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ELTWEED POMEROY OF DORCHESTER, MASS., AND WINDSOR, CONN., AND FOUR GENERATIONS OF HIS DESCENDANTS.*

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1. ELTWEED¹ Pomeroy is believed to have come to America in 1630, in the ship "Mary and John." He took the oath of freeman, in the Colony of Massachusetts, March 4, 1632. (Mass. Colony Records, Vol. I., p. 367.) He was one of the first settlers and proprietors in the town of Dorchester, and first selectman in 1633. (Hist. of Dorchester, 1859, pp. 33, 35.)

No knowledge of his English home and ancestry has been obtained, though much effort has been made to verify various traditions. Researches are now in progress, and it is hoped they will not be entirely fruitless.

The spelling of the surname has varied from that of his own signature of Pumery to the present Pomeroy. The Christian name is variously spelled, Elty, Eltwed, Eltwud, Eltwood, and Eltweed; and there are suggestions that the crabbed MS. may mean Eldad, or even Edward. But as Elt-WEED POMEROY the sturdy armorer and gunsmith is now known to a

large circle of descendants, and this spelling will be followed. In 1636-7, Mr. Pomeroy emigrated with Mr. John Warham's congregation to Windsor, Conn. (Hist. of Dorchester, p. 75.) Scauty as are the records of his life—but there is not here space to print all that we have—something of his standing and character may be gathered from incidental references to him to be found in Stiles's "Ancient Windsor," Vol. I., p. 164 et seq. His place in the meeting house was on the "long seats"; land was granted him in 1638; he had a house and lot in the Palisado, which he sold to Thomas Nowell in 1641; and he made gifts of

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With unwearied patience, and the scientific accuracy of a trained genealogist, Dr. Rodman collected a great amount of most valuable material; his ideals being broad and comprehensive. In the latter years of his life he was unable to add much to his store, owing to the infirmities of age.

He died March 29, 1900, four days before the completion of his eighty-third year. In January, 1902, his papers came into the hands of the writer, who has prepared this partial and preliminary record in the hope that family attention may be aroused, some of the omissions of this paper be supplied, and any of its errors corrected. Any such corrections or additions, and further suggestions or information, will be gratefully received by her. Address, Mrs. Henry Thorp Bulkley, Southport, Conn.

houses and land to his son Caleb, and his youngest son Joseph, the latter getting "the little stone house built on his land, adjoining his dwelling house" which he allowed Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of Rev. Ephraim Huit, to build "in time of her widowhood, by way of courtesy; which she enjoyed; and after her death, said Eltweed Pomeroy took for his own, at a plice agreed upon between him and those which she desired to be her overseers and friends to order that little estate which she left for children; which price he hath payed as they appointed him."

Of his first wife, the mother of his eight children, we know only that she was named Mary, and died in Windsor, July 5, 1655. On Nov. 30, 1661, he married second, Lydia (Brown), widow of Thomas Parsons. In 1665 he made generous provision for his "dear and loving wife Lydia."

In 1671 he removed to Northampton, Mass., to live with his son Medad. Tradition says that he became blind. He died at his son's house in March, 1673, being probably about seventy-eight years old.

Children by first wife:

 ELDED,² freeman in Conn., in 1638; d. in Northampton, May 22, 1662. He was betrothed to Susanna, only child of Henry¹ Cunliffe, and left her part of his property.

i. MARY, d. at Windsor, Dec. 19, 1640.

iii. John, d. at Windsor, 1647.

2. iv. MEDAD, bapt. at Windsor, Aug. 19, 1638; m. (1) Experience Woodward; m. (2) Mrs. Abigail (Strong) Chauncey; m. (3) Mrs. Hannah (Warriner) Noble; d. at Northampton, Dec. 30, 1716.

 v. Caleb, bapt. at Windsor, Mar. 6, 1641; m. Hephzibah Baker; d. Nov. 18, 1691.

vi. MARY, bapt. at Windsor, Apr. 21, 1614; died 1657.

4. vii. Joshi'a, bapt. Nov. 22, 1646; m. (1) Elizabeth Lyman; m. (2) Abigail Cooke; d. 1683.

- 5. viii. Joseph. bapt. June 20, 1652; m. Hannah Lyman; d. Sept. 22, 1734.
- Medad² Pomeroy (Eltweed¹), born at Windsor, Aug. 19, 1638, removed in 1659 to Northampton, Mass., where he was welcomed by the authorities on account of his skill, and granted a chest of tools and some land. He was deacon of the church at Northampton; town clerk from 1692 to 1712; town treasurer from 1693 to 1710; selectman many years; several years deputy to the General Court; Associate Justice of the County of Hampshire; one of the Committee for re-settling Decrifeld in 1680; Clerk of the Proprietors of Deerfield and Northampton; and commissioner to the United Colonics. He was engaged in the fight at Turners' Falls, May 19, 1676. (Trumbull's History of Northfield, p. 574.) "Deacon Medad Pomeroy was a man of large estate, one of the first men in the town; a blacksmith like his father; a leader also like his father;" "with the same strong character, men of liberal and independent minds, determined to keep their civil and religious freedom." always." (Sylvester Judd.)

He married first, Nov. 21, 1661, Experience, daughter of Henry Woodward of Dorchester and Northampton, who'died June 8, 1686; married second, Sept. 8, 1686, Abigail, daughter of Elder John Strong, and widow of Rev. Nathaniel Chauncey of Hatfield, who died April 15, 1704; and married third, Jan. 24, 1705, Hannah, born Aug. 17, 1643, daughter of William and Joanna Warriner of Springfield, and widow of Thomas Noble of Westfield. (Temple's Hist, of North-

field, p. 517.) Medad Pomeroy died Dec. 30, 1716.

Children by first wife:

JOHN,² b. Aug. 24, 1662; m. Apr. 30, 1684, Mindwell, born 1665, died 1735, dan. of Isaac Sheldon; d. Jan. 23, 1686. Child: Experience,⁴ i. m. Dea. Ebenezer Lyman, in 1706-7.

