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GENEALOGY.

FAMILY OF

AARON AND SARAH BRADLEY,

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For the historical notes relating to the early ancestors of my Grandparents, I am indebted to the late Ralph D. Smith, Esq., of Guilford, Conn., and to Miss M. K. Talcott of this city; to the latter, also, for much kind assistance in the preparation of this work, which is simply a record of the descendants of an honest man.

A. P. LLOYD.

HARTFORD, CONN., 1879.



PASCUUM LATUM ET NULLUM GRATIÆ.

Genealogy.

According to tradition, which is confirmed by careful research, the first Bradleys of the United States were descended from a family in the market town of Bingley, in the West Riding of Yorkshire. The emigrants were six or seven in number. They were all Cromwell men and staunch dissenters. One settled at New Haven, one at Haverhill, Mass., two, Nathan and Stephen, settled at Guilford about 1657 or 8. It is said that the three younger children came over about twenty years later than the first, shortly after the death of their father, and that their mother, his second wife, came with them. The two who came to Guilford, Nathan and Stephen, were of the younger stock. It was their intention to land at New Haven and join their elder brothers, but being obliged to land at Saybrook and cross the wilderness, they stopped at Guilford on their way, and were so much pleased with the place that they returned there and made it their permanent residence. Their mother subsequently married in Guilford. William Bradley and Daniel Bradley, who were among the first settlers of New Haven, were the elder brothers.

Bingley, above alluded to, is on the River Aire, about twelve miles northeast of Leeds. Bradley, where dwelt Sir John Saville, was about six or seven miles north of Bingley. It is probable, that the ancestors of the above-named emigrating family were from that place and took their surname from it. The word

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Bradley is Anglo-Saxon, compounded of *brad*, broad or wide, and *ley* or *lea*, a field or pasture.

Different heraldic bearings were granted to different branches of the family in their native country. Those borne by the ancestors of the American branch were: Argent, chevron sable, the crest, an open helmet, the motto, "*Pascuum latum et nullum gratie.*"

The Bradleys who came to New Haven colony appear to have been: The mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley, William Bradley, son by a former marriage of the father; Joshua, Daniel, Ellen who married John Alling, and Nathan and Stephen of Guilford. On the death of Daniel without issue, it was ordered that his property should be divided as follows: one share to his mother, one to his brother Joshua, one to Nathan, one to his sister Ellen, and one to his brother Stephen, and half a share to William, because it is noted that he was "brother only by the father's side." Of Joshua it is stated on the New Haven records in 1652-3 that he was "a youth hardly of years of puberty."

Nathan and Stephen testified at Guilford as appears on the Guilford records in 1658, when Nathan is said to have been twenty and Stephen seventeen. Nathan is spelt Nathaniel in 1658, but probably by mistake.

"Mr. Nathan Bradley was one of the first settlers of Madison. He built his house about two and a half miles eastward of Madison church, and near the Killingworth line. He was but a lad when he came from England. He intended to have landed at New Haven, but was obliged to land at Saybrook and come across the wilderness to New Haven. Mr. Bradley, who was quite a hunter, was the first white person who discovered the source of Hammonasset river, which originates in a pond still called Nathan's pond. Mr. B. lived to an advanced age, and it is said that he killed several hundred deer while he resided in

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this town. In the winter season, bears, wolves, and other wild animals would resort to the sea-coast in considerable numbers. Mr. B. in his old age went to see a friend who lived about a mile northerly from the present meeting-house in Madison. On his way, he was met by a bear and her cubs. He endeavored to ride round her, but as he moved, the bear moved; when he stopped, she stopped and presented an undaunted front, and seemed determined to oppose his further progress. Mr. B. was obliged to turn back, and being somewhat childish in his old age, shed tears, that he who had killed so many of these creatures should be obliged at last to turn his back upon one of them."

(*Hist. Collections of Conn.*, BARBER.)

It is recorded that Nathan Bradley with Gov. Leete and others, bought the township of East Guilford, now Madison, of Uncas, the Indian Sachem. On that occasion they took dinner on a rock near the place where an old grist-mill now stands, on the bank of the Hammonasset River, about one-third of a mile from where the Shore Line Railroad crosses the river. Nathan B. carved his initials upon the rock, and the place having remained in the family, the rock has been preserved with the initials carefully kept clean and free from moss.

Widow Elizabeth Bradley came from England with her sons, Nathan and Stephen, their brothers having emigrated at an earlier period. She afterwards married John Parmalee of Guilford, who died Nov. 8, 1659. After his death she married John Evarts, also of Guilford, May 27, 1663. He died May 10, 1669.

Elizabeth Bradley, *alias* Evarts, died January, 1683.

CHILDREN.

William. He took the oath of fidelity at New Haven, Aug.

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- 5, 1664. Married. No children. Died Dec. 1658. Estate divided, after widow's portion, among brothers and sisters.
- Daniel, Took oath April 16, 1657.
- Joshua.
- Ellen, Married John Alling.
- Nathan, born 1638.
- Stephen, born 1642. Took oath April 1, 1660.

Capt. **Stephen Bradley**, of New Haven and Guilford. From 1692 Representative from Guilford in General Assembly until his death, June 20, 1702. He married Hannah Smith, daughter of George and Sarah Smith, of New Haven, Nov. 9, 1663. His second wife was Mary, widow of William Leete, jun., and daughter of Benjamin Fenn, of Milford.

CHILDREN.

- Hannah, born Sept. 1, 1664, died Dec. 16, 1692; married Daniel Bishop, Guilford, 1688. He died April 17, 1751.
- Sarah, born Feb. 14, 1666, died Oct. 7, 1667.
- Stephen, " Oct. 1, 1668.
- Daniel, " Oct. 21, 1670, " June 27, 1703.
- Elizabeth, " Dec. 31, 1671, " Oct. 31, 1732; married Isaac Griswold, of Guilford and Killingworth. He died June 13, 1727. She married, 2d, William Wellman.
- Abraham, born May 13, 1674.
- Sarah, " Oct. 17, 1676; married Thomas Griswold, May 9, 1697; died Oct. 19, 1729.

Stephen Bradley, jun., son of Capt. Stephen, of New Haven and East Guilford. He married, Nov. 15, 1693, Sarah Ward. She was daughter of Andrew Ward of Killingworth, and Tryal Meigs, daughter of John Meigs, of Guilford. Andrew Ward was

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son of Andrew Ward, one of the first settlers of Wethersfield and Stamford, Conn., who died at Fairfield, Conn., 1659. Stephen Bradley, jun., died at Guilford, 1701.

