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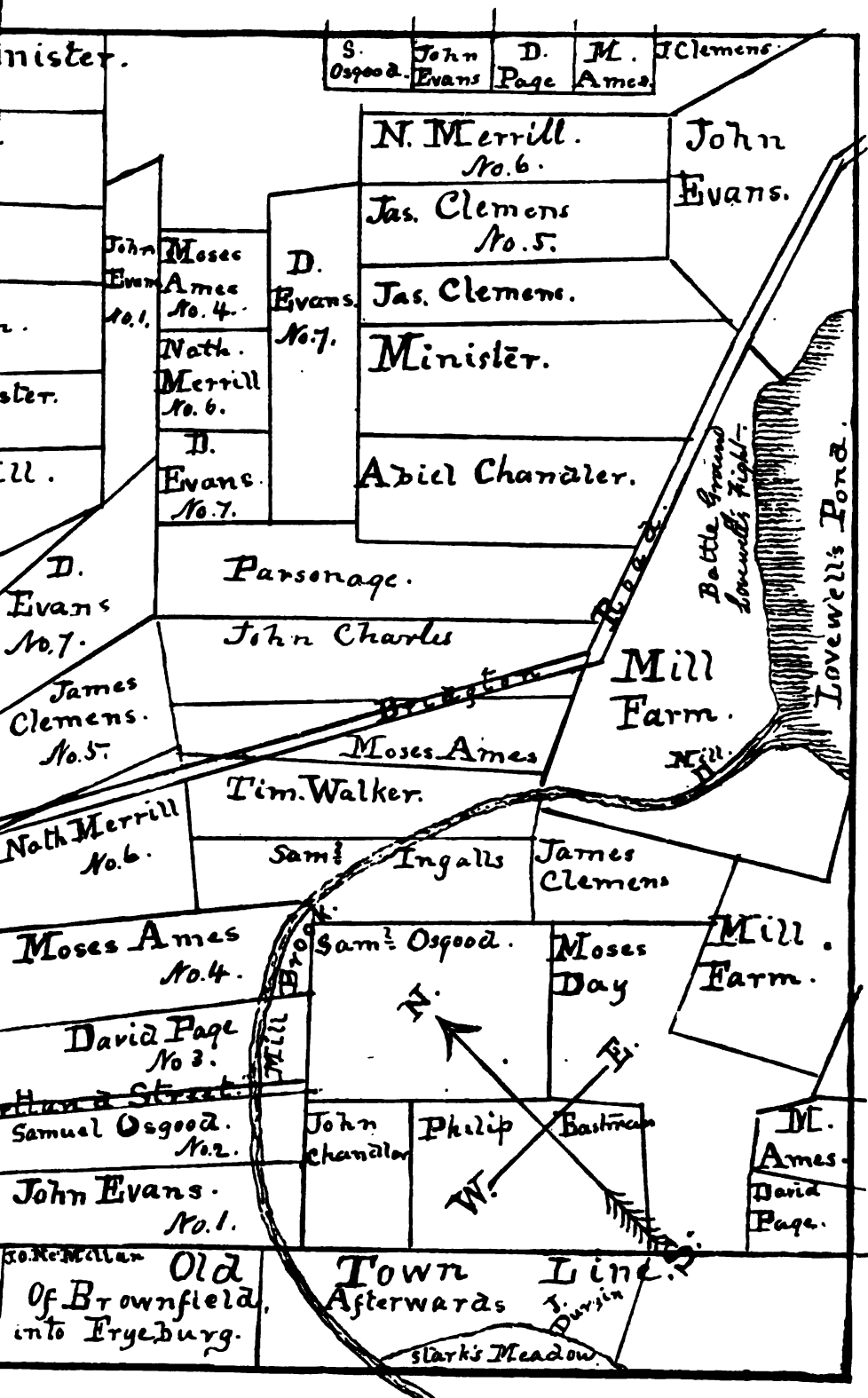
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The map, copied from the old town plan, shows the allotment of the original Seven  
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Fryeburg. They were so apportioned as to give each man a tract of intervale and one of plains. The the intervale, leaving barely enough space for building lots between the street and the bank. The The Saco River meanders to the northward through the township, and, making a great bend, returns could start in their canoes, where Weston's Bridge is now, float down with the current of the river for

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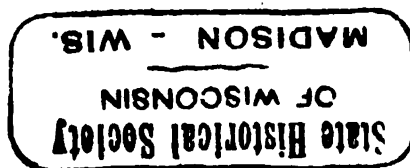
OF  
CHARLESTOWN, MASS.

*TO WHICH IS APPENDED PARTIAL RECORDS OF CERTAIN FAMILIES  
CONNECTED WITH THEM BY MARRIAGE*

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## INTRODUCTION.

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The following pages have been condensed from a more voluminous manuscript, not intended for publication, addressed to my children, and written in a colloquial style, which must be my excuse for the occasional use of the first personal pronoun, and for references to myself as the writer and actor in some of the incidents. In consequence of the intimate connection of the families under consideration with the history of the town of Fryeburg, Me., it was believed that the relation of some of the facts of that history would enhance the interest of this work to many who look back upon that place as their ancestral home. Even in so small a record as this, the vast amount of labor, research and correspondence involved can only be appreciated by one who has undertaken a similar task. Perfect accuracy of data has been aimed at, and infinite pains have been employed to secure it. Multiplicity of detail and the imperfection of carelessly kept or entirely neglected family records must be the apology for any errors that have been made.

Craving their indulgence for its imperfections, I dedicate this work to the descendants of David Evans of Charlestown.

S. A. EVANS.





## EVANS.

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This is the name of an extensive family connection or clan of Celtic or ancient British blood, in Wales. Through intermarriages with Anglo-Saxon and Norman families, their descendants have become essentially English. In the works of Thomas Dick, D.D., the writer speaks of John Evans, "an eminent Welsh divine." The name of the present Lord Mayor of London is Sir David Evans—recently knighted. Many of the name emigrated to this country, and their descendants are found in nearly every State in the Union. A former United States Senator from Maine was George Evans. His emigrant ancestor was Daniel Evans, who settled in Allenstown, N. H., about 1752.

The progenitor of the line under consideration in this volume was David Evans of Charlestown, Mass. Efforts to trace his ancestry have so far been unavailing. Some of his descendants believed him to have been the emigrant ancestor; but this remains a matter of uncertainty. Many facts in the history of the family I obtained in my youth from long talks with Capt. William Evans, grandson of David of Charlestown, and my great-uncle. Capt. William was the first white male born in Fryeburg, Me. He died in 1855 at the age of ninety years.

David Evans of Charlestown married Abigail Walker of Woburn, 1729. She was probably a cousin of Rev. Timothy Walker, the first minister of Penacook. The Walker family, as well as many others of the early settlers of Penacook, migrated from Woburn, Mass. David and Abigail lived for a time in Woburn, where one or both of their sons were born. They moved to Penacook (afterward Rumford, now Concord, N. H.) in 1731. The Fryeburg town records state that their second son John was born in Woburn, September 13, O. S. 1731. Records of the "Sweden Branch" state that he was born in Penacook. Further data in regard to David of Charlestown are wanting. He probably lived and died in Penacook. The early records of that town might supply the date of his death, and that of his wife. The names of his sons, David and John, are repeatedly mentioned in the histories of Concord. (See Bouton's History of Concord.) They were both members of "Rogers' Rangers," John holding the rank of Sergeant. They participated in the disastrous expedition sent by Gen. Amherst against the St. Francis Indians, and were among the few survivors

of the terrible homeward march through the wilderness where the greater part of their number perished from exposure and starvation. (See Belknap's New Hampshire.)

David of Charlestown	}	Two Sons.
married		David, b. Woburn,
Abigail Walker of		Date uncertain.
Woburn, Mass., Sept. 22,		John, b. Woburn,
1729. They moved to		Sept. 13, O. S., 1731.
Penacook, 1731.		

Mr Joseph B. Walker, of Concord, writes under date of May 13, 1892: "It is probable that Abigail Walker of Woburn and Rev. Timothy Walker of Penacook were cousins. According to the Woburn records, she was the daughter of Timothy W. of Woburn and Rev. T. Walker was son of T. W.'s brother Samuel Walker of Woburn." Thus:

1. Abigail was daughter of Timothy<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup> (of Lynn, Mass.).

2. Rev. Tim. was son of Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>.

By Woburn records it appears that Abigail was born August 21, 1703, and married David Evans, September 22, 1729.

## SONS OF DAVID OF CHARLESTOWN.

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I. David<sup>2</sup>. Date of birth uncertain. At the time of the settlement of Pigwacket, 1763, he was unmarried, and lived with his younger brother John. It is related that, about two years after the first settlement, reckoning from the autumn of 1762, when some of the men came through to Pigwacket, and made preparations to receive their families in the spring of '63, David Evans and Nathaniel Merrill, another young bachelor, went away and brought back wives with them. Mr. Joseph B. Walker of Concord writes (May 6, 1892): "In the diaries of Rev. Timothy Walker of Penacook, I find the following entry,—August 27, 1764, *matrimonio junxi* David Evans and Catherine Walker."

David died, Fryeburg, March 21, 1810. Catherine died, November 15, 1798. The record of their descendants will be found under the head of "The Sweden Branch."

II. John<sup>2</sup>, second son of David<sup>1</sup>, was born September 13, O. S. 1731, it is uncertain whether in Woburn or Penacook. He married, about 1752, Elizabeth, eldest daughter and fourth child of Col. Jeremiah Stickney of Penacook. She was born December 10, 1733. Several of their children were born in Penacook, the remainder in Pequawket, Fryeburg, Me. The brothers, David and John, with their families, were of the seven families from Penacook, who, in 1762-3, first settled the "Pigwacket Country," at the place which is now Fryeburg Village, and which was first called the "Seven Lots." At that time there were no roads nor bridges nearer to Pigwacket than the settlements in York county, Me., and from that region, the only guide the emigrants had were "blazed trees." Some of the men came through in the fall of 1762, and built log-houses, cleared land and made other preparations to receive their families in the spring of 1763.

The next spring the women and children followed, with all their effects, on horseback. It is related that, when they reached the Great Ossipee River, they had but one "tall horse" that was able to carry them across without swimming, and that here the women rode "the strongest way." The wife of John Evans brought, upon her horse, a peck of potato eyes, with which to start the new plantation. The seven families divided the plain upon which Fryeburg Village now stands into seven lots, each family

choosing a lot, the titles to which were derived from Gen. Joseph Frye, to whom the township was given by the General Court of Massachusetts (act of March 3, 1762), for his services in the "French and Indian War."

John Evans first took lot No. 1 at the extreme southwesterly side of the village, on the old town line, separating Fryeburg from Brownfield. Afterward he exchanged for a lot at the other end of the village, and Capt. Timothy Walker took lot No. 1. Later on, John acquired the "Mill Lot" on the shores of Lovewell's Pond, where he built the first grist mill, which is still in operation. Here his younger children were born. The mill and farm descended to his youngest son John, and here the younger John's ten children were born. Capt. John Evans died May 17, 1807. Elizabeth Stickney, his wife, died October 18, 1821.

This record will now leave John, the son of David of Charlestown, and his descendants, to be taken up later, and proceed with the history of his elder brother David and his descendants.

## LIMBO.

Any account of the Pequawket settlement would be incomplete without the story of Limbo, the slave, who, even in this remote northern locality, was a factor in American civilization. For many of the facts in his history Mr. A. F. Lewis of Fryeburg is the authority. According to his own account, Limbo was kidnapped, on the coast of Guinea, while he was out feeding silkworms. Of his early life there are no records. We first know him as the slave of William McLellan of Gorham in the district of Maine, State of Massachusetts. Before the settlement of the Seven Lots he, with others, used to drive cattle up to the great Pigwacket meadows and winter them there. He and two white men, Nathaniel Merrill and John Stevens, passed the winter of 1762-3 there, and thus formed an acquaintance with the first settlers from Penacook. He was quite an old man when the come-outers and new-lights (which must have been equivalent to the anarchists of our day), whose creed was universal freedom and universal liberty for every man to do as he pleased, were flourishing in Gorham. Limbo was fond of going to their meetings, and they finally persuaded him to exchange the comforts of life with slavery for the hardships and privations of a new settlement in the wilderness with freedom, whereupon he ran away to Pigwacket. He must have been the first passenger and Pigwacket the earliest terminus of the "Underground Railway." As Fryeburg is less than forty miles from Gorham, the inference is plain either that slave property did not bear a high value or that facilities for tracking runaways were scanty; for it is stated that his former owners never heard of him afterward. In some unexplained way the title to this piece of movable property was later on vested in Moses Ames, one of the original and immortal "Seven." Tradition says that the new master, Ames, treaded Limbo unkindly, and that Col. Samuel Osgood compassionately bought him, the consideration being a yoke of oxen. Mr. Osgood subsequently sold him to his son, Lieut. James Osgood, "for five shillings lawful money." Mr. James R. Osgood, the well-known publisher, discovered a few years ago, among his grandfather's papers, the bill of sale of Limbo, dated October 4, 1790. Mr. Osgood has heliotyped this interesting document. This last sale was a mere form to hand him down to another generation, and thus keep the title in the family. In his later

years Limbo was kindly cared for by "Aunt Nabby" Osgood, the kind-hearted hostess of the Oxford House. He died December 12, 1828, and rests in an honored grave. His humble tombstone may still be seen in the old cemetery at Fryeburg Village, with the following inscription. The tablet was not erected until several years after his death, which may account for the error in its date, proved by other records:

**LIMBO.**

A Native of Africa,

Lies here.

He was, while living, an honest man,  
the noblest work of God.

Died Nov., 1829,  
aged 90.

## DESCENDANTS OF DAVID.<sup>2</sup>

For the following records of the descendants of David Evans, oldest son of David of Charlestown, whose son Timothy moved from Fryeburg to Sweden, Me., and became the progenitor of the "Sweden Branch," I am largely indebted to Mrs. Caroline Eastman Evans, now eighty-four years old, and Mr. Frank W. Evans, both of Sweden, Me. A part of the data are from the Fryeburg town records.

David Evans<sup>2</sup> and Catherine Walker, his wife, were among the first settlers of Fryeburg. He died March 21, 1810. Catherine died Nov. 15, 1798. They had five children, viz:

- I. Sarah, born Aug. 6, 1765.
- II. David, born July 13, 1768. In Rev. Paul Coffin's "Ride to Pigwacket," in 1768, is found the following: "Lord's Day, Oct. 2. Pleasant morning. Rode over to Fryeburg and preached at Lieut. Caleb Swan's. This Swan was bred up at Harvard College. Preached from First Peter. \* \* \* \* \* We had a pretty assembly, good, healthy looking people, and attentive. Baptized the following children viz: David, son of David Evans and Catherine. \* \* \* \* \*"

David<sup>3</sup> married Lydia Colby.

- III. Elizabeth, b. May 6, 1770, m. Joseph Colby Fryeburg May 16, 1799.
- IV. Timothy, b. July 30, 1772, m. Polly, daughter of Joshua Gamage of Fryeburg, moved to Sweden in 1812.
- V. Ruth, b. Dec. 23, 1774, d. Nov. 22, 1784.

David<sup>3</sup>, second child of David<sup>2</sup> and Catherine, was born July 13, 1768, married Lydia Colby, had six children, viz.:

- I. Catherine Walker, b. Sept. 12, 1797, m. Benjamin Fifield, Fryeburg, had several children, d. Feb. 7, 1875.
- II. Samuel Colby, b. March 12, 1799, m. Mary A. Chandler, had children, moved to Boscawen, N. H., where he died September, 1879. His widow came back to Fryeburg and married Thomas Day, who lived on "Fish Street." She died about 1887.
- III. John, b. April 16, 1801. Died young.
- IV. Ruth, b. April 2, 1803. Died at the Thoms place in Conway, N. H., July, 1884. Never married.
- V. John, b. July 18, 1805. Died Conway, 1869, unmarried.
- VI. Josiah, b. July 17, 1807, m. Sarah Hill; lived in Denmark, Me., d. about 1882.

David<sup>3</sup>, died April 22, 1809. Lydia, his widow, married Mr. William Thoms of Conway, N. H., and bore him one child, Joshua Thoms, now living, an old man, at the Thoms place. Lydia died 1862.

## SWEDEN BRANCH.

Timothy <sup>3</sup>, fourth child of David <sup>2</sup>, m. Polly, dau. of Joshua Gamage of Fryeburg. He settled in Sweden, Me., in 1812. They had eight children.

- I. Peter, b. Fryeburg and died there.
- II. Polly, b. Fryeburg July 15, 1800, d. Dec. 26, 1839.
- III. James, b. Fryeburg June 20, 1805, m. Caroline E. Eastman, d. in Sweden March 24, 1870.
- IV. Abigail, b. Fryeburg May 9, 1808. Lives in Minneapolis (1890.)
- V. Sarah Ann, b. Fryeburg, date unknown.
- VI. Caroline, b. Sweden Dec. 12, 1813, d. Jan. 8, 1850.
- VII. David, b. Sweden July 28, 1821, d. May 25, 1875.
- VIII. Eliza, b. Sweden, died about two years old.

Of the above children of Timothy we have histories as follows:

Polly <sup>4</sup>, m. John Hamlin of Sweden, had six children, of whom only one is now living. This one, a daughter, m. Samuel Plummer, of Sweden, childless.

One son, Joshua G. Hamlin, was a soldier in Co. I 5th Maine Reg., promoted to 1st Lieutenant and Captain in a colored regiment in Louisiana. Died Aug. 12, 1865.

James <sup>4</sup>, (Timothy <sup>3</sup>, David <sup>2</sup>), m. Caroline E. Eastman of North Conway, N. H., dau. of Abiathar Eastman and Susan Durgin his wife. They had eight children as follows:

I. Charles <sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 30, 1831, m. Amanda C. Waterhouse in 1855. They have an adopted daughter Grace, b. Aug. 5, 1870, who m. Charles Stanley and has one child. All live in Fryeburg (1890.)

II. John H. <sup>5</sup>, (James <sup>4</sup>, Timothy <sup>3</sup>, David <sup>2</sup>), b. April 16, 1833, m. Lydia C. Tucker of Harrison, Me., Oct. 23, 1859. Ten children, viz:

1. Ida I., b. Aug. 4, 1859, d. same date.
2. Henry J., b. Feb. 23, 1861.
3. Mary Ellen, b. April 19, 1863, m. Walter J. Flint Sweden Nov. 28, 1884. Two children. Bertie Lee Flint, b. November, 1886, and John Evans Flint, b. Oct. 25, 1888.
4. Carrie G., b. Nov. 30, 1864, d. Dec. 16, 1864.
5. Albert Tucker, b. March 9, 1866, d. Dec. 8, 1866.
6. Frank Webster, b. Aug. 20, 1868, med. student.
7. John Conkey, b. Nov. 14, 1870.
8. Charles Maurice, b. July 13, 1872.
9. Walter Eastman, b. July 7, 1875.
10. Eva Belle, b. March 14, 1881.

III. Susan R., <sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 17, 1835, d. Nov. 18, 1838.

IV. Samuel E., <sup>5</sup>, b. March 23, 1837, d. Feb. 16, 1863, in U. S. army, Co. B, 17th Regiment Me. Vol. Inf. Enlisted Aug. 8, 1862.

V. Calvin E., <sup>5</sup>, b. March 17, 1841, m. Angie Richardson, of Waterford, Me., Oct. 9, 1869. She d. June 15, 1875. He was a physician, practised in Norway, Me., several years, d. Norway Dec. 30, 1887. One child, Alice H., b. Sept. 29, 1870, m. June 4, 1890, C. C. Clark of Boston, Mass.

VI. George Meserve, <sup>5</sup>, b. April 11, 1843. Enlisted in Co. E, 12th Regiment, Me. Vol. Inf. 1861, d. at Alexandria, Va., Feb. 12, 1865.

VII. Susan Isabel, <sup>5</sup>, b. March 23, 1845, m. May 3, 1863, Alfred Eastman, prop. Eastman House, No. Conway, N. H., who was son of Job Eastman and Lydia Durgin. Susan I. d. June 17, 1874, leaving three children, viz.:



1. Nelly C. Eastman, b. May 16, 1864, m. Rev. Milton Pratt March 13, 1887. Two sons.

2. Fred G. Eastman, b. July 21, 1866.

3. Edith Arabel Eastman, b. Sept. 26, 1871.

VIII. Mary Arabell,<sup>5</sup> b. March 23, 1845, m. Otis Buzzell of Worcester, Mass., in 1870. He died Jan. 17, 1877. She died April 23, 1881. Three children.

1. Grace I. Buzzell, b. Oct. 14, 1871, d. Dec. 27, 1876.

2. Florence E. Buzzell, b. June 6, 1874. Is the adopted child of D. Webster Prouty, Worcester, Mass.

3. Charles O. Buzzell, b. Dec. 31, 1876. Lives with his uncle, Charles Evans, Fryeburg.

Abigail,<sup>4</sup> (Timothy<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>), m. Daniel Knight of Fryeburg, who afterward moved to Sweden. They had three children.

I. Eliza Knight, b. Nov. 20, 1828, d. Aug. 17, 1880, unmarried.

II. Lyman Knight, b. June 28, 1836, d. April 28, 1840.

III. Melvin Knight, b. March 16, 1841, m. Sadie Harrison of Minnesota. One child, Edith. Melvin Knight died Aug. 5, 1883. Daniel Knight moved to Minnesota and died there Feb. 25, 1882. His widow, Abigail (Evans) Knight, still lives there (1890.)

Sarah Ann,<sup>4</sup> (Timothy<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>), m. John Woodman of Sweden. Five children. 1. Sarah Woodman, m. Marcus Nash of Raymond, Me. Nash deceased. 2. Rebecca Woodman, m. Simeon Charles of Fryeburg. 3. Frank Woodman, m. a Nash of Raymond, deceased. 4. Caroline Woodman, m. Edward Lord of Lovell, Me., now of Kezar Falls, Me. (1890). 5. Oscar Woodman, m. widow Lovewell of Raymond, deceased.

Caroline,<sup>4</sup> (Timothy<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>), m. John Hamlin after the death of her sister Polly, his first wife. Caroline had five children, only two of whom are now living (1890), viz.:

I. Abbie R. Hamlin, b. Aug. 28, 1842, m. Samuel Nash of Raymond. She had five children, one of whom, J. Waldo Nash, lives at No. Conway (1890).

II. Eliza K. Hamlin, b. Sept. 12, 1844, m. July 13, 1872, William King of Concord, N. H. Two children, Bertie and May.

David,<sup>4</sup> (Timothy<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>), m. Harriet Foster of Garland, Me., May 22, 1851. Two children.

I. Liston P., b. Aug. 22, 1851, m. Clara G. Getchell of Dover, Me., November, 1874. Druggist at Dover.

II. Hattie F., b. Oct. 4, 1856.

Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, dau. of David<sup>2</sup>, m. Joseph Colby of North Fryeburg, May 16, 1799. She died Dec. 12, 1839. They had three daughters.

I. Sally Osgood Colby, m. a Chandler. Her son, Joseph C. Chandler, lived with his grandfather, Joseph Colby. He m. a daughter of James Thoms of Conway, and went West.

II. Eliza Colby, m. Isaac Walker of Fryeburg. They had three children. A. H. Walker, graduate of Yale College, lawyer in Lovell, Judge of Probate for Oxford County, now (1891), a lawyer in Bridgton, Me., was one of them.

III. Catherine Colby, m. Barnes Walker, brother of Isaac. They had five children.

1. Marshall Walker, merchant, Lovell, Me.

2. Joseph Walker, soldier Co. B, 17th Maine Reg. Died in service.
3. Seth Walker, Lovell.
4. Gardiner Walker, a traveling salesman, m. Nellie, dau. of Nelson Gamage of Lovell.
5. Elizabeth Walker, m. <sup>✓</sup>Shirley, d. leaving one daughter.

Joseph Colby Walker, second son of Catherine Colby and Barnes Walker, was, for several years, a student at Fryeburg Academy. He assisted in recruiting Co. B, 17th Regiment Me. Vol. Inf., in which he enlisted as a private soldier in June, 1862. He was successful as a recruiting officer, and was offered a commission in the company, which he declined, saying that he would start as a private and win promotion by service. He was, however, made second sergeant of the company. The regiment went to Washington, and, about the 1st of October, was ordered to Harper's Ferry. While on this march, he was taken sick with what was called jaundice. He was carried back to hospital in Washington, where he died October 26, 1862. He was a young man of sterling worth and excellent character, a diligent and conscientious student. His motive, in entering the service of his country, was the purest patriotism. The loss of such young men was a part of the heavy price paid for a reunited country.

## CAPT. JOHN EVANS.

The history now returns to John<sup>2</sup> the younger son of David of Charlestown. In the collection of the following data, I wish to acknowledge the very efficient aid of Mr. A. F. Lewis of Fryeburg.

John<sup>2</sup> was born in Woburn, Mass., September 13, O. S. 1731, according to the Fryeburg town records. His father, David of Charlestown, moved to Penacook the same year. His wife, Elizabeth, was eldest daughter and fourth child of Col. Jeremiah Stickney of Penacook. She was born December 10, O. S. 1733. Five of their children were born in Penacook. In 1763 they emigrated to the Pigwacket country and were of the original seven families who settled the "Seven Lots," now Fryeburg, Maine. Here six more children were born to them, and from here their descendants have scattered far and wide.

In August, 1781, the St. Francis Indians, the savage enemy which the brothers David and John had encountered as members of the famous Rogers' Rangers, made a descent upon Bethel, Me. (then called Sudbury Canada), upon the Androscoggin River. They murdered three men, plundered several families, and took three men prisoners to help them carry away their booty. In the panic Bethel sent to Fryeburg for assistance. The word reached Fryeburg about noon. By sunset twenty-three men, armed and equipped for service, were gathered, under the leadership of Stephen Farrington.

"They plunged at once into the forest, just as night was closing in around them, forded the Saco, and, as the sun was rising over Bethel Hill, came in sight of the settlement. Stopping but a few moments for refreshments, they took the Indian trail, and with Sabattis\* as guide, followed it for miles up the Androscoggin." One of the captives now met them and tried to persuade them to return, saying that the Indians would inevitably kill the other captives as soon as they found that they were pursued. They kept on however until they came to a piece of bark pinned upon a tree, on which was written an urgent request that the party might

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\*Sabattis was of the Pequawket tribe.

not be followed, as it would be sure death to the captives. They reluctantly returned, buried one of the murdered men, who had not before been found, staid at Bethel over night and, next day, leaving a guard, returned to Fryeburg.

(From the address of S. Souther, at Fryeburg Centennial, 1863.)

Later a detachment of twenty-four men from Fryeburg, with six from Bridgton, marched "to guard the frontiers on the Androscoggin River," led by Nathaniel Hutchings, with John Evans second in command. Still a third company, with John Evans in command, took post on the Androscoggin, September 16, and kept guard till winter snows laid to rest all fears of invasion.

Capt. John Evans, d. May 17, 1807.

Elizabeth Stickney, his wife, d. Oct. 18, 1821.

John and Elizabeth had eleven children, as follows: Parts of the data have been gathered from the Fryeburg town records, others from family Bibles and tombstones. Dates from the different sources do not, in all cases, agree.

I. Elizabeth, b. Concord, June 12, 1753; m. Joseph Greeley Swan of Bethel, Me.; m. second husband, Deacon Elisha Hammond of Denmark, Me., May 16, 1827; d. Feb. 22, 1846.

II. Abigail, b. Concord, Dec. 21, 1755; d. March 10, 1759.

III. William, b. Concord, Aug. 16, 1758; d. Dec., 1759.

IV. Abigail, b. Concord, Oct. 9, 1760; m. James Osgood, Fryeburg, Jan. 1780; James Osgood, d. Jan. 16, 1815; Abigail, d. Feb. 13, 1845—*tombstone* says 1846.

V. Mary, b. Concord, Nov. 27, 1762; m. John Stickney, June 5, 1783; d. Oct. 31, 1847.

VI. William, b. Fryeburg, April 11, 1765. The first white male child born in Fryeburg; d. March 8, 1855.

VII. Bethia, b. June 4, 1767; m. Moses Osgood, Conway.

VIII. Anna, b. April 9, 1769; m. Josiah Spring; d. 1838. Josiah Spring was born July 25, 1759; died 1836.

IX. Mehitable, b. March 14, 1771; d. Aug. 11, 1776.

X. Jacob, b. Oct. 9, 1772. He was a pupil of Paul Langdon at Fryeburg Academy. He went on a foreign voyage and never returned.

XI. John, b. March 14, 1775; m. Mary Hill of Conway; d. June 14, 1826.

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Extract from diaries of Rev. Tim. Walker, Penacook: "October 5, 1776. Preached at Pigwacket. Baptized Susanna, daughter of — Holt; Barnard, son of Timothy Walker, Jr., Susanna, daughter of Samuel Osgood; Ann, daughter of Leonard Harriman; Robert, son of David Page; William, son of John Evans; Sarah, daughter of David Evans, etc."

Courtesy of Mr. Jos. B. Walker, Concord, 1892.

## DESCENDANTS OF JOHN ?

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It is proposed, as a convenient plan, to take up each of the children of John ? in the order of their birth, and give the records of the descendants of each one, so far as obtained, down to the present time.

Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, oldest child of John<sup>2</sup>, b. Concord, June 12, 1753.

