage, and four by his second, as follows :

MARY ALICE CRAFT, b. 7 Sept., 1856.

HARRIET SALINA " " 31 Aug., 1858.

MARTHA JANE " " 14 Nov., 1860.

IDA BELLE " " 10 July, 1867.

MAGGIE ELIZABETH " " 30 Apr., 1869.

WILLIAM ELLIOT " " 25 July, 1871.

EDGAR " " 30 Jan., 1876.

8. **David Craft**⁴ (son of William³) (4) (Lawrence², John¹). Born in Morris, Washington Co., Pa., 9 Sept., 1825. Married 21 Mch., 1861, Sarah A. Lindley, daughter of Zebulon and Julia A. Lindley, of Morris. She was born 26 Sept., 1837. He owned in 1877 a large portion of the farm on which his great-grandfather John Craft settled.

They have had eight children, as follows :

FLORA JULIA	CRAFT,	b. 18 Feb., 1862.
WILLIAM LINDLEY	" "	29 May, 1863.
MARY HELEN	" "	7 Oct., 1864.
HOMER LAWRENCE	" "	13 Jan., 1866.
LILLIE MAY	" "	16 Jan., 1868.
MORRIS DAVID	" "	17 Apr., 1870.
LIZZIE SARAH	" "	26 Aug., 1871.
FORREST ZEBULON	" "	11 May, 1874.

9. **George Washington Craft**⁴ (son of William³) (4) (Lawrence², John¹). Born in Morris, Washington Co., Pa., 1 Mch., 1827. Married 10 Feb., 1859, Mary A. England, who died 17 Oct., 1865. He married (second) Sarah A. Andrew, daughter of R. S. Andrew. She was born 26 Feb., 1843. He was a farmer in Morris in 1877.

He has had four children by his second marriage, as follows :

MARY ANN ALMEDA	CRAFT,	b. 4 June, 1868.
MARGARET ISADORE	" "	5 May, 1870.
SARAH BIRDELL	" "	30 Apr., 1872.
EDNA DELANO	" "	13 Jan., 1875.

10. **Amos Craft**⁴ (son of Thomas³) (5) (Lawrence², John¹). Born in Washington Co., Pa., 10 May, 1814. Married 21 Feb., 1837, Emily Hathaway, daughter of Henry and Ann (Casterlim) Hathaway of Ten Mile, Washington Co., Pa. She was born 19 Aug., 1818. They resided after marriage in Mecca, Trumbull Co., O. He was a carpenter by trade. He died 28 July, 1840, *Æ.* 26. His widow resided in Mecca in 1877.

They had two children, born in Mecca, O., as follows :

EDWARD A. CRAFT,	b. 26 Dec., 1837, d. 8 Jan., 1838.
WILLIAM THOMPSON CRAFT,	b. 16 Apr., 1839, m. in Detroit, Mich., 28 Apr., 1877, Emily O. Sylvester. She was b. in Pittsfield, Warren Co., Pa., 7 Oct., 1836. They resided in Bay City, Mich., in 1877.

11. **Mahlon Craft**⁴ (son of Thomas³) (5) (Lawrence², John¹). Born in Morris, Washington Co., Pa., 27 Apr., 1821. Married 13 July, 1843, Clarissa Cowdrey, daughter of Almon and Mary

Cowdrey of Mecca, O. They were living at Mecca in 1877, where he had been prominently connected with the Methodist Church for thirty-five years, and where he was engaged in farming.

They had three children, born in Mecca, O., as follows :

- AMOS NORTON CRAFT, b. 7 July, 1844. [14]
 ALMON THOMPSON " " 18 Oct., 1847, d. 15 Sept., 1848.
 ALMON THOMPSON " " 6 Sept., 1850, d. 23 Jan., 1855.

