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GENEALOGY  
OF  
THE GODING FAMILY

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## P R E F A C E

THE sources from which the information found in this volume was obtained were numerous and varied. A search was made through the records and files of the county court of Middlesex, Mass., and of the court of common sessions, to 1700. In the county court prior to Andros' time, all wills were proved and estates settled, the jurisdiction of this court being so comprehensive that its records touch upon the most unusual occurrences. The method of perpetuating evidence was by deposition and examination, the greater portion of these papers being on file, and are a mine of genealogical facts. The deeds and probate records of the same county also have been searched. The archives of the state, and the great index, with the Watertown petitions, have been thoroughly examined, also the following: Essex county court records and files prior to 1665; Suffolk deeds and probate records to 1700; the index to cases in Suffolk county court files; the town records of Watertown, Dedham, Concord and Cambridge, also the proprietors' records of those towns; the vital records of Watertown, Dedham, Roxbury, Concord, Cambridge, Woburn, Boston, Waltham, Plymouth, Salem, and several other towns; Wyman's Charleston; the church records of Watertown, Cambridge, Woburn and Salem; histories of Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and of many of the towns. A careful study has been made of the manuscript volumes in the Boston State House, containing data of the French and Indian War, and of volume vi, "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War." Bond's Watertown, Savage's Dictionary, and many genealogical treatises together with histories of Denmark, Normandy, and England, have been read with profit. Various other investigations as were suggested by the progress of the work, including such printed sources as records of the general court, records of the court of assistants, of Aspinwall and Lechford (notaries prior to 1650), Massachusetts Historical Collections, and many other works found on the shelves of various genealogical libraries. Inscriptions on tombstones and records kept in family Bibles have been consulted, and to obtain the recent data thousands of letters have been written, while most of those now living, of the name, have been interviewed

who have supplied most of the interesting personal matter. To ascertain what was known of the Godings, in England, an appeal was made to the Registrar General, Somerset House, London, who replied that the keeping of the parish registers there was put in force in Henry VIII's time. Registration was effected under the Canon Law until 1812, when in consequence of the loss of so many registers through the carelessness of the clergy, an act of Parliament was passed which provided regulations for registration and for the better preservation of registers. During the civil commotions in the reign of Charles I, parish registers were greatly neglected, and there are but few parishes where registers with dates as early as 1538 are in existence; and there are no means of ascertaining the names of the few parishes which possess such early registers. The receipt of such information precluded the idea of attempting anything like a systematic treatment of the family, in England; but from various sources it was ascertained that the name was well known in southern England, a village in Wiltshire being named "Goding," while in Charles Reade's novel, "Foul Play," mention is made of "Goding's Brewery."

Under what circumstances the coats of arms and crests were obtained is not known, yet it is a fact that they were given, in early times, to knights only, for some valuable service rendered to king or State. That of the Godin family is technically described as follows: "Sable, three ostrich feathers or; crest, ox yoke in bend sable, strapped azure." The Goding (London) coat of arms is thus described: "Gules two bars or, over all on a bend or, three lions' heads erased ppr. Crest, on a garb fesswise, a bird close, in the beak an ear of wheat all or." Motto, "Dominus providebit." When the lion is used in Heraldry it denotes a close relationship to Royalty, while the ostrich feathers are similar to those on the coat of arms of the Prince of Wales. The beautifully executed illustrations of the coats of arms and crests in this work were drawn and painted by Dr. J. L. Hancock, to whom I tender grateful thanks.

Rumors are about regarding a "Goding Legacy" which is supposed to have been accumulating for many years in England. After a most careful and searching inquiry, I am satisfied that no such legacy ever existed, and any effort made to secure it will be met with disappointment.

As to the origin of the name: In mythology the word god means a being superior to nature; ing or en means a meadow, the meadow of god. The Century Dictionary gives the following definition of ing: "A suffix of nouns, denoting origin, and hence

a common patronymic, remaining in some English family or local names and having usually a derivative or patronymic force, 'son of —' as 'Billing, son of Bill.'” Our name then means “son of God.” The correct pronunciation is God-ing.

In preparing this genealogy no attempt has been made to produce a work with literary embellishments, but rather to place on record all that is known of the history of the family, the labor having been done during the spare moments of a busy official career. If the book meets the approval of its readers, I am content, as I have done my best. Some will feel that the branch to which they belong has not been treated with as great a degree of completeness as are others, which is quite true; but the blame rests with themselves, for everything obtainable has been included, while repeated requests for further information have not been responded to.

And now that my self-imposed task is done, I desire to thank those who have so freely aided in the work, more especially Mrs. A. M. Taylor, who not only has devoted much time to the securing of data, but has read the proof and supervised the publication of it.

FREDERIC WEBSTER GODING.

United States Consulate, Newcastle, N. S. W.

July 1, 1906.

NOTE.—The article prepared by Mrs. A. M. Taylor and Hon. Stewart Keightley, Vice and Deputy United States Consul at Newcastle, it is but fair to state, will not be seen by me until it has been printed.

F. W. G.

## INTRODUCTION

**I**N NORSE mythology the first to have life was the giant Ymir, formed by contact of the vapor from above with the heat below. A cow, named Audhumla, was then formed from drops of moisture, which nourished the giant with her milk. While Ymir slept, a man and woman grew from under his left arm, and a son was produced from his feet. In the course of time, as the cow licked the salt and frost-covered stones a hair appeared, the next day a man's head, while the day after a perfect man was evolved, named Bure. Bure's son Boer married Bestla who had three sons, Odin, Vili and Ve, Odin being the chief god, the source of all wisdom, and the patron of culture and of heroes. From him the kings of Denmark claim descent, as late as the ninth century, styling themselves "sons of the god Odin," the younger sons being distinguished from the heir apparent by the generic term "god odin," which later was corrupted to "godin." From this name Godwin, Goodwin, Gordon, Goding, etc., were derived.

For reasons well known to the student of history a body of Scandinavians under the leader Hrolfr, one of the royal family of Denmark, descended on the country governed by the king of the Franks, spreading desolation and dismay over that fair land. Not being able to check their advance, the king was compelled to purchase peace by giving to Hrolfr and his associates the land now known as Normandy, who became permanent residents. Of the number one was a Godin (pronounced in French Godong), whose descendents are quite numerous, many of them having emigrated to the United States and Canada. They were essentially a military people who attached themselves to the warlike princes then on the thrones of European countries. One was an admiral of the Dutch fleet who visited the coast of New Jersey at an early date. Another settled in Turkey, founding the city of Goden; the city of Goding, in Austria, with a population of over 8,000, owes its existence to yet another. Several of this branch have become distinguished. Jean Baptiste Andre Godin was a prominent social reformer; Louis Godin was a well known scientist and author; Jean Godin was an eminent naturalist, traveler and author, and was professor in the Quito University. The name frequently appears



in French histories and novels, and always with a military title. When William the Conqueror invaded England the name of one of his most favored officers was Godin, who settled in that country and doubtless was our first English ancestor.

One of the branches is centered in the town of Godinge, on the island of Fyn, Denmark, and many of the name at the present time are residents of Copenhagen.

Another branch from Denmark settled in England in the ninth century, among them being Earl Godwin, whose son, Harold, was "The last Saxon king of England."

The names Goding, Godin, Goddin, Goden, Godden, Gooding, Godwin, Gauden and Goodwin, are well known in the English counties of Suffolk, Somerset, Wilts, Cornwall and Devon, from which shires came a large proportion of the early settlers of Massachusetts, and where many families of the name still reside. There were three distinct emigrations of them to America, the first in 1628, the second, using an extra *d*, about 1740, from Scotland; the third from Banwell and Keynsham, in Somersetshire, about 1860; a number from the latter places settled about the same time in Australia. The Goodings who settled in Plymouth form a distinct American family.

The early town and court records of New England show that the name was spelled by the clerks and other officers in a variety of ways; hence, the search for our progenitors must proceed with the assumption that any person whose name, having a sound similar to our own, is found in the early records, may belong to this family, although we now know that the descendants of Henry, when attaching their names to any document, spelled it "Goding," with the exception of a few of the Spencer branch, now living, who have added another *d*.

As the second Henry, of Watertown, Mass., is the first ancestor from whom we can trace our lineage with certainty, it is desirable to ascertain the name of his father, if possible. According to his own statement he was born in 1642, but he does not state where; yet as immigration to the New England colonies practically ceased before 1645, the chances favor the opinion that he was born on this continent. Accepting this as a fact it will be necessary to learn what persons bearing the family patronymic, were in the colonies at a sufficiently early date to have had a son born in 1642. In the works of Pope and others the names of some twenty persons appear, any one of whom may have been Henry's father, all but two, however, being easily excluded by the simple process of

elimination; for we have their wills, or know from depositions, town records, or published genealogies, their age and the names of their children. One of these, William Goding, left a will (q. v.), in which no mention is made of wife or children, presumably because he had none, otherwise he would have followed the custom then in vogue, and intimated whom they were. Again, as he was an apprentice in 1640, doubtless about ten years of age, he was too young, the presumption being that he was Henry's brother.

The earliest mention made of a name similar to our own appears in a book entitled "Chronicles of the First Planters of Massachusetts Bay," from which I quote the following:

23<sup>D</sup> FEB., 1628.

This day, delivered a warrant to Mr. George Harwood, Treasurer, to pay Mr. Barnard Michell one hundred pounds, in part of the freight of the "Abigail," Henry Gauden [Goding?], Master, from Weymouth to Nahumkeke, the goods shipped per bill of lading dated 20th June last, being per bill of lading 46½ tons of goods, besides the charge of Captain John Endicott, his wife, and (number not stated) persons of his company, their passage and diet.

In the Middlesex court house is filed a deed from John Marrat [Merritt], of Cambridge, conveying property to Timothy Gauden, of Watertown, December 16, 1689, his father witnessing the document as "Henry Gauden," while another transfer was made between the same persons two years later, the name being then written "Goding," proving the absence of any uniformity in the spelling.

At a town meeting held on the 14th day of November, 1635, the following vote was passed: "No foreigner coming into the town, or any family arising among ourselves, shall have any benefit either of commonage, or land undivided, but what they shall purchase, except that they buy a man's right wholly in the town." At the time it was thought there were too many inhabitants in Watertown, a former vote directing that no person could become an inhabitant, or reside in the town without the permission of the freemen, or the person with whom they lived gave bonds to free the town from possible charges. A record of all persons appearing in the town was made, such persons being called upon to give reasons why they should not be compelled to depart at once. By a vote taken December 29, 1640, it was "ordered that all those Inhabitants yt have beene by Common Consent or vote taken in amongst vs, or have had Dividents granted to them shall be accepted as townesmen, & no others." The following year a transcript was made in which every person who held land by grant



or purchase is mentioned, yet nowhere does a name similar to Goding appear until Henry's marriage is recorded in the Watertown records, in the following words: "Henery Gooddin & Elizabeth peery marryd the 7 of Aprill 1663," proving conclusively that Henry's parents did not reside in Watertown.

After a thorough and exhaustive study of the question in all its bearings, I am of the opinion that Captain Henry Goding (incorrectly spelled by the shipping clerk, Gauden) was the first of our family in America; and further, that he had two sons, William and Henry, names which have been used in each generation down to the present time. Moreover, Captain Gordon, Secretary of the Massachusetts Historical and Genealogical Society, of Boston, informed me, he was satisfied, after a most searching examination in connection with the preparation of the Gordon genealogy, that Captain Henry Gauden was the father of Henry Goding, of Watertown.

Necessarily absent from home much of the time, and possibly a widower, doubtless Captain Henry Goding apprenticed his son Henry to a weaver, who, after completing his term of service, married into one of the accepted families of Watertown. With a good trade and some knowledge of the healing art, he was welcomed; but where he came from history fails to tell us, yet, as time rolls on, new facts may be discovered which will throw some light on his early life.

In stature the Godings as a rule are tall, spare, straight and active, with a fair complexion inclining towards sandy. Those who have dark eyes and hair obtained the deeper coloring from intermarriage with other families. They are fond of being well dressed, are at ease in the presence of others, and are appreciated in social circles. They naturally separate in two divisions—one placing education before everything, the other looking upon the accumulation of wealth as the first consideration. While inclined to be close in money matters and to deny themselves of many comforts they could well afford, they are not niggardly, and when spending money spend it freely, always contributing their share of whatever they are interested in, and sometimes more. Although tending towards a religious frame of mind a large number are non-church going, and have decidedly liberal views, some being interested in the occult. Of those belonging to churches most of them are Baptists, the earlier members of the family having separated from the Established Church and joined that sect at a time when to be a Baptist meant social ostracism, the desertion of

friends, and to be despised by a large majority of the people. But they were strong in their convictions and were willing to sacrifice liberty, property, and even their lives for what they deemed to be right. In politics, in more recent years, the majority were Abolitionists and later Republicans, always taking an active interest in political affairs in which they wielded considerable power. Many are on committees, a number have filled town and county offices, quite a few have occupied seats in various state legislatures, and one is United States consul. Others have held positions under the Federal Government which they have filled with credit. None have genuine artistic talent nor do many have a taste for poetry; but there are some excellent musicians and the greater number are readers of general literature, while they all have a fine sense of humor, and love a good story. Both the men and women have special aptitude for business, in which they are successful owing to the possession of excellent judgment as to quality and values. As a rule the men will not perform heavy manual labor, and when found associated with heavy work it is usually in the capacity of "boss." They are natural leaders, always being found among the best people of the community in which they live.

The occupations of the men vary with their tastes and environment. But one was an ordained minister of the Gospel, although several were lay preachers, and quite a number of ministers have married into the family. As nearly every one has a predilection for the care of the sick and injured, it seems strange but one is a physician and one a dentist. A few were lawyers, several were bankers, two were confidential clerks, a few were college professors and a large number were school teachers during the early period of their lives. Some have been successful in the real estate business, and others were railway and steamship men, one being practically the owner of a line of steamers. But they do not take kindly to the sea, four only having followed it for a livelihood, one of whom was master and owner. There were several hotel proprietors and two meat packers. Farming has attracted a number usually in connection with some other line of business such as running a store, dealing in live stock, or one of the trades. The mechanical trades seem to be favored by a goodly number; two have been weavers of cloth, two were paper makers, while those engaged as carpenters, wheelwrights, millwrights, mill workers, machinists, butchers and masons are beyond enumeration. However, the term day laborer used in the American sense could be with truth applied to but few.

From the earliest times the Godins were essentially a military people, the name frequently appearing in the annals of those days applied to rulers and leaders of men. Many held exalted positions in various European countries, the sense of leadership doubtless prompting them to adopt such a vocation. The coats of arms are proofs of the valor and relative standing of some of our ancestors, the ostrich feathers and lions' heads showing a close relationship to the royal house of England. The heralds used every precaution against the infringement of heraldic rights and as a consequence arms are one of the most reliable guides to the genealogy of families. After the time of William the Conqueror, English history does not particularly mention the name; but as early in the history of New England as King William's War, it was borne by a number who were engaged in that struggle, one of whom was specially mentioned for meritorious conduct. In the French and Indian War nearly a dozen enlisted, in the Revolutionary War more than half that number of our own family took an active part, while many others of the name are recorded. There were at least three in the War of 1812, several in the "Madawasca War," nearly thirty in the War of the Rebellion, while the name of but one appears on the records of the late Spanish-American War. One was a soldier in the Florida War, but none appears to have taken part in the War with Mexico. Also about a dozen were in the War of the Rebellion who were husbands or sons of Goding women. Some were privates, several were sergeants, two held commissions as captains, and one rose to the rank of major, his advancement being due to bravery shown on many battlefields. The war records show that every one of the name served during the term of his enlistment or was honorably discharged for injuries or illness unless overtaken by death, and not one deserted—a better record no family can show. In this connection it may be added that one was a student at the West Point Military Academy, another doubtless will soon be appointed there, and one each are in the United States Regular Army and the Massachusetts State Guards.

The Goding women are well formed, good looking, many even beautiful, are keen and bright, learn readily, are fine conversationalists, and have very high ideals morally. They are excellent cooks and make the best of wives and mothers. Their reverence of ancestry is strong, nearly every one having a more or less general knowledge of the family history; nine-tenths of the recent information contained in this volume was supplied by them. Few have been

compelled to remain single, and in the opinion of many no man looking for a wife will err in selecting a woman bearing the name, provided she will have him.

In concluding this criticism it may be remarked that the Godings are tactful, intensely practical, self-reliant, resourceful, quick at repartee, and particularly noticeable for their mechanical ingenuity, for they can make anything and skillfully use any tool or instrument. Taken as a whole, they are above the average in intellectual capacity, can make a living anywhere, and are respectable, law-abiding citizens. In a most exhaustive study of the records not a pauper, nor a drunkard, nor a criminal was found, nor an illegitimate discovered bearing the name, a condition few families can boast of.

PLATE I



LUTHER GODDING.



ERNEST EUGENE GODDING.



BERTHA ABBIE GODDING.



# GODING GENEALOGY

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## 1. HENRY GODING.

Nothing is known of him beyond the fact that he was master of the British ship "Abigail" which visited Massachusetts Bay in 1628, and was then in the coasting trade. To have been placed in command of a ship he must have been versed in navigation, and business; and as freight was paid to him he must have been in the confidence of the owners of the vessel.

His children—

William, b. about 1630; d. in 1666; unmarried.

Henry, b. in 1642; m. April 7, 1663, Elizabeth Perry; d. Oct. 13, 1720.

## 2. WILLIAM GODING (1 Henry).

He was an apprentice in 1640, to Comfort Starr, of Cambridge and Duxbury, Mass., but later returned to Middlesex county where he died, leaving the following will:

### WILLIAM GODING'S WILL.

In the name of God, and the strength of Jesus Christ my alone Savior, I William Godden being sicke and weake, but of sound memory & understanding, do upon the 9th day of the 12th mo. comonly called february, 1663 Do make and constitute my last will & testam't in man' following.

first I give to Mary Blanchard the wife of Samuel Blanchard the sum of 15 ls in money if it may be found of my Estate in New England or else to be made 15 ls of the best of my Estate, in any place where it is due to mee in New England, where shee please, or in what shee please, this estate I give to her for her use, and to be disposed of as shee will.

2ly. I give to Mary Skinner the wife of Thomas Skinner of Maulden three pounds & five shillings, in money which is now in her hands, to be for her, & her disposing.

3ly. I give to Simon Melings 20 s to be paid in marchantable goods by my executors.

4ly. I give to Thomas Barrence ten shillings, five whereof is now in his hands, the other five to be payd in goodes by my executors. There is due to me in the hands of Edward Wiar Scotchman in money 20 s and in the hands of William Egar Scotchman 10 s in money, & in the hands of James Greene in money 12 s. All wch money is to be payd to my executors, the moneys is to be disposed for my buriall. Also I give to the foure yt



cary mee to my grave 2s a peece, to be payd by my executors: my debts & funall charges first discounted. I give the remainder of my estate that can any way be found in New Engld by bill, bond, or otherwise due to mee, I say I give the remainder of my estate to be disposed of, for the schooling of the Poare children of Charles Towne & Maulden, into equall proporceons, to be payd by the direcon of the selectmen of each Town under their hands to my Executors. Also I do make choyce of my freind Samuel Blanchard my Executor, with whome Hee shall choose unto Him, to record all my estate any way due to mee in New England, by bill, bond, or otherwayes, and to dispose of it according to this my Will.

In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale

Witness my hand

Signed in the Presence of us  
Samuel Blanchard  
Mary Blanchard



Enterd and recorded the 26 of the 3d mo. 1666.

By (Signed) Thomas Danforth, R.

The Inventory is preserved.

The above will is in his own handwriting and shows that he was well educated for those days; it also shows that he was the pioneer philanthropist of America, giving his money for the education of the poor, doubtless realizing that the future of his country depended very largely on the intellectual development of the masses.

## 2. HENRY GODING (1 Henry).

Of his early life nothing is known other than he learned the trade of weaving cloth. The notice of his marriage in the Watertown records is the first time his name appears, again being mentioned a few months after, October 29, 1663, as having been paid £1-10-0, by the town authorities, for dressing Hugh Passam's [Parson's] leg. It is significant that so soon after becoming a resident of the town he was employed by its officers to perform surgical work, showing they were aware that he had had some special training in the healing art. From that time the members of the family have shown an aptitude for the care of the sick and injured. In 1667 he donated £1-3-1, toward repairs on the town school house, evidently having the money to give, and showing his interest in educational affairs. He was defendant, with others, January 26, 1680, for allowing his cattle to roam over the range without paying the herdsman, the selectmen ordering him to pay his proportion. June 12, 1681, Ruth Bloyce granted to Henry the land formerly belonging to her father, Hugh Parsons, and became a member of his family, remaining there until she died. This land, consisting of four acres, and bounded westerly by the King's commons,



northerly by Thomas Philpot, easterly by William Priest, and southerly by William Shattuck (Middlesex Deeds, 7:381), remained in his possession for many years, the transfer having been duly recognized by the town authorities on the third day of March, 1711-12 (Watertown Records, p. 207). On May 9, 1694, a public meeting was held, in Watertown, to protest against the location selected for the erection of a house of worship, at which meeting Henry and his son, Timothy, were present. They declared that they would not pay one penny towards the cost of the building unless allowed to say where it should stand. They agreed to stand by their committee of four with their bodies and estates in whatever they did, thus showing that they had the courage of their convictions, a trait still noticed in his descendents. His life does not seem to have always been in pleasant places, for he next appears in a controversy with his neighbor, Davis Church, over the leasing of the land formerly occupied by Thomas Philpot. As was the custom then, the matter was referred to the selectmen who decided the claim in favor of Henry, he to pay an annual rental of ten shillings. His first ownership of land is shown by the following vote at a general town meeting held July 19, 1698: "Voted by the town that the land that henry Goddins hous stands on shall be Legually Confirmed to him or his heirs by the town with in one year after the decease of the widdow Bloice." On October 4, 1699, Henry makes complaint against William Shattuck about some apple trees which Henry claimed belonged to him, the question relating to the location of the line between the places occupied by the litigants; a committee was appointed who decided in favor of Henry's claim. An interesting incident, showing the custom of those times, is given in the following, taken from the town records: "At a meeting of the select-men of Watertown December: 31st 1711: the Selectmen being informed by William Godden: that Ruth Bloss lay Dead at their House: the select-men Considering that sd Bloss had of late been the towns Care, it is Ordered that the Town Treasurer do prouide four gallonds of Wine all so Suger and spice: that So sd blossom may haue a decent finerall at the towns Cost and Charge."

As the location of Henry Goding's property is of considerable interest to his descendents, an effort has been made to establish it. Doubtless the land was in Pequasset, in what is now known as Belmore Common, not far and a little to the east of the village, about midway between Belmont and Hill's Crossing, and a little to the south.

Three years before he died, Henry transferred on the 11th September, 1717, four acres, partly orchard, mow, and plow land, bounded east by William Shattuck, south by William Shattuck, Jr., west and north by the commons, to the Mass. Com., consideration £25. The balance of his possessions he left by will, as follows, his wife having died some years before:

#### HENRY GODING'S WILL.

In the name of God, Amen. The first day of December one thousand seven hundred and twelve, I Henry Goddin of Watertown in the County of Middlesex within His Majesties Province of the Massachusetts Bay in N. England Weaver being weak in Body, but of perfect Mind, and Memory; thanks be given to God Therefor calling to mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it y appointed for all men once to dye: Do make, and ordain This my last Will, and Testament that is to say Principally, and first of all I give, and Recommend my soul into the hands of God, that gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the direction of my exectrs, and as touching such worldly goods and Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life: I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner, and form—

Imprd After all my just debts, and funeral charges being first paid I give to my two sons Timothy Godden, and William Godden, and to their heirs and Assigns forever all my Estate both Real, and Personal equally to be divided between them they paying to my daughter Elizabeth Bull twenty shillings out of my Estate (being with what she hath already had her Portion). My two above sons to take the whole care and charge equally to maintain me during my natural life in this world whom likewise I constitute, make and ordain my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year above written—

(Signed)

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the said Henry Godden as his Last Will & Testament.

In the presence of us the Subscribers.

John Chenery.

Joshua Kendal.

Munings Sawin.

Probated Nov. 9, 1720.

His children—

Timothy, b. March 8, 1664; died in 1723; unmarried.

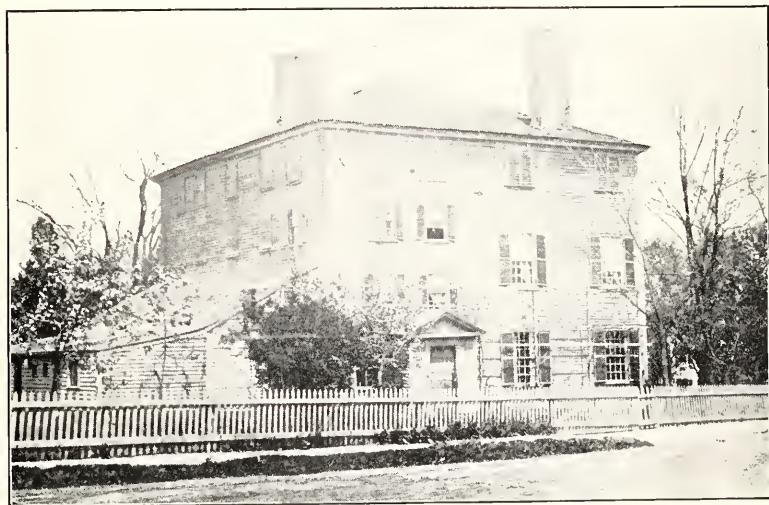
Elizabeth, b. Nov. 8, 1667; m. Jan. 23, 1700, Samuel Bull; no issue.

William, b. in 1669; m. March 26, 1701, Mary Pease; d. in 1746.

PLATE 2



RESIDENCE OF DR. F. W. GODING.



WATERTOWN HOME OF THE GODINGS.

[By courtesy of F. W. DAVENPORT, Watertown]



3. TIMOTHY GODING (2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was brought up in Watertown, where he learned the trade of weaving cloth from his father. Judging from the number of real estate transfers, he must have been keen on trade; in 1689 he purchased land from John Merritt, and sold some to him in 1691; in 1724 he sold land to J. Francis, to J. Holman, J. Swan, and to S. Perry. The following inventory is preserved in the East Cambridge court house:

HIS INVENTORY.

An Inventory of the Reall and personal Estate of Mr. Timothy Goding late of Watertown deceased intestate Appraised by us the subscribers the fourth day of March Anno Domini One thousand seven Hundred and Twenty Three for & which is as follows viz:

	£ s d
Imprimis	
In wearing apparel	02-05-00
An Iron Pot	00-10-00
A razor knife and wooden dish and a basket	00-03-05
A Syth and Tacklin	00-05-00
A Small Quantity of Beefe	00-06-00
A Cow	05-00-00
One half part of a Lot of Land partly Meddow and partly upland lying in Watertowne the whole peice being Eight Acres by Estamation	40-00-00
A Small wood lot on Cambriridge Rock So called of Eight Acres by Estimation	30-00-00
A Certain peice of Land lying in Lexington of fifty and five Acres by Estimation	200-00-00
	£278-09-05

Midd. County.  
Camb. 7 April, 1724  
Exp. on oath by  
Wm. Goding.  
Admr. to the sd  
deed as a perfect  
Inventory.  
Att. F. Foxcroft.

*Timothy Goding*

John Dickson.  
Jno. Coolidg.  
John Cutter.

3. ELIZABETH GODING (2 Henry, 1 Henry).

At the age of 33 she married Samuel Bull, of Menotomy (now Arlington), Mass., where she resided. No children being born to them they adopted Samuel, son of her brother, William, and Mary Boyce, to whom Mr. Bull conveyed all of his real and personal property October 29, 1724, with the exception of £50 due to his wife from her brother as a part of her inheritance from her father. No record has been found showing how she disposed of the money.



## 3. WILLIAM GODING (2 Henry, 1 Henry).

The first notice of William, after giving the date of birth, is on the occasion of the death of Ruth Bloyce, mentioned in the Watertown records. Some time afterward he was permitted by the proprietors to assume the lease held by his father during the father's lifetime, the records showing the following agreement: "Pursuant, to A Vote of the Proprietors At a meeting the 17th day of February 1719-20. William Goding appearing & applying himfefe to the Proprietors Committee to hire the Land that was formerly improved by Thomas Philpot being four Acres by eftimation bounded Westerly with Kings-comon and the land of Henry Goding, Easterly with the land of William Shattuck, North with the line between Watertown & Cambridge and fouterly with the land of the aboue sd Henry Goding. Agreed upon that the aboue sd William Goding shall Improue faid piece of Land for one year next ensuing, he yeilding and paying for the fame one shilling to the Proprietors Clerk, and yearly paying the fame fum of one fhilling to Enjoy the sd piece of land during the lifetime of his faid Aged father. The faid William Goding being prefent did agree and Concent to what is aboue written. By fugfcribing to it. (Signed) William Goding."

At a general meeting of the qualified voters of Watertown held March 1, 1724-5, he was elected Tything man, a town officer whose duty was to exercise a general moral police in the town; also to preserve order during divine service, and enforcing attendance on it. The year following his bond was accepted by the town authorities for £300, proving his standing in the community. After leasing the land upon which he resided for a number of years, he purchased it for the sum of fifty pounds, receiving a deed from the proprietors May 10, 1728. He made transfer of land in 1724 to Samuel Bull, in 1739 to A. Boardman, H. Prentice, and Richard Clark, leaving considerable property to his children, as may be seen by the subjoined will. He was what is now known as a farmer.

## 2. WILLIAM GODING'S WILL.

In the name of God Amen. The Twentyninth day of May Anno Domini One Thousand seven hundred and forty six. I William Godding of Watertown in the County of Middlesex and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Husbandman Being very weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory for which thanks be given to God: Therefore calling into mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say, Principally and first of all, I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it: And my body I Recommend to the

Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors: Nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the Same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me within this Life I give and Dispose of the same in the following Manner and Form—

I Give and Bequeath to Mary my well beloved wife all my moveable or Personal Estate of what Denomination soever to be at her own Disposal.

I give unto my said wife the Sole Improvement of the Whole of my Real Estate of Housing and Lands during the whole term & time of her Remaining my Widow.

My will is that after my sd wife Decease the whole of my Real Estate above sd shall be to my well beloved Sons viz. William Godding & Henry Godding to be Equally Divided between them, they paying my just Debts and funeral Charges and the Legacies hereafter named. And I do there fore Accordingly Give and Bequeath unto them my said sons William and Henry Godding all my Real Estate of Housing and Lands (after my said wives Decease) to be Equally divided Between them as aforesaid to be to them the said William and Henry their heirs and assigns, forever. They the said William and Henry paying my just debts and funeral Charges Equally between them. And they the sd William and Henry paying also out of said Real Estate within the space of three years next after my saies wives Decease to my other Children the following Prospective Legacies which I give and Bequeath unto them Respectively viz. To my well beloved Son Samuel Godding the sum of Twenty Pounds Old Toner. To my well beloved son John Godding the sum of Twenty Pounds Old Toner. To my well beloved Daughter Mary Crisson the sum of Twenty Pounds Old Toner. To my well beloved Daughter Elizabeth Batherick the sum of Twenty Pounds Old Toner. To my well beloved Daughter Hannah Godding Twenty Pounds Old Toner. To my well beloved Daughter Abigail Wheeler Twenty Pounds Old Toner. All the Above sd Legacies to be paid by my said sons William and Henry Equally between them within the space of three years after my wives Decease as abovesaid—

Finally. I do hereby Nominate Appoint and Ordain my well beloved sons William Godding and Henry Godding above named to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. And I do hereby Utterly Disalow revok and Disanull all and every other former Testament Wills, Legacies, Bequests, and Executors by me in any ways before Named Willed & Bequeathed, Ratifying and Conforming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness I the said William Godding have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day and Year Above Written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & Declared by the said William Godding as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of us the subscribers

joseph mason,  
oliver livermore,  
nehemiah mason.

Lodged by the Executors

Feb. 16, 1746.

*William Godding*

## His children—

- Mary, b. Oct. 18, 1701; m. Mr. Cresson.  
 - William, b. April 24, 1703; m. 1st in 1731 Martha Spooner, 2d Oct. 8, 1753, Mercy Stearns; d. in 1757.  
 Henry, b. Oct. 28, 1704; m. May 31, 1728, Elizabeth Holden; d. in 1759; no issue.  
 Samuel, bapt. March 16, 1706; m. in 1733 (?) Mary Boyce; d. Feb. 1, 1761.  
 Elizabeth, bapt. June 23, 1708; m. in 1727, John Batherick; d. June 18, 1747.  
 Thomas, bapt. Oct. 1, 1710; probably died young, as he is not mentioned in his father's will.  
 Abigail, b. 1713; m. Mr. Wheeler.  
 - John, bapt. Sept. 18, 1715; no record of marriage.  
 Hannah, bapt. May 20, 1716; m. April 1, 1747, Isaac Child; d. Feb. 16, 1788.  
 Dorothy, bapt. Oct. 20, 1717; m. Feb. 1, 1740, John Gleason.

## 4. WILLIAM GODING (3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His first wife was born March 6, 1715, and died July 1, 1749; she was the daughter of Peter and Rebecca Spooner, of the Coolidge family. He, at this time, owned two tracts of land which he sold to S. Prentice for £26-13-4, in 1752, and in 1761 another piece to W. Smith, doubtless portions of the land willed by his father. His second wife was the widow of Daniel Stearns; she died in 1767. He was assessed a tax in Medford in the year 1728. The death of the three later children was caused by diphtheria. He was elected Fence Viewer March 7, 1743.

## His children by the first wife, none by the second—

- Martha, b. June 30, 1732; m. June 4, 1752, Daniel Peirce.  
 Rebecca, b. July 19, 1734; d. Sept. 22, 1749; unmarried.  
 William, b. Oct. 29, 1736; m. April 20, 1761, Mary Stearns.  
 Jonathan Coolidge, b. Jan. 31, 1739; m. May 21, 1761, Hannah Larned; d. in 1825 or 1830.  
 Joanna, b. April 21, 1741; d. July 5, 1749.  
 Peter, b. July 29, 1744; d. July 8, 1749.  
 Henry, b. Nov. 13, 1746; d. Sept. 8, 1749.  
 Spencer, b. June 28, 1749; m. about 1780, Margaret ?; d. 1819.
5. MARTHA GODING (4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

## Her children—

- Henry, b. March 1, 1753.



5. WILLIAM GODING (4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His early life was passed in Watertown; but after his marriage he lived in Cambridge where his two first children were born. In May, 1765, he settled in Newton, Mass. He enlisted in the French and Indian War, at Boston, and entered service November 28, 1755, serving until May 29, 1756; he is recorded as serving on the Crown Point expedition, fifteen days' traveling expenses having been allowed from Albany. His name appears in a list of men belonging to Capt. Thomas Cheever's company, from Watertown, as equipped with gun and receiving gun money, probable date being April 5, 1758. His service in the Revolutionary War is recorded in "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War," vol. vi, page 565. He was a private in Capt. Joshua Reed's company, Col. Varnum's regiment, the date of his enlistment being December 4, 1775.

His children—

William, b. Dec. 27, 1761; m. May 7, 1787, Hannah Walker; d. June 15, 1848.

Sarah, b. June 13, 1763; m. Oct. 5, 1786, Seth I. Brown.

Rebecca, b. Oct. 14, 1764; m. about 1792, Asa Moore.

Mercy, b. July 14, 1766; died in infancy.

Mercy, b. Oct. 14, 1768; m. in 1789, Rev. Joseph Adams; d. April 9, 1841.

Anna, b. Aug. 2, 1770; d. in youth, of consumption.

Henry, b. Sept. 10, 1772; m. in 1796, Eunice Shepard; d. July 22, 1851.

6. WILLIAM GODING (5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Born in Watertown, Mass., he was early apprenticed to a weaver of fine linen who had a hand loom in his home. He despised the work, and, as his mother resided near Harvard College, letting rooms to the students, his associates were mostly of that class. He improved the opportunity by devoting his evenings to study, acquiring a good education. His memory was marvelous, enabling him to practically memorize the Bible. During the day he worked with the butchers and market men until he was 25 years old, then moved to Jay, Maine, erecting the first log house in the town, and married the daughter of John Walker, of Livermore, where his children were born. Having a predilection for religious work he became a member of the Baptist church, North Livermore, in 1793, ordained as an evangelist in 1802, shortly after becoming

pastor of the Wayne Baptist church where he labored for four years. Accepting a call from the Acton church he there devoted 20 years of his life to the cause in which he was so deeply interested. Afterward he moved to Shapley, Maine. His wife died February 13, 1846. He was a man of large stature, an eloquent and persuasive speaker, while the local histories state that he was an enthusiastic church builder, and a good man.

His children—

Rebecca, b. Feb. 26, 1788; d. March 20, 1854; unmarried.

Luther, b. Dec. 16, 1791; m. Feb. 18, 1816, Abigail Hubbard; d. Jan. 13, 1880.

Hannah Walker, b. Nov. 8, 1793; m. in 1830, Rev. Atherton Clark.

Polly, b. April 4, 1795; died in youth.

Sarah Pike, b. May 14, 1797; m. in 1830, Elijah Morse; d. Aug., 1838.

7. LUTHER GODING (6 William, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His youth was passed in Livermore, Maine, where his education was obtained. After moving to Acton his father resigned all responsibility of business to him, this training being of great value to him in after life. He held many offices of trust; he was a member of the state legislature in 1861, justice of the peace for 25 years, deputy sheriff and tax collector for more than a dozen years, and was a successful veterinary surgeon. He was frequently an administrator of estates, and seldom did the probate court convene that he was not present to adjust the affairs entrusted to him. One who knew him writes: "He endeavored to lighten the burdens of others, as is shown by the record in his diary during the civil war, when so many soldiers' families needed assistance. No other motive than an honest discharge of duty well done ever actuated his life, and no brighter record of duty well done is anywhere to be found. He not only professed Christianity, but his life was a living example, with true integrity for all friendships and an unselfishness and charity in his dealings with his fellow man."

His children—

Hannah Walker, b. Dec. 30, 1816; m. in 1846, Thomas G. Jamieson.