Joseph, b. Dec. 14, 1664; d. Feb. 17, 1665. Mehttable, b. July 3, 1666; m. Nov. 4, 1686, Lieut. John King, Jr., b. 1657, d. 1726; d. Nov. 8, 1755. Eight children. (See King, Strong, and Dwight Genealogies.)

EBENEZER, b. May 30, 1669; m. (1) Hannah Strong; m. (2) Sarah King; d. Jan. 27, 1754.

JOSEPH, b. June 26, 1672; m. Hannah Seymour; d. Dec. 16, 1712.

MEDAD, b. June 17, 1674; d. July 10, 1674. 6. iv.

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vii. Eliakim, b. Aug. 10, 1675; d. July 23, 1676.

- VII. ELIAKIN, B. Aug. 10, 1043; G. Suiy 25, 1646.
 Viii. Mindwell, b. July, 1677; m. (1) Joseph King; m. (2) Nathaniel Lewis of Farmington, Conn.; d. Nov. 21, 1732. Eight children.
 IX. THANKFUL, d. May 31, 1679; m. Oct. 27, 1698, Benjamin Lyman, b. 1664, d. 1723. (See Lyman Genealogy.)
 X. Mary, b. Feb. 15, 1684; m. Jan. 2, 1705, Samuel Burton of Hartford, Conn., b. Jan. 28, 1680. Children: 1. Medad, b. Oct. 20, 1705; 2. Jonathan b. Sept. 2, 1707 athan, b. Sept. 2, 1707.
- xi. John, b. March 20, 1686; d. June 8, 1686.

Child by second wife:

- xii. Rev. Samuel, b. Sept. 16, 1687; Yale 1705; m. (1) Lydia Taylor of Northampton, July 20, 1707, who d. 1722; m. (2) Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Joseph Webb of Fairfield, Conn., who survived him. He was settled over the Presbyterian church in Newtown, Long Island, where he d. June 30, 1744, "greatly beloved, and his death was an unspeakable loss to his people." His grave is marked by the following inscription: "Here lies the body of ye Rev^d. Mr. Samuel | Pumroy, who dep^d. this life the 30th. of June 1744 | In the 57th year of his age | Kind earth, keep safe my sleeping dust, | Till Christ shall raise it with the Just; | My ministerial work is done | For you dear people of Newtown. | Years almost thirty-six I try'd | To spouse you for Christ Jesus' bride, | If you do still refuse to hear | 'Gainst you at last I must appear, | When Christ shall come to raise the dead, | And call me from this gloomy bed." Children: Catharine, * b. 1708; m. Jacob Riker. 2. Abiyail, b. 1710; m. Jonathan Hazard. 3. Noah, b. and d. 1712. 4. Lemuel, b. 1716; d. 1737, in Island of Curagoa. 5. Elizabeth, b. 1717; m. Philip Edsall.
- 3. Caleb² Pomeroy (*Eltweed*¹), baptized at Windsor, March 6, 1641, married March 8, 1665, Hepzibah, born May 10, 1646, daughter of Jeffrey and Joan (Rockwell) Baker of Windsor, Conn. He was one of the first settlers in Northampton. In 1686 he sold his place and moved to Southampton or Easthampton, Mass., and is ancestor of all the Pomeroys of those places, excepting Samuel Pomeroy of Southampton. He died Nov. 18, 1691.

- Hepzibah, 3 b. at Windsor, July 27, 1666; d. young, at Northampton.
- 8. ii. Samuel, b. May 29, 1669, in Northampton; d. Oct. 29, 1748, in Northampton. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 26, 1671; m. (1) Apr. 5, 1694, John Scarle, Jr.; m.
 - (2) in 1707, Nathaniel Alexander.
 - HEFZIBAH, bapt. Jan. 19, 1678; prob. m. Walter Lea of Westfield. EBENEZER, b. Mar. 14, 1674; d. Sept. 12, 1699.
 - vi. Caleb, b. May 3, 1677; d. Apr., 1690.
- 9. vii. Eldad, b. Dec. 6, 1679; m. Sarah Wait.
- viii. Hannah, b. July 4, 1682; m. July 7, 1702, Joseph Baker of Windsor, Conn. Children: 1. Joseph, b. Apr. 19, 1703. 2. Samuel, b. June 28, 1705.

Mercy, b. Sept. 20, 1684; m. Dec. 9, 1708, Samuel Edwards, Jr., b. Mar., 1676; d. Apr. 17, 1712. Child: Mercy, b. 1711; m. (1) Benjamin Bartlett; m. (2) Ebenezer French. Samuel Edwards, Jr., m. (2) Sarah Pomeroy of Colchester, Conn.

SARAH, b. Aug. 6, 1657; m. (1) June 21, 1709 (or 1711), Deliverance

Church; m. (2) Noah Wright.

Joshua² Pomeroy (Eltweed¹), baptized Nov. 22, 1646, married first, Aug. 20, 1672, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Lyman, who died March 22, 1676; and he married second, Jan. 9, 1677, Abigail, born in 1660, daughter of Nathaniel Cooke of Windsor, Conn. settled in Deerfield, Mass. March 30, 1682, there was made to him a grant of "seven cow commons," and a four acre house lot in Green River. He built thereon, in 1686, the first house in Greenfield, lie was on the first board of selectmen, and prominent in the affairs of the settlement. He died in Deerfield, Oct. 16, 1689. His widow, Abigail, married second, about 1691, David Hoyt of Deerfield. Both were captured by Indians, Feb. 29, 1704. Hoyt was starved to death. His wife was redeemed, and married third, Nathaniel Rice of Wallingford, Conn.

Children by first wife:

John, 3 b. May 2, 1674; d. Nov. 20, 1674.