12. **Francis Craft**⁴ (son of Thomas³) (5) (Lawrence², John¹). Born in Morris, Washington Co., Pa., 14 Mch., 1827. Married 30 Oct., 1845, Clarissa Hathaway, daughter of Henry and Anna Hathaway. She was born 17 Jan., 1830, and died, without children, 23 Mch., 1847. He married (second) 18 Oct., 1847, Jane Weir, daughter of James and Sarah (Courtney) Weir of Bazetta, O. He was engaged in general trade at Cortland, Trumbull Co., O., and died 23 Dec., 1871, *Æ.* 45. She died (23 Dec., 1872 ?).

He had seven children by his second marriage, as follows :

WAYNE ALEXANDER CRAFT, b. in Mecca, O., 23 Dec., 1849, m. 8 Dec., 1870, Emma J. Fell, dau. of Amos and Harriett (McFarland) Fell of Hartford, Trumbull Co., O. She was b. 1 Dec., 1849. They resided at Cortland, O., in 1877, where he was engaged in the sewing machine business. They had two ch. (twins), Lena and Leda Craft, b. 8 Oct., 1872.

FRANKLIN PIERCE CRAFT, b. in Cortland, O., 15 Mch., 1852, m. 25 Aug., 1875, Leatha Ann Robinson, dau. of Hiram and Mary Ann (Crawford) Robinson of Cortland. She was b. 5 Aug., 1855. They lived at Cortland in 1877, where he was engaged in farming. They had two ch., b. there, viz.: (1) Frank Emerson Craft, b. 13 July, 1876. (2) Clyde Hiram Craft, b. 4 Jan., 1878.

KLINE WELDON CRAFT, b. at Mecca, O., 29 Jan., 1854, m. 7 Nov., 1876, Estelle H. Warren, dau. of David and Mary (Kellogg) Warren of Fowler, Trumbull Co., O. She was b. 21 Dec., 1855. They were living in Cortland, O., in 1877, where he was engaged in farming. They had one ch., viz.: (1) Mary Jane Craft, b. 25 Sept., 1877.

CHARLES COWDEN CRAFT, b. 4 July, 1856; unm., 1878.

CLARISSA ALMIRA CRAFT, b. 19 Sept., 1858, m. 6 Apr., 1876, John E. Ral, son of John and Elizabeth (Sanger) Ral of Liberty, Montgomery Co., O. He was b. 27 June, 1855. They were living in 1877 at Church Hill, Trumbull Co., O.

JANE ADELE CRAFT, b. at Mecca, O., 19 Jan., 1861.

FREDERICK THOMAS CRAFT, b. at Mecca, O., 12 Jan., 1865.

13. **Jackson Thomas Craft**⁴ (son of Thomas³) (5) (Lawrence², John¹). Born in Mecca, Trumbull Co., O., 6 Mch., 1832. Married 7 Dec., 1851, Harriett E. Freer, daughter of Gideon and Jane Freer of Bazetta, Trumbull Co., O. She was born 6 Oct., 1834. They were living in Mecca in 1877, where he was engaged in farming.

They have had three children, as follows :

GEORGE W. CRAFT, b. 7 Oct., 1852, m. 15 Oct., 1873, Margaret E. Lowry, dau. of Nathaniel and Christiana Lowry of Cortland, O. She was b. 7 Sept., 1857. They were living in Mecca, O., in 1877, where he was engaged in farming. They had one ch., viz.: (1) Lewis Terry Craft, b. 27 Oct., 1874.

MARY JANE CRAFT, b. 8 Mch., 1856, m. 18 Mch., 1877, Otto B. Churchill, son of Ceylon and Fanny Churchill of Cortland, O. He was b. 16 June, 1852. They were living in Cortland in 1877, where he was engaged in farming.

ALDIE BURR CRAFT, b. 27 Feb., 1872.

14. **Amos Norton Craft**⁵ (son of Mahlon⁴) (11) (Thomas³, Lawrence², John¹). Born in Mecca, O., 7 July, 1844. Married 10 Mch., 1863, Alice Alvira Judson, daughter of Rev. John and Lydia (Steadman) Judson of West Farmington, O. She was born 14 Jan., 1844. He is a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He graduated from Mount Union College in 1865, was ordained to the ministry and joined the Erie Annual Conference in July, 1865. He was located for three years at Cleveland, O., and in 1878 was settled at Oil City, Pa.