Jacob Swan, of East Brownfield, Me., writes (January 23, 1891): "My grandmother's name was Elizabeth Evans. She married Joseph Greeley Swan of Bethel. She lived with him at Bethel until he died. Then she moved to Denmark and lived with my father (her son William Swan). When she was sixty years old she married Dea. Elisha Hammond. She lived with him until he died. Then she lived and died with Hannah Warren."

From an old family Bible belonging to Ichabod Warren of Denmark, is obtained the date of marriage of widow Elizabeth (Evans) Swan to Elisha Hammond, May 16, 1827. Dea. Hammond was born October 26, 1762, and died October 5, 1831. Elizabeth, his wife, died February 22, 1846. Ichabod Warren says that Elizabeth was his grandmother; therefore she must have had a daughter who married a Warren, and who is omitted in the record given by Mr. Andrews. Later, Ichabod Warren writes: "Elizabeth Evans and Joseph Greeley Swan had a daughter Hannah, b. April 17, 1793. m. John Warren, September 14, 1820, d. April 21, 1881. I am the son of John Warren and Hannah Swan." Ichabod Warren now lives in Denmark. He is a veteran and pensioner of the late war. It was doubtless his mother, Hannah Warren, with whom Elizabeth lived the last years of her life.

The following records of the descendants of Joseph Greeley Swan and Elizabeth Evans, his wife, were furnished by Mr. Clement W. Andrews of Boston, a grandson of Peter Walker, who married Abigail Swan, daughter of Joseph Greeley Swan:

## SWAN.

Children of Joseph Greeley Swan and Elizabeth Evans, his wife.

I. James ; m. ; had children.

II. Dudley ; m. Sarah Greene.

III. William ; m. Elizabeth Howe.

IV. Abigail, b. Dec. 15, 1787 ; m. Peter Walker, Fryeburg, a descendant of Rev. Timothy Walker, the first minister of Penacook, Jan. 3, 1808 ; d. Jan. 26, 1861.

V. Elizabeth ; m. a Coffin.

VI. John ; m. Elizabeth Coolidge Eames.

Dudley Swan, second son of Joseph G. and Elizabeth, who m. Sarah Greene, had five children :

I. Abel ; m. his cousin, Elizabeth Swan, dau. of John and Elizabeth C. Eames.

II. Thomas ; m.

III. Daniel ; m.

IV. Mary ; un-m.

V. Sarah ; un-m.

Abel Swan, oldest son of Dudley and Sarah, who married his cousin Elizabeth, had four children :

I. Mary E., b. Conway, N. H., May 8, 1831 ; m. Albert Caswell ; d. March 18, 1864. Three children.

II. Annette M., b. May 28, 1833 ; m. a Bean of Brownfield, Me.

III. Thomas D., b. June 27, 1835 ; d. Nov. 3, 1875.

IV. Charles R., b. Nov. 20, 1839 ; d. Jan. 24, 1854. Un-m.

Abel Swan was born in Waterford, Me., April 14, 1807, and died in Brownfield, Jan. 28, 1882. Elizabeth, his wife, was born in Bethel, Me., July 21, 1804, and died in Conway, March 13, 1876.

William Swan, third son of Joseph G. and Elizabeth, who married Elizabeth Howe, had fourteen children. Two of them died in infancy. Twelve lived to maturity and married. All of the latter had children with one exception.

I. Joseph G., m. Temperance Allen.

II. Caleb, m. Abigail Heald.

III. John, m. Harriet Harriman.

IV. Jacob, m. Eunice Frost.

V. Phineas, m. Jane Jones.

VI. Dudley Tyler, m. ————.

VII. James O, m. ————.

VIII. William E., m. Julia Whitham.

IX. Hannah, m. Samuel Whitham.

X. Rebecca, m. Jonathan Ingalls.

XI. Mary, m. Josiah Young.

XII. Pamela, m. her cousin, Osgood Swan.

Of the above, John lived, the latter years of his life and died near, Fryeburg

Village. His widow was murdered by Ephraim Gilman, her hired man, because she objected to his marrying her daughter. At last accounts, Gilman was still living in the Thomaston prison, serving out his life sentence.

Caleb Swan, second son of William Swan and Elizabeth Howe, his wife, was born, Aug., 1814, married Abigail Heald, died, 1891. Children:

I. Esther H. Swan, b. June, 1838; m. first, William Brown, m. second, Charles E. Willis, Gorham, N. H. Four children living (1893.)

II. John Swan, M. D., b. Nov. 1, 1840; m. Lizzie Dutch, July 2, 1866. Children:

1. Wilson J. Swan, b. Oct. 19, 1867.
2. Winifred Swan, b. June 25, 1869; d. April 1, 1892.
3. Emma L. Swan, b. Jan. 31, 1871, m. Arthur L. Roberts, June 28, 1893.
4. Frank Herbert Swan, b. Aug. 3, 1873.
5. Chester D. Swan, b. March 10, 1875.
6. Maud Swan, b. July 1, 1876.
7. Percy Ray Swan, b. Aug. 15, 1878.
8. Gertrude Swan, b. Aug. 16, 1880.
9. Vesta B. Swan, b. Dec. 27, 1881; d. June 9, 1889.
10. Gleana May Swan, b. March 24, 1884.
11. Flossie Eva Swan, b. Dec. 1, 1885.
12. Ina L. Swan, b. Aug. 17, 1887.
13. Gladys F. Swan, b. Jan. 5, 1892.

Dr. John Swan served his country during the war of the rebellion, as Assistant Surgeon of a colored regiment of cavalry. He is now (1893) engaged in the practice of his profession at Cumberland Mills, Me.

III. Harriet Swan, second daughter of Caleb Swan, was born 1842; married H. M. Raymond of Westbrook, Me. Children:

1. Baby, d. Dec. 8, 1865.
2. King S. Raymond, b. April 9, 1867; m. Mabel Dawson.
3. S. T. Raymond, b. Feb. 4, 1869.
4. William W. Raymond, b. May 30, 1871; m. Susie Durrell.
5. Frank C. Raymond, b. Jan. 27, 1874.
6. Louis Raymond, b. Nov. 3, 1875; d. April 21, 1887.
7. Gertrude Raymond, b. Feb. 11, 1877; d. April 6, 1879.
8. Herbert S. Raymond, b. April 1, 1879.
9. Richard G. Raymond, b. March 13, 1881.
10. Minnie, } b. Dec. 8, 1863.
11. Millie, } Twins. Millie, d. Jan. 12, 1885.

IV. Maria R. Swan, third daughter of Caleb Swan, was born 1842; married William E. Carter. Children:

1. Nickie Carter, d. in infancy.
2. Flora E. Carter, b. March 9, 1868; m. George Hatch.
3. Mattie O. Carter, b. Sept. 12, 1870.
4. Clara B. Carter, b. March 4, 1873.
5. Freddie H. Carter, b. Dec. 12, 1876; d. Jan. 17, 1880.
6. Grace M. Carter, b. Sept. 10, 1879.
7. H. Raymond Carter, b. May 9, 1883.

V. Joseph G. Swan, son of Caleb, was born July, 1847; married Mary Lowell. Children: Louis Swan, Francis Swan, Elmer Swan, Bessie Swan, deceased.

VI. Dudley Tyler Swan, son of Caleb, married Leonora Little. No children.

VII. Genie Swan, daughter of Caleb, was born 1856, married Rensselaer Horr; died, leaving two children, Harry and Estella Horr.

Abigail Swan, oldest daughter and fourth child of Elizabeth and Jos. G. Swan, who married Peter Walker, of Fryeburg, had seven children:

I. William Swan Walker, b. Dec. 12, 1810; d. April 1, 1836; un-m.

II. Galen Carter Walker, b. Dec. 4, 1814; m. Nov. 10, 1845, Lois C. Pillsbury; d. Dec. 15, 1856.

III. Lyman Abbott Walker, b. Oct. 28, 1817; m. Nov. 14, 1843, Lucy Ann Pratt. Lived at the old Walker homestead at Concord; d. 1891.

IV. Clement Adams Walker, A. M., M. D., b. July 3, 1820; m. Jan. 30, 1856, Georgiana Nichols; d. April 26, 1883. Three children.

The following, from the Boston *Journal* of April 30, 1883, gives a condensed sketch of his life and services to humanity:

#### OBITUARY.

"Dr. Clement A. Walker, who was Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital thirty years, died suddenly at his residence, No. 36 Rutland Square, Thursday afternoon. He was born in Fryeburg, Me., in July, 1820, was graduated at Dartmouth College in 1842. After leaving college, he went south on account of ill health, and in 1850 took his medical degree at the Harvard Medical School, beginning his practice at the public institution in South Boston. During the epidemic of cholera and ship fever, he was one of the physicians who volunteered for service at Deer Island. He was appointed Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital in 1851, and resigned in January, 1881, on account of failing health. He was a recognized expert in mental diseases, and a terse and perspicuous writer. In the Masonic fraternity he was an active and prominent member of several of the various organizations. Dr. Walker was three years President of the American Association of Hospital Superintendents. He leaves a widow and three sons."

#### THE FUNERAL.

"The funeral of the late Dr. Clement A. Walker took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. Mark's Church, on Newton St., Rev. L. B. Baldwin, pastor of the church, officiating, with the assistance of Rev. Dr. Lambert and Rev. Joseph H. Clinch. The last named clergyman also conducted private services at the late residence of Dr. Walker. There was a large attendance, at the church, of the friends and Masonic associates of the deceased, among whom were Ex-Governor Rice, Col. J. C. Whiton, Samuel E.



Little, Esq., Judge Field, S. F. M'Cleary, Esq., T. C. Amory, Esq., Dr. J. Baxter Upham, Dr. Henry G. Clark, J. Putnam Bradlee, Esq., Moses Kimball, Esq., Dr. S. C. Rowe, Dr. Fisher, Dr. Jelly, and delegates from De Molay and St. Omer Commanderies K. T. and Winslow Lewis Lodge, F. A. M., of which Dr. Walker was a member. After the Episcopal service, the ceremony of the Masonic burial rite was performed by Grand Master Sereno D. Nickerson, the members of the Lodge assisting, and music being supplied by the Ruggles Street Male Quartette, by which were rendered 'Abide with me,' 'Come unto Me,' and 'Fading Away.' The interment was at Forest Hills."

V. Charles Webster Walker, b. Nov. 25, 1822; d. June 22, 1861; Lieutenant in a Massachusetts regiment; un-m.

VI. Judith Walker, b. April 26, 1826; m. Jan. 15, 1857, Joseph Andrews, of Salem, Mass. Three children.

VII. Henry Durgin Walker, b. Sept. 1, 1829; m. Aug. 13, 1853, Susan Lauretta Andrews; d. Jan. 9, 1882.

Peter Walker lived and reared his family in Fryeburg. The last few years of his life he spent with his son Lyman A., at the old homestead in Concord. He died there June 2, 1857. Abigail, his wife, also died at Concord, Jan. 26, 1861.

Galen Carter Walker, second son of Peter, who m. Lois C. Pillsbury, had three children:

I. William Swan Walker, b. Jan. 19, 1847; d. Nov. 21, 1871; un-m.

II. Cleaveland Pillsbury Walker, b. April 1, 1850; m. Aug. 25, 1869, Phena C. Single; d. 188—(?). One child; Annie Lois, b. April 11, 1870.

III. Mary Ellen Walker, b. Dec. 18, 1852; m. Samuel Teft Walker. Two children, Herbert, Lois.

Lyman Abbott Walker, third son of Peter Walker, who m. Lucy Ann Pratt, had three children:

I. Mary Wilson Walker, b. Feb. 21, 1845; d. Aug. 7, 1848.

II. Sarah Abby Walker, b. Oct. 24, 1847; m. first husband, Horace William Chandler; second, 188 (?). John Coburn.

III. James Abiel Walker, b. June 13, 1853; d. March 8, 1860.

Clement Adams Walker, M. D., fourth son of Peter, who m. Georgiana Nichols, had three children:

I. Clement Adams Walker, b. Sept. 22, 1862.

II. George Nichols Walker, b. Sept. 14, 1865.

III. Lewis Marshall Walker, b. March 13, 1867.

Judith Walker, sixth child and only daughter of Peter, who m. Joseph Andrews, had three children:

I. Clement Walker Andrews, b. Jan. 13, 1858, A. M. Harv. 1880; Instructor in Chemistry, and Librarian Boston Institute of Technology.

II. Horace Davis Andrews, b. Feb. 18, 1859.

III. Joseph [Lyman] Andrews, b. June 23, 1862; m. Oct. 16, 1890, Theodosia Burr Baxter.

Sarah Abby Walker, dau. of Lyman A. Walker, by her first husband, Horace W. Chandler, had two children :

- I. Mabel Walker Chandler, b. Dec. 1, 1868.
- II. Mary Lyman Chandler, b. Jan. 5, 1871 ; d. (?)

John Swan, sixth child of Jos. Greeley Swan and Elizabeth Evans, his wife, who m. Elizabeth Coolidge Eames, had four children :

- I. Elizabeth Swan, m. Abel Swan, son of Dudley.
- II. Mary Swan, m. Barnard Devin.
- III. Nancy Swan, m. a Coffin, son of Elizabeth, fifth child of Jos. G. Swan and Elizabeth Evans.
- IV. Martha Swan, un-m. d. May 13, 1892.

For children of Elizabeth, first daughter of John, see children of Abel Swan, her cousin and husband.

Mary, second daughter of John and Elizabeth C. (Eames) Swan, who married Barnard Devin, had seven children.

I. John D. Devin, Lieut. Colonel U. S. A., born Oct. 6, 1830, in Conway, N. H. When but 17 years old he enlisted for the Mexican War, served his time with credit, and after the war located in Dover, N. H., and engaged in mercantile business under the firm name of Wyatt & Devin. In May, 1861, in recognition of his services in the Mexican War, and through the influence of Hon. John P. Hale, he was appointed Second Lieutenant in the 9th Infantry United States Regulars. He received his commission on Tuesday evening and reported himself by mail Wednesday morning as ready for orders. In obedience to orders, Lieut. Devin reported at New York, and was assigned to duty as A. Q. M. of Banks' expedition in Shenandoah Valley. In the course of Banks' retreat, he was thrown from his horse, and, with a broken arm, was captured by the enemy. To the rebel officer in command he gave the Masonic signal of distress, which was recognized, and a guard was set over the building in which he was confined. On their retreating in turn, the officer came to Lieut. Devin, and removing the guard, bade him a pleasant journey to his home and friends; and the Lieutenant came safely to Washington, thanks to Masonic ties. At the close of the War of the Rebellion he was ordered to California and remained there, in Wyoming and other Territories, until paralysis of the lower limbs caused his transfer to the retired list. He was breveted by Congress for gallant conduct, and at his death ranked as lieutenant colonel. After his retirement he lived in Washington during the winters, spending his summers in the country towns of Maine, New Hampshire and Pennsylvania. He died December 31, 1882. His wife, the eldest daughter of Hon. Oliver Wyatt, and his daughter Ethel survive him.

II. Mary A. Devin, b. Conway, Feb. 2, 1832, m. Henry H. Randall, who was born in Conway and died, Fryeburg, Jan. 28, 1863. Three children:

1. Susie F. Randall, b. 1859, d. July 24, 1889.
2. Mollie Devin Randall, b. 1860, d. Dec. 28, 1861.
3. George Knight Randall, b. 1863.

Mrs. Randall lives in Fryeburg with her surviving son, George K.

III. Julia A. Devin b. June 26, 1834, m. a Page.

IV. Sarah E. Devin b. 1836.

V. William W. Devin, b. Aug. 12, 1838. Soldier in the 12th Regt. Me. Vol. Inf., died in service, New Orleans, La., 1862.

VI. Martha A. Devin.

VII. Eliza J. Devin died Fryeburg, at her sister, Mrs. Randall's.

## DESCENDANTS OF JOHN <sup>1</sup>.

Abigail<sup>2</sup>, fourth child of John Evans and Elizabeth Stickney, his wife, was born in Penacook, October 9, 1760. She came, with her parents, through the wilderness, from Penacook to Pigwacket in 1763. She married, January, 1780, James Osgood, son of Samuel, one of the first settlers, who occupied Lot No. 2 of the Seven Lots. James Osgood was called "Straight-Hair," because his hair was so curly. His raven-black hair, curling in little tight rings all over his head, reappeared in the persons of several of his descendants. He built the Oxford House in 1800, which was destroyed by fire about 1890. After his death, his widow managed the hotel for some years. James Osgood was born Nov. 19, 1757, and died January 16, 1815. Abigail, his wife, died February 13, 1846. They had fourteen children:

I. Mehitabel, b. Aug. 30, 1780, m. first James McMillan, second Judge Judah Dana, d. Nov. 18, 1858.

II. Mary, b. July, 1782, d. March 5, 1783.

III. Samuel, b. Feb. 13, 1784.

Samuel was the Rev. Dr. Osgood of Springfield, Mass. He married, May 15, 1809, Mary S., daughter of Col. Joshua B. and Elizabeth (Browne) Osgood of Fryeburg, who was born 1786. He was graduated at Dartmouth College in 1805. Studied theology with Dr. Harris of Dorchester, Mass. Was ordained at Springfield, Mass., January 25, 1809. The fiftieth anniversary of his settlement was celebrated January 25, 1859, and his golden wedding May 15, 1859. Ten children:

IV. Mary, b. March 25, 1786, m. Stephen Chase of Fryeburg, d. Feb. 26, 1848.

V. James, b. May 9, 1778, d. June 9, 1856. He had two wives. By his first wife, Eliza or Elizabeth Lovejoy, who d. Dec. 22, 1837, he had a large family of children, of whom records are wanting. Among them was the wife of Hon. John W. Dana, Governor of Maine and United States Minister to Bolivia, and the wife of Mr. Elbridge Osgood of Fryeburg. There were several children of the second wife, among whom are Sherburne Osgood of the *Eastern Argus*, Portland, and Fred. Osgood Esq., Lawyer at North Conway, N. H.

VI. Susan, b. April 25, 1790, m. H. Y. B. Osgood, d. April 23, 1832.

VII. Jane, b. July 25, 1792, m. Gilbert McMillan of North Conway.

VIII. Ann, b. Aug. 17, 1794, m. Captain Joshua Osgood of Portland, d. June 20, 1821. Captain Joshua Osgood was born Oct. 30, 1782, and died Oct. 24 1861. He married second Sally Stickney, who died Feb. 3, 1882, aged 94.

IX. Abigail, b. July 27, 1796, m. James Ripley, d. Feb. 14, 1848. Sons, Phil, James, Henry, Wheelock, Edward, and two or more daughters. Only one known to be living, Henry Wheelock.

X. Sally, b. Oct. 11, 1797. Never married. Lived with her sister, Mrs. Buswell, d. Oct. 4, 1872.

XI. Hannah, b. Aug. 12, 1799, m. Dr. Clement Jackson Adams, d. Aug. 20, 1839. Dr. Adams died Bridgton, Me., Oct. 10, 1853. Six children.

1. Edward Lewis Osgood Adams, d. Dec. 16, 1825, aged 3 years 8 months, (Tombstone.)

2. Sarah Jane Adams, d. Feb. 8, 1825, aged 11 days (Tombstone.)

3. Edward L. O. Adams, m. a Walker of Bridgton, Me. Lives in Portland, Me. Insurance business. Has children.

4. Charles Carroll Adams, d. May 4, 1859, aged 29, un-m.

5. Susan Osgood Adams, m. Alonzo Walker, Portland. Has children.

6. James Ripley Adams, d. Jan. 30, 1869, aged 34, un-m.

XII. Lewis, b. June 7, 1801, d. July 3, 1802.

XIII. Elizabeth, b. June 6, 1804, m. Henry Buswell, Fryeburg, d. May 20, 1865. Five children:

1. Elizabeth Osgood Buswell, d. in youth, un-m.

2. Sarah Osgood Buswell, m. Wellington, Preceptor Fryeburg Academy. Had several children. Died about 1890.

3. Mary J. Buswell, died un-m.

4. Ellen Chase Buswell, died in girlhood.

5. Charles Henry Buswell, d. in youth, un-m.

XIV. Edward Lewis, b. June 16, 1806, m. dau. of Judge Judah Dana and sister of Gov. John Dana. Six children:

1. Elizabeth, d. in childhood.

2. James Ripley, b. Feb. 22, 1836, A. B. Bowdoin College, 1854. Publisher, Ticknor & Fields., Fields, Osgood & Co., J. R. Osgood & Co., Boston, Harper & Bros., N. Y., agent for Harper & Bros., London. Died in London, Eng., May, 1892.

3. Kate Putnam, Authoress, Poet.

4. Edward Lewis.

5. Fannie.

6. George L.

## OSGOOD-CHASE.

Mary Evans Osgood<sup>4</sup>, second child of Abigail Evans<sup>3</sup> and her husband James Osgood, was born Fryeburg, July, 1782. She married Stephen Chase, Esq., 1808. They had eight children. She died February 26, 1848. Stephen Chase was born Portsmouth, N. H., 1782. He was a graduate of Harvard College. Practised law in Fryeburg, where he died November 16, 1845 (tombstone says 1844). Children:

I. Stephen Henry Chase, d. Oct. 23, 1809, aged 1 year.

II. Mary Osgood Chase, b. 1811; d. March 10, 1845; un-m.

III. Stephen Henry Chase, b. 1813. He was graduated at Bowdoin College, 1832. Studied law at Harvard University. Practised law at Fryeburg. President of the Maine State Senate, 1846. Went to California, 1848. Practised law in Marysville. State Senator. Judge, District Court, Aurora, Nev.; d. Nov. 1869.

IV. Eliza Chase, b. April 10, 1816 (tombstone says 1815); d. Feb. 3, 1840. She married, May 19, 1836, Rev. Amos Brown, Principal of Gorham, Me., Seminary. They had one son, Stephen Chase Brown, born 1838. Was graduated at Geneva College. Studied for the ministry, but died before completing his course, in 1862.

V. Abby Chase, b. 1818; m. Frederick P. Haviland, Waterville, Me. One son, Charles Tappan Haviland, b. 1850. Was graduated at Union College. Studied law at the Albany Law School. Practises law in New York City.

VI. Susan Chase, b. 1820; d. 1855; m. Samuel Hanson of Boston. Two children:

1. Henry Tappan Hanson, b. 1850; merchant in Waterville, Me.

2. Mary Chase Hanson, b. 1852; m. Moses Mitchell, Principal of a school in Billerica, Mass.

VII. Ellen Chase, b. 1824; m. Charles Taylor of Berryville, Va.; d. March 31, 1859—tombstone. Mr Taylor's father was a cousin of President Zachary Taylor. Three children, two of whom died in infancy. The survivor is Jennie Taylor, b. Waterville, Me., 1851. Attended school at Fryeburg Academy. Went to California, Dec. 1874, and married, first, 1882, Hon. Henry Edgarton, intimate personal and political friend of her uncle Stephen Henry Chase.

Mr. Edgarton was one of the most brilliant lawyers and orators of the Pacific Slope. He and Mr. Chase were members of the California Senate at the same time. "It was in that body that Mr. Chase delivered his memorable and masterly oration for the Union, in the early history of the war. Mr. Edgarton had the distinction of being the only Republican elector that was chosen on the Garfield electoral ticket in 1880. He was candidate for elector at large

against the late Judge Terry, the murderer of Broderick, and who himself met his deserved fate at the hands of Deputy Marshal Nagle, as he was about to assassinate Judge Stephen J. Field. Mr. Edgerton was delegated to bear the electoral vote of California to Washington." He died very suddenly in 1887, and his widow married Dr. William J. Younger, a Chilian by birth, in 1889.

VIII. Jane Chase, b. 1822; m. Jones R. Elden of Waterville, Me.; d. Nov. 27, 1855. Two children:

1. Infant—lived but a few days.

2. Mary Chase Elden, d. Nov. 2, 1855, aged 6 mos.—tombstone.

IX. Charles Tappan Chase, b. 1827; m. Florence Knowles of Philadelphia; d. 1889. Three children, Charles, Florence and Frederick.

Capt. Charles Tappan Chase was of an active and mercurial temperament, and his life was one of stirring adventure. He went to California in 1849, where he spent five years. While there he became interested in politics, and was a member of the State Legislature three years. Afterward he went to South America, remaining four years, in charge of the building of a railroad in Bolivia. Returning to this country in the spring of 1858, he soon after entered the United States Navy. He was with Farragut at the taking of New Orleans, and was on board the steamship Mississippi when she was burned near Port Hudson, La., to prevent her falling into the hands of the rebels. He escaped with the crew to the river bank, whence they were taken by the boats of the fleet. Subsequently Farragut placed him in command of a blockading cruiser in the Gulf of Mexico. While on this duty, going on shore for some purpose, near the mouth of the Rio Grande, he was taken prisoner by the rebels, and carried up the river to Brownsville. He remained there two days, expecting every moment to be shot. It happened, however, that he was captured on Mexican soil, and on this account the rebels decided that it was best to release him, which they finally did. He remained on duty in the neighborhood of New Orleans until the close of the war, when he entered the revenue marine service with the rank of lieutenant. Later on he was promoted to a captaincy. In the revenue service he was stationed at various ports,—Key West, Baltimore, Eastport, Portland, Philadelphia, and New York.

Susan or Susanna Osgood, sixth child of Abigail Evans and James Osgood, her husband, was born April 25, 1790. She married, November 20, 1809, Henry Young Brown Osgood, familiarly called "Harry Osgood," who was son of Col. Joshua B. Osgood, who was son of Isaac Osgood, Esq. of Haverhill, Mass. Col. J. B. Osgood died May 30, 1791, aged 38 years, and is buried in Saco, Me. His

wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Young Brown, Esq., was born April 26, 1757, and died June 30, 1790. Henry Young Brown Osgood was born at Fryeburg, April 14, 1781, and died May 1, 1831. Susanna died April 23, 1832. Five children, viz.:

I. Joshua Bailey Osgood, b. Nov. 17, 1810; m. March 23, 1837, Sarah Hutchinson Eastman, daughter of Capt. John Langdon Eastman of the regular army, who lived at Concord, N. H., and Fryeburg, Me. Sarah H. was born Concord, Dec. 24, 1814. Now living with her son John L. Osgood on the old "Harry Osgood place," Fryeburg (1892). Joshua B. died Nov. 19, 1871. They had four children, as follows:

1. Henry Young Brown Osgood, b. Jan. 23, 1839; d. Aug. 21, 1850.

2. Susan Elizabeth Osgood, b. July 10, 1842; m. James Randall of North Conway, N. H., and d. Nov. 26, 1870, leaving two children, Harry and May Randall.

3. Joshua Bailey Osgood, b. Aug. 16, 1844.

4. John Langdon Osgood, b. Sept. 9, 1846; m. Martha Abbott, deceased. Infant child also deceased. Lives with his mother on the "Harry Osgood place."

II. William Henry Osgood, b. Oct. 8, 1812.

III. James Osgood, b. March 27, 1815.

IV. Horatio Osgood, b. Oct. 18, 1819.

V. Helen Maria Osgood, b. April 23, 1824



## STICKNEY.

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Mary<sup>\*</sup>, fifth child of John Evans and Elizabeth Stickney, was born in Penacook November 27, 1762, and emigrated to Pigwacket as an infant in her mother's arms. She married her cousin John Stickney June 5, 1783. From the genealogy of the Stickney family I extract the following:

Col. Jeremiah Stickney of Penacook had twelve children, of whom Elizabeth, eldest daughter and fourth child, married John Evans. Col. Stickney was born in Bradford, Mass., August 1, 1702, and died in Concord, N. H., April 11, 1763. He was fourth in descent from William Stickney, the emigrant ancestor, who was born at Frampton, Lincolnshire, England. He emigrated to this country about 1637, and with his wife Elizabeth and his three children, Samuel, Amos and Mary, was among the original settlers of Rowley, Mass.

The editor of the Stickney Genealogy is of the opinion that the name Stickney was derived from the manor of Stickney, which was bestowed by the Norman Conqueror upon one of his followers, who thereupon took the name "de Stickney." The French prefix was gradually dropped, and the family name became "Stickney." A coat of arms is preserved and pictured in the "Stickney Book." John Stickney, who married his cousin, Mary Evans, was grandson of Col. Jeremiah. He went from Concord to Fryeburg, where he married, then lived in Conway, N. H., until after the birth of his two oldest children. He then moved to Brownfield, Me., where he commenced keeping public house as early as 1809, which he continued as long as he lived. His tavern was on the road from Portland, Me., to Lancaster, N. H., through the Notch of the White Mountains. He was a revolutionary soldier, also Major of the 5th Regiment, 2d Brigade, County of York, 1800 and 1802, also Major of the 5th Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1803. He died October 7, 1825. Eleven children, viz.:

I. Jonathan Stickney, b. March 4, 1784, m. Patty Eastman, dau. of Richard Eastman of North Conway, Dec. 10, 1810, who died Feb. 20, 1887, nearly a century old. (See Eastman Family.) Lived in Brownfield. Four children.

II. Susan Stickney, b. June 23, 1785, m. Asa Mansfield, Oct. 18, 1815.

III. Sally W. Stickney, b. Jan. 17, 1788, m. Joshua B. Osgood, Portland, Oct., 1832. Second wife, d. Feb. 3, 1882.

IV. Elizabeth Stickney, b. June 22, 1791, m. William Johnson, Fryeburg, d. Oct. 10, 1859. One child, Sarah Johnson, who m. Israel Bailey Bradley, M. D.,

Fryeburg. One son, William Bradley, deceased. One dau., Mary Ann Bradley, now living un-m. with her widowed mother at Fryeburg and Boston, Mass.