Joshua, b. Sept. 24, 1675; m. (1) May 1, 1701, Sarah Leonard, who died Apr. 24, 1702; m. (2) Esther - with whom he was captured by the French and Indians in the raid on Deerfield in 1704. Esther was killed on the march, but Joshua appeared in Dorchester in 1707, which may be explained by the following extract from the Records of the First Church of Dorchester, p. 156: "Dec. 8, 1706, Memorandum The Reverend mr John Williams Pastor of Deerfield & many Captives with Him returned from ye french and indian Caplivity very lately in Answer to Publ. Pray's on that behalf: Gloria Deo in Xto." Hem. (3) in Dorchester, Feb. 4, 1708, Repent Weeks, who d. July 22, 1714; m. (4) in Dorchester, Mary, dau. of John and Hannah Blake, who d. Sept. 7, 1718; and m. (5) Dec. 1, 1748, Mary, dau. of Thomas and Mary Clapp of Dedham. He was constable of Dorchester in 1718. Children by third wife: 1. Mary,4 b. in Dorchester, Sept. 11, 1710. 2. Sarah, b. in Dorchester, Feb. 10, 1712, Child by fourth wife: 3. Hannah, b. in Dorchester, May 27, 1716; d. in Dorchester, Sept. 11, 1716.

Children by second wife:

ETIZABETH, b. 1677; d. Nov. 16, 1688. NATHANIEL, b. March, 1680; killed at Pomeroy's Ford, July 10, 1698, when in pursuit of a party of Indians.

ABIGAIL, b. July 23, 1682; d. Nov. 8, 1688.

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Marry, b. Mar. 5, 1685, John, b. Mar. 27, 1687; d. June 3, 1691.

viii. Lydra, b. Mar. 5, 1689; captured by Indians in 1704, but redeemed; m. Nathaniel Pender of Westfield.

Joseph Pomeroy (Ellweed), baptized June 20, 1652, married, June 76, 1677, Hannah, born July 20, 1660, died Oct. 11, 1736, daughter of Richard and Hepzibah (Ford) Lyman. He lived in Westfield, Mass., in 1688, in Lebanon, Conn., in 1700, and removed in 1705 to Colchester, Conn. He died Sept. 22, 1734 (or 1739). Children:

Joseph. 3 b. Sept. 1, 1678; d. Nev. 26, 1678.

П. HANNAH, b. Dec. 13, 1679; d. Jan. 7, 1680.

iii. Elizabutu, b. Sept. (or Feb.) 7, 1681-2; d. Aug. 4, 1683.

- iv. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 25, 1683; d. June 2, 1709.
- v. JOSEPH, b. and d. Sept., 1685. vi. MEDAD, b. Nov. 4, 1686; lived in Colchester, Conn.
- vii. John, b. July 11, 1688; d. Aug. 2, 1688.
 viii. Sarah, b. Feb. 3, 1690; m. about 1714, Samuel Edwards, of Northampton, whose first wife was Mercy³ Pomeroy (Caleb, Eltweed).
 Children: 1. Sarah, b. 1715; m. Reuben Wright. 2. Samuel, b. 1716. 3. Miriam, b. May 4. 1718; d. March, 1797. 4. Hannah, b. 1720; d. 1738. 5. Noah, b. 1722; d. 1805. 6. Phebe, b. 1724; m. Titus Wright. 7. Medad, b. 1726. 8. Nathaniel, b. 1729; m. Margaret, dau. of Benjamin Alvord of Northampton; d. 1792.
- ix. Hannah, b. Apr. 2, 1694.
- JOSEPH, b. Dec. 19, 1695; m. (1) Aug. 2, 1727, Sarah Beebe, who d. Sept. 3, 1728; m. (2) Dec. 25, 1728, Elizabeth Randall. Children:
 1. A daughter, b. Feb. 29, 1728; d. Dec., 1729. 2. Joseph, b. Aug. 17, 1731. 3. Hannah, b. Apr. 26, 1734. 4. Abigail, b. June 2, 1736.
 xi. HANNAH, b. Apr. 22, 1698; m. May 9, 1727, John Northam, who d. 1740. Children: 1. Hannah, b. Apr. 27, 29, 29, Jacquag b. May 9, 1727.
- 1740. Children: 1. Hannah, b. June 6, 1722. 2. Lurana, b. May 25, 1723. 3. Hannah, b. May 29, 1724. 4. John, b. May 29, 1725. 5. Sarah, b. Aug. 6, 1726. 6 and 7. Ruhama and Ann (twins) b. Oct. 15, 1727. 8. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 29, 1729. 9. Abigail, b. Aug. 23, 1731. 10 and 11. Katharine and Experience (twins), b. Apr. 13, 1733. Hannah (Pomeroy) Northam m. (2) Sept. 2, 1740, as his sec-
- ond wife, Joseph Foote. 10. xii. Noah, b. at Windsor, May 19, 1700; m. Dec. 17, 1724, Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. Daniel and Mary (Fenwick) (widow of Richard Ely) Sterling of Lyme, Conn.; d. Feb. 16, 1779, in Somers, Conn.
- EBENEZER⁸ Pomeroy (Medad, Eltweed¹), born May 30, 1669, married first, May 4, 1690, Hannah Strong; and married second, Sarah King, who was born May 3, 1671, and died Nov. 5, 1747. He was Capt., Major, Commissioner, High Sheriff, &c. He died Jan. 27, 1754.

Children by second wife:

- SARAH,4 b. Nov. 23, 1693; d. young.
- ii. John, b. April 1, 1695; m. Bachel Sheldon.
 iii. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 18, 1697; m. Elizabeth Hunt. iv. Saran, b. Sept. 5, 1700; m. Capt. Noah Wright.
 - SIMEON, b. Feb. 21, 1702; drowned in Connecticut River, April 24, 1724, when returning from an expedition against Indians.
- 13. vi. Josiah, b. Dec. 4, 1703; m. Lydia Ashley.
- 14. vii. Setu, b. May 20, 1706; m. Mary Hunt.
- 15. viii. Daniel, b. March 27, 1709; m. (1) Mary Clapp; m. (2) Rachel Moseley.
 - ix. Thankful, b. July, 1712-13; m. Gad, son of John Lyman.
- Joseph⁸ Pomeroy (Medad, Eltweed), born June 26, 1672, married 7. Nov. 29, 1692, Hannah, daughter of Richard and Hannah Seymour of Farmington, Conn. In 1699 he removed from Northampton to Suffield, Conn., which was settled by a colony from Mass., under whose protection it remained until 1752, when it became a part of Connecticut. He was ancestor of nearly all of the name in Suffield. He was a metal worker, and held many offices of trust. He died Dec. 16, 1712.