They have had four children, as follows :

AMOS MAHLON	CRAFT,	b.	10 July,	1864,	d.	30 Aug.,	1864.
ERNESTINE CLARISSA	" "	"	8 Aug.,	1865.			
ERNEST JUDSON	" "	"	11 Jan.,	1868.			
ELIZABETH L. C.	" "	"	8 Nov.,	1876.			

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

- Page 33, line 33. Referring to the statement there made that "his second son John (Ruggles) was brought over a servant by Philip Eliot," the following additional information has been obtained. He was then ten years of age and only remained with Philip Eliot and his wife during two years, until the arrival of his father in 1637. The Eliot and Ruggles families were closely related by marriage, John Ruggles' uncle, William Curtis, marrying a sister of Philip Eliot. It is therefore evident that the term "servant" as then used, had an entirely different signification from the term as now understood, the term "servant" being a usual term to apply to a child who was an inmate of a family temporarily, and into which he had not been regularly adopted.
- Page 53, line 14. The records of the First Church of Brookline, Mass., have the following entry: "13 Jan., 1763, Mrs. Croft, mother of Deacon Davis, died, *Æ.* 89."
- Page 77, line 35. In the records of the old church of Killingly, Ct., is found the marriage of Joseph Craft of Roxbury, Mass., and Susanna Warner of Pomfret, Ct., 29 Oct., 1719.
- Page 82. The records of the First Church of Brookline, Mass., give the following additional data, relating to the children of Capt. Samuel Croft, showing that he had eleven children, instead of eight, as follows: Mehitable Croft, ch. of Samuel, bapt. 16 Sept., 1733; Hannah Croft, bapt. 16 July, 1735; Robert Croft, bapt. 26 Sept., 1756, d. 25 Apr., 1768; Joseph Croft, bapt. 29 July, 1759, d. 17 Sept., 1766; Moses Croft, bapt. 15 Mch., 1761, d. 2 Apr., 1761; Lucy Croft, bapt. 4 Apr., 1762, d. 21 Sept., 1764.
- Page 123, line 13. Insert as follows: He was captain in Knox's regiment Cont. Art., from 10 Dec., 1775, to Dec., 1776.
- Page 126, line 24. Omit the words "in Roxbury, Mass."
- Page 129, line 13. Change to read as follows: Rachel Spensor, who d. 8 Mch., 1805. He d. 6 Nov., 1779, *Æ.* 60.
- Page 129, line 31. Add as follows: Records of his descendants are in possession of Mr. A. F. Bardwell, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury, Mass., a lineal descendant.
- Page 129, line 40. Insert as follows: Married 12 Oct., 1769. Jeremiah Bingham, son of Deacon Nathaniel Bingham of Scotland Parish, Ct. He was b. 27 Jan., 1717. She was his second wife, his first wife being Mary Lillie, Mehitable d. 10 June, 1790, *Æ.* 61.