William, b. Feb. 2, 1820; m. July 4, 1852, Clara A. Morse; d. July 2, 1872.

Abigail Hubbard, b. Feb. 23, 1822; unmarried; d. April 6, 1903.

Luther Martin, b. Feb. 21, 1824; m. Dec. 2, 1846, Draxey Brackett; d. Nov. 11, 1869.

John Walker, b. Sept. 19, 1827; m. July 23, 1855, Elizabeth A. Ranlett.

Sarah Hubbard, b. April 15, 1830; m. Oct. 8, 1856, George Gilman; d. July 25, 1891.

Richard Hubbard, b. May 25, 1832; m. Jan. 2, 1861, Dorcas J. Brackett; d. Aug. 20, 1879.

Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 21, 1839; m. March 16, 1861, George Clough.

8. HANNAH WALKER GODING (7 Luther, 6 William, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She was born in Acton, Me., but now resides in Dover, N. H., where she is staying with her daughter. She is a remarkably well preserved woman, her ability to recall incidents of the past, in connection with this history, being all that could be desired.

Her children—

Anna Lola, b. Aug. 8, 1860; m. Sept. 16, 1885, A. B. Seavey.

Effie, an adopted daughter, who married Charles Goding.

8. WILLIAM GODING (7 Luther, 6 William, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was a farmer, residing in the vicinity of Alfred, Me. His wife died January 15, 1888.

His children—

Rufus Henry, b. Dec. 13, 1853; m. Oct. 21, 1877, Jessie F. Hurd.

William Luther, b. June 12, 1858; m. May 6, 1880, Evelyn E. Hilton.

Bertha Abbie, b. Nov. 21, 1862; m. June 22, 1886, Lieut. F. C. Kimball.

9. RUFUS HENRY GODING (8 William, 7 Luther, 6 William, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in Acton, Me., but moved, after marriage, to Vermilion, S. D., where he, with his children, reside on a farm.

His children—

Ernest Eugene, b. April 14, 1879; m. June 18, 1902, Cornelia Dubois.

William Mark, b. July 3, 1881; unmarried.

Edith Alpha, b. Sept. 19, 1883; d. Dec. 7, 1888.

Bertha Etta, b. Aug. 27, 1885; m. Dec. 14, 1901, Mark Myers.

Clara Rhoby, b. July 14, 1888; unmarried.

Flora Emma, b. Aug. 8, 1890.

10. ERNEST EUGENE GODING (9 Rufus H., 8 William, 7 Luther, 6 William, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

The subject of this sketch has the distinction of being the only member of the Goding family who served his country in the late

Spanish-American war, while his record shows that he served it well. He enlisted in the 1st South Dakota regiment, in Sioux Falls, where it was being recruited, leaving the University of Vermilion where he was a student, and served as corporal, and sergeant. He served in the Philippine Islands until his regiment returned, when he re-enlisted in the 37th U. S. Volunteers, which was being recruited, in July, 1899. He served as 1st sergeant of Company I, and was mustered out at San Francisco in February, 1901. He has no family.

10. BERTHA ETTA GODING (9 Rufus H., 8 William, 7 Luther, 6 William, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

Bertha Fern, b. March 1, 1903.

9. WILLIAM LUTHER GODING (8 William, 7 Luther, 6 William, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He is a farmer, residing in South Acton, Me.

His children—

Raymond Leslie, b. Oct. 5, 1889.

9. BERTHA ABBIE GODING (8 William, 7 Luther, 6 William, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

The subject of this sketch has known sorrow and sunshine, darkness and daylight, has been a queen of society and forced into a business life with its attendant vicissitudes, eventually developing into a mature, well balanced, intellectual lady whom to know is to respect and admire. Few have had the trials and troubles thrust upon them, with no preparation, who have so successfully overcome all obstacles, shirked no responsibility, performed every duty. She is a broad, noble woman, who, had she been a man, would have been considered a hero. She is made of the material from which martyrs are formed, and represents all that is good and true in the typical American woman. Brought up in the vicinity of Alfred, Me., she afterward was graduated from the Portland (Me.) High School, in 1884. Having taught in the graded schools of her native state, for several terms, she accepted the position of assistant teacher in the Salisbury (Mass.) High School, from which she resigned to be married to Lieut. Frederick Clark Kimball. They moved to Fort Keogh, Mont., where his regiment was stationed,

PLATE 3



STILLMAN NOYES GODING.



AMANDA CHILD GODING.





after two years going to Fort Bliss, Texas. Two years later Lieut. Kimball was appointed commandant of cadets at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., where he resided with his family for two years. He was ordered to rejoin his regiment, then stationed at St. Augustine, Fla. A year later he, with his regiment, moved to Fort McPherson, Ga., he being appointed regimental quartermaster 6th U. S. Infantry, Col. Osborn commanding, remaining there until his death from appendicitis, which occurred in 1897. Mrs. Kimball then moved to Alfred, Me., where, six months later, her eldest daughter was drowned while visiting at Acton. She writes, "Two crushing sorrows in such a short time, which was all the harder to bear because of the previous happy and contented life."

Her children—

Frank Alden, b. July 11, 1887. A student.  
 Frederick Gibson, b. July 17, 1888. A student.  
 Bertha Juanita, b. Sept. 17, 1889; d. April 13, 1898.  
 Lucia Farnum, b. August 14, 1891; d. Sept. 20, 1891.  
 Margaret Lucetta, b. Aug. 8, 1892.

8. LUTHER MARTIN GODING (7 Luther, 6 William, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He resided in Lebanon, Me., where he died.

His children—

Herbert, b. Aug. 28, 1847; m. Sept. 3, 1872, Emma H. Hurd.  
 Howard, b. Jan. 28, 1849; m. April 17, 1875, Electa B. Hurd.  
 Charles, b. Dec. 17, 1854; m. Sept. 22, 1880, Effie Jamieson.

9. HERBERT GODING (8 Luther M., 7 Luther, 6 William, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He resides in East Lebanon, Me.

His children—

Arthur William, b. Dec. 28, 1873; m. Oct. 31, 1898, Lillian M. Lafayette.  
 George Howard, b. Nov. 4, 1876; unmarried.  
 Ward Luther, b. March 3, 1878; unmarried.  
 Burt Hurd, b. Dec. 18, 1879; m. Dec. 23, 1902, Dorothy Adams.  
 Ralph Alden, b. June 13, 1885; unmarried.

10. ARTHUR WILLIAM GODING (9 Herbert, 8 Luther M., 7 Luther, 6 William, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His children—

Alden Arthur, b. Oct. 20, 1899.  
 Hubert Ward, b. Sept. 22, 1902.

9. HOWARD GODING (8 Luther M., 7 Luther, 6 William, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His children—

Walter Richard, b. Sept. 9, 1881; m. April 11, 1905, L. May Martin.

9. CHARLES GODING (8 Luther M., 7 Luther, 6 William, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His children—

Olive Ethel, b. April 10, 1881; unmarried.

Alice May, b. June 21, 1886; unmarried.

Lola Anna, b. March 6, 1892.

8. JOHN WALKER GODING (7 Luther, 6 William, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He is a farmer, living in Monmouth, Me., where his sons also reside. His wife died February 29, 1888.

His children—

Luther Samuel, b. Jan. 8, 1857; m. Feb. 27, 1878, Luetta Prescott; no issue.

John Henry, b. Nov. 20, 1858; unmarried.

8. SARAH HUBBARD GODING (7 Luther, 6 William, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

George Fred, b. Aug. 14, 1857; m. Dec. 23, 1885, Caroline A. Young.

Bessie Abbie, b. April 3, 1859; unmarried.

Richard Ernest, b. March 22, 1869; m. June 5, 1902, Addie D. Miller.

Sarah Goding, b. March 2, 1871; m. Oct. 17, 1896, Benjamin F. Tucker; d. July 27, 1904.

8. RICHARD HUBBARD GODING (7 Luther, 6 William, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His youth was spent on his father's farm, in Acton, Maine, where he learned the value and dignity of honest toil, and that respect for the toiler which he never failed to pay. He enjoyed the friendship and respect of all his associates, and as he grew to manhood he followed in the footsteps of his father as a loyal, upright citizen. He held various positions of trust, such as High Sheriff, school committeeman, selectman for many years, county treasurer for six years, and represented his district in the Maine State Legislature. In his work as school teacher or public official he was painstaking, conscientious and faithful, his continuance in office being a guarantee of his ability and integrity. Later, he pur-



chased the Alfred Hotel which he conducted successfully until his death. His daughter, Sarah, is assistant librarian in the Philadelphia (Pa.) Free Library, his youngest daughter filling the position of librarian in the Kindergarten department of the same institution. The latter was a student of Wellesley College during the academic year 1896-7.

His children—

- Sarah Elizabeth, b. Nov. 27, 1865; unmarried.
- Richard William, b. Nov. 8, 1867; d. May 5, 1896; unmarried.
- Edward Nathan, b. Nov. 4, 1870; unmarried.
- Mary Abbie, b. Oct. 12, 1877; unmarried.
- Alfred Luther, b. Sept. 6, 1874; m. Aug. 14, 1891, Emma Whitten; no issue. A farmer, residing in Alfred, Me.

9. EDWARD NATHAN GODING (8 Richard H., 7 Luther, 6 William, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in Alfred, Me., where he entered the high school at an early age, being a general favorite. After graduating he entered Bowdoin College, taking the complete course; he was graduated with highest honors, and commanded the friendship and respect of his teachers and associates. He completed his education at the Cambridge Law School, and is now established in Tremont Building, Boston, Mass., where he is associated with one of the best known legal firms in the state. As a lawyer he is eminently successful, while in all of his relations, both official and social, he exemplifies in full measure the instincts of the true man.

8. MARY ELIZABETH GODING (7 Luther, 6 William, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

- Emery Augustus, b. Aug. 23, 1863; unmarried.
- Richard Griffin, b. Sept. 20, 1865; unmarried.
- Georgia Ella, b. March 11, 1867; d. March 11, 1882.
- Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 3, 1868; unmarried.
- Ruby Lenora, b. Oct. 9, 1870; d. July 2, 1878.
- Grace Isabel, b. May 17, 1876; unmarried.

7. HANNAH WALKER GODING (6 William, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

- William.
- Steadman.
- Sarah.

(No further data could be obtained.)

6. SARAH GODING (5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She was born and married in Watertown, Mass., being Mr. Brown's second wife; no children are recorded, and it is doubtful if there were any. She was baptized July 8, 1750.

6. REBECCA GODING (5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

A son, died in infancy.

Sarah, married James Knox.

Asa.

Samuel.

Abel.

William.

Abner.

Rebecca, married Mr. Lawrence.

6. MERCY GODING (5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She was born in Watertown, Mass., and married in Waltham. She, with her family, moved to Jay, Me., where she died. Her grandson is the present postmaster of Jay Bridge, Me.

Her children—

Amos, b. Nov. 8, 1789; d. Aug. 1, 1802.

Harriet, b. Dec. 7, 1790; m. Otis Alden; d. Dec. 7, 1825.

Sally, b. June 3, 1792; d. Aug. 1, 1802.

Abraham B., b. May 5, 1794; m. Mary Standish; d. Oct. 13, 1846.

Eliza, b. Nov. 10, 1795; m. Nathaniel Harris; d. Jan. 21, 1845.

Joseph, b. Aug. 4, 1797; d. Aug. 4, 1802.

Sibyl S., b. Feb. 21, 1799; m. Oliver Parlin; d. Sept. 20, 1830.

John, b. Nov. 26, 1801; d. Oct. 1, 1819; unmarried.

William Goding, b. July 31, 1802; d. June 30, 1862; unmarried.

Joseph, b. Oct. 2, 1803; m. 1st Arette Barrett, 2d Cynthia Barrett.

Sarah, b. Feb. 20, 1805; m. Nehemiah Emery; d. Nov. 10, 1835.

Mercy, b. Feb. 12, 1807; m. Samuel Hackelton; d. June 4, 1838.

Amos, b. June 26, 1809; d. Sept. 10, 1815.

Ellice P., b. May 13, 1811; m. Charles Smith; d. June 6, 1840.

Levina, b. June 6, 1813; d. June 23, 1844; unmarried.

Alvaras Fiske, b. Oct. 18, 1814; m. Harriet B. Ross; d. Nov. 23, 1881.

6. HENRY GODING (5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in Massachusetts where he resided for some years, later moving to Jay, Me., his six eldest children being born there. He was a farmer. He died in Acton, Me.

His children—

Sarah, b. March 16, 1797; m. Sept. 5, 1814, Daniel Dorr.

William, b. Jan. 25, 1799; m. July 8, 1821, Eleanor Clark; d. May 30, 1861.

Julia, b. March 24, 1801; m. about 1821, Mr. Owen.

Henry, b. Aug. 9, 1803; m. 1st Sarah Stamond; 2d Mary Philbrick; 3d in Dec., 1847, Roselle S. Blake; d. in July, 1853.

Eunice, b. Oct. 16, 1805; m. Mr. Walker.

Rebecca, b. Aug. 6, 1808. unmarried.

Martha, b. about 1812; m. Mr. Lamas.

Hannah, b. about 1815; m. Dunham Witham; no issue.

Mary, b. July 12, 1819; m. 1st Jan. 1, 1837, William H. Davis; 2d March 9, 1870, Darwin Griffin; d. Nov. 19, 1896.

Annette, b. in 1821; m. Godfrey Mark; d. in Nov., 1891.

7. SARAH GODING (6 Henry, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Some of her descendents reside near Livermore, Me.

7. WILLIAM GODING (6 Henry, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His early life was passed in the town of his birth, where he attended the public schools. In youth he wished to devote his life to the ministry, but through the advice of his father he adopted a business pursuit, taking up his residence in Brunswick, Me., where he married and remained until about 1827. Earlier he appears to have been employed in a store, and subsequently, during a residence of several years at Great Falls, N. H., he was connected with the cotton mills there. About 1840 he moved to Lowell, Mass., establishing a successful business manufacturing pickers for cotton looms. This he conducted to the close of his life, during many years in association with his son, William H., the firm supplying the demands of the trade throughout the United States and Mexico, with a reputation of the highest for integrity and fair dealing. Success in business provided a competence sufficient for the maintenance and education of his family in a liberal manner.

He gave his full moral and political support to the anti-slavery sentiment of the time, sheltering in his own home and helping many slave refugees upon the way to freedom, and early supported the temperance movement, forbearing to use beverages at his table, then an almost universal custom.

Sincere in religious conviction and always consistent in life whether at home, in business, or at church, he was a generous contributor to any worthy cause, especially giving aid to students pre-

paring for the ministry, weak and struggling churches, and others in distress. Generous and kind in nature, modest and unassuming in manner, but strong in character and of stern principle, his home life was all that could be desired, his doors being ever open to welcome the many guests that were attracted there, chief of whom were ministers and others associated with the church. At his death universal respect and esteem were manifested by the many friends and business associates. His wife died August 18, 1874.

His children—

- Miriam Clark, b. Jan. 11, 1822; m. May 3, 1849, Rev. Nathaniel J. Pinkham; d. Oct. 3, 1854.  
 William Henry, b. Sept. 27, 1823; m. Jan. 21, 1858, Hannah Gilmore; d. July 20, 1863.  
 Lucy Clark, b. in 1826; m. Nov. 25, 1844, John Dexter; d. March 24, 1853.  
 Rebecca Anne, b. Feb. 10, 1828; d. Aug. 17, 1870; unmarried.  
 Margaret Jane, b. in July, 1829; d. May 25, 1830.  
 Edwin, b. in Oct., 1837; d. Sept. 23, 1838.  
 Unnamed daughter, b. Oct. 31, 1840; d. Nov. 8, 1840.  
 Edwin R. Warren, b. Sept. 15, 1841; d. March 15, 1842.  
 Ella Frances, b. Feb. 8, 1844; m. Oct. 30, 1867, Theodore F. Gardner.

8. MIRIAM CLARK GODING (7 William, 6 Henry, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She died in Warner, N. H., and is buried in Lowell, Mass.

Her children—

- William Goding, b. in March, 1850; m. Nov. 5, 1871, Jennie C. Chamberlin.  
 Samuel Edward, b. in Feb., 1852; m. Mary ——.   
 Lucy Miriam, b. in Aug., 1854; d. Oct. 23, 1854.

8. WILLIAM HENRY GODING (7 William, 6 Henry, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

The subject of this sketch was born in Brunswick, Maine, and following the fortunes of his father eventually settled in Lowell, Mass., where he attended the city schools, completing his education at the city high school. Declining opportunities for further study offered by his father, he preferred to engage in business, with whom he became associated in the manufacture of loom pickers, soon assuming charge of the factory. About 1853 they formed a partnership under the name of Wm. Goding & Son, and by industry and the exercise of exceptional business sagacity, their success was most flattering.

Throughout life he adhered strictly to religious principles, having been converted early in life. He was an active member of the church was deeply interested in the work of the Sunday School and Young Men's Christian Association, to both contributing liberally, and also assisting in the support of many public and private charities. He aided in the advance of temperance reform, was an earnest advocate of the anti-slavery cause, and at the outbreak of the Rebellion gave the encouragement and support of a public spirited citizen. In disposition he was unassuming, generous, affectionate, preferring home associations and the company of a few friends to general society, but all times an intelligent and interesting companion. The wishes of others he made his own preference, the pleasure of others his enjoyment, even at the last preferring death for himself rather than another saying "It is all right."

The lamentable and untimely death of Mr. Goding was caused by the explosion of a steam boiler in his own factory, which demolished the building, and buried him, with others, beneath the ruins. He was fatally injured, dying a few hours after removed to his home. A truly good man, loved by all; idolized by his family. His loss has ever been deeply deplored.

After his death the responsibility of rearing the children fell upon his wife, who has performed her duty well, for she is now the proud mother of as intelligent a family as one cares to meet, each of whom is an honor to the name.

The eldest son was a man of brilliant intellect and engaging social qualities, dying in the strength of his manhood in Cuba, shortly after the late war. The daughter is principal in the Washington, D. C., Normal Training School, a position to which she was called through her intelligence, energy and special qualifications for the work.

#### His children—

Henry Duer, b. Dec. 21, 1858; d. June 16, 1899; unmarried.

Anne May, b. May 25, 1860; unmarried.

William, b. Jan. 9, 1862; m. April 13, 1893, Georgia Read.

9. HENRY DUER GODING (8 William, 7 William, 6 Henry, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Henry Duer Goding was born in Lowell, Mass., December 21, 1858. Attended public school in New Bedford, Mass., graduating from the high school in 1876. Then took a course in commercial college of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., graduating in 1878. Taught school in Dracut, Mass., one year, and then entered business life. Re-



mained east until 1883, then he went to Clay Center, Kansas; later he removed to New Mexico; came to Washington in 1890; went to Santiago, Cuba, in 1899; and died of yellow fever in Santiago June 15, 1899.

9. ANNE MAY GODING (8 William, 7 William, 6 Henry, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Anne May Goding was born in Lowell, Mass., May 25, 1860. Attended public schools of that city, graduating from high school in 1876. Graduated from State Normal school, Bridgewater, Mass., in 1879, and taught in primary schools of Brockton, Mass., and Harrisburg, Pa., in 1884, and was promoted to principalship in Washington Normal school in 1900, and now holds that position.

9. WILLIAM GODING (8 William, 7 William, 6 Henry, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

William Henry Goding was reared near Lowell, Mass., residing with an uncle for many years, and going west he entered a surveyor's office in Kansas. After having received his technical education at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (special work being required at the U. S. Army fort in the vicinity), Mr. Goding was detailed to complete it. His alertness and thorough knowledge of the work in hand attracted the attention of the commandant of the fort, who advised him to enter the army civil service. He submitted to the prescribed examination, passed with high honors, and has since then been in the government employ as architect and superintendent of construction, during a period of over eighteen years. For the past eleven years he has been in charge of the reconstruction of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, congress having appropriated over five and one-half million dollars for that purpose, all of which is being disbursed under his supervision. This work will extend over a period of fifteen years, and requires, to successfully carry it on, a man especially adapted to it; his extensive experience and eminent ability having been the cause of his selection for the position.

In an official report made by the quartermaster of the army, stationed at West Point Military Academy, to the superintendent of that institution, dated December 9, 1904, occurs the following:

"In the examination of all plans, sketches and specifications, and other matters pertaining to the work of improvement at the Military Academy which are referred to this office, I am assisted by Mr. William Goding, the very efficient superintendent of construction, who has been employed at the Military Academy for the past ten years. I first have Mr. Goding carefully scrutinize all the papers and plans to ascertain whether or not the requirements imposed have been fulfilled. I then go over all the plans and specifications with him and examine and discuss all details, as well as the important features, before submitting my report and recommendations.

"Mr. Goding is peculiarly well fitted for this work, owing to his long experience and his intimate knowledge of local conditions. He has been

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CHARLES WIDGERY THOMAS GODING.





connected with the quartermaster's department as a constructor since 1887, his first duty being at Fort Riley, Kansas, under Colonel George E. Pond, who was then in charge of the work of rebuilding the post. The officers' quarters and cavalry and artillery barracks and stables and riding hall, headquarters building and hospital that were constructed at Fort Riley, or whose construction was started between 1887 and 1891, were designed and their erection supervised by Mr. Goding. At that time the present construction branch in the office of the quartermaster general had not been organized. From 1891 to 1894 Mr. Goding was at Madison Barracks, New York, supervising the work of construction and repair that was done there during that period. In 1894 he came to West Point and has been there continuously in connection with all work of construction that has been done under the supervision of the quartermaster's office. Detailed drawings of the south gate guard-house were prepared by Mr. Goding, from the general design of the architect, and the building erected under his supervision.

"Officers' quarters, Nos. 48, 50 and 52, were designed by him, and erected under his supervision. These quarters are the best arranged and best constructed of any that have been built here in the past twenty years.

"The plans and specifications for enlarging the Cadet Mess Hall were entirely prepared by Mr. Goding, and carried out under his supervision. This piece of work was complicated and difficult, but he has accomplished it in a very successful manner, and the results are highly complimentary to him.

"He laid out the new road from the railroad station to the south end of the post and prepared the plans and specifications for its construction. This road is nearly completed, and the work done upon it has been entirely satisfactory and the results highly successful. It is a very good piece of engineering, and speaks well for Mr. Goding's ability to handle that character of work.

"The five double sets of officers' quarters erected within the past five years at the south end of the post were built upon plans and specifications furnished by the quartermaster general's office, and their erection was supervised by Mr. Goding. The road in front of them, however, and the high retaining wall were laid out by Mr. Goding and constructed under his supervision.

"The new north dock was built upon plans prepared by Mr. Goding, and its construction supervised by him, and in addition the supervision of the south dock.

"He supervised the construction of the south wing of the cadet hospital, completed last spring, the plans being part of the original plan upon which the main building and north wing were built some twenty years ago; also repaired the roof of the academy building, to stop the constant leakage, changed the plan of roof drainage and remedied defects in the heating and ventilating systems; supervised the erection of the cable tramway for hoisting coal from barges to coal shed, and electric plant in connection therewith; designed and supervised the alterations in the terrace of Cullum Hall, made for the purpose of correcting faults in the original plan, from which leakage resulted in the rooms below; prepared the plans and specifications for the frame extension to the army service barracks now being built, as well as those upon which the present building was remodeled, about eight years ago.

"In addition to all this, Mr. Goding has had immediate charge of alterations and improvements of existing buildings. His experience at West Point has been varied and complete, and this experience, combined with his knowledge of construction and design, has enabled him to render valuable assistance in examining the plans and specifications submitted by the architects and that have been referred to me for report. Judging from results, his work here during the past ten years has been successfully accomplished to the entire satisfaction of the authorities, and from my intimate association with him during the past year and a half, I am convinced that he is well qualified for the work I have had him do in connection with the plans and specifications for the enlargement."

After nearly twenty years' service he is justified in being proud of such a record.

His children—

Helen Gilmore, b. June 15, 1896.

William Read, b. Oct. 27, 1899.

8. LUCY CLARK GODING (7 William, 6 Henry, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

William Goding, b. May 25, 1846; d. Nov. 14, 1846.

Elenora, b. Jan. 30, 1847; d. Aug., 1848.

John E., b. April 20, 1849; d. May 21, 1850.

8. ELLA FRANCES GODING (7 William, 6 Henry, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

This lady resides in Lowell, Mass. She is well educated, with splendid conversational powers, and has, for years, taken a keen interest in her family history. It was through her the family is indebted for the rescue of the records of (6) Henry. In her possession is a pair of shoes which had been worn by several generations of Rebeccas, and are now in the keeping of her daughter of that name. She also has a chair of magnificent workmanship and design which was used by one of our early ancestors—an heirloom to be highly prized. Her husband is an upholsterer.

Her children—

Elenora, b. Oct. 30, 1868; d. Sept. 4, 1870.

Ernest, b. Nov. 3, 1871; m. June 8, 1904, Margaret E. Lynds.

William Goding, b. July 14, 1874; m. April 6, 1898, Elizabeth L. Houck.

George Fletcher, b. Aug. 11, 1877; d. Oct. 13, 1897; unmarried.

Rebecca Anne, b. Sept. 29, 1879; died at birth.

Rebecca Anne, b. Oct. 18, 1881; unmarried.

7. JULIA GODING (6 Henry, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

Henrietta.

Augustus J., b. in 1822; m. 1st Ruth A. Fogg, 2d Annie —.

7. HENRY GODING (6 Henry, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Very little seems to be known of this member of the family; he lived in various places, and finally died in Lafayette, Ind., in July, 1853, of cholera. His son, Frank, died a few hours after the death of his father.

His children by the first wife—

Fannie, married Mr. Chandler; there were two other daughters.

His children by the second wife—

Mary Elizabeth, b. March 18, 1837; m. Aug. 13, 1853, Caleb Osgood; he d. in 1861.

Frank,

John Henry, b. in 1842; last heard from in Maysville, Ky.

His children by the third wife—

Dana Elmer, b. April 13, 1852; m. March 19, 1874, Lottie A. Fraser. A daughter, who died in infancy.

His children, as given by others later—

William Henry, b. 1822; d. in infancy.

Catharine G., b. Feb., 1824; m. Alrizer Snow, Nov., 1841.

Rosella L., b. Oct., 1826; m. Marcellus A. W. Chandler Nov. 14, 1849.

Robert Stanwood, b. May, 1833; d. by burning, Oct., 1837.

Francis J., b. Feb., 1836; m. Lysander M. Weeks, Feb., 1865.

8. MARY ELIZABETH GODING (7 Henry, 6 Henry, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

Fred Caleb, b. Dec. 18, 1854; m. Feb. 20, 1899, Agnes C. Telfer.

Alice Adelle, b. April 2, 1856; m. Feb. 12, 1874, Leroy J. Parkhurst; d. Feb. 18, 1893.

8. DANA ELMER GODING (7 Henry, 6 Henry, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in Hillsboro, N. H., where his early life was passed. He is now a Christian Scientist practitioner, in Malden, Mass., and is highly respected by his neighbors.

## His children—

Albert Elmer, b. March 20, 1875; d. Feb. 15, 1876.

Bessie May, b. Jan. 23, 1877; d. March 20, 1881.

Grace Leona, b. Oct. 4, 1880; m. July 12, 1903, Francis W. Holston.

Margretta Lottie, b. July 19, 1886; unmarried.

Eddy Monroe, b. Aug 1, 1890.

7. MARTHA GODING (6 Henry, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

## Her children—

Christy, married, wife's name unknown.

George.

7. MARY GODING (6 Henry, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

## Her children—

Emma Frances, b. Sept. 20, 1841; m. Sept. 19, 1862, John H. Adams.

William Henry, b. Nov. 20, 1842; d. Dec. 29, 1879, in London; unmarried.

Timothy Cotting, b. in 1844; d. in four months.

Annette Maria, b. March 30, 1850; m. August 28, 1889, Charles A. Sherburne; no issue.

7. ANNETTE GODING (6 Henry, 5 William, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband was born in Switzerland, and came to Portland, Maine, early in life, where he and his brother established a cutlery and locksmith business, the oldest in that city. She belonged to several leading societies, was very charitably inclined, and much appreciated. Her son, George, after graduating from Bowdoin College taught school for some years and then studied law in Washington, D. C. For thirteen years he filled a good position in the U. S. Senate, and for twelve years was employed in the Congressional library. The youngest son was a druggist in Portland, later establishing a jewelry business in Milton, N. H., which he conducted successfully for sixteen years. His sight failing, he was compelled to retire, now being employed in the music hall, Taunton, Mass., where the daughter resides.

## Her children—

George Adams, b. —; m. Levangie Edson; d. Dec. 1, 1887.

Annette Maria, b. —; m. B. F. Roberts.

Fred A., b. —; m. Sept. 25, 1872, Frances A. Witham, who died Dec. 10, 1888.

5. JONATHAN COOLIDGE GODING (4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He and his wife were born in Watertown, Mass., where they resided many years. He lived with his parents, attending the town school and assisting on the farm until his eighteenth year when his father died, leaving him under the control of the court, as a considerable amount of property had been willed to him by his father. On file in the East Cambridge (Mass.) court house is the following document: "Guardianship of Jonathan Coolidge Goding (at his own Election) a miner in the eighteenth year of his age son of William Godding of Watertown in the County of Middlesex is Committed To John Kimball Junr yeoman who hath given bond in the sum of three hundred Pounds with Jonas Bond Esq. Suritie both of the Town and County aforesaid witness my hand and Seal of office Dated the twenty second day of March A. D. 1756." The following year, the French and Indian War having begun, he enlisted, as is shown by a receipt preserved in the official records signed by him and others, dated Cambridge, March 25, 1757. This receipt is endorsed "Col. Brattle's Return, given to Col. Brattle by the men who enlisted out of the said Brattle's regiment into His Majesty's Service, under Lord Loudon, General, having enlisted before March 22, 1757;" he received \$6.00. His name appears on a muster roll dated April 5, 1758, as private in Capt. Thomas Cheever's company, of Charleston, certifying that he entered service March 19, and served until November 17, but was not one of the number who capitulated at Fort William Henry, although other documents show that he received the king's provisions during that expedition. Apparently not tiring of the life of a soldier he again entered service April 6, 1759, and served until September 5, 1760, re-enlisting January 15, 1761, at Boston, in a company under the command of Capt. William Angier. About three months later he married and settled on his own farm, where he lived the life of a country gentleman for nearly thirty years, the only break being made during the Revolutionary War. On the alarm of April 19, 1775, he enlisted as a private in Capt. Samuel Barnard's company, Col. Thomas Gardner's regiment, and served through those troublous days. According to his own statement and that of his eldest son, he was engaged in the Battle of Bunker Hill. A descendent who was frequently at his house, in Jay, writes as follows, stating that the facts given were told to her by his wife: "When the British marched to Concord his wife was expecting an heir, so he could not leave home very well, but wandered about in a very



restless manner, having thrown heart and soul into the Patriot's cause. Shortly after, he took his rifle and told his wife that he was going out to shoot some quail. Being gone a long time he returned with no game, and, in answer to her questions, said he had fired a few shots over the stone wall, practically admitting he had dropped a few British, his patriotism having taken possession of him." The child born at that time was Benjamin Myrick Goding, who, at the age of fifteen, ran away to sea and was never heard from, doubtless having been drowned. The published records show that he enlisted as a private in Capt. Phineas Stearns' company which marched from Watertown by the order of General Washington, to re-enforce the army at the time Dorchester Heights were taken, in March, 1776. He again enlisted December 9, 1776, in Capt. John Walton's company, for service on Noddle's Island (now East Boston), a receipt having been signed by him, still preserved, for wages and rations received at the time. He was discharged December 13, 1776, re-enlisting the same day for the York campaign, the records proving that he remained in the army throughout the war.

A few years after returning to his farm he realized that a large family had grown up about him whose future welfare was his first consideration and care. More land was wanted on which his children could make homes of their own, and at the same time not be separated. Many of his relatives and neighbors had emigrated to the district of Maine where they found an abundance of good land awaiting the strong arm of the settler, and there with his family he decided to locate. Selling his Watertown property he walked to Jay, selecting a tract of land about two miles northwest from Livermore Corner, on which he erected a log house a few rods north of the building now occupied by G. Q. Gammon. Soon after his family arrived and began clearing the land, adding improvements year after year. He made several trips to Massachusetts on foot, returning with household supplies and seeds, many of the apples and pears of which the people of Maine are justly proud being introduced by him. In later years he placed the management of his farm in the hands of his son, Peter, who was faithful to the trust. He, his wife, and many of their descendents are buried in the Goding cemetery in North Livermore, a rough granite stone marking each grave. A granite monument should be erected there.

*Jonathan Coolidge Goding*



## His children—

Jonathan, b. Feb. 25, 1762; m. 1st March 30, 1783, Ruth Sargent; 2d in 1808, Catharine Gowell; d. in April, 1836.

Peter, b. Oct. 28, 1763; m. April 1, 1793, Elizabeth Lovewell; d. Feb. 1, 1846.

Jonas, b. Sept. 3, 1766; m. March 27, 1796, Elizabeth Parker; d. June 23, 1849.

Spencer, b. May 15, 1769; m. in 1796, Hannah Lovewell; d. Dec. 17, 1855.

Hannah, bapt. June 7, 1772; m. April 27, 1794, Scarborough Parker; d. May 4, 1856.

Benjamin Myrick, b. in 1775; probably lost at sea.

Isaac, b. in 1777; m. Nov. 16, 1800, Sybil Carter; d. in Dec., 1863.

6. JONATHAN GODING (5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He and his wife were born and reared in Watertown, Mass., where they were married. In June, 1790, probably in company with his father, he walked to Jay, Maine, where he lived until 1802, when he settled on a farm of 400 acres one mile north from Livermore Corner, now owned by Charles B. Goding and the writer. He erected a log house a few rods southwest from the present one (a depression marking the spot), in which a number of his children were born. It is a matter of record that he paid his first poll tax in Livermore in 1803. On that farm the remaining years of his life were passed, his first wife dying in 1807. The following year he again married, his wife dying April 5, 1848. He made several journeys to Massachusetts for seeds and provisions, the seeds planted in his nursery yielding numerous varieties of fruit now so highly prized. He was too young to enlist in the Revolutionary War, but he told his grandchildren that his father was in the Battle of Bunker Hill, while he heard the rattle of musketry and booming of cannon from the opposite side of the river, vividly portraying the intense feelings of those times. About 1820 he built the frame house now on the farm, in which he died. He was an intelligent man, held in high esteem by his neighbors, and liberal in his religious ideas, despising speculations of any kind. He is buried by the side of his father.

## His children by the first wife—

Jonathan, b. March 21, 1784; m. 1st in May, 1807, Mary Coolidge; 2d in 1851, Mrs. Amy T. Richards; d. March 30, 1852.

Elisabeth, b. in 1786; m. in 1805, Samuel Richardson; d. Dec. 15, 1862.

Eunice, b. in 1788; m. Dec. 1, 1808, John Richardson; d. Aug. 28, 1856.

- Jonas, b. Dec. 18, 1789; m. Nov. 28, 1813, Patience Tollman; d. Oct. 11, 1865.
- Luke, b. Jan. 29, 1791; m. 1st Nov. 25, 1813, Harriet Philbrick; 2d in 1834, Prudence Knox; d. Oct. 28, 1875.
- Hannah, b. in 1795; m. in 1819, Asa Allen; d. in 1833.
- Lucinda, b. Feb. 15, 1800; m. in March, 1822, Jonathan Richardson; d. Nov. 4, 1886.
- Benjamin, b. May 4, 1807; m. June 27, 1841, Abigail Richards; d. March 1, 1882.

His children by the second wife—

- Increase Sumner, b. Dec. 30, 1808; m. in 1839, Nancy T. Allen; d. Feb. 11, 1897.
- Ruth, b. April 22, 1811; m. Feb. 1, 1836, David Chenery; d. Aug. 4, 1883.
- Lucretia, b. Jan. 1, 1815; m. Jan. 25, 1842, Albion Walker; d. July 14, 1843; no issue.
- John Brooks, b. Sept. 10, 1817; m. April 5, 1846, Charlotte A. Smith; d. June 3, 1890.

7. JONATHAN GODING (6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in Watertown, Mass., and came to Maine with his father, in 1790. He was a very successful farmer of Livermore, keeping his place neat and orderly, and while not a particularly religious man, his morals were high and he had the greatest respect for the law. His first wife was born July 23, 1785, and died about one year prior to his death, February 15, 1850. His second wife died February 15, 1859, aged 64. His life was above reproach.

His children by the first wife, none by the second—

- Nancy Coolidge, b. April 5, 1811; m. in Nov., 1834, Ira Reynolds; d. May 8, 1865.
- Thomas Adams, b. May 14, 1813; m. March 1, 1840, Sarah J. Thomas; d. July 29, 1876.
- Stillman Noyes, b. Oct. 27, 1815; m. in May, 1846, Amanda H. Child; d. Feb. 25, 1878.
- Mercy Merritt, b. Nov. 17, 1817; m. March 12, 1845, Henry C. Noyes; d. April 4, 1898.
- Ephriam, b. July 9, 1820; m. Jan. 1, 1850, Harriet G. Bumpus; d. in 1892.
- Mary Adams, b. Jan. 17, 1824; m. Aug. 3, 1845, Nathaniel Lyford; d. Oct. 1, 1899.

8. NANCY COOLIDGE GODING (7 Jonathan, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She was married on Thanksgiving Day, in Livermore, and is buried in Canton, Maine. Her husband died August 22, 1898, well known and highly respected. Her descendants have distinguished

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PATIENCE TOLLMAN.

FLAVILLA E. GODING.

JONAS GODING.



themselves in various ways. Her daughter, Vesta, is a well known New Thought student, another descendent being a talented pianist, while another is well known in the electrical world.

Her children—

- Vesta Anne, b. Feb. 22, 1836; m. 1st May 3, 1858, Stephen E. Griffith;  
2d Aug. 19, 1886, J. Henry Crockett.  
Arvilla Goding, b. May 16, 1841; m. Aug. 15, 1863, William S. Hathaway.  
Ephriam Goding, b. June 2, 1846; m. Abbie Edmonds.  
Mary Coolidge, b. Aug. 14, 1850; m. Oct. 11, 1868, Frank Stanley.  
Lyford Noyes, b. Feb. 16, 1852; unmarried; d. May 15, 1899.