- Hannah, b. in Northampton, June 9, 1694; d. Aug. 19, 1694.
- ii. MEDAD, b. in Northampton, July 16, 1695; m. Hannah Trumbull.
 - iii. Eliakim, b. Nov. 4, 1697; d. Nov. 10, 1711.
 - iv. Hannah, b. April 12, 1700; m. Samuel Granger.
- v. Joseph, b. July 15, 1702; m. Thankful Burbank.
 vi. Benjamin, b. Nov. 19, 1704; m. Abigail Wheelock.

- vii. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 23, 1706; m. Susanna Seymour of Hartford.
 viii. Noah, b. Oct. 20, 1709; m. Abigail Remington of Suffield.
 ix. Eliakim, b. Nov. 10, 1711; m. Mindwell Sheldon(?).
- Samuel³ Pomeroy (Caleb, Eltweed¹), born May 29, 1669, at Northampton, married first, about 1690, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary (Kingsley) French of Rehoboth, Mass.; married second, Dec. 7, 1703, Johanna, born Nov. 5, 1681, died Jan. 20, 1713, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Frary) Root; and married third, about 1715, Elizabeth ———, who was living in 1746, when he made his will.

About 1732, he resided in Southampton, a teacher and a farmer,

Children by first wife: 21. i.

i. Samuel, b. 1691.
 ii. Caleb, b. May 14, 1693; d. young.
 iii. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 30, 1694; d. Oct. 8, 1714; unmarried.

iv. Caleb, b. Dec. 1, 1696; d. young.

EBENEZER, b. May 31, 1700; d. Aug. 9, 1709.

Children by second wife:

vi. Johannah, b. about 1704-5; mentioned in her father's will, in 1746.

22. vli. Caleb, b. Oct. 2, 1707, in Northampton.

Children by third wife:

viii. Mary, b. July 1, 1716; m. in 1740, Nathaniel Searle, Jr., who was b. 1715, and d. 1801; d. 1806.

Joshua, b. Sept. 9, 1717; m. Lois Phelps; d. Apr. 21, 1779.

Noah, b. Oct. 13, 1719; d. 1810.

- ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 25, 1723; m. in 1744, David, son of John Root of Westfield. Children: 1. Eleanor. 2. Eleanor. 3. Anna. 4. John. 5. Phebe.
- xii. Simeon, b. June 5, 1725, in Northampton; m. in 1747, Abigail Smith; settled in Amherst; d. 1812.

xiii. Herziban, mentioned in her father's will, in 1746.

ELDAD⁸ Pomeroy (Caleb, Eltweed¹), born Dec. 6, 1679, married, Dec. 20, 1705, Sarah Wait. He was one of the first settlers of Easthampton, about 1730.

Children:

Saran, 4 b. Oct. 25, 1706; m. about 1733, Thomas Porter, Hannall, b. Feb. 4, 1709; m. about 1730, Amos Loomis.

- 23. iii. Eldad, b. Dec. 31, 1711; m. (1) about 1700, Bathsheba about 1786, Priscilla, daughter of Nathaniel and Priscilla Searle.
- 24. iv. EHENEZER, b. Nov. 10, 1715; m. in 1740, Rachel, dau. of Nathaniel and Priscilla Searle.
- 25. v. Elisha, b. 1718-19; m. (1) in 1743-4, Mercy Searle; m. (2) widow Experience Bartlett(?).

vi. Josefu, b. Nov. 19, 1721; m. about 1741, Abigail _____.
 vii. Amgail, b. 1727; m. in 1745, Elisha Searle; d. 1815. Child: Enoch.

NOAH POMEROY (Joseph, Eltweed1), born at Windsor, Conn., May 19, 1700, married, Dec. 17, 1724, Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Daniel Sterling, of Lyme, and his wife Mary (Fenwick), who was widow of Richard Ely. He died Feb. 16, 1779, in Somers, Conn., where he was a leading man in the management of affairs,

Children:

Noan,4 b. Oct. 8, 1725; m. Lurana Northam.

ii. Daniel, b. 1727.

iii. Elizabeth, m. - Smith.

- iv. John, b. Aug. 12, 1733, at Somers, Conn.; m. Esther Kibbe, who d. Sept. 27, 1808. ELIJAH, b. Mar. 9, 1735; served and died from hardships endured in
- the expedition to Havana.
- Dea. Joshua, b. Feb. 27, 1727; m. Nov. 15, 1759, Mary Davis; d. Sept. 30, 1823.
- vii. Samuel, who served and died in the expedition to Havana.
- 11. John⁴ Pomeroy (Ebenezer, Medad, Eltweed), born April 1, 1695, married, May 29, 1718, Rachel, born in 1701, daughter of Thomas Sheldon.

Children:

- John, b. Sept. 6, 1719; d. young(?). Elisha, b. Jan. 29, 1721; d. June 26, 1762; m. about 1743, Esther Wright; lived in Northampton.
- iii. RACHEL, b. Apr. 14, 1723; m. Isaac Newell of Farmington, Conn.
- iv. Simeon, b. May 3, 1726; d. young.
 v. John, b. about 1728; m. in 1753, Hannah Merrick; d. Mar. 3, 1760.
 vi. Oliver, b. 1729; m. Nov. 22, 1750, Mary Lyman.
- vii. Titus, b. Sept. 14, 1731; d. Feb. 14, 1732.
- viii. Eunice, bapt. Aug. 7, 1734; m. Apr. 26, 1753, James Easton of Litch-
- field, Conn. ix. Titus, bapt. Oct. 19, 1736; settled in South Hadley, Mass., where his name appears in list of soldiers in 1759.
- Dea. Ebenezer⁴ Pomeroy (Ebenezer, Medad, Eltweed¹), born Sept. 12, 18, 1697, married, April 26, 1722, Elizabeth Hunt, who was born March 2, 1701, and died June 16, 1782. Children:
 - EBENEZER, b. May 1, 1723; m. Mindwell Lyman; lived in So. Hadley, Mass.; d. in 1800.
 - ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 27, 1727; d. Feb. 3, 1727.
 - iii. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 3, 1729; m. (1) Elisha Hawley; m. (2) Phineas
 - iv. Stephen, b. July 13, 1732; m, Eleanor Lyman; d. Dec. 19, 1759, at Hockanum, Hadley, Mass.
 - HEMAN, b. June 27, 1734; m. Esther Lyman; d. Dec. 27, 1781. She m. (2) Jan. 27, 1789, Samuel Parsons.