V. Mary Stickney, b. June 14, 1793, m. Henry Lovejoy, Conway, June 18, 1815.

VI. Abigail Stickney, b. May 22, 1795, m. Rice Corser, Boscawen, N. H., Feb. 19, 1826.

VII. Jacob Evans Stickney, b. April 5, 1797, m. Martha B. Goss Sept. 27, 1827. Physician at Lancaster, N. H.

VIII. Samuel Stickney, b. Jan. 26, 1799, m. Oct. 24, 1831, Virene Rice. d. Sept. 25, 1881. His widow died April 9, 1891.

He continued the Stickney Tavern, in Brownfield, after his father's death, until the railroads put an end to the business. Afterward he occupied it and the large farm connected with it, as his homestead, during his lifetime. His widow continued to occupy it until her death in 1891. Their son Jonathan keeps it as his North American home, his residence and business having been in South America for many years. The children of Samuel Stickney, Mary Ann, Jonathan and William, were schoolmates of the writer at Fryeburg Academy. The daughter married and is deceased. William has a family and lives in Brownfield, not far from the old homestead. Jonathan never married. He makes occasional visits to his old home—was there at the time of his mother's death. Samuel Stickney had two other children who died in childhood—Martha G. and Samuel N. Jonathan Stickney, son of Samuel, died in London, Eng., on his way home from South America, July 4, 1893.

IX. Ann Stickney, b. Aug. 14, 1801, d. un-m. June 14, 1841.

X. John L. Stickney, b. Nov. 24, 1804, m. Sarah Thomas Dec. 20, 1838, Brownfield.

XI. Jane O. Stickney, b. May 25, 1808, m. Enoch Couch, April 2, 1834, Webster, formerly Boscawen, N. H.

## FREIGHTING BEFORE RAILROAD TIMES.

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Before the era of railroads the Coos Country—Northern New Hampshire—and a part of Vermont, found a market for surplus products in Portland, Me. The line of travel was through Lancaster, the White Mountain Notch, Conway, Fryeburg, and so on to Portland. People who lived along this route a half century ago, will remember the long strings of Vermont teams that passed through day after day during the winter season. The teams were mostly two and four horse pungs painted red, and provided with a semi-circular standing board for the driver in the rear. As the driver stood on his little platform, he guided his horses with the reins passing back over the top of the load, and he could observe every part of his outfit without turning his head. The loads going down consisted of whatever surplus products the farmers had to spare—butter, cheese, wheat, corn, oats, and, surmounting the whole, one or more dressed hogs frozen stiff with their legs sticking up in the air. Returning, the loads were of less bulky articles, which they received in exchange for their produce—coffee, tea, sugar, molasses, etc.

### WAYSIDE INNS.

This traffic rendered necessary a number of "wayside inns" along the route, whose occupation is now gone. There were the Willey House at the Notch, the Hill Tavern at Conway, the Oxford House and the Temperance House at Fryeburg, the Stickney Tavern at Brownfield, the Spring Tavern at Hiram, and many others. The gathering of the Vermont teams at the taverns along the road for the noon "baiting" or the night's lodging, was an attraction for all the loungers of the neighborhood. At one such rendezvous, at Fryeburg, a wise old man, the village oracle, prophesied that the time would come when Vermont would fail to raise her own breadstuffs. This announcement was received with incredulous laughter. The immense quantities of Western flour, corn and oats, yes, and hay even, that are, within the lifetime of one of his auditors, freighted by the railroads into Vermont and New Hampshire, are an abundant fulfilment of the old man's prediction.

## STICKNEY.

Another line of connection with the Stickney family is through the Little and Adams families, as follows. The data are from the Little and Stickney genealogies :

Richard Stickney, youngest son of Richard and Lydia (Atkinson) Stickney of Newbury, Mass., and sixth in descent from the emigrant ancestor, b. Newbury, May 4, 1771; m. in Newbury, Oct. 2, 1795, Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. Stephen Little of Portsmouth, N. H., sister of Sarah Little, wife of Simeon Adams of Limerick, Me., and of Mr. Stephen Little of Portland, and aunt of Mary (Adams), wife of Dea. John Evans of Fryeburg.

Richard Stickney d. Newbury, Jan. 10, 1846. His widow Elizabeth (Little) Stickney d. Nov. 5, 1858. Seven children:

- I. Son, b. Nov. 15, 1796; d. same date.
- II. Lydia Atkinson Stickney, b. Nov. 15, 1797; d. April 19, 1798.
- III. Henry Rolfe Stickney, b. June 5, 1799; m. first, Sarah Hale, and second, Ann Huntress Little.
- IV. Judith Little Stickney, b. Sept. 2, 1802; m. May 11, 1826, James P Connerly.
- V. Sarah Jackson Stickney, b. Oct. 15, 1806; m. Nov. 1833, Benjamin G. Evans.
- VI. Richard Hall Stickney, b. July 11, 1811; d. July 4, 1812.
- VII. Richard Hall Stickney, b. June 5, 1814; d. April 3, 1826.

Of the above seven children, the writer was personally acquainted with Henry Rolfe and his family. He lived in Portland; married, for his second wife, Ann Huntress Little, daughter of Stephen and Rebecca Little, his cousin, and cousin to the writer's mother, Mary Adams, wife of Dea. John Evans of Fryeburg. The author of the "Stickney Book" says of him, "He is a gentleman of fine personal appearance and good education, is a general commission and insurance agent at Portland, Me." The record of his children, all by the second wife, is from the Little genealogy, and is as follows :

I. Joseph Henry Stickney, b. Aug. 8, 1824; m. Sept. 12, 1852, Susan Jane Green of Portland. Three children :

1. George Evans Stickney, b. July 24, 1854; d. Aug. 27, 1855.
2. Emma Hale Stickney, b. Aug. 19, 1856.
3. Henry R. Stickney, b. April 29, 1857.

II. Sarah Hale Stickney, b. May 31, 1827; d. Sept. 6, 1827.

III. Sarah Elizabeth Stickney, b. June 3, 1833.

IV. James Hale Stickney, b. Sept. 3, 1834; m. July 5, 1863, Kate M. Livingston. Two children :

1. Annie Livingston Stickney, b. June 12, 1864.
2. Winthrop Augustus Stickney, b. Oct. 23, 1875.

V. Henrietta Jones Stickney, b. March 15, 1838.

Benj. G. Evans, of the above record, is not known to be related to the descendants of David of Charlestown.

## CAPT. WILLIAM EVANS.

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William<sup>3</sup>, sixth child of John Evans and Elizabeth Stickney, was the first white male child born in the young settlement of the Seven Lots, born April 11, 1765, after his father had moved from Lot No. 1 to a location at the other end of the village, and before he occupied the "Mill Lot." Here was built the first framehouse of the settlement, the ruins of which are still standing at the old homestead. (The old buildings are now [1892] being repaired and improved by his grandson Samuel Evans.) William married, November 22, 1789, Sarah Osgood, who was born December 31, 1769. His first wife bore him four children. She died January 10, 1798. After her death he married Anna Webster, June 6, 1798, who bore him eleven children. Anna died September 10, 1859, aged 85 —(tombstone).

Capt. William Evans was a pensioner for services in the Revolutionary war in the last years of his life. The writer remembers him well, and listened many times to his stories of the adventures and hardships of his father as a "ranger" and Indian fighter, and of the early history of the Pigwacket settlement. He was a tall (6 feet or more) straight, fine looking old man, and walked leaning on a staff. In those days the Fryeburg church worshiped in "the old meeting house." (For an imperfect picture of the "old meeting house," see Fryeburg Webster Memorial.) The old man sat, during service, in a chair in front of the pulpit, which was at the end next the door. This was partly on account of his partial deafness and partly to avoid the crowding as the people made their exit. The pastor was Rev. Carleton Hurd. As the time for service arrived, and the congregation had seated themselves and become quiet, the old man would march in and seat himself in his chair, which was the invariable signal for the minister to arise and commence. At the close of the service, just before the benediction, Capt. William would get up and march out, the parson waiting until he got out before pronouncing the benediction. This was such a regular proceeding that it seemed to us youngsters as much a part of the program as the singing or prayers.

Capt. William died March 8, 1855, aged 90. Fifteen children :

FIRST WIFE.

- I. Samuel Osgood, b. July 26, 1790 ; d. Boston, April 17, 1812.
- II. Jacob, b. July 28, 1792 ; d. Aug. 21, 1841.
- III. Jonathan Stickney, b. July 31, 1794 ; d. March 24, 1857.
- IV. Susanna, b. June 21, 1796 ; m. Isaac Spring, Brownfield, her cousin. Her name is given in the Spring records, Susan Osgood Evans. See records of the descendants of Anna, dau. of John<sup>2</sup>, who m. Josiah Spring.

SECOND WIFE.

V. William, b. Nov. 30, 1798—tombstone says 1799—never married. Lived in the home place with his father, his unmarried sister Ann, and other sisters and brothers from time to time ; d. June 23, 1884.

VI. Sally, born Aug. 23, 1800 ; m. Simeon Perkins, principal of Hebron, Me. Academy, who died, leaving her with one son, Robert M. Perkins. He attended school at Fryeburg Academy, and died in early manhood. Sally d. Nov. 20 (tombstone says Nov. 2) 1887.

VII. Foxwell C., b. Oct. 13, 1802 ; d. March 17, 1804.

VIII. Anna, b. Nov. 29, 1804 ; tombstone says Ann Webster Evans, b. Nov. 28, 1805 ; d. May 17, 1876. Never married. Lived on the home place with the brother William.

IX. Eliza, b. Dec. 4, 1806 ; d. Oct. 5, 1809.

X. Mary, b. March 22, 1809 ; m. Isaac Abbott. Lives in Belfast, Me.

XI. Foxwell C., b. May 28, 1811 ; m. Jemima Cameron. Lives in Fryeburg.

XII. Samuel Osgood, b. March (tombstone says Nov.) 9, 1813.

Samuel went to South America with the Springs, in the sheep raising business. While living at a lonely ranch, far from neighbors, he was robbed and left for dead by an employe. He was found, days afterward, unconscious, with an immense gash in his head, from which blood and brains were oozing. He was cared for, and, contrary to expectation, his wound gradually healed, and he was brought home to Fryeburg with an enormous cavity in the side of his head. His mental faculties were permanently impaired, so that he required a guardian to look after him and his property. He died in Fryeburg, May 20, 1879. He never married.

XIII. Enoch Webster, b. July 16, 1815. Was graduated at Dartmouth College. Lawyer in Chicago, Ill. ; d. Chicago, Sept. 2, 1879.

XIV. Moses b. Jan. 6, 1819. Physician in Waukegan, Ill.

XV. Stephen Webster, b. May 22, 1821 ; d. in San Francisco soon after the war.

## DESCENDANTS OF CAPT. WILLIAM.<sup>3</sup>

Jonathan Stickney<sup>4</sup>, third son of Capt. William and Sarah Osgood his wife, was born July 31, 1794. He married first, October 27, 1823, Susan, daughter of Robert Page of Fryeburg, who was born March 20, 1799, and died March 5, 1844, leaving two children. He married second, April 28, 1845, Hannah R. Felch of Hollis, Me., who was born February 19, 1810, and died July 12, 1845. He married third, February 25, 1846, Mary C. Douglass of Portland, Me., who, at the time of her marriage, was living with her sister Margaret, wife of Dea. John Langdon Eastman of North Conway, N. H., and who died at North Conway, A.D. 1866. Jonathan S. died March 23, 1857. The two children of Jonathan S. and his first wife Susan are:

I. Caleb P., b. Aug. 5, 1824. He went to California in the early times of the gold fever, and has lived there since, most of the time in Sacramento, where he now is. He is mail agent on the Union Pacific R. R. (1892). He married, Nov. 12, 1852, Euphemia Martin, a native of Scotland, who has had four children, viz.:

1. Charles, b. Aug. 9, 1853.

2. Mary E., b. March 11, 1855, m. Thomas Cotter Feb. 4, 1879. Five children, viz.: 1. Ralph Cotter, b. Nov. 15, 1879. 2. Fred Cotter, b. June 27, 1881. 3. Elsie Cotter, b. Dec. 2, 1883. 4. Linda Cotter, b. Nov. 25, 1885. 5. Gladys Lillie Cotter, b. Oct. 16, 1890. Thomas Cotter lives in Oakland, Cal., and is engaged in the wool trade.

3. Jennie, b. Feb. 18, 1857 d. Feb. 21, 1857.

4. Lillie F., b. April 7, 1861.

II. Sarah E., b. Dec. 11, 1826, m. Feb. 1, 1859 Martin P. Ford, who was born in Ware, Mass., and has been living in Columbus, O., since 1849. He has been employed at this point for thirty years as Foreman of the Car Department of the P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. They have no children of their own. They adopted a little girl three years old—Nellie E.—who lived but four years afterward.

Sally or Sarah<sup>4</sup>, sixth child of Capt. William<sup>3</sup>, was born August 23, 1800. She married Simeon Perkins, principal of the Academy at Hebron, Me. Mr. Perkins was a graduate of Bowdoin College of the class of 1822. He was a scholarly man, but not strong physically. He died of consumption when his only son was but a young lad. The dates of their marriage and the birth of their son have not been found. The Fryeburg town records give the date of Mrs. Perkins' death as November 20, 1887. Her tombstone in the Fryeburg Cemetery says November 2. Their only child was Robert M. Perkins. He was born at Hebron about the year 1838. He and his mother came from Hebron to Fryeburg about 1850, per-

haps two or three years earlier, and lived at the old homestead with her father, her brother William and her sister Anna. This was probably soon after the death of Mr. Perkins. Robert attended school at Fryeburg Academy, was intimately associated with the writer, and was with him in the course preparatory for entering college.

Robert M. Perkins was a youth of uncommon ability and promise. He was a diligent student, and possessed of a fine literary taste. He was remarkable, among boys of his age, for his choice of reading, which was of the solid and useful kind, supposed to be attractive only to mature minds. Mild and gentle in disposition, quiet and unassuming in manner, he made no display of his accomplishments. In 1858 or '59 he went West and found employment in a drugstore at Waukegan, Ill. He still followed his literary pursuits as opportunity offered, and contributed several articles to the public press, which were highly complimented. When the war broke out he enlisted in a three months' regiment of the State of Illinois. He served his time with credit and returned with his regiment to Chicago, where he was mustered out. The hardships and exposures of military service were too severe for his delicate frame. He contracted malarial disease which resulted in congestive chills and death, not long after his discharge from service. He was buried at Waukegan. He gave his life for his country.

Mary<sup>4</sup>, tenth child of William<sup>3</sup>, was born March 22, 1809. She married, at Fryeburg, March 2, 1842, Isaac C. Abbott, who was born in Concord, N. H., July 9, 1804. They lived in Concord until August, 1843, when they moved to Belfast, Me., where they have since resided. Mr. Abbott's business is manufacturing marble tombstones and monuments. One daughter: Mary F. Abbott, b. Feb. 12, 1853, un-m. Lives at home with her parents.

Foxwell C.<sup>4</sup>, eleventh child of William<sup>3</sup>, was born May 28, 1811. He married Oct. 15, 1844, Jemima Cameron, who was born at Barnet, Vt., June 28, 1817. Seven children, viz.:

- I. Sarah Stark, b. Sept. 13, 1846. She is a missionary teacher of the freed-men in the South. She commenced her labors among the colored people in October 1884. Is now at Louisville, Ky. (1892)
- II. Ann Webster, b. March 23, 1848.
- III. William, b. Jan. 13, 1850, d. Dec. 10, 1869.
- IV. Susan Spring, b. Nov. 13, 1851.
- V. Jane Cameron, b. Dec. 15, 1854.
- VI. Mary Douglass, b. March 22, 1858..
- VII. Samuel, b. June 13, 1861.

#### LIVE IN FRYEBURG.

The old Capt. William Evans place was inherited by the fifth child William<sup>4</sup>. Sarah S. of the above record, his niece, kept house and cared for him in his declining years, and received the property by his will. Sarah sold the farm to her brother



Samuel, who now occupies it, and is repairing and improving the farm and buildings. (1892.)

Enoch Webster<sup>4</sup>, thirteenth child of Capt. William<sup>3</sup>, was born in Fryeburg, July 16, 1817, was graduated at Dartmouth College, chose the profession of the law, which he practiced in Kenosha, Wis., and Chicago, Ill. He married, at Flint, Mich., Sept. 6, 1846, Caroline Hyde, who was born at Darien, Genesee Co., N. Y., Jan. 16, 1822. Enoch W. died at Chicago, Sept. 2, 1879. Six children, viz.:

- I. James Hyde, b. Kenosha, Wis., April 13, 1848, d. Kenosha, Aug. 1, 1848.
- II. William Webster, b. Kenosha, Nov. 16, 1849.
- III. Louis Hyde, b. Kenosha, Dec. 21, 1851.
- IV. Carrie Hyde, b. Kenosha, Feb. 8, 1854.
- V. Mary Webster, b. Kenosha, Dec. 3, 1857.
- VI. Lillian Webster, b. Chicago, Jan. 3, 1865, d. Chicago, Oct. 27, 1865.

William Webster<sup>5</sup>, second child of Enoch W.<sup>4</sup>, was born Kenosha, Wis., Nov. 16, 1849, was graduated at Dartmouth College, 1872, married May 6, 1880, Julia, daughter of George Warren Hyde of Joliet, Ill. Lawyer, Chicago. Four children, viz.:

- I. Marion, b. Feb. 15, 1881.
- II. Alice, b. March 30, 1883.
- III. Edith, b. April 10, 1888.
- IV. Ruth, b. July 3, 1890. All born at Chicago.

Louis Hyde<sup>5</sup>, third child of Enoch<sup>4</sup>, was born at Kenosha, Dec. 21, 1851. Was graduated at Michigan University, 1876. Married June 2, 1879, Fanny Robinson, at Mast Hope, Pa. Two children, viz:

- I. Louise, b. Sept. 12, 1881.
- II. Earl Webster, b. Oct. 2, 1883. Both born at Chicago.

Carrie H.<sup>5</sup>, fourth child of Enoch W.<sup>4</sup>, was born at Kenosha, Feb. 8, 1854. Married, Sept. 16, 1880, William M. Adams, Chicago. No children.

Mary W.<sup>5</sup>, fifth child of Enoch W.<sup>4</sup>, is unmarried.

All of the surviving descendants of Enoch W.<sup>4</sup>, reside at Chicago, (1892.)

Moses<sup>4</sup>, fourteenth child of Capt. William Evans, was born January 6, 1819. His early life was passed upon his father's farm. His preparatory course of education was taken at Fryeburg Academy. At the age of eighteen, he began the study of medicine, under the instruction of Dr. Reuel Barrows of Fryeburg. At twenty-one he took his final course of lectures at Dartmouth College and received his diploma of M. D. In 1840 he marched under the banner of "Log Cabin and Hard Cider," and cast his first vote for "Tippecanoe and Tyler too." He commenced the practice of medicine at Waterford, Oxford county, Me., where he remained for two years; but, having the "western fever," he migrated in 1844 to Waukegan, Ill., where he practiced medicine continuously for forty-five years.

He married January 1, 1848, Anna Sanford, who was born in Canada, September 23, 1827. She was his companion for thirty

years, bore him four children, and died in San Francisco, January 9, 1885.

In the spring of 1862, Dr. Evans went to Pea Ridge, Ark., to look after the sick and wounded soldiers of the Lake county, Ill., volunteers, who were in the 37th Regiment Illinois Infantry. Remaining there for a month or more, he returned to Waukegan. The following summer he assisted in recruiting the 96th Regiment Illinois Volunteers, and, at its organization, was mustered in as surgeon of the regiment. The following extract from the history of that regiment, recently published by its officers, shows their appreciation of his valuable labors.

"He was with the regiment on the march, in the camp, and in the trenches. At Kenesaw Mountain, his services in caring for the wounded were of a character to call for special mention in the reports of the battle." After the terrible battle of Chickamauga, where he made almost superhuman efforts in caring for the unfortunate, he was sent to Stevenson, Ala., in charge of an ambulance train of wounded. The route lay along the Tennessee River, at one point, and, in passing an exposed position, the train was fired upon from the opposite bank, the doctor receiving a flesh wound in the calf of the leg. After the battle of Jonesboro, he was placed in charge of an ambulance train of wounded and sent to Atlanta. A souvenir of that trip he still wears and prizes as a cherished relic. It is a gold ring, presented to him by a soldier, who died soon after reaching camp, and who thus sought to testify his high regard for the tender care given to himself and comrades by the doctor. His labors with the regiment were arduous in the extreme, but, during that trying first summer in the field, when, at times, a large proportion of the command were prostrate with disease, and, in after days, when battles came thick and fast, and days and nights were blended into an almost unceasing round of surgical labor, he was ever a patient, painstaking and kindly physician and surgeon, retaining the confidence and regard of both officers and men to a degree unusual in the experience of army surgeons.

At the close of the war Dr. Evans returned to Waukegan and resumed the practice of his profession. Soon after his return, he was appointed postmaster at Waukegan. He served for many years as coroner of Lake county, was county physician for a long time, and was health officer of the city from its organization.

He was also United States examining surgeon for pensions several years.

In 1877, broken down in health and suffering with asthma, he went to California, residing two years in Monterey. Securing partial relief, he again returned to Waukegan, but was soon warned, by a return of his old complaint, that he must make a permanent change of climate; accordingly he removed, with his family to San Francisco. Upon his final departure from Waukegan, his numerous friends and comrades tendered him a banquet. A large number attended, who testified to their friendship and esteem by kind words and valuable presents. While living in California, the doctor lost his wife, whose last resting place, in Laurel Hill Cemetery, is kept green by the hands of an affectionate son. The son pays a high tribute to the character of his mother: "A Christian lady in every sense of the word, patient, loving and lovable, she had a kind word for every one, and was happy and cheerful in her home life. Everybody loved her, and she had innumerable friends." She and her daughter Calista were members of the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Moses Evans has retired from the practice of his profession and lives with his children in Omaha, Neb., and San Francisco. Four children, viz.:

- I. Arthur Herbert, b. June 11, 1849, m. Nov. 24, 1880.
- II. Calista Jean, b. Oct. 14, 1850, d. in Kinsley, Kansas, Dec. 18, 1890.
- III. Anna Cora, b. Apr. 21, 1853, m. Robert K. Brown, Aug. 21, 1878. Lives in Omaha, Neb.
- IV. Frederick Graham, b. Aug. 11, 1856, d. July 7, 1857.

Arthur Herbert<sup>5</sup>, oldest child of Dr. Moses Evans, was born at Little Fort (now Waukegan), Ill., June 11, 1849. Attended school at home until the age of fourteen, when he was admitted to Lake Forest Academy, about ten miles from Waukegan. Attended this school four years, taking a scientific course, and was graduated in the fall of 1867. For some years after graduation he taught school, was assistant to his father in the Waukegan postoffice and occupied a position in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court. While in the clerk's office he took up the study of shorthand, outside of business hours, and, within two years, became an expert shorthand reporter. He now resigned his position in the clerk's office and devoted himself to reporting, having connected himself with the shorthand firm of Dement & Gray. After the Chicago fire, the work of reporting for the courts became exceedingly laborious, requiring strenuous exertion by day and night. Two years of this incessant labor began to tell upon his health, and so, in 1877, he started, with his father for the

Pacific Slope "in search of health and wealth." The change of climate together with a temporary experience in farming having wrought a salutary change in the health of both father and son, the former returned to his home in Illinois, and the latter went to San Francisco. In September, 1878, Arthur H. accepted a position as private secretary and correspondent of one of the largest shipping firms on the Pacific coast, which position he still retains. He is also secretary of the California Transfer Company, in which company he owns a controlling interest. This company has the exclusive privilege of checking baggage for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, the Union Pacific Railway System, the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company, the Pacific Mail and the Oceanic Steamship Companies, and does the largest business of any transfer company on the coast. Arthur Herbert married in Napa City September 24, 1880, Miss Emma Ann Howe, who was born in Ithaca, N. Y., September 17, 1858, while her mother was on a visit to relatives in that State. Her parents went to California in 1852. She was educated at the Napa Seminary. Two children, viz:

I. Cora May, b. May 12, 1882.

II. Edith Mary, b. Oct. 20, 1884, d. Sept. 7, 1887.

Anna Cora<sup>5</sup>, third child of Dr. Moses Evans, was born at Waukegan, April 21, 1853. Her early education was obtained at the Waukegan public schools, completing her course with the commencement exercises of 1870. She displayed in early childhood a natural taste for music, which was fostered by her parents, as far as possible, with such advantages as were available at home. In 1871 she entered the Chicago Conservatory of Music, under the instruction of Prof. Ziegfeld, where she was graduated with high honors. After completing her musical course, she, at the earnest solicitation of neighbors and friends, formed a class in music at Waukegan, to which she gave instruction for several years, appearing occasionally in public concerts, where she gained marked distinction as a pianist. She was married at her home in Waukegan, August 21, 1878, to Robert King Brown of Chicago. They resided some years in Chicago, and afterward removed to Omaha, Neb., where they now reside. Mr. Brown was born in Ashtabula, Ohio, September 22, 1855. Upon the death of his mother, in 1867, he was taken to Chicago, and placed in care of a married sister, receiving his early education in the city schools. He found employment in various stores, in 1876 entering the service of Field, Leiter & Co., where he remained for nine years.

In 1885 he engaged in business for himself in Northwestern Iowa, continuing until 1891, when he went to Omaha, where he has since remained as manager and buyer in the drapery department of S. A. Orchard's carpeting and furniture store, one of the leading mercantile establishments of that city. They have a pleasant and happy home, and a bright and healthy family of children. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are members of the Congregational Church. Mr. Brown is also a member of the Knights of Pythias, I. O. O. F. and Royal Arcanum. Four children, viz.:

- I. Herbert Evans Brown, b. Chicago, May 12, 1881.
- II. Robert Moses Brown, b. Chicago, Mar. 14, 1883.
- III. Helen Dunham Brown, b. Sibley, Iowa, Sept. 16, 1886.
- IV. Edward Sanford Brown, b. Sibley, Iowa, Mar. 25, 1889.

Stephen Webster<sup>4</sup>, fifteenth and youngest child of Capt. William, was born May 22, 1821. Of the history of his life little is known. He was of a roving disposition and adopted a seafaring life. He sailed around the world two or three times. He landed in San Francisco on one of his trips, during the war, was employed in the commissary department of the army under the command of Gen. Ingalls, and died soon after the war in San Francisco.

## DESCENDANTS OF JOHN<sup>2</sup>.

Bethiah<sup>2</sup>, seventh child of John<sup>2</sup>, and Elizabeth, was born, in Fryeburg, June 4, 1767, married June 15, 1789, Moses Osgood of Conway, who was born Aug. 23, 1776 and died May 12, 1837. Three children.

I. John Coffin Osgood, b. May 18, 1791, m. first, Susan Swan, Apr. 8, 1813. Four children, m. second, Jane Pratt, 1822. Nine children.

II. Jacob Evans Osgood, b. Feb. 8, 1793.

III. Charles Osgood, b. Mar. 12, 1795, m. Emma C. Chase, Mar. 12, 1840, d. Oct. 10, 1879. Three children.

John Coffin Osgood, oldest son of Bethiah<sup>2</sup>, and Moses Osgood, was born May 18, 1791. He married first, Apr. 8, 1813, Susan Swan, by whom he had four children. He married second, Jane Pratt, 1822, by whom he had nine children. Children by first wife:

I. Jane Osgood, b. Conway, Sept. 23, 1816.

II. John Coffin Osgood, b. June 11, 1818.

III. Charles Swan Osgood, b. Oct. 16, 1819. Lived and died in Bangor, Me., where he kept a shoe store.

IV. Mary Elizabeth Osgood, b. Conway, Sept. 2, 1821. Lives in Gorham, N. H.; m. Isaac McIntire. Children by second wife:

V. Hiram Pratt Osgood, b. Dec. 18, 1823, in Eaton, N. H. Universalist minister. Settled many years in Connecticut. Now lives in Boston (1892.)

VI. Thomas K. Osgood, b. Eaton, Oct. 9, 1826, m. Frances Snow, Rockland, Me. Was collector of customs at Rockland. Died while paymaster, U. S. Army in Tennessee, during the war.

VII. Sarah Osgood, b. Eaton, N. H., Aug. 10, 1828, m. Stephen Porter. home in Boston.

VIII. Sylvia Osgood, b. Eaton, Mar. 6, 1830, m. Lorenzo Coburn. Home Skowhegan, Me.

IX. Ann Grace Osgood, b. Eaton, Apr. 24, 1833. Died at Fryeburg, 1855.

X. Betsy Ellen Osgood, b. Aug. 24, 1837, m. Lorenzo Lewis, Haverhill, Mass.

XI. S. Adelaide Osgood, b. Oct. 2, 1840. Home Rockland, Me. Unmarried (1892.)

XII. Augusta A. Osgood, b. Apr. 26, 1843. A poetess of unusual promise, d. aged 20 years.

XIII. Winfield Scott Osgood, b. May 14, 1848.

Charles Osgood, third son of Bethiah<sup>2</sup>, and Moses Osgood, was born Mar. 12, 1795. He married Mar. 12, 1840, Emma C. Chase. Died Oct. 10, 1879. Three children:

I. Hannah Chase Osgood, b. Apr. 23, 1842.

II. Henry Dean Osgood, b. Aug. 6, 1843, m. Lenora J. Pierce. Home Chicago, Ill. Two children, Emma H. Osgood and Edith Osgood.