8. THOMAS ADAMS GODING (7 Jonathan, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was the owner of a large farm in Peru, Maine, at one time raising many acres of hops, which was a very profitable crop, and erecting commodious and handsome buildings about him. Evidently he made a success of his life work.

His children—

- Dorcas Thomas, b. July 6, 1842; unmarried; d. Aug. 18, 1864.  
Dana William, b. March 22, 1844; m. June 21, 1875, Eltene E. Virgin;  
d. Jan. 15, 1906.  
Betsy Jane, b. April 20, 1849; m. May 28, 1868, Samuel F. Irish.

9. DANA WILLIAM GODING (8 T. Adams, 7 Jonathan, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was a man of sterling character and above reproach. He was an earnest worker in the Grange, and had been master of Canton Grange, No. 110, where he was greatly liked, and has also held various other offices in that order. He was for many years treasurer of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society of Canton. His whole life was passed on the old homestead, and where he died of heart failure.

His children—

- Elva Estelle, b. June 11, 1878; d. July 16, 1892.  
Mable Jane, b. July 14, 1881; unmarried.  
Theron Adams, b. March 9, 1885; d. Feb. 24, 1896.

9. BETSY JANE GODING (8 T. Adams, 7 Jonathan, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).  
Her home is in Peru, Maine, on a well managed farm.

## Her children—

Alice Jane, b. Nov. 24, 1871; m. Oct. 9, 1895, Horace Clark.

Emerson Adams, b. April 2, 1880; unmarried.

Ethel Thomas, b. Nov. 17, 1885; unmarried.

## 8. STILLMAN NOYES GODING (7 Jonathan, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He started in life on the Washburn homestead, in Livermore, Maine, which he farmed for several years, in the meantime marrying a Canton lady, who was born May 22, 1830, and died August 25, 1902. Later he purchased the farm north of Livermore Corner, formerly owned by Jonathan's son, Jonas, residing there several years. In 1853, he, associated with his brother, Ephriam, engaged in the retail grocery and provision business, in Fore street, Portland, Maine, under the name "E. & S. N. Goding," continuing in it until 1865. In that year he purchased a house and store on St. Lawrence street, and established an independent business, which he continued with success until his death. He was painstaking, shrewd, honorable in all of his dealings, and made a success of anything he undertook. He is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Portland, Maine.

## His children—

Mary Ellen, b. April 18, 1847; m. Sept. 4, 1866, Edward H. Sargent.

Corydon Otis, b. Dec. 20, 1849; m. 1st Dec. 2, 1869, Laura J. Higgins;  
2d April 22, 1891, Susie E. McDonald.

Charles Widgery Thomas, b. May 29, 1855; m. July 18, 1883, Fannie F. Gardner.

Davis Elmer, b. Dec. 19, 1862; m. April 27, 1886, Nellie F. McDonald.

## 9. MARY ELLEN GODING (8 Stillman N., 7 Jonathan, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

The greater part of her life has been passed in Portland, Maine, where she is an acknowledged leader in all leading social functions. She is bright, warm-hearted, hospitable, with an enthusiastic interest in the history of her family. Her husband not only has been identified with the business progress of his native city, being one of its most successful coal merchants, but he has taken an active interest in its political affairs, having served in both branches of the city government, and was a member of the Maine State Legislature during the sixty-ninth and seventieth sessions.

## Her children—

Jennie Amanda, b. April 2, 1869; unmarried.



9. CORYDON OTIS GODING (8 Stillman N., 7 Jonathan, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

After leaving school, he became a clerk in his father's store, retaining that position for several years. He then started a general store in West Paris, Maine, continuing there about four years, but he returned to Portland, where he became interested in an express business. For the past twelve years he has been in the employ of the Portland Electric Railway Company, in a position he continues to fill.

His children by the first wife—

Arthur Foss, b. Nov. 21, 1870; d. in May, 1883; unmarried. A machinist.

His children by the second wife—

Laura Amanda, b. April 1, 1892.

Ruth Hazel, b. April 26, 1894.

9. CHARLES WIDGERY THOMAS GODING (8 Stillman N., 7 Jonathan, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was educated in the schools of Portland, Maine, during the vacations working as a fireman. After completing his education he obtained employment in his father's store, serving there until his father's death, when he purchased the interests of the other heirs, becoming sole proprietor of that extensive business. Success attended him from the beginning, the business increasing and expanding to such an extent as to oblige him to largely increase the accommodations, as he not only catered to the general public, but for the ocean going steamships as well. He has continued as the active head of the store, the results being most flattering. Referring to his earliest venture, outside of his regular interests, he very modestly said, "The first enterprise I engaged in proved to be rather discouraging for a young man. I had saved a few hundred dollars, and seeing a good opportunity to purchase an interest in a schooner, I did so. I put about everything I had saved into her and visions of large profits filled my mind; but, unfortunately, the schooner was lost on the very next trip, and my investment went down with her. I didn't lose courage, however, and since then I have made a few investments which have resulted more profitably." The business instinct is very largely developed in him; consequently,



he is ever on the watch for an opportunity where energy and tact will bear fruit if properly utilized. No single business is large enough, in a city of the size of Portland, to satisfy the intellectual capacity of a man built along his lines, hence he became interested in other ventures as they appeared profitable to him. In 1882 he purchased a half interest in the Forest City Steamboat Company, accepting the position of general agent, the following year being selected as the general manager, a position he filled to the end. He then erected a pavilion theatre at Peak's Island, where, for fourteen years, the people of Portland were entertained. In 1887 the Casco Bay Steamboat Company was organized, with Mr. Goding as general manager, a position he still occupies in a thoroughly efficient and successful manner. Under his able management the fleet has steadily increased in size, comfort and efficiency, and has been the means by which the beautiful islands have become the pride of his native city. After having built the Forest City skating rink on Peak's Island, and conducting it successfully, he transformed it into the Gem Theatre, "The handsomest summer theatre in the United States," which is the pride of all Portland citizens. Such efforts in building up the commercial interests of a city are bound to be recognized, as were those made by him. In 1902 he was elected president of the Portland Board of Trade, being unanimously re-elected to the position each year up to the present time, and has been an active member for more than twenty years. He is also one of the board of directors of the Jefferson Theatre Corporation, and of the Casco Building and Loan Association.

Mr. Goding is a man of absolute integrity and untiring energy; with these qualifications, coupled with his well known business capacity and magnificent administrative ability, he has succeeded in every enterprise he has ever undertaken. Personally, he is a most agreeable gentleman to meet, his affability placing the stranger at ease in a moment, while his genial personality and unassuming manner commands the respect and confidence of all. His charming wife and family are fitting mates for such a man, all that need be said.

#### His children—

Blanche Willard, b. October 9, 1890.

Charles Widgery Thomas, b. July 4, 1894.

Benjamin Willard, b. Jan. 19, 1897; d. Aug. 28, 1898.

9. DAVIS ELMER GODING (8 Stillman N., 7 Jonathan, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born and educated in Portland, Maine. On finishing his school days, he accepted the position of confidential clerk in his brother, Charles', store, a position he still fills. His wife died December 30, 1888.

His children—

Leon Lester, b. Dec. 19, 1888.

8. MERCY MERRITT GODING (7 Jonathan, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She was married, and her children, with the exception of the last, were born in Jay, Maine. Her husband, a son of Major Stillman Noyes, was born in Jay, September 22, 1820, and died in Revere, Mass., March 12, 1896, she dying in Portland.

Her children—

Clara Maria, b. June 16, 1846; m. April 26, 1871, John C. Osgood; d. Jan. 25, 1876.

Ellen Elizabeth, b. April 16, 1849; m. Jan. 3, 1872, Aurilius S. Hinds.

Henry Wallace, b. Nov. 14, 1852; m. Oct. 27, 1879, Lucy A. Lynch.

Alice Florence, b. Feb. 25, 1861; m. Feb. 25, 1884, George K. Prime.

8. EPHRIAM GODING (7 Jonathan, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

In early life his attention was devoted to farming in and near Livermore, Maine, later moving to Portland, and associating himself with his brother, Stillman, in the grocery and provision business, for a time, later assuming entire charge of it. His business ability was utilized in so successful a manner that when he died he left a competence. He was very much respected wherever he lived, due to an unblemished life. His wife was born August 4, 1832, and died in 1892.

His children—

Edwin Lyford, b. March 6, 1851; m. Aug. 24, 1882, Marian S. Longley.

Marshall Rood, b. April 1, 1854; m. May 22, 1879, Eleanor M. Short.

Henry Franklin, b. Jan. 26, 1857; m. June 8, 1891, Winnifred Smith.

9. EDWIN LYFORD GODING (8 Ephriam, 7 Jonathan, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in Livermore, Maine, soon after moving with his parents to Portland, where he was educated. After his marriage

he settled in Springvale, Maine, in the manufacturing business, where he still resides.

His children—

Florence Longley, b. July 17, 1883; unmarried.  
 Emily Tarbell, b. Aug. 12, 1884; unmarried.  
 Margaret, b. May 29, 1889; unmarried.

9. MARSHALL ROOD GODING (8 Ephriam, 7 Jonathan, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

After finishing his education, he settled in his native city of Portland, Maine, becoming one of the principal bankers there. He is closely identified with important movements in the city, his opinion being prized.

His children—

Alice Blanchard, b. Feb. 15, 1882; unmarried.  
 Bertha Adelaide, b. Dec. 13, 1883; unmarried.

9. HENRY FRANKLIN GODING (8 Ephriam, 7 Jonathan, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

After his school days were over, he married and settled in the town of Mellinocket, Maine, in the mercantile business, in which he utilizes the careful training given by his father, to his own advancement.

His children—

Howard Vernon, b. May 6, 1892.  
 Glenn, b. Feb. 12, 1900.  
 Marshall Bryant, b. June 13, 1904.

8. MARY ADAMS GODING (7 Jonathan, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband belonged to Brookline, Mass., where they resided.

Her children—

George Edwin, b. May 18, 1846; m. June 19, 1873, Maria M. Dennis.  
 Mary Emma, b. Nov. 26, 1857; d. July 3, 1860.  
 Charles Dana, b. July 21, 1859; m. Nov. 22, 1893, Mabel Hayward.

7. ELIZABETH GODING (6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband was a successful farmer and stock dealer, being very active in the affairs of the town of Livermore, Maine. In after years they moved into the city of Livermore Falls, and built a large residence. When he died, he left a magnificent property to his children.

Her children—

- Elizabeth, b. June 26, 1806; m. Luther Chandler; d. Feb. 4, 1864.  
 Susan, b. Feb. 15, 1808; unmarried.  
 Fortner, b. June 9, 1809; unmarried.  
 Maria, b. Jan. 3, 1811; d. Sept. 29, 1839; unmarried.  
 Richard, b. May 31, 1812; d. Nov. 9, 1838; unmarried.  
 Bemis, b. Jan. 10, 1814; d. Oct. 14, 1856; unmarried.  
 Lura Jane, b. Dec. 12, 1815; d. Sept. 4, 1839; unmarried.  
 Charlotte Willington, b. Dec. 17, 1818; m. Washington Bean; d. in 1899.  
 Nancy Coolidge, b. March 23, 1820; m. Alanson Basford; d. May 18, 1900.  
 Otis Granson, b. March 21, 1825; m. March 19, 1851, Harriet M. Jones; d. Dec. 8, 1863.  
 Charles Warren, b. June 11, 1827; m. July 1, 1852, Abigail Bean; d. Sept. 17, 1868.  
 William, b. in June, 1829; d. in Jan., 1830.

7. EUNICE GODING (6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband was born October 26, 1775, and died March 7, 1872, both being buried in the Richardson cemetery, in Jay, Maine. Both were greatly interested in church work, devoting much time to it. When he died, the text used at his funeral was, "I have fought the fight, etc.," and all present were of the opinion that it was well chosen. Few were held in higher esteem than they.

Her children—

- Ruth, b. in 1810; d. Feb. 11, 1847; unmarried.  
 Edward Wilson, b. July 16, 1811; m. Feb. 23, 1846, Betsy Bumpus; d. April 16, 1900.  
 John Hancock, b. in 1814; m. Jane Noyes; d. Nov. 17, 1884.  
 Martha S., b. in 1815; d. Oct. 21, 1843; unmarried.  
 Betsy W., b. April 3, 1817; m. Joshua V. Walton; d. Sept. 30, 1896.  
 Eunice, b. in 1820; d. April 22, 1826.  
 Mary W., b. in 1822; d. Feb. 15, 1843; unmarried.  
 Lucinda N., b. in 1824; d. July 31, 1826.  
 Wesley, b. in 1827; m. Anice Buck; d. April 5, 1888.  
 Jonathan Gowell, b. May 19, 1830; m. Oct. 14, 1848, Eliza Buck; d. May 18, 1870.

7. JONAS GODING (6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in Watertown, Mass., in the old "Bird House," soon after being taken to North Livermore, Maine, where many years of his life were passed. His early life was much like that of other farmer lads, working on the farm during the summer, and attending the Corner school in the winter months, although they had few of the advantages now so freely given. Miss Patience Tollman, a school teacher, employed in the vicinity, appealed to his fancy, which culminated in their marriage. About a year prior to this he enlisted in the war of 1812-14, and started for Portland to enter service; on the journey one of his legs was broken, compelling him to return, thus preventing him from actually bearing arms. When he recovered from the injury he purchased a farm of 200 acres, one and a half miles north from Livermore Corner, on which he erected one of the most expensive houses then to be found in the State, seventy-nine years ago, and it is still occupied, having had few alterations since it was built. Being a keen business man, in connection with superintending the farm work, he purchased and sold cattle, sheep, and wool, accumulating considerable wealth. His name was occasionally signed to notes by his (?) friends, which made him equally responsible for the amount named thereon; these notes became due and could not be met by the signer, Jonas being called upon to pay. He sold his farm, used the money to pay the notes given by these (?) friends, and saw the savings of a lifetime disappear forever. This occurred in 1842. He then moved to Brighton, Mass., and leased the historic "Lafayette Hotel," subsequently purchasing it, continuing in the hotel business until 1860, when he retired wealthy, passing the remaining years of his life with his son, David, where he died. He was eminently successful, and known far and near as an upright, conscientious man, who always insisted on giving full value for anything received. Personally, he was affable, but blunt, of large physique, fair in complexion, and thoroughly honorable in all of his dealings. Few men are blessed with a helpmate such as he. His wife was all that makes up a model housekeeper, a good mother, and a noble woman. They both are buried in Brighton cemetery. Their eight earliest children were born in Jay, those coming after in Livermore, Maine.



PLATE 6



EMELINE PHILBRICK GODING.





## His children—

- Roxlina, b. April 19, 1814; unmarried; d. Oct. 15, 1878.  
 Elbrit, b. May 10, 1816; m. Aug. 18, 1839, Susanna M. Norton; d. Sept. 15, 1878.  
 Lydia Hathaway, b. Feb. 14, 1818; m. Aug. 25, 1853, Benjamin Butterfield; d. Dec. 20, 1872.  
 Octavia Batchelder, b. Aug. 29, 1819; m. Nov. 28, 1845, George C. Field; d. Dec. 26, 1899.  
 Catherine Gowell, b. Feb. 10, 1821; m. Dec. 31, 1840, Ai Waterhouse; d. Oct. 14, 1843.  
 Emeline Philbrick, b. Nov. 3, 1822; m. June 24, 1845, John L. Hancock; d. June 9, 1905.  
 Adoniram Judson, b. May 30, 1824; m. Thanksgiving Day, 1850, Ann Spellman; d. March 14, 1903.  
 David Nutter, b. May 28, 1826; m. 1st May 21, 1852, Clara J. Dow; 2d March 11, 1861, Elizabeth Ludgate; d. Aug. 14, 1900.  
 Alphonso Landen, b. April 12, 1828; m. Nov. 28, 1847, Lydia M. Chandler.  
 Flora Ann, b. Dec. 11, 1829; m. Nov. 29, 1849, Moody C. Clapp; d. May 29, 1891.  
 Flavilla Elizabeth, b. July 16, 1834; m. 1st Jan. 12, 1854, Andrew J. Bailey; 2d May 16, 1869, Harvey D. Woodworth; d. Sept. 30, 1870.  
 Gilbert Hathaway, b. May 31, 1836; m. 1st Nov. 28, 1860, Martha Wheeler; 2d Sept. 18, 1873, Arabella Joy; d. Dec. 13, 1899.

## 8. ELBRIT GODING (7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He married a daughter of Jethrow Norton, she also being cousin to "Nordica," the opera singer; she was born July 29, 1819, and died December 13, 1899. After his marriage he purchased a farm in Stow, Mass., remaining there until his death. As is the case of so many of the family, he was a natural mechanic, devoting his spare time in building wagons, houses, etc. Besides an exceptionally neat farmer, he was well informed in the nursery line, being considered a horticultural expert. With a fund of humor always at hand, he was a most entertaining companion.

## His children—

- Elizabeth Quincy, b. Oct. 2, 1840; m. Jan. 10, 1861, Henry Zoller.  
 Frances Emeline, b. Jan. 29, 1843; m. June 20, 1861, James L. Parker.  
 Theodore Parsons, b. May 7, 1848; m. 1st Feb. 19, 1872, Ella Griggs; 2d Sarah Frances Brown, May 10, 1894.  
 William Henry, b. Dec. 29, 1850; m. 1st Aug. 1, 1875, Emma J. Hawkins; 2d Dec. 26, 1887, Esther Blood.  
 Susan Norton, b. Feb. 2, 1857; m. 1st Nov. 4, 1870, John Haynes; 2d May 12, 1891, George Roberts.  
 Robert Mayhew, b. Dec. 23, 1859; d. Dec. 12, 1868.

9. ELIZABETH QUINCY GODING (8 Elbrit, 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She is married to Mr. Zoller who formerly was a wealthy butcher of Brighton, Mass., but is now engaged in truck farming, in Weston. They possess a valuable farm, several of the children living with them. She is a pleasant lady to meet, with a genial smile for all.

Her children—

- Henry, b. Oct. 27, 1862; d. in May, 1869.  
 Lyman Ellsworth, b. Nov. 29, 1863; d. in June, 1869.  
 Willie Clayton, b. Dec. 5, 1864; d. Dec. 7, 1864.  
 Nellie, b. July 1, 1865; d. in May, 1869.  
 Belle, b. Feb. 2, 1867; d. in 1869.  
 Clara Elizabeth, b. March 15, 1872; unmarried.  
 Jennie, b. Feb. 2, 1874; d. March 27, 1891; unmarried.  
 Forest, b. May 19, 1879; unmarried.  
 Agnes, b. March 2, 1881; unmarried.  
 Henry Clay, b. Dec. 18, 1882; d. Nov. 19, 1895.  
 Waldo, b. Nov. 23, 1889; unmarried.

9. FRANCES EMELINE GODING (8 Elbrit, 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her girlhood was spent near where she has always lived. Her husband is a sturdy, industrious farmer, florist, and market gardener of Gleasondale, Mass., their farm bordering on a beautiful lake, on the banks of which he has erected a number of cottages to accommodate city summer visitors. During the season he has a steamer and several smaller pleasure boats for the use of the tenants. They have a lovely home, where their hospitality is unexcelled, and an interesting family. Their son, James, has held various town offices; William has been selectman for several years, overseer of the poor, school committeeman, and in 1901 was elected to the Massachusetts State Legislature. George was graduated from Dartmouth College, and Thayer School of Civil Engineering in 1885, since when he has followed civil engineering, the past few years being employed at the Charlestown Government Navy Yard. Their only daughter remains at home to care for her mother, who for many years was in delicate health.

Her children—

- James Francis, b. Feb. 5, 1862; m. June 5, 1884, Ada Idella Royce.  
 William Henry, b. Nov. 10, 1864; m. June 12, 1896, Edith Leland Suaney.

George Woodbury, b. Oct. 18, 1869; m. June 1, 1900, Lelia Larkin.  
 Fannie Augusta, b. Oct. 5, 1870; d. Feb. 4, 1871.  
 Walter Mayhew, b. July 4, 1874; d. Oct. 3, 1880.  
 Emma May, b. Oct. 31, 1875; unmarried.

9. THEODORE PARSONS GODING (8 Elbrit, 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was a stock dealer in Sudbury and Acton, Mass., for a number of years, then removed to Florida and became interested in fruit growing, where he now resides. His first wife was born April 19, 1858, and died October 2, 1893.

His children by the first wife—

Elbrit Mayhew, b. March 4, 1879; m. Aug. 10, 1902, Ida Gunn.  
 Charles, b. March 20, 1882; unmarried.  
 Emma, b. Dec. 13, 1883; m. Dec. 22, 1903, Frank Girds.  
 Alfred, b. Sept. 20, 1886; d. Dec. 14, 1892.

His children by the second wife—

Ella Foster, b. Oct. 18, 1895.  
 William Browne, b. March 4, 1897.  
 Nellie Lee, b. July 1, 1901; d. Feb. 20, 1903.  
 Samuel Boston, b. Feb., 1902.

9. WILLIAM HENRY GODING (8 Elbrit, 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

After leaving his father's home, he became an apprentice to a turner in wood and ivory, in Cambridge, Mass., and after learning the trade, worked for a firm (which failed about one year afterward), receiving \$15 per week. He then followed farming for a time, then drove a truck team for three years, returning to Sudbury and farmed for more than seven years. On locating in Nashua, N. H., he obtained employment with the Eastern Forge Company, where he has worked in one shop for nearly sixteen years as a machinist, a fact which proves that his services were eminently satisfactory. He is a self-reliant, honorable man who is respected by everybody, and held in high esteem by his friends.

His children by the first wife—

Theo. Henry, b. July 25, 1879; m. June 21, 1897, Lilla Frances Haines.  
 Frank Christopher, b. March 27, 1881; m. Oct. 12, 1899, Carrie Josephine Haines.

His children by the second wife—

Persis Emeline, b. April 2, 1889; unmarried.

9. SUSAN NORTON GODING (8 Elbrit, 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She resides in Florida, where her husband is engaged in fruit growing. Her daughter, Florence, lives in Concord Junction, Mass., her husband being interested in the manufacture of bluing.

Her children by the first husband—

Elizabeth Frances, b. Oct. 12, 1871; m. May 11, 1890, John E. Merrill.

Carrie Bell, b. Feb. 17, 1874; d. Oct. 16, 1874.

John Norton, b. March 7, 1876; m. 1st Dec. 5, 1895, Maud Brown; 2d Nov. 28, 1902, Alice M. Stugal.

Robert Chester, b. May 3, 1877; m. Nov. 12, 1902, Estelle Hart.

Florence Agnes, b. Jan. 31, 1881; m. Sept. 9, 1899, Allan Kennedy.

Waldo Foster, b. Sept. 9, 1889; unmarried.

Her children by the second husband—

Oscar Loraine, b. Sept. 13, 1894.

Norton Mayhew, b. Nov. 23, 1896.

8. LYDIA HATHAWAY GODING (7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She moved, with her parents, to Brighton, Mass., from Livermore, Maine, lived in the hotel about eleven years, and then married a hotel keeper of Boston, the proprietor of "Bite Tavern," They conducted that establishment until his death, Feb. 7, 1856, she, with her daughter, thereafter residing with her brother, David, her husband having left her a competence. She was a faithful wife and mother, a woman whose whole life was devoted to the relief of the sufferings of others. Her daughter's husband is an expert shoecutter in Hudson, Mass.; her son, Dr. Benjamin A. Graves, a graduate of Dartmouth Medical College, being a successful physician of Dorchester, Mass.

Her children—

Eliza Jane, b. Dec. 23, 1854; m. May 11, 1873, Pliny E. Graves.

8. OCTAVIA BATCHELDOR GODING (7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

With the other daughters of Jonas, she assisted in the duties of the farm and hotel until her marriage, her husband being a salesman, in Boston and vicinity. Her's was a life of toil, and being gifted with exceptional business ability, she succeeded in a few years in accumulating sufficient property to support herself in comfort in the latter half of her life. She is buried in Oakland ceme-

tery, Chicago. Her son was a dealer in live stock at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, for a number of years, since when, after being the city buyer for Libby, McNeal & Libby, he was engaged by the Capewell Rubber Horse Shoe Company, as general western agent, with headquarters at Chicago, a position he still retains. He is a bright, energetic business man, with an interesting family.

Her children—

George Edward, b. Aug. 29, 1846; m. July 19, 1872, Almira Adelaide Knight.

Jonas Judson, b. Nov. 28, 1847; d. March 22, 1863; unmarried.

8. CATHERINE GOWELL GODING (7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her early life was passed in Livermore, Maine. After her marriage they resided in Durham, her husband being a farmer; he was the United States Pension Agent for the district in which he lived, and also a justice of the peace for many years. Her son was a very successful merchant at Boston, where he accumulated considerable property. His daughter, Mabel, is private secretary to G. R. Hunnewell, the "American Fur King" of Auburn, Maine. She is a charming lady, possessed with all the attributes that are required to make up a true American woman.

Her children—

Mark Alphonso, b. July 3, 1843; m. 1st Dec. 31, 1866, Emma A. Dawes; 2d July 31, 1876, Mary B. Monto; 3d Oct. 8, 1890, Mary G. Estabrook; d. July 16, 1897.

8. EMELINE PHILBRICK GODING (7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

After leaving Livermore, Maine, where she attended the Corner school, and performed the duties pertaining to the farm, she remained with her parents at the hotel until her marriage, after which she lived in Boston and New York for a time, her husband being in the stock business. On the organization of the firm of "Cragin & Co.," Mr. Hancock being a member, with headquarters at Chicago, Ill., the purpose of which being the preservation of meats, he was placed in the position of superintendent, and settled in that city, where they passed the remaining years of their lives, Mr. Hancock amassing a fortune. During the civil war he was most energetic in his efforts to aid the Union cause, being in the confidence of Governor Yates, who commissioned him colonel in



a Chicago regiment. While passing through those troublous days she was ever ready to assist in relieving the sufferings of the soldiers, taking an active part in the work of the historic Sanitary Commission. At the close of the war, a large amount of money that had been contributed toward a certain fund was left in her hands, no provision having been made for its disposal. The money was legally her own to disburse in any manner that pleased her. Realizing that many soldiers would return disabled and destitute, she placed the money in trust, to be used in purchasing and maintaining a home for such unfortunates. This home was located in Cottage Grove, then a suburb of Chicago, where hundreds of wounded "boys in blue" found a hospitable place of refuge. Of a most amiable disposition, remarkably beautiful in face and figure, happy as a hostess, she commanded the love and respect of all. Her husband was prominent in affairs relating to the city, twice having refused the nomination for mayor, while he was an active member of the city Board of Trade, of which he was for a number of terms its president. At one time his packing house, at Bridgeport, Ill., was the most extensive in the United States, much of its output having been utilized by the U. S. Government during the civil war. Her son, Charles, was captain of a Chicago company during the war, and, with William and George, was well known on the Chicago Board of Trade. Joseph has become distinguished in the scientific world through his original researches in biology, his publications having received the commendation of the most eminent naturalists of the day. He is a graduate of the medical department of Northwestern University. Her daughters occupy a proud position in the social world, their hands being ever open to deserving charities.

Her children—

- Charles David, b. May 16, 1846; m. Jan. 4, 1871, Gertrude Stoddard.  
 Emeline Patience, b. Nov. 13, 1847; m. Jan. 20, 1870, Judge Gwynn Garnett.  
 Clara Flavilla, b. March 12, 1849; m. 1st Oct. 25, 1870, Samuel P. Skinner; 2d March 3, 1885, Alfred H. Sellers.  
 William, b. Nov. 16, 1851; m. April 19, 1881, Cora Shaw.  
 Elizabeth, b. in March, 1854; d. in infancy.  
 Flora Ella, b. Nov. 16, 1856; m. 1st July 31, 1872, Thomas Lyndon; 2d Dec. 30, 1875, Henry Seaman; 3d Jan. 25, 1897, William Harvey.  
 George Washington, b. Dec. 12, 1858; m. Aug. 14, 1890, Gertrude Layton.  
 Joanna Spring (years later baptized Josephine), b. May 1, 1862; m. June 15, 1882, Frank G. Logan.  
 Joseph Lane, b. April 12, 1864; m. March 22, 1893, Louise J. Lambert.



8. ADONIRAM JUDSON GODING (7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He lived in Livermore in his boyhood, moving to Brighton, Mass., with his father, whom he assisted in the hotel for a number of years. The gold excitement, which caused so many to migrate to California from the east, influenced him to leave in 1852, going via Cape Horn; there he remained until 1857, when he returned to Boston, remaining a year. The next year after starting on the second journey his wife and two children joined him in the golden west, going via the Isthmus of Panama, and never returned. Mining was his vocation until 1867, when he purchased a farm in Alta, which he brought to a high state of cultivation, grain, vegetables and apples being the principal products, especially fruits. After his wife's death he sold the place to his daughter, yet continued to reside there, not being willing to separate himself from the associations of a lifetime. He had many accidents, and more struggles, with a large family to support; but by economy and industry and the exercise of good judgment, he not only spent a happy life, but amassed a comfortable competence. He was a man of stern purpose, upright in character, blunt as are most of the name, and has left a pleasant memory among his descendents and associates.

#### His children—

- Thomas Francis, b. Sept. 11, 1851; m. Nov. 30, 1876, Martha Joanne Warren.  
 Elbert Judson, b. Sept. 3, 1858; m. March 2, 1882, Minnie Lois Dimmick.  
 Mary Ann, b. June 3, 1860; m. June 15, 1882, Eugene Isiah Robbins.  
 Nellie Augusta, b. Oct. 16, 1862; m. July 30, 1882, Frederic W. Whittiers.  
 Carrie Louise, b. May 3, 1864; m. Feb. 19, 1880, James Allen.  
 Sarah Jane, b. Oct. 11, 1865; m. April 27, 1886, John Andrew Fay.  
 Edwin Lincoln, b. Sept. 1, 1866; unmarried.  
 Hattie, b. Nov. 18, 1868; m. Sept. 2, 1891, William Fielding King.  
 Mattie, b. Nov. 18, 1868; m. Dec. 17, 1895, Robert Wilson.  
 Charles Adoniram, b. Nov. 5, 1870; m. Feb. 2, 1897, Kittie Driscoll.  
 George Washington, b. July 4, 1872; m. July 12, 1898, Alice Hurlburt.

9. THOMAS FRANCIS GODING (8 Adoniram J., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He has always occupied positions of trust and responsibility, and whose life has been an honor to the family.

## His children—

Earl George, b. Jan. 4, 1879; unmarried.

Flavella Anne, b. Jan. 18, 1881; m. Nov. 29, 1899, William Dambar.  
Clifford Spike.

Dora Frances, b. Aug. 19, 1883; m. Dec. 4, 1905, Ray Rockwell Ferris.

Josie Abigail, b. Nov. 10, 1885; m. May 18, 1904, Edgar Bowe Powers.

Warren Judson, b. Sept. 3, 1890.

10. FLAVELLA ANNE GODING (9 Thomas F., 8 Adoniram J., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

A bright, interesting lady, well educated, who has rendered valuable aid in the compilation of this work.

## Her children—

Francis Clifford James, b. Sept. 23, 1900.

9. ELBRIT JUDSON GODING (8 Adoniram J., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

## His children—

Bertha Alma, b. Feb. 11, 1883; m. Feb. 2, 1902, John Joseph Lahey.

Grover Cleveland, b. Feb. 8, 1884; unmarried.

Flora May, b. May 31, 1887; m. Dec. 20, 1905.

Fred Adoniram, b. Aug. 25, 1889.

Chester Emmet, b. Jan. 17, 1892.

10. BERTHA ALMA GODING (9 Elbrit J., 8 Adoniram J., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

## Her children—

Florence Alma, b. Aug. 12, 1903.

August Melvin, b. July 31, 1905.

9. MARY ANN GODING (8 Adoniram J., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

## Her children—

Clarence Eugene, b. Jan. 7, 1883; unmarried.

Vida Anne, b. Feb. 10, 1884; m. April 31, 1904, William James Atkinson.

Mattie Augusta, b. May 9, 1887; m. June 27, 1906, Samuel Harbinson.

Earl Francis, b. June 14, 1890; d. Oct. 19, 1890.

Ralph, b. March 14, 1892.

PLATE 7



EUNICE ANN GODING.



DAVID NUTTER GODING.



ALBERT MONROE GODING.



JOHN LUDGATE GODING.



9. NELLIE AUGUSTA GODING (8 Adoniram J., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

Sadie Edna, b. Aug. 17, 1883; m. March 4, 1903, William Murray.  
 Ada Belle, b. Jan. 29, 1884; unmarried.  
 Abbie Louise, b. Oct. 16, 1887; unmarried.  
 Archie Harrison, b. Dec. 23, 1889.  
 Stella Blossom, b. May 29, 1896.

9. CARRIE LOUISE GODING (8 Adoniram J., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

Nellie Malita, b. May 31, 1881; unmarried.  
 Alta Louise, b. Sept. 7, 1884; unmarried.  
 Amy Belle, b. March 22, 1887; unmarried.

9. SARAH JANE GODING (8 Adoniram J., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

Hazel, b. July 27, 1887; m. Dec. 22, 1905, Geo. Louis Parkinson.

9. HATTIE GODING (8 Adoniram J., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

William Goding, b. Sept. 27, 1892.  
 Ethel Genevieve, b. Sept. 29, 1896.

9. MATTIE GODING (8 Adoniram J., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

Alfred Leroy, b. Aug. 3, 1896.  
 Melvin Rolfe, b. Feb. 8, 1898.  
 Florence Anna, b. June 5, 1900.

9. CHARLES ADONIRAM GODING (8 Adoniram J., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His children—

Irene Marian, b. Oct. 28, 1897.  
 Alfred Francis, b. Oct. 3, 1900; d. Feb. 3, 1906.

9. GEORGE WASHINGTON GODING (8 Adoniram J., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His children—

Gladys Hurlburt, b. Nov. 5, 1904.

8. DAVID NUTTER GODING (7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He attended the school at Livermore (Maine) Corner, and assisted with the farm work until sixteen years old, when he went to Brighton, Mass. Soon after, he became associated with J. L. Hancock, in various ways, in New York and other places, until 1861, when he with his family moved to Chicago, Ill., entering a partnership with his brother, Alphonso, in the meat packing business. Two years later he purchased a farm in Stow, Mass., residing there nearly thirty years. Failing health and the infirmities of age caused him to sell the farm and locate in Hudson, Mass., remaining there until his death. He was held in high esteem by the people who frequently called upon him to serve them in a public capacity. He was a member of the school committee for twenty years, and high school trustee, during his incumbency succeeding in completing the magnificent school building against the most persistent opposition, and there it stands a monument to his ability and public spirit. His first wife died October 8, 1859. His widow is a most amiable lady, whom to know is to love and esteem, her whole life having been devoted to good works and noble, self-sacrificing deeds.

His children by the first wife—

Albert Monroe, b. July 23, 1853; m. Jan. 1, 1878, Georgiana E. Brown.

David Arthur, b. Dec. 29, 1854; unmarried.

Clara Arvilla, b. Oct. 8, 1856; d. Nov. 4, 1856.

James Alfred, b. April 23, 1859; m. April 13, 1892, Clara Tuttle.

His children by the second wife—

Lucy Ella, b. May 20, 1862; m. Jan. 26, 1887, Zabine Wetherbee.

John Ludgate, b. March 1, 1864; m. 1st Sept. 13, 1885, Elme M. Lagross; 2d Aug. 25, 1899, Mary Pauline Forrester.

Benjamin Judson, b. Aug. 19, 1866; d. July 30, 1899; unmarried.

Gertrude Elizabeth, b. Feb. 2, 1869; m. Sept. 27, 1890, Harry S. Waterhouse.

Anthony Ianthis, b. Jan. 5, 1871; m. Aug. 5, 1891, Flora Clark.

Mary Ann, b. Jan. 15, 1873; m. June 7, 1891, Leon B. Annis.

Flavilla Emeline, b. Nov. 7, 1875; m. April 30, 1896, John R. Bigelow.

Flora Belle, b. Dec. 9, 1877; d. Nov. 16, 1878.

Walter Lewis, b. Jan. 2, 1880; m. Aug. 17, 1901, Maud E. Woodbridge.

Bessie Irene, b. July 17, 1883; m. June 30, 1904, George A. Elder.



9. ALBERT MONROE GODING (8 David N., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He attended the public schools at Brighton, Lynn, Watertown, and Stow, Mass., and Chicago, Ill. Remaining with his father until becoming of age, he learned the trade of painting and decorating, following it with success ever since. For several years he was the secretary of the Stow Farmers' Club, and one of the founders and secretary of the Stow Grange. He has been further honored in being elected a member of the Stow school board, for many years, at the time the Union School House, at Stow Center, was erected, being on the building committee. He also has been a United States juror. His eldest son is a station agent in the employ of the Boston & Maine Railway Company.

His children—

Cora Elizabeth, b. Oct. 13, 1879; m. May 10, 1905, Edward A. Brigham.

Clara Susan, b. April 29, 1881; unmarried.

Stella Josephine, b. July 16, 1883; unmarried.

Ira Lincoln, b. Feb. 20, 1887; unmarried.

Roselina Augusta, b. Feb. 13, 1890.

Marian Brown Scott, b. July 6, 1893.

George Harrington, b. Jan. 4, 1897.

9. DAVID ARTHUR GODING (8 David N., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

After attending various schools in eastern Massachusetts, and Chicago, Ill., he completed the course of study at Hale High School, afterward graduating from Bryant & Stratton's Business College, of Boston. At the age of twenty-one he learned the blacksmith trade, at which he worked for about ten years in Massachusetts, Minnesota and Washington. He now has 2,080 acres of land in Gladstone, N. D., on which hundreds of sheep graze, the income from them making him one of the wealthiest men in the State. He was school clerk for several years, and is now treasurer of the district in which he lives.

9. JAMES ALFRED GODING (8 David N., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

On finishing his studies in the schools of Stow, he entered one of the commercial schools of Boston, from which he was graduated, after completing the course. Since then he has been in the grocery business in West Acton, Mass., where he is well thought of by all who have business dealings with him.