 - vi. Ethan, b. Jan. 22, 1735-6; d. Jan. 26, 1736. vii. Esther, bapt. Aug. 7, 1737; m. Elijah, born Aug. 8, 1735, died Apr. 7, 1783, son of Gideon Lyman of Northampton.
- Josiah⁴ Pomeroy (Ebenezer, Medad, Eltweed 1), born in Northamp-13. ton, Dec. 29, 1703, married, Nov. 9, 1731, Lydia, born June 23, 1710, died Dec. 19, 1772, daughter of Lieut. Jonathan and Abigail (Stebbins) Ashley of Westfield, Mass. The Judd MSS, say: "Josiah Pomeroy lived at Blackpole before, on the plain, his house there was burnt Jan. 2, 1736. Seth, his brother, afterwards had the land in part." He was a weaver by trade, and died in 1790.

- Adino, b. Sept. 22, 1732; m. (1) Lois Strong; m. (2) Sarah Chrisi. topher; d. in Pittsfield, about 1788.
- ELEAZAR, b. Oct. 17, 1734; m. Oct. 5, 1756, Lydia Phelps.
- Shamman, b. Oct. 24, 1736; m. in 1765, Anne Mattoon of Springfield.
- iv.
- Lucy, b. Feb. 15, 1739; m. Nov. 16, 1768, in Northampton, Samuel, son of Lieut. William and Mary (Ashley) Parsons.

 Josiah, b. July 21, 1741, in Northampton; m. (1) Joanna Wright of Northfield; m. (2) Ann Allis of Hartford; d. in Warwick, Mass., Aug. 17, 1821.
- EUNICE, b. Sept. 8, 1743; m. (1) in 1772, Jonathan Hall; m. (2) Nov. 25, 1779, Rev. Noah Williston.

vii. Dorothy, b. Feb. 2, 1745; m. (Gov.) John Treadwell of Farmington, Conn.

viii. Benjamin, b. Mar. 10, 1747; m. Esther Clark. ix. Jonathan, b. Feb. 26, 1749; d. Oct. 4, 1791, in Williamsburgh, Mass.

 GENERAL SETH⁴ POMEROY (Ebenezer,³ Medad,² Eltweed¹), born in Northampton, May 20, 1706, married, Dec. 14, 1732, Mary, born Nov. 14, 1705, died Sept. 11, 1777, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Williams) Hunt.

Large hearted, intense in will and feeling, of sound judgment and high religious principle, General Seth Pomeroy may be regarded as a typical Pomeroy; with all the courage, fortitude, business capacity, and regard for law, good government and religion, which

characterize the family.

His boybood and youth were largely spent in learning the trade of his fathers, and he became so excellent a gunsmith that the Indians of the Five Nations and the Canadas sent annual deputations to Northampton to exchange furs for his guns. He himself was unexcelled as a shot, and in his younger days was known to return to his home in Northampton, from his farm, five or six miles distant, with a deer, a bear and a wolf as the result of a day's He continued the manufacture of guns for many years, hunting. employing many workmen. After his marriage, in 1732, he was frequently engaged in the public service. To his sagacity, prudence and foresight, his great activity and unconquerable resolution, Berkshire is indebted for the first great thoroughfare through her mountains In 1745 he joined the expedition against Louisbourg, with a major's commission. During the next ten years he held many offices of trust and importance in his country's service. In 1755 he joined the expedition against Crown Point, under Sir William Johnson, first as lieutenant-colonel, and, after the death of Col. Ephraim Williams at Lake George, on Sept. 8th, as colonel of the Massachusetts troops. He was prominent in the congresses of the province, and was present at Cambridge all the spring of 1775, organizing the hosts that gathered around Boston. He was present at the battle of Bunker Hill, where, like Warren, he was offered the command, and declined it; but fought all day, doubtless with one of his own muskets.

Two years afterward, Gen. Pomeroy raised and led a regiment to join Washington's army on the Hudson. In this service he died, at Peekskill, Feb. 10, 1777, only a month after leaving his home. A monument to his memory has been erected at Peekskill by the Sons of the Revolution. His wife died less than seven months later. (See an article in the Whig Review, 1848, by Hon. N. S. Dodge; and one in the Springfield Republican, Nov., 1875.)

Children:

. Rev. Sern, b. Sept. 26, 1733; A.B., Yale, 1753; tutor at Yale, 1756-7; ordained and settled at Greenfield Hill, Conn., Dec., 1757, where he d. July 1, 1770; m. Sarah, dan. of Gov. Jonathan Law.

ii. Quartus, b. May 14, 1735; m. (1) Nov. 4, 1762, Phebe, dan. of Ecojamin Sheldon, who d. May 30, 1776, aged 40; m. (2) Oct. 10, 1776, Rachel, and of Lieut. Daniel Pomeroy (15), who d. Nov. 18, 1826, aged 80.