- Page 150, line 33. Insert as follows : He was captain in the 24th Continental regiment from the 1st Jan., 1776.
- Page 162, line 22. Add as follows : Her death occurred at Brookline, Mass., 17 Apr., 1894, Æ. 79.
- Page 207, line 41. For 25 Aug., 1809, read 24 Aug., 1809.
- Page 214, line 23. Omit the words " and it is from this that the one given in this volume is taken," and insert instead " which was similar to that borne by the Croftes of Saxham, as described in the Appendix, and of which a drawing is there given. See also p. 10 of this volume."
- Page 218, line 35. After " Jessie Mary, b. at Fulton 9 Apr., 1861," add as follows : " m. at Fulton 15 Nov., 1893, Elmer Ellsworth Morrill of Fulton, where they reside."
- Page 239, last line. For [166] read [167].
- Page 302, line 22. For 1828, read 1830.
- Page 307, line 25. For " Alvira," read " Elvira."
- Page 316, line 21. For " she d. in 1890," read " she d. 15 Feb., 1891."
- Page 338, line 25. For " 10 Sept., 1858," read " 30 Sept., 1858."
- Page 338, line 30. Instead of " Resides at Lowell, Vt." insert [589½].
- Page 347, line 14. Insert as follows : He was a son of William Grant, and was b. at Marshall, N. Y., 17 Aug., 1807. He d. at Mosul, Turkey, 24 Apr., 1846. A memoir of his life was published by the American Tract Society, and another and fuller one, by D. Lothrop & Co., of Boston.
- Page 347, line 31. Insert as follows : (2 and 3) Judith Sabrina Grant and Mary Electa Grant (twins), b. Aug., 1838 ; Mary Electa d. 13 Jan., 1840, Judith Sabrina d. 25 Jan., 1840.
- Page 360, line 9. Insert as follows : They reside at Murphy, Calaveras Co., Cal. (1894).
- Page 360, line 14. Insert additional birth as follows : (c) a daughter, b. 9 Apr., 1894.
- Page 360, line 16. Insert as follows : They reside at Brookline, Mass. (1894).
- Page 360, line 18. Insert additional births as follows : (d) Townley Chew Morse, b. 13 Oct., 1891, d. 26 Aug., 1893. (e) Jane Eleanor Morse, b. 8 Apr., 1894.
- Page 360, line 19. Insert as follows : Married 5 Oct., 1892, Louis Revere Lincoln, son of Frederick W. Lincoln of Boston. He is treasurer of the Lux Engraving Co. of Boston, by whom the illustrations in this work have been engraved. They reside at Brookline, Mass. (1894).
- Page 361, line 9. Insert as follows : " They reside at Kansas City," and add birth of third child, viz. : (c) George Morse Hayward, b. 10 June. 1891.
- Page 361, line 12. Insert as follows : Married 26 Oct., 1893, Mary Olive Gorham, dau. of Matthew H. and Mary Bemis Gorham of Walpole, N. H.
- Page 373, line 23. Insert as follows : He d. at Vineland, N. J., 2 Mch., 1891.
- Page 379, line 20. Insert as follows : She d. at Cliftondale 31 May, 1894, Æ. 70.
- Page 383, line 29. Read " they have had two ch.," and add " Eustace Peabody Strout, b. at Newtonville, Mass., 2 Oct., 1893."
- Page 394, line 16. For " Frederic," read " Frederick."
- Page 394, line 22. Insert as follows : His widow Hannah d. at Abington, Mass., 16 Mch., 1894, Æ. 82.
- Page 400, line 19. For " Francis Merriam," read " Francis Marion."