III. Frank K. Osgood, b. Aug. 10, 1846, m. Annette Fessenden of Fryeburg.

Anna<sup>s</sup>, eighth child of John<sup>s</sup> and Elizabeth, was born in Fryeburg, Apr. 9, 1769. She married Josiah Spring, who was born July 25, 1757, and died 1836. Anna had eleven children, and died 1838. Children:

- I. John Tyler Spring, b. Mar. 12, 1784; d. unknown.
- II. Seth Spring, b. June 16, 1791; d. unknown.
- III. Isaac Spring, b. June 8, 1793, m. his cousin, Susan Osgood Evans, fourth child of Capt. William Evans; d. Apr. 15, 1880.
- IV. Thomas Spring, b. Oct. 8, 1795; d. unknown.
- V. Sally Spring, b. Feb. 25, 1798; d. unknown.
- VI. Bethia Spring; b. July 8, 1800; d. unknown.
- VII. Jacob Spring, b. Aug. 2, 1802; d. unknown.
- VIII. Elizabeth Spring, b. Aug. 31, 1804; d. unknown.
- IX. Jacob Spring, b. Oct. 8, 1806; d. unknown.
- X. Mary Anne Spring, b. Dec. 3, 1809; d. unknown.
- XI. Samuel Evans Spring, b. May 15, 1812; d. Aug. 8, 1884.

Samuel E. Spring was a wealthy merchant and prominent citizen of Portland, Me. He was largely interested in the South American trade and in extensive sheep and cattle ranches in Buenos Ayres. Numerous relatives of his from Brownfield and Fryeburg—Springs, Stickneys, Evanses and others, were engaged, either with him or through his influence in the same line of business, and therein accumulated much property. Ex-Gov. John W. Dana and his son, of Fryeburg, went to Buenos Ayres about 1860-1. The governor died there a few years later, of cholera, during an epidemic which prevailed at that time. George Weston, a young man from Fryeburg, went to South America with the Danas and was taken down with the cholera. It appears that a daughter of Mr. Spring, then in South America, had become interested in young Weston and was engaged to be married to him. As soon as he was taken with the dread disease, she demanded that the marriage ceremony should be performed, which was immediately done, giving her the right and privilege of ministering to him during the few days of life that were left to him.

George Weston's widow afterward married Hon. John Lynch, ex-member of Congress from the Portland District in Maine, who has recently died. Home Washington, D. C. (1892.)

Isaac Spring, third child of Josiah Spring and Anna Evans, daughter of John<sup>s</sup>, was born June 8, 1793. He married his cousin Susan Osgood Evans, daughter of Capt. William Evans. They lived in Brownfield and kept a tavern there for many years. Isaac Spring was representative of his district in the Maine Legislature, winter of 1864, being then nearly seventy years old. In Febru-

ary of that year, it chanced that the writer was in Augusta, having just come North on furlough from the seat of war. Gen. A. E. Burnside was in town, accompanied by Col. Taylor, a Union man from East Tennessee. The Legislature had set apart the forenoon of the 23d for a reception of Gen. Burnside and Col. Taylor in the representatives' hall. Representative Isaac Spring invited the writer to a seat by his side on the floor of the House. After the reception and Col. Taylor's address, Gen. Burnside, noticing the writer's uniform, came down the aisle, took him by the hand, greeted him cordially, and, after a few minutes' conversation, returned to the speaker's desk. At this time Isaac Spring was a sprightly, active old gentleman, who would have been called ten years, at least, younger than he really was. He died April 15, 1880. Ten children, viz.:

- I. Andrew Spring, b. May 21, 1819; d. July 14, 1876.
- II. William W. Spring, b. Apr. 14, 1821. Living 1891.
- III. Sally Spring, b. Aug. 30, 1823; d. July 12, 1825.
- IV. Jacob Evans Spring, b. Apr. 8, 1825. Living 1891.
- V. Eliza Ann Spring, b. Apr. 14, 1827. Living 1891.
- VI. Sally Spring, b. Mar. 7, 1829; d. Aug. 31, 1887.
- VII. John Tyler Spring, b. Jan. 23, 1831; d. June 5, 1833.
- VIII. Hazen Webster Spring, b. Feb. 20, 1833; d. May 18, 1882.
- IX. Josiah Spring, b. May 28, 1835; d. May 23, 1844.
- X. Mary Augusta Spring, b. Jan. 20, 1838. Living 1891.

Brownfield, Me., is the home of this branch of the Spring family except a few of its members who lived in Portland.



## JOHN<sup>3</sup>.

John<sup>3</sup>, eleventh child of John<sup>2</sup> and Elizabeth was born in Fryeburg, March 14, 1775. He married Mary Hill of Conway, 1804. They lived at the mill farm, operated the grist mill built by his father, and here were born to them ten children. He died June 14, 1826. Mary Hill, his wife, died May 21, 1845. See Hill family. Children:

I. Henry Hill, b. May 1, 1805. Had three wives; d. Aug. 30, 1873, at Otter Creek, Wis.

II. Thomas Stickney, b. Mar. 18, 1807; m. Sarah Ann Fifield, Mar. 28, 1837. She was b. June 12, 1814, and d. Dec. 23, 1873. Thomas S. d. July 1, 1854.

III. John, b. July 1, 1809; m. Mary Adams, Sept. 8, 1835; d. Apr. 5, 1880.

IV. Charles, b. Aug. 30, 1811; m. Caroline F. Proctor, Mar. 19, 1807; d. June 19, 1861.

V. Amos, b. June 2, 1813. Two wives; d. Aug. 13, 1867.

VI. James Osgood, b. Nov. 26, 1815; m. Anna Maria Lane, May 2, 1860. Living in Portsmouth, N. H., 1892.

VII. Prentice Hill, b. Jan. 2, 1817. Two wives. Living in St. Louis, Mo., 1892. Baptist minister.

VIII. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Mar. 23, 1819. Went to Indiana, 1846, and m. John L. Cary, Sept. 23, 1849; d. June 15, 1851.

IX. Stephen, b. Aug. 22, 1821; d. Nov. 18, 1845; unmarried.

X. George, b. Jan. 18, 1824; d. Sept. 4, 1845; unmarried.

Henry Hill<sup>4</sup>, oldest child of John<sup>3</sup>, and Mary Hill, his wife, was born in Fryeburg, May 1, 1805. He married Sept. 19, 1826, Jane D. Keniston, who was born June 9, 1801. They lived in Bangor, Me., for many years, where he was engaged in lumbering and milling operations. They also lived in Foxcroft, Me. His first wife bore him five children, and died July 5, 1833. He married, second, Dec. 7, 1837, Asenath Pease, who was born in Effingham, N. H., Apr. 4, 1809. She bore three children and died Mar. 4, 1849. He married third, Catherine M. Warren, Dec. 16, 1849, who was born in Orneville, Me., Feb. 22, 1822. She had three children and died in Wisconsin, Sept. 1869. Henry Hill Evans went west late in life (Sept. 1867), and died at Otter Creek, Wis., Aug. 30, 1873. Children, first wife:

I. Sarah Jane, b. June 3, 1827; d. July 5, 1833.

II. Charles Henry, b. Feb. 15, 1829; d. Wisconsin, July 7, 1890.

III. Mary Elizabeth, b. Apr. 12, 1830; d. Lisbon, Me., about 1851.

IV. Abiel Frye, b. Dec. 31, 1831. Killed in a saw mill, Jan. 14, 1847.

V. John Hill, b. June 20, 1833; d. 1861.

### SECOND WIFE.

VI. Narcissa Pease, b. Sept. 8, 1840; m. R. G. Coombs, Little River, Cal.

VII. Albion Pease, b. Mar. 25, 1844; d. Dec. 20, 1846.

VIII. Albion Pease, b. Oct. 17, 1848; d. Feb. 23, 1859.

### THIRD WIFE.

IX. Mary Elizabeth, b. Apr. 16, 1854; m. Wm. Stuart of Stillwater, Minn. Children:

X. Edwin Chandler, b. June 9, 1856. Lives at Sykeston, Wells Co., N. D.

XI. Annie Cutting, b. Jan. 20, 1860; m. George Masterman, Stillwater, Minn.

## DESCENDANTS OF HENRY HILL EVANS<sup>1</sup>.

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Charles Henry<sup>2</sup>, oldest son and second child of Henry Hill. Evans was born February 15, 1829. He married, May 3, 1856, Elonia C. Wooster, who was born March 20, 1839, on Fox Island, North Haven, in Penobscot Bay, Maine. This island was an old English grant to her ancestors before the revolution. She is a descendant of Gen. David Wooster, who fought with Washington in the Revolutionary War. Charles Henry went west in November, 1867. Elonia gives more of the history of her father-in-law, Henry Hill Evans, than could be obtained from any other source. He was married in Fryeburg and lived there several years before going to Bangor. While in Fryeburg he and his wife united with the Congregational Church. Some of his children were born in Fryeburg. He afterward owned a farm near Bangor, Me., and was engaged in lumbering. When Charles Henry was four years old his mother died. Five little motherless children were left, whom their grandmother, Mary (Hill) Evans, then living with her son Thomas S., at the Mt. Tom farm, took home to Fryeburg and cared for, three years. When Charles H. was seven years old, he was "bonnd out" to John Webster of Fryeburg, until he was fifteen. He was sent to the district school and acquired a good common school education. When he left Webster's he had a small bundle of clothing and money to pay his passage from Portland to Bangor. His uncle John carried him to Portland and gave him a small sum of money. Thus equipped he returned to his father. He became a Christian at 16. At 18 he joined the Methodist Church, of which he was a consistent member until his death. After going west, he was class leader and teacher of the Bible lass in the First Methodist Church of Eau Claire, while he lived in that place—three years. Afterward he took up a homestead in the vicinity, where he lived the balance of his life, and where his widow and younger children now reside. He established the postoffice of Norseville, and was postmaster there three years, when he resigned. In his last sickness he was a great sufferer, but bore all with Christian fortitude and resignation. His father, Henry H., lived with them after the death of his third wife. The last two years of his life he was an invalid, and was

deprived of his reason. This was a heavy burden for Elonia, who had a large family of small children, and whose health was far from good. For this service she has only the reward of an approving conscience.

## NINE CHILDREN.

- I. William H., b. March 25, 1857.
- II. Mary A., b. Jan. 21, 1859; m. June 22, 1879,  
J. F. Burnell. Five children:
  1. John K. Burnell, b. June 25, 1881; d. Nov. 8, 1891.
  2. Leon C. Burnell, b. Oct. 29, 1882.
  3. Roy E. Burnell, b. Sept. 30, 1887.
  4. Elonia F. Burnell, b. Aug. 2, 1889.
  5. Annie L. Burnell, b. June 19, 1891.
- III. Herbert L., b. May 3, 1860.
- IV. Ellis L., b. April 23, 1865; m. Feb. 6, 1891 to Rimmie Vanderpan. One daughter born June 1, 1892. Her name is Alice S. Home, Anthony, Eau Claire Co., Wis.
- V. Jennie E., b. Sept. 25, 1869; m. April 14, 1891 to Charles O. Burgess. Home, Anthony, Eau Claire Co., Wis.
- VI. Nathaniel E., b. May 13, 1871.
- VII. Charles E., b. Aug. 31, 1873.
- VIII. Elmer P., b. Dec. 23, 1874.
- IX. Oliver W., b. Nov. 11, 1877.

The widow of Charles Henry<sup>5</sup>, lives on her farm, one mile from the city limits of Eau Claire, Wis., which is a city of 22,000 inhabitants. The boys work on the farm and in the lumber camps, northerly, in the neighborhood of Lake Superior, and teach school. Charles Henry died July 7, 1890.

Narcissa P.<sup>5</sup>, sixth child of Henry Hill Evans, was born Sept. 8, 1840, in Foxcroft, Me. She went to California in 1869. There she married Richard Gibson Coombs, an engineer, June 4, 1872. Mr. Coombs was formerly of Whitefield, Me., and was born May 19, 1835. They live at Little River, Mendocino Co., Cal. Two children.

- I. Callie M. Coombs, b. April 10, 1873.
- II. Richard H. G. Coombs, b. April 27, 1875.

Edwin Chandler<sup>5</sup>, tenth child of Henry Hill Evans, was born June 9, 1856. He emigrated from Wisconsin, where his father then lived, to Dakota Territory, in the spring of 1880. He married a German Swiss girl, Mary C. Zimmerman by name, in Cass Co., D. T., where they lived until their first child was born. His wife, Mary, was born Feb. 4, 1861. In the summer of 1884 they moved to Wells County, which is now in the State of North Dakota, where they took up a half section of government land and established their home. The name of their town is Sykeston. Four children:

- I. Franklin D., b. Cass Co., Aug. 31, 1883.
- II. Fredalena B., b. Wells Co., March 18, 1887.
- III. John E., b. March 22, 1889.
- IV. Caroline C., b. June 8, 1891; d. June 18, 1891.

## DESCENDANTS OF JOHN<sup>2</sup>.

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Thomas Stickney<sup>4</sup>, second child of John<sup>2</sup>, and Mary Hill, was born March 18, 1807. He lived awhile at the old mill homestead, and later bought a farm at Mt. Tom, in Fryeburg, where his children were born, and where he died. He married Sarah Ann Fifield, March 28, 1837, who was born June 12, 1814, and died Dec. 23, 1873. Thomas S. died July 1, 1854, leaving seven sons, the oldest but sixteen years of age. Children:

- I. Andrew Hill, b. April 10, 1838.
- II. James Franklin, b. May 3, 1839; d. Oct. 31, 1871.
- III. Frederick Nelson, b. May 21, 1841.
- IV. Edward Lindley, b. April 23, 1844; d. March 15, 1864.
- V. Shepley Wilson, b. Aug. 14, 1846.
- VI. George Henry, b. Dec. 28, 1848.
- VII. Charles Thomas, b. March 15, 1854.

## DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS S.<sup>4</sup>

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Andrew Hill<sup>5</sup>, oldest child of Thomas S.<sup>4</sup> was born April 10, 1838. In his boyhood he attended school at Fryeburg Academy. In 1854, when he was but sixteen years old, his father died, leaving to him the management of a large farm and the care and responsibility of his widowed mother and six younger brothers, the youngest but an infant. With the steadiness and judgment of a mature man, he assumed and discharged these heavy responsibilities. By his wise management of the farm, he supported this large family, aided his younger brothers in getting their education at Fryeburg Academy, one of them going through the course at the Chandler Scientific School at Hanover, N. H. When his brother Frank died in 1871, leaving two young children, Andrew took them home and cared for them as his own, sent them to school and was a father to them until they were able to look out for themselves. Few young men have accomplished so much, with the means at disposal, as he. A rare example of unselfish devotion and generous service to those accidentally dependent upon him is Andrew Hill Evans. It is a satisfaction to record that prosperity has attended him. He married, May 23, 1866, Huldah F. Heath, who has been a faithful and efficient helpmate in his life-work. He still retains the farm at Mt. Tom, but lives on a place he has recently purchased in Fryeburg village. Four children:

- I. Francis E., b. May 7, 1867.
- II. Alice M., b. April 27, 1869.
- III. Virginia W., b. Nov. 19, 1874.
- IV. Robie M., b. Aug. 7, 1884.

James Franklin<sup>5</sup>, second child of Thomas S., was born May 3, 1839. He married, Sept., 1864, Mary A. McKann. Lived in Cambridge, Mass. He died Oct. 31, 1871, leaving two children who were taken and cared for by his brother Andrew H. His widow died May, 1878. Two children:

- I. Mary L., b. April 14, 1865; m. a Russell of North Conway, N. H.
- II. Edward F., b. March 8, 1869.

Frederic N.<sup>5</sup>, third son of Thomas S., was born in Fryeburg, May 21, 1841. He was educated at Fryeburg Academy. He married, July 25, 1871, Laura, daughter of Mr. Charles W. Snow of Rockland, Me. Lives in Philadelphia. Insurance business.

## FOUR DAUGHTERS.

- I. Helen, b. April 28, 1872; d. Sept. 5, 1872.
- II. Jessie, b. Jan. 5, 1874. She has just graduated at the Wellesley School of Philadelphia, and has entered the Freshman class of Wellesley College (1892.)
- III. Sidney, b. June 26, 1878.
- IV. Florence, b. May 29, 1880.

Shepley Wilson<sup>5</sup>, fifth son of Thomas S., was born August 14, 1846. He fitted for college at Fryeburg Academy, and, in 1868, entered the sophomore class of the scientific department of Dartmouth College. In the sophomore year he stood at the head of his class. In the junior and senior years he ranked second in the class. He was graduated in 1871. From October, 1871, to August, 1879, he was employed as civil engineer upon the parks, boulevards and railroads in the vicinity of Brooklyn, N. Y., and as United States assistant engineer in charge of river and harbor surveys in Virginia and North Carolina, with office headquarters at Washington, D. C. August, 1879, to January, 1885, he was civil engineer, paymaster and purchasing agent for a firm of contractors, whose headquarters were in Philadelphia. In April, 1885, he entered into a partnership with A. G. Sparks, under the firm name of Sparks & Evans, to engage in the construction of stone bridges and other heavy masonry. Since the last date, he has been largely engaged upon bridges for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on their various divisions between New York and Pittsburg, Pa. The famous stone arch bridge over the Conemaugh River, that withstood the flood of May 31, 1889, when the city of Johnstown, Pa., was destroyed, was built by Sparks & Evans. Prosperity has uniformly attended his business enterprises.

Shepley Wilson Evans, married, September 17, 1873, Fanny Rosevelt Lay, who was born in Brooklyn, September 11, 1859. Her father's family was of New York, and her mother's—the Rosevelts—was one of the ancient Dutch families of New Amsterdam. Residence, 3102 Mantua avenue, Philadelphia. They are Presbyterians, S. W. himself, his wife and two oldest children being communicants. He is a member of the board of trustees of his church, and chairman of the building committee, in which latter capacity he is using his engineering talents and acquirements in directing the erection of a new church edifice. They have four children, viz:

- I. Mabel Rosevelt, b. May 28, 1875.
- II. Herbert Spencer, b. Oct. 1, 1877.

III. Wilson Lay, b. May 22, 1882.

IV. Harry Fifield, b. Sept. 17, 1884.

Charles Thomas<sup>5</sup>, seventh son of Thomas S., was born March 15, 1854. Married, Oct. 20, 1880, Susan Strickler Greene. Lives in Philadelphia. Insurance business. Five children:

I. Martha Houston, b. Oct. 15, 1881.

II. John James Houston, b. Dec. 11, 1883.

III. Annie Greene, b. Aug. 19, 1885; d. March 12, 1886.

IV. Sarah Fifield, b. Feb. 22, 1888.

V. Stephen Greene, b. Feb. 17, 1890.

Sarah Ann (Fifield) Evans, the wife of Thomas S. Evans, at the age of forty years was left a widow with seven sons, the oldest but sixteen years old, the youngest about three months. She was not of a robust constitution, and, after the birth of her infant and the long months of care and anxiety consequent upon her husband's sickness and death, her own health gave way for a time. Although she was left with a good farm and in comfortable circumstances, the problem of raising up her large family and giving her boys an education involved a struggle that might well have discouraged a strong man. She made a brave fight, however, and, with the help of her older boys, who most loyally co-operated with her, she brought up all her children, save one, who was removed by death, to a vigorous and prosperous manhood. She was beautiful in form and feature, bright in mind, of a most amiable and affectionate disposition, and was fondly loved by a wide circle of friends. Her life was one of unselfish devotion to others. No labor or sacrifice was too great for her to lavish upon her children. She ever encouraged them to follow the right and instilled into their growing minds those high and noble principles and aspirations that have ever been characteristic of the best of Puritan stock. To their mother's influence these young men owe much of what is praiseworthy in their natures. She was, from early life, a member of the Congregational Church. She was the daughter of John Fifield, a soldier of the Revolution, who was brought in personal contact with Washington, and who, though but sixteen years of age, endured the hardships of the winter camp at Valley Forge. Her mother was Phoebe Frye, of the family of Gen. Joseph Frye, the original proprietor of the town of Fryeburg. John Fifield and Phoebe Frye were married May 13, 1779, by "Parson" Fessenden, the first minister of the church in Fryeburg.

Following is the inscription upon the monument of Gen. Frye in the cemetery at Fryeburg:

"Gen. Joseph Frye, born at Andover, Mass., March 9, 1712. Died at Fryeburg, July 25, 1794.

"Gen. Frye served his town and State with fidelity in civil life and his country with distinction, in the field. In recognition of his military services as colonel at the surrender of Fort William Henry to Montcalm, in 1757, commander of the forces of Massachusetts Bay, at the capture of Louisburg, 1758, Major-General by appointment of the Provincial Congress, 1775, he received from Massachusetts a grant of this township, which bears his name."

The wife of Gen. Frye was Mehitable Poor. Hon. William P. Frye, United States Senator from Maine, is a lineal descendant of the general. Others of his descendants reside in Fryeburg.



## DESCENDANTS OF JOHN<sup>3</sup>.

John<sup>4</sup>, third child of John<sup>3</sup> and Mary Hill, was born July 1, 1809. At the age of twelve years he left home and went to learn the saddler's trade with Asahel Adams. Mr. Adams' wife was a Hill of Conway, a relative of John's mother. They lived at various places in New Hampshire. At one time Mr. Adams kept the Pequawket hotel at Conway. Afterward he kept public houses and worked at his trade at Sandwich and Moultonboro. John "served his time" with Mr. Adams, as an apprentice, until he was twenty-one years old. He then started in business for himself at Sanbornton, N. H. While here he boarded with his uncle Thomas P. Hill, M. D., afterward a physician for many years at Hanover, N. H. John remained at Sanbornton but one year, when he moved to Fryeburg Village, where he established himself in business and spent the balance of his life. In Fryeburg the saddlery business expanded into harness and trunk manufacturing and carriage trimming.

It was about the year 1831 that he went to Fryeburg, the year of what has been called "the great revival," when, under the pastorate of Rev. Carleton Hurd, the Congregational Church received large accessions to its numbers. Among the converts were Capt. William Evans, son of John<sup>3</sup> and the subject of this sketch. Afterward the latter was senior deacon of the Fryeburg Church for upward of twenty years, closing his diaconate and his earthly life at the same time. September 8, 1835, he married Mary Adams, daughter of Simeon Adams of Limerick, Me. (See Adams and Little families.)

Deacon John Evans was an industrious man, a rapid and skillful workman. The products of his industry were known through a large extent of country, to be first-class in every respect. He early acquired a reputation for sterling integrity. He was the incarnation of energy, through and through. Whatever he decided was the right thing to do, that he proceeded to do, at once, and with all his might. He brought up a large number of apprentices and journeymen to his trade, over whom his influence was always for good. Without exception, they proved to be the better men for their contact with him. He was a public spirited

man, and was especially devoted to the welfare of his church. When the "new meeting house" was built—about 1850—none labored harder or with greater self-sacrifice, than he. He was one of the "building committee," and gave almost his entire time and energy to the prosecution of the work. It was often said that without him and "Parson" Hurd, the house never would have been built. Many and many were the days and weeks that these two men toiled, with their own hands, upon that house, which was afterward their joy and pride. He was a father to his younger brothers and sister. His house was their home. And, when sickness and death came to some of them, it was he and his brother Thomas who supported and cared for them and performed the last earthly offices. The deserving poor ever found in him a ready helper, and he constantly exemplified the precept that it is "more blessed to give than receive." Although denied, in his youth, the advantages of a systematic education, he placed a high value upon the learning of the schools and aided and encouraged his children in their efforts to obtain a liberal education. He was called from labor to rest April 5, 1880, leaving a competence for the support of his widow, who awaits the call to join him on the other side, at the age of eighty-five years (1892). Six children:

- I. Simeon Adams, b. April 14, 1837.
  - II. John Hill, b. May 5, 1840; d. June 25, 1842.
  - III. Mary Little, b. April 18, 1842; m. Jos. T. Laird, Freehold, N. J.
  - IV. Sarah Lucretia, b. July 24, 1846; d. Feb. 5, 1847.
  - V. Henry Clinton Buswell, b. Aug. 3, 1848.
  - VI. Clara Elizabeth, b. Nov. 24, 1850; d. July 25, 1855.
- Mary Adams, widow of Dea. John Evans, died May 20, 1893.

## DESCENDANTS OF JOHN<sup>4</sup>.

Simeon Adams<sup>5</sup>, (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>), oldest child of John<sup>4</sup>, was born in Fryeburg April 14, 1837. Fitted for college at Fryeburg Academy. Studied medicine one year with R. Barrows, M. D., at Fryeburg, 1855. Entered Bowdoin College, 1856. Was graduated 1860. Went on Williams College scientific expedition to Labrador, under Prof. Paul A. Chadbourne, June, September, 1860. Continued the study of medicine at the "Portland School for Medical Instruction," 1860-61. Attended course of medical lectures at the Maine Medical School, Brunswick, Me., 1861. Entered United States army, November, 1861, as hospital steward 13th Maine regiment, Col. Neal Dow. Went to Ship Island and New Orleans in Butler's army. Having served fifteen months as hospital steward, was, upon recommendation of the officers of the regiment and department, commissioned as assistant surgeon 14th Maine regiment, Col. T. W. Porter, although he had not completed his medical course nor received his diploma of M. D. He served in this position for two years, in the 19th Army Corps at New Orleans, Port Hudson and on Bayou Teche. Afterward in Virginia, in front of Petersburg and Richmond, and in Sheridan's campaign in the Shenandoah Valley. Was discharged from service with the remnant of his regiment, in January, 1865. Attended medical lectures at Brunswick and received the degree of M. D., 1865. Commenced practice of medicine at Hopkinton, N. H., 1865. Married Miss Louisa H. Ilsley of Fryeburg, January 1, 1866. She was born May 21, 1836, and died at Hopkinton, September 22, 1868, leaving two children. Sold out at Hopkinton and went west. Traveled through many states and located for a short time at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Returned East and settled at Conway, N. H., January, 1870. Married, June 8, 1871, Susan A., daughter of Col. John and Elizabeth (Eastman) Hill. Still living at Conway. Is United States medical examiner for pensions. Dr. Evans and wife were among the founders of the Second Congregational Church of Conway, of which they are communicants. Children, first wife:

I. Henry Clinton, b. Hopkinton, Nov. 22, 1866; m. Sept. 16, 1888, Mary Helen Bell of Spencer, Mass. Lives in Leicester, Mass. One child, Louis Bell, b. Leicester, Sept. 15, 1892.

II. Louis Ilsley, b. Hopkinton, Sept. 8, 1868; d. Leicester, June 8, 1892.

## SECOND WIFE.

III. George Hill, b. Conway, May 6, 1872.

IV. John Adams, b. Conway, Jan. 31, 1874.

V. Mary Louise, b. Conway, May 3, 1877.

Louisa Hurd Ilsley, first wife of Dr. S. A. Evans, was born in Fryeburg May 21, 1836, and died at Hopkinton, N. H., September 22, 1868. She was the daughter of Mr. John Ilsley, a descendant of one of the old families of Newbury, Mass., and Eunice Delano Ilsley. Mr. Ilsley died at Fryeburg, May 3, 1874, aged 64 years, 9 months. Mrs. Ilsley died in Fryeburg, February 7, 1885, aged 85 years, 2 months. They had ten children, of whom only one survives, Mr. Henry B. Ilsley of Newark, N. J. Henry is a veteran of the late war, was badly wounded several times, losing an arm. The other son, Samuel, was a sergeant in the 12th regiment Maine volunteers, and died at Baton Rouge, La., 1863. Eunice Delano Ilsley was a descendant of Philip Delano, emigrant ancestor of all the Delanos in America. He was a "pilgrim," who came in the ship "Fortune" and landed at Plymouth, Mass., November 7, 1621. His second son Thomas married Mary, fourth daughter of John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden. The line of descent, as recorded by Mr. E. C. Delano of Albany, N. Y., is Philip<sup>1</sup>, Amariah<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Barzillai<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Eunice<sup>6</sup>. Joseph lived and Eunice was born in Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Me.

Mary Little<sup>5</sup>, third child of John<sup>4</sup>, and Mary Adams, his wife, was born in Fryeburg, April 18, 1842. Attended school at Fryeburg Academy. Preceptress at Dexter, Me., Academy and Freehold, N. J., Young Ladies' Seminary. Married Joseph T. Laird, Freehold, N. J., October 21, 1872. Four children:

I. Marion, b. Jan. 1, 1874. Now in Vassar College (1892.)

II. Joseph T., b. Sept. 12, 1875. Attending the New York Military Academy, at Cornwall-on-The-Hudson.

III. Eleanor, b. May 29, 1878.

IV. Samuel E., b. Dec. 17, 1882; d. Sept. 16, 1884.

Henry Clinton Buswell<sup>5</sup>, fifth child of John<sup>4</sup> and Mary A., has latterly dropped the first name from his signature. He was named for Henry C. Buswell of Fryeburg, whose wife was Elizabeth Osgood, daughter of James Osgood and Abigail Evans, his wife. Mr. Buswell was an intimate friend and associate in

church work of Deacon John<sup>4</sup>. Clinton B. Evans was born in Fryeburg, August 3, 1848, fitted for college at Fryeburg Academy, was graduated at Dartmouth College, 1873. From his early years, he had in view, for himself, the profession of journalism. With an eye single to this one object, the whole course of his education and his subsequent life work have been ordered upon journalistic lines. These lines having been followed out with energy and persistency of purpose, the inevitable result is well earned and conspicuous success. During his school and college course, he was correspondent for various newspapers. Upon his graduation at Dartmouth, he was at once called to Springfield, Mass., by the late Samuel Bowles, and placed upon the staff of the *Springfield Republican*. He held various positions in the first five years of his connection with the paper, and during the last five years was night editor of the daily morning paper, and writer of the financial article. During his ten years' service on the *Republican*, in addition to his regular duties, he made a study of the subject of finance, and wrote occasional articles upon that subject for *Bradstreet's*, the *Chicago Tribune* and other papers. In October, 1883, Mr. Medill, proprietor of the *Chicago Tribune*, called him to Chicago and made him financial and real estate editor of the *Tribune*. In this paper an article appeared every Monday from his pen, entitled "The Business Situation," which treated of matters of business interest throughout the business world. In 1888, he established a financial journal called "*The Economist*," acquiring half ownership. Results have demonstrated that there was a real demand for such a paper. It has been a success from the start. In 1889 Mr. Evans became principal owner of *The Economist*, which is steadily growing in public favor.