MIDAY, B. Nov, 14, 1736; A.B., Yale, 1757; m. Get. 15, 1767, Sarah,
 Eeb. 26, 1746, d. Oct. 30, 1832, dan. of Capt. Samuel Hunt;

- physician at Northfield and Warwick, Mass., where he d. Oct. 28,
- LEMUEL, b. Sept. 24, 1738; m. (1) in 1765, Louisa Pyncheon, who d. Oct. 6, 1775, aged 36; m. (2) in 1776, Eunice, dau. of Dea. Elias and Anna (Phelps) Lymau.
- Martha, b. Aug. 12, 1740; m. Rev. Bulkley Olcott of Charlestown, N. H.; d. May 30, 1803.
- vi. Mary, b. Aug. 6, 1742; m. May 20, 1771, Dr. Levi Shepherd, b. in 1714, d. Oct. 26, 1805; d. in 1820.
 vii. Sarah, b. June 17, 1744; m. in 1770, Abraham Burbank, who d.
- Aug., 1808; d. Dec. 21, 1808. viii. A sox, b. and d. Feb., 1747.
- ASAHEL, b. Dec. 1, 1749; m. (1) Miriam Clapp, who d. July 19, 1793, aged 41; m. (2) Hannah Whitney, who d. Sept. 18, 1812, aged 58; m. (3) Wid. Susanna Reid.
- Lieut. Daniel⁴ Pomeroy (*Ebenezer*,³ *Medad*,² *Eltweed*¹), born Mar. 27, 1709, married first, May 25, 1733, Mary Clapp, born Sept. 21, 1713, died June 6, 1734; and married second, Nov. 4, 15. 1736, Rachel Moseley, who survived him and married Lieut. Moses Dewey. Lieut. Daniel Pomeroy was killed at the battle of Lake George, Sept. 8, 1755.

Child by first wife:

PLINY, b. May 19, 1734; m. Nov. 24, 1757, Sarah, b. in 1739, d. in 1823, dan. of Joseph Allen; d. Nov. 12, 1804. He was a cooper; removed to Westhampton, thence to Westfield, Mass.

Children by second wife:

- Maj. Daniel, b. Nov. 3, 1737; m. (1) Sibyl Kent of Suffeld, Conn., b. 1741, d. Oct. 12, 1788; m. (2) Jan. 31, 1789, Mrs. Mary (Clapp) Emerson, dan. of Ezra Clapp of Westfield.

 ABIGALL, b. Sept. 19, 1739; m. Enos Kingsley.
- iii.
- Abishai, b. June 11, 1741; d. Jan. 21, 1742.
- Тімотну, b. Арг. 16, 1742. ν.
- vi. RACHEL, b. Jan. 14, 1744-5; m. as his second wife, Quartus, 5 son of Gen. Seth⁴ Pomeroy (11).
- vii. Jerusha, b. Mar. 7, 1746-7; m. Sacket of Westfield.
- viii. WILLIAM, b. May 8, 1750; m. in 1777, Eleanor Root; d. Mar. 8, 1807-8.
- Eleanor, b. Oct, 20, 1752; m. Noble Dewey of Westfield.
- Justin, b. July 20, 1755; d. in 1790. ν.
- MEDAD⁴ POMEROY (Joseph, Medad, Eltweed¹), born in Northampton, July 18, 1695, married, Feb. 12, 1718-19, Hannah, daughter of Joseph, and sister of Gov. Jonathan, Trumbull of Conn. He died 16. June 11, 1767. There has been some confusion between this Medad⁴ and Medad³ the son of Joseph,² which it is hoped somebody will eventually make clearer.

- ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 20, 1720; m. Sept. 14, 1743, Samuel Norton, b. i. at Suffield, Conn., Oct. 26, 1718; d. May 14, 1767.
- HANNAH, b. June 6, 1721.
- iii. EXPERIENCE, b. June 4, 1723.
- iv. Jerusha, b. Aug. 14, 1725.
- MEDAD, b. Dec. 17, 1730; m. (1) Aug., 1758, Eunice Southwell: m. ν. (2) July 8, 1761, Phebe Kent, b. Nov., 1735, d. Jan. 25, 1762;
 m. (3) Dec. 4, 1764, Mary Wilcocks, who d. July 7, 1821, at the house of Thomas Spring in Granby, Conn; d. in 1811.
- SET11, b. Dec. 14, 1732.
- vii. Phineas, b. Apr. 7, 1738; m. July 8, 1756, Thankful Smith.

Joseph⁴ Pomeroy (Joseph, Medad, Eltweed¹), born July 15, 1702, married, July 10, 1727, Thankful, daughter of Ebenezer Burbank. He lived in Suffield, Conn.

Children:

Thankful, b. July 23, 1728: m. in 1749, Asa, b. in 1722, d. Nov. 15, 1810, son of Jonathan Sheldon. He moved from Suffield, Conn., to New Marlborough, Mass.

Saran, b. Aug. 31, 1731; m. Dec. 18, 1751, Gershom, b. July I1, 1724, ii.

d. Dec. 30, 1791, son of Jonathan Sheldon.

Anna, b. Sept. 25, 1733. iii.

Joseph, b. Oct. 12, 1735. iv.

EUNICE, b. Nov. 19, 1737. v.

MERCY, bapt. Apr. 24, 1740; m. J. Case. vi. vii. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 29, 1742; d. Aug., 1742. viii. Josian, b. June 8, 1743; m. — Ellis.

ix. Isaac, b. Aug. 6, 1745; m. (1) Rhoda Sikes; m. (2) Jerusha Strong; d. Mar. 24, 1804.

REV. Benjamin⁴ Pomeroy (*Joseph*, **Medad, **Eltweed*), born Nov. 11, 1704, in Suffield, Conn.; A.B., Yale, 1733; D.D., Dartmouth, 18. 1774; married, Oct. 24, 1734, Abigail, daughter of Deacon Ralph and Ruth (Huntington) Wheelock. He was a minister in Hebron, Conn., from 1734 to 1784; chaplain in the army in the French and Indian War; chaplain of the 3d Regiment, Connecticut Line, from Jan., 1777 to July, 1778. His tombstone, in Hebron, bears the following inscription:

"Here lies the body of the Rev. Benj. Pomeroy D.D. minister of the First Church in Hebron, & a Trustee of Dartmouth College. Native of Suffield. Ob. Dec. 21st 1784 aged 81. For 50 years a zealous Preacher of the gospel, and eminently successful about 1743. A Patron of learning, a firm and active Pastor, and a friend to the distressed.

Along the gentle slope of life's decline

He bent his gradual way All full of years, he drops life's Mellow fruit into the grave."