His children—

Arthur Tuttle, b. April 23, 1893.

9. LUCY ELLA GODING (8 David N., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She is the leading spirit in the Christian Science Church of Hudson, Mass. Her husband is a retired farmer.

Her children—

Ralph Wilber, b. Jan. 14, 1890.

9. JOHN LUDGATE GODING (8 David N., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was educated in the public schools of Stow, Mass., and is a graduate of the Hale High School. On leaving home he learned the carpenters' trade in Hudson, Mass., where he has continued to live for nearly twenty years, the highest grade of work always falling to his lot. For some years he was a member of the City Fire Brigade, and is an active member of the I. O. O. F.

His children—

Delmont Emerson, b. Aug. 22, 1900.

David Nutter, b. Jan. 22, 1902.

John Lowell, b. Nov. 10, 1904.

9. GERTRUDE ELIZABETH GODING (8 David N., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She also is a prominent member of the Christian Science Church in Hudson, Mass. Her husband is a mechanic.

Her children—

Mark Flavius, b. Dec. 16, 1892.

Flavilla Elizabeth, b. May 2, 1894.

Eula Marian, b. June 12, 1897.

Philip Warren, b. June 30, 1900; d. Sept. 10, 1900.

Dorothy Belle, b. Aug 22, 1901.

9. ANTHONY LANTHIS GODING (8 David N., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

After leaving school, he obtained employment away from home, and has followed a number of occupations. Farming for a while, he purchased a hotel and livery business, at which he was successful for a number of years. For a considerable period he engaged in house painting in and around Harvard, Mass., where he is well and favorably known, frequently declining to accept office.

## His children—

Caroline Elizabeth, b. Sept. 28, 1892; d. Feb. 20, 1893.  
Benjamin Anthony, b. Sept. 15, 1896.

9. MARY ANN GODING (8 David N., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She resides in Manchester, N. H., where her husband is employed as a machinist..

## Her children—

Orrin David, b. Oct. 19, 1891.  
Virgil Goding, b. June 9, 1893; d. April 12, 1894.  
Sybil Gertrude, b. Jan. 6, 1895.  
Ruby Evelyn, b. Dec. 2, 1897.  
Elizabeth O., b. Jan. 19, 1900.  
Lucy Hulda, b. March 14, 1902.  
Mark Furnald, b. Sept. 12, 1904.

9. FLAVILLA EMELINE GODING (8 David N., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She resides on a farm in Stillriver, Mass., and is a thorough business woman.

## Her children—

Gerald Hersey, b. June 3, 1899; d. Aug. 21, 1899.

9. WALTER LEWIS GODING (8 David N., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was educated in the schools of Stow and Hudson, Mass. For some time he has been engaged in the manufacture of boxes, in Hudson, and is a member of Company M, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia.

## His children—

Alphonso Levi, b. Jan. 16, 1902.

9. BESSIE IRENE GODING (8 David N., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She resides in Lynn, Mass., where her husband is in business.

## Her children—

George Arthur, b. Feb. 20, 1905.

8. ALPHONSO LANDON GODING (7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His boyhood was passed in Livermore, Maine, where he, with his brothers and sisters, attended the Corner school, and assisted with the farm work. At the age of fourteen he journeyed with his parents to Brighton, Mass., the remaining years of his minority being spent in performing his share of the work about the hotel. He married Lydia M. Chandler, then of Lexington, a member of the well known Chandler and Chase families, shortly after being the proprietor of a grocery store in New York City. On recovering from an attack of that terrible scourge, Asiatic cholera, with which both were afflicted, they returned to Massachusetts, where he entered a partnership with his father-in-law, in the business of building and contracting. During this period of his career, they erected some of the largest churches and cathedrals then in the United States. After managing his father's hotel for a time, he established himself in building and contracting, in Hyde Park, Mass., in 1857, moving to Chicago, Ill., in 1862, being associated with his brother, David, for a year in the meat packing business. He then laid the foundation of what later proved to be one of the most extensive contracting firms in the western States, and amassed a competence, a portion of this time having as a partner C. C. Chandler, his wife's brother. Having become tired of city life, he purchased a farm in Kaneville, Ill., in 1868, where he lived for many years, and held a number of positions of trust. In 1883 he purchased an interest in a lumber yard, in Elburn, Ill., shortly after becoming sole proprietor, carrying it on successfully until 1893, when he retired from all business, the last two years his son, Oscar, having an interest in the business. From the inception of the Republican party, he has been an ardent supporter of its doctrines, and has taken an active interest in every campaign. He has been a diligent student, reading every book within reach until he became one of the best informed men. Bright, intelligent, a rapid reasoner, his conclusions were quickly arrived at, and as a consequence his judgment became proverbial. His neighbors having the utmost confidence in him frequently referred their disputes to him for adjudication; and his decisions were so just that they were never appealed from. He is highly respected not only for his ability, but for his liberality and affable manner; and has repeatedly refused to accept positions of honor and trust when urged to do so by the leaders of his party, with whom he has always been on the closest terms of friendship. He accepted the office of alderman for a few

years only that certain public improvements which were badly needed would receive his personal attention. He is now enjoying the evening of life, revered by his children and respected by all. His wife has been all that could be desired, being in every sense a helpmate, while as a loving mother words fail to express the veneration in which she is held by her children. Such a wife is God given, such a mother a glimpse of heaven.

His children—

Flora Catherine, b. May 27, 1849; m. Nov. 28, 1867, John W. Wamsley.  
 Alphonso Chandler, b. May 31, 1851; unmarried.  
 Josephine Octavia, b. May 28, 1853; d. July 8, 1854.  
 Ella Medora, b. Feb. 14, 1855; m. Dec. 25, 1872, George L. Phelps; d. March 7, 1893.  
 Horace Landon, b. Oct. 22, 1856; d. Sept. 4, 1864.  
 Frederic Webster, b. May 9, 1858; m. June 8, 1880, Ella B. Phelps.  
 Oscar Winfield, b. May 12, 1860; m. 1st Sept. 25, 1881, Belle W. Benton; 2d June 18, 1903, Mrs. Lillian Rose.

9. FLORA CATHERINE GODING (8 Alphonso L., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She was educated in the Chicago schools and Mrs. Loring's Seminary for young ladies; after her marriage she lived on a farm for more than thirty years, since when she has resided in Chicago, her husband being engaged in the insect exterminating business there. She is a noble, self-sacrificing woman. One daughter married a merchant, the other a telegraph operator; the eldest son is in business with his father, the next is a painter and decorator, the youngest a student at Armour Institute of Technology.

Her children—

Helena Emma, b. Sept. 22, 1868; m. Nov. 27, 1890, Myron L. Woodman.  
 Harvey Arthur, b. June 4, 1871; unmarried.  
 Lydia Mehitable, b. Dec. 25, 1872; m. Nov. 9, 1891, Robert A. Bronson; d. Aug. 16, 1900.  
 Leo, b. July 14, 1878; unmarried.  
 Gage, b. May 7, 1887; unmarried.

9. ALPHONSO CHANDLER GODING (8 Alphonso L., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was educated in the public schools of Hyde Park (Mass.), and Chicago. For a number of years he worked with his father in the building business, and later on a farm. Having early in



life shown a taste for painting and drawing, he was encouraged in his art studies, since then devoting much time and attention to them. For some time he was associated with his brother, Frederic, in the publication of a newspaper. During his leisure he has become familiar with several languages. He now resides with his parents, having accumulated sufficient of this world's goods to keep him in comfort. He is unmarried.

9. ELLA MEDORA GODING (8 Alphonso L., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her youth was passed in Chicago and Kaneville, Ill., where she was educated. With a special talent for music, an entertaining conversationalist, and great personal beauty, she was a leader in social circles and popular with all. Many of her poems were published and well received, her essays attracting considerable attention. Although she passed through troubled waters, she emerged a patient, loving, devoted Christian mother, loved by all who knew her. After a lingering illness she passed away in El Paso, Texas, of consumption, and is buried in Kaneville cemetery. Her only living child, inheriting from both parents a wonderful talent for music, promises to develop into a second Gerster.

Her children—

Flora Josephine, b. Feb. 11, 1874; unmarried.

Ella Almira (Ivy), b. May 24, 1875; m. Nov. 1, 1892, George A. Ames; d. June 12, 1900.

George Leroy, b. May 18, 1879; d. Aug. 1, 1881.

George Clifford, b. Nov. 1, 1886; d. Dec. 23, 1889.

9. FREDERIC WEBSTER GODING (8 Alphonso L., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

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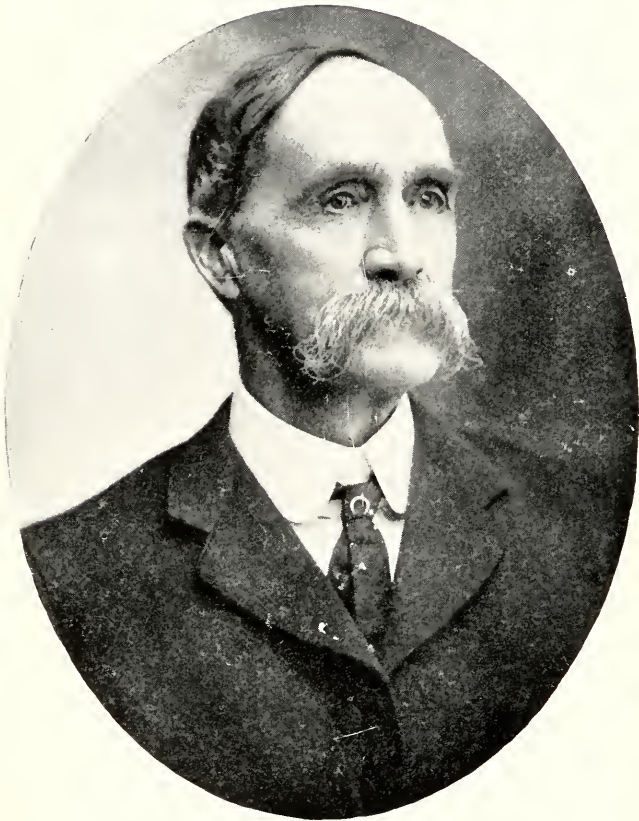
It was the purpose of the gentleman whose name appears above to insert in this volume only a very short note about himself; but others, desiring a more extended notice, have selected us to write this article.

Among his maternal ancestors are Captain John Chandler of Revolutionary times; Abiel Chandler, founder of Dartmouth College; Zachariah Chandler, Secretary of the Interior in President Grant's Cabinet and United States Senator from Michigan; Salmon P. Chase, Secretary of the Treasury in President Lincoln's Cabinet and Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court; Bishop Chandler, of Ohio; and William E. Chandler, Secretary of the





PLATE 8



ALPHONSO LANDON GODING.

PLATE 9



LYDIA M. CHANDLER.



Navy in President Garfield's Cabinet. His paternal ancestry is given in the present volume. He was born in Hyde Park, Mass., his parents locating in Chicago, Ill., when he was five years old. He attended the public schools of that city, and later entered the medical department of Northwestern University, from which he was graduated March 28, 1882, after having taught in the public schools for five years. He continued to practice medicine until 1898. He was a delegate to the Republican State Convention of Illinois when Governors Fifer and Tanner were nominated (1886 and 1896), mayor of Rutland, Ill., for nearly ten years, and member of the La Salle County Republican Central Committee for eight years, during which time he did much to change the political complexion of the State. During 1885-86 he filled the chair of natural science in the Loudon College. He was appointed by President McKinley Consul to Northern New South Wales and Queensland, February 11, 1898, a position he still fills. He was appointed by the president of Cuba, in 1902, to represent that country in Australia, and in 1903 received a similar appointment from the president of Panama. During his official career he has written many valuable commercial reports, which have largely increased the trade between Australia and this country, having been published by the United States Government and republished in many newspapers and trade magazines. He published "Ordinance of Rutland, Ill.," in 1887; various papers on Biology and Entomology, 1877-1906, the titles of some being "A Descriptive Catalog of the Membracidae of North America," published by the Illinois State Laboratory of Natural History; a "Monograph of the Membracidae of Australia;" a "Monograph of the Cicadidae of Australia;" a "Monograph of the Cercopidae of Australia;" also the present History of the Goding Family. In 1896 he discovered the secret of tempering copper, identical with the method used by the ancients, and in 1897 he devised a means of welding copper to steel and iron. Personally, he stands 5 feet 9 inches in height, with dark eyes and hair, and weighs 200 pounds. He was married in Kaneville, Ill., to Ella Blanche, youngest daughter of Pliny M. Phelps, and they have two children, who reside in Elburn, Ill. His son has already shown considerable ability in electrical engineering and bids fair to follow in the footsteps of his father as an experimentalist.

ANGELINE MERRITT TAYLOR.

Dr. F. W. Goding, United States Consul for Northern New South Wales and Queensland, arrived in Newcastle, N. S. W., to

take up the duties of his office in the year 1898. Since that time he has, as is well known, not only enjoyed the complete confidence of his government, but he has also in a very marked degree won the esteem and good will of his brother consuls, the leading representatives of commerce, industry and politics, and indeed all classes of the community of the important city and seaport at which he is stationed. This latter fact was amply demonstrated on the occasion of Dr. Goding's last visit to his native country, when just prior to his departure he was entertained by one of the largest, most representative and enthusiastic meetings of citizens ever held in Newcastle, on whose behalf the mayor, Hon. M. J. Moroney, presented to him a beautifully illuminated and bound address, signed by the leading merchants, ship owners, colliery proprietors, etc., of the district in which Mr. Goding's great ability, tact, courtesy and other qualifications for his position were extolled, and the wish expressed that he would long continue to hold that position.

Dr. Goding, who is a man of scientific tastes and attainments, has, during his residence in Newcastle, taken a keen interest in the proceedings of the Linnean Society of New South Wales, and his capabilities in this connection have been availed of largely by his government; for, under official authority, he has procured a complete collection of the fauna of Australia for the United States National Zoological Park, at Washington, specimens of nearly every form of Australian life having been gathered together by him and properly classified and described, at a cost of much time, care and research on his part, and at his own discretion in the matter of expense.

In the performance of the functions more closely relating to his position as consul, Dr. Goding has at all times displayed energy, good judgment and excellent administrative ability. Any American applying at the consulate always receives courtesy and attention, and can rely upon having his interests thoroughly protected. Apart from the purely local business transacted he is always on the alert to safeguard the interests of his countrymen in any portion of the large territory over which he has consular control—an area which comprises the whole of Queensland, 668,497 square miles in extent, and the northern half of New South Wales, reaching from the Hawkesbury river to the Queensland border, upwards of 700,000 square miles. His activity in this respect was markedly exemplified during the strike disturbances of a few months ago at a large colliery in the South Maitland district, when an American citizen in defending himself from an attack by a body of strikers used his



revolver. The man was placed upon his trial, but largely owing to Dr. Goding's exertions was acquitted. Dr. Goding received the thanks of his government for his action in this matter.

It is beyond doubt that his consular reports upon the commercial and industrial life of Australia, and the active personal interest taken by him in promoting and enlarging the volume and scope of trade between Australia and the United States, have earned for him the appreciation of commercial men and the warm commendation of his government. Naturally the consulate at Newcastle has advanced considerably in status with so capable and industrious a man in charge, so that now it is really the most important American consulate in Australia. The greatest number of American vessels to visit Newcastle in any one year previous to Dr. Goding's advent was 44, but since then the number has much increased, and one year ran up to 126. The extensive trade built up between Newcastle and the Philippine Islands in recent years explains a good deal of this increase.

Another manifestation of Dr. Goding's energy and activity in the furtherance of any movement calculated to serve the United States was given in connection with the St. Louis Exposition. He, by strong and frequent personal representations, induced the local Chamber of Commerce to endeavor to secure the exhibition on an adequate scale of Australian products and manufactures. He also interviewed the State premier with the same object in view, and although the display was not all it might have been, the credit due to Dr. Goding was none the less deserved.

Though Dr. Goding is such a busy man and his official work occupies so much of his time and attention (he not unfrequently works 16 and sometimes as many as 20 hours of the 24), he manages to spare a little of it on occasions, for purposes of education and enlightenment. He has, while in Newcastle, delivered a number of lectures in the Sydney public schools and in those of his own district with credit to himself and advantage to his hearers. A series of addresses by him at the Newcastle Congregational church, specially directed to young men, and dealing with their intellectual, moral and physical responsibilities, evoked the warm approval of all who heard them.

Among the arts or gifts enjoyed by him is that of the public speaker. At many public functions in Newcastle, Dr. Goding's powers of oratory have been tested with gratification to those assembled. At a banquet tendered recently by the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce to the premier of the State, Honorable J. H. Car-

ruthers, Consul Goding's speech in proposing the toast, "The Commercial and Industrial Interests of the District," was pronounced to be one of the best of the evening.

Summing up, it may be said, without any hesitation or reservation whatever, that in Dr. Goding the great American nation has a most capable and worthy representative, one who occupies a responsible and exacting position with urbanity, dignity and wisdom, and who, while ever watchful of the rights and privileges of his own country, is able to command the heartiest respect and friendship of those people of other nationalities with whom his duties bring him in contact.

STEWART KEIGHTLEY,

United States Vice and Deputy Consul.

Newcastle, N. S. W., May 11, 1906.

His children—

Hazle Vera, b. Nov. 12, 1882; m. Feb. 10, 1903, Herbert B. Ames.

Frederic Landon, b. Feb. 9, 1886; unmarried.

10. HAZLE VERA GODING (9 Frederic W., 8 Alphonso L., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband is an employe of the Bowman Pure Milk Company, of Elburn, Ill.

Her children—

Vivian Fredella, b. July 25, 1905.

9. OSCAR WINFIELD GODING (8 Alphonso L., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Born in Hyde Park, Mass., he was reared in Chicago and Kaneville, Ill., attending the schools of those places. He studied dentistry under the direction of Dr. E. H. Kilbourne, of Aurora, Ill., the first president of the American Dental Association, and for some time practiced there, later residing in Chicago and other places, steadily rising in his profession. The confining nature of his business compelled him to abandon it, and, acting on the advice of his friends, he accepted a partnership with his father in the lumber business, where he continued until it was sold. He then established a general store in Elburn, and built up a flourishing trade. Having purchased an interest in the Highland Colony Company, of Ridgeland, Miss., and being elected general secretary, he sold his mercantile business, removing to Mississippi. During

the years he was connected with the Colony Company he escorted thousands of people of the North to view the valuable lands for sale, and aided in placing the finances on a sound basis. He now resides in Denver, Colorado, where he is interested in real estate, and is vice-president of the Granite Wells Mining Company. He is a clever salesman, an active, energetic business man, and being a fine musician, is appreciated in social circles.

His children by the first wife, none by the second—

Purlie Alphonso, b. June 5, 1883; unmarried.

8. FLORA ANN GODING (7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She was born and reared in Jay and Livermore, Maine, and spent her remaining years of single life in Brighton, Mass., where she was married. She was an exceptionally intelligent woman, devoted to her duties as a mother and wife, and left the world better for having lived. Her son, Charles, is in business in the west; Emma resides in Taunton; Carrie resides in Cambridge, her husband being in charge of the advertising department of the *Boston Herald*. Jennie lives in Summerville, her husband being the advertising agent of the *Boston Budget*. Her husband died November 27, 1900.

Her children—

Flora Emeline, b. Feb. 23, 1851; m. Aug. 3, 1874, Caleb H. Bryant.

Flavilla Goding, b. June 5, 1852; d. April 12, 1853.

Nannie Maria, b. Feb. 25, 1854; d. May 5, 1872; unmarried.

Charles Moody, b. July 2, 1857; m. —

Frank Henry, b. March 24, 1862; d. Nov. 24, 1903; unmarried.

Carrie Lizzie, b. July 9, 1864; m. Sept. 21, 1887, Frank Ganong.

Jennie Mabel, b. March 26, 1866; m. May 10, 1893, Carroll W. Sawyer.

8. FLAVILLA ELIZABETH GODING (7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her first husband was a wealthy hotel proprietor of Boston; he died February 10, 1861, aged 40. Her second husband died June 23, 1901. She was gifted with a handsome face and figure, a bright intellect, and was ever a charming social leader.

Her children by the first husband, none by the second—

Louis Andrew, b. July 22, 1857; d. Aug. 28, 1875; unmarried.

Carrie Emma, b. July 30, 1859; d. May 21, 1863.

Eugenia, b. Sept. 29, 1861; d. June 27, 1867.

8. GILBERT HATHAWAY GODING (7 Jonas, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He followed the calling of a painter and decorator, the last few years of his life being passed in Gleasondale, Mass., where he died.

His children by the first wife, none by the second—

Harry Gay, b. Aug. 28, 1861; d. in 1873, in Boston.

Charles, b. in 1863; adopted; name changed, and was taken to New York city.

7. LUKE GODING (6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born at Fresh Pond, Mass., moving to Jay, Maine, with his father, and lived there for many years farming and stock dealing. There he was married, and his children were born, excepting Marietta and Valorus. Being an exceptional story teller he was very entertaining to his friends, of which he had a host. He died at the home of his brother, John.

His children by the first wife—

Jane Philbrick, b. May 26, 1815; m. March 8, 1835, Joseph Hyde; d. Sept. 26, 1877.

Hannah, b. April 9, 1817; m. March 26, 1838, Henry Hyde; d. Feb. 12, 1890.

Ensign Otis, b. in 1819; m. 1st April 25, 1846, Josephine Stephens; 2d in 1858, Eliza P. Lamkin; d. June 12, 1899.

Stephen Philbrick, b. Dec. 25, 1825; m. April 13, 1848, Deanthia A. Robbins; d. Sept. 25, 1870; no issue.

Harriet Ann, b. May 26, 1827; m. Sept. 17, 1848, John M. Joy; d. Jan. 10, 1887.

Florinda Thompson, b. June 11, 1829; m. July 1, 1857, Charles H. Sawyer.

Elbridge Gerry, b. in 1831; m. 1st Sept. 3, 1856, Harriet A. Coggsball; 2d Nov. 18, 1884, Cora B. Carman.

His children by the second wife (died September 6, 1857)—

Flavel, b. in 1834; m. 1856, Ellen Coleman; d. July 16, 1868.

Valorus, b. in 1836; died at the age of fifteen months.

Eugene Francis, b. Sept. 12, 1838; d. Jan. 12, 1855.

Emulus Luke, b. May 2, 1839; m. March 3, 1866, Mary E. Sprague; d. Aug. 19, 1887.

Marietta, b. Oct. 24, 1842; unmarried.

Henry Clay, b. Oct. 28, 1844; m. May 5, 1870, Adella F. Bills; no issue.

Valorus Foscarey, b. Dec. 10, 1846; m. Nov. 15, 1870, Eliza Stinchfield.

Clara Jeanette, b. Nov. 30, 1853; m. in April, 1873, John C. Swasey; d. Feb. 1, 1903.

8. JANE PHILBRICK GODING (7 Luke, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her name will go down to posterity as belonging to the model housekeeper of the name, as it is doubtful if any member of the family ever equalled her in that particular province. Neat and orderly to a fault, her skill as a cook was recognized by all who knew her. When the War of the Rebellion began she sent three of her sons to the front, and who shall say that her sufferings were not greater than those who shouldered the musket? Only mothers can know what it cost them to see their loved ones leave, possibly never to return, with the months of dread and fear for the safety of their offspring. Her son, William, is a successful farmer of Livermore, Maine, and has resided there since returning from the war, in which he served for eighteen months in the 10th Maine regiment, and later in the 30th, until the war ended. Corydon and Joseph served in the 30th Maine regiment, dying while on duty in the camp. John is a retired farmer and livery proprietor, his wife being only sister of Frank A. Munsey, publisher of *Munsey Magazine*. They have an interesting family, and a beautiful home in Livermore Falls, Maine, where their friends receive a most hearty welcome.

Her children—

Henry, b. Dec. 8, 1835; m. Jan. 1, 1862, Abigail C. Atwood; d. July 2, 1892.

William Augustus, b. Nov. 23, 1838; m. 1st Nov. 24, 1865, Martha L. French; 2d Aug. 16, 1893, Ellen Gibbs. A soldier.

Corydon LeForrest, b. April 17, 1840; d. in 1863; unmarried. A soldier.  
Harriet Ellen, b. Jan. 20, 1842; m. Oct. 21, 1871, Joseph Daniels.

Joseph Edwin, b. Jan. 31, 1844; d. at Winchester, Va., in 1863; unmarried. Soldier.

John Monroe, b. Nov. 29, 1845; m. Nov. 28, 1872, Emma J. Munsey.

Sarah Kate, b. Jan. 2, 1847; m. Jan. 13, 1864, Luther Pomroy; d. Feb. 14, 1872.

Clara Jane, b. Oct. 10, 1850; m. May 13, 1871, Edwin C. Basford; d. Aug. 14, 1892.

8. HANNAH GODING (7 Luke, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

They lived on a farm in Livermore, Maine, later moving to Newton, Mass.

Her children—

Charles Henry, b. June 26, 1839; m. Dec. 27, 1863, Abbie P. Moody; d. Nov. 23, 1894.

Ella Maria, b. April 11, 1850; m. June 22, 1871, Briggs H. Watson.



8. ENSIGN OTIS GODING (7 Luke, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in Livermore, Maine, residing there the greater portion of his life, and where his children were born; he was a farmer and butcher, having remarkable judgment in buying cattle. In his young manhood he was a member of the Independent Rifle company, in which he served during the trouble over the north-eastern boundary of Maine. In 1858 he moved to Livermore Falls, remaining there until just before his death, when he moved to Canton. During his residence in Livermore Falls he built several fine buildings there, including two commodious business blocks. The first wife died September 16, 1849, the second July 23, 1879.

His children—

Mark Stephens, b. in 1847; died aged four months.

Ensign Stephens, b. Nov. 17, 1848; m. Oct. 19, 1873, Josie A. Lane.

9. ENSIGN STEPHENS GODING (8 Ensign O., 7 Luke, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He attended the public schools of Livermore Falls from the time he was ten years old, and worked with his father. In 1873 he purchased a drug store, and took charge of the telegraph and express business there, continuing for eight years; but, feeling the need for more outdoor life he sold out, and went into the canning business, which he conducted successfully for seventeen years. Closing this line, he moved to Alameda, California, where he now resides. At the age of twenty-one he became interested in real estate, owning large landed property; his operations were so successful that he soon acquired a competence, yet in his present home his sound judgment has caused him to continue in the same line, the results being that he has added considerably to his bank account. The thanks of the family are due to him for the thorough manner in which he has gathered the data of his branch. An ardent Republican, he takes an active interest in every campaign. He is a consistent member of the Baptist Church, and has been a Mason since 1870. His son is a student of the Academy, Hebron, Maine.

His children—

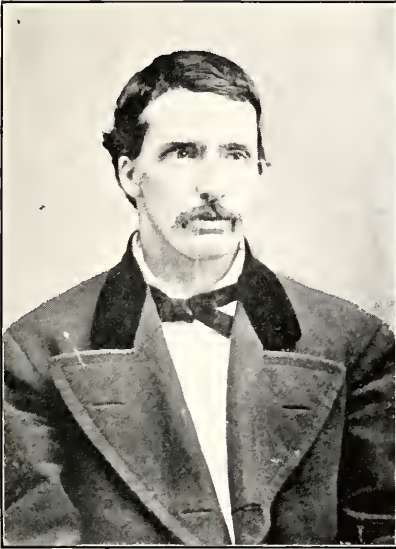
Hattie, adopted Dec. 31, 1880; d. June 15, 1882.

Eloise, b. Aug. 7, 1883; d. Oct. 18, 1884.

Merle Stephens, b. July 28, 1887.



PLATE 10



ALPHONSO CHANDLER GODING.



OSCAR WINFIELD GODING.



LYDIA TOLMAN.



MARK ALPHONSO WATERHOUSE.



8. HARRIET ANN GODING (7 Luke, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She was married in Waltham, Mass., her husband being a milk vender.

Her children—

Flora Elizabeth, b. in Dec., 1850; m. Nov. 2, 1876, Albert Warren.

John Henry, b. in Jan., 1851; m. —

Harriet Ann, b. in 1852; m. 1st July 18, 1877, William L. Clark; 2d Dr. J. Clark.

8. FLORINDA THOMPSON GODING (7 Luke, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

As a girl she was employed in Waltham, where she was married. Her husband was a bugler in the 1st and 4th Massachusetts cavalry, during the civil war; he now is an electrician in Boston. Her son is in a wholesale hosiery and notion house in the same city, the daughter's husband being in the steamship business. They all reside in Newton Lower Falls, Mass., where they have a very comfortable home. She has a well preserved memory, and related many incidents used in this work which will be found of interest.

Her children—

Charles Millet, b. Aug. 3, 1860; m. Nov. 25, 1885, Laura A. Moody.

Jennie Anna, b. Dec. 25, 1863; m. Dec. 2, 1890, Frank Barron.

8. ELBRIDGE GERRY GODING (7 Luke, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

During his early married life he ran a stage from Newton to Boston; later he moved to Topeka, Kan. His daughter, Sadie, resides in San Francisco, Cal.

His children by the first wife—

Rose, married Mr. Baker.

Fred, unmarried; d. in Sept., 1881.

Sadie, married Dr. Wakefield.

8. FLAVEL GODING (7 Luke, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was a trader for many years, residing in Cambridge, Mass., where he died.

His children—

Ellen, b. in 1857; m. Feb. 6, 1881, Richard Doyle.

Eugene Francis, b. July 13, 1859; m. Aug. 8, 1889, Louisa Zenome.

Margaret A., b. in 1862; d. Oct. 30, 1896; unmarried.

Jeremiah H., b. Dec. 6, 1866; m. Jan. 6, 1886, Elizabeth Rice.

9. EUGENE FRANCIS GODING (8 Flavel, 7 Luke, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His children—

Eugene Francis, b. Nov. 13, 1890.

Irene, b. Dec. 8, 1893.

Leo, b. Dec. 9, 1895.

A daughter, b. May 5, 1899.

9. JEREMIAH H. GODING (8 Flavel, 7 Luke, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His children—

Agnes Rice, b. Aug. 22, 1886.

8. EMULUS LUKE GODING (7 Luke, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

For many years he lived in Livermore, Maine, being the first in the town to enlist in the 8th Maine regiment, company C, at the outbreak of the civil war. Later he was attached to Horse Battery B, in the 1st U. S. Artillery. After the war ended he settled in Watertown, having been selected as foreman in a foundry there, and where his children were born, and they and the widow still reside. His health failing, he returned to Maine, passing away some months after, of consumption. His son, Harry, is a stenographer in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C.

His children—

Frederick, b. Dec. 9, 1866; d. in March, 1873.

Walter, b. Oct. 17, 1868; d. in March, 1873.

Herbert, b. July 25, 1871; m. June 24, 1902, Elizabeth V. Howard; no issue.

Harry, b. Jan. 7, 1876; unmarried.

Nettie, b. March 27, 1879; d. Oct. 27, 1887.

8. VALORUS FOS CAREY GODING (7 Luke, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He first started in life for himself on a farm with an orchard, later moving to Livermore Falls, Maine. After spending a few years in that city, he purchased a fine farm in Winthrop, where he now resides. His son, George, is in the mercantile business in Winthrop, Fred being on the farm with his father.

His children—

George Valorus, b. May 3, 1875; m. Dec. 15, 1896, Fannie Maxim.

Fred Harold, b. May 24, 1883; m. Dec. 31, 1904, Grace P. Hutchinson.

9. GEORGE VALORUS GODING (8 Valorus F., 7 Luke, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His children—

Doris Maxim, b. Oct. 23, 1904.

9. FRED HAROLD GODING (8 Valorus F., 7 Luke, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His children—

Ada Fern, b. April 10, 1905.

8. CLARA JEANETTE GODING (7 Luke, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

Harry Goding, b. Aug. 27, 1874; m. Feb. 21, 1903, Florence Warren.  
 Joanna Brooks, b. Jan. 26, 1877; m. July 21, 1897, William H. Prescott.  
 Kate, b. Dec. 19, 1882; m. —  
 Eleanor Brooks, b. Aug. 9, 1884; unmarried.  
 Thomas Brackett Reed, b. Nov. 8, 1887; unmarried.

7. HANNAH GODING (6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband was a farmer and stock dealer of Jay, Maine.

Her children—

Lenora, b. in 1820; m. Nathaniel Peirce; d. in Feb., 1897.  
 Frank, b. Feb. 22, 1822; m. in 1860, Ellen Richardson; living in 1906.  
 Leonard, b. April 22, 1823; m. in 1854, Martha Trask; d. Oct. 27, 1902.  
 Charles, b. Nov. 19, 1824; m. in 1854, Eliza Trask; d. in Feb., 1901.  
 Stephen Philbrick, b. March 17, 1826; m. Jan. 28, 1852, Sabra A. Richardson; d. Dec. 18, 1895.  
 Harriet, died when seventeen years of age; unmarried.  
 Roanne, died in infancy.  
 Philip Stubbs, m. Maria McFarden; living in 1905.  
 Harrison Small, m. Ann Park; d. —  
 Eliza, m. George W. Atkinson; d. —

7. LUCINDA GODING (6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband was a farmer of Jay, Maine, where they reared a large and intelligent family. She died in Deering, Maine.

## Her children—

Miriam, b. Aug. 26, 1817; m. John W. Wellman.  
 Ann, b. June 3, 1820; m. Elias Gray.  
 Walcott, b. Feb. 13, 1823; m. Faustina Humphrey.  
 Lucinda, b. Sept. 23, 1826; m. John Fuller.  
 Artemus, b. April 5, 1828; m. 1st Adeline Keyes; 2d Eliza Witham.  
 Nelson, b. Nov. 20, 1830; m. in 1852, Mary E. Goding (see Zebulon).  
 David, b. Dec. 28, 1832; m. Marcia Grant.  
 John, b. March 18, 1836; m. 1st Lucretia Gliddon; 2d Clara W. Smith.  
 Horace, b. July 6, 1839; m. 1st Rosanna Packard; 2d Emily Weston.  
 Edwin, b. Oct. 23, 1841; m. Elmira Reed.

## 7. BENJAMIN GODING (6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

In early life he was very delicate, and was denied many of the pleasures and advantages enjoyed by other boys of his age; but on reaching his majority he settled on a farm in Livermore, Maine, on which he was married, and passed the remainder of his days. He was of a kindly nature, a good husband and father, and commanded the respect of his neighbors. His wife died September 8, 1884.

## His children—

Benjamin Franklin, b. Sept. 23, 1842; m. May 12, 1861, Sarah E. Sturtevant; d. June 2, 1902.  
 Orris Alvah, b. Dec. 7, 1844; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Mary A. Goding (see John Brooks); d. Aug. 18, 1877; no issue.  
 Stephen Milford, b. Sept. 7, 1847; d. Feb. 12, 1851.  
 Adna Lee, b. Aug. 1, 1850; d. Feb. 14, 1851.  
 Abbie Ruth, b. Feb. 18, 1852; m. Oct. 18, 1874, Calvin R. Leach.  
 Charles Adna, b. Aug. 18, 1856; m. Jan. 1, 1891, Angie Young.

## 8. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN GODING (7 Benjamin, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry). He was a farmer, his wife belonging to Hartford, Maine.

## His children—

Albert Frank, b. March 31, 1862; m. Feb. 2, 1889, Hattie M. Spaulding.  
 Mary Prisbee, b. April 11, 1864; d. Dec. 18, 1864.  
 Lurette Sarah, b. April 24, 1866; m. May 2, 1896, George W. Berry.  
 Fred Ellis, b. July 24, 1868; m. Aug. 11, 1889, Mabel Stevens; no issue.  
 Eva May, b. July 25, 1873; m. Feb. 12, 1896, Frank Noyes.  
 Ada Lillian, b. Aug. 9, 1875; m. Aug. 31, 1894, Lincoln Cummings.  
 Sadie Elizabeth, b. Nov. 26, 1882; m. July 7, 1903, Appleton Hodge.



9. ALBERT FRANK GODING (8 Benjamin F., 7 Benjamin, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His life was devoted to farming in Livermore, Maine, where he was greatly esteemed, being ambitious and energetic, but in poor health.

His children—

Perley Thomas, b. Sept. 24, 1890.

Walter Sewell, b. May 21, 1893.

Clyde Lester, b. May 25, 1896.

Floyd Carl, b. Oct. 12, 1901.

9. LURETTE SARAH GODING (8 Benjamin F., 7 Benjamin, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband is a farmer of Winthrop, Maine.

Her children—

Inez Goding, b. March 11, 1899.

Carl Maitland, b. March 9, 1900.

Lura May, b. May 29, 1902.

9. FRED ELLIS GODING (8 Benjamin F., 7 Benjamin, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He first worked in the novelty mills at Livermore Falls, Maine, then went into the livery business, which he followed for some years. He is at the present time in Rumford Falls, where he has a first-class shoe store, which receives his entire attention; he has a flourishing trade and is one of the most prominent merchants in that city. They have no children.

9. EVA MAY GODING (8 Benjamin F., 7 Benjamin, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband is the proprietor of the well known Riverside Stock Farm, to the improvement of which he is devoting his life.

Her children—

Rossie Loula, b. Oct. 31, 1905.

9. ADA LILLIAN GODING (8 Benjamin F., 7 Benjamin, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband is a farmer of Livermore, Maine.

## Her children—

Leon Frank, b. July 28, 1895.

Maud Lillian, b. June 14, 1897.

Eva May, b. July 17, 1901.

9. SADIE ELIZABETH GODING (8 Benjamin F., 7 Benjamin, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband is a farmer of Canton, Maine. They have no children.

8. ABBIE RUTH GODING (7 Benjamin, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She, with her husband, reside on their farm in Livermore, Maine, where they have a very nice home. She deserves the thanks of all for the interest shown in the compilation of this genealogy, all of the information relating to this branch having been received from her. An interesting, intelligent lady, she is a model housewife and a hospitable entertainer. Her husband is one of the prominent men of the town, has been one of the selectmen, and is a successful farmer. Her daughter, Alice, is well known as a school teacher.

## Her children—

Lottie Ida, b. Nov. 8, 1874; m. Nov. 25, 1893, W. H. Norton.