Clinton B. Evans married, June 3, 1886, Emma Rose Townsend, daughter of Capt. William Townsend of the British army, who served in the Crimean war and died in 1884. The bridal tour was through England and France. One child.

I. Marion Rose, b. Chicago, March 30, 1891.

#### AN EPISODE IN THE LIFE OF CLINTON B. EVANS.

In the autumn of 1864, his older brother, being then in the 19th Army Corps, a part of Sheridan's army in the Shenandoah Valley, sent home to Fryeburg for him to come out to the front and spend some time there, that he might see something of the operations of actual war, and carry back with him some mental pictures more vivid than could be drawn by the press of the day, and such as would remain with him while life and memory lasted. C. B. was at that time sixteen years old and rather small for his age. Having obtained the reluctant consent of his parents, he started and made his way alone to Philadelphia and stopped at the famous "Cooper Shop" until he found an opportunity of going to the front with Major Walker, a Fryeburg man and an army paymaster. The army was then encamped on the line of Cedar Creek, the 19th Corps being in the center, the 8th or Crook's Corps on the left and the 6th Corps on the right. Just at evening, on the

18th of October, the elder brother saw a youth approaching his tent, clad in citizen's garb and carrying a carpet bag. This youth proved to be C. B. E. All was then quiet in the valley. The great battle of Opequan or Winchester, fought a month before, had so crippled Early's army that little further resistance was expected from it. We did not know that Early had been re-enforced by Longstreet. After the first greetings and a picnic supper of hardtack, the brothers wrote letters home, to go by a wagon train before morning, representing everything as quiet, and no prospect of fighting. Just as they were retiring to their blankets, the adjutant came around with orders for that division (Grover's) to be up and in line of battle by daybreak for the purpose of making a reconnoissance. It was fortunate that one division was early in line, for during the night the rebel army had passed around the left flank of Sheridan's position, Sheridan himself not yet having returned from a trip to Washington.

Grover's division was in line and awaiting orders when the first picket firing was heard. Soon the rebel army was coming in on the left, shooting Crook's men as they were just rising from their bivouac and driving them pell mell toward the center and right like a flock of sheep. Grover's division faced to the left and bravely contested the ground while the 6th Corps was getting its eyes open, and the great battle of Cedar Creek was on. On the immediate left of the regiment, to which the brothers belonged, was the First Maine Battery, which met the advancing foe with a storm of grape and canister, until its horses and many of its officers and men were shot, when its guns had to be abandoned (to be retaken later in the day, however.)

As the rebel line was coming on, with hideous yells and the air was filled with shrieking shot and shell, the boy, forgetting everything in his intense interest in the military evolutions, ran down directly in the face of the advancing enemy, amongst the guns of the battery and there stood, watching the serving of the guns. His brother, anxious for his safety, followed him and demanded why he was there. His reply was, "I wanted to see them work those guns." His brother was actually obliged to collar him and drag him back, and, giving him his carpet bag, told him to make for the rear and not to stop until he got three miles back toward Winchester. Fortunately he did not go directly back on the "pike" or he would have fallen into the hands of the rebels, who were then in our rear plundering sutlers and wagon trains. He followed the column of stragglers far to the right, and, by a detour reached the pike.

How we fought a losing battle all the forenoon, how Sheridan came up at noon and turned the tide of battle, how we beat the enemy back in the afternoon, re-taking our lost guns and many more with them, how, at night, we occupied our camps of the night before, though fearfully depleted in numbers, has been told by abler pens. But the boy did not appear. No news of him could be obtained. The anxiety of the elder brother through that night and the problem of accounting to the boy's mother cannot readily be appreciated. Next morning the army moved on up the valley. The elder brother remained behind and searched the battlefield and vicinity to no purpose. At noon he came up with his regiment very much downcast. Just as he was seating himself to his dinner, the boy came marching up, carpet bag in hand, appearing quite unconcerned. When questioned as to his whereabouts, he said that he passed the night under the lee of a big rock by the roadside, with some wagon train men and prisoners. He added, "You passed me twice this morning on your horse, as you were searching for me. I spoke to you, but you made no reply."

## DESCENDANTS OF JOHN<sup>3</sup>.

Charles<sup>4</sup>, fourth child of John<sup>3</sup> and Mary Hill, was born August 30, 1811; married Caroline Fox Proctor, March 19, 1837. Caroline F. Proctor was born at Saccarappa, Me., July 26, 1813, and died at Springfield, Mass., February 24, 1881. They lived first at Saccarappa, Me., where all their children were born, thence moved to Lowell, Mass., where they kept a boarding house, thence to Grafton, Mass., where they kept a hotel, and where Charles<sup>4</sup> died. Afterward the family moved to Springfield, Mass., where they kept the "Evans House," a large hotel and boarding house. The daughter, Mrs. McLean, is now proprietor of the Evans House (1893.) The oldest son, Charles, lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. The youngest, George, lives in Leesburg, Fla., where both the brothers own places with orange groves. Charles<sup>4</sup>, died June 19, 1861. Caroline, his wife, died in Springfield, February 26, 1881. Three children:

I. Lizzie, b. March 10, 1838; m. at Grafton, Mass., Jan. 8, 1860, Henry M. Hutchinson, who died June 27, 1871. They had two children.

1. Willard Henry Hutchinson, b. April 4, 1867; d. Aug. 5, 1868.

2. Frederick Charles Hutchinson, b. Oct. 4, 1870; d. Oct. 2, 1874. Mrs. Hutchinson married second, Francis F. McLean, Dec. 12, 1885. They now keep the Evans House, Springfield, Mass.

II. Charles Edwin, b. Nov. 29, 1840; m. at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 26, 1881 Mrs. Almira Hart.

III. George Henry, b. June 13, 1843; m. at Westboro, Mass., Nov. 19 1865, Augusta M. Forbes. Three children:

1. George Alton, b. Springfield, Feb. 14, 1867; d. Nov. 9, 1867.

2. Wilber Forbes, b. Springfield, Dec. 2, 1869. Now at the Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.

3. Nellie Burnap, b. Westboro, Aug., 1872; d. March 3, 1873.

## DESCENDANTS OF JOHN<sup>1</sup>.

Amos<sup>4</sup>, fifth child of John<sup>3</sup> and Mary Hill, was born June 24, 1813. He went west about 1837. A tall young man, several inches over six feet in height. He entered a quarter section of government land about twelve miles south of Belleville, in Southern Illinois and twenty-five eastward from St. Louis, Mo. For some years, Belleville was his nearest postoffice, but, as the country filled up and new towns were laid out, Freeburg came to be his postoffice. Here he established his home and improved his property, and here all his children, save one, were born. He married, July 19, 1841, Susanna Smith, who was the daughter of a Baptist minister, who emigrated from Maine to Illinois, stopping a few years in Ohio, where Susanna was born in 1817. The Smiths were English people. In December, 1858, he sold his place and bought a farm of 160 acres two miles east of Du Quoin, to which he moved in January, 1859. Here he spent the balance of his life, and here he died in August, 1867. His only surviving son, Samuel E., a widower with two children, lives at Du Quoin. The daughters are married, and live in the vicinity. Samuel E. has been prominent as a member of the prohibitionist party. In 1884 he was presidential elector for his district, in that party, candidacy of St. John. Amos<sup>4</sup>, had six children, viz.:

- I. Samuel Elder, b. March 7, 1843.
- II. Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 10, 1845.
- III. Sarah Mahala, b. Dec. 30, 1847.
- IV. Margaret Lovina, b. Sept. 20, 1851; d. Sept. 15, 1873.
- V. John Charles, b. Feb. 10, 1857; d. Sept. 8, 1858.
- VI. Dora Virginia, b. March 20, 1859. Amos' first wife died June 12, 1859.



## DESCENDANTS OF AMOS<sup>4</sup>.

He married, second, Maria Dunn, July 23, 1860. No children. Amos Evans died, Aug. 13, 1867. His second wife made a settlement with the heirs and returned to her parents' home, Portarlinton, Ireland.

Samuel Elder<sup>5</sup> (Amos<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>,) oldest child of Amos Evans and Susanna Smith, was born at Freeburg, Ill., March 17, 1843. He married, Nov. 14, 1866, Mary M. Carr, who died Oct. 7, 1885. Five children:

I. William Amos, b. Du Quoin, Ill., Aug. 19, 1867. Drowned while swimming, near home, June 10, 1886.

II. Ella Frances, b. Du Quoin, Jan. 21, 1869; d. June 14, 1870.

III. Annie Maria, b. La Clede, Ill., July 13, 1871; d. Newman, Ill., Sept., 1875.

IV. Emma Dora, b. La Clede, Nov. 25, 1872. Living with her father (1891.)

V. Marion Lewis, b. Newman, Nov. 9, 1876. Living with his father, Du Quoin (1891.)

Mary Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, second child of Amos<sup>4</sup> and Susanna Smith, was born Sept. 10, 1845; m. Feb. 9, 1864, Eli McCollum, who was born Feb. 27, 1842. He is a farmer and lives at Ogallah, Trego Co., Kansas—on the Kansas Pacific R. R. Five children:

I. Amos Evans McCollum, b. Dec. 24, 1865.

II. Alice McCollum, b. July 17, 1868; d. July 3, 1871.

III. David McCollum, b. Jan. 17, 1871.

IV. Asa McCollum, b. Feb. 9, 1874; d. Nov. 3, 1875.

V. Clarinda McCollum, b. Nov. 11, 1875.

Sarah Mahala<sup>5</sup>, third child of Amos, was born Dec. 30, 1847; married I. C. Williams, Aug. 25, 1870, who was born March 10, 1842, and died May 13, 1877, at Du Quoin. Four children:

I. James Samuel Williams, b. La Clede, Ill., Oct. 11, 1871.

II. Alfred Evans Williams, b. Dec. 1, 1873. Lives at Newman, Douglas Co., Ill.

III. Charles Letcher Williams, b. La Clede, Sept. 4, 1875.

IV. Margaret Alice Williams, b. La Clede, Jan. 3, 1878. P. O. address, La Clede, Fayette Co., Ill., except Alfred. The widow and three children live together on their farm (1892.)

Margaret Lovina<sup>5</sup>, fourth child of Amos Evans and Susanna Smith, his wife, was born September 20, 1851. She married, August 30, 1869, near Du Quoin, Ill., Edward Evens who was born in Monroe county, Ill., February 5, 1849. He was first a farmer, then a soldier, afterward a photographer until his death, September 15, 1874. He was a soldier in Co. F., 154th regiment Illinois volunteer infantry, was enrolled February 15, 1865, and discharged at

Nashville, Tenn., September 18, 1865. He was the son of George W. Evens, who was born in Washington county, Mo., March 7, 1823, served as first lieutenant in the army in 1861, afterward was a member Co. F. 20th regiment Missouri volunteers (rank not given;) served in Missouri under Gen. Curtis; was at the battle of Cross Hollows, and died in Springfield, Mo., April 24, 1862. Edward Evens is described as a large, fine looking man; broad shouldered, over six feet in height, of dark complexion and hair and heavy moustache; a man of influence in his community. Margaret L., died Sept. 15, 1873. Edward Evens died Sept. 15, 1874. They had one child:

I. John E. Evens, b. June 2, 1870, on the old homestead, near the village of Preston. After the death of his father and mother, he moved to Sparta, where he now resides. He is an oil and crayon portrait artist. He still retains the homestead farm of his father near Sparta.

Dora Virginia<sup>5</sup>, sixth child of Amos, was born March 20, 1859; m. M. U. Monroe, Oct. 5, 1879. He was a carpenter and farmer. Residence, Newman, Douglas Co., Ill. He was born Oct. 2, 1848, and died April 10, 1892. Five children:

- I. Nannie Myrtle Monroe, b. Sept. 5, 1880; d. Jan. 20, 1881.
- II. Minnie Newton Monroe, b. Dec. 3, 1882.
- III. Infant, b. Jan. 30, 1885; d. same date.
- IV. Nondie B. Monroe, b. Sept. 9, 1887.
- V. Infant, b. Nov. 29, 1891; d. same date.

## DESCENDANTS OF JOHN<sup>2</sup>.

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James Osgood<sup>4</sup>, sixth child of John<sup>2</sup> and Mary Hill, was born November 26, 1815. In his younger days, James was a sailor. He made a number of voyages, and finally shipped on a whaling ship for a three years' cruise in the Pacific. By the time he had got around Cape Horn and well upon the western coast of South America, he found that he had enough of whaling. His ship touching at Valparaiso, he ran away and concealed himself on shore until her departure. Here he was a stranger in a strange land, ignorant of the language and possessing nothing but the clothes he stood in, and to crown all, was taken very sick with the fever of the country. But he found friends. A kind-hearted widow lady of the country, who owned a large ranch, took compassion on him and cared for him until he was able to care for himself. He finally reached home in a naval vessel of the United States. This is the story as it came to the writer in his boyhood. It may not be accurate in all particulars, but is true in a general way. Later his home has been in Portsmouth, N. H. There he married, May 2, 1860, Anna Maria Lane, who was born at Newburyport, Mass., May 2, 1825. Both still live at Portsmouth. One child:

1. Gertrude Plympton<sup>5</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1868; m. Dec. 26, 1890, William Fletcher, machinist of Worcester, Mass. One child:

1. Charles Arthur Fletcher, b. Worcester, April 19, 1891.

Prentice Hill<sup>4</sup>, seventh child of John<sup>2</sup> and Mary Hill, was born January 2, 1817. Lived with his brother John at Fryeburg Village, in his youth, worked at the harness business and attended school at Fryeburg Academy, where he fitted for college. He united with the Congregational Church in 1836. Entered the sophomore class at Dartmouth College, 1838. While at Dartmouth, he became dissatisfied with the creed of his church upon the subject of baptism and determined to leave Dartmouth and study theology at Oberlin. During his senior year, he obtained letters of introduction from President Lord to the President of Oberlin, and removed his connection to the latter college, where he was graduated in due course. For four months of

this year he taught a mission school of colored people in Upper Canada.

His views of baptism becoming fixed in favor of immersion as the only proper way, and knowing nothing of the Baptist Church, he abandoned the idea of preaching and went to Indiana to teach school. During three years of teaching, he became acquainted with Baptist clergymen and Baptist churches, and, finding that they differed from Congregationalists only in the matter of baptism, in which they agreed with him, he united with that denomination in March, 1846. He was at once ordained, commenced preaching for Baptist churches immediately, and has continued doing so ever since with little intermission. He says: "My ministry of forty-five years has been, to a large extent, missionary labor and agency work, as the Baptist interests were in a formative state in Indiana. Much of my work has been holding protracted meetings while laboring as a missionary in destitute counties, and in connection with agency work for State missions and female seminaries in the State. I will append some facts connected with my work during twenty-four years' preaching in Indiana. There have been not less than two thousand persons added to our churches under my ministry. Not less than seven hundred I myself baptized. Collected for State missions, five thousand two hundred dollars. Aided in erecting meeting houses, seven. Organized churches, seven. Aided in building academies, two. Organized Sabbath schools, many. Attended ordinations of ministers, eight. Circulated a large number of Bibles and books. Secured a large number of subscriptions for weekly papers and Sunday school missionary papers. Secured pastors for churches, raised their salaries—constantly attended to what I saw was necessary, wherever I went."

It is safe to say, that whatever his hand found to do, he did it with his might. It should be noted, too, that this was in a new and sparsely settled country. He continues:

"Almost all my traveling, until the last five years, has been on horseback. I was frequently several months from home, going from place to place, without hearing from home. I commended my family to the Lord, and left them without much solicitude. Twice my wife buried children while I was absent; yet she never complained nor begged me not to leave her. She was a woman of uncommon fortitude and piety. By her industry and frugality, I was able to accumulate some property, owning a farm, which I sold for three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars. I educated

Mary and Charles, expending nearly two thousand dollars upon them."

The foregoing statement may be considered somewhat remarkable, in view of the facts that, a part of the time, he was obliged to support himself, while preaching, by teaching schools and singing schools, and that seven hundred dollars was considered a liberal salary. He goes on to say:

"Almost all my preaching in Indiana, for twenty years, was in log schoolhouses, log dwellings and in the open air. I have often preached twice a day during a whole month, besides visiting from house to house and doing a large part of the singing in the meetings. Though thus tasked, my voice rarely gave way. The capacity of my lungs and vocal organs was marvelous. I have often been heard, speaking in the open air, for half a mile. The exposure, in going out, after speaking in a closely packed school house, and riding two or three miles on horseback, in wintry weather, was severe; yet I rarely took cold." He proceeds to relate some examples of remarkable conversions under his ministrations, and of numbers of men, who, through his influence, became preachers of the Word, which space forbids to record in detail. He says: "I speak not this in boasting, but to show how the Lord uses the feeblest instrumentalities in accomplishing His glory."

It is impossible to estimate the vast results of the labor of such a life as this, whose influence is ever moving on and on, in widening circles, like the ripple flowing out from a stone dropped in the center of a quiet lake; and it is a matter for regret that so little of such a life history can find room in our family chronicles. Did space permit, many incidents could be given where he was privileged to suffer opposition and persecution in the cause of Christ. Many times he was threatened with wounds and death if he did not cease "to speak in the name of Jesus." We quote again: "A large number of citizens sent me a most scurrilous letter, warning me to leave that town, but the outcome was the receiving of twenty-two converts and the establishing of a Baptist Church. A saloon man offered four men a gallon of whiskey apiece if they would throw me into the river. A man threatened to shoot me if I baptized his daughter. He stood in the door of his house, gun in hand, as the procession passed singing one of our beautiful hymns. But the Lord stopped him." Persecution did not stop at threats and insults. His boldness in preaching the Word and his radical and outspoken views upon slavery—for he was an abolitionist, when "abolitionist" was an epithet of

disgrace—brought upon him the loss of friends, the severing of pastoral relations, the loss of property, and, still harder, the loss of confidence in friends, whom he had believed to be true and faithful, but who proved to be false and faithless. Still he clung to his principles and had the courage to preach what he believed to be true.

About the year 1867 he left Indiana and went further west. After many adventures, hardships and misfortunes, the greatest of which was the unexpected death of his wife, during his temporary absence from home, he finally found himself in the city of St. Louis, Mo., where he has had no settled pastorate, but has supplied vacant pulpits here and there in the adjacent country. His two oldest sons live in St. Louis and are prosperous. He says: "I commenced my ministry with almost nothing, and to-day I have not a dollar to my name, although I have been at one time worth about four thousand dollars. But none of these things trouble me. I have learned to abound and to be in want and to be content."

He married, in La Grange County, Ind., September 7, 1845, Jane Jones, who was born September 24, 1827, and died October 19, 1876, having borne him ten children. He married, second, November 29, 1877, Rebecca W. Dougherty, who brought to him a stepson, Emmett D. Dougherty by name, now about twenty years old (1892), and has borne him three children.

#### CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

- I. Mary E., b. March 29, 1847; d. Aug. 2, 1874.
- II. James Milton, b. Nov. 19, 1849; d. April 30, 1850.
- III. Thomas Hill, b. March 16, 1852; d. April 17, 1853.
- IV. Charles Henry, b. Dec. 18, 1854. Lives in St. Louis.
- V. Sarah Ellen, b. Jan. 18, 1857; d. Nov. 1, 1859.
- VI. Child, b. 1860; d. 1860.
- VII. William Prentice, b. Aug. 19, 1861. Lives in St. Louis.
- VIII. Emily Jane, b. April 26, 1864. Lives in St. Louis.
- IX. John Edwin, b. Sept. 9, 1867; d. Aug. 15, 1868.
- X. George Edgar, b. April 3, 1871; d. Aug. 14, 1871.

#### SECOND WIFE.

- XI. Jessie Lee, b. Sept. 25, 1878. Lives in St. Louis.
- XII. Ralph W., b. Jan. 8, 1882; d. July 4, 1882.
- XIII. Mattie Ethel, b. Jan. 17, 1884. Lives in St. Louis.

## DESCENDANTS OF PRENTICE H.

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Charles Henry<sup>b</sup>, fourth child of Prentice H., was born at Indianapolis, December 18, 1854. After a sickly childhood, he developed into a man six feet, five inches in height, weighing about two hundred pounds. At the age of ten he united with the Baptist Church; at sixteen was excluded and re-united at twenty, when he began to study for the ministry, but abandoned it six years later, feeling himself unfitted for the sacred calling. His early education was mainly gathered in the short-term district schools, where he showed a special fondness for history and mathematics. In 1871 he entered the preparatory department of William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo. While here, in 1876, he lost his mother just after he had been appointed tutor in English, Greek and Latin, and his father's family had joined him in order to educate the younger children. Graduating in 1878, burdened with debts for his college course, he located in St. Louis, where, as a stranger, he had, the previous vacation, established the American College and Public School Directory and the American Teachers' Bureau. Lack of capital led to financial reverses and, in April, 1879, he took charge of the Jennings, Mo., public school, where he remained until June, 1880. He was then appointed principal of one of the St. Louis schools with three assistants. After having charge successively of the Baden, Bates and Everett Schools, he retired, January, 1890, from the Lincoln, a school of twenty-six assistants and twelve hundred pupils, on a year's leave of absence (which was twice extended by the board of education) and devoted himself wholly to his business interests, which he had revived and kept up in his spare hours while teaching. In 1879 he brought his brother William and his sister Emily to live with him, the three keeping house together, William entering Washington University in 1880. The balance of his father's family moved to St. Louis in 1883.

Charles H. married, November 25, 1886, one of his former assistant teachers, Emma Anna, youngest daughter of Alexander Riddle, and his third wife, Mary Ann Patrick, the former of English and the latter of Scotch-Irish stock, both, for many years, residents of St. Louis, having moved there from their birthplaces

near Pittsburg, Pa. Emma Ann Riddle was born at St. Louis, November 3, 1857, and was brought up a member of the Pilgrim Congregational Church. Having lost both parents in one week, August, 1869, she was maintained and educated by her eldest brother, George. She was graduated at the St. Louis Normal School in 1880, and was a teacher four and one-half years, until her marriage, having been promoted the previous year for efficiency. Children:

- I. Jeannette Riddle, b. July 1, 1889.
- II. Mary Emma, b. Jan. 29, 1891.
- III. Ruth Riddle, b. July 21, 1892.

Charles H. is now proprietor of a bookstore in St. Louis, manages a teachers' agency, and publishes a monthly and yearly directory of all the schools and colleges in the United States—all in the Evans building, near the Postoffice.



## DESCENDANTS OF PRENTICE HILL<sup>4</sup>.

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William Prentice<sup>5</sup>, seventh child of Prentice Hill Evans, was born August 19, 1861. He attended the preparatory department of William Jewell College for two years, 1876 and 1877, was graduated at Washington University, St. Louis, in 1884. Has been a teacher in the public schools of St. Louis most of the time since. He married, July 16, 1888, Lillie Tackett, who taught for six years in St. Louis. She is of a Tennessee family long located in St. Louis and connected with many prominent people in the city and State. She was educated in the public schools of the city, and was graduated at the St. Louis Normal School in January, 1881, receiving testimonials of special distinction in scholarship. One child:

- I. Elizabeth, b. April 7, 1890.

### SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup>.

Sarah Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, eighth child and only daughter of John<sup>5</sup> and Mary Hill, was born at the "Mill Farm," March 23, 1819. After the death of her father, she lived with her mother and brother Thomas S. at the Mt. Tom farm and at her brother John's in Fryeburg Village. After the death of her mother and her brothers George and Stephen, she went, in the spring of 1846, to Indiana, to the home of her brother Prentice H., arriving six months after his marriage and at the time of his baptism by immersion. Several months afterward she was herself immersed. She taught school up to the time of her marriage, which occurred September 23, 1849. Her husband's name was John L. Cary. Although he was not a professing Christian, he placed no obstacles in the way of her religious life and she was apparently happy in her family relations. Her brother writes: "I saw little of her during her married life until her final sickness. Fortunately I passed through the county in which she lived just as she was taken sick and remained with her until she died and was buried. She died June 15, 1851. They lived in Angola, Steuben county, Ind., and she is buried in the cemetery there." They had one child, a daughter, who lived but a few hours.

## DESCENDANTS OF JOHN<sup>2</sup>.

Stephen<sup>4</sup> and George<sup>4</sup>, respectively the ninth and tenth children of John<sup>3</sup> and Mary Hill, were sailor boys, of whose history little is known. Stephen was born August 22, 1821. George was born January 18, 1824. They both came home to Fryeburg in 1845, from foreign voyages, George from Montevideo, South America, very much out of health. The disease, in both cases, proved to be consumption. George was cared for by his brother John at the village, and Stephen by his brother Thomas S. at the Mt. Tom farm. They both lingered and died, in the usual course of that dread disease, and were laid to rest in the family lot in the new cemetery at Fryeburg. Their only sister, Elizabeth was then in Fryeburg and assisted in caring for them. Their mother Mary (Hill) Evans died in May of that year. Whether she lived to see her sailor boys on this side of the dark river, is not remembered. Rev. P. H. Evans is quite sure that she did. The writer distinctly recalls, though but a child, how she used to pray for the poor sailors in stormy weather. Stephen died November 18, 1845. George died September 4, 1845. Both unmarried.

## MARY HILL EVANS.

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In a response to a request, Rev. P. H. Evans has furnished a brief eulogy of his mother, Mary Hill Evans: "Your request is entertained with much pleasure by me, though no language can adequately portray the noble qualities of my mother. At the death of my father, the care, support and education of ten children devolved upon her. To some the prospect of accomplishing these ends might seem appalling, but she did not faint nor murmur. She possessed unusual power of mind and body, though of small stature and apparently frail. No one could pass through trials as she did and perform such an amount of labor unless there was underlying a constitution of more than common vigor. There were ten children between the ages of one and twenty-one years, and a limited amount of means to support and educate them. She was exceedingly patient under heavy burdens and her hope was strong for the future usefulness and ultimate happiness of her children. Her intense love for her children caused her to make every sacrifice for their good. She submitted to trials and labors and what others might have called hard providences because she believed that 'all things work together for good to them that love God.' She felt also that the traits of character she exhibited would be imitated by her children and become incorporated into their lives to influence them to their latest days. She invariably displayed the deepest sympathy with their small afflictions and was untiring in ministering to them.

"She possessed an unusual amount of executive ability. She taught us all to render her all the assistance possible, that the burdens might be equally borne by us all. It was a pleasure to assist her. She practiced the most rigid economy in food and raiment, yet we all had enough and were comfortable. She prevented sickness by promptly attending to any threatening attack and applying the simple means her experience and judgment suggested. She made the children happy by allowing and encouraging innocent sports. Believing that God's blessing would rest upon and protect the fatherless who feared and trusted in Him, she constantly insisted upon the strict observance of the Sabbath and punctual attendance upon divine service.

"But the supreme quality of mind which actuated her and was the mainspring of all effort in the rearing of her family was her strong faith in Jesus Christ, and in the promises of God. This faith pervaded all her arrangements and displayed itself in all her toils and trials. Herein was the secret of her cheerfulness, patience and hope. It was this that nerved her for her work under adverse circumstances. This lightened her burdens and made her work a pleasure. It is easy to see that, with the attributes and methods here enumerated, there could be no such thing as failure in the rearing of the family. The results were seen in the conversion of all her children before she fell asleep. She lived to see her tenth child twenty-one years of age and a devoted child of God. Then, with Simeon of old, she could say, Now let thy servant depart, for mine eyes have seen thy salvation.

"Bless the Lord for such a mother!"

"SEVENTH SON."

The compiler of this work, then a child, was one of the group about the deathbed of Mary Hill Evans and retains a vivid mental picture of the scene. Her pastor, Rev. Carlton Hurd, whose ministrations in the chamber of sickness and death, were always so sympathetic and uplifting, was present. As the time seemed to draw near when she must bid adieu to earth, he asked, "Can you listen to a short prayer?" Her reply was, "Yes! a long one." It was a long one and one not soon to be forgotten; and, on the wings of prayer, was the gentle spirit wafted home.

## ADAMS FAMILY.

Of which Dr. Clement Jackson Adams married Hannah Osgood, daughter of James Osgood and Abigail (Evans) Osgood, daughter of John Evans<sup>2</sup>, and Mary Adams, sister of Dr. Clement J., married Deacon John Evans<sup>4</sup>; grandson of John<sup>2</sup>.