Children:

Benjamin, 5 b. Jan. 9, 1736; d. Dec. 8, 1757 or 1760, at Skaneateles, in the French War. He was a surgeon in the 4th Conn. Regt., of

which his father was chaplain.

Ralph, b. Dec. 8, 1737; A.B., Coll. of New Jersey, 1758; A.M., Dartmouth, 1786; m. Jan. 31, 1770, Mrs. Eunice (Belden) Gardiner, b. in 1744, d. Aug. 26, 1806, in Hebron; lived in Hartford, Coun., a lawyer, and Quartermaster-General of Cona. during the Revolution.

Eleazar Wheelock, b. Sept. 1, 1739; m. May 8, 1764, Mary, b. Nov. 7, 1743, d. in Middletown, Nov. 14, 1805, daughter of Hon. George and Mary (Woodbridge) Wyllys; a merchant in Hartford; d. about 1784.

iv. Josian, b. Sept. 1, 1741; d. Sept. 11, 1742.

ABIGAL, b. May 31, 1744; m. John Gillet of Hebron (Yale, 1758, M.A.); d. Jan. 24, 1835. ٧.

Josian, b. June 18, 1745; d. July, 1812.

vii. Samuel, b. Nov. 19, 1747; d. Jan. 16, 1748. viii. HANNAH, b. Jan. 28, 1748-9; d. Meh. 29, 1749.

HUZEKIAH, b. July 17, 1750; d. Jan. 3, 1755. ix.

HANNAH, b. Dec. 8, 1751; m. Rev. David McClure of East Windsor, Conn.; d. in 1849 (?).

xi. JOHN, b. Mar. 5, 1751; d. Apr. 27, 1754-5.

xii. Elinu, b. Aug. 19, 1755; m. in 1776, Lydia, b. July 20, 1757, d. at Granville, Mass., Aug. 25, 1828, dan. of Capt. Stephen and Alice (Cass) Barber of Hebron; d. Apr. 17, 1834, at Enfield, Mass.

xiii. Augustus Wheelock, b. Feb. 14, 1758; d. Jan. 24, 1759.

- NATHANIEL⁴ POMEROY (*Joseph*, ³ Medad, ² Eltweed¹), born Jan. 23, 1707, married, July 18, 1733, Susanna Seymour of Hartford, who 19. was born 1708, and died Feb. 27, 1778. He died Feb. 20, 1781. Children:
 - Nathaniel, ⁶ b. May 23, 1734; m. Sept. 16, 1756, Abigail King, who d. Oct. 17, 1823, aged 85; d. Feb. 12, 1787.

LAVINIA, b. Oct. 27, 1736.

Susanna, b. Jan. 17, 1738.

JOHN, b. Mar. 7, 1740; m. Elizabeth King, b. Oct. 25, 1746, d. in 1831; d. May 29, 1804. It is supposed his widow m. (2) -

Samuel, b. Feb. 19, 1744; d. June, 1777.

- Asa, b. June 1, 1749; m. Dec. 15, 1777, Mary King, who d. Feb. 22, 1820, aged 74.
- NOAH⁴ POMEROY (Joseph, Medad, Eltweed), born Oct. 20, 1709 (?), 20. married, Aug. 26, 1732, Abigail Remington, who died Sept. 26, 1813, aged 91.

Children:

Noah, 5 b. Jan. 24, 1733; m. Oct. 15, 1753, Elizabeth Norton (or Ellis). i.

ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 3, 1734; d. May 29, 1734. ELIAKIM, b. May 3, 1735; m. Oct. 19, 1758, Mindwell (or Sarah) Sheldon, who d. Nov. 15, 1813, aged 78; d. June 19, 1790.

iv.

ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 14, 1736; d. June 10, 1761. SIMEON, b. July 20, 1738; d. Jan. 30, 1761. DANIEL, b. Mar. 26, 1740; m. July 7, 1768, Hannah Hall, who d. July vi. 2, 1814.

vii. SARAH, b. Aug. 2, 1741.

viii. Jonathan, b. Sept. 15, 1743; m. May 7, 1771, Prudence Austin, b. in 1747, d. Jan. 15, 1827; d. Sept. 24, 1808.

ELIJAH, b. April 15, 1745. ix.

EPAPHRAS, b. July 12, 1749; d. Aug. 20, 1751. x.

хi. Rutii, b. Feb. 8, 1751.

хіі. Енzаветн, d. Sept. 24, 1751. хііі. Ерарикаs, b. Apr. 4, 1753; d. Apr. 3, 1764.

21. Samuel⁴ Pomeroy (Samuel, Caleb, Eltweed), born about 1690, married, Jan. 30, 1722-3, Hannah, born about 1700, died about 1793, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Cresson) Hannum. He died about 1760.

Children:

Samuel, 5 b. Sept. 27, 1729; m. about 1752, Chloe Kingsley, b. Aug. i. 16, 1731.

Hannah, b. May 23, 1732; m. about 1752, Aaron Searle, who d. Sept. 27, 1810, aged 80; d. Nov. 6, 1793.

AARON, b. Apr. 22, 1734; m. (1) in 1759, Ealema Burt; m. (2) in iii. 1764, Eunice, dau. of Selah and Eunice Clark, who d. in 1816, aged 78; d. July 14, 1819; was a cooper by trade.

Anna, b. in 1736; m. about 1757, Gideon Searle, who d. Oct. 20, 1806, aged 75; d. Oct. 31, 1817.

Caleb Pomeroy (Samuel, Caleb, Eltweed), born Oct. 2, 1707, in 22. Northampton, married Nov. 15, 1733, Thankful, born in 1710, in Northampton, died in Southampton, daughter of William and Thankful (Edwards) Phelps. He was a farmer in Easthampton. He died in Southampton, in 1783.

Children:

Abner, b. Sept. 7, 1734; m. (1) about 1755, Mary French; m. (2) about 1778, Mercy, b. in 1743-4, dau. of Noah Sheldon; lived in Plattsburgh, N. Y.

ELIJAH, b. Apr. 22, 1736; m. about 1766, Ruth Phelps; d. about 1793.

iii. Eleanor, b. Apr. 11, 1738; perhaps married James Hurlbert of Northampton.