CHILDREN.

Joseph, born Aug. 4, 1694, died Apr. 3, 1712.
Stephen, " Aug. 5, 1695.
Daniel, " Dec. 22, 1698, died in infancy.
John, " Nov. 7, 1700.

John Bradley, son of Stephen, jun., lived at Guilford until late in life, when he removed to Hartford. He married Mercy French, daughter of Ebenezer French, of Guilford, Aug. 16, 1726. He was buried in the Centre burial ground Hartford, Jan. 21, 1778, at. 77. His wife was buried there May 2, 1777, at. 76.

CHILDREN.

Sarah, born Dec. 5, 1727, died May 11, 1793; married
Thomas Fitch, Guilford, March 6, 1759. He died Janu-
ary, 1802.
John, born Nov. 16, 1732. He was at Winchester, Vt.,
1778, and went to Sunderland, Vt., about 1794.
Lucy, born July 23, 1734.
Aaron, born Sept. 5, 1742; married Sarah Chittenden. ↘

French.

Thomas French came from England in 1638; lived at Charles-
town, Mass., until 1648. He married Mary Buttons. They
removed to Guilford in 1648. Ten children. Ebenezer, 3d son,

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was born April 3, 1658. He married Susannah, dau. of Aaron Blatchley, of Guilford, Oct. 8, 1684. Died May 3, 1736. She died Jan. 19, 1728.

CHILDREN.

Deborah, born May 15, 1687 ; married John Munger.
Jemima, born Feb. 26, 1693 ; died young.
Jemima, born Sept. 28, 1696 ; married Nathaniel Hand.
Thomas, born Oct. 30, 1698 ; married Sarah Graves.
Mercy, born March 13, 1701 ; married John Bradley.
Susanna, born Aug. 8, 1703 ; married Ebenezer Hand.

Chittenden.

I. "William Chittenden, of Guilford, came from East Guildford, in County Sussex, adjoining Rye, on the British Channel, near the border of Kent, or perhaps from Kent, with wife Joan, daughter of Dr. Jacob Sheaffe, of Cranbrook, in Kent, and sister of the wife of the Rev. Henry Whitfield, the first minister of Guilford, with whom they came to Boston in 1638. He soon went to New Haven; was one of the founders of the church at Guilford, June 1, 1639, and trustee of the land purchased from the Indians for the settlement. He had been a soldier in the Netherlands, and reached the rank of major. He was made lieutenant of the force of New Haven Colony, and a magistrate for the rest of his days; representative at twenty-seven sessions between 1643 and 1661, and died Feb. 1, 1661. His children were Thomas, Nathaniel, John, Joanna, Elizabeth, and Mary; all born before the record of the town begins. Hannah, born Nov. 19, 1649, died next year. Joseph died in infancy, and Hannah, twins, born April 14, 1652; and Deborah, Dec. 16, 1653. His widow married,

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May 1, 1665, Abraham Cruttenden, of Guilford, and died Aug. 16, 1668." *—*Savage's Genealogical Dictionary*.

II. JOHN, married Hannah Fletcher, died April, 1716.

III. JOSEPH, born March 26, 1672; died Sept. 11, 1727. He married Mary Kimberly.

IV. JOSEPH, born Jan. 25, 1702, died April 7, 1794; married Patience Stone.

V. JOSEPH CHITTENDEN, jr., born Nov. 4, 1727; had three wives,—Sarah Norton, daughter of Daniel, 1749, died Feb. 18, 1761; Rhoda Bishop, daughter of Capt. Bishop, Oct. 28, 1761, died May 1, 1772; Carine (widow of Ashur) Stone, Dec. 15, 1772, died Oct. 27, 1818. He died Jan. 8, 1793.

CHILDREN.

- VI. Sarah Chittenden, born May 12, 1750; married Aaron Bradley, son of John.
- Patience Chittenden, born Dec. 10, 1753; married Benjamin Frisbie, of Guilford, Jan. 19, 1774.
- Rachel, " born May 10, 1757; married Nathan Benton, son of Daniel, May 8, 1794. She died Feb. 4, 1815. He died Oct. 31, 1820.
- Lucy, " born Feb. 10, 1774; married Silas Norton, of Guilford, Feb. 18, 1792. She died July 13, 1859. He died Nov. 29, 1828.
- Huldah, " born Oct. 10, 1777; married James Norton, of Norway, N. Y.
- Polly, " born Sept. 11, 1785; married Zenas Brownson, of Walcott and Norway, N. Y.

* Dr. Talcott of Guilford, who has furnished many of these items, says, that forty years ago Crittenden was pronounced Crinnen, and Chittenden, Chinnen.

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Norton.

Thomas Norton was son of William Norton, of London, and Dennisse Cholmondly.

William Norton was son of Richard Norton, of Sharpenhow, in Bedfordshire, and Margery Wingate. Richard was son of John Norton, of Sharpenhow, and Jane Cowper.

John Norton was son of John Norton, of Sharpenhow, son of Sir John Norton, *alias* Norvile, who married the daughter of Lord Grey de Ruthyn. He was eighth in descent from the Seigneur de Norvile, who came into England with William the Conqueror.—*Historic Genealogical Register and Heraldic*, and *Andrews's History of New Britain*.

I. Thomas Norton, married Grace ——. Died May, 1648.

II. John, born about 1628, married 1st, Hannah Stone, 2d, Elizabeth Hubbard. Died March 5, 1704.

III. Thomas, born March, 1676, married Rachel Starr. Died Sept. 21, 1740.

IV. Daniel, born Jan. 17, 1707, married 1st, Sarah Bradley, 2d, Elizabeth Chittenden. Died Dec. 4, 1789.

V. Sarah born, 1731, married Joseph Chittenden. Died Feb. 14, 1761.

VI. Sarah Chittenden, born May 12, 1750. Married Aaron Bradley.

Arms.—*Norton*. Buckinghamshire and Bedfordshire, gules, a fret argent, over all a bend vair. Crest. A griffin sejant proper, winged gules, beak and forelegs or.

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Bradley.