Alice Leone, b. May 29, 1876; unmarried.

8. CHARLES ADNA GODING (7 Benjamin, 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His life has been a self-sacrificing one; he is quiet and retiring, but has devoted his life to his parents, their comfort being his first consideration. He is a farmer; his wife belonged to Byron, Maine.

## His children—

Bertha Mildred, b. Oct. 16, 1893.

Carroll, b. Sept. 14, 1895.

7. INCREASE SUMNER GODING (6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was a successful farmer of Livermore, Maine, where he lived until about 1870, then settled in Livermore Falls, being express agent at that place. Every one knew "Uncle Sumner" as

a retiring, peaceable gentleman, and one and all loved and respected him; he always took great interest in the local schools, and all public improvements, and stood very high in the esteem of those who knew him. His wife was a native of Hartford, Maine, born October 8, 1818, and died March 23, 1903.

His children—

Emerson Eugene, b. Jan. 28, 1845; m. Feb. 15, 1870, Abbie A. Bigelow.  
Ella Kathrine, b. April 26, 1852; m. Oct. 8, 1873, Fred E. Robbins.

8. EMERSON EUGENE GODING (7 Increase S., 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

In early life he attended the schools of Livermore, Maine, afterward completing a full course of study at Gray's College, Portland, Maine. Returning to Livermore Falls, he was appointed express and station agent, positions he filled until recently. Realizing that the city with its wonderful water power advantages must grow, he invested largely in real estate, erected numerous buildings, and became thoroughly identified with it. From these investments he has accumulated a fortune, and has now retired, one of the wealthiest men in that community. That he is held in high esteem by the people is shown by his being chosen to fill the offices of selectman, town clerk, and town treasurer, occupying the latter position for many years; also one of the trustees of the Universalist Church. He is a remarkably keen business man, his financial success being wholly due to his own well directed efforts. His wife is a charming hostess, a refined, educated lady.

His children—

Eugene Bigelow, b. Nov. 3, 1875; unmarried.

9. EUGENE BIGELOW GODING (8 Emerson E., 7 Increase S., 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was reared in Livermore Falls, Maine, and was educated there. As he grew into manhood he assisted his father with the railway work. Some years ago he was placed in charge of the Jay (Maine) stone quarry to supervise the cutting of the granite used in building the Clark mansion at Washington, D. C. His efforts were so well appreciated by his employer that, on completion of that work, he was called to New York city as confidential clerk to Senator Wm. A. Clark, the "Montana Copper

King," a position he still continues to occupy. The fact that he is employed in such a responsible place proves that he is a man of more than ordinary intelligence and capacity. He is unmarried.

8. ELLA KATHRINE GODING (7 Increase S., 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She resides in Portland, Maine. Her husband was born August 17, 1851.

Her children—

Edward Eugene, b. May 11, 1875; m. Sept. 3, 1900, Florence E. Weed; d. Aug. 10, 1903.

Minnie Josephine, b. April 23, 1876; d. Aug. 16, 1876.

William Fred, b. March 30, 1878; m. June 20, 1901, Lillian M. Merrill.

Maud Ardelta, b. Dec. 16, 1886; unmarried.

7. RUTH GODING (6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her entire life was passed on a farm in Livermore, Maine, where she was universally loved and esteemed. Always on hand during the illness of others, she spent her spare time in ministering to the needs of others, while domestic afflictions compelled her to remain very much at her own home. Every one called her "Aunt Ruth," showing how near and dear she was to all, and when she passed away, the real mourners included the entire community. Her husband was a wealthy, liberal minded farmer and money broker, who held the esteem of all. Her daughter, Lucretia, has very kindly supplied a large amount of data needed to complete this volume.

Her children—

Orin, b. Oct. 13, 1837; unmarried.

Susan Antoinette, b. Jan. 11, 1841; m. Sept. 14, 1861, Joseph C. Johnson; d. Oct. 27, 1881.

Lucretia Goding, b. June 15, 1842; m. 1st Aug. 14, 1866, Levi W. Harmon (see 7 Hannah, 6 Spencer); 2d May 17, 1883, Wm. A. Thompson.

David Lorin, b. July 5, 1845; m. June 13, 1875, Evelyn H. Roberts.

7. JOHN BROOKS GODING (6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He attended the school at Livermore Corner during his youth, and assisted on the farm. On reaching his majority, he worked for wages for several years, finally purchasing a part of

PLATE 11



MRS. F. W. GODING, CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILD.





the old homestead from his brother, Benjamin, where he resided until his death. Highly esteemed by his fellow townsmen, he was frequently requested to amicably arrange misunderstandings among the neighbors, who had every confidence in his ability and high sense of justice, thus preventing much useless and costly litigation. For several years, while selectman for the town, he rendered a good account of himself, serving his constituents faithfully. Being a fine judge of cattle, he bought and sold more, doubtless, than any other man in the town, and would purchase only the best. Quiet and unassuming, yet his opinions carried great weight whenever expressed. In politics he was a Democrat, while his religious views were liberal. He was a useful, self-made man, and enjoyed the respect of those who knew him. His wife was a fitting helpmate, much of his success being due to her good judgment and careful management. Both have left pleasant memories, which will always be kept green. She died March 16, 1884.

His children—

Mary Ann, b. April 10, 1849; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Orris A. Goding (see Benjamin); no issue.

Charles Brooks, b. Feb. 2, 1860; unmarried.

Lida Catherine, b. Jan. 9, 1863; d. Feb. 19, 1885; unmarried.

Stella Mabel, b. July 4, 1866; m. Nov. 26, 1886, Horace E. Gibbs.

8. MARY ANN GODING (7 John B., 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Born and reared in Livermore, she married and settled on a farm in the same town where the happiest period of her life was passed. As years rolled on her husband was compelled to relinquish work, owing to ill health, the care of him falling upon her; she uttered no word of complaint, but bravely performed her duties until he was called to the Great Beyond. Being self-reliant, she soon after went to Boston and succeeded in securing a situation as saleslady in one of the principal dry goods stores there, residing in Hyde Park. With plenty to do, and a will to do it, she gave every satisfaction to her employers, retiring from the position only when called home to nurse her father during his last illness. Since then she has kept house for her brother, and managed her farm, the income from which keeps her in comfort. Much credit is due to her and her brother for a large amount of information used in preparing this work, obtained by writing letters, searching records and traveling many miles. Her husband was a farmer, whose life was devoted to her. They are childless.

8. CHARLES BROOKS GODING (7 John B., 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His life has been passed on the old Goding homestead, which he owns. It is situated in Livermore, Maine, and is of interest to all members of the family, as on its northern border is the cemetery in which rests Jonathan Coolidge Goding and many of his descendents. He deals in live stock, and attends to the duties connected with the farm, while his leisure is devoted to study, his books including the standard works on every branch of knowledge. He is well informed on what is transpiring, and converses intelligently on most subjects. Although not a traveler, he has a precise acquaintance with all countries, gained through his extensive reading. Of a decidedly hospitable nature, he is most accommodating to those who have the pleasure of visiting him. He is not married.

8. STELLA MABEL GODING (7 John B., 6 Jonathan, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband is a progressive and wealthy farmer of Livermore, Maine.

Her children—

Lida Charlotte, b. Feb. 26, 1888; unmarried.

Frank Brooks, b. April 27, 1900.

6. PETER GODING (5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in Watertown, Mass., going to Jay, Maine, with his father, with whom he lived. When his father grew too old to conduct the farm and attend to his business affairs, Peter was called upon to assume these duties until his father's death, when the farm became his own. Here his children were born, and here he died (of pneumonia), respected by all.

His children—

Peter, b. Dec. 21, 1793; d. Sept. 10, 1854; unmarried.

Joseph, b. Dec. 24, 1795; d. June 20, 1861; unmarried.

Isaac, b. March 28, 1798; m. Dec. 7, 1823, Lucy Philbrick; d. Feb. 27, 1888.

Elizabeth, b. March 15, 1800; m. Dec. 5, 1822, John Darling; d. March 25, 1888.

Eunice, b. Feb. 24, 1802; m. Nov. 2, 1822, Thomas Philbrick; d. August 22, 1825.

Asa, b. March 29, 1804; m. 1st Sept. 19, 1826, Rhoda Goding (see 6 Spencer); 2d in 1838, Louann Coolidge; d. June 1, 1840.

John, b. March 9, 1806; m. 1st March 14, 1828, Miriam Doble; 2d in 1844, Adelpia Child; 3d July 3, 1855, Louisa M. Child; d. Dec. 16, 1901.

Ira, b. May 28, 1808; m. March 6, 1839, Esther D. Harmon; d. Feb. 18, 1874.

Jonathan Coolidge, b. Sept. 11, 1810; m. 1st Dec. 15, 1837, Charlotte K. Harmon; 2d Oct. 17, 1843, Christina Dolley; d. May 15, 1860.

Lovewell, b. July 2, 1813; m. 1st in 1837, Mary Sawyer; 2d in 1872, Mary E. Stowell; d. Oct. 26, 1886.

Granville, b. Feb. 11, 1816; m. March 28, 1845, Louisa Harmon; d. May 4, 1897; no issue.

Clarinda, b. April 30, 1819; d. Dec. 7, 1838; unmarried.

7. ISAAC GODING (6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Born in Jay, he farmed there for a number of years, then moving to Newport, Maine, where he died. During his last years he was a broker and loan agent, in which business he was quite successful.

His children—

Everett, b. March 22, 1825; m. May 16, 1851, Margaret Allen; d. Feb. 28, 1897; no issue.

Loreana, b. March 13, 1829; m. Aug. 2, 1859, Titus Towne; d. June 22, 1900; no issue.

Absalom, b. Nov. 27, 1832; m. 1st May 3, 1854, Nancy Buzzell; 2d Oct., 1868, Laura E. Getchell; 3d Jan. 1, 1881, Cyrene Holbrook; d. Jan. 19, 1899.

Lucy Jane, b. July 15, 1843; m. March 20, 1878, Eugene M. Towne.

8. ABSALOM GODING (7 Isaac, 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in St. Albans, Maine, where he was reared. Five years after his first marriage he moved to Etna and purchased a large farm, on which he lived until 1890; having sold his farm, he purchased a hotel in Exeter, which, in connection with a store of general merchandise, he conducted until 1898, when he was stricken with paralysis from which he never fully recovered. He left a widow and "four daughters to mourn his departure, having been a kind husband and both father and mother to his motherless girls."

His children by the first wife—

Katie Buzzell, b. June 16, 1858; m. Dec. 19, 1874, Peter P. Pushor.

Emma Rosalie, b. Aug. 11, 1859; m. Dec. 25, 1875, George A. Shaw.

Lucia Evelyn, b. June 8, 1863; m. July 4, 1895, John Hefferin; no issue.

His children by the second wife, none by the third—

Daisy Bell, b. Sept. 25, 1870; m. Oct. 30, 1886, Stillman Locke; d. Sept. 20, 1903.

9. KATIE BUZZELL GODING (8 Absalom, 7 Isaac, 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She was born in St. Albans, Maine, and married in Etna, Maine, by Rev. J. C. Friend. She has been of material aid with this record.

Her children—

Flora Ethel, b. Nov. 20, 1875; m. Feb. 20, 1894, Vernon C. Lougee.  
 Ada Isabelle, b. Oct. 20, 1877; m. Sept. 25, 1897, Harry L. McEard.  
 Merton Preston, b. April 10, 1881; unmarried.  
 Clarence Leslie, b. Dec. 4, 1883; unmarried.  
 Lowell Ivory, b. Dec. 7, 1885; unmarried.  
 Pearl Carrol, b. June 3, 1890; unmarried.

9. EMMA ROSALIE GODING (8 Absalom, 7 Isaac, 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

This lady has rendered every assistance in the preparation of the Isaac's record, and deserves thanks for her uniform courtesy.

Her children—

Harry Absalom, b. July 23, 1885; unmarried.

9. DAISY BELL GODING (8 Absalom, 7 Isaac, 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband was killed by a train, on the night of March 6, 1905, the cause of the accident not being known.

Her children—

William Irvin, b. Dec. 29, 1887.  
 Carl Eugene, b. June 17, 1889.  
 Lewis Goding, b. June 1, 1892.  
 Mary Laura, b. Oct. 9, 1893.  
 Florence Ethel, b. Sept. 24, 1895.  
 Adrian Stillman, b. March 30, 1897.  
 Viola Helen, b. Sept. 20, 1900.

8. LUCY JANE GODING (7 Isaac, 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband served in the Union army during the civil war. He enlisted as a private, January 13, 1863, in Battery B, 1st Maine Mounted Cavalry, under General Burnside, was promoted

to orderly sergeant, and was discharged June 16, 1865, with an honorable record. Her son, W. E., is 1st sergeant in the "J. W. Webster Camp, No. 61, Div. Maine S. of V." He has used every means to complete the record of this branch.

Her children—

Williston Eugene, b. June 10, 1879; m. Nov. 15, 1897, Jessie M. Brooks.

Walter Edgerly, b. April 15, 1884; d. April 23, 1893.

7. ELIZABETH GODING (6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Little could be ascertained regarding this member of the family; but one of her relatives writes: "I remember of going to see her when I was quite young. She told me once that if I would get some milk she would make me some darn good fritters you; and when I had eaten them she asked 'were those darn good you?' The floor of every room was covered with pretty rugs made by herself, and altogether, she was a very neat house-keeper." She and her husband resided on a farm in Jay, Maine, but late in life they went to live with their son, Samuel, in Auburn, where they died.

Her children—

Susanna, b. Sept. 23, 1823; d. Sept. 22, 1825; unmarried.

Samuel, b. Feb. 28, 1825; m. March 13, 1851, Susan Flagg.

Ruth, b. July 17, 1826; d. March 5, 1842; unmarried.

Elizabeth, b. June 20, 1828; d. July 4, 1848; unmarried.

Viranus, b. Sept. 2, 1829; m. March, 1853, Martha Bickford.

Mary Sawyer, b. Oct. 25, 1832; m. Sept. 17, 1854, William Starbird.

Lucilva, b. July 8, 1834; m. March, 1857, Jason Libby.

Clarinda, b. March 15, 1836; d. Sept., 1838.

Rufus, b. June 10, 1838; d. March 21, 1858; unmarried.

Charles Edwin, b. July 16, 1840; m. Sept. 12, 1858, Mary L. Allen.

Clarinda, b. Dec. 15, 1845; d. Sept. 4, 1848.

7. EUNICE GODING (6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

Hannah, b. in 1824; m. Nov. 4, 1847, Albion Coolidge; d. Jan. 21, 1891.

7. ASA GODING (6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in East Livermore, Maine, and lived on a farm there, in connection with the working of which he also did a gen-

eral store business. He exchanged dry goods and groceries to the neighbors for wool, butter, cheese, etc., then would cart the produce to Hallowell and exchange it for such goods as the farmers desired. The old people speak of him as honorable in his dealings, and an affable, agreeable man to meet, evidently holding him high in their esteem.

His children by the first wife—

Cordelia Gould, b. July 6, 1827; m. Oct. 16, 1853, Granville D. Sawyer; d. March 17, 1900.

Cyrus Chase, b. April 10, 1829; m. in California; no issue; d. in California.

Asa Spencer, b. March 3, 1831; m. 1st Oct. 6, 1856, Abigail Lovewell; 2d March 29, 1877, Julia M. Smith.

John Lambert, b. Dec. 29, 1833; m. June 1, 1861, Christina L. Billington; d. June 11, 1892.

Eunice Ann, b. Oct. 6, 1834; m. Oct. 12, 1856, Albion Field; d. Jan. 18, 1874.

Rhoda A., b. Aug. 16, 1836; d. April 15, 1837.

His children by the second wife—

Charles Coolidge, b. April 13, 1838; d. July 28, 1839.

8. CORDELIA GOULD GODING (7 Asa, 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She was married in Danville, and died in Auburn, Maine.

Her children—

Norman Alberto, b. July 17, 1854; m. Oct. 8, 1883, Marguerite J. Macauley.

Sarah Eliza, b. April 2, 1857; m. Nov. 5, 1881, Clarence L. Goding (see 8 Asa S.).

Lewis Cyrus, b. March 4, 1859; d. Nov., 1880; unmarried.

William Stanley, b. Oct. 4, 1865; m. Jan. 30, 1897, Gertrude S. Larrabee.

Granville Leighton, b. Nov. 8, 1867; unmarried.

8. ASA SPENCER GODING (7 Asa, 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in East Livermore, Maine, and by the time he was nine years of age he had lost both parents, from that time until he was 21, his home being with his uncle, Zebulon Goding. After working for different people until he was 25, he purchased a farm west of Livermore Corner, where he continued to live, an affable, communicative, well-to-do farmer.



His children by the first wife—

- Clarence Leroy, b. May 21, 1858; m. Nov. 5, 1881, Sarah E. Sawyer; no issue.  
 Rosetta Ruth, b. May 3, 1861; m. Sept. 28, 1881, Ervin Thompson; d. April 2, 1883.

His children by the second wife—

- Lillian Estella, b. Sept. 3, 1878; m. Sept. 2, 1904, William Bryant.  
 Hattie Belle, b. Nov. 12, 1885; m. June 7, 1906, Geo. H. Smith.

9. CLARENCE LEROY GODING (8 Asa S., 7 Asa, 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He is a farmer in Livermore, Maine, where he is respected and esteemed. His wife has taken a deep interest in the preparation of this work, and has added much that is interesting. They have no children.

9. ROSETTA RUTH GODING (8 Asa S., 7 Asa, 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

- Mertina Abigail, b. July 11, 1882; m. Oct. 22, 1904, Lee Bridges.

9. LILLIAN ESTELLA GODING (8 Asa S., 7 Asa, 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

- Clarence Ralph, b. Feb. 16, 1906.

8. JOHN LAMBERT GODING (7 Asa, 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in Livermore, Maine, later removing to Canton, where he lived until 1869, when he moved to Weld, and died there. He made a specialty of orcharding, promoting only the latest and best varieties of fruits. As a citizen he was a leader among his fellow townsmen, being held by them in the highest esteem. His wife was born June 11, 1841, and died Sept. 17, 1900, a good, kind, loving wife and mother.

His children—

- Nettie Florence, b. April 21, 1863; m. Dec. 31, 1882, Leslie H. Harlow.  
 George Mansfield, b. Jan. 6, 1864; m. Jan. 11, 1891, Eva P. Fenderson.  
 Olla May, b. May 8, 1874; d. March 4, 1876.

9. NETTIE FLORENCE GODING (8 John L., 7 Asa, 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

Harold Leslie, b. Nov. 2, 1883; unmarried.

Eva Florence, b. July 21, 1885; m. Dec. 24, 1902, Ivus Toothaker.

George Mansfield, b. Aug. 13, 1890.

9. GEORGE MANSFIELD GODING (8 John L., 7 Asa, 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in Canton, Maine, where he assisted his father and attended the town school. Later, he began a course of study at the Bates College, Lewiston, from which he was graduated in June, 1887, ranking among the best in his class. On completing his studies he entered the employ of the Maine Central Railway Company, and the American Express Company, as agent at Wilton, positions he has continued to fill up to the present time. In 1897, feeling the need for a larger sphere of activity, he purchased tracts of timber land, erected a large steam sawmill at Wilton, and began the manufacture of lumber and house finishing materials. He has continued in this business until the present time, his plant forming quite a village. If appearances are to be counted, he is one of the financially successful members of the family and a worthy representative of it.

His children—

Olive Blythe, b. April 17, 1892.

8. EUNICE ANN GODING (7 Asa, 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Very little has been gathered relating to this member beyond the facts that she was born in North Livermore, and died in East Poland, Maine, loved and revered by her family and friends. However, much is known about the business sagacity and administrative ability of her youngest daughter. The following is abstracted from a Lewiston (Maine) paper, the writer doubtless appreciating woman's grit: "Mr. Field married Miss Eunice Goding, of Livermore, in 1856, one year after coming to Poland from Falmouth. This estimable lady died in 1874, when Mr. Field's mother became his housekeeper and counselor until 1899, in that year passing away at the age of 92. To fill this vacancy in his home, his youngest daughter, Miss Martha, took up the

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CLEVELAND A. GODDING.



JOHN GRANVILLE GODDING.



reins of power and has since then been the sole manager of the farm. Her father is now 78 years old and very feeble, but the management of his daughter has been so judicious that the farm has steadily paid a good profit. Miss Field keeps seven cows and raises large crops, all of which work is entirely superintended by herself. The dairy, like all other branches of the establishment, is entirely under her direction and she markets the butter in person, while she has over 200 laying hens. The above shows what a woman can do when called upon in an emergency. Miss Field is as modest as she is capable, and makes but little talk of her own achievements. Not only does she carry forward the practical, but with a keen sense of the beautiful she cultivates the æsthetic, her flower gardens being the admiration of all who see them, and add greatly to the charms of her country home. Miss Field has made a financial success of farming where many men have failed. She is well worthy of this success and has demonstrated the truth of evolution, and the theory of the survival of the fittest. Good luck to brave Miss Field, the farmer and business woman of Poland." In the same paper appears a three-column illustration of this model home.

#### Her children—

William Albion, b. Aug. 16, 1857; m. 1st in June, 1883, Carrie Holmes; 2d in Feb., 1891, Ada Murray; the first died Aug. 14, 1889.

Mary Susan, b. June 18, 1859; d. Nov. 3, 1859.

Charles Everett, b. May 5, 1861; m. Nov. 8, 1870, Bessie McCafferty.

Mary Jane, b. Jan. 9, 1863; unmarried.

George Goding, b. Dec. 5, 1864; unmarried.

Josiah, b. Aug. 12, 1866; d. Dec. 22, 1867.

Nancy Ellen, b. Oct. 28, 1868; d. Feb. 1, 1869.

Martha Ellen, b. April 30, 1870; unmarried.

#### 7. JOHN GODING (6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He early purchased a farm in Livermore, Maine, near Britton's Mills, where his children were born and where he died, his son, Charles E., now residing there.

#### His children by the second wife, none by the first—

William Bradford, b. July 2, 1844; m. Jan. 18, 1872, Annie E. Simmons.

George Page, b. April 18, 1849; m. 1st Oct. 15, 1877, Isabel M. Locke; 2d April 28, 1892, Abbie S. Gifford.

His children by the third wife—

Phoebe Florilla, b. July 16, 1855; m. Jan. 22, 1877, John H. Gordon;  
d. June 24, 1884.

Ella May, b. July 1, 1856; m. June 30, 1880, William H. Drake.

Clara, b. March 17, 1863; unmarried.

Charles Everett, b. Aug. 25, 1871; m. June 8, 1897, Florinda J.  
Morse.

8. WILLIAM BRADFORD GODING (7 John, 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

As a young man, he settled in Dedham, Mass., where he, with his brother, George, engaged in the lumber, grain, flour and feed business, running in connection with it a mill. He is a quiet, retiring man, who, as one of his neighbors said, "was ever ready to give to the deserving poor, but did not wish to have it known." He is a staunch Baptist, keen business man, and held in high esteem by his fellow townsmen.

His children—

Edith May, b. Nov. 19, 1872; d. Dec. 17, 1872.

Mary Adelpia, b. May 31, 1874; d. June 18, 1879.

8. GEORGE PAGE GODING (7 John, 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He is associated in business with his brother, to which he devotes his entire time and attention. He also is a Baptist, and is a pleasant gentleman to meet.

His children by the first wife—

Martha Evelyn, b. Aug. 3, 1878; d. Aug. 23, 1878.

Mabelle Locke, b. July 6, 1880; d. Jan. 23, 1884.

His children by the second wife—

Howard Monroe, b. April 28, 1893.

8. PHOEBE FLORILLA GODING (7 John, 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

Eva Lillian, b. July 1, 1878; m. Nov. 26, 1895, Edgar H. Bassett.

John Lewis, b. Jan. 22, 1881; m. May 6, 1903, Georgia M. Seavey.

Elbridge Ora, b. June 3, 1884; unmarried.



8. ELLA MAY GODING (7 John, 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Mrs. Drake is a bright, intelligent lady who has done her utmost to make her record complete.

Her children—

Ernest Elbridge, b. June 6, 1881; m. 1st Oct. 25, 1902, Carrie A. Lathrop; 2d May 18, 1904, Viola Bisbee; the first wife died Oct. 4, 1903.

Dana, b. April 2, 1885.

Francis Cary, b. Jan. 8, 1890.

8. CHARLES EVERETT GODING (7 John, 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He has the reputation of being a very successful farmer, on the old homestead, where he resides; his sister, Clara, lives with him, altogether being a very interesting family.

His children—

Eva Belle, b. March 23, 1898.

7. IRA GODING (6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His children—

William Henry Harrison, b. Oct. 26, 1840; m. Jan. 14, 1866, Lucy A. Davis.

Charlotte Catherine, b. Aug. 7, 1842; d. July 2, 1861; unmarried. A school teacher.

Margaret Elizabeth, b. April 1, 1848; m. Sept. 1, 1871, George W. Haines; d. June 17, 1875.

8. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON GODING (7 Ira, 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was a farmer of Livermore and Auburn, Maine.

He enlisted in the 30th Maine regiment, his colonel reporting that he did splendid service for his country. After the war he purchased a farm in Auburn, Maine, where he has since lived. He takes an active interest in town affairs, always being heard in the interests of good government. He has an interesting family, some of whom are farmers and others in the railway service.

## His children—

Abbie Estella, b. Aug. 15, 1868; m. in June, 1900, Frank J. Riggs.  
 Carrie Gertrude, b. Feb. 14, 1870; unmarried.  
 Charles Leroy, b. April 17, 1872; d. in Nov., 1903.  
 William Henry Harrison, b. Feb. 19, 1874; d. in Aug., 1879.  
 Ezra Toby, b. Aug. 24, 1878; unmarried.  
 Kate Charlotte, b. May 17, 1880; unmarried.  
 James Garfield, b. Feb. 22, 1882; unmarried.  
 Benjamin Butler, b. Nov. 19, 1884; unmarried.  
 Maude Blanche, b. Jan. 30, 1886; unmarried.  
 Marcia Belle, b. Oct. 30, 1887; unmarried.  
 Ralph Henry, b. April 29, 1888.

9. ABBIE ESTELLA GODING (8 William H. H., 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

## Her children—

Frank Henry, b. Aug. 31, 1903.

8. MARGARET ELIZABETH GODING (7 Ira, 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

## Her children—

Philona Esther, b. March 9, 1870; d. May 19, 1885.  
 Philena Etta, b. Aug. 26, 1872; d. July 14, 1892.

7. JONATHAN COOLIDGE GODING (6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was a farmer, living on the old homestead where he died. He is represented as being an intelligent young man, who invented the first apple paring and coring machine, which he exhibited at the county fairs. His youngest child was but seven weeks old when he died; but his wife bravely assumed the responsibility of carrying on the farm, and rearing the family, all of whom received a liberal education, the eldest daughter being a college graduate.

## His children by the second wife, none by the first—

Charlotte, b. Sept. 28, 1844; m. March 14, 1866, Tristram L. Webber.  
 Clara, b. June 17, 1849; d. June 20, 1868; unmarried.  
 Sarah Elizabeth, b. March 31, 1851; m. March 29, 1878, Niles P. Johnson; d. April 6, 1898.  
 Martha Ellen, b. April 12, 1857; m. Nov. 23, 1888, William R. Ventres.  
 Izates Charles, b. Aug. 26, 1858; m. Oct. 12, 1887, Mary E. Ventres; d. Oct. 19, 1894.  
 Jonathan Coolidge, b. March. 24, 1860; m. April 15, 1886, Kittie O. Lyman.

8. CHARLOTTE GODING (7 Jonathan C., 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She is a college graduate, and resides in Dexter, Maine.

Her children—

Birdie, b. Sept. 18, 1868; d. in Dec., 1868.  
 Alice Clara, b. Aug. 10, 1869; m. June 5, 1895, Fred R. Wheeler.  
 Cecil Hartson, b. Dec. 20, 1870; m. Dec. 20, 1895, Clara Chambers,  
 who died Aug. 21, 1900.  
 Carrie Isabel, b. April 13, 1872; unmarried.  
 Coolidge Langdon, b. Aug. 28, 1873; d. Sept. 1873.  
 William Langdon, b. Oct. 29, 1875; unmarried.  
 Grace Lizzie, b. Feb. 1, 1877; m. Nov. 30, 1899, Horace L. Cyphers.  
 John Bertram, b. Nov. 26, 1878; unmarried.  
 Elsie Tiana, b. April 20, 1880; unmarried.  
 Ernest Eugene, b. Sept. 6, 1881; unmarried.  
 Rose Gertrude, b. Jan. 15, 1883; d. in 1887.  
 Horace Leroy, b. March 17, 1884; unmarried.  
 Jennie Lillian, b. March 20, 1886; unmarried.  
 Louisa Almira, b. Dec. 3, 1891.

8. SARAH ELIZABETH GODING (7 Jonathan C., 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She, with her husband, moved to Sierraville, Cal., on a farm, where both died, he June 22, 1899, and where their children still live.

Her children—

Anna Christina, b. March 24, 1879; m. in 1900, Warren Miller.  
 August Nicholas, b. May 18, 1880; m. April 17, 1905, Dell Louise  
 Nichols.  
 Frank Andrew, b. March 9, 1884.  
 Floyd Peter, b. March 9, 1884.

8. MARTHA ELLEN GODING (7 Jonathan C., 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She is the proprietor of the Port Allegany Greenhouses, where she is interested in cut flower designing. She has a very extensive business in which she is successful. She is an intelligent lady, with strong religious convictions, who has taken a keen interest in the compilation of this genealogy with a single idea as to its accuracy. Her husband is a whip butt and dimension stock manufacturer.

Her children—

William Izates, b. April 4, 1894.  
 Muriel Eliza, b. July 25, 1895.

8. IZATES CHARLES GODING (7 Jonathan C., 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2<sup>d</sup> Henry, 1 Henry).

He was associated with his brother, J. C., in business until his death, which was caused by typhoid fever.

His children—

Charles Ventres, b. July 26, 1888; d. Aug. 21, 1889.

Ernest Coolidge, b. Dec. 9, 1889.

Arthur Warren, b. May 21, 1890; d. Sept. 27, 1890.

8. JONATHAN COOLIDGE GODING (7 Jonathan C., 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

This member of the family in 1880 moved to Pennsylvania, engaging in the lumber business with McKean & Potter Company, which he has carried on until the present time. Always interested in public affairs, he has seen his adopted city develop in a very healthy manner, due in part, at least, to his own efforts. At present he is living on Rockdale Farm, one mile west from Port Allegany, containing many hundred acres, which he is endeavoring to make a model one. There he holds out a welcome to all members of the Goding family. He is a trustee of Liberty Grange, No. 1182, and of the First Baptist Church, of Port Allegany.

His children—

Leo Vivian, b. Feb. 14, 1887.

Pearl Gladys, b. May 12, 1891.

Marguerite, b. July 11, 1898.

Clarence Neil, b. April 17, 1901; d. May 26, 1901.

7. LOVEWELL GODING (6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was married in Portland, where his first two children were born, and from which place he drove a stage to New Hampshire. After the railroads were built—they destroyed the stage business—he was offered a position as conductor on the line, which he refused; he purchased a farm in Danville, Maine, where he died. While he reared a large family, giving them all a good education, he left a valuable farm with money in the bank. Two of his sons were in the 30th Maine regiment, serving through the war of the Rebellion; at the battle of Cane River, these two sons, Charles and Alvin, carried Tristram Chase Goding from the field, thus saving his life.

His children by the first wife—

George Henry, b. Aug. 24, 1838; m. 1st Sept. 9, 1861 Lizzie O. Pulsifer; 2d Sept. 2, 1866, Abbie L. Towers.

Harrison, b. Sept. 16, 1840; unmarried; d. June 2, 1869; he was a farmer.

Charles, b. Dec. 27, 1842; m. in 1868, Emma Lane; d. Aug. 9, 1868; no issue.

Alvin Leighton, b. Dec. 16, 1844; unmarried; d. May 13, 1868; a school teacher.

William Stanley, b. June 14, 1848; unmarried; d. Oct. 10, 1869.

Joseph Sawyer, b. July 4, 1850; d. Dec. 3, 1866.

Horace Franklin, b. Jan. 25, 1854; unmarried; d. March 7, 1871.

His children by the second wife—

Charles Mariner, b. July 26, 1872; unmarried; a farmer.

Ira Coolidge, b. Feb. 9, 1874; m. June 2, 1902, Viola Abby Ross.

8. GEORGE HENRY GODING (7 Lovewell, 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

In his younger days he followed the sea for a while, and, when the country needed his services, he enlisted in Company G, 5th Maine regiment; he was rejected by the recruiting surgeon as unfit for the arduous duties of campaigning, shortly becoming a top roll coverer in a cotton spinning mill. Always an ardent Mason, he is, and has been for many years, secretary of the F. & A. M. Lodge, No. 35, while he is the author of a History of Cumberland Lodge, F. & A. M., New Gloucester, Maine, which is one of the recognized works of Masonry. To meet him is to meet a man, one who commands the respect of all who know him. He now lives on his farm, in Auburn, Maine.

His children by the second wife, none by the first—

Mary Elizabeth, b. June 26, 1867; m. Aug. 15, 1898, Arthur E. Muzzer.

Charles Alvin, b. Dec. 1, 1868; m. Nov. 2, 1898, Bertha E. Bangs; no issue.

Lottie Mabel, b. May 24, 1870; unmarried.

Rose Royal, b. Nov. 2, 1873; unmarried.

Alroy Noyes, b. July 26, 1876; unmarried.

9. MARY ELIZABETH GODING (8 George H., 7 Lovewell, 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband is one of the firm of "J. W. Carter & Co.," shoe manufacturers, of Nashville, Tenn., where they reside.

Her children—

George Aldrich, b. Nov. 2, 1903.

8. IRA COOLIDGE GODING (7 Lovewell, 6 Peter, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His early life was passed on his father's farm, where he assisted in the ordinary work, and attended the local schools. After acquiring a good education, he learned the trade of millwright, which, for a number of years, he has been following in and near Ashcroft, Dedham, Mass. He is a bright, scholarly, ambitious young man, with plenty of pluck, one who is bound to be heard from. His wife, who received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Boston University, is a charming lady, a delightful hostess, and a loving wife and mother.

His children—

Stowell Coolidge, b. June 17, 1904.

6. JONAS GODING (5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born and married in Watertown, Mass., his wife being a sister of Scarborough Parker, and moved to Maine, settling on Moose Hill, in East Livermore, where he lived and died; he left his native State in the latter part of the nineteenth century. As with the other members of the family who settled in Maine at an early date, he introduced many varieties of apples and pears which have made the State of Maine famous. His wife was born July 27, 1761.

His children—

Elizabeth, b. May 27, 1796; d. Sept. 15, 1808.

Amasa, b. July 23, 1797; m. 1st March 19, 1822, Mary Smith; 2d in Dec., 1835, Mrs. Dorcas Rowe; d. Aug. 4, 1884.

Esther, b. Aug. 27, 1800; m. March 27, 1823, Daniel Wyman; d. July 23, 1885.

Augusta, b. May 10, 1801; m. Feb. 1, 1821, James Pike; d. June 2, 1871.

Jonas, b. Aug. 15, 1803; m. 1st June 28, 1830, Mary Pike; 2d Sept. 9, 1867, Mrs. Almira D. Barton; d. Jan. 24, 1887.

Amos, b. July 26, 1806; m. Feb. 12, 1832, Lucinda Pike; d. Oct. 6, 1867.  
George, b. Aug. 15, 1808; m. Jan. 1, 1833, Betsy Bumpus; d. Sept. 14, 1876.

Elbridge Gerry, b. Oct. 5, 1811; d. Nov. 1, 1830; unmarried.

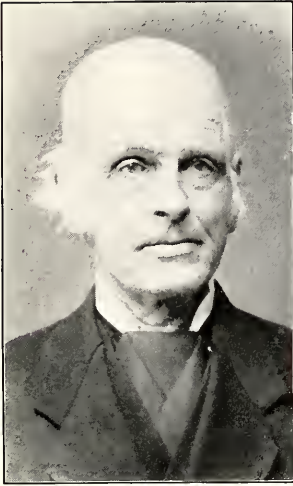
Parker, b. July 20, 1813; m. in May, 1837, Laura Ross; d. in 1867.

7. AMASA GODING (6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

After his marriage, he moved to Masardis, Maine, where his family was reared, and many of his descendents now live.



PLATE 13



INCREASE SUMNER GODING.



JANE PHILBRICK GODING.



EUGENE BIGELOW GODING.



EMERSON EUGENE GODING.



His children by the first wife—

- Eliza Ann, b. Feb. 9, 1823; m. Oct. 21, 1841, Samuel Leavitt; d. Feb. 28, 1905.  
 Josephine, b. July 25, 1825; m. 1st April 10, 1847, James Thompson; 2d in May, 1853, William Morrison; d. Jan. 25, 1889.  
 William Parker, b. Jan. 22, 1828; m. June, 1865, Belinda Kallock; d. —  
 Harriet Angeline, b. April 27, 1831; m. Jan. 1, 1855, Andrew Fuller Smith.  
 Mary, b. March 7, 1833; m. —, Sewell Thurston; d. July 4, 1890.  
 Elmira, b. March 4, 1835; m. —, Daniel Wyman; d. Dec. 25, 1858.

His children by the second wife—

- Amasa, b. Feb. 16, 1837; m. 1861, Emeline Smith; d. Aug. 24, 1894.  
 Louann Maria, b. in 1839; d. in Jan., 1849.  
 Lewellyn, b. Aug. 17, 1842; m. —, Hannah M. Howes, who died May 17, 1905.

8. ELIZA ANN GODING (7 Amasa, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

- Elsie, b. Sept. 29, 1842; m. Reuben Washburn.  
 George, b. June 24, 1844; unmarried; d. —  
 Josephine, b. May 25, 1846; m. Aug. 5, 1873, George W. Furbush.  
 Winfield Scott, b. March 4, 1848; m. Carrie Lovering.  
 Myra, b. June 28, 1852; m. in Jan., 1874, Henry Atkinson; d. June 30, 1879.  
 Edward, b. Feb. 8, 1854; d. Sept. 20, 1872.  
 Charles, b. June 19, 1856; m. Lizzie Severance.  
 Arthur, b. Jan. 1, 1859; unmarried.  
 Mary Eliza, b. April 18, 1862; m. Patrick B. Lee.  
 Oliver, b. Dec. 8, 1866; unmarried.