The following records were mostly obtained from Dr. Stephen Adams of West Newfield, Me., and were compiled by him from family records in Newbury, Mass., and from the "History of Newbury." Some additions to his records have been made from other sources.

Robert Adams<sup>1</sup>, tailor from Devon, Eng., was at Salem, Mass., in 1638, and at Newbury, Mass., in 1640. His wife Eleanor died June 12, 1677. His second wife was Widow Sara Short, whom he married February 6, 1678. She died October 24, 1697. Robert<sup>1</sup>, was born in Devon, Eng., and died October 12, 1682. There are two lists of his children from different sources, which show some discrepancies. Perhaps one list gives only the children of the first marriage, while the other gives those of both marriages. The first list, obtained from friends in Newbury, gives him ten children:

I. Abraham, b. 1639; m. Mary Pettengill, Nov. 16, 1670. II. Isaac, b. 1648. III. Jacob, b. April 23, 1649. IV. Jacob, b. Sept. 13, 1651; m. Ann Ellen, April 7, 1677. V. Hannah, b. June 25, 1650. VI. Robert. VII. Elizabeth. VIII. Joanna. IX. Mary. X. John.

Abraham<sup>2</sup>, who married Mary Pettengill, had children as follows:

I. Robert, b. May 12, 1674. II. Abraham, b. May 2, 1676; d. April 8, 1763. III. Isaac, b. Feb. 26, 1679. IV. Sara, b. April 15, 1681. V. Matthew, b. May 25, 1686; d. Boston, 1753. VI. Israel, b. Dec., 1688. VII. Dorothy, b. Oct. 25, 1691. VIII. Richard, b. Nov. 22, 1693.

The other list is as follows:

Robert Adams<sup>1</sup>, b. Devon, Eng.; d. Oct. 12, 1682.

### CHILDREN.

I. Abraham, b. 1639; m. Mary Pettengill; 10 children; d. June 14, 1718. II. Isaac. III. Hannah, b. June 25, 1650. IV. Jacob, b. April 30, 1654; d. Nov. 20, 1702.

Abraham<sup>2</sup>, b. 1639; m. Mary Pettengill; 10 children; d. June 14, 1718. Chil-

dren. I. Mary, m. George Thurlo. II. Robert, b. May 12, 1674. III. Abraham, b. May 2, 1676. IV. Isaac, b. May 2, 1678. V. Sarah, b. April 15, 1680. VI. John. VII. Matthew, b. May 25, 1686. VIII. Israel, b. Dec. 25, 1688. IX. Dorothy, b. Oct. 25, 1692. X. Richard, b. Nov. 22, 1693.

Richard Adams<sup>2</sup>, (Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), was born Nov. 22, 1693; married, Susannah Pike; died Nov. 2, 1778. Ten children:

- I. Mary, b. Oct. 8, 1718; m. Abraham Adams. Ten children.
- II. John, b. Sept. 9, 1720; d. March 20, 1723.
- III. Hannah, b. Nov. 16, 1722; m. Daniel Chute. Twelve children; d. April 28, 1812.
- IV. Enoch, b. Sept. 24, 1724; m. Sarah Jackman. Two children; d. July 27, 1749.
- V. Richard, b. Nov. 2, 1726; m. Sarah Noyes. Nine children; d. Nov. 6, 1788.
- VI. Susanna, b. Aug. 5, 1729; d. June 9, 1745.
- VII. John, b. July 30, 1732; m. Elizabeth Thurlo. Ten children; d. Sept. 2, 1811.
- VIII. Daniel, b. Sept. 13, 1734; m. Edna Noyes. One child; d. Dec. 1, 1759.
- IX. Moses, b. June 17, 1737; m. Ruth Palmer. Eleven children; d. Sept. 16, 1817.
- X. Edmund, b. Oct. 24, 1740; m. Hannah Thurston. Ten children; d. Jan. 18, 1825.

Richard Adams<sup>4</sup> (Richard<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), was born Nov. 2, 1726; married Sarah Noyes, who died January 31, 1821. Richard, died Nov. 6, 1788. Nine children.

- I. Enoch, b. Nov. 29, 1755; m. Elizabeth Russell; d. Sept. 9, 1833. Nine children.
- II. Paul, b. April 12, 1758; m. Hannah Ilsley. Sixteen children.
- III. Daniel, b. Nov. 15, 1760; m. Edna Noyes. Eight children.
- IV. Sarah, b. May 2, 1763; m. Samuel Blake. Five children.
- V. Simeon, b. Aug. 27, 1765; m. Sarah Little; d. Aug. 27, 1834. Eleven children.
- VI. Hannah, b. March 28, 1768; m. Paul Thurlo. Eight children.
- VII. Elizabeth, b. April 17, 1770; m. George Adams. Seven children.
- VIII. Asa, b. Oct. 14, 1772; m. Dolly Morse; d. May 16, 1801. Two children.
- IX. Ebenezer, b. July 19, 1776; m. Edna Adams. Thirteen children.

Asa Adams<sup>5</sup> (Richard<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), was born Oct. 14, 1772. Married Dolly Morse. Died May 16, 1801. Two children.

- I. Richard<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 23, 1796; m. Abigail Little.
- II. Dolly, b. 1800.

Simeon Adams<sup>5</sup> (Richard<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), was born in Newbury, August 27, 1765; married Sarah Little April 13, 1790. They had eleven children. He died August 27, 1834. His wife died February 20, 1857. See "Descendants of George Little<sup>9</sup>" from which is quoted the following: "He

was a soldier in the army that put down the Shay's Rebellion in Massachusetts, lived three years in Portsmouth, moved to Limerick, Me., where he bought a lot of wild land and resided there till his death." Of this lot of wild land he made one of the best farms in York County. The character of the soil was diversified and adapted to every kind of crop. There was timber, woodland, pasturage, tillage, natural meadows and orchards of a great variety of the best fruit. He built commodious buildings and surrounded his fields with solid stone walls. Here he raised up his large family. He was a consistent Christian, an uncompromising temperance man, when it was the fashion for everybody to drink, and raised the first barn that was raised in Limerick without rum. It was said that a frame could not be raised without rum. But he gave his men a good supper with hot coffee, and instead of going home drunk as usual, they adjourned from the "raising" to a prayer meeting in the neighboring schoolhouse. He was fond of music, was a good singer and played the violoncello. In his younger days he taught singing schools.

CHILDREN OF SIMEON<sup>8</sup>.

I. Clarissa, b. Jan. 27, 1791; m. Ebenezer C. Bradbury. Lived at New Limerick, Aroostook Co., Me.; d. June 11, 1871. Ten children.

II. Simeon, b. March 18, 1793; d. Aug. 1, 1795.

III. Clement Jackson—Physician, studied medicine with Dr. Ramsay of Fryeburg. Practiced medicine in Limington, where his children were born and his wife died; m. Hannah Osgood of Fryeburg; d. in Bridgton, Me., Oct. 10, 1853. Six children. See Osgood family.

IV. Simeon, b. July 21, 1797; m. Caroline Fluent; d. April 13(?), 1883. Lived at Corinna, Me. Five children.

V. Sarah, b. Dec. 15, 1800; m. Lot Wiggin. Lived in Fryeburg and Limerick; d. Dec. 4, 1846. Childless.

VI. Ebenezer, b. March 11, 1802; m. Lydia Hobson of Buxton, Me. Lived on the home farm at Limerick and at West Buxton; d. Nov. 30, 1890. Childless.

VII. Stephen, b. March 31, 1804; m. Widow Mary L. (Hobbs) Marston. Physician, West Newfield, Me. Living, 1892. Four children.

VIII. Mary, b. July 17, 1807; m. John Evans, Fryeburg. Lived, the latter part of her life, with her son, Dr. S. A. Evans, Conway, N. H., and died there May 20, 1893. Six children. See Evans family.

IX. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 23, 1810; m. Moses Adams, son of Ebenezer<sup>8</sup>, her cousin. They lived on Grape Island and at Newbury, Oldtown. She died Aug. 18, 1879. Three children:

1. Moses Moody, grew up; married; was drowned while fishing.
2. Walter Scott, unmarried.
3. Elizabeth Catherine, unmarried. She, her brother Walter and their father live together at Old Newbury.

X. Lucretia, b. Jan. 2, 1813; d. Newburyport, Dec. 7, 1873; unmarried.

XI. Rebecca, b. Feb. 23, 1815; d. July 15, 1838; unmarried.

Dr. Stephen Adams<sup>4</sup> (Simeon<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Abraham<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>), was born in Limerick, March 31, 1804. Attended school at Limerick Academy. Studied medicine with his brother Dr. C. J. Adams. Was graduated at the Maine Medical School, 1829. Located at West Newfield, where he has practiced his profession and managed a large farm and acquired numerous tracts of land. He married March 27, 1831, Mary L. (Hobbs) Marston, widow of a physician, who had three daughters by her first husband. She died December 15, 1878. He is still living, a vigorous man, at the age of eighty-eight years. Three children:

I. Clement Jackson, b. Dec. 9, 1833; m. June 6, 1869, Sarah Jane Dorman of Newfield. No children.

II. Stephen Little, b. Jan. 28, 1837; m. first, Caroline Perkins; second, Lovie Lord. One child.

III. Rebecca Little, b. Aug. 26, 1840; m. Dr. Noah Sanborn, Bayonne, N. J. No children.

For further records of the descendants of Simeon<sup>5</sup> and Sarah Little, see "Descendants of George Little," by Geo. T. Little, A. M., Librarian of Bowdoin College.

Sarah Little, who married Simeon Adams<sup>5</sup>, was the daughter of Dr. Stephen Little of Portsmouth, N. H., surgeon in the British Navy. Her mother was Sarah, daughter of Dr. Clement Jackson and sister of Dr. Hall Jackson, both distinguished physicians of Portsmouth. She died at Newbury, February 13, 1806, aged 58. At the outbreak of the Revolution, Dr. Stephen Little was quite prominent as a royalist and was exiled by the State Legislature with Gov. Wentworth and several others. He died, in the British naval service, at London, July 11, 1800. Sarah Little was delicately nurtured and moved in the aristocratic circles of the day. A detachment of French troops was at one time stationed at Portsmouth, and the French officers were very popular with the young people of the town. Sarah Little was one of the belles of the period, and, in after life, was fond of relating how she used to dance with the French officers and how she once met the great La Fayette himself, at an assembly, and conversed and danced with him. It was said, by some of her friends, when she married Simeon Adams, that, not having been brought up to work, she was poorly qualified to be the wife of a farmer who had yet to carve out his home in the forests of New England. But she amply demonstrated that she was endowed with the qualifications necessary for the wife of a pioneer farmer and the mother of a large family.



## EASTMAN FAMILY.

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Of which Patty, daughter of Richard<sup>4</sup> of North Conway, married Jonathan Stickney of Brownfield, oldest son of John and Mary (Evans) Stickney. Elizabeth, daughter of Richard<sup>5</sup>, married Col. John Hill of Conway, whose daughter, Susan A., married Dr. S. A. Evans of Conway. Caroline, daughter of Abiathar and Susan (Durgin) Eastman, married James Evans of Sweden, Me.

The following records of the Eastman family were obtained from Mrs. Elizabeth (Eastman) Hill of Conway, from the genealogy of the Reynolds family and from other sources.

Roger Eastman<sup>1</sup>, the progenitor of the Eastman family in this country, is reputed to have been a Welshman, but the Rev. Lucius R. Eastman, in a brief history of the early generations of the family, claims that he was born in Dornton near Salisbury, Eng. He was born in 1611. He sailed from Southampton, Eng., in April, 1638, and settled in Salisbury, Mass., near the mouth of the Merrimac River. The next year, 1639, he married Sarah ———, who was born in 1621, and died March 10, 1698. Roger Eastman was one of the original settlers of Salisbury, which was at first called Colchester. He had eight sons and two daughters, and died in Salisbury, December 13, 1694, aged eighty-three years. His great-great-granddaughter Abigail Eastman was the mother of Daniel Webster (Salisbury, N. H.)

Thomas<sup>2</sup>, fourth son of Roger, was born September, 1646. (Another record gives the date November 16, 1646.) He went up the river to Haverhill, when a young man, and there married Deborah, daughter of George and Joan (Davis) Corliss. He is recorded, in 1675, as among those who had built houses within six years, so he was probably married before that date. He was a soldier in King Philip's War, and his daughter Sarah was killed by the Indians. He had four children and died in 1688, aged 42.

Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, only son of Thomas, was born in Haverhill, January 5, 1680. He lived in Haverhill and Andover, Mass. He married Hannah, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (ye widow Kingsbury) Green, born on the historic Dustin place, December 20, 1677. They were married April 8, 1701 and lived in the

northern part of Haverhill on what was afterward known as the Carleton farm. He was living as late as 1745. He had six sons and five daughters, viz.:

Thomas, b. March 17, 1702, d. in infancy; Abigail, b. Feb. 1, 1704, d. in infancy; Mehitable, b. Nov. 17, 1707; Peter, b. April 20, 1710; Richard, b. Aug. 9 (or 19), 1712; Sarah, b. Feb. 16, 1714; William, b. Oct. 3, 1715; Jonathan, b. Sept. 3, 1717; Amos, b. Aug. 3, 1719; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 5, 1721, d. in infancy; Hannah, b. June 5, 1726.

The date of Jonathan's removal from Haverhill to Andover is uncertain. While living at Andover, his wife was taken captive by the Indians when her child was but three days old. She was taken as far as Ossipee in New Hampshire where she was left being so weak that she could not march, with six quarts of Indian meal for her food for six weeks. She suffered much from hunger and was obliged to dig roots to sustain life. One day she found a turtle, and, although it had been dead some time, she called it a delicious morsel. At the end of the six weeks, the Indians sent back an old squaw to find her. She was carried to Canada and was a prisoner there between two and three years. She was rescued by a French woman, who hid her in a hogshead of feathers. While with this woman she managed to have a letter conveyed to her husband, telling him of her situation. He came and found her at the home of this woman and brought her back to Andover.

Richard<sup>4</sup>, the fifth child of Jonathan, was born in Haverhill, August 19, 1712. He married Molly Lovejoy and had five sons and six daughters. He married, second, Sarah Abbott, who bore him three sons. From Haverhill he moved to Andover with his father's family. From Andover he went to Pembroke, N. H., thence to Fryeburg, Me., and finally to Lovell, Me., where he died December 29, 1807, aged 95 years, four months and nine days. He lived in the north part of the town of Fryeburg. On the old town plan are several lots bearing his name. Until they had a minister (at least in that part of the town) Deacon Richard Eastman used to hold meeting, attend funerals and perform other duties of a minister.

Of his sons, Richard, Abiathar and Noah were among the early settlers of North Conway. Job settled in Norway, Me., the three youngest in Lovell, Me. His descendants are numerous in Conway and in Lovell.

Following is a list of Deacon Richard Eastman's children, in which only four daughters are recorded.

## FIRST WIFE.

Mary, m. a Cummings. Eight children.  
 Abiathar. Six children.  
 Richard. Eighteen children and two stepdaughters.  
 Jonathan.  
 Job.  
 Noah, Thirteen children.  
 Sally, m. a Russell. Twelve children.  
 Esther, m. an Abbott. Twelve children.  
 Betsey.

## SECOND WIFE.

Daniel, Cyrus, Jeremiah. These three lived in Lovell and had large families.

From the Town Records of Fryeburg is obtained the following list of the children of Deacon Richard Eastman:

- I. Caleb, b. Suncook, Oct. 27, 1738; d. Aug. 25, 1739.
- II. Jonathan, b. Suncook, Sept. 13, 1740; d. Feb. 23, 1761.
- III. Mary, b. Suncook, May 22, 1742.
- IV. Abiathar, b. Suncook, April 18, 1745.
- V. Richard, b. Suncook, April 20, 1747.
- VI. Sarah, b. Suncook, May 6, 1749.
- VII. Job, b. Suncook, July 26, 1751.
- VIII. Noah, b. Suncook, March 20, 1753.
- IX. Hannah, b. Suncook, April 7, 1755; d. Oct. 28, 1796.
- X. Martha, b. Suncook, Aug. 8, 1757; d. Dec. 4, 1758.
- XI. Abiah, b. Suncook, Aug. 9, 1757; d. Aug. 13, 1757. Martha and Abiah must have been twins or there is a mistake in the date. Perhaps the date of Abiah's birth should have been 1759.
- XII. Esther, b. Suncook, May 6, 1761.

## SECOND WIFE.

- XIII. Daniel, b. Suncook, April 21, 1766.
  - XIV. Cyrus, b. Suncook, July 17, 1767.
  - XV. Sasanna, b. Fryeburg, April 29, 1769; d. Sept. 12, 1770.
  - XVI. Jeremiah, b. Fryeburg, April 25, 1771.
  - XVII. James, b. Fryeburg, Jan. 30, 1775; d. Oct. 28, 1778.
- Suncook is a part of the town of Pembroke, N. H.

Richard<sup>5</sup>, fifth child of Richard<sup>4</sup>, was born in Pembroke, N. H., on the 20th of April, old style, May 1st, new style, 1747. He married, first, Abiah Holt of Pembroke, and moved to North Conway in October, 1769. Here he settled upon the place where he spent the remainder of his life, and which has been in possession of his descendants to the present day. His first wife died March 1, 1789, leaving eleven children. He married, second, Widow Susanna Durgin of Lee, N. H., who had two daughters by her first husband Benjamin Durgin. The second wife bore him seven children, making a family of twenty children, including the two Durgin children, who both married Eastmans, nephews of Richard.

Susanna died May 29, 1849, aged 84. Richard<sup>5</sup> died December 6, 1826, aged 79.

## CHILDREN—FIRST WIFE.

- I. Sally, b. June 20, 1768; d. Feb. 14, 1801.
- II. Jonathan, b. July 18, 1770; m. a Lovejoy. Had ten or more children; d. May, 1867; aged 97.
- III. Polly, b. Feb. 17, 1772; m. Amos Barnes. Had six children; d. Aug. 18, 1869; aged 97.
- IV. Phœbe, b. Oct. 21, 1773; m. a Lovejoy. Had several children; d. May 17, 1866; aged 93.
- V. Abiah, b. June 26, 1776; d. Oct. 6, 1778.
- VI. Hannah, b. Feb. 20, 1778; m. Isaac Merrill. Had six children; d. July 6, 1876, aged 98.
- VII. Richard, b. April 18, 1780. Quaker. Lived at Great Falls, N. H. Two wives and six children; d. in Kansas, May 13, 1876; aged 96. Left six children—four in Kansas, one in Ohio. Royal, the oldest, was a lawyer in Great Falls. Deceased.
- VIII. Abiah, b. April 6, 1782; m. a Ford. Six children; d. Nov. 14, 1840.
- IX. William, b. April 18, 1784. Lived in Jackson, N. H.; m. first, a Lovejoy. Two children; m. second, Widow Trickey, whose maiden name was Elkins. Three children; d. March, 1872; aged 88.
- X. Dorcas, b. June 4, 1786; m. Samuel Merrill. Eight children; d. Nov. 7, 1873; aged 87.
- XI. Patty, b. June 22, 1788; m. Jonathan Stickney, Brownfield, Me. Children; d. Feb. 20, 1887; aged 99.

## SECOND WIFE.

Susanna Reynolds (or Runnels), m. first, Benjamin Durgin of Lee, N. H. Farmer, 1783, who died Oct. 16, 1785, leaving two daughters. She married, second, Richard Eastman<sup>5</sup> of North Conway, Aug. 27, 1791, who had eleven children by his first wife.

Children of Benjamin and Susanna Durgin:

I. Susan Durgin, b. Lee, April 17, 1784; m. Abiathar Eastman of North Conway. Had six children, of whom the first was Benjamin Durgin Eastman, Esq., who had six children; and the fourth was Caroline Eastman, who married James Evans of Sweden, Me., and had eight children. See Evans Family—Sweden Branch.

II. Lydia Durgin, b. Oct. 18, 1785; m. Job Eastman, North Conway. Ten children.

Children of Richard Eastman<sup>5</sup>, by his second wife, Susanna (Reynolds) Durgin.

I. Keziah, b. Oct. 5, 1792; m. Henry Tucker, Conway, Dec. 26, 1813. He was b. May 1, 1789, in Falmouth, Eng., and d. at Conway, Aug. 18, 1830. His widow moved to Leeds, Me., and lived with her son Lewis McMillan Tucker. Five children.

II. Elizabeth, b. May 11, 1795; m. Col. John Hill Conway, Dec. 6, 1821. Eight children; d. Nov. 9, 1891; aged 96. See Hill Family.

III. Amos, b. Aug. 28, 1797; m. Betsy E. Merrill. Was killed by accident while sledding in the woods at Conway, Jan. 30, 1854. Two children.

IV. Clarissa, b. Oct. 29, 1799; m. Rev. Stephen Merrill, Nov. 3, 1842; d. July 12, 1869.

V. Harriet, b. April 18, 1803; m. George Pendexter Meserve, farmer, Jackson, N. H., May 1, 1821. He ranked as Major-General in the New Hampshire militia at the age of 26. Representative to the Legislature. Nine children. Harriet died on the ninetieth anniversary of her birth, April 18, 1893.

VI. John Langdon<sup>6</sup>, b. March 12, 1805; m. Margaret Douglass, who was b. Portland, Me., Jan. 10, 1812. He was a farmer, lived on the place in North Conway, where his father first settled, and which is now occupied by his son John Langdon<sup>7</sup>. Deacon Congregational Church. Eight children, of whom the oldest, Barnard Douglass Eastman, M. D., was graduated at a New York Medical School, was (1871), first assistant physician in the Government Hospital for the Insane, Washington, D. C.; m. Carrie Ely, Oct. 12, 1865. Children.

The second son of Deacon John Langdon<sup>6</sup> is Rev. Edward Payson Eastman, who was born July 15, 1838, in North Conway. He enlisted, September, 1864, in Co. E., 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery. He writes: "My military career was very uneventful. I served, with my regiment, in various forts in the defences of Washington. I may truly say that I went from patriotic motives, obeyed every order and staid until the rebellion was subdued." He was graduated at the Bangor Theological Seminary, ordained April 20, 1871, as Pastor of the Congregational Church of Conway and North Conway (of which his father was deacon.) He preached in the morning at the North Conway meeting house, and in the afternoon at Conway Village. The old church has since been divided, each village having its separate church organization and pastor. He afterward preached in other places in New Hampshire and Maine and is now (1892), pastor of the Congregational Church at Brownfield, Me.

He married, March 8, 1868, Eliza Noyes Sawyer, who was born at Woodfords, Me., September 9, 1842.

#### SIX CHILDREN.

1. Fred Langdon, b. June 22, 1869.
2. Louise Snow, b. Aug. 9, 1871.
3. James Edward, b. April 7, 1873; d. Nov. 7, 1873.
4. Hattie Frances, b. June 23, 1874.
5. Lottie Hodsdon, b. July, 1882.
6. Grace Folsom, b. Jan. 7, 1885.

The third son of Deacon John Langdon<sup>6</sup> is Charles Henry, b. Feb. 14, 1841. He was a soldier in Co. F., 2d Regt., N. H. Vols.; m. Carrie Wilson of Marblehead; deceased. Several children.

Fourth child of Deacon John L.<sup>6</sup> is Maria Cummings, b. April 16, 1844; m. James M. Durham, Sept. 30, 1868. Lawyer in Ashley, Ill. Children.

Fifth. Margaret Douglass, b. June 12, 1846; m. Albion Lovejoy. Residence Rantoul, Ill.

Sixth. Harriet Elizabeth, b. May 16; d. June 1, 1849.

Seventh. John Langdon, b. Feb. 3, 1851; m. and has children. Lives on the old place, North Conway.

VII. Irene, b. March 22, 1815; m. Jonathan E. Chase, North Conway. Three children. Husband and children are all deceased.

#### OBITUARY NOTICE.

Of Richard Eastman of North Conway, written by his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth (Eastman) Hill. The notice appears to be unfinished, as it stops abruptly in the midst of a date:

"Died in Conway, December 6, 1826, Richard Eastman, Esq., aged 80 years.

"Few men, while living, sustained a more uniform, upright character than the deceased, and few, when dying, leave behind them more tender and affectionate recollections. His last sickness was long and painful, which he bore with a good degree of Christian patience and resignation. He died an humble believer in the Lord Jesus Christ. He was among the first settlers in Conway. He left behind a numerous posterity—eighteen children, eighty-nine grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren. \* \* \* \* \*

From the "Runnells Memorials" is quoted: "His eighteen children and her two (by former husband) were all professors of religion. All but one lived to be over seventy years of age, and three lived or are living (1871) to be nearly one hundred!"

By inspection of the foregoing records of a branch of the very extensive Eastman connection it will be seen that the family is remarkable for fruitfulness and longevity. It is also noted for the deeply religious character of its members, who were ever among the most influential and useful citizens in the localities where they resided.

## HILL FAMILY.

Of which Mary Hill of Conway, N. H., married John Evans<sup>3</sup> of Fryeburg, Me., in 1804, and Susan A. Hill, daughter of Col. John Hill of Conway, married Dr. S. A. Evans of Fryeburg and Conway, 1871.

The early history of the Hill family is taken from a pamphlet published in Boston, 1858, by Usher Parsons, in which he says: "The foregoing account of the Hills was gathered chiefly from manuscripts found in an old chest in the garret of Capt. Gerrish in South Berwick, where they had been nailed up for seventy years. All the commissions held by the Hills, both civil and military, were among them, and forty letters from Sir William Pepperell, some of which were used in writing his life."

Later records are from family Bibles:

Peter Hill, a planter, was a member of the Assembly of Liconia or Ligonias in 1648. He probably settled in Biddeford, near the mouth of the Saco River, a few years previous to this date, with his son Roger. New Hampshire, having sought admission into Massachusetts, was soon followed by the settlers of York County, Me., who had become weary of the government of Thomas Gorges, and among them was Peter Hill, who applied for admission in 1652. He died in 1667.

Roger Hill<sup>2</sup>, son of Peter, married Sarah Cross of Wells and died in 1696.

Their children were Sarah, Hannah, John, Samuel, Joseph, Mercy, Benjamin and Ebenezer. Each of these will receive brief notice, after which our attention will be confined to the eldest son, John and his descendants. This John settled in Saco, and after removed to South Berwick. Joseph Hill<sup>3</sup> lived in Wells, where he died in 1743. He married Sarah, daughter of Joseph Bowles of Wells and sister of Mary, the wife of Major Charles Frost of Kittery, who was killed by the Indians in 1697. Mr. Hill purchased the estate of Bowles. He had two sons, Joseph and Nathaniel, to whom he bequeathed a large estate, and among the property were several negroes. Joseph Jr. died before his father and left a large estate, which he ordered to remain in the Hill family, to perpetuate the name; and, if the two sons should

die without issue, the real estate was to pass over to their cousins John and Elisha Hill of Berwick. He provided liberally for teaching his children, and, indeed it may be said that all the immediate descendants of Roger Hill were well educated for their day. Joseph<sup>2</sup> served as a lieutenant under his brother, Capt. John, at Saco Fort. He held various offices in the town and parish, and was collector of customs.

Samuel Hill<sup>3</sup>, third son of Roger, was commander of a packet that carried supplies from Boston to the forts eastward, in the time of the Indian wars. He was taken captive by the Indians about 1701, and was detained some years in Canada with his wife. The Governor of Canada sent this Capt. Samuel Hill to Boston to arrange an exchange of prisoners. He was afterward at Kittery and Portsmouth.

Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, son of Roger, died in youth.

Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, fifth son of Roger, was also a prisoner in Canada. "Several Indians in Saco, who professed to be friendly, and were frequently in the houses of the inhabitants, called at Mr. Hill's in the usual manner one morning and partook of some food which was offered them. They left the house, but soon after returned, and, finding Mr. Hill gone, told his wife that they must make her prisoner. They proceeded to plunder such articles as they could carry away and destroyed others. When Mr. Hill returned, he found his wife secured, having her arms pinioned, and the savages employed in emptying a feather bed. He gave himself into their hands, and the Indians decamped with their prisoners." They were carried to Canada, where they remained three years. Their oldest son Ebenezer was born in Canada, and was afterward called the "Frenchman." Ebenezer<sup>3</sup> resided at Saco and died there in 1748, aged 69. He held many town and parish offices, and was deacon of the church. His children were Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> (born in Canada), Dorothy, Susanna, Benjamin, Lydia, Joshua and Jeremiah. Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, the youngest, was justice of the peace, married a Miss Smith, daughter of Capt. Daniel, and was father of the late Hon. Jeremiah Hill, collector of the port of Saco.

Sarah<sup>3</sup>, daughter of Roger, married Pendleton Fletcher, a man of distinction in Saco. He died a prisoner in Canada, and his widow married William Priest.

Hannah<sup>3</sup>, daughter of Roger, married Lieut. Joseph Storer, who was an active officer in the second Indian war in Wells, and had a garrison near the late Dr. Hemmenway's church. He was the ancestor of the Hon. Joseph, Clement and Woodbury Storer, and of Commodore Storer and of Prof. D. H. Storer of Boston.



Mary<sup>3</sup>, daughter of Roger, married Daniel Littlefield, and their descendants are numerous in Wells and Kennebunk.

We return now to John<sup>3</sup>, eldest son of Roger and his descendants. John Hill<sup>3</sup> was born in Saco, and there received a good common school education. In 1686 he engaged in lumbering and milling operations. In 1689, the Indian war, called "King William's War" broke out, which lasted nearly ten years. A military company was called into service, under the command of Edward Seargent, and John Hill was commissioned its ensign. He was employed much in scouting, but served mostly at the forts at Saco, Wells and South Berwick. In 1690 the settlement at Salmon Falls was destroyed and many killed or carried into captivity, also the fort at Falmouth near Portland.