Aaron Bradley and **Sarah Chittenden** were married at Guilford, Conn., Aug. 19, 1767, and lived there until about the year 1772 or later, when they removed to Hartford.* He was a man remarkable for his uprightness of character as well as a great fund of wit and humor, and much personal beauty. His wife was a woman of energy, noble and dignified in appearance. Those who recall their memory speak of them with extreme veneration and love. They were always warmly interested in the welfare of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Aaron Bradley being one of eight men who were principally concerned in the establishment of the parish of Christ Church, and the erection of the first edifice which was built on the northwest corner of Main and Church streets. Their descendants have for the most part honored their example by continuing in the communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Aaron Bradley was about removing to New Haven, intending to reside with his son Joseph, when he was taken ill, and died at Hartford.

Aaron Bradley was born Nov. 7, 1741. Died Sept. 15, 1802. Buried in the Centre burial ground. His wife survived him many years, remaining in Hartford until her death.

* The date is uncertain. On the town records of Hartford is the copy of a deed dated March 31, 1772, of land sold by Stephen Mears to John Bradley of Guilford, for ninety pounds. The lot was situated on the Main street or Country road, opposite the North Meeting House, now the Centre Church. There is a copy of another deed, dated Nov. 6, 1776, of the same property with house, etc., sold by John and Aaron Bradley to William Ellery, for two hundred pounds. So that they probably built their house and resided there on their removal to Hartford.

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Sarah Bradley was born May 12, 1750. She died Jan. 21, 1819.* Buried in the North burial ground.

CHILDREN.

Sarah.

Joseph.

Mary.

Elizabeth, born in Hartford, April 18, 1776, died Sept. 29, 1776.

William.

Elizabeth.

John, born June 7, 1783, died at sea on the passage from the West Indies, Sept. 8, 1802.

Richard, born Oct. 11, 1787. Lived in Hartford. Firm of Bradley & Bunce, watchmakers and jewelers, near corner Asylum and Main streets. He came to his death by violence at the hands of burglars on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 28, 1867.

An infant, died Feb. 22, 1791.

Harriet.



Sarah Bradley, daughter of Aaron, born at East Guilford, Conn., Dec. 18, 1768; married at Hartford, June 12, 1785, James Knox, of Hartford. He died at Hartford, May 22, 1810, æt. 47. Family removed to Philadelphia after his death. She died in Philadelphia, Nov. 1, 1850.

* A daily journal of events which has been kept in the Kingsbury family since 1819, mentions that "Mrs. Bradley died, aged 69 years, Thursday, Jan 21, 1819. Cloudy and warm. Thermometer, sunrise, 31. 2 P. M., 36; sunset 34. Wind N. E. River frozen over."

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CHILDREN.

- Joseph Knox, died at Batavia, W. I., Sept. 27, 1807, æt. 21.
Sarah Knox, died in Philadelphia, Feb. 4, 1857, æt. 68.
She joined the Society of Friends after removal to Philadelphia.
Jane Knox.
James Knox, died at Hartford, Sept. 28, 1794, æt. 18 mos.
Eliza Knox.
Emmeline Knox.
Cornelia Knox.
James Knox.
John Knox.

Jane Knox, married Allyn Bacon, of New York, June 16, 1811.
She died at Hartford, Oct. 10, 1812, æt. 21.

CHILDREN.

Edward Bacon; married Mary McFadden of New York, June 3, 1838. He died in Philadelphia, on Christmas day, 1842, æt. 30, leaving one ch., Allyn, who died in infancy.

Eliza Knox, married John A. Williams of Philadelphia, June 1, 1816. He died at Philadelphia, Dec. 24, 1847, æt. 66.
She resides there.

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CHILD.

Samuel Williams, died at Philadelphia, Feb. 12, 1842, aet. 24.

Emmeline Knox, married Joseph Richards, of Philadelphia, May 19, 1825. She died at Philadelphia, May 23, 1838, aet. 38. He died at Pittsburgh, March 5, 1867, aet. 72.

CHILDREN.

Hugh J. Richards, M.D., killed at the explosion of the steamer Princess, at Baton Rouge.

Sarah Jane Richards.

Morrison Richards, died in rebel prison by starvation.

Joseph Douglass Richards.

Sarah Jane Richards, married John B. Parker, Carlisle and Philadelphia, Pa., July 16, 1863.

CHILDREN.

Emmeline Knox Parker.

John Brown Parker.

Joseph Douglass Richards, married, Aug. 17, 1868, Ellen Goldsborough Steele, of Maryland, where they dwell.

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CHILD.

Blanche Yorbury Richards.

Cornelia Knox, married, 1833, Dr. Azor Lukens Gregory, of Philadelphia. He died May 7, 1862, æt. 69. Buried at Roxborough.

She resides at the old family mansion, West Philadelphia.

CHILDREN.

Deborah Lehman Gregory, died Jan. 6, 1840, æt. 4 years.

Joseph Lehman Gregory.

Daniel Tyson Gregory, died March 6, 1843, æt. 8 mos.

Joseph Lehman Gregory, Philadelphia, married Elizabeth C. Bender, Philadelphia, April 25, 1863.

CHILDREN.

Cornelia Gregory.

William Whitman Gregory.

J. Lehman Gregory, infant, died at Philadelphia, Aug. 17, 1867.

Ethel Gregory, infant, died at Philadelphia, Aug. 29, 1868.

Helen Gregory.

Matilda Gregory.

Azor Lukens Gregory.

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James Knox, married Rebecca McClerran, March 18, 1822.
He died Sept. 2, 1824, æt. 21.

CHILD.

James Geraldo Knox.

John Knox, married Eliza Zell, Philadelphia, May 13, 1827.
He died at Philadelphia, Nov. 3, 1849 æt. 45.

CHILDREN.

Jane Morrison Knox, died at Philadelphia, Aug. 6, 1829, æt. 1 yr.
Normand Knox, died at Philadelphia, April 7, 1873, æt. 42. Mer-
chant in Philadelphia.
Henry Zell Knox, died at Philadelphia, Nov. 30, 1856, æt. 18 yrs.
Charles Zell Knox, died at Philadelphia, 1837, æt. 2 yrs.
James Knox, died at Philadelphia, Aug. 24, 1850, æt. 9 yrs.

Joseph Bradley, son of Aaron, married Relief, dau. David
Crosby, of East Hartford, July 29, 1791. She died at
New Haven, March 13, 1841, æt. 69. Buried at Hartford.
He died at Hartford, March 18, 1844, æt. 74, where they
had lived and where their children were born.