- Page 404, line 5. Insert as follows: He d. at West Auburn, Me., 11 Feb., 1894, *Æ*. 85.
- Page 415, line 2. Insert as follows: He was commissioned captain 9th U. S. Infantry, 15 June, 1891.
- Page 428, line 12. Add, "she resides at Poughkeepsie (1894)."
- Page 428, lines 14 to 16, inclusive. Insert to read as follows: I. Helen Loomis, b. at Andover, Mass., 16 June, 1860. II. Mabel Ruth Loomis, b. at North Manchester, Ct., 11 Aug., 1864. III. Alice Maude Loomis, b. at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 15 Sept., 1871, d. 18 Sept., 1871.
- Page 434, line 27. For "Nancy," read "Nancy Low."
- Page 437, lines 23 and 24. For "Carrie Marrilla Babcock," read "Carrie Marilla Eddy."
- Page 439, lines 24 and 25. Read as follows: She died 30 Aug., 1826.
- Page 439, line 27. Read as follows: I. A child, not named, b. 6 Aug., 1826, d. 13 Aug., 1826.
- Page 449, line 20. For 9 Feb., 1845, read 9 Feb., 1844.
- Page 451, line 18. For 1828, read 1830.
- Page 451, line 33. Add as follows: His widow m. in 1866, Amos Faust. He d. and she m. in 1882, James Ford. She resides (1894) at Marion, Allen Co., O.
- Page 451, line 36. Add [780 $\frac{1}{2}$].
- Page 462, line 12. For 28 Mch., read 24 Mch.
- Page 465, line 13. For "Edward," read "Edwin."
- Page 467, line 7. Read as follows: "where he and his family reside."
- Page 471, line 28. Insert [836 $\frac{1}{2}$].
- Page 471, after the last line, add as follows: His wife Mariah d. at Tuscola, Ill., 27 Nov., 1890.
- Page 493, line 25. Read as follows: William A. Green, b. 23 Aug., 1863.
- Page 493, line 32. Read as follows: Frank A. Green, b. 17 Feb., 1866.
- Page 495, last line. For "Argossy," read "Argosy."
- Page 498, line 35. Read as follows: She m. (second) at Norfolk, Ct., 29 June, 1889, John Ellis Trendell. They reside in Philadelphia, Pa. (1894).
- Page 498, line 39. Read as follows: Leon Craft Trendell, b. 8 Dec., 1891.
- Page 501, line 41. Should read, "Col. Albert Burbank Crafts."
- Page 503, line 28. Add as follows: She d. at Binghamton 24 Mch., 1894, *Æ*. 75.
- Page 503, lines 36 and 37. Change to read as follows: They have had five ch., all b. in Binghamton, viz.: (1) Alfred Crafts Pope Jr., b. 4 May, 1875, d. 3 July, 1882. (2) Zena Pope, b. 30 Jan., 1878, d. 26 Aug., 1879. (3) Bertie Pope, b. 27 Feb., 1881, d. 27 Feb., 1881. (4) William Chapman Pope, b. 8 Feb., 1887. (5) Cornelia Crafts Pope, b. 14 Aug., 1893.
- Page 514, lines 27 and 28. Omit the words "filling the office of master mason in each of these lodges."
- Page 526, line 19. Insert to read as follows: Franklin Gregory Craft, b. 12 Nov., 1873, d. 15 Mch., 1894, *Æ*. 20.
- Page 554, line 18. Wilson Park Crafts m. in Boston, Mass., 27 June, 1894, Maude A. Woodbury, dau. of Robert A. and Dora Woodbury of Auburn, Me., where she was b. in 1873.
- Page 583, line 15. For "Frances Parthena," read "Frances Parthenia."
- Page 585, line 31. For "8 Feb., 1878," read "8 Feb., 1873."
- Page 599, line 20. Add as follows: "He resides at East Troy, Wis. (1894)."

- Page 599, line 24. Add as follows : "They reside at 533 West Lake St., Chicago, Ill. (1894)."
- Page 599, line 25. Add as follows : Married Wayne Sawyer of East Troy, Wis., where they reside (1894).
- Page 599, lines 31 and 32. Insert to read as follows : Married at East Troy, Wis., 19 Feb., 1867. Savillian William Lusk, son of Jonathan William Parker and Correnia (Mayo) Lusk of Sheridan, N. Y., where he was b. 27 July, 1842. He served his country in the War for the Union, enlisting in the 1st Wisconsin regiment, company K, and being confined as prisoner for fourteen months at Demopolis, Ala., Andersonville, Ga., and Libby Prison, Richmond, Va.
- Page 605, line 2. Insert to read as follows : He d. 25 Mch., 1884.
- Page 605, line 16. Insert to read as follows : He was b. in Vermillion, N. Y., 29 May, 1866.
- Page 605, line 21. Insert to read as follows : She m. 17 Sept., 1891.
- Page 605, line 23. Insert to read as follows : He was b. 25 Sept., 1848.
- Page 614, line 24. For "Walter S. Wood," read "Walker S. Wood."
- Page 614, line 27. Add as follows : She d. at Rapids, O., 9 Mch., 1894.
- Page 640, line 14. For "Plyna," read "Pliny."

CONCLUSION.

In presenting this volume to the public, the compilers desire to add a few words to those in the preface.