8. JOSEPHINE GODING (7 Amasa, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her first husband died October 10, 1859, the second March 17, 1897.

Her children by the first husband, none by the second—

- Edwin, b. Feb. 25, 1852; m. Dec. 24, 1878, Zelopha B. Reed.  
 Charles, b. Jan. 31, 1856; d. Feb. 2, 1861.  
 Josephine, b. April 4, 1857; m. 1st June 7, 1881, George C. Reed; 2d June 30, 1894, Frank M. Curtiss.

8. WILLIAM PARKER GODING (7 Amasa, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born and always lived in Masardis, Maine. Some years ago he fell from a wagon, from the effects of which he died.

## His children—

George; m. Abbie Kalloch.  
 William; m. — Kalloch.  
 Nettie; m. — Tilley.  
 Maria.  
 Verda; m. — Chandler.  
 Felix.

8. HARRIET ANGELINE GODING (7 Amasa, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She is a bright, well preserved lady, who has materially aided in preparing this data. Her husband was from Strong, Maine, but they have lived in Masardis for many years.

## Her children—

Alice Frances, b. Oct. 3, 1855; d. May 26, 1859.  
 Edwin Manley, b. Sept. 12, 1858; m. in 1878, Mina Mitchell; d. May 17, 1900.  
 Addie Frances, b. Sept. 21, 1860; d. Jan. 16, 1863.  
 Clara, b. Dec. 13, 1862; d. Jan. 1, 1863.  
 Lincoln Stevens, b. Nov. 28, 1864; m. in 1886, Emma Lambert.  
 William Irving, b. April 9, 1867; m. Aug. 21, 1897, Clara Hoyt.  
 George Franklin, b. Feb. 21, 1871; d. July 21, 1902; unmarried.

8. MARY GODING (7 Amasa, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She was born in Masardis, Maine, where she was married, soon after moving to Ashland, Maine, where she died.

## Her children—

Addie; m. John Young.  
 Charles.  
 Edwin.  
 Bert.  
 Mary.  
 Frank.

8. ELMIRA GODING (7 Amasa, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She died shortly after the birth of her child.

## Her children—

Arthur; died at about 6 or 7 years of age, of diphtheria.

8. AMASA GODING (7 Amasa, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His children—

Harris Estabrook.  
Clarence.  
Eda.  
Ina.  
Louise.  
Ivan.

8. LLEWELLYN GODING (7 Amasa, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in Masardis, Maine, where he always lived, on the old homestead. His life has been such as the farmer usually lives, full of contentment, his children around him, with plenty of this world's goods to satisfy his wants, and preserving the respect of his fellow townsmen. He is now proud of being made a grandfather by the advent of Virginia T. Porter, who was born February 1, 1905.

His children—

Wallace, b. Dec. 16, 1861; d. Dec. 6, 1862.  
Rosa Louann, b. Feb. 2, 1863; m. July 10, 1884, George S. Clayton; d. Oct. 25, 1888.  
George Warren, b. Jan. 9, 1865; m. July 29, 1887, Laura Clark.  
Charles Wallace, b. Nov. 28, 1866; m. July 5, 1891, Mary A. Sawyer.  
Lucy Anna, b. Nov. 18, 1867; m. May 31, 1887, Richard Hart.  
Edwin A., b. Nov. 12, 1870; m. Aug. 29, 1896, Minnie Clark.  
Edna A., b. Nov. 12, 1870; m. Jan. 10, 1890, George S. Clayton.  
Frederic L., b. Jan. 9, 1874; m. Aug. 12, 1903, Josephine Rowley.  
Martha A., b. May 18, 1877; m. Sept. 5, 1896, Horace K. Saunders.  
Eunice E., b. April 21, 1880; m. June 6, 1901, Hayward L. Hawkins.  
Arthur H., b. April 3, 1884; m. Sept. 18, 1904, Carrie I. Murphy.

9. ROSA LOUANN GODING (8 Llewellyn, 7 Amasa, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

William, b. April 24, 1888; d. Sept. 20, 1893.

9. GEORGE WARREN GODING (8 Llewellyn, 7 Amasa, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in Masardis, Maine. After reaching his majority he went to California, where he entered the carpenter business. He is now foreman of bridge carpenters for one of the railways of that State, and resides in Healdsburg. He is a master workman who has the ability to govern men, hence his services are always in demand.

## His children—

Mabel Rose, b. Nov. 16, 1888; unmarried.  
 Ralph Edwin, b. May 31, 1890; d. Jan. 23, 1891.  
 Blaine Clark, b. Sept. 7, 1891.

9. CHARLES WALLACE GODING (8 Llewellyn, 7 Amasa, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

## His children—

Mary E., b. Aug. 13, 1892.  
 Lucy H., b. Dec. 16, 1894.  
 Ivy M., b. Oct. 7, 1897.  
 Tessie A., b. Feb. 26, 1900.  
 Louis A., b. Dec. 29, 1902.

9. LUCY ANNA GODING (8 Llewellyn, 7 Amasa, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

## Her children—

Estella M., b. June 16, 1888; m. April 15, 1904, Jacob Porter.  
 Charles W., b. Feb. 17, 1891.  
 Herbert H., b. Nov. 15, 1893.  
 Alice M., b. April 2, 1895.  
 Clive V., b. Aug. 25, 1898.  
 Eunice H., b. May 1, 1900.  
 Myrtle E., b. July 7, 1901.  
 Pearl R., b. March 16, 1905.

9. EDWIN A. GODING (8 Llewellyn, 7 Amasa, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

## His children—

Jennie B., b. March 21, 1897.  
 Marion I., b. Aug. 20, 1899.  
 Grace Lenore, b. June 22, 1901.  
 Edwin A., b. Jan. 4, 1903.  
 Kenneth W., b. June 26, 1905.

9. EDNA A. GODING (8 Llewellyn, 7 Amasa, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

## Her children—

Alma M., b. Nov. 6, 1891.  
 George L., b. Jan. 12, 1893.  
 Hazel M., b. July 30, 1894.  
 John A., b. Oct. 31, 1895.  
 Irvin M., b. Oct. 27, 1899.  
 Fred L., b. May 15, 1900.



9. MARTHA A. GODING (8 Llewellyn, 7 Amasa, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

Vera, b. March 24, 1897.

Byril, b. August, 1902.

9. EUNICE E. GODING (8 Llewellyn, 7 Amasa, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

Pearl H., b. Jan. 30, 1902; d. Sept. 10, 1904.

9. ARTHUR H. GODING (8 Llewellyn, 7 Amasa, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His children—

Reginald L., b. Feb. 1, 1905.

7. ESTHER GODING (6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

One writes of her: "She was a wonderfully good woman, benevolent and kind, and a saint on earth, the world being better for her having lived." What better could be said of any one? She lived in Mt. Vernon.

Her children—

Elizabeth, b. Feb. 14, 1824; m. Abram Smith; d. Nov. 2, 1890.

Susan, b. Oct. 24, 1825; m. 1st Solon Davenport; 2d Peter Albee.

Emeline, b. Dec. 11, 1827; m. George Carr.

Charles, b. April 23, 1830; m. Dianthia Carr.

Daniel, b. June 15, 1832; m. 1st Elmira Goding (see 6 Amasa); 2d (?)

Esther, b. Nov. 23, 1835; m. 1st Mr. Day; 2d Jonathan Rolph; d. in 1895.

John, b. June 23, 1838; m. 1st Annie Trask; 2d Eldora Barker; d. Sept. 2, 1905.

\*Parker Goding, b. April 21, 1840; m. Jan. 29, 1864, Violanta Rollins; d. April 12, 1906.

Uroxa, b. April 10, 1842; unmarried.

7. AUGUSTA GODING (6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband belonged to Livermore Falls, and lived in Jay and Wilton, Maine; he died about 1875, at the home of his son, Jonas, in Livermore Falls. James and Sylviro live in Fayette, William in Mt. Vernon.

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\*Parker Goding was in the civil war.

## Her children—

Seth Bemus, b. Jan. 14, 1821; d. June 2, 1848; unmarried.

Cornelius, b. Dec. 26, 1823; d. March 14, 1837.

Esther Ann, b. Jan. 24, 1826; m. March 29, 1851, Enoch L. Farrington; d. June 2, 1900.

Mariah Augusta, b. Sept. 1, 1827; m. March 11, 1847, William A. Walker.

Miranda Dudley, b. July 12, 1829; m. Feb. 27, 1847, Benjamin C. Cummings; d. Nov. 7, 1852.

William Snow, b. Oct. 18, 1831; m. 1st Feb. 23, 1856, Nancy Morrill; 2d Miss Campbell.

Jonas Goding, b. Sept. 5, 1833; m. May 16, 1858, Lucretia Smith.

James Monroe, b. July 12, 1836; m. Aminiah Walker.

Lucinda Eliza, b. July 15, 1839; m. Feb. 8, 1857, Lorenzo D. Hustin.

Sylviro Viranus, b. Dec. 1, 1841; m. March 20, 1869, Mary Bisbee; d. Dec. 3, 1901.

7. JONAS GODING (6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

For many years he lived in Farmington, Maine, where he died. His son, Zeri, went to Minnesota, and was in the carriage manufacturing business for a time, then moved to Kansas. His first wife died in June, 1862. He was a farmer.

## His children—

Joseph Alfred, b. June 8, 1831; m. Nov. 22, 1871, Lucy I. Crockett; d. Nov. 10, 1893.

Zeri Pike, b. Sept. 4, 1833; unmarried; d. Jan. 3, 1867.

Amasa, b. June 10, 1836; unmarried; d. Jan. 31, 1903.

Mary Roselia, b. Nov. 16, 1841; m. April 10, 1863, Allen Howard; d. Jan. 21, 1867.

Jonas Nathan, b. Nov. 4, 1845; m. Dec. 11, 1870, Lenora Butterfield.

8. JOSEPH ALFRED GODING (7 Jonas, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He went to Minnesota, in 1858, settling on a homestead in McLeod county, which he made his home until the War of the Rebellion started. He enlisted at Ft. Ridgley, where the settlers were defending themselves against the Indians, in Company B, 4th Minnesota regiment, serving as quartermaster sergeant, and was in the siege of Vicksburg, under General Sherman. His health failing, he was discharged, and traveled for many years hoping to regain it. He sold his home, removing to Dassel, Minn., and married a Virginia lady, residing there until his death, his widow and younger son remaining.

## His children—

Alma Edith, b. Feb. 20, 1873; m. Jan. 28, 1891, Orrin W. Topping.  
 Harry Lee, b. Dec. 24, 1881; m. Jan. 1, 1903, Edna Massey; no issue.  
 Guy Crockett, b. July 19, 1892.

9. ALMA EDITH GODING (8 Joseph A., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She is a bright lady, who has great interest in her father's family history. She, with her brothers, was educated in the Dassel public schools, and after finishing there taught for two years. Her brother, Harry, is in business at Milan, Minn., while she resides in Ironwood, Mich.

## Her children—

Raymond Harold, b. Aug. 11, 1892.  
 Forrest Herbert, b. May 11, 1894.  
 Estella Louise, b. March 13, 1901.

8. AMASA GODING (7 Jonas, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He served three years, during the civil war, in Company A, 3d regiment, Massachusetts Cavalry.

8. MARY ROSELLA GODING (7 Jonas, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

## Her children—

Walter, b. in Oct., 1864; d. Jan. 31, 1867.

8. JONAS NATHAN GODING (7 Jonas, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was married at Bean's Corner, his wife belonging to Jay, Maine, and settled in Livermore Falls, where he conducted a farm and operated a wheelwright shop, for many years. His health failing, he moved to Topsham, where his daughters live, and he will make his future home. His wife has made every effort to complete the record of this branch, for which all owe her a debt of gratitude. Both are highly respected.

## His children—

Roselia Lillian, b. Jan. 9, 1872; m. Dec. 29, 1892, George A. Wardwell; no issue.  
 Elva Almira, b. Sept. 18, 1875; m. Sept. 11, 1897, Frank C. Barker.  
 Leola Genevieve, b. Sept. 30, 1891.

9. ROSELIA LILLIAN GODING (8 Jonas N., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

## Her children—

Willis Harold, b. Nov. 29, 1905.

9. ELVA ALMIRA GODING (8 Jonas N., 7 Jonas, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

Louis Whitcomb, b. Dec. 24, 1900.

Madaline Ethylen, b. Oct. 13, 1902.

7. AMOS GODING (6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Owning and managing a fine farm in Dryden, Maine, he was also a stone mason, some splendid examples of his handicraft are still to be seen in the vicinity. When the railway was projected through the town, he immediately initiated a movement among his fellow townsmen for its completion, investing heavily by purchasing its bonds. He did not believe that the road would be a financial success, but felt that it would indirectly enhance the value of real estate, and be a convenience to the people. Ever ready to take a leading part in every public movement, he always subscribed freely if funds were required. But the chief question that occupied his thoughts was the upbuilding of the public schools, and advancing the standard of education, which were realized in the completion of the college at Dryden. His children were all finely educated, many of them teachers, some of whom have risen to high positions in life. While his influence for good was recognized during his life, its effect will last for ages.

Of the early years of Amos Goding we have little record, except such as is incident to all newly settled regions. The time devoted to study was mostly in the winter months, and the cold two miles' walk to school over Moose Hill was one of the memories of his childhood. After a few years' work among relations in Maine, he went to Quincy, Mass., and became interested in the granite business. He married Lucinda Pike, of East Livermore, in 1832. He worked at Hollowell, and there met with a painful accident, causing him months of suffering.

After his recovery, he purchased a lot of land in Jay, Maine. With the same perseverance and energy noticeable all through his life, he soon had smooth fields, comfortable buildings, orchards and good roads. He was determined his children should have every advantage possible to fit them for useful citizens. He connected himself with educational, agricultural and political societies.

In early manhood he joined the "Second Free Will" Baptist Church. He had no "sectarian spirit," his influence was for good.

"The White House" was a favorite resort for old and young, and the first day of June was called "Children's Day." Perhaps

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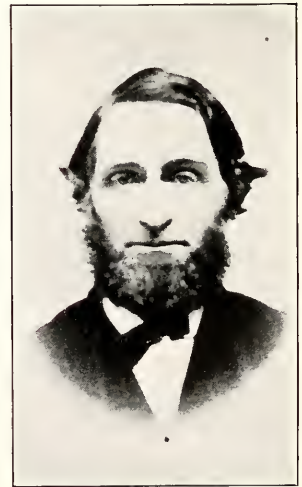
NATHANIEL GODING.



RUTH GODING.



CHARLES BROOKS GODING.



JOHN BROOKS GODING.





there are some old soldiers who still remember the farmer who came to camp at Augusta with his wagon load of fruit, and his invitation to every soldier to help themselves, which was a glad greeting to the homesick boys.

His oldest son, Gerry, was buried in his suit of "blue," in New York. His favorite daughter died soon after. These served to shorten his life, and after six weeks of intense suffering died October 6, 1867, in the home he had builded, surrounded by wife, children and grandchildren.

#### His children—

- Mary Elizabeth, b. June 3, 1832; m. April 3, 1855, Isaac Bean.  
 Gerry Parker, b. Dec. 10, 1835; m. April 15, 1859, Mary S. Keep; d. Feb. 23, 1864.  
 Emma Lucinda, b. March 30, 1838; d. Feb. 1, 1843.  
 Melvina Leonore, b. Oct. 16, 1840; m. July 4, 1859, Samuel H. Small; d. July 11, 1864.  
 Florilla Barker, b. Aug. 16, 1842; m. May 3, 1866, Gustavus Pease; d. April 12, 1888.  
 Celinda Eldridge, b. Feb. 17, 1844; m. May 16, 1872, Sylvanus W. Burbank.  
 Joseph Augustus, b. Feb. 2, 1848; m. May 14, 1872, Sarah Elizabeth Noble.  
 George Amos, b. Sept. 16, 1852; m. Sept. 5, 1878, Alice Rachel Magrew.

#### 8. MARY ELIZABETH GODING (7 Amos, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She attended the schools of Jay, and the high school at Chester, Maine, afterward teaching a number of terms with excellent success in schools, with a very large attendance. Bright and intelligent, she has continued her interest in the earlier work, reading only the best books. Her memory is still good, she being able to supply much of the data used here. Kindly, hospitable, interesting, she has done her work and has done it well. Her husband is a very genial gentlemen, who has a fine farm on which is a blacksmith and wagon shop. Her son, Walter, lives on the farm, both he and his estimable wife doing all in their power to make the stranger comfortable.

#### Her children—

- Hattie Lucinda, b. May 11, 1858; m. April 4, 1891, Horace Peirce.  
 Lora Elizabeth, b. Aug. 1, 1860; m. Nov. 9, 1876, Rosalvin Robbins.  
 Sherman Isaac, b. Jan. 7, 1865; m. Minnie Averill.  
 Walter Dearborn, b. Feb. 7, 1867; m. May 18, 1897, Dora Pike.  
 Celinda Lavina, b. Jan. 17, 1869; m. Nov. 28, 1895, Fred Pike.

8. GERRY PARKER GODING (7 Amos, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He enlisted in the 28th Maine regiment, was sent to the hospital, in New York, where he died. His wife later married Otis Sewell, of Wilton, Maine. Prior to the war he was a farmer. Estella's husband was a member of the Maine Legislature.

His children—

Jessie, b. Jan. 18, 1860; m. Nov. 27, 1877, Willis N. Sewell.

Estella Frances, b. Feb. 15, 1862; m. Dec. 25, 1901, Hon. Newell Knolton; no issue.

9. JESSIE GODING (8 Gerry P., 7 Amos, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

Herbert Willis, b. Oct. 26, 1878; unmarried.

Gertrude, b. Feb. 4, 1880; m. 1st Nov. 5, 1898, Mr. Finney; 2d Sept. 18, 1904, Vernon Young.

Dana Oliver, b. Nov. 25, 1882; unmarried.

8. MELVINA LEONORE GODING (7 Amos, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her eldest son is a professor in the State Normal School, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, her youngest being a jeweler.

Her children—

Maurice Herman, b. March 18, 1860; m. Dec. 30, 1903, Lillian J. Cox.

Melvina Arvilla, b. Sept. 8, 1862; m. Dec. 27, 1884, Dr. Victor Merritt.

Charles Gerry, b. May 10, 1864; m. —

8. FLORILLA BARKER GODING (7 Amos, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her early married life was passed on a farm; after her death her husband moved to Bath, Maine, where he is employed in the post office.

Her children—

Lester William, b. April 29, 1867; m. April 28, 1905, Bertha Cummings.

Minnie Florilla, b. Sept. 2, 1868; unmarried.

John Arnold, b. Nov. 14, 1869.

Gustavus Warren, b. June 15, 1871; m. April 13, 1902, Bessie Clark.

Roger Leon, b. March 19, 1875; m. March 28, 1897, Olive Small.

Irving, b. Sept. 11, 1876; unmarried.

Sarah Lucinda, b. Sept. 2, 1881; unmarried.

8. CELINDA ELDRIDGE GODING (7 Amos, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Mrs. Burbank resides in Livermore Falls, Maine. She is an intelligent, well educated lady, who has rendered valuable assist-

ance in supplying data for this work. Her husband, formerly a prominent business man of Livermore Falls, through ill health has been compelled to desist from labor.

Her children—

Elzada Celinda, b. Aug. 29, 1873; m. May 26, 1900, David Collins.  
 Herbert Weston, b. June 30, 1875; m. Aug. 4, 1903, Julia M. Gamache.  
 Orah Josiah, b. Jan. 19, 1877; m. Nov. 23, 1903, Jennie A. Wheeler.  
 Thomas Angelo, b. April 20, 1879; m. Jan. 30, 1901, Maud B. Pratt.  
 Harold Gerry, b. June 12, 1881; d. Dec. 27, 1892.  
 Josiah Franklin, b. June 27, 1888.

8. JOSEPH AUGUSTUS GODING (7 Amos, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in Jay, Maine, working on his father's farm and attending the town school for some years, later entering on a course of study at the State Normal School, at Farmington. From that institution he was graduated in June, 1868, teaching for several years in the schools of Maine and Illinois, in 1882 being elected superintendent of schools for Mercer county, in the latter State. Still moving westward, he reached South Dakota in 1889, soon after being elected cashier of the Bank of Canton. Realizing that he was now qualified for action in a larger sphere, he became identified with extensive corporations, at the present time being secretary-treasurer of the Petersburg Lumbering and Manufacturing Company of Petersburg, Alaska, also manager of the store department of the W. P. & Y. Railway, with headquarters at Skaguay, Alaska. In the prime of life occupying high positions, the future is full of promise for him. A worthy son of an honored sire. The husband of his daughter, Della, after graduating from the University of Minnesota, entered upon the practice of law.

His children—

Lena, b. July 3, 1873; m. Aug. 26, 1896, William J. MacMurtry.  
 Clara, b. June 6, 1875; m. July 18, 1899, John R. Van Cleve.  
 Bertha, b. Aug. 2, 1877; m. March 2, 1903, A. Stanley Bishoprick.  
 Della, b. March 26, 1879; m. June 14, 1902, Homer W. Stevens; no issue.  
 Maurice Ray, b. Aug. 6, 1881; unmarried. An engineer.  
 Joseph Arthur, b. June 14, 1888. A student.

9. LENA GODING (8 Joseph A., 7 Amos, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband is Greek instructor, and dean of Yankton College, Yankton, S. D.

Her children—

Elizabeth, b. Nov. 14, 1899.

Wilfred Arthur, b. June 5, 1901.

Herbert, b. Sept. 2, 1904.

9. CLARA GODING (8 Joseph A., 7 Amos, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband is master mechanic of the Alaska Central Railway. Her children—

Charlotte, b. June 8, 1900.

Margaret, b. March 14, 1904.

9. BERTHA GODING (8 Joseph A., 7 Amos, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband is in the lumber business.

Her children—

Stanley, b. May 2, 1904.

8. GEORGE AMOS GODING (7 Amos, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born and educated in Jay, Maine. Realizing that the opportunities were much greater in the west, he early located there, engaging in the butcher business in Aledo, and Viola, Illinois, where he has reared his family, giving each of his children a good education, and is now independent. His son, Gerry, is in the United States army, having enlisted from Fort Riley, Kansas, January 2, 1905. His wife is a native of Viola.

His children—

Mark Alton, b. Sept. 4, 1879; m. Jan. 25, 1905, Susanna B. Stancliff.

Gerry Ozro, b. Nov. 17, 1881; unmarried.

James Franklin, b. Aug. 4, 1884; d. July 25, 1885.

Neva Margaret, b. Feb. 19, 1886; unmarried.

Homer George, b. April 19, 1890.

Ruth Alice, b. Oct. 18, 1892.

7. GEORGE GODING (6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born on Moose Hill, East Livermore, Maine, and married in the same county, moving to Lowell, Mass., in 1838. He was in the employ of the Lowell Bleachery Company for 18 years, and on severing his connection with that company, established a business of manufacturing oakum, which he conducted until his mill was destroyed by fire. He then embarked in the contracting business, which he followed until his death, in Lowell. His wife was born June 30, 1812, and died November 15, 1884.

His children—

- Elbridge Gerry, b. Feb. 1, 1834; m. Oct. 25, 1878, Lucy A. Huntoon.  
 George Gancelo, b. Aug. 28, 1836; m. 1st Feb. 13, 1870, Nancy P. Williams; 2d Dec. 22, 1872, Lydia A. Williams.  
 William Wallace, b. Jan. 2, 1843; d. Aug. 25, 1844.  
 Susan W. (adopted), b. Aug. 18, 1845; m. March 10, 1863, A. W. Carll.

8. ELBRIDGE GERRY GODING (7 George, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

In his youth, Elbridge spent his summers on coasting and fishing vessels, attending the schools during the winters. On March 17, 1852, he commenced his first long voyage, going to California via Cape Horn, where he spent a few months at the mines. Continuing a seafaring life until November, 1866, he visited Europe thirteen times, six voyages around Cape Horn, six times around the Cape of Good Hope, crossed the equator twenty-five times, and visited many parts of China, India and Australia, attaining the position of chief officer. He then served his time as apprentice to the plasterers' trade, which he followed until 1876, when he moved to Seattle, Wash., where he married, and engaged in steamboating. He followed in that line for more than twenty years, has been captain and owner of two steamers, and captain of many others. Several years ago he became interested in shipbuilding, in which he has been very successful. He has no children.

8. GEORGE GANCELO GODING (7 George, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

In 1856 George left his home for Illinois, where, in Adams and Jo Davies counties, he passed the following three years, then starting for Pike's Peak. In the fall of 1859 he reached Texas and engaged in farming and stock raising. When the War of the Rebellion started, in 1861, he cast his fortunes with the South and enlisted in the Confederate army, serving four years. He was in many hard fought battles, but was not wounded nor captured, although his clothes were pierced with bullets, and on one occasion the top of his hat was cut off by a cannon ball. At the close of the war he returned to Grayson county, Texas, and engaged in freighting and stock raising, which he has since followed, together with bee keeping and insurance.

His children by the first wife—

- Nancy P., b. Dec. 14, 1870; m. Dec. 18, 1892, L. A. Brown; d. Jan. 15, 1871.

His children by the second wife—

Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 13, 1873; m. Feb. 20, 1898, F. M. Foster.

Sallie F., b. July 10, 1875; unmarried.

Eula V., b. Aug. 15, 1877; unmarried.

Stella S., b. Dec. 2, 1878; d. Feb. 14, 1880.

An infant, b. Dec. 2, 1878; d. Dec. 2, 1878.

Nora G., b. Dec. 7, 1880; m. Dec. 15, 1901, J. U. Hughes.

9. NANCY P. GODING (8 George G., 7 George, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband is the proprietor of a blacksmith shop.

Her children—

Nelson G.

Floyd.

Fred.

Ramon.

Pauline.

9. MARY ELIZABETH GODING (8 George G., 7 George, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband is a dentist and resides in Leonard, Texas. They have no children.

9. NORA G. GODING (8 George G., 7 George, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband is a farmer.

Her children—

Jewel.

7. PARKER GODING (6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He moved to Illinois about 1840, and settled 14 miles east of Quincy, where he engaged in farming and stock raising until 1856, when he moved to Jo Davies county to enter commercial life; after three years he moved to Texas, following the same business until 1860, when he returned to Warren, Illinois, where he died. His wife died in 1879, aged 68.

His children—

Henry West, b. Jan. 14, 1838; m. Sept. 13, 1868, Ella Field; d. in Sept., 1903.

Jonas, b. Jan. 14, 1840; m. Feb. 28, 1862, Sarah A. Conley.

Marcellus, b. Jan., 1849; d. in 1874.

Luther, b. June 1, 1854; (was murdered in 1879.)

George, b. in 1856; died in infancy.



8. HENRY WEST GODING (7 Parker, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in Livermore, Maine, going to Warren, in 1856, where he soon joined the Baptist Church, of which he was deacon for many years. He held the office of superintendent of the Sunday School, chorister, trustee, teacher of the Bible class, leader of the prayer meeting, "and was always true and faithful, whether there were few or many to stand by." He enlisted in Company K, 96th Illinois Volunteers, in 1862, and served three years, being discharged as 1st sergeant. He was slightly wounded in the battle of Look-out Mountain, and was spoken of by his comrades as a brave and faithful soldier. He was an aggressive abolitionist, risking his life to uphold its principles. After the war he taught school for several years, was collector of taxes, and baggage master of the Illinois Central Railway for fifteen years. His wife and family survive him.

His children—

Burton Field, b. —; d. Sept. 22, 1883; unmarried.  
 Myra Lute, b. —; died in infancy.  
 George Ernest.  
 Myron Lyman.  
 Ella Bessie.

8. JONAS GODING (7 Parker, 6 Jonas, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in Illinois, living in that State for many years. He is now a well-to-do farmer, residing in Viola, Neb., where he is highly respected and esteemed.

His children—

Laura, b. Dec. 10, 1862; d. Sept. 19, 1902.  
 Henry, b. July 14, 1864.  
 John Conley, b. March 12, 1867.  
 Eva, b. Dec., 1869.  
 Parker, b. Aug. 5, 1874; died in infancy.  
 Jonas, b. April 3, 1876.  
 Mattie, b. Feb. 12, 1879.  
 Luther L., b. July 1, 1884.

6. SPENCER GODING (5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in Watertown, Mass., and married in Jay, Maine, having gone to that town with his father. He walked from Watertown to Maine, his wife riding on a horse beside him; and after reaching there he attempted to reclaim some wild land, but seeing

that too much valuable time was lost he purchased an improved farm in Livermore, Maine, where his children were born and the rest of his days were passed. He was a successful farmer. He was a deeply religious man, a Baptist, who frequently filled the pulpit in the absence of the regular pastor. Universally respected, he departed this life, having fought a good fight and kept the faith.

His children—

Hannah, b. March 3, 1797; m. Nov. 20, 1823, Nathaniel Harmon; d. Feb. 3, 1897.

Zebulon, b. Feb. 24, 1899; m. 1st in 1828, Mary Ann Young; 2d Syrena Killbreth, in 1855; d. Feb. 3, 1875.

Rhoda, b. in 1801; d. in 1801.

Rhoda, b. Jan. 9, 1802; m. Sept. 19, 1826, Asa Goding (see 7 Asa); d. Jan. 2, 1839.

Esther Lovewell, b. June 24, 1804; m. May 1, 1825, Granville Child; d. May 27, 1898.

Richard Rawson, b. July 17, 1806; m. Feb. 21, 1829; Betsy Beals; d. Sept. 22, 1846.

Samuel Merrill, b. Oct. 17, 1810; unmarried; d. in Aug., 1836.

Daniel, b. March 24, 1814; m. April 30, 1843, Mary Stetson; d. March 27, 1899.

Charles, b. March 20, 1816; drowned June 24, 1843; unmarried.

Jane M., b. Sept. 2, 1821; d. May 1, 1886; unmarried.

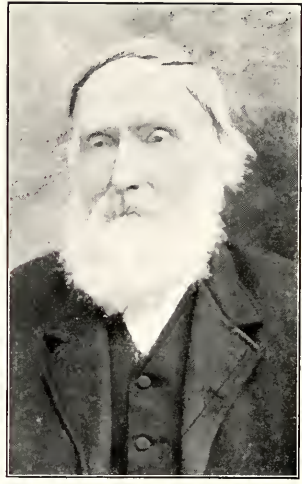
7. HANNAH GODING (6 Spencer, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

After Hannah was married they settled in Livermore, Maine, on a farm; but at the outbreak of the war they moved to Brocton, Mass., living there eight years, then returning to Maine, settling in Auburn, Canton and Livermore, in turn. In the latter place her husband died, December 27, 1884, the date of his birth being November 8, 1793. After his death she returned to Brocton, residing with her daughter, Martha, until her death. She joined the Baptist Church in 1810, and had a clear recollection of the War of 1812. She was an earnest reader of the Bible and other books, and nearly up to the time of her death was physically well, her intellect unimpaired, with an ever ready speech. Samuel was a manufacturer of sash, doors and blinds, and was a sutler in the army; he was also a hotel manager, having a restaurant at the World's Fair, at St. Louis. Persia served in a Massachusetts regiment during the Rebellion, then was in the silver mines of Nevada, retiring wealthy. Alpheus served in a Massachusetts regiment as captain, afterward being high sheriff in Plymouth, Mass., for many years. Levi enlisted in an independent company, in Chicago, serving three months in the War of the Rebellion; after serving the period of his enlist-

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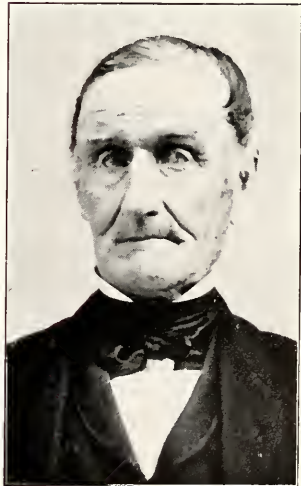
(6) SPENCER GODING.



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ment, he returned to his native State and re-enlisted in the 29th Maine regiment as second lieutenant, being promoted for gallantry to first lieutenant, then to captain, eventually becoming major. She brought up a bright, intelligent family, and passed away at almost 100 years of age, her life being made up of noble deeds.

Her children—

Sarah, b. Oct. 6, 1824; d. April 15, 1825.

Mary Frances, b. Jan. 8, 1826; m. Nov. 20, 1842, Jonathan Chenery; d. June 22, 1886; he d. July 16, 1888.

Alpheus King, b. May 31, 1827; m. 1st Dec. 16, 1848, Leonora Smith; 2d July 16, 1888, Clara S. Bates; d. July 23, 1904.

Samuel Bickford, b. Oct. 15, 1828; m. 1st March 20, 1851, Mercy A. Jones; 2d Aug. 14, 1866, Lydia W. French.

Persia Bickford, b. July 9, 1831; m. 1st Sept. 15, 1856, Lydia P. Blackwell; 2d Oct. 2, 1897, Sarah B. Maxim; d. Jan. 18, 1892.

Martha Bickford, b. Feb. 13, 1835; m. March 15, 1864, Harrison Morse; d. June 26, 1903.

Levi Walker, b. Dec. 17, 1837; m. Aug. 14, 1866, Lucretia G. Chenery; d. May 4, 1876.

7. ZEBULON GODING (6 Spencer, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He is a well known farmer of Livermore, Maine, where he lived and died, respected by all.

His children by the first wife—

Ann Augusta, b. Sept. 10, 1829; m. July 17, 1879, Daniel Walters; d. in March, 1884; no issue.

Arabelle Rawson, b. Sept. 13, 1831; m. March 1, 1860, Elijah W. Dolley.  
Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 23, 1832; m. in 1852, Nelson W. Richardson; d. Oct. 12, 1883.

Roscoe Green, b. Aug. 23, 1835; m. Nov. 22, 1863, Ella M. Gibbs; d. June 23, 1894.

His children by the second wife—

Estella, b. Sept. 16, 1856; d. Nov. 16, 1858.

8. ARABELLE RAWSON GODING (7 Zebulon, 6 Spencer, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

After her marriage, with her husband she went to California, during the gold excitement, and lived for several years in a mining town in Sierra county. In 1876 they purchased a farm in Artesia, in the southern part of the State, also establishing a meat market. In 1892 they moved to Whittier where they now reside. Her son, Leland, is the proprietor of a meat market in Long Beach, Cal., where he enjoys a large and growing trade, while his brother, Wilmer, is in a similar business in Whittier.

## Her children—

Elroy Stanford, b. June 1, 1862; d. Nov. 16, 1884; unmarried.  
 Leland Forest, b. Sept. 22, 1867; m. March 12, 1891, Mary E. Pearce.  
 Wilmer Morton, b. Dec. 23, 1872; m. Jan. 25, 1898, Harriet Thurman.

8. MARY ELIZABETH GODING (7 Zebulon, 6 Spencer, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband was the proprietor of a farm on which market vegetables were a specialty, in Westbrook, Maine, leaving a splendid inheritance to his children.

## Her children—

Clara Isabel, b. Nov. 28, 1854; m. in 1879, Arthur C. Frost.  
 Cora Elizabeth, b. Dec. 17, 1856; m. in 1879, Sumner C. Dennett.  
 Helen Marr, b. Dec. 23, 1860; m. in 1884, Fred O. Frost.  
 Mabelle Florence, b. April 6, 1865; m. in 1899, Edwin W. Richardson;  
 d. in 1903.  
 Walter N., b. May 28, 1868; m. in 1894, Maude L. Weld.  
 Winnifred P., b. May 5, 1872; d. Dec. 16, 1879.

8. ROSCOE GREEN GODING (7 Zebulon, 6 Spencer, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

For many years he was a very successful general store keeper at Livermore Corner, Maine; some years before his death his place of business was destroyed by fire, in which the family records of Spencer were burned. His wife has very kindly supplied the data required.

## His children—

Mary Ann, b. Nov. 22, 1865; m. Sept. 12, 1892, Ellis Dunham.  
 Ernest Adelbert, b. Nov. 27, 1869; m. May 2, 1892, Adeline Jones; no issue.

9. MARY ANN GODING (8 Roscoe G., 7 Zebulon, 6 Spencer, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband is in the plumbing business in Stamford, Conn. He is studying theology, preparing for the ministry.

## Her children—

Vesta Ellen, b. April 10, 1896.  
 Roscoe Goding, b. May 28, 1898.  
 Ella May, b. March 11, 1901.  
 Rebecca Milicent, b. Oct. 25, 1902.

7. ESTHER LOVEWELL GODING (6 Spencer, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband was a farmer and stock dealer of Livermore, Maine. The following sons were in the War of the Rebellion:



Henry O. died in a military hospital. Harrison was a soldier. George V. served in Company K, 2d Maine Cavalry. Her son, Lucius, was also in the war. She was a kindly lady, loved by her neighbors, and lived to an extreme age, her faculties being retained almost to the last.

Her children—

Edwin Bertram, b. in 1826; m. 1st Melissa Davis; 2d Dec. 31, 1874, Mary O. Wing.

Henry Oscar, b. in 1829; m. Rowena Wing; died during the war.

Clarinda, b. Jan. 1, 1829; m. 1st Dec. 31, 1847, John Putnam; 2d Levi Adkins; d. May 22, 1888.

Louisa Merrill, b. Oct. 30, 1830; m. July 3, 1855, John Goding (see 7 John).

Lucius Lorin, b. in 1833; unmarried; killed in the battle of Cold Harbor.

Charles Washburn, b. July 11, 1835; m. Rosella Rowe; d. Jan. 1, 1881.

Martha Maria, b. in 1836; m. 1st Nelson Robbins; 2d Charles Coombs.

Elizabeth Ann, b. Aug. 16, 1837; m. Oct. 6, 1855, Aaron S. Larrabee; he died June 25, 1904.

Harrison, b. in 1840; unmarried; d. in California.