CHILDREN.

George.
William.
Frances.
Henry, died at Omor, South America, Oct., 1832, æt. 35.

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Joseph Melvin.

Relief.

Julia.

Harriet, died at Hartford, March 26, 1839, æt. 36.

Grace.

George Bradley, son of Joseph, married 1st, Emily Sweetland. She died Oct. 27, 1817, æt. 21. 2d, Lovisa Sweetland. Settled at New Haven, where his children have married, and where he died, March 7, 1878, in his 86th year.

CHILDREN.

Emily.

George Franklin.

Frederick Apollos.

Albert.

Charles Leman.

Walter Henry.

Harriet, died, 1833, æt. 2 years.

Lee Henry.

An infant of a day.

Emily Bradley, married Charles Thomas. Both died.

One son, George; married; one child.

George Franklin Bradley, married Clara B. Walter, 1840. He died June, 1872.

CHILDREN.

George Franklin, died in infancy, 1842.

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Edward F., resides in London, England.
John, died, æt. 6 years.
Daniel B.
Benjamin, died, æt. 11 years.
Ella H., married Axel Landberg, July, 1873.
George Franklin.

Frederick Apollos Bradley, married Elvira S. Walkley, July,
1844.

CHILDREN.

Wallace Frederick, died, 1873, æt. 28.
Clara Isabel.
Cornelia, died, 1849, æt. 1 day.
Theodore Sweetland.
Harriet Elvira, married Willis L. Mix, 1875.
Mary Cornelia, " George T. Strong, 1875.
Emma Tuttle.

Albert Bradley, married Ann Eliza Van Horne, 1845.

CHILDREN.

Julia Isabella, married Charles B. Matthewman, 1865.
Charles Henry, " Tamar Walthall, 1868.
Carrie Eugenia, died in infancy.
Carrie Eugenia, married Samuel Catlin, 1869. He died, 1872.
Albert Elmer.
Ida May.
William Frank, died in infancy.
Effie Sweetland.
Lillie Ernestine.

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Charles Zeman Bradley, married Myra Pratt, 1853.

CHILDREN.

Maria Louisa.
Florence Irenc.
Charles Wesley.
Elizabeth Kate.

Walter Henry Bradley, married Harriet Carrington, 1849. He died, 1861, æt. 33.

CHILDREN.

Kate Louisa, married James W. Scranton, 1866; died, 1873, æt. 22.
Eugene Walter, died, 1870, æt. 17.
George Walter, " 1858, æt. 3.

Lee Henry Bradley, married Emma Tuttle, 1857.

CHILDREN.

Smith Tuttle.
Howard Frank.

William Bradley, son of Joseph, married Julia Montague.

CHILDREN.

Julia.
William.
James.

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Frances Bradley, dau. of Joseph, married Frederick Bolles, of Hartford, where they dwelt till 1850, when they removed to Cambridge, Mass. He died there 1858, æt. 64. She still resides at Cambridge.

CHILDREN.

William Frederick Bolles.

Maria Eliza Bolles, died in Hartford, April 18, 1846, æt. 27.

Jane Bolles, infant, " " Dec. 31, 1821.

Harriet Bradley Bolles.

Jane Bolles.

Frances Bolles.

Sarah Bolles.

Rozella Bolles, infant, died in Hartford, May 27, 1828.

Rozella Bolles.

Charles Harrington Bolles.

George Franklin Bolles.

James Thomas Bolles.

William Frederick Bolles, married Harriet Benedict. They live in New York.

CHILDREN.

Dora Bolles, married Frank Clifford Savage, New York. Child,
Dora Bolles.

William Bolles.

Harriet Bradley Bolles, married 1st, Oliver L. Wales, of Hartford, March, 1844; 2d, Capt. Thomas Mickell, of Cambridge. She died there Aug. 7, 1879, æt. 57.

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CHILDREN.

- Annie Mickell, married Roswell Grant, of East Windsor. Child,
Maude Mickell Grant.
Grace Mickell, married James G. Wilson, of London, Eng. Re-
side at Hyde Park, N. Y.
Lina Mickell, died at Cambridge, 1857, æt. 3 years.
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Jane Bolles, married George Wright Beach, of Boston; she
died at Boston, July 29, 1873.

CHILDREN.

- Louise Maria Beach.
Alice Beach, married George Barstow, of Portland, Me., ch.,
George Barstow.
George Beach, died.
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Sarah Bolles, married, May 6, 1851, Reed Watson, of East
Windsor, where they reside.

CHILDREN.

- Rozella Watson.
Donald Watson, died in Hartford, April 29, 1875, æt. 20.
Amelia Watson.
Edith Watson.
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Rozella Bolles, married William H. Bourne, of Hartford. She
died at Watertown, Wis., April 25, 1853.

CHILD.

- William Bolles Bourne, died.

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Charles Harrington Bolles, married Emily Averill, of Ogdensburgh, N. Y. They reside at Boston.

CHILDREN.

Charles Harrington Bolles.
William John Averill Bolles.
Charlotte Seymour Bolles.
Richard Randolph Bolles.

George Franklin Bolles, of Minneapolis, Minn., married Abigail Knowlton. They reside in Philadelphia.

CHILDREN.

George Bolles.
Walter Bolles.
——— Bolles.

James Thomas Bolles, married Lizzie Bolles, of New York, where they reside.

Joseph Melvin Bradley, son of Joseph, of Hartford, married, 1st, Elizabeth Johnson, of Hartford, who died May 18, 1829; 2d, Almira Johnson, who died Sept. 23, 1842. He died in 1850, on shipboard, three days from Sandwich Islands, while on a voyage for his health.

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CHILDREN.

Grace Elizabeth.
Joseph Henry.
Aaron.
Sarah Maria.

Grace Elizabeth Bradley, married, 1st, Bartlett Atherton of Hartford, July, 1840. He died Aug. 17, 1852, æt. 32. She married, 2d, Peter Crosby of Brooklyn, May, 1863.

CHILD.

Augusta Elizabeth Atherton, died in 1843, at Hartford, æt. 18 months.

Joseph Henry Bradley, of New York, married, 1st, Hester Hart; 2d, Mary ———.

CHILD.

William.

Aaron Bradley, of New York, married Margaret Cobey.

CHILDREN.

Joseph Richard, died in New York, Sept. 28, 1877, æt. 19.
Charles Edwin.