When the first pages of this work were printed, it was not proposed to give to the English records the space which has been given to them in the Appendix. Nearly all of these records have been obtained since then, but they have seemed of sufficient general interest to warrant their insertion, and in giving them it has been deemed best to place all the English records together, although some of the statements made have thereby been repeated. The search of parish and shire records in England has not been attempted, and scarcely any correspondence has been had with persons in England. The data here given has been taken entirely from English publications, as is shown by the references given. The four coats of arms here represented have been executed by a member of the family, Mr. Henry W. Gore Jr., from the descriptions given in the works on heraldry, and before engraving were submitted to an acknowledged authority on the subject.

The records of the American families bearing the name of Craft, whose ancestry is not traced to Lieut. Griffin Craft, have received much careful attention from the compilers, and it is hoped that the descendants in some of these lines will become interested to study the records, and by examination of town, county and parish records in the localities where their ancestors lived, to trace the lines back to earlier periods than is here done. While the ancestry is not traced to Lieut. Griffin Craft, it does not follow that the families are not descended from him, for in the earlier generations are recorded the births of sons of the name, of whom nothing further is known. A summary of them is as follows :

JOSEPH CRAFT, born in Roxbury, Mass., 13 July, 1669. (See page 39.)

JOHN CRAFT, born in Roxbury, Mass., 12 July, 1723, and who is believed to have married his cousin Sarah Youngman in 1740. (See pages 71 and 102.)

EPHRAIM CRAFT, born in Roxbury, Mass., 24 Jan., 1729. (See pages 71 and 102.)

EPHRAIM CRAFT, born in Westford, Mass., 20 Apr., 1739. (See page 124.)

ELEAZUR CRAFT, born in Ipswich, Mass., 8 Nov., 1747. (See page 98.)

NATHANIEL CRAFT, born in Woodstock, Ct., 4 June, 1745. (See page 156.)

FREDERICK CRAFT, born in Pomfret, Ct., 11 Oct., 1763. (See page 226.)

BENJAMIN CRAFT, born in Pomfret, Ct., 4 Mch., 1770. (See page 226.)

It is the opinion of the compilers that some of these sons probably married and had families, and perhaps have descendants named Craft now living. Possibly the families grouped under the heading of "Long Island Families"

may be descended from Joseph Craft, above mentioned, who was born 13 July, 1669, instead of from William Craftt of Oyster Bay, L. I., as suggested on page 704. The grouping of the branches in the Appendix has been made according to the best judgment of the compilers, but is not to be taken as conclusive.

In the preface, mention is made of the Georgia branch. The records of this branch have not been given in this volume, being meagre and incomplete. They consist of those of families descended from William Craft, who was born about 1730, probably in Maryland, and who settled in Granville County, N. C. His descendants have lived mostly in Elbert Co., Ga., giving the name of Craftsville to one of the towns of that county. These records are in possession of the compilers and are at the disposal of any one who cares for a copy of them. In the branches given in the Appendix, the records have not been revised to the present time in all lines. While it would have been desirable to have done so, the work would have been arduous, and have greatly delayed publication.

In examining town and parish records, many entries of births, marriages and deaths have been found of persons bearing the name of Craft, whose connection has not been established with any of the families given in this volume. These records have, however, been preserved, and are at the disposal of other historians.

It may seem to the average reader that there are a very large number of entries in the "Additions and Corrections" noted at the close of this book. This is largely due to the length of time that this volume has been in press, letters having been received giving added or corrected information after the matter referred to had been printed. It is believed that but very few are due to typographical errors. Doubtless there are many errors in the book as given to the public; the compilers can only say, however, that in most cases the entries will be found to be exactly as given in writing to them. Letters are in their possession in which family records are given, where a person's death is given at a date prior to the date of birth. Such statements have of course been noticed and corrected, but incorrect dates are not always as liable to detection. The compilers will be glad to be notified of all such errors. In this connection, attention is called to the blank leaves at the close of this volume for the entry of family records.

In reading the biographical notices in this work, one cannot help noticing with justifiable pride the patriotic record which the family has made in the wars for the establishment of this nation, and for its preservation. It is believed that its record is second to none in the number of its sons who have fought under its flag, and in the record of bravery and devotion which has been sustained.

JAMES M. CRAFTS.
WILLIAM F. CRAFTS.

July 1, 1894.

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