George Vinton, b. Jan. 10, 1842; m. in 1865, Frances Hopkins; d. Oct. 31, 1865.

Granville Fitchland, b. April 16, 1843; m. Oct. 20, 1861, Viola B. Wing.

Daniel, b. in 1844; d. in 1853.

Esther Jane, b. May 14, 1846; m. Sept. 26, 1862, George Gordon.

7. RICHARD RAWSON GODING (6 Spencer, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was a farmer, of Livermore, Maine, although he had a long experience in military affairs. He was in the Florida War and was one of those who enlisted to protect the northeastern boundary, when that trouble was on, and later was on a man-of-war. While in service he was thrown from a horse and so disabled that he was discharged, drawing a pension of \$8.00 per month afterward. After his death his wife was given a land warrant for 160 acres of land. Three times he received an honorable discharge for serving his country.

His children—

Ludolphus, b. Sept. 19, 1830; d. Feb. 10, 1849; unmarried.

Martin, b. Feb. 15, 1833; m. Feb. 10, 1856, Susan Berry; d. Nov. 9, 1864.

Otis, b. May 8, 1835; m. 1st March 10, 1856, Sarah A. Starborn; 2d Melvina A. Demverse; 3d Mrs. Sophronia Bailey.

Helen, b. March 31, 1838; d. Dec. 2, 1861; unmarried.

Harrison, b. March 29, 1840; m. Nov. 25, 1867, Charlotte Leach; no issue.

Dallas Ludolphus, b. June 12, 1846; d. May 31, 1853.

8. MARTIN GODING (7 Richard R., 6 Spencer, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was a farmer, of Livermore, Maine, and served in the 4th Maine Battery during the War of the Rebellion, until he came home to die. His wife died Aug. 7, 1903.

His children—

Rush Martin, b. March 4, 1859; d. May 4, 1861.

Oliver Martin, b. Sept. 28, 1862; m. 1st June 6, 1897, Hattie A. Gay; 2d Jan. 14, 1906, Mrs. Myrtie L. McCausland.

9. OLIVER MARTIN GODING (8 Martin, 7 Richard R., 6 Spencer, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He resides in Allen's Mills, Maine, where he is the proprietor of a general store. He has no children. His first wife died February 15, 1903.

8. OTIS GODING (7 Richard R., 6 Spencer, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Otis was indentured to a cabinet maker for three years, at \$3 per month and board; after serving his time he learned the house builders' trade, including masonry and painting, making it his life work, during his busy life having built many houses in Maine and other States. Finally he made a specialty of mill work, both building and repairing, which he carried on with the assistance of his son, Sumner. In 1890 he purchased a manufacturing plant at West Burke, Vermont, associating with him his son, Arthur, where they make mouldings, sash, doors, blinds, wagons, sleighs, etc., besides carrying a stock of painters' materials. They also make all repairs in both wood and iron, the business increasing to such an extent that they were forced to build a much larger plant in 1905. There they live, are prosperous, and held in high esteem by their fellow townsmen.

His children by the first wife—

Otis Albion, b. Feb. 20, 1857; d. May 16, 1869.

Clarissa, b. Nov. 11, 1858; d. Oct. 29, 1859.

Sumner Stimson, b. June 10, 1860; m. Jan. 1, 1882, Henrietta Page.

His children by the second wife—

Anna M., b. Sept. 18, 1863; m. John Wilcox.

Melinda, b. Sept. 18, 1865; m. Andrew Hill; d. —

Emma, b. June 3, 1868; m. Hiram Webster.

Edna, b. Nov. 18, 1870; m. Samuel A. Aiken.

Lottie, b. June 18, 1873; m. Frits Markwell.

His children by the third wife—

Arthur Horace, b. Dec. 4, 1877; m. Sept. 8, 1900, Alma V. Murray.

9. SUMNER STIMSON GODING (8 Otis, 7 Richard R., 6 Spencer, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was associated with his father for a number of years in building mills and running them. He has since been manager for a number of mills, both large and small, in which work he has always given general satisfaction, and when on his own account, has made money.

His children—

- Chestina Myrilla, b. Sept. 21, 1883.  
 Lula Roberta, b. May 13, 1885; d. Feb. 10, 1887.  
 Myrton Stilson, b. May 5, 1887; d. Sept. 2, 1887.  
 Leonard Otis, b. April 28, 1889; unmarried.  
 Helena Bertha, b. April 11, 1891.  
 Natalie Annie, b. March 13, 1893.  
 Clifford Stanley, b. July 19, 1895.

9. ARTHUR HORACE GODING (8 Otis, 7 Richard R., 6 Spencer, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He is associated with his father in the manufacturing business, where his assistance in assuming part of the responsibility is of much benefit to his parent.

His children—

- Luman Palm, b. July 17, 1901.

8. HARRISON GODING (7 Richard R., 6 Spencer, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He enlisted March 1, 1862, in the 1st Maine Cavalry, and was in active service until he was disabled, for which he was discharged May 21, 1862. He was thrown from his horse while on forage duty, afterward taking a severe cold, from which he was a long time recovering. He has no children. In his younger days he learned the carpenters' trade, and has followed it up to the present time, making a competence. He is well respected; those who know, speak of him as an honorable, upright man.

7. DANIEL GODING (6 Spencer, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

After his marriage, Daniel settled on a farm in Livermore, Maine, where they lived for eight years. He then purchased the farm now the home of his son, Tillson, his wife spinning and weaving the cloth from which his own and the children's clothes were

made. Pursuing the even tenor of their way they eventually accumulated a handsome fortune, which he lived to enjoy, while his wife, a bright, cheery lady of 93, still survives. They, late in life (1883), purchased a home in Canton, living there until his death, since when she has been with her children, being feeble and partially blind. He lived far beyond the allotted time, a life full of usefulness and honor.

His children—

Tillson Stetson, b. May 2, 1844; m. March 26, 1870, Augusta Goddard.  
 George Washington, b. June 7, 1845; m. June 22, 1873, Florilla Bryant.  
 Daniel Jefferson, b. Feb. 11, 1847; m. Dec. 8, 1874, Emily Turner.  
 Hezekiah, b. Jan. 19, 1849; d. Sept. 30, 1850.  
 Mary Florence, b. April 25, 1851; d. August 11, 1855.

8. TILSON STETSON GODING (7 Daniel, 6 Spencer, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

In youth he attended the local school, later being a pupil at the high schools of Canton, Britton's Mills and North Livermore, Maine. After completing his education, he taught in the schools of Hartford and Livermore, Maine. In 1866 he went west across the plains, at the time being a typical cowboy, afterward "trying his luck" at gold mining in the headwaters of the Arkansas river. Returning to Maine, after an exciting life, he settled on the old homestead, where he has since lived, and where his children were born. He is an educated, intelligent man, whom it is a pleasure to meet, and who is highly respected in the community. His estimable wife is a sharp, bright lady, well informed, and as hospitable as it is possible to be.

His children—

Ephriam Tilson, b. Feb. 8, 1871; m. Feb. 29, 1890, Flora E. Poland.  
 Mary Augusta, b. Dec. 6, 1872; m. Oct. 7, 1888, Willis E. Glover.  
 George Thatcher, b. Jan. 26, 1875; m. 1st Nov. 16, 1902, Cora S. Jones;  
 2d July 2, 1904, Gladys York; no issue.  
 Luella Jane, b. April 13, 1878; m. Dec. 18, 1895, Elmer H. York.  
 Arthur Daniel, b. April 13, 1881; m. April 3, 1901, Martha A. Hodge.  
 Alice Florilla, b. March 8, 1883; m. Feb. 16, 1899, Harry P. Cook.  
 Clarence Floyd, b. July 3, 1885; unmarried.  
 Kate Leone, b. Feb. 18, 1888; m. March 26, 1905, Bernard H. Smith.

9. EPHRIAM TILSON GODING (8 Tilson S., 7 Daniel, 6 Spencer, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He resides in East Auburn, where he is engaged in teaming.

His children—

Fred Earl, b. Nov. 27, 1891.

Harold Lee, b. Sept. 4, 1892.

Leon Linwood, b. Nov. 18, 1895; d. May 20, 1896.

Stanley Floyd, b. April 5, 1897.

Annie Mildred, b. Nov. 6, 1904.

9. MARY AUGUSTA GODING (8 Tilson S., 7 Daniel, 6 Spencer, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

Harry Eugene, b. Nov. 29, 1888; unmarried.

9. LUELLA JANE GODING (8 Tilson S., 7 Daniel, 6 Spencer, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

Myrle Leone, b. Aug. 4, 1896.

Montize Mildred, b. Feb. 4, 1898.

Tilson Roy, b. Jan. 8, 1899.

James Elmer, b. Jan. 26, 1902; d. Jan. 22, 1904.

9. ARTHUR DANIEL GODING (8 Tilson S., 7 Daniel, 6 Spencer, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His children—

Hazel Irene, b. Aug. 27, 1902; d. Jan. 8, 1904.

9. ALICE FLORILLA GODING (8 Tilson S., 7 Daniel, 6 Spencer, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry 1 Henry).

Her children—

Cleon Roy, b. Aug. 13, 1900.

Percy Floyd, b. Feb. 4, 1902.

8. GEORGE WASHINGTON GODING (7 Daniel, 6 Spencer, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His early life was passed on his father's farm. In 1873 he purchased a farm in Hartford, Maine, where he and his wife lived for twenty-nine years, with the exception of three and a half years, he was in a general store at Briton's Mills. After selling out they moved to Livermore, on a farm, remaining there less than two years; but having the Goding trading instinct strongly developed, the quiet life on a farm did not suit him, and, purchasing a place in West Peru, Maine, he went into the general merchandise business, under the name of "G. W. Goding & Son," having associated with him his son, George. There they are doing a thriving busi-



ness, and are among the first people of the city. He is the postmaster of West Peru. His younger son is a student at the town school. His wife is a charming lady, who makes the stranger welcome, and is a refined, educated woman, who is indeed a helpmate.

His children—

Emma Florence, b. Sept. 30, 1874; d. Feb. 22, 1890.

George Ernest, b. Jan. 21, 1879; unmarried.

Edward Lee, b. Oct. 18, 1888.

8. DANIEL JEFFERSON GODING (7 Daniel, 6 Spencer, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He is a very wealthy farmer of Auburn, Maine, who, like his brothers, has added largely to amount left to him by his father, and is recognized as one of the leading men of the town.

His children—

Sydney Jefferson, b. March 12, 1875; m. May 4, 1895, Annie Daisy Wingate.

Addie Josephine, b. Dec. 26, 1885; d. March 27, 1901.

9. SYDNEY JEFFERSON GODING (8 Daniel J., 7 Daniel, 6 Spencer, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

In this gentleman we have a thorough, enterprising business man. He deals in real estate, and is the proprietor of the "High Street Laundry," Auburn, Maine, where he is having sufficient business to occupy his whole time. He is shrewd, bright, and a thoroughly energetic young man with bright prospects before him.

His children—

Forrest Linwood, b. April 19, 1896.

Violet, b. August 29, 1898; d. April 27, 1900.

Lucille Addie, b. July 30, 1900.

6. HANNAH GODING (5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband had formerly lived in Roxbury, Mass., but after they were married they moved to Cambridge, and purchased a public house for the accommodation of Boston pleasure parties. In the year 1798 they embarked on a barge, plying between Boston and Hallowell, Maine, with all their household goods, family, and live stock. On arriving at the latter place he yoked his oxen to a strong white oak cart, upon which he placed all of his worldly belongings, and made his way to Jay, Maine, where they lived and died. He passed away May 13, 1814, and is buried in the Jay Hill cemetery, where doubtless she also lies. They both were mem-



PLATE 16



GEORGE ERNEST GODING.



GEORGE WASHINGTON GODING.



GEORGE MANSFIELD GODING.



EDWARD LEE GODING.



bers of the Methodist Church, he being a class leader. A large number of her descendents have been well educated, some of them devoting a portion of their lives to school teaching.

Her children—

Hannah, b. May 27, 1796; m. Oct. 9, 1820, William Sylvester; d. in 1875.

Susannah, b. Aug. 27, 1797; m. in 1817, William Grose.

Joel, b. March 10, 1799; m. Lucinda Noyes, of Jay, Maine.

Henry Prentice, b. May 8, 1801; m. 1st Nancy Tuck; 2d Mrs. Patience Harrington; d. Feb. 18, 1872.

Jonathan, b. Aug. 1, 1802; unmarried.

Abigail, b. April 14, 1804; m. Daniel Grose; died in 1830.

Cyrus, b. Aug. 17, 1805; m. in 1839, Harriet Norton, of North Livermore, Maine.

Rhoda, b. June 6, 1808; m. March 24, 1831, Jonathan Pike.

Harriet, b. May 24, 1810; m. in 1836, Moses Stone.

Amos, b. Oct. 20, 1811; m. 1st in 1840, Sarah Rich, who died 1841; 2d Jane H. Tuck.

6. ISAAC GODING (5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was a farmer of Jay, Maine, later moving to Portland, where he died. He was drafted in the War of 1812-14, but was not ordered into active service. He was married in Cambridge, Mass., his wife belonging to Woburn, Mass. They are both buried in Westbrook cemetery.

His children—

Angeline Larned, b. May 25, 1801; m. Dec. 3, 1818, Col. Daniel Merritt; d. Feb. 9, 1860.

Caroline, b. Nov. 9, 1803; d. March 16, 1812.

Louisa Carter, b. May 8, 1806; m. March 13, 1830, Isaiah W. Fuller; d. Sept. 10, 1872.

Eliza Ann, b. Oct. 29, 1808; m. April 15, 1828, Stephen Dana; d. April 14, 1883.

Tristram Chase, b. March 13, 1811; m. 1st Nov. 11, 1832, Susan Berry; 2d Feb. 5, 1854, Harriet E. Fletcher; d. March 25, 1892.

Amanda Coolidge, b. July 15, 1813; unmarried.

Susan Miranda Emerson, b. Nov. 29, 1815; m. in 1839, Asa Park; d. in Feb., 1852.

Caroline, b. Sept. 29, 1818; m. May 1, 1835, Sumner Fogg.

Silviro, b. July 2, 1820; d. Dec. 16, 1824.

Davis Washburn, b. June 2, 1825; d. Aug. 15, 1826.

7. ANGELINE LARNED GODING (6 Isaac, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She was born in Cambridge, Mass., and, with her husband, is buried in Jay, Maine. Colonel Merritt was a very public spirited man, who represented his town in the Maine Legislature. He was a successful farmer and stock dealer.

## Her children—

Flaville Dorrington, b. Feb. 26, 1820; d. Sept. 13, 1824.

Edward Richardson, b. Oct. 26, 1823; unmarried; d. April 15, 1875.

Silviro Viranus, b. Jan. 18, 1826; m. April 18, 1852, Catherine F. Kyes; d. March 5, 1893.

Lidora Ann Dana, b. March 21, 1828; m. Nov. 21, 1852, Gustavus Kyes.

John Hall, b. Feb. 22, 1831; m. Jan. 4, 1854, Helen M. Adams.

Rufus Dorrington, b. March 24, 1834; m. April 28, 1859, Caroline D. Wheeler; d. Oct. 6, 1891.

Joseph Warren, b. May 25, 1837; m. July 30, 1863, Martha B. Frost; d. July 7, 1905.

Mary Augusta, b. Sept. 25, 1842; unmarried.

George Henry, b. Feb. 25, 1844; m. Feb. 16, 1871, Emma F. Shumway.

7. LOUISA CARTER GODING (6 Isaac, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She was born in Jay, Maine, where her girlhood was passed. After her marriage, she moved on a farm in North Livermore; they both were buried from there.

## Her children—

Elisha Coolidge, b. Jan. 31, 1831; m. Aug. 16, 1857, Antoinette Walker; she d. March 12, 1898.

Andrew Day, b. March 10, 1835; d. Jan. 28, 1899; unmarried.

Eliza Ann Dana, b. April 24, 1841; m. Jan. 1, 1882, Hiram A. Merrill.

Louisa Carter, b. April 24, 1841; d. in infancy.

7. ELIZA ANN GODING (6 Isaac, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

## Her children—

Eliza Ann, b. Aug. 10, 1830; d. May 8, 1832.

Eliza Ann M., b. April 19, 1837; d. June 8, 1859; unmarried.

Henrietta Emeline, b. Oct. 8, 1839; d. Feb. 26, 1867; unmarried.

Mary Frances, b. Oct. 14, 1842; m. Sept. 25, 1866, Dr. George S. Stebbins; d. Nov. 15, 1901.

Caroline Jane, b. Feb. 16, 1847; d. Jan. 2, 1878; unmarried.

7. TRISTRAM CHASE GODING (6 Isaac, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in Jay, Maine. His first wife was born in Sebec; after her death, June 11, 1853, he married Miss Fletcher, who belonged to Haverhill, Mass., with whom he lived until his death. She died in Richmond, Ind., at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Taylor, April 1, 1904. In 1839 he was sergeant of artillery under Major General Isaac Hodsdon, whose forces were used to protect the northeastern frontier of Maine, and was called into active service February 20 of that year. In the War of the Rebellion he enlisted as orderly sergeant, October 12, 1861, in Company I, 12th Maine

regiment, from which he was discharged September 10, 1863, on account of a severe illness. Not being satisfied with that experience, he re-enlisted November 25, 1863, as sergeant of Company D, 30th Maine regiment, and returned to the front. After being severely wounded at the battle of Cane River, La., April 23, 1864, he was compelled to remain on the field until after dark, when he was rescued by two of Lovewell Goding's sons, who were members of his regiment. Remaining in the hospital for some time, he was transferred to Bangor, Maine, where the ball was extracted October 13, 1864. His health continued to fail, the trouble developing into consumption, from which he died, in East Hampden, Maine. He is buried in Bangor, Maine. He was by occupation a painter and decorator of steamboats, earlier being a cabinet maker.

His children by the first wife—

Susan Ellen, b. Aug. 23, 1835; d. July 12, 1837.

Tristram Madison, b. Oct. 25, 1837; m. 1st Jan. 7, 1857, Caroline A. Goodwin; 2d Mrs. Maggie Robinson; d. Dec. 15, 1900.

Susan Shannon, b. April 3, 1839; m. Jan. 30, 1867, John S. Dearborn; d. Feb. 27, 1881; no issue.

Harrison, b. Sept. 17, 1841; m. Feb. 17, 1867, Philena Gillson.

Laura Belinda, b. Dec. 17, 1843; m. Aug. 19, 1869, W. H. Reed; no issue.

Angeline Merritt, b. Feb. 1, 1847; m. May 28, 1867, John W. Taylor; no issue.

Louisa Fuller, b. May 31, 1849; d. Oct. 8, 1851.

Horace Greeley, b. Aug. 29, 1851; unmarried.

His children by the second wife—

Edgar, b. July 27, 1857; d. Feb. 24, 1861.

8. TRISTRAM MADISON GODING (7 Tristram C., 6 Isaac, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in Bangor, Maine, his first wife coming from South Berwick, Maine, the second from Granite Falls, Mass. For many years a telegraph operator, ill health compelled him to retire to a farm on which he spent the latter days of his life at Ayer, Mass.

His children by the first wife—

Herbert, b. May 28, 1858; unmarried.

Carrie Adelia, b. Feb. 22, 1860; d. April 1, 1860.

Tristram Arthur, b. Aug. 1, 1861; d. Jan. 24, 1894; unmarried.

Albert Edgar, b. July 1, 1863; m. Fannie —; no issue.

Delia Mabel, b. Oct. 19, 1864; m. Oct. 27, 1898, John F. Sprague.

John Willard, b. April 5, 1866; d. Dec. 7, 1885.

Jedediah, b. Dec. 5, 1867; d. Nov. 16, 1869.

Grace Annie, b. March 27, 1869; d. Oct. 5, 1869.

Percy Jedediah, b. Aug. 22, 1870; unmarried.

His children by the second wife—

Bertha May, b. May 4, 1884; m. April 6, 1904, Ashton W. Hadley.

9. DELIA MABEL GODING (8 Tristram M., 7 Tristram C., 6 Isaac, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She was born in Waterville, Maine, at the present time residing on a farm in Stillriver, Mass. She is an intelligent, educated lady.

Her children—

Morrill Goodwin, b. Dec. 11, 1899.

9. JOHN WILLARD GODING (8 Tristram M., 7 Tristram C., 6 Isaac, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in Waterville, Maine, and lived there until eleven years of age. After the death of his mother he removed to Groton, with his father, where he attended the Moore school for two years. They then moved to Ayer, Mass., where, after passing a creditable examination, he was admitted to the high school, from which he was graduated in the class of 1883, at the same time being employed in a drug store. In 1884, unknown to his friends, he presented himself for, and successfully passed, an examination before the examining board for a cadetship at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, in competition with several others. Proceeding to West Point in June, he threw every energy into his work, and succeeded so well that he ranked 13 in a class of 68. In the midst of his work, with every prospect of success, he was cut down in the second year with heart trouble, due, it was thought, to overexertion. He was a high spirited, ambitious boy, earnestly desiring a liberal education, and won the coveted honors, not through favor or patronage, but, as one of the examining board said, "by his superior ability alone." His room-mate wrote: "For years to come, the death of John Goding will bring a hush over every company of cadets among whom it may be mentioned." Lieutenant Browne, U. S. M. A., wrote: "Mr. Goding's record here has been one that his friends may well be proud of," while Major General Merritt, superintendent of the academy, in a letter to John's father, said: "Your son was justly a favorite with both his comrades and the officers of the academy. He was an excellent student, an exemplary cadet, and a well bred gentleman. He had received the evidences of the highest appreciation of his superiors in being made an officer of his class, and is a loss to the academy and to the class of which he was a member." Wherever he lived he was a first



favorite, while his brother cadets and teachers speak of him as a young man of more than ordinary promise.

Of his brothers, Herbert is express messenger, employed by one of the express companies, where he holds positions of great trust and responsibility. Percy J. won the scholarship for Williams College, but on account of lack of funds, which forced him to give up his educational work, he learned the business of cooking, now being one of the best known chefs in this country. Albert E. is a commercial traveler.

8. HARRISON GODING (7 Tristram C., 6 Isaac, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in Bangor, Maine, where his early life was passed. He served in the War of the Rebellion in the 2d Maine regiment, receiving a wound while on duty along the Potomac. He owns what is called the best farm in Harvard, Mass., where he resides.

His children—

Thomas Edgar, b. Sept. 3, 1879; d. Feb. 3, 1900.

Adopted child, now dead.

8. ANGELINE MERRITT GODING (7 Tristram C., 6 Isaac, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

It is a pleasant duty to render credit where it is due, and much credit is due to the lady whose name appears above, for the successful compilation of the genealogy of the Goding family. In the beginning she wrote: "I am interested in having the history full and complete, and will cheerfully and freely do all I can to make it so," a promise she has fulfilled to the letter. She has written hundreds of letters, spent many dollars in postage and stationery in the search for "missing links," yet never realized that there was such a word as "fail." She deserves the best thanks of the family for her thorough and conscientious labors. She was born in Bangor, Maine, early evincing a fondness for educational affairs. She was married in Bangor, Maine, then moved to Richmond, Ind., her present home. Her ability was soon recognized, as is shown in her election to various positions in the local societies. Besides being secretary to the Home of the Friendless, she is special agent of the U. S. Department of Labor and Commerce, for obtaining statistics of female prisoners, and held a similar position on the last census. She is active in the work connected with the M. E. Church, being secretary of the Ladies' Aid Society, where her influence is felt, and her sterling worth appreciated. A regular

contributor to various periodicals, her writings are well received, while she frequently is called upon to prepare papers for the Historical and other societies. For many years the sole care of her paralyzed stepmother, who required the attention of a babe, rested on her, yet she never complained. She is a central figure in local social circles, receiving and visiting the most cultured families in Richmond. Talented, well read, she is liberal to a fault, with abundant charity for all who come within the sphere of her influence. Her husband has occupied the position of express messenger for many years. They are childless.

7. SUSAN MIRANDA EMERSON GODING (6 Isaac, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

Louisa Maria, b. Dec. 10, 1840; m. William H. Millikin; d. July 13, 1905; no issue.

7. CAROLINE GODING (6 Isaac, 5 Jonathan C., 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She was born in Jay, Maine, but for years she has resided in Woodfords, where she is now living, a woman whose mental powers have been remarkably preserved, her memory something phenomenal, for upon it many a knotty question has been compelled to depend for solution, in connection with this work.,

Her children—

Emeline Dana, b. Feb. 1, 1836; m. Feb. 7, 1860, George L. Perry.

Susan Ellen, b. June 4, 1838; m. Sept. 2, 1862, Rev. Melville King, D.D.; d. Oct. 10, 1901.

John Sumner, b. April 20, 1842; m. Aug. 4, 1863, Mary A. Calhoun.

Frederick Augustine, b. July 12, 1850; m. Dec. 20, 1880, Louisa Miller.

Florence Anna, b. Oct. 15, 1852; m. Oct. 15, 1877, Frank P. Waterhouse.

Alice Ilsley, b. Nov. 1, 1861; unmarried.

5. SPENCER GODING (4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in Watertown, Mass., and spent the greater part of his life there. Neither his wife's name nor his vocation is known, she being born in 1758 and died in 1831. Some of his descendants of the present generation have added another *d* to the good old name, without good reasons, but in these pages their method of spelling will be used, as otherwise there would be no proof that they belonged to the family. It is to be hoped that they will return to the original manner of spelling the name.

His Revolutionary War record is fairly complete, having been published in "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolu-

tionary War," Vol. VI. He was a private in Captain Samuel Barnard's company, Colonel Thomas Gardner's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, service four days; private in Captain Abner Craft's company, Lieutenant Colonel William Bond's (late Colonel Gardner's) 37th regiment, company return dated Cambridge, November 7, 1775, receiving an order for a bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Cambridge, November 13, 1775; he again enlisted for three years, unless discharged, November 16, 1776, his name appearing in the records of the Continental army, frequently, throughout the war. He was under arms during the battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill, doubtless being engaged in those historic fights.

His children—

Sarah, b. in 1781; m. March 18, 1802, Captain Benj. Myrick; d. Oct. 8, 1825.

Nathaniel, b. Nov. 22, 1785; m. Dec. 19, 1810, Eliza Clark; d. May 20, 1887.

Margaret, b. about 1787; m. 1st Oct. 18, 1821, George Clapp; 2d Mr. Tubbs.

William, b. about 1789; m. Abigail Reed.

Hannah, b. in 1791; m. March 22, 1815, John Livermore; d. Sept. 4, 1859.

Ruth, b. in 1796; d. Oct. 30, 1800.

6. SARAH GODING (5 Spencer, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

After her death, Captain Myrick married Charlotte Brown, November 2, 1826, and died September 30, 1838, aged 60. He is not mentioned in the Myrick genealogy.

Her children—

Ann B., b. May 1, 1802; m. April 13, 1826, Jesse Jordan.

Benjamin, b. Jan. 29, 1804; d. Sept. 25, 1805.

Benjamin, b. Nov. 20, 1805; d. Oct. 13, 1806.

Emily, b. Sept. 3, 1807; m. Aug. 16, 1826, Joseph D. Williams.

Sarah, b. Jan. 24, 1809; m. Aug. 15, 1841, Hosea B. Styles.

George, b. Oct. 11, 1810; m., name of wife not known.

Elizabeth, b. July 28, 1812; m. William Field.

Mary Ann, b. 1816; m. William Dove.

Maria, b. in June, 1817; m. Aug., 1838, John Dove.

6. NATHANIEL GODING (5 Spencer, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in Watertown, Mass., where his early life was spent. His indenture papers show that he learned the trade of paper making there, and a Bible is still in possession of the family giving the family records, the paper on which it is printed having

been made by Nathaniel, by the old hand method. He finally settled in Gardner, Maine, where he worked at his trade until his death. His wife was born March 11, 1793, and died January 4, 1860.

His children—

- Spencer, b. March 20, 1812; unmarried; probably died at sea.  
 John Clark, b. May 27, 1813; m. Oct. 5, 1836, Judith C. Bryant; she d. March 25, 1891.  
 Martha, b. Nov. 20, 1814; d. April 10, 1816.  
 Margaret, b. June 14, 1816; m. Samuel Tower; d. Aug., 1900.  
 Eliza, b. Dec. 22, 1817; m. Oct. 26, 1842, Joshua K. Osgood; d. July 6, 1881.  
 Nathaniel, b. Aug. 15, 1819; m. Aug. 17, 1847, Rachel H. Motherwell; d. March 12, 1862.  
 Emily Louisa, b. Feb. 22, 1821; m. Dec. 10, 1837, William F. Carleton; d. July 13, 1875.  
 Esther, b. Feb. 2, 1823; m. 1st Feb. 14, 1837, Edward Nutting; 2d Robert Forbes; d. Dec. 19, 1890; no issue from either marriage.  
 George Wells, b. Aug. 8, 1824; m. Dec. 1, 1845, Margaret L. Goodwin; d. April 14, 1900.  
 Granville, b. Dec. 17, 1825; m. June 30, 1855, Martha Donnell.  
 Sarah Myrick, b. May 14, 1828; m. Jan. 18, 1846, James R. Waterman; he d. in 1895.  
 Andrew, b. Oct. 26, 1829; d. Aug. 15, 1832.  
 James, b. May 26, 1831; d. July 13, 1831.  
 Mary Judith, b. June 26, 1832; d. Dec. 30, 1832.

7. JOHN CLARK GODDING (6 Nathaniel, 5 Spencer, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He began to learn the paper making business at the age of ten, in Gardner, Maine, and continued in the same mill for 61 years. His first employers were Samuel Cox & Company, where his father worked, and who received for John's work 15 shillings or \$2.50 per week during the most of his minority. This company was succeeded by Springer Moore & Company, of which John Goding was a member, and he was ever considered a faithful, industrious employee. He twice visited Boston, but returned at the earliest possible moment to Gardner, the surroundings not being at all to his taste. With these exceptions, his entire life was passed in his native town. The writer spent a very pleasant hour in his company, finding him to be bright, with every faculty preserved at the advanced age of 93, and learned that he walked into town, a distance of one mile, nearly every day. He is held in high esteem by all of the citizens of the city. His daughter, Isabel, is an exceptionally intelligent lady, a retired Brooklyn (N. Y.) school teacher.

PLATE 12



JOHN WILLARD GODDING.



TRISTRAM CHASE GODDING.



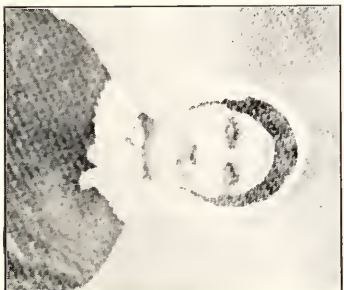
ISAAC GODDING.



ANGELINE MERRITT GODDING.



ANGELINE LARNED GODDING.



SYBIL (CARTER) GODDING.





His children—

Isabella Dorr, b. Oct. 7, 1837; unmarried.

Mary Judith, b. Oct. 6, 1841; m. Dec. 3, 1862, Franklin H. Baker.

8. MARY JUDITH GODING (7 John C., 6 Nathaniel, 5 Spencer, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

Nellie May, b. May 27, 1858; m. in Oct., 1883.

Frank Goding, b. April 16, 1875; m. in Dec., 1904.

7. MARGARET GODING (6 Nathaniel, 5 Spencer, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

Sarah, b. Feb. 18, 1844; d. Aug. 22, 1845.

7. ELIZA GODING (6 Nathaniel, 5 Spencer, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

Annie Eliza, b. June 14, 1845; d. June 17, 1850.

Emily Carleton, b. Jan. 4, 1847; d. March 14, 1893; unmarried.

Wellington, b. July 25, 1848; d. Sept. 25, 1848.

Wallington, b. July 25, 1848; d. Sept. 25, 1848.

Annette, b. July 23, 1851; m. Dec. 25, 1872, John P. Dickey.

7. NATHANIEL GODING (6 Nathaniel, 5 Spencer, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in Gardner, Maine, where the greater part of his life was passed. After his death, his wife married Rufus Williams, December 8, 1879; she died May 8, 1905. He reared three sons who are an honor to the name. His tombstone states that he was born in 1824, but his family has given the date as above.

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John Andrew, b. May 14, 1849; d. Jan. 14, 1851.

John Granville, b. March 28, 1853; m. Sept. 1, 1880, Adelaide M. Smith.

Fred Lawson, b. Jan. 19, 1855; m. Feb. 10, 1886, Ruth R. Richmond.

Edward Robert, b. June 13, 1859; m. Aug. 14, 1882, Emma G. McGowan.

8. JOHN GRANVILLE GODDING (7 Nathaniel, 6 Nathaniel, 5 Spencer, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in Gardner, Maine, where he was educated, passing through the city high school. He completed the course at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, from which institution he was graduated in 1874, since when he has been engaged in the drug business, in Boston. He is treasurer of the board of trustees of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, since 1875, member of the State Phar-

maceutical Association since its organization, member of the Boston Association of Retail Druggists and its treasurer since it was organized. He is a member of the Middlesex Club, and is a well known figure in Masonic circles. He is a courteous, active man, with a fine business in the nicest part of Boston, and takes a prominent part in the social and professional affairs of the city.

His children—

Marguerite Adelaide, b. Oct. 16, 1889; d. June 24, 1891.

8. FRED LAWSON GODDING (7 Nathaniel, 6 Nathaniel, 5 Spencer, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Mr. Godding was born and educated in Gardner, Maine, settling in Boston for his permanent abode. As is true of so many of the name, he inclined toward commercial affairs, becoming associated with the Lloyds Plate Glass Insurance Company, of which he is the Boston manager. Although a young man, he has been eminently successful financially, at the present time being one of the wealthiest men in the city, his keen, bright intellect, and charming, approachable manner making him one of the best known figures in the social and business world there. He has no family.

8. EDWARD ROBERT GODDING (7 Nathaniel, 6 Nathaniel, 5 Spencer, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in Gardner Maine, attending the public schools until the age of sixteen, when he entered the employ of a pharmacist, of Boston, at the same time pursuing his studies at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. After completing the prescribed course of that institution he was graduated in 1881, soon after, accepting a position in a pharmacy in Eau Claire, Wis., the following year becoming proprietor, and marrying one of that city's charming daughters. The flood having ruined his business and stock, he established another pharmacy there, later moving to Menomonee, Wis., where he remained for some time. After residing in Bessimer, Mich., and West Superior, Wis., he returned to Eau Claire, June 28, 1897, where he has since resided, being the proprietor of one of the best pharmacies in the city. The esteem in which he is held was shown in June, 1905, when he was elected school commissioner, a position he still retains. He is member of Eau Claire Lodge, No. 16, K. of P., Eau Claire Lodge, No. 112, F. & A. M., Eau Claire Chapter, No. 36, R. A. M. and its scribe.

His elder son is a graduate of the Eau Claire High School, and is in the employ of the Rogers Lumber Company, of Russell, N. D., the younger son being a student.

## His children—

Edward Lyman, b. Jan. 17, 1885; unmarried.

Frederic Seeley, b. Oct. 6, 1892.

7. EMILY LOUISA GODING (6 Nathaniel, 5 Spencer, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband was born October 7, 1810, and died September 7, 1882.

## Her children—

Francis William, b. March 18, 1838; m. —

Wesley Wellington, b. July 4, 1840; m. —

Twin sisters, b. Oct. 25, 1843; died, doubtless, shortly after birth.

Ann Sarah, b. April 11, 1851; d. Dec. 14, 1852.

Forrest Emmons, b. March 11, 1854.

Emily Augusta, b. April 15, 1856; m. Oct. 23, 1880, Jasper Houdlette.

Elmer Leland, b. March 22, 1861.

Eliza Goding, b. July 22, 1862; d. Aug. 30, 1862.

7. GEORGE WELLS GODING (6 Nathaniel, 5 Spencer, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was a machinist; while on his way to accept a position he was killed by a train in Providence, R. I.

## His children—

Sarah Whitman, b. Sept. 23, 1847; d. Aug. 20, 1850.

George Edward, b. Jan. 23, 1851; d. Sept. 23, 1863.

Helen Louisa, b. Sept. 8, 1859; m. Oct. 1, 1885, Charles H. Young.

8. HELEN LOUISA GODING (7 George W., 6 Nathaniel, 5 Spencer, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She resides in Crab Orchard, Tenn.

## Her children—

George Goding, b. Oct. 20, 1886; d. March 26, 1887.

Jessie Glen, b. Sept. 27, 1888; unmarried.

Amelia Margaret, b. Oct. 6, 1890.

Ralph Goodwin, b. March 18, 1894.

Helen Adams, b. July 9, 1896.

7. GRANVILLE GODING (6 Nathaniel, 5 Spencer, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

In early life his home was with an uncle. In 1840 he removed to Windsor, Maine, with his parents, where he remained until 1852, when he, with so many others, went to California in search of gold, remaining until April, 1855. When war was declared between the North and South he felt that his country needed his services and enlisted September 10, 1862, in the 21st Maine regiment, serving under General Banks, receiving an honorable discharge August 25,

1863. The remaining years have been passed on the old homestead, in Windsor, under the care of his devoted children. His elder daughter resides on the old farm, where her hospitality should be tested to be appreciated. The younger daughter was a teacher in the public schools of Portland, Maine, for many years; but owing to ill health she was obliged to change her vocation and is now in an office in that city. She has a charming personality, is well educated, and has been the chief source of information in connection with the Spencer Goding branch as recorded in this work.

His children—

Charles Henry, b. May 5, 1856; d. Oct. 6, 1877; unmarried.

Clara Luella, b. April 25, 1860; m. Sept. 27, 1884, Robert B. Jewell; no issue.

Mary Eliza, b. Aug. 27, 1861; unmarried.

7. SARAH MYRICK GODING (6 Nathaniel, 5 Spencer, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She is a very pleasant lady, with a good memory, being the source of much valuable data not otherwise obtainable. She has an interesting family. Her eldest son was murdered in Texas, where he was the manager of a ranch.

Her children—

Joseph Howe, b. Dec. 15, 1847; d. in 1878; unmarried.

Warren Miller, b. Oct. 28, 1849; d. in 1851.

Eva Magdalen, b. Jan. 6, 1855; m. 1st Nov. 20, 1872, Levi F. Harlow; 2d Nov. 27, 1878, John Edwards; 3d Dec. 24, 1881, Joseph Leighton.