Mary Ellen, died in New York, May 20, 1865, æt. 9 months.

Sarah Maria, died in New York, Aug. 9, 1868, æt. 2 years, 5 months.

Margaret.
Harry.

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Aaron Lincoln, died Oct. 5, 1876, æt. 14 months.

Willie Whildin, died June 9, 1879, æt. 13 months.

Sarah Maria Bradley, married Jacob H. Cohen of New York.

CHILDREN.

Henry Field Cohen.

Julia Augusta Cohen.

John Slowey Cohen.

Peter Crosby Cohen.

Frank Bradley Cohen, died in New York, Aug. 1875, æt. 3 months.

Belief Bradley, dau. Joseph, married, 1st, Abner Olcott, of Hartford; 2d, Silas Savage, of Middletown. She died Sept. 28, 1860, æt. 60.

CHILDREN.

Henry Olcott. Grad. U. S. Military Acad. at West Point.

Elizabeth Olcott.

Cornelius R. Savage.

Joshua Frost Savage, died Sept. 12, 1832, æt. 3.

Martha Sarah Savage.

Mary Ann Savage, died Aug. 1849.

Josephine Savage, died Oct. 21, 1856, æt. 21.

Corinna Savage.

Cornelia Savage.

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Elizabeth Olcott, married Edwin A. Burr, of Hartford, May 15, 1845. They reside in California.

CHILDREN.

Charles Burr.

Richard Burr.

Three children who died in infancy.

Silas T. Savage, of Hartford, married Mary E. Clark of Hartford. He died 1877, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

Henry Howard Savage, married Estelle French.

Alice Cornelia Savage, married Robert Lethbridge, Williamsburgh, Jan. 19, 1875.

Frank Clifford Savage, married Dora, daughter of William Bolles Child, Dora Bolles.

Alfred Starkey Savage, died at Albany, æt. 4 months.

Cornelius B. Savage, married Mary C. Clark of Middletown.

CHILDREN.

Cornelius Savage.

Ida Savage, died, æt. 3 years.

Martha S. Savage, married, 1st, James P. Davidson of England. He died April 10, 1857, æt. 37; she married, 2d, William H. Woodruff of Philadelphia. He died 1872, æt. 50.

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CHILDREN.

Mary E. Davidson, died 1854, æt. 3 years.
Ida W. Davidson.
Cora J. Davidson.

Corinna Savage, married Damon P. Clark. She died at Sacramento, Cal., 29th Feb., 1872, æt. 34.

CHILDREN.

Ada Clark.
Grace Clark, died in 1860, æt. 3 years.

Cornelia Savage, married Henry Roberts of Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

Gertrude Roberts.
Hattie Roberts.

Julia Bradley, daughter of Joseph, married William Savage, Middletown, Jan. 31, 1819, Agent of the Hartford and New York steamboat line from 1838 to 1873, when he retired from business. They resided in Hartford, where he still lives. She died there May 15, 1839, æt. 37.

CHILDREN.

Elisha Savage.
Luther Savage.

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Julia Savage.
Ellen Savage.
Henry Savage.

Elisha Savage, married Laura M. Moore, of Bloomfield, Conn.,
July 21, 1842.

CHILDREN.

William Savage, died, æt. 10.
Harriet Savage.

Luther Savage, married Mary Beebe, Hartford, April 3, 1848.
He died Sept. 27, 1874, æt. 51.

CHILDREN.

Mary Savage, married T. C. DeMarcellin. She died 1876.
Caroline Savage, died 1872, æt. 18.

Julia Savage, married James S. Dean, of New York, Oct. 16,
1845. One child, Ella C. Dean, died Oct. 1858, æt. 4.

Andrew Jackson Savage, married Emily H. Shipley, of Jersey
City, April 3, 1859. He died Feb. 4, 1862, æt. 28.

CHILDREN.

Anna M. Savage.
Lily A. Savage.

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Grace Bradley, dau. of Joseph, married William Cooley of Hartford, May, 1829. They removed to Boston about 1832. He died at Burlington, Mass., March 8, 1876, æt. 71.

CHILDREN.

George Bradley Cooley, died at Boston, June 5, 1849, æt. 19.
Albert Lloyd Cooley.
Charles Henry Cooley, died at Boston, Sept. 20, 1854, æt. 21.
Elizabeth Ann Cooley.
Emeline Hayden Cooley.
William Augustus Cooley.
Caroline Marian Cooley.
Frederick Gray Cooley.

Albert Lloyd Cooley, married Caroline E. Peirce. Reside at Cambridge.

CHILDREN.

Charles Albert Cooley.
Edward Lloyd Cooley.
George Peirce Cooley.

Elizabeth Ann Cooley, married Edward E. Guardenier, of Boston.

CHILD.

John Edward Guardenier.

Emeline Hayden Cooley, married William H. Pierce, of Lynfield, Mass.

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CHILDREN.

Homer Irving Pierce.
Louis Slaton Pierce.
Harry Lincoln Pierce.
Emma Florence Pierce.
Grace Bradley Pierce.
Charles Sumner Pierce.
Mary Lizzie Pierce.

William Augustus Cooley, married Louise H. Webster, of Malden, Mass.

CHILD.

Infant son, died Jan. 1875, at Malden, Mass.
(Adopted), Frederick Bucklin Cooley.

Caroline Mariam Cooley, married George A. Robbins, Somerville, Mass.

CHILD.

Herbert William Robbins.

Mary Bradley, daughter of Aaron, married Thomas Lloyd of Boston, Oct. 3, 1792. He came to Hartford in youth and passed his life there. Business in real estate, and in "New Connecticut," Ohio, lands. He died at Hartford, March 14, 1842, *æt.* 73. She died at Hartford, July 6, 1845, *æt.* 72.

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CHILDREN BORN AT HARTFORD, CONN.

Delia Lloyd, died at Hartford, Feb. 19, 1794, æt. 8 mos.

Thomas Spelman Lloyd.

Mary Lloyd.

Samuel Parkman Lloyd, lived at Charleston, S. C., some years.

Died at Hartford, 29th Nov., 1826, æt. 27.

Caroline Lloyd.

John Bradley Lloyd, died at Hartford, Oct. 23, 1803, æt. nearly
3 months.

Rozella Lloyd.

Delia Ann Lloyd, resided in Philadelphia, died at Hartford, May
1, 1873, æt. 66.