The neighboring garrisons drew off to Saco, and from thence the inhabitants mostly fled for protection to Wells, among them the Hill family, where Joseph and Samuel, Hannah and Mary, with their parents, remained permanently. John, however, remained in the fort at Saco. The following year he was stationed at Wells.

On the 25th of January, 1692, the Indians surprised the town of York, killed seventy-five of the inhabitants, carried about the same number into captivity, and nearly destroyed the town. On the 10th of June following, a large force of more than two hundred French and Indians made a furious attack on the garrison at Wells, commanded by Capt. Convers, who, with fifteen regular soldiers, aided by a few families, collected there for protection, repulsed the enemy with a heavy loss. This was considered the most brilliant achievement of the war.

Cotton Mather in his "Magnalia," describes Ensign Hill's good conduct in the fight, and of his meeting a flag of truce of the enemy to hold a parley, and of his escape from an ambush the Indians had prepared to take him. The people in the garrison, women as well as men, assisted bravely in passing cartridges and firing muskets at the enemy.

After this victory, Hill was promoted to a lieutenantcy and was stationed at Quampegan and Newichewannock in South Berwick, under Major Charles Frost, who was stationed at Frost's garrison at Kittery, and commanded all the forts on the east side of the Piscataqua. Hill's station was about five miles from Major Frost's garrison and dwelling where official duties required his frequent visits. A daughter of the major, named Mary, attracted

his attention and soon after became his wife. Toward the close of April, 1693, Hill received a communication from the Council in Boston, commencing as follows, and containing instructions as to his duties.

"CAPT. JOHN HILL.—Sir: His Excellency hath been pleased to commissionate and appoint you to take the charge of a company for their Majesty's service, and pursuant thereunto, hath sent you a commission of Captain. \* \* \*

He was directed to march "unto Saco" and there "to keep the post."

Capt. Hill was married to Mary Frost, December 12, 1694. He remained in command of Fort Mary for many years, until 1700. His commission, of the same tenor as the former one by Gov. Phipps, was renewed in September, 1696, by Lieut.-Gov. Stoughton. In this year the whole province of Maine was devastated by the combined force of French and Indians, with the exception of Saco, Wells, York and Piscataqua, and it was feared that these soon must fall. The fort at Saco was not surrendered by Hill, although all the inhabitants of the town were driven away or killed, and many of Hill's soldiers were waylaid and murdered while venturing out of the fort.

Early this year, 1696, died Roger Hill, the father of Capt. John Hill. A division of the movable estate took place soon after, as appears by certain receipts. The real estate was divided among the children in October, 1702, by mutual agreement, John, the eldest son, taking a double portion, the others sharing equally. Previous to this, Pendleton Fletcher had died in captivity in Canada, and his widow had married William Priest, whose name appears among the signers of the agreement.

The widow of Roger Hill made her home with her son John and conveyed to him or his widow all her property in Berwick, in 1720, where she died shortly after.

Capt. Hill, while at Saco, acted as agent for Col. William Pepperell, father of Sir William, in directing the building of vessels.

Maj. Frost, Capt. Hill's father-in-law, was waylaid and killed by the Indians on the Sabbath, as he was returning from meeting at night in July, 1697. "John Heard's wife and Denes Downing" were killed at the same time, and John Heard was wounded. The next day several others were murdered, and others "escaped wonderfully."

From a series of letters to Capt. Hill, from the Earl of Bellamont the following is selected as "illustrative of the history of

the times," and as showing something of the nature and importance of Capt. Hill's services in the Indian wars.

In August, 1699, the Earl of Bellamont writes to Capt. Hill:

"His Majesty's council of this province and I have agreed that it will be for His Majesty's service, that you do with all possible speed, give notice to the sagamores of the Eastern Indians, that they come hither to Portsmouth, N. H., to make their submission and give such assurance of their fidelity and allegiance to His Majesty as shall be required of them, and that they be herewith on the 10th of this present month of August. I desire, therefore, you will not fail to dispatch messengers to the said sagamores accordingly.

"I am your friend and serv't,

"BELLAMONT."

"To Capt. John Hill,  
Commander of His Majesty's  
Fort Mary at Saco."

In November, 1699, Capt. Hill, having served through the war—over ten years—resolved to resign his commission and retire to private life. The governor in compliance with his request granted him permission to "visit Boston to adjust his accounts," and in the following April received his resignation.

Capt. John Hill removed from Saco to Berwick and built a house a quarter of a mile west of Great Works' Falls. His brother-in-law, Ichabod Plaisted, resided between him and the falls. Mr. Hill followed the occupation of planter, and owned mills. He was succeeded by his son, Hon. Judge Hill, who, after his father's death, built the house opposite the old residence, which is now occupied by his great-grandson, Capt. Benjamin Gerrish (1858.)

The children of Capt. John were:

I. Hon. John Hill, who became a judge, representative and senator in the Legislature, major and councillor. He was born March 2, 1703, married Eliza—, who died Jan. 2, 1763. His second wife was widow of Rev. John Blunt and daughter of Hon. John Frost, the son of Major Charles Frost, who was killed by the Indians.

II. Abigail, b. Dec. 15, 1706.

III. Elisha, b. Feb. 3, 1709; d. June 1, 1764. He had a son Elisha, who d. Aug. 6, 1785, aged 68 years.

IV. Eunice, b. Nov. 1, 1712; d. 1737; unmarried.

Hon. John Hill<sup>4</sup>, oldest son of Capt. John<sup>3</sup>, was born March 2, 1703. He was commissioned as ensign in 1727 by Gov. Dummer, and in 1729 as lieutenant; as first lieutenant by Burnet in 1729; as captain by Belcher; again as captain in 1744 by William Shirley, and in 1754 as major by Shirley.

He was elected to the House and Senate of the Legislature of Massachusetts, and was a member of the Governor's Council from 1755 to 1771. He was appointed a justice of the peace and associate justice of the court of common pleas, and chief justice of same, also judge of probate for a brief period. He was distantly related to and an intimate friend of Sir William Pepperell, who reposed every confidence in him and made him the depository of his will for many years. He was a man of stern integrity and of extensive influence and usefulness. He was deeply interested in religion, and a leading man in the church and in high public stations.

The children of Judge John Hill and Eliza were:

- I. Abigail, b. July 31, 1729; m. Thomas Wallingford.

Their children were:

1. Thomas Wallingford, who m. Hannah Lyman of York.
2. John Wallingford, who m. a March.
3. Margaret Wallingford, who m. a Tate.
4. Mary Wallingford, who m. Gen. Ichabod Goodwin.
5. Elizabeth Wallingford, who m. Capt. Ebenezer Ricker.
6. Abigail Wallingford, who m. Dr. Jacob Kittredge.
7. Andrew Wallingford, who died young.

- II. John, b. Feb. 25, 1730; d. July 14, 1737.

III and IV. Margaret and Eliza (twins), b. July 22, 1733. Margaret and her brother John died of throat distemper, 1737. Eliza, the other twin m. Capt. Ben Gerrish, son of Timothy. They had four children.

1. Nathaniel Gerrish, b. June 2, 1754; d. single.
2. Elizabeth Gerrish, b. June 24, 1756; m. Capt. John Furness and had three children, viz.: Thomas Furness, who died in Algiers a prisoner; Betsy Furness, who m. Capt. Eliot Raynes of York, and the third died in infancy. Mrs. Raynes afterward married Nathaniel Raynes of York.
3. Benjamin Gerrish, b. July 23, 1758; m. Miriam Rait Ferguson, commanded a vessel and d. in Havana in 1792, aged 33. His widow d. in 1835, aged 72. They left two children, Betsy Gerrish, who d. 1835, unmarried, and Capt. Benjamin Gerrish, who m. Abigail, daughter of Col. Daniel Lewis of Alfred. The Captain resides in the house of his great-grandfather, Judge Hill, S. Berwick.
4. Mary Gerrish, who m. Richard Lord and had nine children, viz.: Benjamin, Eunice, Betsy, Sabina, Sophia, Prudence, Abigail, Mary and Caroline.

V. Charles<sup>5</sup>, fifth child of Judge John Hill, was born Aug. 15, 1734. He resided many years with his father at Great Works. Being unsuccessful in the lumber trade, he removed to Conway, N. H. In his later years he lived with his children in Fryeburg, Lyman, and elsewhere. He died at Meredith, N. H. in 1819, aged 85. He was a justice of the peace, a man of great conversational powers and deeply imbued with religious feeling. He married Sarah Prentiss of Cambridge, who died April, 1802. She was the mother of fourteen children, viz.:

- 1, John; 2, Sarah; 3, Sarah 2d; 4, Charles; 5, Henry; 6, Sarah 3d; 7, Elizabeth; 8, Leavitt; 9, Thomas; 10, George; 11, John 2d; 12, Amos A.; 13, Thomas P.; 14, Mary. Of these five died in infancy.

Charles<sup>4</sup>, fourth child of Charles<sup>3</sup> had four wives. By the first, Martha Day, he had one son, Charles, born in 1788 and settled in Lyman, N. H. By the second wife no children.

By the third he had eight children, viz.:

1. Martha, m. J. W. Roberts, Lyman.
2. John, a printer, died in Louisiana in 1819.
3. Deborah, m. Solomon Drown, Lyman.
4. Abigail, d. March, 1812.
5. Leavitt; lives at Saccarappa Me. (1858.)
6. Sarah P., m. Seth Whitten, Kennebunkport.
7. Simon, d. 1833.
8. Amos A., a mechanic, Dorchester.

By the fourth wife he had Henry, a farmer in York, Me., Samuel P., merchant, Charlestown.

Lucy died in infancy, 1816.

Charles<sup>4</sup> died at Lyman, 1819, aged 57.

Henry<sup>4</sup>, fifth child of Charles<sup>3</sup>, m. Annie Harriman. They had six children, Sarah, Henry, Hypebath, Elizabeth, Amos A. and Thomas P. Sarah died at an advanced age, unmarried, at Fryeburg, about 1875-8. Elizabeth, m. a Trask and lived in Brewer, Me.

Henry<sup>4</sup> planted "the great elm" on the Hill farm, about the beginning of the 19th century. It is now (1893), probably the largest tree in the region and is very thrifty and symmetrical in shape. It is said that a spring of excellent water once found vent amongst its roots. The tree has entirely absorbed it, or it has found its exit through another channel.

Henry kept for a time, the "Willey House" at the White Mountain Notch, which was built by his brother Leavitt. He died in 1804, aged 40.

Sarah 3d, sixth child of Charles<sup>3</sup>, m. Moses Yeaton of Somersworth, N. H. They had eleven children, viz.: Lucy, Alice, Cyrus, Mahala, Mary, Elizabeth, Susan C., Caroline S., Leavitt H., Sarah P. and Moses. One daughter m. a Clapham of Portsmouth and had several children. Caroline S. m. Gideon Walker of Portsmouth and had one daughter, Charlotte, who was, for many years, a teacher in one of the public schools of Portsmouth. The Walkers are all deceased. Sarah P. is living, unmarried, with her brother Moses. Moses is a contractor and builder of Portsmouth. His son Henry A. Yeaton m. a Brooks, went into the flour, grain and feed trade with his father-in-law at Portsmouth, and, on the death of Mr. Brooks, succeeded to the business, in which he is still engaged.

Leavitt<sup>4</sup>, eighth child of Charles<sup>3</sup>, m. Sarah Russell, lived on the Conway homestead and had eight children. His history, with that of his descendants, constituting the Conway Hill family, will be taken up later.

George<sup>4</sup>, tenth child of Charles<sup>3</sup>, m. Penhope Parker and had eight children, viz.: Mary, Caleb, m. and settled in Dorchester, Samuel, in South Carolina, Naomi, Sally, Joshua, Betsy and James.

Thomas P.<sup>4</sup>, thirteenth child of Charles<sup>3</sup>, was born May 23, 1781. He was a physician, practiced for a time in Sanbornton, N. H., afterward, for many years in Hanover. He was highly esteemed as a physician and a citizen, and was profoundly imbued with the religious sentiments which so extensively prevailed among all the generations of his family, of which any history is extant. He married, 1818, Sophia, daughter of Col. Andrew McMillan, who moved from Concord, N. H. to Conway in 1774, by whom he had one son, Andrew McMillan Hill, who was a

brilliant and precocious scholar and died at sixteen years of age, while a student in Dartmouth College. He married, second, Widow Phoebe C. Marsh of Bath, Me., who survived him. Dr. Thomas P. Hill died Aug. 3, 1866.

Mary<sup>d</sup>, fourteenth and youngest child of Charles<sup>b</sup> was born, 1785; m. John Evans of Fryeburg, Me., 1804, and had ten children. See Evans family.

We return now to Leavitt<sup>a</sup>, eighth child of Charles<sup>b</sup> and Sarah (Prentiss) Hill, who was born March 27, 1770. He married, 1790, Sarah Russell, who was born January 2, 1770, and died November 2, 1852. He died Dec. 4, 1843.

Leavitt and Sarah were the progenitors of the Hills, who now reside in Conway, and of many who have gone forth from there. Leavitt kept one of the "wayside inns" so numerous before railroad times, on the freighting route between northern New Hampshire and Vermont and the market at Portland, Me. He also built the Willey House at the gate of the Notch, and established therein his brother Henry. The old "Hill Tavern" has been replaced by a modern structure which, with the farm "of three hundred acres, more or less" is now owned and occupied by one of his descendants. Leavitt and Sarah had nine children, viz.:

I. John, b. April 27, 1791; m. first, Polly Freeman, by whom he had three children; second, Elizabeth Eastman, by whom he had eight children; d. April 24, 1870.

II. Sally E., b. Jan. 13, 1793; m. Asahel Adams. No children.

III. Abigail R., b. Feb. 14, 1795; m. Henry A. Merrill; d. April 10, 1837.

IV. Eunice C., b. April 19, 1797; m. Thomas Eastman. Seven children; d. June 24, 1862.

V. Thomas R., b. Jan. 13, 1799; m. Thirza Russell, who was b. April 10, 1799; d. Jan. 29, 1841.

VI. Amos A., b. March 10, 1801; d. Sept. 13, 1818.

VII. Mary R., b. Dec. 6, 1805, became the second wife of Dr. J. R. Thomson, whose first wife was her niece, Abigail H., daughter of Eunice C. and Thomas Eastman; d. Feb. 19, 1889.

VIII. Charles, b. Feb. 10, 1808; m. Nancy Russell. Eight children; d. Dec. 14, 1877.

IX. Leavitt, b. May 5, 1813; m. Abby Russell. Three children; d. Sept. 6, 1846.

The foregoing, children of Leavitt<sup>a</sup> will be taken up in the order of their birth, and their history and that of their descendants given, so far as records are available.

John<sup>i</sup>, oldest child of Leavitt and Sarah (Russell) Hill was born April 27, 1791. He married, first, June 23, 1816, Polly Freeman of Hanover, N. H., who was born January 4, 1790, and died February 3, 1821, leaving three sons. He married, second, December 6, 1821, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Eastman of North Conway, who was born May 11, 1795, and

died November 9, 1891, aged 96, having borne eight children. (See Eastman family.)

Of the family of Col. John Hill's first wife, the following brief notice is from the pen of Mrs. Ruth Freeman Richardson, widow of the honored and lamented Amos Richardson, Principal of Fryeburg Academy and of the Freehold, N. J., Young Ladies' Seminary. She quotes first from the History of Dartmouth College, by B. P. Smith, as follows: "The leading founders of Dartmouth College were of the highly respectable Freeman family of Mansfield, Conn. The early history of this family connects it with the Bradford and Prince families. The pioneer settler of Hanover was Edmund Freeman. Of this worthy and enterprising man, sincere Christian, earnest patriot and valuable coadjutor of President Wheelock it is said, 'Of distinguished uprightness and integrity, he commanded universal respect and esteem.' Hon. Jonathan Freeman was his brother."

Mrs. Hill was the youngest daughter of Col. Otis Freeman, brother to the above named gentleman, of whom it has been said that their generous contributions decided the location of Dartmouth College at Hanover. Col. Otis Freeman accompanied the Rev. Eleazar Wheelock from Mansfield, Conn., to Hanover, and was his life-long friend. Two of his sons, James Otis Freeman and George Freeman, were graduates of Dartmouth. The elder, James Otis, became a lawyer and the younger, George, a minister who lived to quite an advanced age. One brother of Polly Freeman, Jonathan, being a great favorite of his mother's, who desired him not to leave the homestead, was persuaded to relinquish a college education, which to him was always a disappointment. He lived to be nearly ninety years of age. Of him it may be truly said, as of the "pioneer settler" of Hanover, "The Freeman coat-of-arms was a lion rampant and a sheaf of wheat."

Col. John Hill, whose military title was derived from the New Hampshire State Militia, in which he was a prominent and active figure, was emphatically a business man. His energy was untiring. Wherever he was, business was sure to be lively. He was a leading spirit in the business activities of Conway a half century ago; and entered, heart and hand into every project for the improvement of the place and the advancement of its interests. Although he retained the ancestral farm in his possession he did not make it his home until his declining years. In early manhood he engaged in the Eastern Maine timber land speculation, which had such a rage at that time, and therein won and

lost a fortune. He owned and operated the mills at Conway Village for some years. For over a quarter century he kept the Pequauket Hotel, operating a general store at the same time, and was postmaster for forty years, save one. He also engaged in lumbering operations in the adjoining town of Albany, where he erected mills. Later on he went into the wholesale manufacture of shoes and ready-made clothing, in which industries he employed scores of the people of the vicinity, both at his factory and at their homes. He brought the first sewing-machine and the first mowing-machine into town, and bought one of the first pianos for his hotel. He built many of the better class of houses—for that day—in and about the village. He also built the original church and schoolhouse in the village. He provided his children with the best educational advantages available. When public schools were not in session or failed to instruct in desired branches, he maintained a private school in his own house. His two oldest daughters were educated at the Freehold, N. J., Young Ladies' Seminary, under the instruction of the late Amos Richardson of honored memory, the youngest, at Fryeburg Academy. His oldest son was graduated at Dartmouth College.

Alert, energetic, progressive, ever foremost in all enterprises for the benefit of those dependent upon him and of the community in which he dwelt, Col. Hill spent the active portion of his life in numerous and varied undertakings which gave work to the unemployed and tended to infuse his own zeal and energy into all with whom he came in contact. Of strict integrity and actuated by high moral principles, his influence was ever upon the side of right. He was ably seconded in his life work by his most estimable wife, whose well-balanced mind and sound judgment were admirably adapted to restrain, regulate and give steadiness to his more mercurial temperament. He united with the Congregational Church rather late in life, upon the same day as his youngest son.

When, in the lapse of time, he found that old age was weakening his vital powers, he retired to the old farm. The old tavern farmhouse was replaced by a handsome and commodious set of buildings in modern style, and here, with his younger children about him, he spent his last years in comfort and happiness. Even to his latest days it was only necessary to speak of some promising business project to light up the fire in his eye and awaken the old ambition.

Col. Hill passed away April 24, 1870, aged 79. His widow



—lovely and beloved "Mother Hill"—survived him over twenty years and fell asleep November 9, 1891, aged 96 years and six months.

## CHILDREN—FIRST WIFE.

I. Otis Freeman, M. D., b. April 29, 1817, was graduated at Dartmouth College in 1841, where he subsequently took his medical degree; m. first, Charlotte E. Parsons; five children; second, Catherine Hoerler; two children. Physician, Knoxville, Tenn.; d. Jan. 13, 1881.

II. Amos A., b. July 16, 1819; m. May, 1847, Celinda W. Morse of Hanover, N. H., who d. July 23, 1847. He was a druggist in Hanover. Went to California in '49. Was in business at Sacramento. Returned home to Conway, very much out of health, about 1860. Having partially recovered, he went to the Isthmus of Panama. While in California, he married a second wife, who bore him one son. No history of his wife and child is now available. He kept a large hotel at Aspinwall, upon the Isthmus of Panama.

Died at Aspinwall, Oct. 6, 1868.

III. John Jr., b. Jan. 25, 1821. Was in business in Boston. Mysteriously disappeared early in the "fifties," leaving no trace nor clue to his fate. Was a prosperous business man, seen almost daily by his brother, when, without any known reason, he vanished utterly.

## SECOND WIFE.

IV. Polly F., b. Oct., 1822. Lived but three weeks.

V. Polly F. (Mary) b. May 22, 1824. Attended school and was a teacher at the Freehold, N. J., Young Ladies' Seminary, Mr. Amos Richardson, Principal; m. David Richardson (brother to Amos) Oct. 8, 1849. They lived several years at West Lebanon, N. H., where their only child, George H. Richardson, was born, Sept. 8, 1852, and died Oct. 1, 1853. They afterward moved to Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Richardson's business was that of an Architect and Building Contractor. Mary died at Knoxville, March 10, 1856. Mr. R. married again, and died at Knoxville.

VI. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 15, 1827, was educated at the Freehold, N. J., Young Ladies' Seminary; m. March 14, 1851, Rev. Lyman Cutler, who was first settled in Pepperell, Mass., and died in Newton, Mass., April 28, 1855. They had two children, Lizzie, who lived but a few days, and Lyman Edwards, who lived a year and a half. She m. second, Rev. Augustus C. Thompson, D. D., to whom she was second wife, for many years pastor of the Eliot Church in Roxbury, Mass. Dr. Thompson is a voluminous author of books of a religious character. He has long been a member of the Prudential Committee of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and one of the most influential of the managers of that organization. Is now Senior Pastor of the Eliot Church. The semi-centennial anniversary of Dr. Thompson's ordination and settlement over the Eliot Church was celebrated September 25—28, 1892. One surviving child, Mary Thompson, b. Sept. 6, 1863, now living with her father at Roxbury. Elizabeth d. Nov. 25, 1867. Dr. Thompson has married a third wife.

VII. George F., b. June 2, 1829. Lived in Virginia City, Nev., many years. Afterward went to California, where he lived at last accounts. Never married.

VIII. Thomas, b. Feb. 2, 1831; he m. Nov. 5, 1856, in Boston, Louise J. Merriam, who was born in Springfield, N. Y., June 1, 1835. Thomas was in the

jewelry trade in Memphis, Tenn. On the breaking out of the war, in 1861, they were obliged to come North in a hurry. Hastily securing what property they could, in shape of valuable jewels, they escaped from Rebeldom. They lived afterward at Jamaica Plains, and Auburndale, Mass. Thomas has, since coming North, followed his business in Boston. Five children.

1. Jennie Grant, b. Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 14, 1857; m. Rev. Frederic William March, Sept. 13, 1880. He is son of Rev. Daniel March, D. D., of Woburn, Mass., and is a missionary in the service of the Presbyterian Board in Syria. His station was first Zahleh, in the Lebanon Mountains between Beirut and Damascus, afterward and now, at Tripoli, Syria. Five children.

(1.) Anna Louise March, b. Zahleh, Sept. 5, 1881; d. Sept. 29, 1882.

(2.) Arthur William March, b. Zahleh, May 27, 1883.

(3.) Elizabeth March, b. Tripoli, Syria, March 26, 1885.

(4.) Ernest Frederic March, b. Tripoli, May 9, 1887.

(5.) Amy Gilson March, b. Tripoli, Aug. 30, 1888.

2. Willie B., b. Memphis, Sept. 10, 1859; d. May, 1860.

3. Edward M., b. Conway, Oct. 14, 1862. Service of the Boston & Albany R. R.

4. Arthur Thompson, b. Boston, April 27, 1864; m. Louise, daughter of Mr. Charles Eddy of Westboro, Mass., Aug. 27, 1890. Service of the American Board of Foreign Missions at Kobe, Japan. One child, Charles Eddy, b. Kobe, Sept. 4, 1891.

5. Elizabeth Cleveland, b. Jamaica Plains, Feb. 1, 1866.

IX. Sumner Cummings, b. Aug. 10, 1833; m. April 24, 1873, Helen M. Dow, widow of Edwin Merrill of Kearsarge Village. She was born Sept. 16, 1840. He is Deacon of the Congregational Church at Conway Village. One child, Louise Dow, b. Dec. 31, 1881.

X. Charles Henry, b. Jan. 31, 1836; d. April 23, 1842.

XI. Susan A., b. July 4, 1838; m. June 8, 1871.

Dr. S. A. Evans, Conway. See Evans Family.

Otis Freeman Hill<sup>a</sup>, M. D., oldest son of Col. John and Polly (Freeman) Hill, was born at Conway, April 29, 1817. He was graduated at Dartmouth College in 1841. He taught school in Yarmouth, Me., and other places. He chose the profession of medicine and received the degree of M. D. from Dartmouth. He practiced several years in Falmouth, Me., where four of his children were born. He married, first, October 12, 1847, Charlotte E. Parsons of Guildhall, Vt., whose mother was a Willard. She bore him five children, and died October 2, 1862, of a lingering and painful disease. It was after the battle of Bull Run and when their home at Knoxville, Tenn., was suffering all the horrors of a fratricidal war. Her last words were, "Good-bye! I wish I could have lived to see Willard a man and the Stars and Stripes hung out over the front porch."

Dr. Hill had, in 1853 or '54, gone south in search of health on account of a cough, which threatened to become chronic, and

had made Knoxville his home. Here he soon established an extensive and lucrative practice, and a character of the strictest integrity and sobriety. He became a prominent member of St. John's Episcopal Church and was, for more than twenty years, secretary of the vestry and a member of the choir. He was highly esteemed and beloved by all who knew him.

January 8, 1865, he married a German Swiss girl by the name of Catherine Hoerler, from the village of Teufen, Canton Appenzell, Switzerland. She bore him two children, and with one of them, survives him. His son, Dr. J. Willard Hill, gives some account of their terrible experiences during the war and the siege of Knoxville. I quote:

"The times then were terrible. Any sympathizer with the North was liable to be shot down on the street or waylaid or lynched. Father had many very narrow escapes. The danger was averted only by his popularity and his discretion. During the rebellion he had few competitors in practice. All the prominent physicians had enlisted or had been drafted into the army. At one time he came very near having to go, but an enormous petition, signed principally by Confederate families, saved him. As a civilian, he was often called upon to attend the wounded during the fearful struggles in East Tennessee. During the entire winter of 1863, our house was the headquarters of Gen. White, who, while Burnside was expected in Knoxville to reinforce the place, had the command of Fort Saunders. He and his staff used our house for many months. Gen. Burnside was often a guest at our house. I rode my horse many a time by his side. Well do I remember the Sunday morning when the charge was made by Longstreet upon the fort. During the siege of Knoxville, fighting was continually going on. The city, which is situated upon more hills than Rome, was strongly fortified. The cannonading was incessant. Amongst all these stirring events, father was almost constantly in the saddle with shell and bullets whistling over his head. His practice at that time was enormous, and I do not see how he could have survived it.

"In 1863 or 1864, he went into the drug business with a Connecticut man by the name of E. J. Sanford. The business grew rapidly and prospered. At the close of the war, it was the leading wholesale drug house of the entire Allegheny region. Father sold out his interest in the store in the early part of the seventies. Soon afterward his health began to fail. All his life he had been a sufferer from frequent and severe sickheadaches. In 1870 there

was a partial paralysis of the muscles of the eye-ball, resulting in impaired vision. In 1872 he went to Europe, and, after visiting the more important cities, he spent the remainder of a year in Switzerland. Here he had an attack of congestion of the brain, brought on by an accident. It was probably more than a congestion, more likely the rupture of a bloodvessel. He lay in an unconscious condition for weeks. But upon recovery there was no paresis.

"After his return to the United States, he built a nice house in the suburbs and lived a quiet life, occupying himself principally with his fruit trees, plants, flowers, bees, etc. He took a great interest in horticulture, and was a constant reader of the *Agriculturist*. He lived and died loving and fearing his God."

On Monday, October 6, 1873, Dr. Hill, his wife Catherine and his young son, Charles O., arrived in Conway, on their return from their European sojourn. They were, for a time, the guests of the writer and of Mr. S. C. Hill at the old homestead. While here, Dr. Hill accidentally met Maj.-Gen. Burnside at the Kearsarge Hotel, North Conway. The two men had been brought much in contact during Gen. B.'s occupation of Knoxville, and the meeting was pleasant, and the greeting cordial upon both sides.

Dr. O. F. Hill died January 13, 1881, at Knoxville.

CHILDREN—FIRST WIFE.

- I. Emma Charlotte, b. Maine, Jan. 2, 1849; m. George Toole of Maryville, Tenn. One son, Wallace.
- II. Laura Willard, b. Maine, Dec. 21, 1851; d. Sept. 25, 1852.
- III. John Willard, b. Maine, Oct. 15, 1853. Physician, Knoxville, Tenn.
- IV. Edward Freeman, b. Knoxville, Oct. 28, 1857; d. Nov. 20, 1857.
- V. Lillie Langdon, b. Knoxville, Sept. 26, 1858; d. in infancy.

SECOND WIFE.

- VI. Still-born child.
- VII. Charles Otis, b. Knoxville, Nov. 6, 1869.