Robert Zenas, b. Dec. 27, 1867; m. June 8, 1894, Minnie Keith.

6. MARGARET GODING (5 Spencer, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children by the first husband, none by the second—

George, b. 1822; lost with the steamer "Quincy," of Cape Hatteras.

Henry, b. Jan. 5, 1823; m. April 23, 1844, Anne Ely.

Margaret, b. 1824; m. John Tucker.

Benjamin, b. 1826; d. in 1842.

Sarah, b. 1827; m. Mr. Hodgkins.

Albert, b. Aug. 31, 1829; m. Louisa A. Rollins.

6. WILLIAM GODING (5 Spencer, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

All that is known of this member of the family is that his children were born in Jay, Maine. As none of the descendents are known to any of his near relatives, doubtless they have become extinct.

## His children—

George C., b. Sept. 17, 1812; m. Octavia —  
 Sarah, b. Nov. 2, 1813; d. Aug. 25, 1816.  
 William, b. Nov. 10, 1814.  
 Harriet, b. Dec. 17, 1816.  
 Abram, b. Feb. 8, 1819.

7. GEORGE C. GODING (6 William, 5 Spencer, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

## His children—

George E., b. Dec. 29, 1846, in Brighton, Mass.

6. HANNAH GODING (5 Spencer, 4 William, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

## Her children—

Hannah, b. April 1, 1817; m. Aug. 20, 1835, William Green; d. Sept. 4, 1859.

4. HENRY GODING (3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His name first appears in the Watertown records March 3, 1729, as having been elected hog-reeve or hog-constable, a town officer charged with the prevention or appraising of damages by stray swine, being again elected to the same office March 13, 1738. On the 1st day of March, 1741, he was elected hayward, a town officer whose duty was to impound stray cattle. At a general town meeting held in Watertown, September 30, 1743, he purchased, by bidding, a piece of land belonging to the town for £390, giving his bond for that amount. The land is described as follows: "The Third Lot or No. 3. Contains about Nine Acres, and is bounded Southerly by the Way aforsd Laid out by ye Selectmen. Westerly partly by Lot No. 4 and partly by Lot No. 5. (the west Line running from the Sd Way oposit to ye Sd Chenry's Northeast Corner on a Straight Line to Wm Godding's South west Corner of his Land) Northerly and Easterly by Land of William Godding." A number of other transfers are recorded.

Having no children, he brought his nephew, Jeduthun Goding, into his home, and reared him, to whom he left his property, at death, as is shown in the following will:

## HENRY GODING'S WILL.

In the name of God Amen—I Henry Goding of Watertown in the County of Middx. and the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England—Husbandman—Being through the mercy of God of sound mind and memory ordain and make this my Last Will and Testament, that is to say in the first Place I Comitt my Soul into the hands of God That Gave it,



Trusting Through the Merrits of Jesus Christ to obtain from my heavenly father The full and free Pardon of all my sins and admition Among the Spirits of just men made perfect——In the next Place I Commit my Body to the Earth To be Decently Intered at the Descretion of my Executor: hereafter to be named Nothing Doubting But at the General Reserection I shall Receive the Same again——And as to my worldly Estate that God has Blessed me with after all my just Debts and Fenaral Charges are Paid I Give and Bequeath as follows:

My Will is That all my Real Estate Whatsoever & Whersoever it may Be found I Give and bequeath unto My Dearly Beloved Wife Elizabeth Goding To Improve During her natural Life, and in case she Shall Stand in need, to Sell any Part or the Wholl of my Real Estate.

My Will is and I Give and bequeath to my beloved Wife all my Personal Estate Whatsoever and whersoever it may be found to be at her entire dispose my will that after mine and my wifes Desease That all my Estate that Shall then Remain after all funaral charges and after just Debts are Paid Go to Jeduthan Goding my Kinsman whom I Brought up to be at his dispose.

And I Do hereby Constetut make and ordain my Trusty friend Mr. Henry Holden to be my Sole Executor to this my Last Will and testement And I do hereby disalow and disanull all and Every other Instrument or righting whatsoever That may be Presented by any Person Whatsoever After my decease and this to be my Last Will And testement And do Rattifie and Confirm The afore righten Instrument and no other to be my Last Will and Testament——

In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal This ninth Day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty six and in the twenty ninth year of his Majestys Reign

Signed sealed Subscribed and Declared

By the said Henry Goding to be his

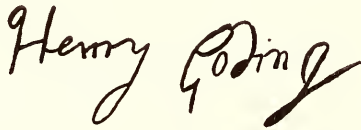
Last Will And Testement-

In Presence of us

Henry Prentice

Christopher Grant

Thomas Learned.



Filed for Probate

27 Aug. 1757.

#### 4. SAMUEL GODING (3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was born in Watertown, Mass., later being adopted by Samuel Bull, the husband of Elizabeth Goding, who resided in Menotomy, now Arlington, Mass. He assisted in the erection of a meeting house October 8, 1733, in Cambridge, and October 11, 1734, owned to the covenant. He was a soldier in the French and Indian War, his name appearing on a list not dated, but probably in 1758, from Captain Littlefield's company, in Colonel Pribble's regiment, giving the names of the men who were fed on the march home from the lake. His record in the Revolutionary War is as follows: Enlisted as a private in Captain Peirce's company, of



Waltham, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Concord and Lexington. The company was called out by Colonel Thomas Gardner, and reported to have served as guards until Saturday, the fourth day after the fight at Concord.

His wife, who died in 1778, left the following will:

In the Name of God Amen. The Eighteenth Day of July, 1778—I Mary Godding of Cambridge in the County of middlesex in the State of the massachusetts Bay in New England Widow Being of Sound mind and memory for which I thank God and Calling to mind the Mortality of—knowing—Ti Die do make and order this to be my Last Will and Testament first of all I Comit my Soul into the hands of God that Gave it and my body I Recomend to the Earth to be buryed in a Desent manner and as for Such worldly Estate as I am in possession of I Give to my Daughter in Law mary Godding widow Such as Household furniture Beding and Clothing &c.—Never the less if my Daughter Deborah Godding fletcher Shoull Return to cambridge my Will is that mary Godding & Deborah fletcher Should Share what I leave equally between them in Witness Whereof I have Sined Sealed and Declared by the mary Godding as her Last Will and testement.

(Signed) mary Godding.

in Presence of us

Saml Chandler

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Mary Chandler.

His children—

Sarah, b. Aug. 11, 1734; m. Sept. 4, 1753, Thomas Winship.

Henry, b. March 28, 1736; m. Sarah —; d. in 1795.

Samuel, bapt. Aug. 6, 1738; d. in infancy.

Jeduthun, bapt. Aug. 3, 1740; no record of marriage.

Thomas, bapt. Sept. 19, 1742; m. Dec. 24, 1776, Abigail Cutter.

John, bapt. Jan. 8, 1745; m. July 26, 1771, Mary Russell; d. prior to 1778.

Mary, bapt. Nov. 3, 1746; m. Dec. 15, 1778, Paul Speed; two children died in infancy.

Deborah, bapt. Jan. 20, 1754; m. Mr. Fletcher.

Peter, bapt. Oct. 25, 1755; probably died in infancy.

5. HENRY GODING (4 Samuel, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

For some years he lived in Lexington, Mass., where his two first children were born, and where he and his wife confessed and were admitted into the church May 1, 1761. In 1766 they were dismissed from the church to Rowley, Canada, but did not reach that town, having located in Rindge, N. H., on the place since known as the Deacon Cummings' farm. The town was incorporated February 11, 1768, and in the following month he was chosen one of the selectmen. A year or two after he was excommunicated from the Rindge church for "want of sympathy with the creed and

a failure to observe the ordinances," he having espoused the Baptists' cause. His character was unquestioned, and he was considered one of the most influential men in the town, pleading his own cause in a masterful manner. For two years there were discussions in the church over the matter until July 4, 1772, "as to ye case of ye absent brethren Ezekiel Jewett and Henry Godding ye church unanimously voted for their long absenting themselves from public worship and special ordinances and for their renouncing the infant Baptism by having plunged into ye water by a pretended minister, and for their hard speeches respecting this church and ye church universal, and declared non communion with ye above said Brethren, and do abridge them all special church Priveleges and ordered it to be connected to the records. As to ye absenting sisters their conduct in long withdrawing is at present bore with." Twenty years later Sarah Goding, at her request, was restored to her former relations with the church.

While the Revolutionary War was progressing, he, with many others, prepared and signed a Declaration of Independence in 1776, at Rindge. It is evident he was a man of strong convictions and was ready to take the consequences of his actions.

During the French and Indian War he enlisted, in Boston, February 13, 1759, in a company of foot under Captain Thomas Adams, in Colonel Ebenezer Nichols' regiment, raised for the reduction of Canada; but on account of sickness he was left at home and never rejoined his regiment.

Little is known of his descendents in the male line. His son, Samuel, enlisted March 20, 1777, in Colonel Nathan Hale's regiment, serving three years in the Revolutionary War; a man of the same name lived in Norway, Maine, in 1799. His son, Isaac, committed suicide in a creek near Rindge. Nothing is known of Henry nor of Ariel. However, the descendents through the female line, through Abigail and Judith, to the present time are known, those through the later being herewith given, a divergence from the original plan of the work.

#### His children—

Samuel, bapt. April 5, 1761 (History of Rindge says "bapt. May 1").

Mary, bapt. in Oct., 1765; d. young.

Henry, b. June 15, 1766.

Sarah, b. in 1771; d. July 27, 1834; unmarried. (Lived in Harvard.)

Abigail, b. June 20, 1775; m. Sept. 24, 1794, John Russell; d. (had issue).

Isaac, b. in 1777; d. in 1852; unmarried.

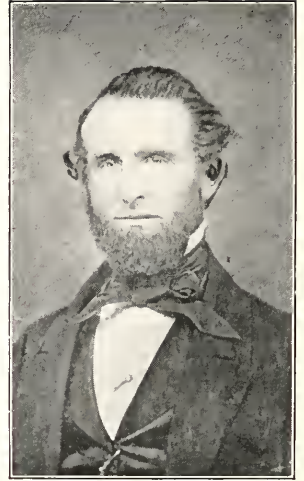
Judith, b. July 18, 1780; m. June 5, 1794, John Cary; d. Dec. 6, 1820.

Ariel.

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WILLIAM GODING.



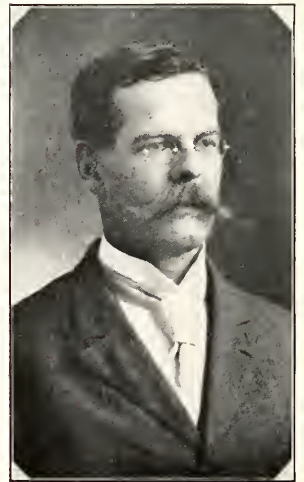
WILLIAM HENRY GODING.



HENRY DUER GODING.



ANNIE GODING.



WILLIAM GODING.



6. ABIGAIL GODING (5 Henry, 4 Samuel, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

Abigail, b. June 28, 1795; m. Eli Brigham, of Jaffrey, N. H., and removed to McDonough, New York.

Mary, b. March 16, 1797; d. 1799.

Mary, b. May, 1799; m. Joseph Rollins, and removed to Peru, Vermont.  
Rebecca, b. April 19, 1801; m. Ebenezer Crane, of Dalton, N. H.

6. JUDITH GODING (5 Henry, 4 Samuel, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her children—

John, b. May 14, 1797; d. April 15, 1812.

Judith, b. May 21, 1801; d. Oct. 1, 1805.

Isaac, b. June 10, 1803; d. Sept. 21, 1805.

Isaac, b. April 19, 1806; d. Dec. 17, 1854; unmarried.

Gilman, b. Dec. 1, 1808; m. Jan. 1, 1839, Catherine Lovell; d. May 12, 1901.

Alvin, b. Aug. 26, 1811; d. April 26, 1812.

John, b. July 8, 1813; m. Feb. 26, 1840, Mary Parkhurst; d. March 31, 1903.

Judith, b. May 21, 1818; d. Oct. 26, 1838; unmarried.

7. GILMAN CARY (6 Judith, 5 Henry, 4 Samuel, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His children—

A son, not named, b. Dec. 16, 1841; d. Dec. 16, 1841.

Josephine Maria, b. July 8, 1845; d. Aug. 17, 1845.

Edmund, b. Oct. 2, 1848; d. Oct. 23, 1871; unmarried.

Ellen, b. Nov. 2, 1851; m. 1st April 26, 1872, E. Manford Woodward;  
2d July 3, 1892, Simon E. Stone.

Mary, b. May 23, 1853; d. April 3, 1883; unmarried.

Arthur, b. April 23, 1858; d. Sept. 3, 1858.

8. ELLEN CARY (7 Gilman, 6 Judith, 5 Henry, 4 Samuel, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her first husband died March 23, 1875. The thanks of the family are due to her for preserving the records of this branch. She resides in Medford, Mass.

Her children by the first husband, none by the second—

William Edmund, b. May 18, 1873; d. June 12, 1874.

7. JOHN CARY (6 Judith, 5 Henry, 4 Samuel, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His children—

William Wallace, b. Jan. 22, 1841; m. in 1866, Hattie Spofford; died —  
Sarah Minerva, b. May 21, 1850; m. May 19, 1870, Albert C. Kendall.

8. WILLIAM WALLACE CARY (7 John, 6 Judith, 5 Henry, 4 Samuel, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

His children—

Bertha A., b. Oct. 17, 1866; lives in Proctor, Vt.  
H. M. Maud, b. Feb. 19, 1869; dead.

8. SARAH MINERVA CARY (7 John, 6 Judith, 5 Henry, 4 Samuel, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She resides in Fitchburg, Mass. Her son, Eugene, lives in Cambridge, Mass., Fred in Waterville, Maine.

Her children—

Eugene Albert, b. April 9, 1871; m. Nov. 15, 1893, Jessie A. L. Gilliland.  
Fred Hobart, b. Oct. 21, 1879; m. April 9, 1904, E. Maude Plunkett.

5. JEDUTHUN GODING (4 Samuel, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He was reared by his uncle, Henry, who was childless, who made him his heir. He enlisted as a private in the French and Indian War, and served in the Crown Point expedition, nineteen days' travel having allowed. An account due Captain Cheever for food, amounting to £1-6-3, is shown, and another dated January 4, 1759, for billeting officers and men on the march from Lake George, due August 10, 1757, mentions his name. A receipt is preserved, signed by him, dated Cambridge, March 25, 1757, endorsed "Colonel Brattle's Return, given to that officer by the men who enlisted out of his regiment into His Majesty's Service, under Lord Loudon, General, stating that they had enlisted before March 22, 1757, he receiving \$6.00." He again enlisted March 7, 1758, from Charleston, Mass., as a private, entering service March 10, and served until October 23 of the same year. There is no record of marriage or death.

*Jeduthun Goding*

5. THOMAS GODING (4 Samuel, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

As a young man he lived in Lexington, Mass., and was employed by Joseph Comme. When the French and Indian War was waging he enlisted for the Canada expedition in Captain Libbe's company, Colonel Pribble's regiment, his name appearing on the list of men fed by Ezekeil How(e), at the "Wayside Inn," in 1758,



on their return. The following year he again enlisted April 6, and was discharged November 1, re-enlisted the next day, and again November 15 (his name appearing on a muster roll of that date), in a company of foot in His Majesty's Service, under Captain Israel Davis, in Colonel Jonathan Bagley's regiment. Not tiring of his military experience, he again enlisted from Boston, March 25, 1762, under Captain Leonard Whiting, being discharged November 18, 1762. A portion of his service was under Colonel Crane. No children are recorded.

5. JOHN GODING (4 Samuel, 3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

He commenced life for himself in the employ of Samuel Fessenden, in Lexington. His enlistment in the French and Indian War dates from March 29, 1762, as a private, his discharge being dated November 18, 1762. His name also appears on a pay roll dated Boston, March 5, 1763, in Captain Leonard Whiting's company, which did yeoman service during those stirring times.

His children—

Mary, b. May 17, 1772.

4. ELIZABETH GODING (3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

She was the second wife of John Batherick.

Her children—

John, b. Jan. 4, 1729; died in infancy.

John, bapt. Nov. 8, 1730; m. in Feb., 1754, his wife's name not recorded.

Henry, bapt. Aug. 13, 1732.

Timothy, bapt. April 3, 1737; m. in 1759, Beulah Prentice.

Hannah, b. Aug. 30, 1741.

Josiah, b. Dec. 3, 1743; d. Dec. 11, 1743.

Lydia, b. June 30, 1746; d. July 17, 1749.

4. JOHN GODING (3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

While there is no record of marriage, it is believed he was married and had one daughter.

His children—

Abigail, b. in 1740; m. John Coggsell; d. Jan. 19, 1782, in Boston.

4. HANNAH GODING (3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

Her husband was born March 24, 1706, she being his second wife.

Her children—

Amos, b. in 1753 or 1754; m. in 1778 or 1779, wife's name not recorded.

## 4. DOROTHY GODING (3 William, 2 Henry, 1 Henry).

For some unaccountable reason her name is not mentioned in her father's will.

Her children—

John, b. March 1, 1740.

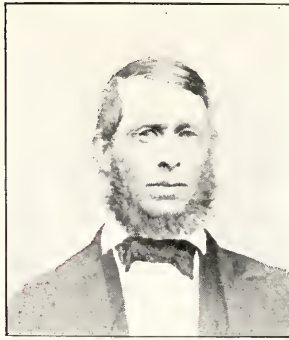
Jonas, b. Feb. 6, 1747.

Benjamin, b. Dec. 25, 1748; m. Feb. 4, 1772, Deborah Beard.

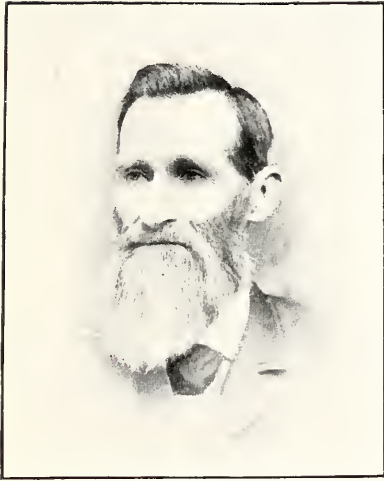
Thomas, b. Nov. 29, 1751; m. Nov. 11, 1773, Abigail Johnson.

Elizabeth, b. Nov. 23, 1753; m. Dec. 19, 1771, Jonas Wyman.

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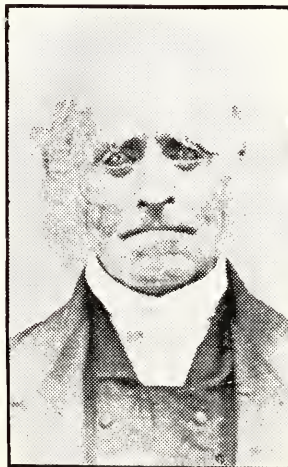
ELBRIT GODING.



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## APPENDIX A

A branch of the Goding family came to America during the middle of the last century, a number of whom were children of John Goding, of Banwell, Somersetshire, England. Others came from Keynsham, in the same county, and settled in Toronto, Canada, who spell the name with two "d's." As they were born in southern England, doubtless they are from the same stock we originated from.

### 1. JOHN GODING.

He was a plasterer and tiler of Banwell, England. His wife, Sarah, had a large number of children, eight of whom lived to reach maturity.

#### His children—

George, remained in England, where he reared a large family.

Ann, came to America in 1860; d. in 1889 in Valparaiso, Ind.

Amelia, b. in 1827; m. in 1848, Rochester Durham; d. July 8, 1889.

John, b. June 28, 1830; m. July 4, 1866, Malina Blackman; d. Jan. 19, 1880.

Samuel, m. Margaret A. Fitzgerald; died Feb. 7, 1876.

William, came to America in 1860, residing in Ohio; d. in 1867.

Thomas, went to Australia.

Caroline, went to Brazil.

Frederic, b. in 1843.

### 2. AMELIA GODING (1 John).

She was married in Genoa, Ill., residing near there until her death.

#### Her children—

William, is dead.

Sarah Ann, b. July 4, 1850; m. Nov. 14, 1877, Alonzo Holroyd.

Emily, is dead.

Francis, is dead.

Della, b. in 1854; m. John Wylde.

Lily, b. in 1859; m. May 21, 1879, David S. Lord.

Fannie, b. in 1869; m. March 27, 1890, William Head.

Olive, m. June 2, 1890, Leland Walters.

## 2. JOHN GODING (1 John).

He came to America in 1862; his wife was born March 29, 1837, and died June 3, 1893.

His children—

Vadah J., b. April 14, 1868; m. Feb. 11, 1889, Lewis J. Boardman.  
Cleveland A., b. June 4, 1869; m. June 4, 1895, Edna Rudolph.

## 3. VADAH J. GODING (2 John, 1 John).

Her children—

Vadah G., b. Feb. 27, 1890.  
Charlie A., b. May 20, 1892; d. July 7, 1899.  
Leota M., b. Feb. 3, 1894.  
Viola, b. Oct. 24, 1895.  
Clyde L., b. May 1, 1897.  
Marie E., b. April 20, 1900.

## 3. CLEVELAND A. GODING (2 John, 1 John).

He is a broker, with an extensive connection, residing in Genoa, Ill., where he is one of the leading business men of that city. His wife died May 28, 1905.

His children—

Hazel, b. Dec. 30, 1896.  
George, b. Sept. 19, 1899.

## 2. SAMUEL GODING (1 John).

He was born in Bristol, England, moving to Montreal, Canada, in 1867, where he lived six years, making his permanent home in Aurora, Ill., where he died February 7, 1876. His wife died January 23, 1885.

His children—

George James William, b. Feb. 23, 1858; m. Aug. 29, 1887, M. E. Walsh.  
Samuel John Thomas.  
Sarah Ann, is married, but is childless.

## 3. GEORGE JAMES WILLIAM GODING (2 Samuel, 1 John).

He was born in Colchester, Essex county, England, removing with his parents to America. He was trained for a locomotive engineer, which occupation he followed for years. He is credited with being the father of the locomotive firemen's organization, in which he has been a leader for years, and has been one of its trustees for a long time, besides having been honored in other ways

by that great labor organization. Some years ago he was elected editor of the *Locomotive Firemen's Magazine*, a position he filled with satisfaction to its readers. He has been a member of the Chicago City Board of Examining Engineers for a number of years, and vice-president, a position requiring great skill and a thorough knowledge of men.

His children—

George James, b. July 14, 1888.

Leo Thomas, b. in March, 1890.

Irene May, b. in December, 1892.

3. SAMUEL JOHN THOMAS GODING (2 Samuel, 1 John).

He is a theatrical manager, residing in Chicago, Ill.

His children—

Harold, b. in 1899.

2. FREDERIC GODING (1 John).

He is deputy sheriff of Schuylkill county, Pa., and resides in the city of St. Clair.

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The branch spelling the name Godding, who were born in Keynsham, Somersetshire, England, settled in Toronto, Canada. All of the data obtained is the following names, all belonging to one family, and all of whom were born in England: John, Elizabeth, George, James Howell, Vine, Charlie, Emily and William, the latter the only one living; he has a daughter, Mabel.

## APPENDIX B

The Godings who first settled in Australia were born in Banwell, England, going to Australia about 1851. There are two distinct families claiming no relationship, although being born in the same little town. Presumably they are from the same original stock. They belong to the laboring class, are honest, energetic, inclining towards trade, and take a keen interest in labor organizations of which they are honored members.

### 1. ARTHUR GODING.

He was born in Banwell, England, his father, James, being a carpenter and wheelwright, while he was a shoemaker. He emigrated to Australia in 1857, having married Mary Stock before his departure, locating in Victoria. He died in 1872, his wife ten years after. His brothers were: George, a butcher; William, a carpenter; and James, a carpenter; all resided in England.

His children—

- Charles, b. Dec. 8, 1832; m. Jan. 2, 1873, Bridget Barrett.
- Henry, m. Charlotte Henderson, in Melbourne; d. in 1903.
- Emanuel.
- Sarah Ann, m. 1st David Gault; 2d in 1870, Andrew Gray.
- Arthur, m. Charlotte Machon.
- James, b. in 1846; m. Elizabeth Beith, in 1867.
- John, m. 1st Ellen Brown; 2d Elizabeth Brown in 1891.
- Hannah Sarah, m. Edwin Oaten; d. in 1871.

### 2. CHARLES GODING (1 Arthur).

He landed in Victoria June 14, 1851, ten years after, removing to Dunedin, New Zealand, where he married and has since lived.

His children—

- Charles Allen, b. Dec. 5, 1873; m. Jan. 1, 1894, Emma King; no issue.
- Mary Elizabeth, b. July 20, 1875; unmarried; a dressmaker.
- Isabella, b. July 30, 1877; m. Sept. 26, 1900, Robert Young; no issue.
- Albert James, b. Dec. 19, 1879; m. June 19, 1901, Ellen Bayless.
- Victoria Theresa, b. July 1, 1881; unmarried; domestic.
- Ellen Louisa, b. June 30, 1884; unmarried; domestic.
- Beatrice Catherine, b. Sept. 24, 1886; unmarried; domestic.
- Margaret Amelia, b. April 10, 1889; unmarried; domestic.
- Mable, b. July 4, 1891; unmarried; a student.
- Lillian Agatha, b. Nov. 15, 1893; a student.
- Sarah Ann, b. April 9, 1896; d. Dec. 15, 1902.

## 3. ALBERT JAMES GODING (2 Charles, 1 Arthur).

His children—

Ellen Elizabeth, b. Feb. 13, 1902.

May Evelyn, b. May 14, 1904.

## 2. HENRY G. GODING (1 Arthur).

His children were born in Victoria; his wife died in 1903.

His children—

Albert H., is married.

Arthur, is married.

Thomas Henderson; died in 1904.

Annie, is married.

Edith, is married.

Jenny, is dead.

Charles.

Lily.

Elsie.

## 2. SARAH ANN GODING (1 Arthur).

Her first husband died in 1868.

Her children by the first husband—

David, is married.

Mary Ellen, is married.

Emma Elizabeth, died in 1871.

Her children by the second husband—

Andrew, is married.

William.

Arthur.

James.

Frank, is married.

## 2. ARTHUR GODING (1 Arthur).

His wife died in 1898; children born in Victoria.

Emily Elizabeth, married.

Henry Arthur, married.

Mary Ellen, married; died in 1902.

Charlotte Amelie, married.

Hannah Sarah, married.

Charles, married.

Margaret, married.

John, married.

Frank, married.

James, unmarried.

Harriet May, unmarried.



## 2. JAMES GODING (1 Arthur).

He has been a well known cricketer, and is a prominent member of the local labor organizations in which he is deeply interested, the members of which hold him in high esteem. His family is a most interesting one, which extends a warm welcome to the stranger. His eldest daughter is in business in Brunswick, Victoria, and is a clever woman.

## His children—

Sarah Ann, b. in 1869; unmarried; a dressmaker and draper.  
 Mary Jane, b. in 1871; m. in 1896, William M. Adams, a journalist.  
 Jessie, b. in 1874; m. in 1901, Francis M. Rotter.  
 Florence, b. in 1884; unmarried.

## 2. JOHN GODING (1 Arthur).

His first wife died in 1890.

## His children—

Eleanor Diana, married.  
 Edward John, married.  
 Henry Walter.  
 Winifred Louisa.  
 Frederick James.  
 Eloise Victoria.  
 Arthur.  
 Ethel.  
 John Bright.  
 Stella.  
 Emma Florence.  
 Eva.

## 2. HANNAH SARAH GODING (1 Arthur).

## Her children—

Edwin.

## 1. ALFRED GODING.

He was born in Somersetshire, England, in 1833, and married Eliza Williamson, in Victoria; died in 1902. He was not related to the Arthur branch, although he was born in the same county.

## His children—

Edward Hill, b. in 1868; unmarried.  
 Eva Jane, m. Henry Hercules.  
 May, b. in 1870; d. in 1879.  
 William John, b. in 1879; m. in 1901, Lillian Rose Brooks.

## 2. WILLIAM JOHN GODING (1 Alfred).

## His children—

Eliza Susan, b. in 1902.  
 Cora Mira, b. in 1904.

## APPENDIX C

A family spelling the name Godding, residing in the United States, trace their first ancestor to John Godding, who came from Scotland, about 1750, and located in Attleboro, Mass., where he married Rebecca Sweetland, of that town. He died prior to 1779, for about that time his widow and family moved to Fitzwilliam, N. H., the eldest son taking up a section of land. The historian of that place states, "The family was much respected, and formed good connections in this and neighboring towns."

### 1. JOHN GODDING.

His children—

Mary, b. Aug. 15, 1752; m. 1st John Starkey; 2d Jacob Newell; no issue.

John, b. Sept. 15, 1754; m. 1st Polly Robbins; 2d Miss Congdon.

Asenath, b. Sept. 10, 1756; m. Bethuel Bishop.

Olive, b. Aug. 24, 1758; died in infancy.

Sarah, b. April 21, 1760; m. Isaac Jackson.

Timothy, b. Aug. 15, 1762; m. Ruth Robbins; d. March 7, 1856.

Rebecca, b. April 26, 1765; m. Jesse Bishop.

Asa, b. Jan. 27, 1768.

William, b. Aug. 30, 1773; m. —; died early, in Burke, Vt.

### 2. JOHN GODDING (1 John).

He moved in western New York, where, in 1855, the descendants were to be found. "He was a capable and energetic young man."

His children

Hannah, b. May 5, 1783; m. 1st John Starkey; 2d Jacob Newell.

Mary, b. July 12, 1785; m. Bethuel Bishop; lived in Shrewsbury Vt.

John, b. June 3, 1788; m. —; lived in Greenwood, N. Y.

Asenath, b. July 13, 1791.

Asa, b. Dec. 1, 1793; died in childhood.

Levi, b. Sept. 27, 1797.

### 2. TIMOTHY GODDING (1 John).

He was a farmer in Troy, N. Y., but late in life resided with his son, Alvah; he died March 7, 1856, his wife Nov. 7, 1854.

His children—

William, b. Nov. 1, 1790; m. 1st Sarah Bonnell, d. Oct. 16, 1872; 2d Mary Ink.

Rebecca, b. April 21, 1793; d. Oct. 10, 1799.

Alvah, b. Nov. 5, 1796; m. Jan. 22, 1828, Mary Whitney; d. Jan. 11, 1874.

Rufus, b. Aug. 8, 1799; m. Lucina —; d. March 15, 1865.

Ira, b. March 5, 1802; m. Eliza White; d. Dec. 10, 1849.

Loney, b. Aug. 29, 1804; d. Feb. 24, 1833; unmarried.

Philinda, b. Feb. 15, 1807; d. Feb. 14, 1842; unmarried.

3. WILLIAM GODDING (2 Timothy, 1 John).

He was a farmer of Hestor, N. Y.

His children by the first wife—

Hannah, b. Nov. 22, 1817; m. Rowland Wilbur; d. July 22, 1896.

Calista, b. June 7, 1820; m. Oliver Byrum; d. Dec. 1, 1901.

Sarah, b. June 13, 1822; m. Judson Gee.

His children by the second wife—

Edna, b. Nov. 15, 1826; m. James M. Larrison.

Alvah, b. Aug. 10, 1828; m. Dorcas L. Walworth.

George, b. Aug. 29, 1831; unmarried; dead.

Susan, b. Sept. 5, 1834; m. Minor Larrison; d. Sept. 19, 1869.

4. ALVAH GODDING (3 William, 2 Timothy, 1 John).

He is a farmer of Mecklenburg, N. Y.

His children—

Mary E., b. Oct. 16, 1850; m. Solon P. Ackley.

Martha Ellen, b. Oct. 10, 1855; died aged 2½ years.

3. ALVAH GODDING (2 Timothy, 1 John).

He was a member of the school inspection committee in 1823; graduated from the medical department of Bowdoin College in 1825, and settled in the practice of his profession in Winchendon, Mass., where he was held in high esteem. From exposure in saving the life of a poor Irish woman, he died —. His wife died November 15, 1870.

His children—

William Whitney, b. May 5, 1831; m. Dec. 4, 1860, Ellen R. Murdock; d. in 1902.

4. WILLIAM WHITNEY GODDING (3 Alvah, 2 Timothy, 1 John).

He was graduated from Dartmouth Medical College in 1854, from the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, and from

the Medical College of Castleton, Vt., in 1857. Two years after he was appointed assistant physician to the State Hospital for the Insane, at Concord, N. H., and in 1863 to a similar position in the Government Hospital for the Insane, at Washington. In 1870 he was appointed superintendent of the Insane Hospital at Taunton, Mass., resigning the position in 1877 to accept the superintendency of the Government institution at Washington, where he remained until his death. He was a voluminous writer on subject connected with his favorite branch of medicine, his papers having a profound influence on a more enlightened treatment of the insane. He published, in 1882, a volume entitled "Two Hard Cases; Sketches from a Physician's Portfolio," one of which cases being that of Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield, during the trial of whom he was the Government expert. He was a large man, genial, with a large amount of wit and humor, and a most entertaining host.

His children—

Mary Patton, b. Feb. 22, 1867; unmarried.

Rowena Murdock, b. July 7, 1870; unmarried.

Alvah, b. Nov. 8, 1872; unmarried.

3. RUFUS GODDING (2 Timothy, 1 John).

He was a minister of the gospel. His wife was born in 1804, and died, a widow, Jan. 17, 1887.

His children—

Alvah W., a college professor. He was married to Jane L. —  
A daughter.

4. ALVAH W. GODDING (3 Rufus, 2 Timothy, 1 John).

He was a professor in colleges; his wife was born in 1832 and died October 9, 1853.

His children—

Clarence M., b. June 27, 1857; m. Nov. 23, 1886, Charlotte Snow.

Clara W., m. Sept. 4, 1878, Robert F. Tolman.

Edward A., b. Sept. 4, 1863; m. Feb. 12, 1890, Susan M. Sheldon.

George R., b. Oct. 16, 1865; d. Jan. 6, 1869.

5. CLARENCE M. GODDING (4 Alvah M., 3 Rufus, 2 Timothy, 1 John).

He is a successful surgeon of Providence, R. I.

His children—

Louise, b. Sept. 26, 1887.

Anna A., b. Jan. 29, 1891.

## 3. IRA GODDING (2 Timothy, 1 John).

He lived at Troy, N. Y. His wife died in 1847.

His children—

Rufus, b. Jan. 22, 1836; m. Sept. 21, 1865, Sophronia H. Miller; d. June 23, 1892. He was a machinist, and died in Taunton, Mass. He was childless.

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## 1. JOHN GODDING.

He was born in Mansfield, Mass., moving to Rockland, Maine, from Fox Island, during the Revolution. He married Saviah Lucus, of Massachusetts, and died Dec. 30, 1816. It is not known where he joins the family, but possibly a cousin of John.

His children—

John, b. Nov. 4, 1776; m. Jan. 25, 1798, Nancy Killsa; d. in Oct., 1862.  
 Betsy, b. Aug. 4, 1784; m. 1st Samuel Lindsay; 2d Hatevil Pease; d. Dec. 28, 1850.  
 Hatch, b. Aug. 10, 1786; m. Oct. 6, 1810; lost at sea.  
 Sarah, b. Sept. 14, 1788; m. 1st Thomas Crockett; 2d Elibeus Partridge.  
 Lucy Jane, b. June 14, 1793; d. April 18, 1817; unmarried.

## 2. JOHN GODDING (1 John).

He moved to Waldo, Maine, and died there.

His children—

John, b. April 19, 1798; m. and moved to Waldo, Maine.  
 Hugh K., b. Oct. 16, 1801; m. and moved to Live, Maine.  
 Sabra Killsa, b. July 24, 1805; m. and moved to Northport, Maine.

## 2. BETSY GODDING (1 John).

She moved to Thomaston, Maine, and died there.

## 2. SARAH GODING (1 John).

She moved to Rockland, Maine, and died there.

## APPENDIX D

### PERSONS OF THE NAME NOT PLACED

- "FRED GODING" is recorded as having enlisted at Waterville, Maine, February 25, 1904, and deserted in 1905. He was born April 24, 1882, locality not given, and states his father was French. Doubtless his name is spelled Godin.
- ELDRIDGE D. GODING and wife, Rachel, resided in Lowell, Mass., where they lost a son, Montagh, February 1, 1876, by death.
- GEORGE GODEN, enlisted under Captain Wheelright, as sentinel, October 23, 1723, serving 32 weeks; residence, Newberry, Mass.
- J. Y. GODING, now in business in Worcester, Mass., is in no way related to the family, having been adopted by a family of the name, in Europe, many years ago.
- MOSES GODING, of Corinth, Maine, mentioned in the Patent Office reports.
- MYLON GODING, of Alameda, Cal., mentioned in the Patent Office reports. Probably Myron, son of Henry West Goding.
- PHILIP GODING, of Stoughton, Mass., served under Captain John Withington, of Dorchester, the only soldier receiving a reward for services to the colony; also served under Major Wade, about 1735. Mentioned in the History of Ashburnham, Mass. Possibly a brother of John Godding, from Scotland.
- TIMOTHY GODDING, a weaver, aged 26, born in Woburn, Mass. Enlisted as a volunteer July 14, 1740, under Captain Stephen Richards, to serve in an expedition against the Spanish West Indies. Possibly a brother of John Godding, from Scotland.
- BETSY GODING, married in Livermore, Maine, November 11, 1850, Wm. Coffin; a niece of her husband states Betsy was a widow at the time of this marriage, but does not mention whose; a Goding by marriage only.
- ELME MARTHA GODING, of Natick, Mass., married June 17, 1896, John F. Waters; she was divorced March 6, 1893; a Goding by marriage only.



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## ERRATA

Page 20, under 4 William Goding, the sentence, "He was elected fence viewer March 7, 1763," belongs under 5 William Goding, adding, "in Watertown."

Page 37, line 9 from top, read Minor instead of Miner.

Page 40, first line, Tollman should be Tolman.

Page 50, last word should be Swaney, not Suaney (printer's error).

Page 108, line 7 from bottom, 1838 should be 1837.

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