Albert Marshall Lloyd.

William Bradford Lloyd.

Henry Bradley Lloyd, died at Hartford, Aug. 20, 1814, æt. 15 mos.

John Henry Lloyd. Educated at American Asylum for Deaf and
Dumb.

Abigail Parkman Lloyd.

Thomas Spelman Lloyd, prominent lawyer of New Orleans, married Mrs. Frances Lake, of that city. He died at New Orleans, June 20, 1835, æt. 40.

Mary Lloyd, married Anson Haydn of Windsor, (and of firm of Sigourney & Haydn, Hartford), Dec. 14, 1815. They dwelt at Hartford until 1823, when they removed to New York. In 1830 to Cleveland, Ohio. Business there in Ohio lands. She died at Cleveland, Ohio, March 2, 1835, æt. 39. He died there May 20, 1871, æt. 85, and his family reside there.

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CHILDREN.

Jane Elizabeth Haydn, died at Cleveland, O., March 29, 1876.
Mary Haydn.
Caroline Lloyd Haydn.
Rozella Lloyd Haydn.
Anne Haydn.
Margaret Haydn.
Sarah Hillyer Haydn.
Thomas Lloyd Haydn. Trinity College, 1856. Colonel on Gen. Wright's staff, 6th Army Corps, during the rebellion.* Since then engaged in railroad business.

Mary Hayden, married William Miller of Lexington, Ky. They resided at Mt. Carrol, Ill., where she died, May 11, 1851, æt. 33.

CHILD.

Frank Miller, died at Mt. Carrol, March, 1850, æt. 3 weeks.

Roselle Lloyd Hayden, married Oct. 22, 1846, Charles Augustus Barlow, M.D., of Gallipolis, O., surgeon 10th O. Regt., during the rebellion. She died at Cleveland, May 19, 1864, while he was absent on duty.

CHILDREN.

Mary Lloyd Barlow.
Annie Augusta Barlow, died at Pomeroy, O., May 6, 1869, æt. 19.
Frederick Haydn Barlow. Lafayette, Ind.

* When following the retreat of the rebels up the Shenandoah Valley, Col. Haydn chanced to observe a fire near the road. He dismounted and raked out thirteen shells before summoning his men to extinguish the coals.

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Albert Marshall Lloyd, resided many years at Cleveland. He married Mary Ann McEachern of Dorchester, New Brunswick, Feb. 1, 1844. Business real estate and farming. They removed to Vineland, N. J., in 1868, and thence to Denison, Texas, in 1877, where both died, after a short residence. He died March 14, 1878, in his 69th year. She died March 17, 1878, æt. 59.

CHILDREN.

Mary Lloyd, died at Cleveland, Jan. 10, 1847, æt. 1 yr. 4 mos.

John Henry Lloyd.

Thomas Bradley Lloyd, died at East Cleveland, Aug. 10, 1855, æt. nearly 3 years.

John Henry Lloyd, married Naomi E. Lake of Vineland, N. J., Jan. 1, 1874. Removed to Denison, Texas, in 1877.

CHILDREN.

Albert John Lloyd, born at Vineland.

Mary Rozella Lloyd, born at Denison City.

William Bradford Lloyd, Kenyon College. He was one of the principal contractors of the line of Morse's electric telegraph from Washington, D. C., to New Orleans, and built in 1848 the one from New Orleans to Mobile; the first in the South. He married Mrs. Amelia Perry, *nee* Symons, of London, Eng., at New York, July 13, 1854. He died at Philadelphia, Sept. 7, 1859, æt. 48. Buried at Hartford. She dwelt in Hartford after his death, returning finally

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to England. She died at Aberdeen, Scotland, March 17, 1875.



Dr. William Bradley, son of Aaron, many years resident in Providence, R. I., married Lydia Chapman, dau. of Robert Chapman, Eng. He died at Philadelphia, Oct. 16, 1858, æt. 81. Buried at Hartford. She died at New York city, March 4, 1807, æt. 27.

CHILDREN.

Joseph, died Feb. 26, 1807, æt. 2 mos. 26 days.

Rosina Lydia Chapman.

William Henry, died at Havana, Cuba, soon after establishing himself as a physician, in 1825, æt. 23.

(See Poets of Connecticut.)



Rosina L. C. Bradley, married Samuel Badger, Esq., of Philadelphia, 1834. They resided in that city. He died March 14, 1866, æt. 81. Buried at Bristol. She is now residing in Philadelphia.

CHILD.

William Henry Badger, married Maria Louisa Newell of Philadelphia, where they reside.

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CHILDREN.

William Henry Badger.

Maria Louisa Badger, died at Philadelphia, July 6, 1863, æt. 8 days.

Edith Wadsworth Badger.

Lilla Henop Badger, died at Philadelphia, July 13, 1875, æt. 9 years.

Anna Rosina Badger, died at Philadelphia, Oct. 20, 1869, æt. 8 months.



Eliza Bradley, daughter of Aaron, married, 1st, Capt. Joseph Watson, of Hartford. He died May 15, 1803, æt. 29. 2d, Dr. Joshua Frost, of Springfield. He died April 13, 1832. After his death she lived in Hartford until 1865, when she removed to Schenectady, where she died, Dec. 24, 1865, æt. 86.

CHILDREN.

Joseph Watson, born at Hartford, and died there March 17, 1806, æt. 3 years 5 months.

Joshua Frost, born at Springfield, Mass.

Elizabeth Frost, born at Springfield, Mass.



Joshua Frost, of Springfield, Mass., married Lucy Ann Parsons, dau. of William Parsons, of Parsonsville, Me.

CHILDREN.

Caroline Frost.

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Frederick William Frost. U. S. Civ. Engineer. Cornell University, 1872.

Elizabeth Frost, married Rev. William Payne, D.D., of Chatham, Conn. He is Rector St. George's Church, Schenectady. She died there, July 6, 1871, æt. 53.

CHILDREN.

John William Payne.

George Herbert Payne, died at Schenectady, April 8, 1870, æt. 28.

Elizabeth Frost Payne, died at Schenectady, Nov. 2, 1872, æt. 26.

Katherine Howard Payne, died at Schenectady, July 18, 1849, æt. 1 year.

Anna Hall Payne.

Rev. **John William Payne**, married, 1st, Elizabeth Wilmerding of New York, Jan. 9, 1867. She died at Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1870; 2d, Maria Mead Andrews of Englewood, N. J., Sept. 25, 1873. She died at Englewood, April 29, 1877.