John Willard Hill<sup>9</sup>, M. D., oldest son and third child of Dr. Otis F. Hill, was born in Falmouth, Me., October 15, 1853. He writes from Knoxville: "My career has been one full of ups and downs, of pleasure and sorrow, of gold and dross. I was bereaved of a fond mother in 1862. During the war between the States, there were few schools in the South. My early education was acquired under my father and stepmother at home. In 1866, the East Tennessee University, now the University of Tennessee, opened its doors again with a full corps of professors. But the funds were low, and the buildings in ruins. The college grounds had

been strongly fortified in war times and the buildings used as hospitals and offices. I entered the university in 1867 and left the sophomore class in the month of May, 1869, to go to Europe. I went by way of New York to Southampton, Havre, Paris and Strassburg to find myself at last in the eastern part of Switzerland, in a little town called Gais, in the Canton of Appenzell, and entered at once a school for foreigners—English, Italian, Spaniards, etc. This school was preparatory for young men to acquire the modern languages as well as the ancient, and to prepare them for any of the higher institutions of the land.

"Knowing German fairly well before leaving America, my studies were comparatively easy, and, in a year or so, I was able to enter the Military Academy of St. Gall, in a Canton of the same name, near Lake Constance. I was soon put in the artillery and remained under that arm until I left the school in 1872. During that year my father came to Europe, and, finding that the severe discipline was injurious, and that the target practice was slightly affecting my hearing, he decided that I should leave St. Gall. Getting an honorable discharge, I went to the eastern and French part of Switzerland and entered the French Academy of Neuchatel. Having pretty well mastered the French language at Gais and St. Gall, the change was quite easy for me. In Neuchatel I met the daughter of a French nobleman, whose father was then living on his sugar plantation in the island of Porto Rico, W. I. She was highly accomplished, speaking English, French and Spanish perfectly. She afterward acquired German with equal proficiency. I became engaged to this lady, and will refer to her later.

"I had always desired to pursue the study of medicine and finally obtained my father's reluctant consent. In 1873 I matriculated in Emperor William's University, Strassburg, in Alsace, then German territory. Meanwhile my *fiancee* went to Mannheim (about twenty miles from Heidelberg) in the grand Duchy of Baden, to perfect her German. We had never intended marrying until my course of studies was completed, but, finding life lonely, I left Strassburg one day, went up to Heidelberg, where I had many student friends, thence to Mannheim, and, taking my *fiancee* to Ludwigshaven in Bavaria, where there was an American consul, who was also an Episcopalian minister, we were married November 28, 1873. I immediately returned to Strassburg and resumed my studies. I am proud to say that I was graduated in medicine with the highest honors on July 5, 1878. I then went

to Paris for a while, and 'walked the wards' there. In December, 1878, after an absence of nearly ten years, I returned to Knoxville, as I supposed, for a visit only. I had a lucrative position in an hospital which I did not intend to give up. But finding my father in bad health, and, at the solicitation of friends, I decided to remain at Knoxville and opened an office there in 1879. My health beginning to give way after three years' close application to a practice, which was followed more for glory than for money, in 1882 I returned to Europe, leaving my family in Knoxville, was soon in Glasgow attending lectures in the Western and Royal Infirmarys. Often ran over to Edinburg to see Keith operate. The climate not suiting me, I took steamer over the North Sea to Rotterdam, thence to Weis-Baden and Baden-Baden, where I had many friends, then to my old alma mater, Strassburg. It being vacation, I found few attractions there and went over to Switzerland. Most of the territory is so high in that country that I could not breathe, so I departed out of the land of the rhododendron and cheese and went to Munich to see Bardleben operate. It rained in Scotland, but poured in Bavaria, and, wishing to see Billroth, I took a train for Austria and arrived in Vienna early one morning. Here I matriculated and spent some very pleasant months. I returned to America, after a tour through Ireland, including a visit to the London hospitals, and finally resumed my practice in Knoxville.

"In striking contrast to the even tenor of my father's life, mine has been like a kaleidoscope, with many of its changes but few of its beauties. Many honors have been conferred upon me. I have been Surgeon General of the State, United States Pension Examining Surgeon; for seven years Chief Surgeon of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway System. My practice has been good and lucrative. I have been full of ambition and love of science, but this has been dampened and my spirit broken by my unhappy marriage. I take upon myself much of the blame for this; but the solid fact remains, that there never was any unison nor kindred spirit between my wife and myself. Of her I can speak only in the highest terms. In my extensive travels I never met her peer in intellect or education. A noble woman in many respects, but we never could get along together. This chapter of my history might be extended to great length; but I must make it brief as the demands of these chronicles will permit. Sometime ago we were divorced. Having so long been accustomed to a home and being inclined to melancholy, the advice of

my best friends, among them my pastor, was, that I should re-marry as soon as circumstances would admit. I finally married April 12, 1892, Catharine Anna Chavannes, a Swiss girl from Geneva. So far a happier home could not exist."

It seemed best that the story of this descendant of the prosaic Peter Hill, which reads so like a romance, should be inserted in his own words. Although quite long, there was little that could be omitted, and so it is given as above.

Children of Dr. John Willard, both by the first marriage:

I. Charles Willard, b. Strassburg, Germany, Aug. 29, 1875.

II. Adele de Grenon, b. Knoxville, Dec. 24, 1880.

The name of the first wife omitted in the original record, was Cecile Louise Roger, Marchioness of D.

Charles Otis Hill<sup>9</sup> A. B., seventh and youngest child of Dr. O. F. Hill, son of Catherine H., the second wife, was born at Knoxville, Nov. 6, 1869. He was graduated at the University of Tennessee, June, 1888. He is now a student of the Pharmacy Department of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where he expects to graduate with the degree of Ph. G. in June, 1893. His mother is making a temporary home with him at Ann Arbor, having leased the home at Knoxville.

Abigail R.<sup>7</sup>, third child of Leavitt<sup>6</sup> was born Feb. 14, 1795. She married June 12, 1823, Henry Ambrose Merrill, youngest son of Enoch and Mary Ambrose Merrill of Conway, N. H. Henry A. Merrill was born July 13, 1795. He was graduated at the Bangor Theological Seminary in 1822, ordained a minister of the Congregational Church April 23, 1823, preached at Shapleigh, Norway, Boothbay, Biddeford and Limington, all in Maine, died at Granville, Licking Co., Ohio, Sept. 24, 1872.

#### SIX CHILDREN.

I. Sarah Frances Merrill, b. April 26, 1827; d. at Limington, Me., Dec. 30, 1840.

II. Henry Nettleton Merrill, b. May 23, 1827, was graduated at Bowdoin College, 1854, admitted to the bar at Portland, Me., Nov., 1856, admitted to the bar of Essex Co., Mass., March, 1857; married Mary Rust of Norway, Me., May 23, 1860, is now a lawyer in Haverhill, Mass.

One child—Henry Rust Merrill, b. Nov. 13, 1867; d. Oct. 1, 1888.

III. Abigail Amelia Merrill, b. May 24, 1829; m. Dec. 27, 1860, Joseph Jackson of Rockaway, N. J.

He enlisted in Co. F., 113th Regiment, Ohio Vol. Inf. in 1862, and was discharged Dec. 31, 1863, in consequence of a gunshot wound, which disabled his left arm, received at the battle of Chickamauga. His regiment was organized at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio. It was moved south through Kentucky and Tennessee and became part of the 2d Brigade, 2d Division, Army of the Cumberland. Their division commander was Gen. John G. Mitchell. The first serious battle in which they were engaged was Chickamauga. Out of sixty men in Mr. Jackson's company who went

into the engagement in the morning, only nine answered to the roll-call in the evening. A leaden missile crashed through Mr. Jackson's left arm. Anchylosis of the elbow ensued, causing his final discharge. Home, Granville, Licking Co., Ohio.

## FOUR CHILDREN.

1. Henry Merrill Jackson, b. May 15, 1862; m. July 22, 1882, Emma Elizabeth Tompkins. Live at Johnstown, Licking Co., Ohio. Mercantile business. Two children, Benjamin A. Jackson, b. March 4, 1883, and Lulu Jackson, b. April 13, 1886.

2. Joseph Ellsworth Jackson, b. Jan. 9, 1865.

3. Mary Abbie Jackson, b. June 11, 1868; d. Jan. 27, 1871.

4. Lillie Evangeline Jackson, b. June 23, 1871.

IV. Jacob McGaw Merrill, b. Aug. 18, 1831. "He was one of those genial, magnetic natures, whose friends are as numerous as their acquaintances." "To know him was to love him. He died beloved and lamented at Worcester, Mass., May 20, 1862." He was clerk in the Quinsigamond bank. Never married.

V. John Hill Merrill, b. Jan. 9, 1834. Received the degree of M. D. at the Albany Medical College, June 8, 1858, m. at Potter Hill, R. I., May 6, 1860, Mary Anna Babcock. Was commissioned Assistant Surgeon 1st Regiment R. I. Light Artillery, Aug. 25, 1862. After a few weeks' service with the 6th Army Corps, in the Army of the Potomac, he was ordered to Washington and reported to Gen. Barry, Chief of Artillery, by whom he was assigned to the surgical charge of Camp Barry, Camp of artillery instruction, one and a half miles east of the Capitol at Washington. April 16, 1863, he was promoted to Surgeon of his regiment. He remained at Camp Barry until the battle of Chancellorsville, May 2-4, 1863, when he was ordered to report to Maj.-Gen. Couch, commanding 2d Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, for duty in the batteries of his regiment, serving with that Corps. By Gen. Couch he was appointed Surgeon-in-Chief of the Artillery Brigade of the 2d Corps. He continued in this position until March, 1864, when, finding himself incapacitated from active duty in the field, in consequence of injuries received in the summer of 1863, he offered his resignation, based on surgeon's certificate of physical disability, and was honorably discharged. He has never completely recovered his health. He practices his profession at Potter Hill, R. I.

One child—John Jacob Merrill, b. Nov. 14, 1861, was graduated at Alfred University, Alfred Center, N. Y., in 1884, with the degree of Ph. B. and in 1887, received the degree of Ph. M. He was graduated at the Metropolitan School of Art, New York



City, in 1888, with the degree of B. F. A. He is now Director of the Department of Applied Arts at Alfred University.

VI. Andrew Hill Merrill, b. Nov. 28, 1835; m. Sept. 12, 1876, Anna Gleason Jackson. Two children.

1. Byron H. Merrill, b. June 30, 1878.

2. Clara Merrill, b. Sept. 14, 1880.

Residence Hanover, Mass.

The Merrill family in this country is traced back to the arrival of John and Nathaniel Merrill from Salisbury, Eng., who settled in Newbury, Mass., in 1633. They are said to be descended from the Huguenot family DeMerle, who escaped to England from the massacre of St. Bartholomew, August, 1572.

### HILL-EASTMAN.

Eunice Cutts<sup>7</sup>, fourth child of Leavitt<sup>6</sup> and Sarah (Russell) Hill was born April 19, 1797, married April 18, 1816, Thomas Eastman of North Conway, who was born July 18, 1788, and died Aug. 7, 1846. She died Jan. 24, 1862. Children:

I. Abigail H. Eastman, b. Jan. 22, 1817; m. Dr. Jonathan R. Thomson of Conway, Jan. 21, 1836. Had six children; d. Oct. 3, 1846.

II. Drusilla A. Eastman, b. July 10, 1819; unmarried. Lives with her brother Leavitt H. at Conway Village.

III. Abiathar Eastman, b. April 29, 1822; d. Oct. 11, 1843.

IV. Leavitt H. Eastman, b. May 6, 1824. For many years proprietor of the Conway House; unmarried. Lives with his sister Drusilla at Conway Village, insurance business.

V. Charles Eastman, b. June 3, 1829; unmarried.

VI. Thomas C. Eastman, b. Oct. 8, 1831; m. Mary Elizabeth Eastman, Jan. 9, 1866. Three children. Lives on the old homestead at North Conway, keeps a summer boarding house, "The Moat Mountain House."

VII. Mary Ann Eastman, b. Nov. 12, 1835; m. Jan. 31, 1860, Isaac M. Chase, Kearsarge Village.

Abigail H. Eastman<sup>8</sup>, oldest child of Thomas and Eunice C. (Hill) Eastman was born Jan. 22, 1817, married Dr. Jonathan R. Thomson of Conway, Jan. 21, 1836. Had six children, died Oct. 3, 1846. Children.

I. Sarah Elizabeth Thomson, b. Dec. 30, 1836; m. Rev. Isaac Hamblen. Two children.

1. Will Hamblen, Missionary to Japan.

2. Louise Hamblen.

II. Abby H. Thomson, b. April 10, 1838; m. Levi C. Quint, Conway. One child—died in infancy.

III. J. Edward Thomson, b. Feb. 26, 1840; d. Dec. 5, 1859.

IV. Mary E. Thomson, b. Sept. 30, 1841; d. Jan. 26, 1862.

V. Eunice J. Thomson, b. April 7, 1843; d. June 2, 1859.

VI. Henry A. Thomson, b. Sept. 8, 1844; d. May 10, 1865.

Thomas C. Eastman<sup>6</sup>, sixth child of Thomas and Eunice C. (Hill) Eastman, was born Oct. 8, 1831; m. Mary E. Eastman, Jan. 9, 1866. Three children.

- I. Mary Crosby Eastman, b. May 31, 1870.
- II. Thomas Bowdoin Eastman, b. Nov. 22, 1872.
- III. Bertram Cummings Eastman, b. March 18, 1876.

Mary Ann Eastman<sup>8</sup>, seventh child of Thomas and Eunice C. (Hill) Eastman, was born Nov. 12, 1835, married Jan. 31, 1860, Isaac M. Chase, Kearsarge Village. Three children.

- I. Arthur W. Chase, b. March 30, 1861; d. Aug. 12, 1888.
- II. Bertram Chase, b. May 20, 1866; d. Sept. 30, 1869.
- III. Edith Chase, b. Jan. 25, 1870.

Thomas Russell<sup>7</sup>, fifth child of Leavitt and Sarah (Russell) Hill, was born Jan. 13, 1799. He married April 8, 1824, Thirza Russell, who was born April 10, 1799. She bore him seven children and died in Albany, N. H., Jan. 29, 1841. He went west in 1853 and settled at St. Anthony's Falls.

He married second, in 1860, Mrs. Naomi Colburn, widow of Carleton B. Colburn of Windsor, Me., whose maiden name was Blair.

Thomas R. died Nov. 3, 1878.

Naomi, his wife, died March 13, 1879.

The children, all by the first wife, are as follows:

- I. Priscilla R., b. Conway, Nov. 4, 1825; d. Sept. 23, 1826.
- II. Sarah R., b. Conway, May 4, 1827; m. Robert H. Miller.
- III. Henry, b. Albany, N. H., May 23, 1829; m. Mary L. Mills; d. March 23, 1879.
- IV. Mary Elizabeth, b. Albany, Jan. 3, 1831; m. James H. Trussell.
- V. Martha, b. Albany, Aug. 23, 1832; d. Dec. 8, 1845.
- VI. Ellen Maria, b. Conway, Oct. 5, 1835; m. Arthur L. Payne.
- VII. Thomas Prentice, b. Conway, Dec. 21, 1837.

Sarah R.<sup>8</sup>, second child of Thomas Russell Hill, was born May 4, 1827. She married, Jan. 13, 1848, Robert H. Miller of Albany, Me. They lived for a time in Waterford, Me., where their first child was born, and in April, 1854, went west, settling first at St. Anthony's Falls, where Minneapolis now is, and afterward moving up the Mississippi River eighteen miles to Champlin. Mr. Miller died Aug. 27, 1886, and his widow resides with her son at Champlin. Two children.

I. Orange Scott Miller, b. Waterford, Me., Sept. 6, 1849; m. Nov. 3, 1871, Miss Mary E. Wiley. Lives at Champlin. Has been Chairman of Board of Supervisors and Treasurer of Champlin. Was a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives in 1883. Was Assistant Cashier of the Anoka National Bank six years. Is now senior partner of the firm of O. S. Miller & Co., proprietors of the Champlin Flour Mills. One child, Arthur J. Miller, b. May 7, 1875.

II. Thirza R. Miller, b. Conway, March 1, 1851; d. at Champlin, March 19, 1865.

Henry<sup>9</sup>, third child and eldest son of Thomas R. and Thirza (Russell) Hill, was born May 23, 1829. He went to Ohio in 1850, where he taught school and read law five years. Went to Minneapolis in 1855, where he practiced law several years. He married Mary Lucy Mills at Frankfort, Ky., July 31, 1858. He was Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue several years. Receiver in the U. S. Land

Office at Greenleaf, Minn., 1867-9. Member of the House of Representatives in 1865 and 1874. Went to the Black Hills in South Dakota in 1876, where he died March 23, 1879. Two children.

I. Mary R., b. Minneapolis, June 24, 1859; m. Rev. B. Fay Mills, Evangelist. Has five children, Thornton, Henry, Ethelwin, Charles and Faith.

II. Ellen F., b. Glencoe, Minn., Dec. 24, 1866.

Mary E.<sup>a</sup>, fourth child of Thomas Russell Hill, was born Jan. 3, 1831. Went to Minnesota in 1854. Married, Nov. 18, 1857, James H. Trussell of Wilmot, N. H. They made their home on a farm in Champlin, where they have since resided. Five children.

I. Emma F. Trussell, b. Champlin, Jan. 11, 1859. After teaching one year, she entered the State University at Minneapolis, graduating in 1883. She was retained at the University one year as Registrar and Assistant in the rhetorical work. Remained another year, taking post-graduate studies in English and German. Has since lived at home.

II. Sumner L. Trussell, b. Champlin, Oct. 29, 1860. Was graduated at the University of Minnesota in 1883, being Class Orator. Studied law one year at Columbia College, New York, returned to Minnesota, and was admitted to the bar in Minneapolis in 1885, where he has since been practicing. He has now, for three years, been Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for the Minneapolis District.

III. Thomas E. Trussell, b. Champlin, June 29, 1863. Was graduated at the University of Minnesota in 1885, being Class Orator. Resides in Champlin. Is a farmer and dairyman. Is serving his fifth year as Chairman of Town Supervisors and was recently elected a member of the School Board of Trustees.

IV. Marcia E. Trussell, b. Champlin, Sept. 15, 1867; d. Oct. 12, 1867.

V. Luther M. Trussell, b. Champlin, Oct. 15, 1869; d. Feb. 18, 1876.

Ellen M.<sup>a</sup>, youngest daughter and sixth child of Thomas R. Hill, was born Oct. 5, 1835. She married at Centre Harbor, N. H., May 24, 1857, Arthur L. Payne. Went to Minnesota, Oct., 1863. Lives at Duluth, Minn., with her son, only child, James A. Payne. b. Boston, Mass., May 6, 1858. Attorney at Law. He married C. Alice Parke in 1886.

Thomas Prentice<sup>a</sup>, seventh and youngest child of Thomas R. Hill, was born Dec. 21, 1837. Went to Minnesota in 1854. Married Miss Melissa Hayden, May, 1862. Moved to Spokane Falls, Washington, in 1886, where he now resides. Farmer. Two children.

I. Nelly, b. Dec. 25, 1864; m. George Judkins. Has three children, Eugenie, Addie, Frances and an infant son.

II. Roby A., b. Sept. 19, 1878.

Mary R.<sup>1</sup>, seventh child of Leavitt<sup>a</sup>, was born December 6, 1805. The early part of her life was spent at the old homestead. Having no children of her own, she brought up two large families. When, in 1841, the wife of her brother, Thomas R., died, leaving six young children, Mary R. at once assumed the care and responsibility of this family and was a mother to them until they were old enough to take care of themselves. In 1849, September 13, she married Dr. Jonathan R. Thompson of Conway, whose first

wife, Abigail Hill Eastman, died in 1846, leaving six children. She became a mother to these children and faithfully and affectionately toiled for them as she had previously done for the children of her brother. Within ten years, there were six deaths in this family. In most of the cases the sickness was protracted. In all these years of sickness and death, "Aunt Mary" was the main dependence for care and loving sympathy. She was a devoted Christian, and her best years were given to self-sacrificing service to others. At last, as she was about to step across to the Great Unknown, she was able to say, with the utmost confidence, "I have no fears!" She died February 19, 1889.

Charles<sup>7</sup>, eighth child of Leavitt<sup>6</sup> and Sarah (Russell) Hill, was born Feb. 10, 1808; married June 3, 1830, Nancy E. Russell, who was born June 21, 1805. He died Dec. 14, 1877. Eight children.

I. Hannah Durgin, b. Nov. 25, 1831; m. Lorenzo T. Hale of Conway, Dec. 30, 1852. Nine children.

II. Richard R., b. March 6, 1833; m. Phoebe Chase. Two children; George died in infancy, and John, who m. Junie Frost.

III. Eunice E., b. Jan. 27, 1835; m. Joseph A. Cloutman. Four children; d. Sept. 26, 1873.

IV. Abigail A., b. Jan. 16, 1837; m. Horatio Hale in Chicago, Nov. 25, 1859. Lives in Mount Vernon, Iowa. Four children, Jessie, Charles, Grace, Sadie.

V. Charles A. L., b. July 11, 1840; unmarried. Lives on the home place, Conway, with his sister Sarah. He was a soldier in Co. E, 18th Regt. N. H. Vols.

VI. Sarah Frances, b. Jan. 12, 1844; unmarried. Lives with her brother Charles.

VII. Leavitt, b. Nov. 27, 1846; d. April 3, 1847.

VIII. Amos Leavitt, b. May 30, 1850; d. Dec. 24, 1851.

## HILL-HALE.

Hannah Durgin Hill<sup>8</sup>, oldest child of Charles<sup>7</sup> and Nancy E. (Russell) Hill, was born Nov. 25, 1831; married, Dec. 30, 1852, Lorenzo Truman Hale. Mr. Hale was a soldier in Co. E., 18th Regt. N. H. Vols., and was several years select man of Conway. Nine children.

I. Susan Ann Hale, b. Oct. 19, 1853; d. Sept. 28, 1862.

II. Effie May Hale, b. Dec. 3, 1854; d. Oct. 10, 1862.

III. Charles Wright Hale, b. July 19, 1856.

IV. Julia Etta Hale, b. March 16, 1859; d. Aug. 20, 1861.

V. Amos Leavitt Hale, b. Nov. 14, 1861; m. Nov. 9, 1891, Kate E. Chase.

VI. Fred Truman Hale, b. Sept. 24, 1863; m. Sept. 24, 1890, Abby K. Ham.

VII. Edward Lincoln Hale, b. Sept. 22, 1866.

VIII. Arthur Clinton Hale, b. June 1, 1868.

IX. Joseph Wright Hale, b. Nov. 20, 1873.

## HILL-CLOUTMAN.

Eunice E.<sup>4</sup>, third child of Charles<sup>7</sup> and Nancy E. (Russell) Hill, was born Jan. 27, 1835. Married Joseph A. Cloutman of Conway, who was a soldier in Co. E. 18th Regt. N. H. Vols. She died Sept. 26, 1873. Four children.

- I. Ralph W. Cloutman, b. May 11, 1859.
- II. Mary A. Cloutman, b. Feb. 1, 1862.
- III. Eliphalet H. Cloutman, b. Aug. 15, 1866.
- IV. Edward W. Cloutman, b. Nov. 5, 1868.

## HILL.

Leavitt<sup>7</sup>, ninth child of Leavitt<sup>4</sup> and Sarah (Russell) Hill, was born at Conway, May 5, 1813. Married, Dec. 4, 1839, Abby C. Russell, who was born in Albany, N. H., Dec. 7, 1815. He died Sept. 6, 1846. Three children.

- I. Henry Appleton, b. Oct. 24, 1840; d. Danvers, Mass., Dec. 27, 1881.
- II. Frank Leavitt, b. July 19, 1844.
- III. Grace Annie, b. Feb. 1, 1846; d. May 14, 1860.

This comprises the available records of the descendants of Hon. John Hill<sup>4</sup>, through his son Charles<sup>5</sup>, who settled in Conway, N. H., and was the progenitor of the Conway branch of the family.

Returning now to Hon. John<sup>4</sup>, he had other children, as follows, viz.:

- VI. Child—still-born.
- VII. Eunice, b. April 19, 1739; m. Capt. George March of Stratham. Their children were Elizabeth March, who m. John Wallingford of Berwick, Eleanor March, who m. Dr. Fogg of Deerfield, Eunice March, who m. James Haggens of Berwick. John and Patty March, who died unmarried.
- VIII and IX. A son and daughter, still-born.
- X. Mary b. Dec. 6, 1748; d. April 14, 1754 throat distemper.

Elisha Hill<sup>4</sup>, brother of the Judge, left one son and perhaps more. This son, named Elisha, resided at Great Works, near his father and grandfather. He had twelve children, who followed him to his grave—six sons and six daughters. Of the sons, except John, the oldest, we have no account. Their names were John<sup>6</sup>, Elisha, Jeremiah, Samuel, Ichabod and James. The daughters married a Mr. Morrill, a Mr. Ladd and afterward Rev. Dr. Buckminster, a Mr. Cutts of Saco, a Mr. Fernald in or near Saco, a Mr. Widden of Portsmouth, and a Mr. Taylor of Canada.

Deacon John Hill<sup>6</sup>, eldest son of Elisha Jr.<sup>5</sup> was a justice of the peace and member of the Legislature. He died in 1810, leaving three or four children. He was much respected for his useful and exemplary life.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

### EARLY INDIAN WARS.

1. John Hill, Ensign, 1689; Lieutenant, 1692; Captain, 1693. Commanded His Majesty's forts in York Co., Me., until the close of King William's war, 1699.
2. Joseph Hill, Lieutenant under his brother John at Saco Fort, 1693-9.
3. Samuel Hill, brother of the above, taken prisoner by the Indians and carried to Canada.
4. Ebenezer Hill, brother of the above, taken, with his wife, and carried prisoners to Canada, where their son Ebenezer was born.
5. Pendleton Fletcher, who m. Sarah, sister of the above, died a prisoner in Canada.
6. Lieutenant Joseph Storer, who m. Hannah, sister of the above, officer in the second Indian war.
7. Hon. John Hill, son of Capt. John of Saco, was Ensign, 1727; Lieutenant, 1729; First Lieutenant, 1729; Captain, 1744; Major, 1754. Commissioned by Governor of Mass., in His Majesty's service.
8. Thomas Eastman, 4th son of Roger, soldier in King Philip's War. Daughter Sarah killed by the Indians.
9. Hannah, wife of Jonathan Eastman, son of Thomas, captured by the Indians when her child was but three days old and carried to Canada.
10. John Evans, Sergeant in Rogers' Rangers, destruction of St. Francis, 1757.
11. David Evans, one of Rogers' Rangers, St. Francis, 1757.

### REVOLUTION.

12. John Stickney, soldier of the Revolution. Major of Militia, District of Maine, State of Massachusetts.
13. Capt. William Evans, soldier of the Revolution. Pensioner.
14. John Fifield, soldier of the Revolution, Valley Forge.

### WAR OF THE REBELLION.

15. Samuel E. Evans, Sweden, Co. B, 17th Maine. Died in service.
16. George M. Evans, Sweden, Co. E, 12th Maine. Died in service.
17. Joseph C. Walker, Sergeant Co. B, 17th Reg. Me. Vols. Enlisted June, 1862. Died in service Oct. 26, 1862.
18. Ichabod Warren, Denmark, Soldier in a Maine Regiment. Pensioner.
19. Charles W. Walker, Lieutenant in a Mass. Regiment. Died in service.
20. Joshua G. Hamlin, Sweden, Soldier in the 5th Maine. Promoted to First Lieutenant in a colored regiment, Louisiana. Died Aug. 12, 1865.
21. John D. Devin, Fryeburg, Soldier in the Mexican War. Appointed Second Lieut. 9th U. S. Regulars. Taken prisoner in the Shenandoah Valley. Rose to the rank of Lieut. Col. in the regular army.

22. William W. Devin, brother to the last, Soldier in the 12th Maine. Died in service at New Orleans.
23. Charles Tappan Chase, Fryeburg, Officer in U. S. Navy. With Farragut on the Mississippi River. Commanded a blockading cruiser in the Gulf of Mexico. Taken prisoner on the Rio Grande. Lieutenant and Captain in the Revenue Marine Service.
24. Moses Evans, M. D., Surgeon 96th Illinois, Kenesaw Mountain, Chickamauga, Jonesboro, Atlanta. Wounded while in charge of an ambulance train of wounded soldiers.
25. Thomas K. Osgood, Paymaster U. S. Army. Rank of Major. Died in service, Tennessee.
26. Simeon A. Evans, Fryeburg, Hospital Steward, 13th Maine. Promoted to Assistant Surgeon, 14th Maine. Ship Island, New Orleans, Port Hudson, Bayou Teche, Petersburg, Deep Bottom, Winchester, Cedar Creek.
27. Edward Evens, Ill., Co. F, 154th Illinois.
28. Robert M. Perkins, Fryeburg and Waukegan, Illinois regiment. Died of disease contracted in service.
29. Rev. E. P. Eastman, Conway, Co. E, 1st N. H. Heavy Art.
30. Charles H. Eastman, brother to the last, Co. F, 2d N. H.
31. Joseph Jackson, Granville, O., Co. F, 113th Ohio. Wounded at Chickamauga—left arm disabled.
32. John Hill Merrill, M. D., Surgeon 1st R. I. Light Art.
33. Joseph A. Cloutman, Conway, Co. E, 18th N. H. Pensioner.
34. Charles A. Hill, Conway, Co. E, 18th N. H. Pensioner.
35. Lorenzo T. Hale, Conway, Co. E, 18th N. H. Pensioner.
36. John Swan, M. D., Assistant Surgeon in a colored regiment of cavalry.







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