CALEB, b. July 10, 1740; m. Sept. 20, 1770, Chloe, b. June 22, 1744, d. in 1821, dan. of Aaron and Rachel Strong; a farmer in Southampton; d. Dec. 19, 1810.

CHLOE, b. in 1741; m. Aug. 17, 1761, as his second wife, Simeon ٧. Strong, b. Dec. 23, 1734, d. Jan. 7, 1820. (See Strong Genealogy.)

Joel, b. about 1743. vi.

vii. Exos, b. about 1746; m. (1) about 1767, Freedom Clark; m. (2) Miriam Walworth.

viii. Thankful, b. about 1747; m. in 1778, Jacob, son of Elisha4 Pomeroy (25).

ix. Gershom, b. about 1749; m. Sarah Bartlett; was a soldier in the Revolution.

Solomon, bapt. Jan. 26, 1752; m. iu 1779. Rachel Alvord; settled in Easthampton.

PHEBE, b. in 1754; m. in 1777, Timothy, son of Ebenezer Pomeroy xi. (24).

xii. Silas (?).

- ELDAD⁴ POMEROY (Eldad, Caleb, Eltweed), born Dec. 31, 1711, 23. married first, about 1750. Bathsheba ——; and married second, about 1786, Priscilla, daughter of Nathaniel and Priscilla Searle. Children:
 - SARAH, 5 b. in 1751; m. in 1769, John Clapp of Easthampton.

MARTHA, b. in 1753.

iii. ELDAD, b. in 1756.

Bathsheba, b. in 1757.

EBENEZER⁴ Pomeroy (Eldad.³ Caleb, Eltweed 1), born Nov. 10, 1715, 24.married, about 1740, Rachel, daughter of Nathaniel and Priscilla Searle.

Children:

EBENEZER, b. Jan. 7, 1741, in Southampton; m. Sept. 3, 1766, Experience, b. Dec. 9, 1745, d. Mar. 4, 1836, dau. of Aaron Clark; lived at Otiseo Hill, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; d. Sept. 7, 1826. ELHIU, b. in 1742; m. in 1790, Rachel Strong, b. in 1751, d. in 1830;

ii. d. in 1824.

iii. RACHEL, b. in 1744; m. in 1768, John Hannum; d. Nov. 14, 1789.

iv.

Kesiah, b. in 1746; d. young. Gen. Timothy, b. in 1750, in Southampton: m. (1) in 1777, Phebe, dau. of Caleb4 Pomeroy (22), who d. in 1785, aged 31; and m. (2) Anna Bent; d. in 1793.

vi. Kesiah, b. in 1753.

- vii. Titus, b. in 1757; m. in 1778, Keziah (or Dinah) Sedgwick; was town clerk in Norwich, Mass.
- viii. Dorcas, b. in 1760; m. (1) in 1779, Amaziah Darrow; m. (2) Elijah Norton.
- ELISHA⁴ POMEROY (Eldad, 3 Caleb, 2 Eltweed 1), born in 1719, mar-25. ried first, in 1743, Mercy, daughter of Nathaniel and Priscilla Searle, who was born in 1721; and married second, in 1780 (?), Widow Experience Bartlett, who was born in 1726, and died in 1803.

Children:

Mercy,5 b. in 1745; d. in 1746.

Elisna, b. in 1747; d. in 1769.

iii. MERCY, b. in 1749; m. Lieut. Joel Clapp, b. in 1738, d. in 1829, a soldier in French war and in the Revolution; d. in 1803.

iv. JACOB, b. in 1751; m. in 1778, Thankful, b dau. of Caleb Pomerov (22), who d. Oct. 9, 1835, aged 88; d. Oct. 1, 1842.

Isaac, b. in 1753; m. (1) in 1780, Deborah Terry, who d. in 1802 v. aged 46; m. (2) in 1803, Irene Parks, who d. in 1836, aged 72; lived in Southampton.

Jemima, b. in 1755; d. Dec. 5, 1788.

vii. Hannah, b. in 1757; d. Feb. 2, 1776.

- viii. Huldah, b. in 1759; m. (1) in 1778, Giles Clark; m. (2) in 1808, Oliver Clark.
- Asahel, b. in 1761; m. in 1787, Damaris Sprague, who d. May 13, 1834, aged 71.
- PRISCILLA, b. in 1764; m. in 1782, Seth Hurlburt; d. Feb., 1783. χ.
- Joseph⁴ Pomeroy (Eldad, Caleb, Eltweed), born Nov. 19, 1721, married, about 1741, Abigail -

Children:

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ABIGAIL, b. in 1742; m. in 1775, Abner Smith.

JOSEPH, b. in 1744; m. in 1777 or 8, Isabel, dau. of Selah and Eunice ii. (Wright) Clark.

iii. Lucy, b. in 1745; d. young.

Lucy, b. in 1749; m. in 1770, David Clapp of Easthampton. iv.

Amasa, b. in 1756.

- NOAH⁴ POMEROY (Noah, Joseph, Eltweed), born Oct. 8, 1725, married, Apr. 24, 1748, Lurana, born May 25, 1723, died Feb. 24, 1806, daughter of John and Hannah³ (Pomeroy, of Joseph² (5)) Northam. He lived in Colchester, Conn.; and died Sept. 17, 1798. Children:
- Charles, b. Apr. 22, 1749; was a merchant, living in Saybrook and Colchester; m. Temperance Watrous of Chester, Conn.; d. i. in 1785. His widow m. (2) in 1791?.

Samuel, bapt. Feb. 4, 1751.

Laurena, b. May 22, 1752; m. Oct. 15, 1767, Martin Welles. iii.

- REV. NOAH, b. Aug. 18, 1754; m. Jan. 12, 1780, Rhoda Willis, b. in 1755, d. Oct. 29, 1811.
- Louisa, b. Sept. 3, 1761; m. Sept. 29, 1782, John Thatcher Otes, b. Oct. 31, 1758, d. Sept., 1842; d. in 1840.

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