CHILD.

Henry Wilmerding Payne.

Harriet Bradley, daughter of Aaron, married George Beach of Litchfield. He came to Hartford in boyhood and passed his life there. President Phoenix Bank, many years. Founded the "Widow's Home" on Market street, Hartford. He died at Hartford, May 3, 1860, æt. 71. She died at Hartford, July 10, 1826, æt. 34.

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CHILDREN BORN AT HARTFORD.

John Bradley Beach. Pupil at Partridge's Military School. Practiced medicine at Easton, Pa. Died at Ashtabula, O., Sept. 28, 1866, *æt.* 57. Buried at Hartford.

Sarah Bradley Beach, died at Hartford, June 27, 1836, *æt.* 26.
George Beach.

Henry Beach, died at Hartford, March 11, 1815, *æt.* 15 mos.

Julia Beach, died at Hartford, Jan. 4, 1878.

Henry Bruce Beach.

William Beach, farmer, Torrington, Conn.

Walter Phelps Beach.

Joseph Watson Beach.

Charles Mason Beach.

George Beach, of Beach & Co., prominent citizens of Hartford. He married Sarah, daughter of Cyprian Nichols, Hartford. She died at Hartford, Jan. 13, 1873; 2d, Emily S. Wood, daughter of Robert Serrell Wood, of Osmington House, Dorset, Eng., Washington, D. C., April 26, 1876.

CHILD.

(Adopted) Margaretta Wyndham Beach, of London, Eng. Married May 17, 1877, George H. Seym's of Hartford.

CHILD.

Catharine Nichols.

Henry Bruce Beach, of H. B. Beach & Son, iron works. He married, 1st, Mary Rebecca Hanks, Hartford; 2d, Mrs.

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Frances Ann Tomlinson, daughter of George Barnard, of Hartford. She died at Hartford, Sept. 16, 1877, æt. 45.

CHILD.

Henry Ledlie Beach, Capt. in 16th Conn. Regt. during the rebellion. Married Mary Beach Crane of Cincinnati, O.

Walter P. Beach, Capt. in Michigan Regt. during the rebellion. Married Martha A. Stacy, Concord, N. H., who died at Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 27, 1874, æt. 45; 2d, Maria Skinner, Hartford, April 19, 1876.

CHILDREN.

Harriet Bradley Beach.

Kate Beach.

Walter A. Beach.

William Whitman Beach.

Helen Tyler Beach.

Nichols Beach, died Sept. 17, 1864, æt. 15 months.

Martha Beach, died Feb. 28, 1866, æt. 4 months.

Elizabeth Gay Beach.

George Beach.

Harriet Bradley Beach, married Frank Oberst, Ypsilanti, Mich.

CHILDREN.

Harry Beach Oberst.

Kate Augusta Oberst.

Kate Beach, married Frank Joslyn.

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CHILD.

Walter Beach Joslyn.

Joseph Watson Beach, married Josephine Elizabeth Coffing of Great Barrington, Mass.

CHILDREN.

Katherine Beach.

Charles Coffing Beach. Sheffield Scientific School, 1877. College Physicians and Surgeons, N. Y.

George Watson Beach. Trinity College, 1880.

Mary Helen Beach.

Richard Jarvis Beach.

Katherine Beach, married George H. Day of Brooklyn, Conn., Oct. 13, 1877. Reside in Hartford.

Charles Mason Beach, married Frances Lyman Belknap, of Hartford. Residence, Vine Hill, West Hartford.

CHILDREN.

Harriet Bradley Beach.

Frances Antoinette Beach.

Thomas Belknap Beach. Sheffield Scientific School, 1874.

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Edith Beach.

Emily Beach, died at Hartford, Jan. 15, 1857, æt. 9 months and
3 weeks.

Mary Elizabeth Beach.

Charles Edward Beach.

Harriet Bradley Beach, married William W. Huntington of
Hartford, June 1, 1876.

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Abraham Bradley, seventh in descent from Elizabeth Bradley, was Deputy P. M. General of the United States. Near the close of his life he wrote a letter to Medad Stone, who kept the stage house and postoffice for many years, on the public square, in Guilford. A copy of the letter is here transcribed.

WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 15, 1812.

DEAR SIR :

It has often been remarked that, among the foibles incident to old age, is that of an anxiety to revisit one's place of nativity. This foible has frequently engrossed my attention ; but on the consideration that I am now become a perfect stranger to every person in Guilford, I determined to content myself with sending a letter, but to whom shall I write ? not to any of my former particular acquaintances, for in that case I might write perhaps to one who is not there. For this reason I assumed the honor of writing to you. For once I had a kinsman of your name, the son of Daniel Stone, and grandson of Wm. Stone, who was also my grandfather by my mother's side. If you are the same Medad Stone, you must be pretty well advanced in years, as well as myself. If not, the presumption is that you are his son, and still I may, of course, claim some degree of kindred. I was born at the lower end of Crooked Lane, Dec. 11, 1731. In my various peregrinations have been a resident in six different states of the Union, and have resided in this place little more than a year, and suppose my ramblings have now come to a period. I have been in a state of widowhood near eight years, and have but two sons, who are both settled here. The decays of age I sensibly feel, yet enjoy a good state of health, and still possess the faculties of body and mind in a very tolerable degree. Although not designed, either by nature or education for a poet, I sometimes write in verse, which I consider as a more concise way of communicating my ideas, generally. I hope the present inhabitants of Crooked Lane will not think me too severe upon these of my day, for I have endeavored to be very correct ; and cannot but hope it has much improved by this time.

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AN ADDRESS TO GUILFORD.

How shall I sing with a becoming grace
The high respect due to my native place ?
To thee, O Guilford, gratitude is due,
In thee, at first the vital air I drew ;
In thee, I first received the visual ray ;
Therefore, to thee I will due homage pay.

The keen sensations nature has designed
To form impressions on the tender mind—
The childish sports, the pure and playful joys
Which give a relish to the taste of boys,
Leave grateful traits, which to the man adheres,
Inseparate through revolving years,
And which (tho' busy life may disengage)
Again recur in the decline of age.

The Indians there had unknown ages dwelt—
Men, who the softer passions seldom felt,
To whom were arts and sciences unknown ;
Who knew no common interest nor their own.
Wild flesh, wild fruits their food, but oftener fish,
And clams, and oysters, their more common dish ;
Skins of wild animals for raiment served,
They oft with cold and oft with hunger starv'd.

These sons of nature held the right of soil,
On which, however, they disdained to toil,
Void of invention, iron they had none,
Their edge-tools all were made of shell or stone.
Menumkatuck was then the Indian name,
When to the English they transferred their claim,
On contract fair their right they did assign
September sixteen hundred thirty-nine.

Pleased with the site, those now enjoyed the purchase,
Cleared up the ground, built fences, houses, churches,
Soon did the savage howl and yellings cease,
Succeeded by religion, love, and peace,
And 'tis among their heirs and their assigns
Now happiness reside and virtue shines.

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The rapid changes of the human race
Every day and moment taking place,
Must, while a full half century has run down,
Make me a stranger in my native town.
For my coëvals now are chiefly gone
To distant bournes, perhaps to worlds unknown,
Except some few whom fate denied the boon
Of a removal into heaven so soon.
Meanwile a younger race, a different age,
Has risen up to occupy the stage,
Yet oft I think of Guilford with delight :
And feel full half-way there while this I write.

Though edifices elegant and new
Present themselves to the spectator's view,
And though the old are levelled with the ground,
And scarcely any vestige to be found,
And tenements and tenants change their name,
The ancient landscape still must be the same.

E'en now my recollection brings to view
The scenes long past and people once I knew ;
Their simple manners and their social glee,
Philanthropy to all—good will to me,
Morals humane, pacific, mild, and just
(Though some too much to doubtful faith might trust),
Virtues in which they might indulge more pride
Than those of any spot on earth beside.
And tho' the produce of their grav'y soil
But ill remunerates the farmer's toil,
Economy and commerce lend their aid,
And they're as blest as under Eden's shade.

CROOKED LANE.*

And still I feel an impulse to maintain
The ancient honors of old Crooked Lane,
A people whom the arts ne'er taught to stray

* A part of Guilford was known as Crooked Lane.

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Among the stars or climb the Milky Way,
Here enterprise was ever a recluse,
And dormant slept the genius and the Muse.
Here proud Ambition never fixed his throne,
And maddening politics were little known,
The gilded demons, wealth, and power, and fame,
To them were but the whistling of a name.
No flags have they in distant seas unfurled,
Nor sought the subjugation of the world.
Content at home as foxes in their holes,
Nor pride nor envy fired their souls,
But when tobacco smoke perfumed their noses
Felt wise as Solomon and meek as Moses.
In erudition sought no greater glory
Than of some witch to hear and tell the story ;
The way their fathers trod supinely tread,
Without inquiring to what goal it led.
Honesty, banished from the proud and great,
Set up in Crooked Lane her humble seat.
'Tis thought they stood as good a chance for them- *The seven*
As Mary Magdalene, purged of her seven.
When now Thanksgiving takes her yearly circuit,
It is a merry farce the way they work it.
Molasses they must have, and quick in search on't
Each with his jug runs nimbly to the merchant,
And if this noblest luxury can be had,
Their eyes are lively and their face how glad !
If not, they must adjourn, for that same reason,
The giving thanks unto another season ;
For pies and puddings sweet, as well as tarts,
The great incentives are to thankfnl hearts,
And they were never brought to such a pass as
To celebrate this feast without molasses.

A Sunday's coat held good unnumbered years,
However oft meanwhile the fashion veers ;
May be transferred from father down to son
As long as grass shall grow or water run.

'Tis on this spot, this Paradise of earth,
(Pardon my arrogance) I boast my birth.

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Though this, indeed, it were not need confest,
For so, who reads these lines would sure have guess'd.
Now what I write, I let my readers know,
Relates to facts of seventy years ago.
If any change for better or for worse
Has since occurred, pray what is that to us ?
Some rising bard may in a fitting strain
The present state depict of Crooked Lane.

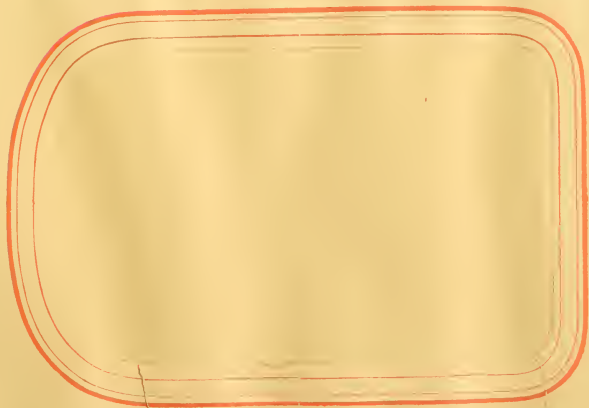
Yr humble Serv't,

ABRAHAM BRADLEY.



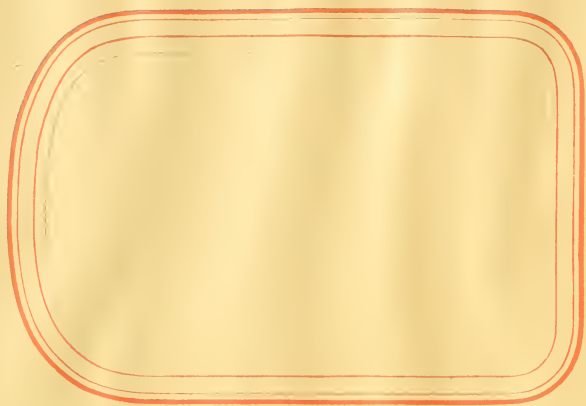






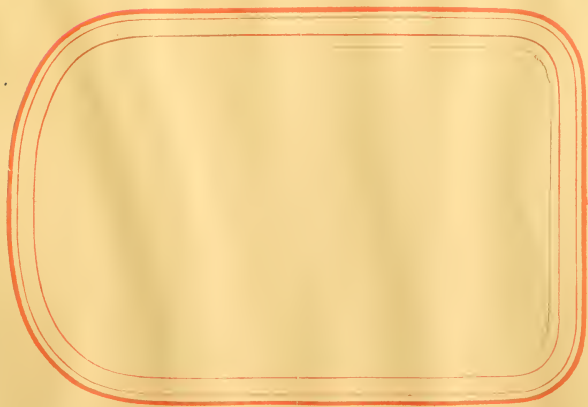














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